



Model A Club News

April 2018

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President's Message

Hello, Members;

Spring seems to bring a renewed sense of purpose to our club, now if it's because of the upcoming tours, parades, car shows or just driving around town. Maybe because of the warmer temperatures or blossoming trees. It is the calling for us to hit the roads with our A's. I believe we are all on a mission to have a great year. Let's do it.

I had an experience a week or so ago. Went to register the A's and found out someone else had registered the same car, my 1930 Tudor. I brought the car in 2007 and immediately registered it, had a clear title. Some one in 2008 did the same thing with no problem. "HOW". In 2013 I registered again, no problem, I don't know about the other person. Now in 2018 my car is kicked out of the system, his is o.k."HOW". I showed motor vehicle the title which was legal. Now they tell me that Henderson County Sheriff Office must inspect the car. I did this the next day, everything turned out o.k. They have had this problem before. The VIN number did not match the title, this VIN number was not in use by anyone else and now it is mine. Just waiting on a new title. I bought the car From Gene Tregre, a CCMAFC member, who owned the car for 10 years and I've owned for almost 12 years. "HOW".

At the time of writing this letter Johnny Bell is going through the same thing. Good Luck. "HOW"

Everyone have a Happy Easter and we will see you at the next meeting April 3, 2018.

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
Monthly Meeting – March 6, 2018

Walt Hellebrand called the **meeting to order** at 5:32pm.

Walt led the **pledge** of allegiance to the flag and welcomed everyone. Guests were Scott Ingram, Mike Slaughter and Shirley.

The **minutes** were approved as printed in the newsletter. Gerald Pharris made the motion to accept. Jodie Letchworth seconded the motion.

The **financial report** was approved. Gerald Pharris made the motion. Jodie Letchworth seconded the motion.

Sunshine report...

Shirley is still in PA with her family. Gloria is home on hospice. Bill Capps did not have to have the shock treatment....his is out of AFIB. Gerald has a heart valve problem..he has had some tests..will know more when he sees his doctor again. Walt reported that Virginia is doing better. Lillian Parker had a massive heart attack the day after our February meeting...she had some stents..and has been doing rehab, but had to go back to the hospital. Chuck Sportsman was not able to make the meeting. He had to take his daughter to the ER. Jodie reported that Bob Beck has been having more problems with kidney stones.

Birthdays: Jim Blakeney

Old Business...

MAFCA donation request was tabled last month. After discussion, Jodie Letchworth made the motion to make a \$100.00 donation. Gary Vick seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business...

Jody Letchworth, tour chairman, is working on a Bluebonnet tour for April.

Since we are a MAFCA charter club, they have asked us to have a membership drive to try to get our club 100% in MAFCA membership. Membership is \$50 a year and includes The Restorer magazine six times a year. Gary Vick will be mailing out information.

Location for Christmas party...Sue will schedule at LakeRidge RV park for December 1, 2018.

Upcoming events:

Lewis Swap meet this weekend in Canton.

Poor Boy Tour March 16-18 for Houston members.

Chicasha Oklahoma pre war swap meet also March 16-18

Bill Capps needs a tech session..we will schedule it for April.

Monthly breakfast Tuesday, March 20 at The Athens Cafe

Billy Carpenter made **motion to adjourn**. Seconded by Bob Letchworth,

The meeting **adjourned** at 6:08pm.

Sue Capps

**Sunshine Report
Sue Capps**

Lillian Parker is home and improving!

Birthdays in April

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

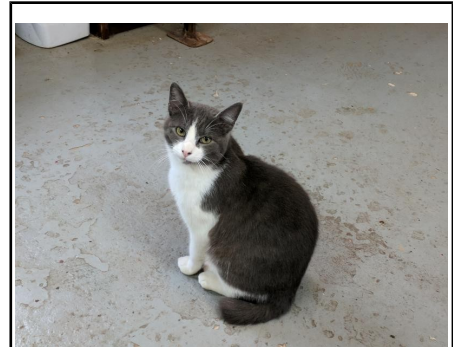
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| Walt Hellebrand | 04/08 |
| David Beck | 04/15 |
| Nancy Kemp | 04/15 |
| Max Westbruck | 04/19 |



Happy Birthday!

The Basket Case Coupe - Update March 30, 2018 Bill Lee

Progress on the Basket Case Coupe (BCC) continued in March. Ken, as y'all know, is focused on Lilian, and the very good news is she is now home and getting better. But mornings have been available for Model A time! Pretty much totally disassembled the chassis. Pulled the motor, took it all apart to check everything onside, all in good shape. Checked babbitt (good), bearing clearances (good), pistons, rings,



Shop cat, aka "Alley Cat"

Ken cleaned the frame and freshened the black paint.

Put the motor back in and ... problems, not yet solved. It just wouldn't run right! Tried several carbs, checked timing, everything we could think of and all we got was barely run, clouds of smoke that looked like it may have been oil, YUCH!



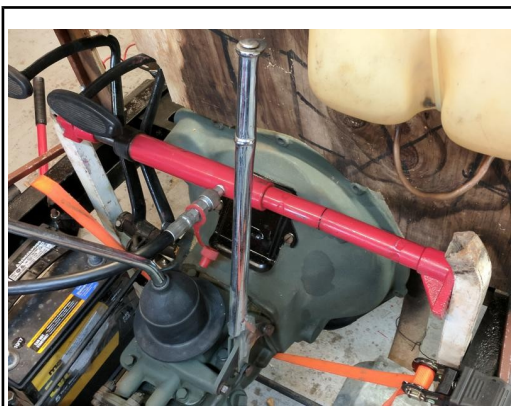
Ken's trick radiator overflow

Wanting to get the chassis to a run-able state, we pulled the motor and installed one of Ken's rebuilt ones that he keeps in the shop. Finally got it to run satisfactorily and now need to address the original. This evening, Ken said he had started to pull it apart looking for .. something and Chuck coming by tomorrow to also offer insight.

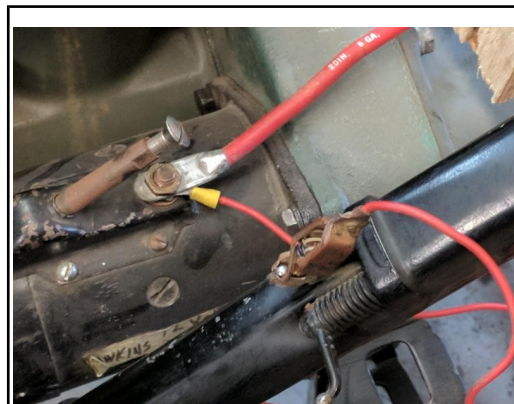


Gary Vick and Ken, under supervision

And this weekend we start pulling the sheet metal out of my storage shed!



Frame Spreader



Ken's magic ignition switch!



CCMAFC Event Calendar

APR 03, 2018 -- Monthly meeting - at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

APR 17, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. 8Am - Place TBD

APR 25-29, 2018 -- Pate Swap meet - Texas Motor Speedway. Get you lust for rust satisfied!

MAY 01, 2018 -- Monthly meeting - at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

MAY 05, 2018 -- Emory Founders Day Parade - Parade and good food a great time well spent.

MAY 10-13, 2018 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet - Free admission/ free parking, open to the public 8:00am-dark, cars- trucks - parts-tools- food.

MAY 15, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. 8 am - Place TBD

JUN 05, 2018 -- Monthly meeting at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

JUN 07-10, 2018 -- TEXAS Tour 2018. - 55th TEXAS tour. Back to the Hill Country. Fredericksburg, TX Host hotel is Sunday House Inn. 830-997-4484

JUN 19, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast.- 8 am Place TBD

JUL 03, 2018 -- Monthly meeting at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

JUL 17, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. - 8 am Place TBD

BACK TO THE HILL COUNTRY

**2018 55th Texas Tour in
Fredricksburg June 7-10**

**Host Hotel - Sunday House Inn
830-997-4484**

2018 Texas Tour

Registration form may be found on the CCMAFC website at
<http://www.CedarCreekAs.org/Miscellaneous/2018TourRegistration.pdf>

Thoughts

Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.

Light travels faster than sound.

This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

When you're dead you don't know you're dead. It's only difficult for others.
The same thing happens when you're stupid.

I'm one step away from being rich..... all I need now is money.

So just when is this "old enough to know better" supposed to kick in?


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