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October 2020



Golden Triangle A's

PO Box 21185

Beaumont, TX 77720

Facebook: Golden Triangle A's-MAFCA Club

Next Monthly Meeting

When: October 13, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Back to Restaurants!

El Habanero Bar & Grill

6685 Eastex Fwy

Beaumont, TX

The Golden Triangle A's have been serving the Southeast Texas Model A community since 1995. With regular meetings, tours and activities, it is our goal to unite all Model A Ford owners and help in restoring, maintaining and preserving these automobiles. We strongly encourage all our members to join the Model A Ford Club of America.

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THE PREZ SEZ.....

Hello to all of our club members. We had our September meeting at Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum. We all brought our lunch. When we finished eating, we all went out and watched the Lucas Gusher reenactment. I thought it was very neat. We had 19 members present including our newest member, Jerry Davidson. He has a '31 Coupe. Welcome to our club, Jerry.

By the time all of you read this, we will have gone on our Model A Day tour to Dam B. Around five families are going on the picnic. Sylvia & Ronnie Butler have put together a great 3-day tour for us for October 16-18 to Coldspring. Around nine families are going, and it's going to be a lot of fun.

We did not have a 50/50 drawing. We also did not have a mystery part, but Dennis Turner said he will bring one for the next month. All in all, we had a great meeting.

Sylvia Butler is going to do our October newsletter to help Dennis Weyant out since his computer crashed on him. I will be mailing the newsletter out myself, and everyone in our club will be getting one. If you decide you would rather not get a newsletter by mail, you can call me or let me know at the next meeting or you can email Sylvia. Everyone will still receive the newsletters via email.

Looking forward to seeing you all at El Habanero Bar & Grill in Beaumont on October 13 at 6:00.

Dorothy Burk
President



2020 Coming Attractions

October

13th - GTA Meeting

16-18th - Coldspring Tour

November

7th - Gladys City Car Show

10th - GTA Meeting

December

5th - GTA Meeting & Christmas Party



NOTE:

I am assisting Dennis Weyant, newsletter editor, by doing the newsletter for him this month. His computer crashed, and he has not been able to get a newsletter out recently. He is in the process of getting it back in operation. Hopefully, he will be able to send you his more "professional" newsletter soon! Sylvia Butler

Included in this newsletter are the meeting minutes for August AND September 2020.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A'S MINUTES

August 15, 2020

Gladys City - Beaumont, TX

Dorothy Burk called the meeting to order and **Wes Jones** led us in prayer. **Wes Jones** also led us in the pledge to the flag.

Dorothy Burk introduced our guest and new member **Paul Smith**. **Bob Johnson** announced another new member **Jerry** from Lumberton, TX who also joined our club.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: There was no report this month.

Newsletter Quiz: None for this month.

Mystery Part: None for this month.

50/50 Drawing: **James Burns'** ticket was drawn.

Tech Session: None scheduled for now.

Sylvia Butler renewed our website and created new Facebook site. She also passed her exams to become an Apprentice Judge for MAFCA fashions.

Pam Johnson reported on the Father's Day Parade at Calder Woods and said pictures were in The Examiner.

Texas Tour: Three cars (**Johnson's, Weyant's and Parsley's**) participated in the Texas Tour in June. It was held in Brenham, TX.

Bob and Pam Johnson drove their A to Branson, MO and met up with some others and toured to Hot Springs, AR and Eureka Springs.

The **Keiths** are moving to North Carolina. We wish them the best of luck.

Bob Johnson reported **Robert Bullard** and **Jim Cannon** are running for the Board for MAFCA.

Dorothy Burk suggested meeting again at Gladys City next month on September 12, 2020.

Tours: In October to Cold Springs, TX. We need to have at least 5 or 6 families to participate and we would rent individual houses. It is about 1 ½ hours from Beaumont.

Model A Day is September 19, 2020. We will go to Dam B for a picnic.

Respectfully submitted by: **Karen Parsley**, Secretary

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MODEL A'S MINUTES

September 12, 2020

Gladys City - Beaumont, TX

Dorothy Burk called the meeting to order and **Wes Jones** led us in prayer. **Linda Patterson** led us in the pledge to the flag.

Dorothy Burk introduced our guest and new member **Jerry Davidson**.

Secretary's Report: There was no report to approve due to no newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The report was approved.

Newsletter Quiz: None for this month.

Mystery Part: None for this month.

50/50 Drawing: None for this month.

Tech Session: None scheduled for now.

James Burns had damage to his Model A roadster from Hurricane Laura.

Tours: Model A Day is September 19, 2020. We will go to Dam B for a picnic.

Bring your lunch, drinks, and chairs. We will meet in Silsbee, TX at Pine Plaza at 10am.

Fall East Texas Tour – October 16-18, 2020 Coldspring, TX. We will be touring around Coldspring, Lake Livingston and Sam Houston National Forest. Saturday's tour will include a tour of a Honey Farm and plenty of good places to eat.

Lamar Car Show - November 7 at Spindletop museum.

Next meeting will be on October 13, 2020. Place is to be determined, watch your email for location.

Respectfully submitted by: Karen Parsley, Secretary



September 19, 2020 Model A Day Tour to Dam B Hosted by Dorothy Burk
Six Model A's made the trip. The weather turned cooler, and members had a great time!



GOLDEN TRIANGLE A'S EAST TEXAS TOUR

DATE: October 16-18, 2020

Flyer has been updated see schedule below.

Lodging Accommodations:

*Sunday Houses – 75 Currie Drive, Coldspring, Texas 77331 (On Hwy 150 near Coldspring)

Owner, Linda Currie – 936-653-2525 (Pictures & Info at: coldspringsundayhouses.com)

Tan, Blue, Yellow, and Green – 1 bedroom and a sleeper sofa - \$84 per night (Friday/Saturday)

Lavender and Turquoise – 2 bedrooms and a sleeper sofa - \$99 per night (Friday/Saturday)

Peach – open concept – sleeps 7 - \$99 per night (Friday/Saturday)

Everyone has their own “house” and can share a 2 bedroom with someone if they choose to. All houses have kitchens.

Plenty of trailer parking all around houses.



*Coldspring Inn – 936-653-3008 (about 12-15 rooms) 13815 Hwy 150 W, Coldspring, Texas 77331 (On Hwy 150 about one-half mile from the Sunday Houses.) Basic “motel” accommodations. Prices start at \$60.50 (1 queen bed) plus tax. (No trailer parking...but anyone staying there can park their trailers at the Sunday Houses)

There are two nice big gas stations in Coldspring at the intersection of Hwy 150 and 156.



Schedule: Plans can be adjusted as needed.

Friday evening: Mexican Restaurant - El Taquito – Room reserved for 6:30 p.m. It is in Coldspring not far from the Sunday Houses.

Saturday: Breakfast on your own at your Sunday House (Enjoy your coffee in their new porch swings!)

Leave Coldspring about 9:30 a.m. and drive to Rudy's Honey Farm – 7358 TX 146, Livingston, TX (about 25 miles from Coldspring) Route will take us past Lake Livingston Dam and across the Trinity River. The owner, Karla, will give us a tour of the farm. They also have a shop where you can buy honey, soap, etc.

Return to Coldspring for lunch (there are several places to eat around town) or have lunch at your Sunday House. After lunch, we can do a little shopping in the stores around the square and stop for a visit to Old Town Coldspring and the Jail Museum. It is down the hill not far from the courthouse square in Coldspring. Old Town has been closed due to Covid, but you can still see the historical buildings if it is not open in October.

We will leave Coldspring taking Hwy 156 with a stop at Wolf Creek Park on Lake Livingston. Then back onto 156 to FM 945 and loop back to Hwy 150 with a photo stop at a historical church on Hwy 150. Continue on Hwy 150 to Ronnie & Sylvia's house for a break and refreshments. Back onto Hwy 150 to FM 2025 then onto FM 2666 through the Sam Houston National Forest to Shepherd. Take a left onto Hwy 150 in Shepherd and return to Coldspring Sunday Houses.

Saturday evening: Paradise Grill Restaurant in Coldspring - They have everything from steaks to sandwiches.

Reservations are made for 6:30 p.m. Dennis Redmon, musician & singer of old tunes is there on Saturday nights. He does take requests!

Sunday morning you can have breakfast at your Sunday house or we can go back to the Paradise Grill restaurant for breakfast.



Karen Parsley 25th



None

Golden Triangle Model A Club 2021 Dues

The Golden Triangle Model A Club dues for 2021 are due by Jan. 31, 2021.
The dues are \$20 per family. Starting Feb. 1, the dues will increase to \$25 per family.

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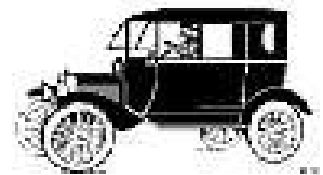
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For information or to borrow, contact
Bob Johnson at 409-781-3078

One last thing....

If you are looking for something to do on Saturday October 10, 2020, come out to Gladys City's fund raiser, Black Gold Bash, from 10:00 A.M. till 6:30 P.M. There will be variety of vendors, food, cowboy re-enactments, contests, and much more! Admission: Adults \$5, Senior Citizens \$3, and Children \$2





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