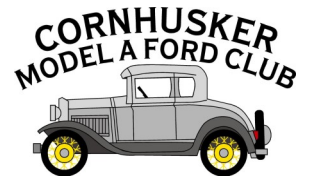


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The Club meets the 1st
Saturday of the month at
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis St, Lincoln, NE

Next Meeting
Saturday,
June 1, 2024
at 6 pm.

Picnic at June Meeting

We will be having a picnic at the June meeting in the church. See Presidents message for more information. We plan on eating at 6 pm with the meeting to follow.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Dave and Nancy Alder for the passing of their daughter-in-law, Vy. A funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Boulevard Park Washington on April 24th.



"EAT OUTS"

First Tuesday Breakfast

June 4th Stauffer's
5600 S 48th St
Meet around 9 am.

Last Thursday Dinner Cruise

June 27th, Denton Daily Double
7230 Lancaster Ave, Denton
Meet at the restaurant at 5:30 pm

Please make reservations with Jeff Thomas by 5 pm on Wed., June 26th.
402-421-3961 (H), 402-450-2509

SAVE THE DATE...2024 EVENTS

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| June 1st. | The Legacy Car Display, 56th & Pioneer, 11 am-1:30 pm |
| June 7th | Southlake Village Car Display, 9401 Andermatt Dr, 9:30-11:30 am |
| June 9th | Model T stops in Lincoln during the Sea to Sea Tour |
| June 9-13 | HCCA Midwest Regional Tour, Dyersville, IA |
| June 23-29 | MAFCA National Convention, Ruidoso, New Mexico |
| June 29th | Cars & Coffee at Speedway Motors, 8 am - noon |
| June 30th | The Lexington Car Display, 5550 Pioneers Blvd, 11-1:30 pm |
| June 30th | Rebels Car Show, Pioneers Park |
| July 4th | Independence Day Parade & Car Show, Seward |
| July 13th | Legacy Terrace Car Display, 5700 Fremont St, 11 am-1:30 pm |
| July 13th | Ceresco Days Parade and Car Show |
| Aug. 3rd | Legacy Estates Car Display, 7200 Van Dorn St, 11 am-1:30 pm |
| Aug. 4th | Czech Days Parade, Wilber |
| Aug. 17th | Iowa Mode A Day, Amana, IA |
| Sept. 15th | The Lexington Car Display #2, 5550 Pioneers Blvd. 11-1:30 pm |
| Sept. 20 & 21 | MODEL A DAYS at the Gilmore Car Museum |

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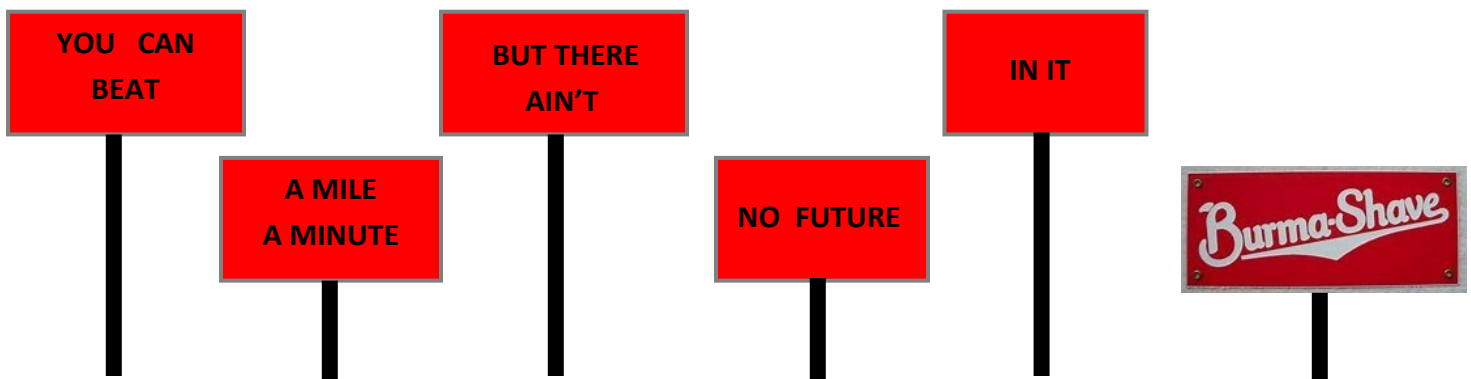


Happy Anniversary

Patrick Kean	6th	Terry & Diane Elliott	9th
Rc Blackledge	18th	Paul & Mary Stevenson	9th
Harvey Jecha	19th	John & Karen Schroeder	10th
Janet Jeffries	24th	Tom & Becky Schuerman	15th
Don Borchert	28th	John & Cheryl Klein	22nd
Laverne Johnston	29th	Adam & Shannon Brosz	22nd
Bill Buckley	30th		

Tech Tip

As a suggestion, the next time you service your steering gear, fill the box with as much chassis lube as you can pump into it. Then fill in the voids with all the EP-140 gear lubricant that it will hold. Then turn the steering gear from stop to stop and then add EP-140 to the top once again.



~~~~~President's Letter ~~~~~

We have several opportunities to share our Model As with others this month. We can help send off the Ten Millionth Model T on it's Sea to Sea trip; attend a Saltdogs game & enjoy fireworks, welcome the Model T back to Lincoln and even drive along with the Model T on it's journey to Kearney. We can even show our support at a Speedway Cars and Coffee Saturday by serving coffee and donuts. (More information below.) Plan on attending some or all of these fun events!

The 65 in '25 Committee has been busy brainstorming creative ways to celebrate our 65th Birthday and will have an update on ideas at our June meeting.

Thank you to all the folks who went to Villa Marie! The kids, teachers and nuns had a wonderful time taking turns riding in all the different Model As. They asked if we could return next school year!

June Picnic

We will be having a picnic for our June meeting. The club will provide fried chicken and members should bring side dishes and/or desserts to share and your own drinks. Tableware will be provided. If the weather cooperates, we will use the church's picnic shelter for an outdoor event but encourage members to bring chairs since there isn't enough seating for everyone. If we have inclement weather, we will have an indoor picnic!

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MODEL T SEA TO SEA TRIP

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the ten-millionth Model T Ford, the Museum of American Speed is leading a coast-to-coast campaign from New York to San Fransisco in a 1924 Model T Ford. The entourage will take off for New York City from Speedway on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 am. Our Club has been given the opportunity to attend the send off and show our support of their trip.

The Model T will be returning to Nebraska on June 9, resting up on the 10th and taking off again on the 11th on their way to Kearney. If you would like to drive along with the entourage, we are welcome to go. Please let Ed Taylor or Nancy Hanshaw know if you will be attending either of these events.

Saltdogs Game

We will be attending a Saltdogs game on Friday, June 7. We will have a mini car show so please drive your Model A. There will be fireworks after the game. I will be reserving the tickets so I need to know by Friday, May 31 if you will be attending. Please email me at nchanshaw@gmail.com, or text or call me at 402-304-1280.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunshine Committee - Rachel Kean has asked for volunteers to help her make phone calls about important information concerning our members. This would include such things a hospitalizations, deaths and funerals. If we could have four volunteers, that would mean each person would only need to make approximately eight calls. Please contact Rachel or Nancy if you would like to volunteer. Thanks for your consideration! (An added benefit is getting to know other members and encouraging those who aren't frequent attendees, to come to a meeting.)

JUNE CARS AND COFFEE EVENT – We need 6 to 8 volunteers to help distribute coffee and donuts on Saturday, June 29 for Speedway Museum's Cars and Coffee event. We will need to be there by 7:00 am. We will have a place close by to park our cars. This is a great opportunity to start distributing information about our **65 in '25** event which is currently being planned. Our chapter will be 65 years old in 2025 and we want to share our birthday with others in the community, especially other car groups. Please contact Ed Taylor or Nancy Hanshaw to volunteer.



MAY MEETING MINUTES

The May Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 4th by President Nancy Hanshaw at 7:00 p.m. at the Forth Presbyterian Church. There were 24 members in attendance. Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$5,043.80 and the ending is \$4,640.86. We had income of \$25.00 for a car show and miscellaneous income of \$26.25. Expenses for the month were \$433.20 for the April breakfast and miscellaneous in the amount of \$20.99. Beginning savings account balance: \$3,698.78 and ending \$3,703.30. We had \$4.52 in interest. Bill Buckley made a motion to accept the report. Deb Thomas seconded and the motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership: Dues from Francis Hejl were deposited.

Deb had certificates honoring years of members:

10 years-Dennis & Phyllis Bauman, Harvey & Judy Jecha and Gary Horn

5 years-Tom & Becky Schuerman, Steven & Susan Pozehl and John & Cheryl Klein

Activities: Our June meeting will be a pot luck. The club will provide chicken and members will bring a side dish or dessert.

Car council/swap meet: Gayle Hanshaw reported the car council is reviewing the by-laws. It is getting contemptuous as there is a suggestion they become a non-profit.

Ads: One ad has been added making a total of 11 at this time.

Calling/sunshine: Rachel reported that Allder's daughter-in-law passed away recently.

Dinner runs: Jeff Thomas reported there were 18 people at Napoli's and we will be going to Hacienda Real in Hickman on May 30.

Parades/tours: Dick Waechter reported we will be at the Legacy on 56th and Pioneer on June 1, Southlake Village on June 7th. The HCCA Midwest Regional is June 9th through the 13th and MAFCA National Convention is June 23th through the 29th. The Rebels car show at Pioneer Park is on June 30.

Tech talks/seminars: Ed announced Nick Brown is coming to do a presentation on pin stripping following our meeting.

Gayle said Howard Dinker from Omaha will be at our July 6th meeting to do a seminar on pop out switches.

History: No report.

Newsletter/Communications: No report.

General Interest: Nancy said she would like to again have us attend a Salt Dogs game in June. She is looking at either Friday June 7th or the 21st.

Old Business

Gayle Hanshaw said they are continuing to have meetings for the 65 in 25 celebration.

There are still openings for the Hickory Corners trip.

New Business

Janet asked if we can give Becky Hansmeier a gift card for all she does for us on our website. She made a motion we give her a \$50.00 Visa card. Harvey Jecha seconded and the motion carried.

Don Cook said he is helping a friend get rid of her husband's Model A inventory. Ask him for more information if interested.

Car Pool: Judy Jecha won.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Taylor, reporting secretary.



FREE MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

Once again the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) is offering a Free 1st Year Membership for 2024. In order to qualify, you must be a member of a MAFCA Chapter and have never been a member of MAFCA. Interested new members can obtain the application form Deb Thomas or Margaret Mays.



May 22nd was a beautiful day for a drive to visit Villa Marie. Enjoying the outing were Nancy & Gayle Hanshaw, Margaret Mays, Linda & Bill Buckley, Jerry & Dick Waechter, Steve Pozehl, Jeff Thomas and Jason Nider & Owen Egr. Upon our arrival we were greeted by the students and Sisters. It didn't take long before our 'A's were loaded with students and staff waiting for a ride. Our passengers enjoyed the ride so much that as soon as we got back to where we started, everyone wanted to get into a different 'A' and go again. So we repeated the tour of the campus three more times. Prior to heading back to Lincoln, we were served homemade malts.

June MAFFI Minute (Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)

Have you ever wondered what being a Trustee for the Model A Ford Foundation is all about?

The Model A Ford Foundation has 15 Trustees and the positions are nonpaid. Terms are three years in duration and term limits are 6 consecutive years. Meetings are done via Zoom, but there is a day-long face-to-face meeting in Michigan two days prior to Model A Days each year (also, travel expenses are non-reimbursable; this is 100% volunteer work).

A sampling of duties include: creating and ordering signage at the museum for displays and events, programming and maintaining inventory, and financials-- some daily. There are several committees to be chaired and worked on: day-to-day museum management, finance, fundraising, the construction expansion, the design and development of the displays, insurance, assessment/deassessment of vehicles, fleet maintenance, social media, solicitation of parts, tool acquisition and inventory, by-laws and job description updates, advisory, and partner museum liaisons as well as Model A Days each year (which has a huge number of subcommittees from parking to staffing the gates to managing the swap meet, the first start program, riding and driving Model A's). There are always a variety of other projects that need a manager too (ie: bus restoration, booth displays at meets, library collections, period attire collections as well as developing national magazine articles and ideas.)

Individuals also serve as officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and a variety of other tasks: MAFFI registrar, picking up and delivering vehicles, managing gift shop items, updating and maintaining the MAFFI website and IT systems within the museum.

If any of this kind of work is of interest to you, please contact John Begg at jwbegg@gmail.com.

Happy Motoring, Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Secretary

Model A Parts for Sale

Don Cook knows a person from Norfolk who has a variety of Model A parts. If interested, please call Don.

Part Wanted

Dave Allder is in contact with a gentleman in need of an early drum tail light assembly for their 1928 Tudor. If any member has one or knows the whereabouts of one, please let Dave know.



"Chauffeurs" at Villa Marie

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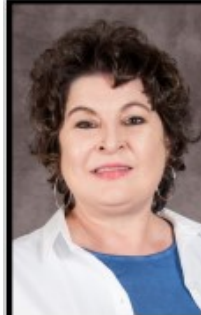
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THIS & THAT, miscellaneous info...

If any member has items for sale or looking for parts, please send your request to heinz56@neb.rr.com and I will include it in the next newsletter I send. If any member has a tech tip they would like to share, you can email that to me too. Deadline to submit information for newsletters is the 20th of each month, however, if you know that you will be sending information after the 20th, please let me know by the 20th and I will save space for you. Margaret