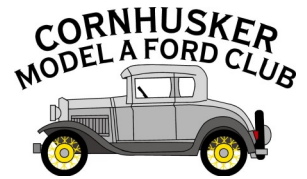


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NOVEMBER 2024

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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,
Nov. 2, 2024
at 6 pm

NOVEMBER SOUP SUPPER

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

We will have a Soup Supper at our Nov. meeting.
Members not bringing soup should bring a salad or
dessert. See Presidents Letter for more info.
We plan on eating at 6 pm with the business
meeting to follow.

NOVEMBER EVENT

10th - Veterans Day Parade, The Parade
starts at 2 pm near Lincoln High. More
information found in Gayle's message.

DECEMBER EVENT

Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party will be Saturday,
December 7 at Misty's. This year's
entertainment will be something fun and
very different from what we have had
in the past! Watch your email for more
information and the registration
information.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

Nov. 5th Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet around 9 am.

LAST THURSDAY DINNER CRUISE

Nov. 21st at Granite City, 6200 'O' Street.
Meet at the restaurant at 5:30.
Please make reservations with Jeff Thomas by 5 pm on
Wed., Nov. 20th. 402-421-3961 (H), 402-450-2509

**PLEASE NOTE—THE NOV. EAT OUT WILL BE A
WEEK EARLIER DUE TO THANKSGIVING FALLING
ON THE LAST THURS.**



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Will take place at the Nov. Meeting

Vice President...Jeff Meier
Secretary...Joan Taylor
Treasurer...Linda Buckley
Board Member....Don Cook

Nominations will be accepted prior to the vote at the
meeting and their names written in on the ballots.

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| John Seawell | 10th |
| Theresa Colliton | 12th |
| Benjamin Montag | 13th |
| Roberta Mittan | 14th |
| Deb Embry | 24th |
| Margaret Manske | 29th |

Happy Anniversary

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| Deb & Matt Waechter | 2nd |
| Dick & Jerry Waechter | 6th |
| Bill & Linda Buckley | 30th |

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The October Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 5th by President Nancy Hanshaw at 7:00 p.m. at the picnic tables located to the east of the Forth Presbyterian Church. There were 13 members in attendance.

The secretary's report was filed as printed.

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$5,747.69 and the ending is \$5,768.29. In the month of September, we had income of \$40.04. \$21.44 was paid to John Klein for the printing of business cards for the 65 in '25 celebration. There were no bills submitted. The motion to approve was made by Harv Jecha and seconded by Judy Jecha. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: No report. Activities: No report. Car Council/Swap Meet: No report. Ads: No report.

Calling/Sunshine: No report. Parades/Tours: No Report. Tech Talks/Seminars: No report. History: No report.

Newsletter/Communications: No report. General Interest: Nothing

Dinner runs: Jeff Thomas reported there was a good turnout at Toast. Due to Halloween being on the last Thursday of October, we will be going to Mi Tiera on the fourth Thursday, October 24th.

Old Business

Gayle made a report on our 65 in 25 celebration. He said there is a possibility of food trucks and asked what the feeling is for an evening meal. He said Famous Dave's and the cost would be about \$15.00 per person. He said to have trophies for the car games, registration would be \$30.00 with an extra \$15.00 for dinner for a spouse. Bill Buckley brought up the subject of the length of the day. If it starts with Cars and Coffee, there are car games around noon and then a meal at night it would probably be too long of a day. Our membership as well as the others who would be attending are all at an age that does not allow for such a long day. Joan Taylor suggested good trucks only. Bill Buckley suggested we do the car games and have food trucks on June 28th and then have a Celebration Meal at a regular meeting and invite past members as our guests.

Nancy Hanshaw said the trip to Hickory Corners was good and that the weather cooperated most of the time. Gayle said there was a demonstration timing how long it would take to get an old "A" started. The 30 pickup took 41 minutes. There was also a roadster, and it took about an hour.

The November meeting will be the annual election, and we will have a Soup Supper and Silent Auction.

New Business

It was suggested we again start a calling tree to get any timely information to the membership in the event there is news that is important prior to the next meeting.

October 12th will be "Once in a Blue Moon" event in Courtland and Paper Moon will be providing cinnamon rolls for the Chili Cookoff. There will also be a car show.

Nancy is planning a tour of the Bess Aldrich House in Elmwood either October 17th or 24th.

Glen Manske invited anyone interested to their Fall Festival on October 12th.

Carpool: No carpool this month.

Harv Jecha moved the meeting be adjourned. Bill Buckley seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Taylor, reporting secretary.

President's Newsletter

Our November meeting is one of my favorites! Sharing soup and other goodies along with fun conversation; and the chance to buy fun items at our White Elephant Auction. So, what can you do to make it more fun!!

Several members will be bringing different types of soups. Other members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Dinnerware will be provided.

We are asking that everyone bring 5 to 10 items for our White Elephant Sale. Suggested items include decorations, books, craft items, baked goods and, of course, Model A parts or related items. Anything you have at home that you're tired of having around! Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure! The sale will be Silent Auction style so you can bid on items you want. Highest bidder wins! All monies will be donated to a local charity which will be decided at the meeting.

Nancy

News from our Vice President

Veterans Parade Information

The Cornhusker Model "A" Ford Club is registered for the upcoming Veterans Parade on November 10, 2024. The staging of all Parade entries will be in the north Lincoln High parking lots. The Parade route is on K Street from S. 21st to S. 14th streets.

Specific lineup instructions will be received in the first week in November. Gayle will then forward them to everyone in the Club, giving those who will not have a car in the Parade an opportunity to come watch the Parade and cheer on the Cornhusker Model A's.

The Club had an impressive showing of 12 Model A's in the Parade in 2023, yet, there are more road ready cars in the Club that could push that number higher for 2024. Fire those A's up that have slumbering in the garage and join fellow Club members in honoring the Veterans in our community. How high a number can we get to? Let Gayle know if you will be driving your Model A in the Parade.

Here is the script sent with the Parade Registration for the Parade Announcer

Cornhusker Model A Ford Club

Next up is the Cornhusker Model 'A' Ford Club of Lincoln, Nebraska. The Club was founded by a group of Model 'A' enthusiasts in 1959. The Club became a Chapter of the national organization "Model "A" Ford Club of America" in 1960 and is the eleventh (11) oldest Model "A" Chapter in the world.

The Club has 45 family memberships, comprised of 82 individual members from Lincoln and surrounding communities, who own a wide variety of Model 'A' cars and Model "AA" trucks. Each year the Club participates in many area parades and makes numerous visits to retirement homes in the area as well.

The Model "A" was manufactured for only four (4) years, 1928 - 1931. Nearly five (5) million were produced worldwide from factories in thirty (30) countries, even though, the last two years were during the early years of the "great depression".

was Henry Ford's second great success following the giantly successful fifteen (15) million Model "T's" sold from 1908 - 1927.

The Cornhusker Model "A" Club will be observing it's 65th anniversary on June 28, 2025, with a Celebration at the Speedway Motors Museum Of American Speed.

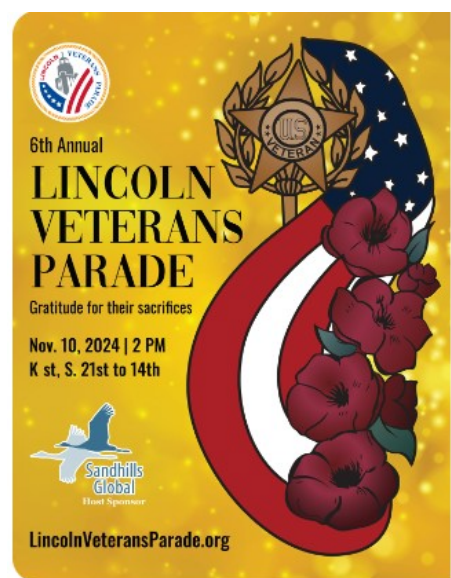
"65 in 2025 Celebration" T-Shirt Update

There are now five (5) new requests for the "65 in 2025 Celebration" T-shirts. We must order a minimum of a dozen new shirts.

There isn't any question that we will order another dozen shirts, but, in what sizes? So far, the sizes in this next order are: three (3) adult small and two (2) adult large.

Members... "There is another opportunity to order the 65 in 2025 T-shirts". Come to the next meeting to see the shirts and place your order with Gayle, or, give him a call to place an order. A total of sixty two (62) T-shirts have been sold so far, so, there are still over twenty (20) members who have not gotten one yet.

We will be taking a Club group picture to place in the Restorer Magazine along with announcing the "65 in 2025 Celebration". So, support the Club and become part of it's documented history.



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RENEWAL TIME IS APPROACHING

It's time to renew your club membership. MAFCA dues notices have already been sent. Please send or give \$30 to Debbie Thomas. Please note the price increase. (When By-Laws amendments were approved last year, this change was made.)



Once in a Blue Moon Fall Festival was on October 12th in Cortland. The festival included a car show. Heading south to the event were Dave and Nancy Alder with their 1929 Ford Model AA Truck. They received third place in the car show. Congratulations.



UNL HOMECOMING PARADE - 2024



October 4 was a perfect evening for the UNL Homecoming Parade. This was the fourth year our Club has participated in the parade. Driving the parade route which ended at Memorial Stadium were Dick & Jerry Waechter, Jeff Thomas, Steve Pozehl, Bob, Scott & Cindy Callaway, Loren, Valda & Greg Davidson, Bill & Linda Buckley, and Margaret Mays.

HEROES & HOT RODS, VETERANS SHOW & SHINE



September 29 was the Lincoln Auto Care Alliance Heroes & Hot Rods Show & Shine at the Victory Park Apartments. Enjoying a Sunday afternoon showing their autos were Jeff Thomas, Gayle Hanshaw, Margaret Mays and Dick Waechter with his Oldsmobile. Arriving just as the show was ending were Ed & Joan Taylor in their 'A'. There was some confusion as to the time of the show.



November MAFFI Minute

(Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)

Model A Friends,

Those of us in the snow belt are squeezing in all the driving time we can get before the “white stuff” shows up and those of you in the southern states are gliding into some cooler driving weather about now.

The commercial bus (see bus photo) made its debut at Model A Days; the bus is a work of art and a historically correct piece of Model A history ---thanks to many Model A’ers, especially Ron and Ken Ehrenhofer. From Model A Days in Gilmore, MI in September, the bus made its way to Hershey, PA in October where the headlines now read, “The Bus wins First Place Junior at Hershey Fall Car Show!”

Back at the Model A Museum grounds in Michigan, Red Grow’s Model A, Betsy, which was 2024 Sweepstakes car to help raise money for the museum expansion, was won by Neil Wingate of Lowell, Indiana. Thanks to all who participated in the sweepstakes and congratulations Neil!

Lastly, the expansion is moving along with the foundation in place. (see photo below). So much happening in the Model A world! Don’t you just love it!!

Happy Motoring!

Cindy Ellenbecker



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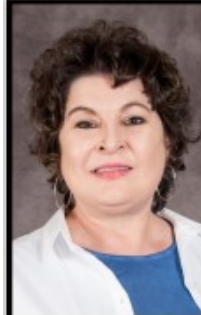
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If any member has items for sale or looking for parts, please send your request to heinz56@neb.rr.com and I will include it in the next newsletter I send. If any member has a tech tip they would like to share, you can email that to me too. Deadline 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. Also, if you attend a car shown or other events with your Model A, and I'm not there, please send me information so I may include it in the newsletter. I would appreciate the location and date. If you take pictures, email them to me too. Margaret