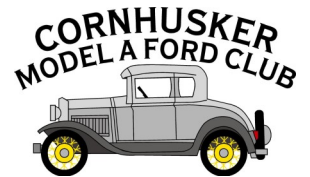


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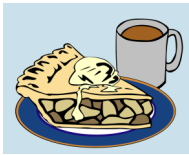
OCTOBER 2024

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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,
Oct. 5, 2024
at 7 pm.

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the Oct. meeting will be provided by Linda Buckley and Nancy Hanshaw.

OCTOBER EVENTS

4th - UNL Homecoming Parade, 6 pm.
12th - Octoberfest at the Manske's,
12400 East Holdredge St.

NOVEMBER EVENT

10th - Veterans Day Parade, 2 pm.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

Oct. 1st Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet around 9 am.

LAST THURSDAY DINNER CRUISE

Oct. 24th at Mi Tierra, 8320 Norwoods Dr. (84th & Holdredge, across from Hy-Vee). Meet at the restaurant at 5:30. Please make reservations with Jeff Thomas by 5 pm on Wed., Oct. 23th.
402-421-3961 (H), 402-450-2509

PLEASE NOTE—IN OCT. & NOV. THE EAT OUTS WILL BE A WEEK EARLIER DUE TO HALLOWEEN & THANKSGIVING FALLING ON THE LAST THURS.



OCTOBERFEST AT THE MANSKE'S

The Cornhusker Model A Club as been invited to Octoberfest at Glen & Margaret Manske's Holdredge Street location. Some of our members have attended in the past. There will be trailer rides, entertainment and a pot luck. Last year some our members gave rides in their Model A's. Plan to arrive between 2 & 3 pm at 12400 East Holdredge. (North side of the road). Members may bring a side dish if they wish. For questions, please call Glen, 402-486-2338 or 970-420-4388.



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| Mary Stevenson | 5th |
| Susan Pozehl | 7th |
| Bill Jurey | 14th |

Happy Anniversary

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| Glenn & Margaret Manske | 1st |
| Andrew & Rachael Kean | 5th |
| Harv & Judy Jecha | 26th |

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ALL MAKES CAR and TRUCK SHOW

The Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club hosted the 43rd Annual All Makes Car & Truck Show at Southeast Community College on Sept. 8th. Participating this year were Bob Callaway and Bill Buckley. There were 3 levels of trophies given– gold, silver and bronze. Bob & Bill each received a gold trophy.

Tech Tip

Add 8 oz. of Methyl Alcohol once a year to a full gas tank. It will remove most of the collected water.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The Sept. Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 9th by President Nancy Hanshaw at 2:00 p.m. at the Forth Presbyterian Church. There were 20 members in attendance.

The secretary's report was filed as printed.

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$5,387.38 and the ending is \$5,737.69. We had income of \$100.00 for a car show, \$7.00 from the carpool. Expenses for the month were \$10.88 for the newsletter. Beginning savings account balance: \$3,707.92 and ending balance was the same. Bill Buckley moved the report be approved, Gayle Hanshaw seconded the motion and it carried.

Committee Reports

Membership: No report.

Activities: No report.

Car council/swap meet: No report.

Ads: No report.

Calling/Sunshine: No report.

Dinner runs: Jeff Thomas reported there were 14 people who went to Famous Dave's. The location was changed as Parker's told him they did not take reservations. We will be going to Toast in Fallbrook on September 26th. The October and November runs will be one week prior to the last Thursday of the month in order to avoid Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Parades/tours: Dick Waechter reported several members attended the Ron Phelps memorial tour on Sept. 1st. The All Ford show will be held at 84th & O on September 8th. All proceeds will go the First Responders. We will display our cars at The Lexington on September 15th and Pemberley Place on the 19th.

We have again been asked to join in the Homecoming Parade on October 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Tech talks/seminars: Ed Taylor reported that because of the time change of this month's meeting, Don Graves was unable to do the presentation. Don said he will be glad to do it at another time and Ed will schedule it.

History: No report.

Newsletter/Communications: Please let Margaret know if you see any errors in your information as published.

General Interest: Nothing

Old Business

The 65 in 25 celebration is set for June 28, 2025. Nancy said we will have food trucks and that Speedway suggested Tastee's. There were a number of items concerning this celebration.

Do we need to have additional insurance other than was is provided by MAFCA?

John Klein will be doing posters and fliers. Should we also have business cards?

Do we need a special e-mail for this event?

Does 100 participants seem to be an appropriate number?

Should we invite past members?

Car games? Evening Meal?

We will set up a separate checking account for the event.

Ed Taylor said he spoke with Rixtine's and they will be able to do dash plaques as well as trophies.

The bus trip to Hickory Corners is a go. It will be from September 19th through the 24th.

The Model A's will do a tour on the 15th after the display at The Lexington.

We will be visiting the Bess Streeter Aldrich house in the future. The cost will be \$8.00 per person.

New Business

There will be a slate of new Officers presented at the October meeting. Election will be at the November meeting and will also be a Soup Super and White Elephant auction.

Carpool: Gayle Hanshaw won by Becky Schuerman.

Deb Thomas moved the meeting be adjourned, Jerry Waechter seconded, and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Taylor, reporting secretary.

The Lexington



Starting our the celebration for International Model A Day was a car display on September 15th at The Lexington. Participating were Bill & Linda Buckley, Dick & Jerry Waechter, Margaret Mays, Steve Pozehl, Jeff Thomas, Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw and Angie & Francis Hejl.



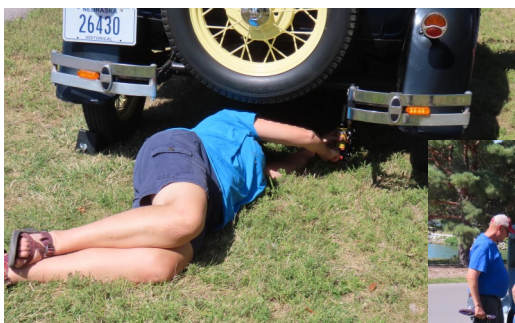
Coming to Future Newsletters.....How I Got My Model A

I 'm sure members would love to hear your story about you how got your Model A. Whether is was a cherished gift, a family heirloom handed down by a father, grandfather or aunt, a delightful surprise or a long planned purchase. I'm considering starting with the members who have belonged our club the longest. I will notify you when it's your turn, either at a meeting or via email.



INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY CELEBRATION

Due to a home Husker football game, we decided change our event from September 14th to September 15th. Sunday morning started with a car display of 7 Model A's at The Lexington. Attending were Bill & Linda Buckley, Dick & Jerry Waechter, Margaret Mays, Steve Pozehl, Jeff Thomas, Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw and Angie & Francis Heijl. After a delicious lunch we were ready to start showing off our A's while touring through Lincoln. Our first highlight was a drive through Holms Lake Park. Shortly after entering the park, Jeff noticed that Angie's right rear tire was wobbling and pulled up beside her, telling Angie the unfortunate news. After parking on the side of the road we all stopped, offering help and assistance. There appeared to be an issue with the wheel and lug nuts. It was decided that the tire had to be changed, which was not an easy task. Angie's son, who just happened to be in the park with his daughter, helped with a successful removal and replacement of the tire. Now on to our next location. After driving down Normal Blvd, 40th Street, Sheridan Blvd, 27th Street, South Street, Park Blvd, and Van Dorn, we arrived at Pioneers Park. During our travels, we frequently were separated by having to stop for red lights. Hence, when we arrived at Pioneers Park, Bill was leading and we were missing our tour guides in 'Ole Rudy'. As it turned out, Gayle & Nancy entered the park at the entrance off S. Coddington Ave and the rest of us off of Van Dorn. After a couple of phone calls, we all were reunited near the Bison viewing area. We then resumed our group tour traveling through the park. Our last stop was at the C & L Dairy Sweet for some ice cream. A fun day to spotlight our Model A's.



Pemberley Place



Showing their Model A's at Pemberley Place on September 19th were Bill Buckley, Jeff Thomas, Dick & Jerry Waechter and Jim & Beth Otto.



Debbie Thomas had successful spine surgery and has returned home. She was feeling well enough to attend the September dinner tour at Toast.



Congratulations to Glen and Margaret Manske on their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 1st. There was a celebration at Eastmont Towers on September 28th.



Come celebrate the first few days of fall at our Once in a Blue Moon Fall Festival! A farmers' & makers' market with over 50 unique vendors, live music, Homestead beer garden, car show, chili cook off, food truck court, bounce house, community dog costume contest, Schro Bros pizza eating contest, and more! Sit back and listen to local music over a bowl of chili at our 4th Annual ONCE IN A BLUE MOON CHILI COOK OFF with cinnamon rolls from Paper Moon, free will donation! Free entry for all, bring the family and friends for a fun filled day!

Model A Days at the Model A Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum

Traveling with the Meadowlarks to Kalamazoo, MI were Barb & Myron Smith, Dean & Margaret Mays, and Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw. Leaving Omaha at 7 am, we had a long bus ride, arriving at our motel after sunset. It was stop and go traveling near Chicago. Friday and Sunday were spent visiting the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners. On Friday Jeff & Kelly Meier joined us as they were vacationing in the area. After the annual meeting Saturday afternoon there was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the special bricks that recognize Clubs that have been members of MAFCA for 50 or more years. Throughout Model A Days, you could ride in several different 'A's that toured around the grounds.



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

Model A Friends,

I usually write this message from my kitchen table in Wisconsin, but this message is about as close to live as you can get: I'm at Hickory Corners at the Model A Museum on the eve of Model A Days 2024!

The Trustees, friends and family ---and the Grape A's Model A Club-- have been working out at the museum all day to get everything ready for tomorrow (setting up tables, tents, moving cars, cleaning and polishing). It's a bittersweet excitement because we usually work next to Trustee and Grape A member, Jerry Morrissey, who lost his battle with cancer a few short weeks ago and we miss him so much! He always headed up this day, so to not see his cheerful face is difficult.

But, on a brighter note, the attached photo is the expansion in progress. It's great to see what's happening after a year of fundraising! (Many thanks to all of you!) And, because it's the eve of Model A Days and the bus won't be unveiled for 24 hours, I'll have to wait with that picture until next month, but if you've been following the progress on Facebook, you know she's a beauty now.

Drive those A's and mark your calendar for next year's Model A Days (third weekend in September, the 19th and 20th of 2025), so you can see the museum expansion for yourself!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee, Secretary



Thanks-you to Bill Buckley for taking photos and proving information on the All Ford Show and Pemberley Place Car Display. Also to Jeff & Debbie Thomas for sending emails while I was at Model A Days at the Gilmore Museum.

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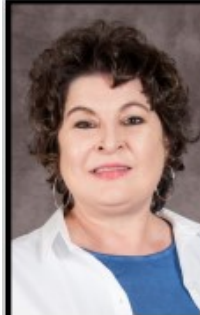
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