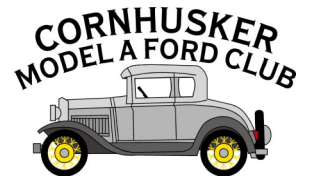


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The Club meets the 1st
Saturday of the month at
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis St, Lincoln, NE

Next Meeting
Saturday,
Sept. 7, 2024
at 2 pm.

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the Sept. meeting will be provided by Jerry Waechter, Joan Taylor and Judy Jecha.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

Sept. 3rd Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet around 9 am.

LAST THURSDAY DINNER CRUISE

Sept. 26th to Toast, 570 Fallbrook Blvd,
#105. Meet at the restaurant at 5:30.
Please make reservations with Jeff
Thomas by 5 pm on Wed., Sept. 25th.

**NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR
OUR MEETING.
THE MEETING WILL START
AT 2 PM SO MEMBERS
WHO ARE HUSKER FANS
CAN WATCH OR ATTEND
THE NE-COLO FOOTBALL
GAME.**



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 15th - The Lexington Car Display, 5550 Pioneers Blvd,
11-1:30 pm.
- 19th - Pemberly Place Car Display, 7655 Archer Pl,
2-4 pm.
- 20 & 21 - Model A Days at the Gilmore Car Museum

OCTOBER EVENT

- 4th - UNL Homecoming Parade, 6 pm.

NOVEMBER EVENT

- 10th - Veterans Day Parade, 2 pm.

Harry Johnston	4th
Dave Alder	8th
Myron Smith	10th
Barb Smith	13th
Jim Otto	16th
Roger Montag	23rd
John Schroeder	24th
Dean Mays	27th
Terry Elliott	30th

Happy Anniversary

Dean & Margaret Mays 20th

President's Letter

September and Fall are approaching and hopefully they will bring cooler temperatures! It is definitely more fun getting out and about in your Model A when it's 75. Gayle and I along with Dean and Margaret enjoyed Model A Day in Amana, Iowa. There were 60+ Model As which led to lots of conversations about how to solve problems and ideas for future events. The weather was great and the food was delicious. The 65 in 2025 Celebration Task Force has been working on event details. We met with Speedway representatives and have been approved to hold our event at their campus. It will be June 28, 2025 in conjunction with their Cars and Coffee event. The morning will start off with donuts and coffee, a visit to the museum and continues with special Model A and T activities for the remainder of the day. Watch for more details!

We will be celebrating National Model A Day on Sunday, September 15. We will have a car display at The Lexington from 11:00-1:30 and then take a drive around town, ending with a trip to Zesto for ice cream. Start cleaning out your closets for our November White Elephant sale. The more interesting items - the more fun! (The money will be donated to a local charity.)

November elections are coming up so please say 'yes' when you are asked to run for an office or chair a committee. We all need to support our Club so we can continue another 65 years!

Nancy

What to do after two flat tires...

Gayle and I were on our way back from Amana on a rainy Sunday afternoon when a tire blew on our trailer. Fortunately, we had a spare which was new and Gayle was able to get it changed quickly. We started on our way and got about seven miles down the road when our new tire blew...and I do mean blew! Rubber was flying everywhere and by the time we got stopped the rim was bent. No more spares but fortunately we have AAA. We were lucky to be called quickly by Jason from C&C Towing in Greenwood. He was close by and got there right away. If you ever need a tow, we would strongly suggest you call him directly if you don't have AAA.



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The August Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 3rd by President Nancy Hanshaw at 7:00 p.m. at the Forth Presbyterian Church. There were 18 members in attendance.

A correction was made to the July meeting notes. It was listed we would be using \$1,600.00 as seed money for our 65 in 25 celebrations. It should have been \$1,500.00

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$6,054.61 and the ending is \$5,203.08. We had income of \$137.00 for a car show, advertising and carpool dollars. Expenses for the month were \$483.75 for facility rental booths for the Swap Meet. Beginning savings account balance: \$3,703.30 and ending \$3,707.92. Margaret Mays submitted a bill of \$10.88 for stamps. Ed Taylor made a motion to accept the report and pay the bill. Jerry Waechter seconded, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership: No report.

Activities: Shawn Kean asked for volunteers to sign up for food for the September meeting.

Car council/swap meet: Dick Waechter said there is a rumor that the director of the Sandhills Global has left. He also said the Car Council has signed a three-year contract for the Swap Meet to be at that location.

Ads: Bill Buckley reported that we have one additional ad.

Calling/sunshine: No report.

Dinner runs: It was reported that 11 people attended the July meal at Ginger and August 29th we will be going to Parkers on 84th and O Street.

Parades/tours: Dick Waechter reported we will be going to Wilber on the 4th for the parade. We will go to the car show at Messiah Lutheran on the 9th. We will show our cars at Bailey Point on the 16th and at Lexington on September 15th.

Tech talks/seminars: Ed Taylor said he has nothing scheduled at this time. When the weather gets cooler, he would like to have a garage tour at one of the member's garage. It was said that Don Graves may be here for a seminar in September.

History: No report.

Newsletter/Communications: No report.

General Interest: Nothing

Old Business

1. Gayle Hanshaw said we need to establish a venue for the 65 in 25 celebration. He has scheduled a meeting at Speedway for August 8th with Clay Smith, Tim Matthews and Laura Dittman. He also said John Klein is working on advertising.
2. The Hickory Corners trip is a go.
3. Nancy Hanshaw said the visit to Beth Streeter Aldrich home in Elmwood will be rescheduled.

New Business

Nancy Hanshaw said that September 14th is Model A Day and asked if there is interest in doing a local tour to be out and about. Possibly meet for breakfast for lunch followed a tour. It is a home football game so it was decided we may do a tour about following the display at Lexington on the 15th and stop somewhere for ice cream.

Carpool: Gayle Hanshaw was the winner this month.

Jerry Waechter moved the meeting be adjourned, Andrew Kean seconded, and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Taylor, reporting secretary.



Thanks-you to Bill Buckley and Debbie & Jeff Thomas for taking photos and proving information on the Messiah Car Show and Bailey Pointe Car Display.



CZECH DAYS PARADE in Wilber



The 63rd Wilber Czech Festival was the first weekend in August. Participating in the parade on Sunday were Jim & Beth Otto, Dick Waechter, Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw, Bill & Linda Buckley, Gary Horn, Margaret Mays, and Don & Marcia Borchner who brought two Model A's.

MESSIAH CAR SHOW



August 9th was Messiah Church's Car Show. Showing their A's were Bill & Linda Buckley, Jeff & Debbie Thomas, Dick Waechter, Steve Pozehl, Loren & Valda Davidson, and Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw. Harry & Laverne Johnston brought their 1951 Ford and Don Cook showed his 1912 Model T Speedster. Congratulations to Don for winning the people's choice Best of Show Award.

September MAFFI Minute

(Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)

Model A Enthusiasts:

Today, August 19, 2024. the site at the Model A Museum was prepared for the expansion construction to begin! How exciting!! The expansion will allow for more cars to be displayed and stored, more vignettes to be displayed showing era scenes, a garage where cars can be worked on AND where education can take place for maintenance/overhauls of the Model A. There will be a restroom in the building with the expansion as well, which may not be as exciting, but certainly will be appreciated!

Many Model A enthusiasts have contributed to this expansion. We have cash donors, donors who have given Model A cars to be sold, Model A enthusiasts who have purchased Sweepstakes tickets to help out, others have purchased a plaque with their car and name on it to go on the wall as a way of helping. There's also many people to thank behind the scenes too; those gave hours of time getting the donated Model A's for sale running well is just one example. It takes a whole lot of Model A'ers to make a museum this great, and we thank you and love you for it.

Although the expansion is officially underway, we can't stop now! There is a whole new piece of real estate to outfit to tell the story of the Model A and its place in history, so we will continue to fundraise until all the pieces are in place. Thank you for whatever you have done and can do to help the Model A Ford Foundation Inc. Museum be the best.

Cindy Ellenbecker

MAFFI Trustee, Secretary



Bailey Pointe

August 16th was the car display at Bailey Pointe. Displaying their A's were Jim & Beth Otto, Steve Pozehl, Dick & Jerry Waechter and Jeff & Debbie Thomas.





Iowa Model A Day was August 17 in Amana, IA. Attending this year were Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw and Dean & Margaret Mays. The weekend started with a drive through Kent Park followed by a presentation about Amana Farming Operation and Machinery. Friday ended with a welcome reception at the Brau Haus. On Saturday Model A's lined the street in front of the Brau Haus. There was a Tech Session with the topic of Installing Seat Belts for Safety and also a Ladies Tea where Doris Montag spoke on "Which Came First, The Chicken or The Egg."

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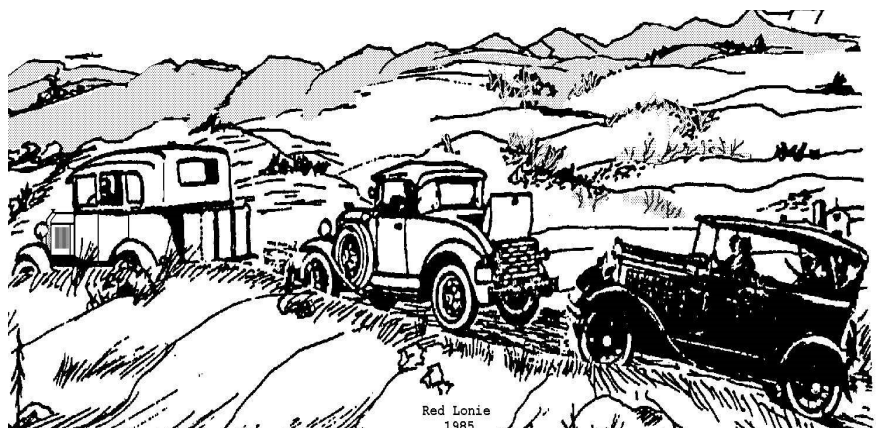
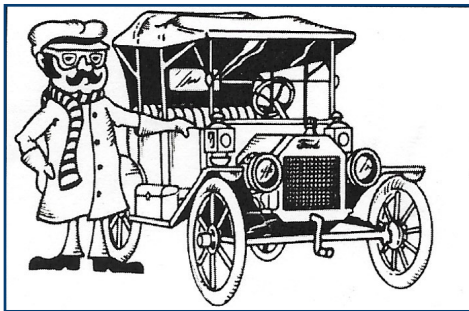
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Once again the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) is offering a Free 1st Year Membership for 2024. In order to qualify, you must be a member of a MAFCA Chapter and have never been a member of MAFCA. Interested new members can obtain the application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



Members....

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

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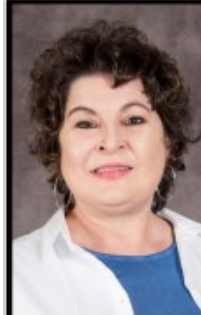
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