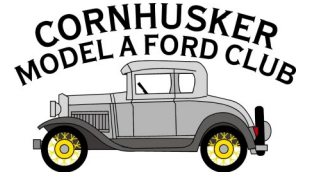


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65 IN 2025 CELEBRATION

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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,
Feb. 1, 2025
at 7 pm

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the Feb. meeting will be provided by Linda Buckley, Margaret Mays and Gayle Hanshaw.



Alan Embry	1st
Deb Thomas	8th
Margaret Mays	10th
Dianne Elliott	22nd

2025 EVENTS

Feb. 1st.....Unadilla Groundhog Celebration

Mar. 2nd.....Rocky Manginelli Swap Meet

April 26th...."A Ride Back in Time" Car Show at Kimmel Orchard in Nebr. City. They are celebrating 100 years. More info to follow.

June 15-22...MAFCA National Driving Tour of the American Civil War

June 28th.....65 in 2025 Celebration

Happy Anniversary

Don & Marcia Borchert 4th



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Jeff and Deb Thomas for the passing of Jeff's mother, Marilyn Thomas. Services were held on January 6th.

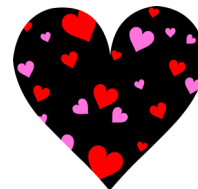


"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

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

Margaret Mays had a nice phone call visit with Roberta Mittan earlier this month. She is doing well and living in Pine Valley, CA. I asked her if she was near the fires. She said they were about 3 hours away.



Please see the December newsletter for the November meeting minutes which will be approved at the February meeting.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE....

The Board of Directors will have a proposed budget for the membership to review, discuss and vote for approval at the February 1 meeting. Overall, the 2024 end-of-year "Actual" versus "Budget" report looks pretty good, except for the Christmas Party. The total expenses were \$1,998.00, a significant \$998.00 over the budget of \$1,000.00. This was caused by multiple factors. First of all, it was discovered after the fact that the quote from Misty's did not include sales tax, tips, tax on tips and dessert totaling \$528.00.

And then, compounding that, the total cost for just the meals was actually \$1,470.00, which was \$470.00 more than the budgeted \$1,000.00. That \$470.00 over budget for the meals plus the \$528.00 unplanned expenses accounts for the total \$998.00. Sometimes the good intentions and deeds of volunteers do fall victim of the ole saying, "No good deed goes unpunished"! We shall, though, remain grateful to those willing to give of their time to do the "greater good for the greater number"!

The Board had decided by majority vote, although not a unanimous vote, to subsidize the members' meals with \$20.00. There was a minority suggestion the subsidy should be \$10.00. That amount would have reduced the deficit by \$400.00, a no small amount. There was \$574.00 received from members, which was the meal cost over the \$20.00 subsidy per meal. (Chicken \$25, Salmon \$39, Steak \$41).

There is enough money in the Club treasury to absorb this loss, but, still, wasting this amount of money is improper as well as not sustainable. The costs at Misty's, or for that matter any other eatery offering banquet facilities, is no doubt going to continue to increase. So, more attention needs to be directed at controlling costs for the Club.

What do we do? A consideration is to hold the Christmas Party at the same location as our Chapter meetings and have a meal catered in. The date and other particulars would need to be worked out with the Church. The Model A Club, though, is already paying rent to the Church for a December meeting and not holding it.

Come to the February meeting and participate in this discussion.

Kimmel Orchard in Nebraska City is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year and has invited the Cornhusker Model A Club and the Meadowlark Model A Club to come and display our Model A's on April 26, 2025. The show would be from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Granted, the weather can be iffy that time of year. I have received confirmation that the Meadowlarks are planning on attending, so, is there interest in the Cornhusker Club members in going?

The 65 in 2025 Celebration Committee met with Speedway Motors Museum staff on January 14 and a decision was made to stage the Celebration on the grassy area north of the Museum. Now we need to provide a guesstimate of how much space we'll need. A flyer has been prepared and will be presented at the February meeting. It will soon start appearing on bulletin boards around town. **June 28** will be here plenty soon.

Gayle

Unadilla Ground Hog Day Festivities Schedule

9:00Village Library opens for vendors and visitors

11:00 - 1:00... Lunch at the Methodist Church

12:00 Meat Locker Closes

1:30 Line up for the Parade at Dan's Tire Shop

2:00 Parade

For those planning on going to Unadilla:

1. We will plan on having a Cornhusker Model A Club entry in the parade for the Model A's at the event.
2. Meet at the service station at 87th and Old Hwy 2 (Nebraska Parkway) by 9:00 am on Saturday, February 1 and we will caravan to Unadilla.
3. Let Gayle know by Friday evening, January 31, if you are going to caravan with the group and we will wait for everyone to get to the station before we leave.

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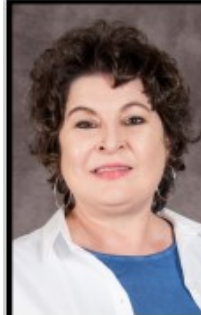
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FREE MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

Once again the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) is offering a Free 1st Year Membership for 2025. 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.

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. 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

