

# Chatter & Clatter

**JANUARY 2025**

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Next Meeting  
Saturday,  
Jan. 4, 2025  
at 7 pm

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT JANUARY MEETING

At our next meeting there will be a presentation of a Quilt of Valor to one of our members. You won't want to miss it.



Ed Taylor	2nd
John Klein	5th
Jeff Meier	5th
Joan Taylor	11th
Shannon Brosz	14th
Bob Callaway	15th
Shawn Kean	25th

## 2025 EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

## RENEWAL TIME IS HERE

It's time to renew you club membership. If you haven't renewed for next year, please send or give \$24 to Debbie Thomas. Remember, if you wait until after Jan. 1st, you will need to pay \$30.

## "EAT OUTS"

### FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

Jan. 7th Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.  
Meet around 9 am.



## *PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...*

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2024 Christmas Party and Installation Ceremony. There were 41 members and guests in attendance, presenting a neat cross representation of the Cornhusker Model A Club's membership from the young in years to the more senior folks, who, as they say in the horse world, have grown a little longer in the tooth.

Each year the Model A Club asks members to bring gift cards and/or make monetary donations at the Christmas Party for giving to local charitable organization(s). And this year it was super to witness the caring and sharing spirit with donations of \$670.00, consisting of cash, checks and gift cards to Super Saver, Target, Visa and Walmart. Add the \$175.00 from the White Elephant sale at the November Membership meeting and I am pleased as punch to report that the Cornhusker Model A Club raised a total of \$845.00 for charitable donations. This amount was then evenly divided and delivered to this year's selected charitable organizations, Cedar's and Friendship Home, each receiving \$422.50! (Refer to detailed report on following page). Thanks to all fellow Cornhusker Model A Club Members for providing an opportunity for more folks to have a more joyous holiday season!

Janet Jeffries-Beauvais did a right fine job presiding over the Board of Directors installation ceremony. Kudos are given to retiring President, Nancy Hanshaw, for leading the Club in 2024 with a steady hand and attention to planning activities relative to the Model A. And to Board Member, Bill Buckley, for actively guiding the Model A Club during his tenure on the Board. The 2025 Board was sworn in, with two new Board of Directors members, Jeff Meier as Vice-President, and Don Cook as Board Member 2025-2026. Jeff, though, was absent and will be sworn in at a Membership Meeting. Retiring President Nancy Hanshaw presented the gavel and ceremonial steering wheel to the incoming President, me.

And a big thank you is extended to Sherry Winkinhofer for the evening's entertainment. The video clips of Model A era personalities along with music sound bytes, pulls one back to a time when life was seemingly so much simpler than the hurried pace we live in today. Come to think of it, we kind of experience that same simpler feeling when we drive our Model A's, well, at least when there isn't any other traffic on the road.

2025 is going to be an especially active year for the Cornhusker Model A Club, with this being the 65th anniversary of the Chapter's founding in 1960. The "65 in 2025 Celebration" Committee is busily planning for a celebration to happen on June 28, 2025 on the Speedway Motors Museum campus in conjunction with their monthly Cars and Coffee event. A flyer is nearing ready for distribution. MARK YOUR CALENDARS and RESERVE THE DATE!

### **Unadilla Ground Hog Day Festivities**

Start making plans to go to the Unadilla Ground Hog Day festivities. There will be a sign up sheet at the January 4, 2025, Cornhusker Model A Club meeting, or, let Gayle Hanshaw know via email or phone if you are going. An official notice has not yet been posted to the Unadilla Village schedule of events, but, for many years now, the Ground Hog Day activities have followed a common schedule. Therefore, for planning purposes, the schedule below is what we will plan for.

Saturday February 1, 2025

9:00 .....Village 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 me 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.

*GAYLE*

## Cornhusker Model A Club Donations-2024

### From Christmas Party & November Chapter Meeting

<u>FROM</u> .....	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CEDARS</u>	<u>FRIENDSHIP HOME</u>
1. Super Saver Card* ..	\$20.00		\$20.00
2. Super Saver Card* ..	\$20.00		\$20.00
3. Target Card* .....	\$30.00	\$30.00	
4. Target Card* .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	
5. Visa Card* .....	\$20.00		\$20.00
6. Walmart Card* .....	\$20.00		\$20.00
7. Walmart Card* .....	\$20.00	\$20.00	
8. Walmart Card* .....	\$20.00		\$20.00
9. Walmart Card* .....	\$25.00	\$25.00	
10. Walmart Card* .....	\$25.00		\$25.00
11. Walmart Card* .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	
12. Walmart Card* .....	\$50.00		\$50.00
13. Walmart Card* .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	
14. Walmart Card* .....	\$50.00		\$50.00
<b>Sub-Sub-Totals</b> .....	<b><u>\$450.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$225.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$225.00</u></b>
15. Cash* .....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
16. Check** .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	
17. Check*** .....	\$100.00		\$100.00
<b>Sub-Sub-Totals</b> .....	<b><u>\$220.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$110.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$110.00</u></b>
<b>Sub-Totals</b> .....	<b><u>\$670.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$335.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$335.00</u></b>
18. Cash *** .....	\$175.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b><u>\$845.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$422.50</u></b>	<b><u>\$422.50</u></b>
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\* Christmas Party Undesignated

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\*\*\* White Elephant sales at November Chapter Meeting Undesignated

### 2025 Cornhusker Model A Ford Club Board of Directors & Committees

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The remainder of the committee chairpersons will be included in the February newsletter

# Christmas at Misty's



## January MAFFI Minute

(Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)

Here's wishing you a wonderful holiday season.

The Model A Museum will be closed from January 1 through 26, 2025 for expansion demolition and the Gilmore's renovations. The first half of the month, the wall between the current Model A museum and the expansion is coming down so exhibits and vehicles have to be moved. The 2nd half of the month, the Gilmore grounds will be closed because Gilmore is redoing flooring. Everything should be back open beginning January 27, 2025.

This month I'm sharing the President of the Model A Ford Foundation's message:

*Dear Model "A" Owners and Hobbyists,*

*Thank you for your continued support of The Model A Ford Foundation Museum, located on the grounds of The Gilmore Car Museum. Through your membership and donations, we have been able to establish a world class museum exhibiting displays of vehicles, era fashions and memorabilia associated with the Ford Model A.*

*The Model A Ford Foundation is in the process of expanding our museum another 8,400 square feet. This expansion will allow several more vignettes, a Learning Center Garage, and restrooms to be added for your enjoyment. The Foundation's income primarily comes from annual membership dues, the selling of museum items such as bricks, proceeds from our annual Model "A" Days and from club and Individual donations. We ask that you consider giving an additional gift to help us support The Museum. Your gifts allow us to continue supporting our hobby with one of the best museums anywhere in the world.*

*All of us associated with the Model A Ford Foundation wish you and yours well this Holiday Season. Thank you again for your generous donations.*

*Best Regards,*

*John Begg, President*



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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](mailto: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

