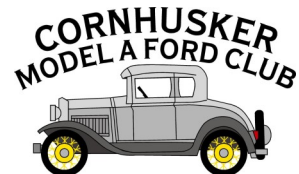


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65 IN 2025 CELEBRATION

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MARCH 2025

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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,
March 1, 2025
at 7 pm

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the March meeting will be provided by Jerry Waechter and Joan Taylor.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

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

LAST THURSDAY DINNER CRUISE

March 27, Lees Chicken, 1940 W Van Dorn.
Meet at the restaurant at 5:30. Please
make reservations with Jeff Thomas by
5 pm on Wednesday, March 26th.
402-421-3961 (H), 402-450-2509

2025 EVENTS

- Mar. 2nd.....Rocky Manginelli Swap Meet
April 24th...Speedway Motors Museum Open House
April 26th...."A Ride Back in Time" Car Show at
Kimmel Orchard in Nebr. City.
They are celebrating 100 years.
More info to follow.
May 23-24th..Wheel Hub Live at Speedway Motors
Museum
June 15-22...MAFCA National Driving Tour of the
American Civil War
June 18-21st..Speedsters Reunion
June 28th.....65 in 2025 Celebration
July 4th.....Independence Day in Seward
Aug. 3rd.....Wilber Czech Days Parade
Oct 3rd.....UNL Homecoming Parade

SWAP MEET

The 51st Annual Rocky Manginelli Swap Meet will be held at the Sandhill Global Event Center on Sunday, March 2nd. We need volunteers to help set up (measure and tape off the Vendor spaces) in Ag Society Hall (formerly Lincoln Room) on Saturday, March 1st. Arrival time to help set up is 8:30 am - 9:00 am. Vendors are allowed to drive their vehicles into the Ag Society Hall and unload their wares after the taping is done, usually around 11:00 am. That always becomes chaotic, so, as a curtesy and aid to vendors, the volunteers are asked to help the vendors unload their vehicles to get the vehicles in and out quickly. On Sunday we need at least 6-8 members to help with collections. Sign in time is 5:30 am with collections beginning at 6 am. Our club will have a table for members to bring items for sale. Please bring your items on Saturday and place an asking price on the items. We also need members to staff our table. Dick Waechter is the Model A Club's coordinator for the Swap Meet and has a list of those who have volunteered to work. Contact Dick at 402-450-4368 if you have any questions and/or willing to volunteer. And especially, if for any reason, you will be late or not able to work the job you volunteered to do.

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65 IN 2025 Celebration - Gayle Hanshaw, (see above)

Audit Committee - Gayle Hanshaw, (see above)

ANNUAL AUDIT

As per the Model A Club Bylaws, President Gayle Hanshaw has appointed an ad hoc Audit Committee to conduct a year-end audit of the 2024 financial records. Appointed Committee Members are: Gayle Hanshaw, Chair, Don Cook, non-officer Board of Director, Shawn Kean, non-board member, and Linda Buckley, Treasurer and resource reference.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest members.

Scott & Cindy Callaway
(Bob's son & daughter-in-law)

Sherry Winkinhofer
1929 Green Tudor

Roster information is on the
new updated 2025 roster.



Rachael Kean	2nd
Jim Cook	3rd
Jerry Waechter	5th
Tim Colliton	11th
Paul Stevenson	16th

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

The February Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 1st by President Gayle Hanshaw at 7:10 p.m. at the Forth Presbyterian Church. There were 28 members in attendance. John Seawell was introduced as he has been a member in the past. Gayle then installed Jeff Meyer as the 2025 Vice-President and Richard Waechter as a board member. The secretary's report was filed as printed.

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$5,494.01 and the ending is \$6,830.20. These were the year end totals. The beginning savings account balance: \$3,712.52 and the ending balance: \$3,716.09. Bills were presented as follows: \$13.87 for stamps for ads by Bill Buckley; \$40 for swap meet by Richard Waechter; \$31.58 for newsletter by Margaret Mays and \$153.10 for Hygiene kits by Nancy Alder. Barb Smith moved the financial report to be accepted as presented and that the submitted bills be paid. Debbie Thomas seconded, and the motion carried.

A separate account was set up in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the 65 in 25 Celebration. The shirts were paid for out of this account and receipts were received. The current balance is \$1,452.31. After discussion it was decided this account will be merged into our regular bank account and this account will be closed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Deb Thomas reported two new members. Scott and Cindy Callaway and Sherry Winkinhofer.

Activities: Shawn Kean said she would continue as chair of this committee. She asked for volunteers for the March meeting and Joan Taylor and Jerry Waechter said they will bring treats.

Car council/swap meet: Dick Waechter said we will have the same jobs at the swap meet as in previous years. Set up will be Saturday morning March 1st at 9:00 am. On Sunday morning at 6:00 am we should have a minimum of six people to take money.

Ads: Bill Buckley said he sent 19 invoices and has received 7 back at this time.

Dinner runs: Jeff Thomas reported we do not do dinner runs in December, January and February. In March we will be going to Lee's Chicken.

Parades/tours: Kimmel Orchards are having a car display event on April 26th. He hasn't seen anything currently about a Regional Meet.

Tech talks/seminars: Ed Taylor said he has done it for the last couple years and asked if anyone else wants to do it. If not, he'll continue in that position.

Newsletter/Communications: Margaret Mays asked if any items to be added to the newsletter be submitted to her by the 20th of the month. She will be sending out a new roster. She asked anyone who sees something that isn't correct in their information, please let her know.

No Reports from the following committees: General Interest, History, Calling/Sunshine.

Old Business: Richard Waechter said there were 6 Model A's at the Ground Hog Day parade in Unadilla.

New Business: Nancy Hanshaw said there was little interest in the Valentine's Day dinner, so it was cancelled. It was stated that we will need to have someone at the A booth all day. We will have 65 in 25 flyers at the booth to be handed out to the public. The Kimmel Orchard Car Show will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Paul Stevensen will be getting additional information.

Gayle Hanshaw reported that we are moving forward with 65 in 25 Celebration. It will be on June 28th at Speedway. It will be in conjunction with cars and coffee on that morning. Tim Mattews will cordon off an area for us. We will have a trailer there. The museum sales office will be open until 4:00 and we will be able to use their restrooms. Ed and Joan will handle the registration and pre-registration. We have a flyer, and Gayle would like to put it on our website. Jeff Meier is on the food committee. He said we will have a food truck there from noon until 2:00 pm. He said he is looking at Bar-B-Que. Barb Smith said the Pizza Kitchen in Milford does catering and the Bar-B-Que is very good. Andrew Kein said they used them for their wedding and were very happy. The 2025 budget was reviewed by the membership. Bill Buckley moved we accept the budget; Jeff Meier seconded, and the motion carried. Debbie Thomas announced milestone attendance for members: Buckley's 30 years, Meier's 15 years Hanshaw's 15 years, Janet Jeffries 15 years, Elliott's 40 years and Jim and Judy Cook 20 years.

Nancy Alder announced she would like to do hygiene kits again this year.

Carpool: No carpool this month. Tickets need to be purchased.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. Respectfully submitted, Joan Taylor, reporting secretary.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE....

BUDGET: Thanks to the Club members at the February meeting who braved the weather and voted to approve the budget for 2025. And, thanks to Linda Buckley, Margaret Mays and Nancy Hanshaw for bringing the treats for the February meeting. Everyone is encouraged to keep coming to the meetings and help the Model A Club be as successful as we can. This year is going to keep getting busier with more opportunities for everyone to get involved.

And, thanks to the Board members, Linda Buckley, Margaret Mays and Gayle Hanshaw who attended the budget prep work session. The Board members not in attendance had conflicts with the date and/or time. Thanks, too, to Margaret for hosting the budget prep session at her work office.

The Board of Directors met in a pre-membership meeting on February 1 to discuss the proposed budget and to start a to-be-continued conversation about the expenses associated with the breakfast and Christmas Parties. John Seawell was invited to attend the meeting and make a proposal to the Board about the use of his condo's ballroom for Club meetings, with only a refundable cleanup fee. The proposal was taken under advisement without any commitment. Note: John has since stated that he was withdrawing his proposal after having determined there would not be adequate parking. Thanks to John for showing ingenuity towards reducing Club expenses. The Board is considering proposals to address the escalating costs, including the possibility of holding the party at the Church where we meet and having a meal catered. The Board encourages everyone to come to the General Membership meetings and join in the discussions. A Christmas party planning committee will be appointed at some point, but, for right now, send your suggestions to Gayle at vghanshaw@aol.com

In the meantime, Misty's has been reserved for a 2025 Christmas Party

POST CARDS FROM LINCOLN The presentation of the history of Speedway Motors at the Saint Paul United Methodist Church, as a continuation of the Church's speaker series, was well received by an audience of approximately 50 attendees, including Clay and Carson Smith, owners of Speedway Motors. I was the lone "Mohican" there, from the Model A Club, and advertised the 65 in 2025 Celebration attired in my Celebration shirt.

KIMMEL ORCHARD 100 YEAR CELEBRATION Cornhusker Model A Club member Paul Stevenson from Nebraska City is leading the planning for the Cornhusker Model A Club's participation during Kimmel Orchard's Celebration on April 26, 2025. The Orchard is closed for the winter, so, it will be a bit yet before Paul gathers all of the details and has a plan ready.

SWAP MEET Opportunities remain for Club Members to contribute. Even though the weather forecast for Swap Meet Sunday is sounding like a "Blue Bird Day", the workers on Sunday morning collecting from the vendors still get thirsty, whether it is cold or warm. And, the nicer the weather, the greater number of vendors. Those collections contribute a big chunk of the overall Swap Meet receipts and directly the amount the Club receives to pay for Club members' breakfast and Christmas parties. The collections crew usually will start out at 6:00 am with their own drinks, but, after a mighty busy two plus hours of collecting, those drinks will have been drunk. An offer of a refreshing drink around 8:00 am would be appreciated.

65 IN 2025 CELEBRATION Some encouraging responses were received at the Car Council meeting on Feb. 19 after I spoke about the Celebration during the Meeting's open agenda item of Upcoming Events. Numerous other Club Representatives, who aren't members of a Model A club, stated they owned a Model A and were enthused to hear more about the Celebration and said they would attend. Speedway's free Coffee and Donuts might have swayed them, but, hey, we'll still accept them. The last order of shirts are ready to be picked up and will be available at the March meeting. There still are 4 shirts available for purchase, 1 (S), 1 (M), 1 (L) and 1 (XL). Might you know it, a member just asked for a (XXL). Individual shirts can be ordered, but, ART F/X will only offer a discount with a minimum order of a dozen t-shirts. Polo shirts are available, although, they do not count towards a dozen. T-shirts with pockets are also available, but, not in the same material as the ones without pockets. So, it is not for sure if they would count towards a dozen total. If enough additional requests are received, the Committee will place an order. Let me know if you are ready to order a shirt and join the rest of the Club in observing this momentous 65 year milestone. There have been a total of 73 shirts ordered. What an impressive picture that would be to get all 73 shirts gathered at the Celebration, and then, include it along with the big 65 overhead picture for printing in the Restorer. There will be a calendar item in the upcoming Car Council Book for the Celebration and also in the future events section of the Restorer. June 28 is coming up quickly!

Gayle

MODEL A REVIVER

There does seem to be a number of members who have Model A's needing various levels of mechanical assistance to become running and drivable again. I am proposing we create a specific group within the Tech Talk Committee that would meet each month after refreshments. It's mission would be to get as many of those Model A's going again as we can.

Members could present problems and/or questions and seek answers and/or help getting their problems fixed. This would be a general Question and Answer session.

Tech Tip

If your Model A carburetor is warped, try this. Remove gaskets. Apply two adjustable hose clamps and the carburetor bolt and carefully bring the two halves together. Put the carburetor in the oven and turn the heat onto 350-400 degrees. Heat for three hours. Remove the carburetor (it's hot) and let it cool. This may save you from having to have it resurfaced.

If there anyone interested in being the Tech Seminar Advisor for this year, please let Gayle know at our March meeting. If I am to continue in this position, please let me know if there is anything you would like to see as a tech seminar, either at a meeting or at a members garage.

Do you find these tech tips helpful? Would you like them to continue?

Thanks, Ed

Looking for Model A Bumpers

Alan Embry is looking for front and rear bumpers for a 31 Coupe. He's looking for pretty good quality. Call Alan if you are able to help. 402-489-8112 or 402-730-8112

MODEL A'S FOR SALE

1929 Model A Tudor, restored.
Bill Hilger, 402-416-1284
1928-29 Roadster, restored
Ken Kovar, 402-588-2421



How I Got My Model A by Margaret Mays

Dean & I have a 1930 Coupe. Way back in 1993 Dean came home with the following question: 'I've always wanted a Model A. I saw an ad in the Thrifty Nickle. Would you like to go and look at it?' And I said, "What's a Model A?" So we drove to north Lincoln where we looked at it, drove it (Dean, not me) and bought it. It was in pretty decent shape...parade ready. After joining the Cornhusker Model A Club, we participated in many tours to Norfolk and Sioux City with club members. A yearly event was going to the MAFCA Regional and National Meets. We also participated in 3 MAFCA National Driving Tours. Highlights included driving around Texas Speedway and up Pikes Peak. If you're wondering when I decided to learned to drive our 'A', this is how it came about. While in Norfolk I wanted to do some shopping at a nearby mall. Dean wasn't too enthused about chauffeuring me there. So I said, teach me how to drive this Model A. And he did. One thing I've discovered about Model Aers, and car people in general, is that they're always willing to help when a problem arises. Just think, in 5 more years, our 'A' will celebrate its 100th birthday.

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GROUND HOG CELEBRATION

Traveling to Unadilla on Feb. 1st for their 31st Ground Hog Day Celebration were Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw, Harvey & Judy Jecha, Bob Callaway, Bill Buckley, Gary Horn, and Margaret Mays. After spending time at the Community Center we had lunch at the Methodist Church followed by the Parade at 2 pm.



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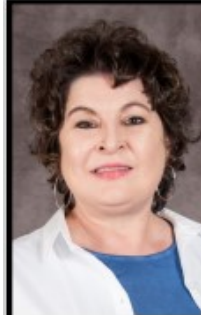
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FREE MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

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

