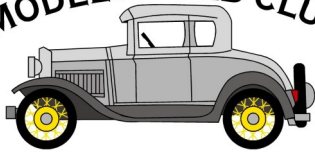


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Chatter & Clatter

April 2014

BREAKFAST MEETING

April 5, 2014
Golden Corral
3940 N. 26th St.
9:00 a.m.



For members who were unable to attend the March meeting and sign up, please call Donna Best (402-322-9922) and let her know that you will be attending. And don't forget cut out the breakfast ticket found elsewhere in this newsletter or in the March newsletter and bring it with you to the Golden Corral. Give your ticket to the cashier. The Club is paying the entire cost this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 12 Dick Waechter
April 12 Matt Waechter
April 13 Bernice Jeffries
April 26 Jenn Elliott
April 20 Nancy Allder



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 8 Mike & Molly Dudley
April 13 Harry & Laverne Johnston
April 21 Darrell & Donna Best

ROSTER CHANGES

Kelly & Mary Langer phone should be 402-525-5577
Ray & Esther's Hogrefe's address 7015 Straffan PL 68516
Mike Tritsch Cell 402-217-5341
Karen Wickey Cell 402-217-5342
Mike & Karen no longer have a land line.

THANK-YOU

Bill and Linda Buckley wish to thank those who sent cards following the death of Linda's father. We appreciate your kindness.

THANK-YOU

Our family would like to thank all the club members who expressed their sympathy at the death of my brother. It truly does help to know others care.

Dick Waechter

SPRING CLUB TOUR

This year's tour will be on Saturday, March 29th to Branched Oak Lake. We will meet at Belmont Plaza (11th & Cornhusker) and leave at 10:30. Our route will be along North 14th Street to Raymond Road and then west through the city of Raymond followed by a tour around the lake. Our lunch stop will be in Denton. Anyone who wants to participate is welcome with or without your "A". Come and get a breath of spring. Any questions, please call Dick Waechter at 402-435-7806 or 402-450-4368.

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OUT & ABOUT IN YOUR MODEL A

MARCH

29nd Club Tour around Branched Oak Lake

MAY

10 Berean Car Show

16-18 Three Rivers Tour, Sioux City, IA

17th Jenn & Nicks Wedding

June

9-12 Regional Meet, Tulsa, OK

13 Sumner Place Car Display, 2-4pm

14th Southlake Village Car Display, 11-2

22-25 Horseless Carriage Tour, Mt. Iron, MN

28th Legacy Estates (7200 Van Dorn) 11-3pm

July

8th Salt Dogs Baseball Game -car display

4th July 4th Parade & Car Show, Seward

26th Legacy Terrace (5700 Fremont) 11-3pm

26th Ashland Parade

AUGUST

4th Wilber Czech Days Parade

8-10 Mustang 50th Anniversary Celebration

16th Grammercy Hill Car Display 10:30 - 1:30pm

16th Model A Day at Amana Colonies, IA

23rd The Legacy (5600 Pioneers Blvd) 11-3pm

24th "Rev Up" the Engines, Wessels Living History Farm

OCTOBER

3-5 Norfolk Antique Car Club Fall Tour

Dinner Tours

The dinner tour for March will be to Randy's Grill (4947 Holdrege St) on March 27th. The April tour will be to Florio's Italian Steakhouse (8701 Andermatt Dr, by the south Wal Mart). Meet at 5 p.m.

BREAKFAST TICKET

GOOD ON

APRIL 5, 2014

AT

GOLDEN CORRAL

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March 1, 2014 Cornhusker Model A Club Meeting Minutes

The Cornhusker Model A Ford Club (CMAFC) was called to order by President Margaret Mays at 7:30 p.m. with 23 members and 0 guests present. Best wishes were extended to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Sharon Griess made a motion seconded by Helen Sougey that the minutes of the February 2014 meeting be approved as distributed via email and printed newsletters. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report Jenn Elliott.

Starting Checking Balance: \$2,475.41

Ending Checking Balance: \$3,069.16

Starting Savings Balance: \$3,457.04

Ending Savings Balance: \$3,457.15 (\$.11 interest).

Bills Submitted

The following bill was submitted and a motion made by Jerry Waechter, seconded by Dick Waechter and approved to pay as presented: Margaret Mays - \$9.42 for newsletter

Committee Reports

Activities: Sharon Griess indicated she needed one more person to bring treats in May.

Breakfast Meeting Sat. April 5: Donna Best passed around a sign-up sheet for those planning to attend the April 5 breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Golden Corral. Margaret Mays had tickets in the newsletter for those who plan to attend that can be turned in as people arrive at the Golden Corral.

Parades & Tours: Dick Waechter reported on the following events:

March 2--Swap Meet at Lancaster Co. Event Center

Those who assisted at the set up process on Saturday reported on activities. Discussion centered on the cold temperatures anticipated on March 2.

March 10 – 14--MAFCA Texas Hill Country Tour. The Mays plan to attend this event.

March 29--A club tour headed north around Branched Oak area and then traveling to Denton for lunch. Meet at Belmont Plaza at 10:30 a.m.

May 17--Jenn Elliott and Nick Heetderks 3:30 p.m.wedding. Model A's will be welcome. Plans include parking several Model A's on the dam of the pond and driving in a caravan to the reception site.

Tentative plans for the group to bring cars to a Salt Dogs Game were reported. Dave Allder had suggested the possibility of Tuesday, July 8th.

Look for info. on upcoming events in the newsletter and in the April Newsletter.

Dinner Tours: Darrell Best reported the February dinner run to ACES near 70th & O in Lincoln was well attended and included new members. The March 27th dinner run will be to Randy's near 48th and Holdrege at 5:00 p.m. The food will be prepared with former Tastee Inn recipes. The April dinner run will be to Florios on East Hiway 2.

Sunshine: Helen Sougey reported she sent a sympathy card to the Buckley's acknowledging the death of Linda's father

and to the family of Leslie Nelson a former member who died recently.

Calling Committee: Laverne Johnston reported on calls to notify people of the death of Linda Buckley's father.

Midwest Ford Club: Gayle Hanshaw reported that he continues to communicate with the group regarding the plans for August Mustang show at Pinnacle Bank Arena that may include all Ford powered autos. He also said he anticipates hearing soon from the Meadowlark Model A Club about a possible joint picnic.

Membership: Dave Allder was not at the meeting. No additional new members were reported.

General Interest: Judy Callaway thanked members for bringing items to the February meeting representing collection related hobbies and said she is planning an activity for the May meeting.

Tech Seminars: Leo Sougey did not have any seminars to announce. Ed Taylor was not at the meeting.

Old Business

Website: Margaret Mays reported for Janet Beauvais who was not at the meeting. Janet had contacted a colleague, Becky, who did the design for the Crete Heritage Society website. The host server used for that site charges \$6.95 per month, but if you sign up and pay for 3 years it is only \$4.95 per month. Becky's cost would probably be around \$10/hr. Her costs will be determined by how much information we want on the website. Mays listed content she thought should be on the website after review similar sites and invited input from those attending the meeting. President Mays announced there would be a quick board meeting after the regular meeting to consider board approval to proceed with the website including determination of a maximum dollar amount to be used.

Advertising: Loren Davidson reported that a \$25.00 refund needed to be paid to Sumner Place since the size of ad they had paid for is not available. He also said some potential advertisers have to go through a lot of channels to get approval for an ad.

New Business: No items of new business were introduced.

Car Pool: Winner: Judy Callaway

Adjournment: Meeting ended at 8:14 p.m. following a motion made by Helen Sougey, seconded by Joan Taylor and passed.

Judi Cook, Secretary

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Swap Meet

The cold weather discouraged vendors from attending this year's swap meet. There were no vendors outside. (Can you blame them). There were also many open spaces in the buildings. Helping either Saturday to set up, on Sunday, or on both days were Judi Cook, Cummings, Glen Manske, Nick Heetderks, Steve Green, Bob Callaway, Harry Johnston, Dean Mays, Ed Taylor, Dave Allder, Terry Elliott, Bill Buckley, and Matt Waechter. Hopefully next year will be warmer weather.



BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held on Sunday, March 23 for Jenn Elliott in Beatrice at Yesterday's Lady. Members attending were Sharon Griess, Laverne Johnston, Helen Sougey, Jerry Waechter, Judy Callaway, Margaret Mays, and Judi Cook.

Jenn & Nick are still needing Model A's for their wedding day on May 17th. So far only a couple of folks have volunteered. They would like to have A's displayed at the ceremony and then drive the wedding party to the reception. The ceremony will be at Nick's farm pond east of Firth at 3:30 p.m. with the wedding reception to follow in downtown Lincoln. They would like to have 4 to 5 cars (in addition to theirs) designated to carry the wedding party. Nick and Jenn also encourage any members attending the wedding to drive their A's and also be a part of the "parade" from the ceremony to the reception. If you are able to provide a car, (and driver) please contact Jenn at 402-890-3705 or elliottjenn@hotmail.com.



LICENSE PLATE TOPPER AND BUMPER STICKER

Have you purchased a topper for your Model A? The Model A Ford Museum still has some available for purchase along with a bumper sticker. Both benefit the Model A Ford Museum Endowment Fund. Either can be purchased from MAFFI, 4542 Merridock Ct., Santa Maria, CA 93455.



The bumper sticker is \$2.
The topper is \$17.
Both include shipping and handling.
For questions, please contact Jay McCord at 805-598-8113.



Deepest Sympathy

The Club offers its sympathy to the family of Charles Martin who was a member for many years. Charles was born on Sept. 6, 1930 in Greenleaf, Kansas. He was raised in Seneca, KS. Charlie was a US Army veteran and a member of VDW Post #3. He was a lifelong mechanic and was the Racing Hall of Fame "Mechanic of the Year". Charlie's funeral was on March 22, 2014.



Cornhusker Model A Shirts with Club Logo

Do you need new Club shirts? At the April meeting there will be discussion to see if there is any interest in having our logo embroidered on shirts. The cost per shirt is \$14 for less than 12. For 12 or over, it is \$8 per shirt, (plus tax). You can see that we would save \$6 per shirt if we take them in all together. As always, any member may take items to ArtFx and have embroidery work done on an individual basis. Our representative is Kevin Sherrill. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send Margaret information if you are interested.

Model A's at Saltdogs Baseball Game

We have been invited to display our A's at the Saltdogs game on Tuesday, July 8th. The Saltdogs will be playing the Laredo Lemurs. Game time is 7:05 p.m. We would need to arrive at 5:30 p.m.. They will give us free admission. (sorry, no free beer) and seating all together. This would be a great opportunity to bring your kids and/or a nice or nephew etc... along to enjoy a night of cars, hot dogs, peanuts and baseball. They are requesting that we get the number of cars and how many folks will be coming. Please email or phone Dave Allder by April 15th (402-420-6036, allder4@windstream.net) and let him know if you will be attending.

Tech Line from Don's Shop ●●●●

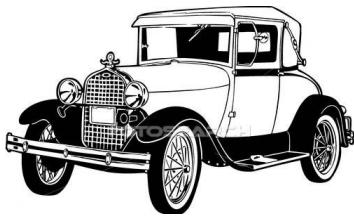
I found this article in the 1997 Jan/Feb issue of the Restorer magazine that made me think of Loren Davidson when he installed a down-draft carburetor. "There has been a chronic problem over the years with gasoline dripping from the Model A Zenith carburetor. The Model A fuel system is somewhat unique. When the car is parked or stored, there can be a static head of over 10 gallons of gasoline at approximately one pound pressure riding against the carburetor float valve. If the float valve is faulty or has the slightest speck of foreign matter lodged in it, the valve will not shut off, and when the carburetor fills to overflowing, it will leak. Shutting off the fuel supply valve at the tank will not solve the problem, since most of these valves do not hold either. You might ask the question: "What can be done about it?" Well, there are several things that can be done that could help. (1) Replace the float valve with a "two ball" type (Gross Jet). (2) Install one of the new shut-off valves that seem to provide positive closure; available at your Model A parts outlets. (3) Remove your float valve and hand lap the needle into the seat. (4) Install an in-line ceramic filter. (5) Tap the carburetor with a small hammer. (6) Install a down-draft carburetor." On my Model A Roadster Pickup, I drain the gas out of the tank during winter months to avoid leaking and making the garage smell like gasoline.

Presidents Corner..... including the Texas Hill Country MAFCA Driving Tour

I decided to call this tour, THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY.

The good: We met a lot on fine Model Aers from all over the US who were willing to help us with all of our problems. We did get to drive our A on parts of the tour between breakdowns. The bad: The clutch disc broke and had to be replaced. The ugly: Blowing through the fuel line up into the gas tank to dislodge debris which was stopping the flow of gas. Model Aers are the best people around when it comes to helping others. After the clutch disc broke, two ladies with a tow rope and SUV took us to the Johnson visitors center. There, Tex, who had a tow bar, towed us to our overnight motel. In the parking lot, a group from the tour worked on putting on a new disc. Not an easy task. But they got the job done. I only know a few of the names- Jimmy Taylor, "Tex" (with his hillbilly truck), and Bill from North Carolina. This was not the end of our problems. The next day we started having trouble with the car stopping. After adjusting the points several times and changing the condenser with the help of a California Model A, (no easy task either), we finally figured it out by blowing back air through the fuel line into the gas tank and dislodging the debris, we could be on our way. This lasted for about 70 miles. When we were on our way back to where our car trailer was parked, we started having problems again. Blowing air into the gas tank only lasted for 50 feet or so. Again, it was Model A, Buck, from California, to the rescue. He ended up driving to the lot where our trailers were, brought his car trailer back (about 25 miles) and hauled our A back to our car trailer. But that's not the "end of the story". After arriving back in Nebraska, several miles north of Marysville, KS, our car trailer had a flat tire. Right now our "A" is out of commission so I guess I'll be using another vehicle on Model A events.

Margaret



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NEWSLETTER & MEMBER AD INFORMATION

Deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the 20th of each month. Any member attending Model A events at any time is welcome to submit pictures and information about the event. Members having Model A related items for sale or in need of, need to submit their request either in writing or via email by the same deadline. Please include your name and phone number when submitting your ad.

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