

CHATTER & CLATTER JANUARY 2014

CORNHUSKER MODEL A FORD CLUB, LINCOLN, NE

REGULAR MEETING

January. 4, 2014 7:30 p.m. Fourth Presbyterian Church 5200 Francis Street Lincoln, NE

REFRESHMENTS

Snacks for the January meeting will be provided by the new Officers and Board Members.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan 2 Ed Taylor
- Jan 3 Phyllis Branusroth
- Jan 7 Gail Lanning
- Jan 8 Paul Fell
- Jan 10 Bruni Norval
- Jan 11 Virginia Clark
- Jan 11 Joan Taylor
- Jan 15 Bob Callaway
- Jan 28 Linda Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 15 Stephen & Linda Smith

TIME TO RENEW



Time is running out..... Memberships will expire on Dec. 31, 2013. For those who haven't renewed yet, please send dues of

\$24 to Dave Allder at 2000 Yankee Hill Rd., Lincoln, NE 68512, or bring them to the meeting on Jan. 4, 2014.

(For those receiving the newsletter via USPS, this will be the last newsletter you will receive unless dues are current.

PREVIEW OF EVENTS FOR 2014

- Jan. 30 Dinner Run to Ticos
- Feb. 1 Unadilla Ground Hog Day Parade
- Feb. 15 Speedway Motors Race Open House
- Mar. 2 Swap Meet
- Mar. 10-14 MAFCA National Tour-Texas Hill Country
- Jun. 9-12 Regional Meet, Tulsa, OK
- Jul. 4 Seward July 4th Parade
- Aug. 8-10 Mustang 50th Celebration
- Aug. 16 Model A Day at Amana Colonies, IA
- Aug. 24 "Rev Up" the Engines, Wessels Farm

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MISTY'S









Christmas Donations for 2013

The Cornhusker Model A Ford Club members' donations to charitable causes for the 2013 Christmas season totaled \$791.50.

Thanks to the generosity of the Club Members who donated items for the November meeting Silent Auction, a nice sum of \$421.50 was collected for the KFOR Radio Operation Santa Clause. This money enabled KFOR Radio to cover the costs of providing a toy to approximately 25 less fortunate kids in Lincoln.

An equally nice sum of \$370 was collected at the Club's Christmas Party and donated to the People's City Mission. This is enough money to enable the City Mission to provide a full Christmas dinner to 30 families in the community. NOTE: There is a picture on the People's City Mission website of the donation being delivered to Jerry Owen, Associate Director of the People's City Mission. These generous donations should give every Club Member a warm fuzzy and trigger thoughts about how to top this in 2014.

"Give freely to the world these gifts of love and compassion. Do not concern yourself with how much you receive in return, just know in your heart it will be returned." -- Steve Maraboli --

Here's wishing you all a Happy, Fun Filled New Year.

Gayle Hanshaw



Gayle delivering the City Mission donation to Jerry Owen, Associate Director, People's City Mission.

FOR SALE

1931 Ford Model A Victoria. It is some what rare as the Victoria was only built in 1930 and 1931. It has six new white wall tires, a trunk mounted on the rear, wind wings, and a stone guard on the radiator. It went through restoration about ten years ago. The body and interior are excellent. It is a good driver. I am asking \$21,500 which is about the average price on the internet, but would be willing to some negotiating.

Contact Bill Cook, cook@diodecom.net, 402-806-0656



NEW ADDITION AT WESSELS LIVING HISTORY FARM



PRESIDENTS CORNER

As we begin a new year, I look forward to an exciting year for the Cornhusker Model A Club in 2014. From our first parade in Unadilla in February, to the car displays, tours and parades, to a special wedding taking place, I encourage you to take part in as many events as you can. Those of you that aren't participating are missing out on a lot of fun. I feel like our club is going to have another great year.

During the winter months, we are given the opportunity to perform any needed preventive maintenance on our Model A's. After this past touring season, most of our cars could probably use a little TLC to bring them up to tip top shape for care free touring in the coming year. Model A's are like people, a little love and care will go a long way to continued well being and happiness. Until next month, "HAVE A GOOD MODEL A DAY"!

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. Information/pictures can be emailed to Heinz56@neb.rr.com.

Ode To January - by Alicia Moss

'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste, At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared; The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese, And the way I'd never said, 'No thank you, please.'

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt, And prepared once again to do battle with dirt -

I said to myself, as I only can, 'You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!'

So - away with the last of the sour cream dip, Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished, 'Till all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a cookie - not even a lick. I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie, I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore. But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot. Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!