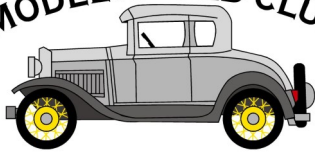


# CORNHUSKER MODEL A FORD CLUB



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## Chatter & Clatter

March 2014

### REGULAR MEETING

March 1, 2014 7:30 p.m.  
Fourth Presbyterian Church  
5200 Francis Street  
Lincoln, NE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar. 3 Jim Cook  
Mar. 5 Jerry Waechter  
Mar. 9 Curtis Griess  
Mar. 16 Paul Stevenson  
Mar. 20 Rhonda Griess



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar. 1 Curtis & Rhonda Griess

### REFRESHMENTS

Snacks for the March meeting will be provided by Joan Taylor, Sharon Griess, Nancy Alder and Judi Cook.



### THANK-YOU

Deb & Matt Waechter would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards & prayers while Deb recovers from her brain surgery. The road ahead may have taken a few more turns than originally planned, but just like a Model A, Deb is determined & sturdy. We are looking forward to getting her home and back to life as we know it. Your support is very appreciated!

*Deb & Matt*

### SWAP MEET REMINDER

Lancaster Event Center, Saturday March 1st.

Volunteers will meet in the Lincoln Room at 9AM for set-up and unloading vendors. Vendors have until 8pm Saturday to set-up. The Lincoln Room is the west room of the far west building at the Event Center. Any new members wishing to help and want more information can call Dick Waechter at 402-435-7608. or 402-450-4368.

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members Harvey and Judy Jecha. They have a 1931 Tudor.

Also welcome Steve and Nancy Green. They have a 1929 5 Window Coupe.

### SPRING CLUB TOUR

This years tour will be on Saturday, March 29th to Branched Oak Lake. We will met 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 at Denton. Anyone who wants to participate is welcome with or without your 'A'. 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**

2nd Swap Meet, Lancaster Event Center

10-14 MAFCA National Tour-Texas Hill Country

### **MAY**

10 Berean Car Show

16-18 Three Rivers Tour, Sioux City, IA

17th Jenn & Nicks Wedding

### **June**

9-12 Regional Meet, Tulsa, OK

14th Southlake Village Car Display, 11-2

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

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

### **July**

4th July 4th Parade & Car Show, Seward

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

### **AUGUST**

4th Wilber Czech Days Parade

8-10 Mustang 50th Anniversary Celebration

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

### **Presidents Corner**

With spring approaching, it means that it's time for the 41st Annual Rocky Manginelli Swap Meet. This is the biggest money making event of the year for our club. Thanks to the members who have volunteered to help. At the March meeting members will have another opportunity volunteer. Dean & I are getting ready to drive our 'A' through the Texas Hill Country on the National MAFCA Driving Tour the second week in March. Then on March 29th our club will have its first driving tour. Be sure and save the date. Also, it's not too early to thing about attending the Regional Meet in Tulsa, OK. If you have any questions about MAFCA tours/events, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*Margaret*

### **Dinner Tours**

The dinner tour for Feb. will be to Aces (200 N. 70th St) on Feb. 27th. Meet at 5 p.m.

## February 1, 2014 Cornhusker Model A Club Meeting Minutes

The Cornhusker Model A Ford Club (CMAFC) was called to order by President Margaret Mays at 7:32 p.m. with 36 members & 4 guests present. Best wishes were extended to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Helen Sougey made a motion seconded by Lumir Vajgrt that the minutes of the January 2014 meeting be approved as distributed via email and printed newsletters. Motion passed. Guests attending were: Steve Green, who has a '29 coupe, Harvey Jecha who has a '31 Tudor and Tannnija and Quinn Johnson who have Eldon Shuck's '30 Tudor.

### Treasurer's Report Jenn Elliott.

Starting Checking Balance: \$2,656.52

Ending Checking Balance: \$2,475.41

Starting Savings Balance: \$3,456.92

Ending Savings Balance: \$3,457.04 (\$.12 interest).

During the Treasurer's report Jenn Elliott and Loren Davidson indicated that prior to the meeting Loren had presented Jenn with payments of \$525.00 in income for newsletter ads along with pledges for \$125.00 more. This is a significant increase in ad income.

Bills Submitted- The following bill was submitted and a motion made by Bill Buckley, seconded by Jim Cook and approved to pay as presented: Margaret Mays - \$12.09 for newsletter

### Committee Reports

Activities: Sharon Griess was absent. President Mays indicated that servers were needed for the March meeting. The following agreed to provide treats on March 1: Judi Cook, Laverne Johnston, Helen Sougey, and Joan Taylor.

Breakfast Meeting Sat. April 5: Donna Best indicated there will be a sign up sheet in March. Margaret Mays said she would print tickets in the newsletter for those who plan to attend that can be turned in as people arrive at the Golden Corral. The CMAFC board decided that the club would pay the \$8.32 per member attending the breakfast.

Parades & Tours: Dick Waechter reported on the following events: Feb. 1 Groundhog Day celebration and parade at Unadilla. Attending in spite of the weather, were: Callaway's; Davidson's; Margaret Mays; Gail Lanning; and Dave Allder. Allder drove his Model A truck to Unadilla in time to join the parade. Loren Davidson spoke favorably of the interesting activities.

Feb. 15 Speedway Motors-\$5.00 admission for an extensive tour.

Feb. 22 Norfolk Cabin Fever Show. Waechter's plan to attend. \$10.00 entrance fee.

March 2 Swap Meet at Lancaster Co. Event Center

There will be a walk through with planning for set up on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 1:00p.m. Discussion followed regarding club duties at the event and several members told about the role of the Swap Meet in not only selling and buying auto parts and related items, but also as our club's major fundraiser. The following volunteered to assist on Saturday March 1: Charlie Cummings, Nick Heetderks, Lumir Vjgart, Leo Sougey, Jim Cook, Dave Allder, Ed Taylor, Dean Mays, Gayle Hanshaw, Harry Johnston and Dick Waechter. The Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> jobs begin with arrival at 5:30 a.m. to assist with collections from vendors. People who will be helping with collections include: Bob Callaway, Bill Buckley, Gayle Hanshaw. At least 5 people are needed. Dick Waechter, Matt Waechter, Dave Allder, Terry Elliott, Jim Cook and Harry Johnston will be working on other Sunday jobs assigned to CMAFC.

Look for info. on the following events and more car displays to be scheduled in the March Newsletter.

March 10 - 14 Texas Hill Country Tour

March 29 - A club tour headed north around Branched Oak area and then traveling to Denton for lunch.

May 17 Jenn Elliott and Nick Heetderks wedding. Model A's will be welcome.

Car Council Report; Dick Waechter and Bob Callaway reported there would be 1 more Car Council meeting before the March 2

Swap Meet plus the Feb. 23 "Walk Through" at the Event Center. Callaway said the Council discussed making scholarships available to youth pursuing classes related to auto work.

Dinner Tours: Darrell Best reported the January 30 dinner run to Tico's at 17<sup>th</sup> & M St. in Lincoln was well attended. Dave and Nancy Allder came in their Model A truck. The February last Thursday dinner run will be to Aces at 70<sup>th</sup> & O St. on Feb. 27 at 5:00 p.m. Darrell invited guests to join us and also said he reminds regular attendees and encourages others to contact him if they are interested.

Sunshine: Helen Sougey reported she sent cards to Bob Ewoldt, Ray Hogrefe, and Deb Waechter.

Calling Committee: Laverne Johnston reported on calls to notify people of Ray Hogrefe's back surgery, Bob Ewoldt's cancer treatment, and Deb Waechter's surgery and continuing therapy at Madonna. Linda Buckley announced that a former CMAFC member, Leslie Nelson, had died.

Midwest Ford Club: Gayle Hanshaw reported that the planning committee has not had a recent meeting. He also said he had contacted a representative of the Meadowlark Club and left a message regarding a possible joint picnic.

Membership: Dave Allder reported that contacts continue to be made to invite people to join CMAFC. He will distribute an updated roster soon.

General Interest: Judy Callaway thanked members for bringing items representing collection related hobbies and invited people to visit the various tables after the meeting. The displays represented a wide range of interests with many unique and creative items that stimulated questions and conversation. **Thank You!** to Judy and all the members who brought samples of their collections.

Tech Seminars: Leo Sougey has agreed to assist Ed Taylor with tech seminars. President Mays reported that Don Borchert will do tech tips for the newsletter.

### Old Business

Website: Janet Beauvais reported she had contacted a student at Doane College who is interested in assisting with setting up a website. Suggestions were made of websites to share with the student to provide a better idea of what our club might like to set up.

Brentwood Visit: Judi Cook reported on her visit to Brentwood Independent Living Center with Joan Taylor and Gayle Hanshaw to follow up on an offer of a free meeting site for the club at Brentwood. The meeting space available is too small for our group.

### New Business:

CMAFC Waiver/Release Form: Jim Cook distributed copies of the CMAFC liability waiver/release form adopted by the board for review by those in attendance. President Mays had attempted to email copies prior to the meeting, but email did not go through. A copy will be in future newsletters. Plans are to include the waiver as part of membership forms in the future. 2014 Budget: Treasurer Elliott presented the 2014 proposed budget adopted by the board Jan. 18. The budget is balanced with additional income to be added from the recent newsletter ad contributions. Discussion referred to flexibility to adjust expenses after determining earnings from the March Swap Meet. Jim Cook moved adoption of the proposed budget, Glen Manske seconded the motion which was approved.

Other business: Darrell Best told of a museum in Arkansas which houses a 2 seat biplane with a Model A engine. Curtis Griess donated a distributor to the museum to be used in the plane.

Car Pool: Winner: Linda Buckley. Loren Davidson provided 3 CDs of his music for additional drawing. Winners were: Gayle Hanshaw, Bill Buckley and Ed Taylor.

Adjournment: Meeting ended at 8:19 p.m. following a motion made by Helen Sougey, seconded by Darrell Best and passed. Judi Cook, Secretary

## Tech Line from Don's Shop ●●●●

Margaret has faith in me so here goes! Last summer Marcia and I decide at the last minute to go to Wilber for the parade. We thought it would be great to see some of the club members. And it was great! On the way to Beatrice, I noticed the heat gauge was rising, so I slowed down a bit. The car is used to going 50 - 55 when Marcia drives. We were planning on stopping at Dollar General to get some candy. Well, with \$40 worth of candy and \$20 worth of antifreeze and water, we top off the Fordor and on to Wilber we went. By the time we got to Wilber the car was starting to run warm again. I talked to fellow club member men about the problem, but maybe I should have asked the women!!! Went home with MANY helpful hints. The car sat for 2 weeks before I got back to it. The first thing I did was check the oil - it was fine. Next, I got a pan and got under the car to take out the oil plug to see if there was any antifreeze in oil pan - ok too. I then checked the torque on the head bolts. These varied from bolt to bolt especially 2 by the distributor. I felt pretty sure that I had a head gasket problem. So I drained the coolant and took out distributor, plugs and upper radiator hose and then removed the head. Since I don't have a fan shroud on the car I was able to get the head off with water pump and fan still connected. If you do the head removal like this, you need to be very careful that you don't hit the radiator. Now comes the tech part and probably not Model A pure. I ordered a complete engine gasket set from MAC's - number A6008M - that features a high density gasket material coated with a special silicone sealant which virtually stops all coolant leaks. The price between a full gasket set and just a head gasket was small and I thought the extra gasket would be handy. I spent a great deal of time cleaning both the block and head surface as best I could with a straight edge. The new head gasket is a little thicker than normal, but not that much. There is a red silicone material around all the stud bolt holes. I put the head on and torqued to 40 pounds first, then to 55 pounds following the torque sequence. I assembled the rest of the parts, added coolant, started engine and let it run up to normal engine temperature. As it was running I looked in radiator for bubble but found none - cool!!! I let the car set overnight and the next day I pulled the distributor back out to re-torque the head bolts. I know they make an adapter to get around the distributor, but I feel I can get a lot better torque on the bolts by taking out the distributor. So far the coolant is staying put - temp around 180. And as far as the thicker head gasket hurting the horse power, Marcia and I took both of our Model A's on a Poker Run in October. I did see her tail lights once! Thanks, Don

### **A's WANTED**

Jenn Elliott and Nick Heetderks want Model A's to be a part of their wedding day on May 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:elliottjenn@hotmail.com).

There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting for those attending the April breakfast. The club will be paying for the entire meal this year. Please cut out your breakfast ticket, bring it to The Golden Corral with you and give the to cashier so we will know how many meals to pay for.

### **BREAKFAST TICKET**

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Planned for Model A Day IV at Gilmore on Sept 20th, will be a SWAP MEET. This will be the first Model A swap meet held in conjunction with Model A Day, and it is hoped that this will grow into one of the largest events of this kind. There will also be museum viewing, seminars and other events during that third weekend in September.

License plate TOPPER and BUMPER STICKER sales continue to excite Model A'ers from coast to coast. If you have not seen one or ordered yours, go to our website [www.Maffi.org/Promotions](http://www.Maffi.org/Promotions).

Several clubs have taken advantage of Maffi's FREE BRICK promotion. We welcome 36 new members and ordered walkway bricks for: Henry's As, Sullivan Trail, Wisconsin Chapter, East Side, Grape Country, Smokey Mts, Dusty Wheels, River Cities, Calumet Region, Naper A's, Gold Coast and the Grand A's. The Museum and Endowment Funds continue to welcome donations, large and small. In addition to monetary gifts, people continue to give rare and valuable items to increase the quality and completeness of our displays. In the Fall, Bill Edstrom donated the two vehicles that he had loaned to the Museum, a 31 Pickup and a 30 Fordor Sedan. In January, Jon Bowers donated the 1930 Roadster he previously loaned to the Museum. All these items serve to make the Museum a more complete collection for the enjoyment of the Model A community.

Hope to see many of you at the museum soon!

Yours truly

John LaVoy, Vice President, Model A Ford Foundation Inc.

### SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 9th when daylight savings time begins.

### GROUND HOG DAY CELEBRATION



Attending the festivities were Bob & Judy Callaway, Loren & Valda Davidson, Gail Lanning, Margaret Mays, and Dave Alder (the only member who was brave enough to drive his Model A).



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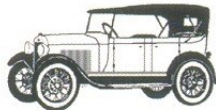
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