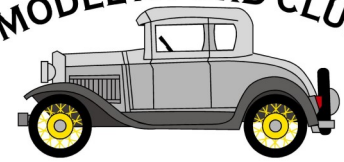


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MODEL A FORD CLUB



LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

REGULAR MEETING

March 4, 2017 @ 7:00p.m.
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis Street, Lincoln, NE

PLEASE NOTE MEETING DATE IS
THE FIRST SATURDAY

REFRESHMENTS

Snacks for the March meeting
will be provided by Lavern Johnston,
Jerry Waechter and Helen Sougey.



SAVE THE DATES

March 5thSwap Meet
April 1.....Breakfast Meeting
April 8th.....Spring Tour
June 5th-9thRegional Meet, Omaha
June 24th.....Legacy Terrace Car Display
July 22nd.....Legacy Estates Car Display
Aug. 19th.....Model A Day in Amana, IA
Aug. 26th.....The Legacy Car Display
Sept. 6th-9th.....2017 HCCA MIDwest Tour,
Sioux City, IA

NEW TUESDAY DINNER TOUR

At the February meeting it was decided to have a second outing at a later time. Starting in March, there will be a dinner tour on the second Tuesday of the month. The March 14th location is Parker's Smokehouse at 8341 O St. Plan to arrive 6-6:15pm. Jeff Thomas (402-450-2509) will be in charge. Please give him suggestions on where you would like to eat.

HELP NEEDED for SWAP MEET

The 2017 Swap Meet held at the Lancaster Event Center is on March 5th. On Saturday, March 4th we will start at 9am in the Lincoln Room and mark out vendor spaces. From 12 noon until 6pm we need help unloading vendors in the Lincoln Room. On Sunday, March 5th, we need at least 8 people for the 6:30am outside vendor collection. Members should sign-in at 6am in the Lincoln Room. Collection usually lasts until 10 or 11 or earlier if all spaced are taken. Please consider volunteering to help, as this is our major money making event of the year. If you are helping on Sun., be sure and get your parking pass at the March meeting. For questions, please call Dick Waechter (402-450-4368).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 3 Jim Cook
March 5 Jerry Waechter
March 16 Paul Stevenson
March 27 Jay Beavers



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 27 Jeff & Kelly Meier

THURSDAY DINNER TOUR

The March 23rd tour will be to North Side Café (north 48th St). Meet at 5 pm.

Please consider filling out the questionnaire below and bring it to the March meeting, email it to Nancy at nchanshaw@gmail .com, or send via snail mail to her at 6101 Aubre Ave., Lincoln, 68516.

Your feedback will help determine our activities for this year.

**CORNHUSKER MODEL A CLUB
PROPOSED EVENTS**

State Capitol Tour: *This would be on a Sunday afternoon and we would possibly have the opportunity to park our Model As on one side of the Capitol for a photo op.*

Yes, we would be interested. No, we would not be interested.

Wyuka Cemetery Tour: *This would be on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. There would be a short presentation indoors and then we would take the guided tour using our Model As.*

Yes, we would be interested. No, we would not be interested.

Prefer: Saturday Sunday

Scavenger Hunt: *This would be on a Friday afternoon. We would gather at one spot to get organized and be given a list of items to find. There would be a time limit and we would meet at a restaurant for dinner and prizes.*

Yes, we would be interested. No, we would not be interested.

Restaurant suggestion: _____

Evening Dinner & Cruise: *This would be on a Tuesday or Thursday evening. We would gather at a restaurant either in north or south Lincoln and then cruise through Lincoln.*

Yes, we would be interested. No, we would not be interested.

Restaurant suggestion: _____

Prefer: Tuesday Thursday

Mystery Tour: *Our destination will be within 50-100 miles of Lincoln and include historical sights, local 'color', a possible men only & women only event, and, of course, good food.*

Yes, we would be interested. No, we would not be interested.

Prefer: 2-day trip 3-day trip

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	Helen Sougey	402-423-4117	Christmas Party	???????????	402-484-7019
Car Council & Swap Meet	Bob Callaway	402-488-7263			
	Dick Waechter	402-435-7806.....	Also Parades & Tours		
Midwest Ford Club Representative	Gayle Hanshaw	402-423-4448			

February 04, 2017 Cornhusker Model A Club Meeting Minutes

The Cornhusker Model A Ford Club (CMAFC) was called to order by Glen Manske at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Roll Call - 29 members were in attendance. Best wishes were extended to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Minutes: A motion was made by Jeff Thomas and seconded by Donna Best to accept as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Heetderks shared the treasurer's report. Details included bills paid for newsletter, swap meet, church meeting room donation, MAFCA, and gift cards.

Bill was presented by Margaret Mays for newsletter postage. Motion was made by Jeff Thomas to pay the bill as presented, seconded by Helen Sougey. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Calling Committee: Laverne Johnston reported no calls were made in January.

Membership Committee: Dave Allder reported membership is steady. In addition there are forms available for MAFCA membership - one year free for anyone that isn't a MAFCA member. It's MAFCA's way of providing encouragement to give them a try too.

Dinner Tours: Darryl Best shared the dinner group will meet February 23rd, 5pm at Golden Corral in Lincoln.

Informal Breakfast Gathering: Reminder – 1st Tuesday of the Month at 9am HyVee at 70th & Pioneers.

History: Janet Beauvais reported there is no new "old" news to report. Trivia shared – Henry & Mrs. Ford were responsible for resurrecting interest in square dancing in the 1920s.

Activities: Nancy Hanshaw will be sharing a list of proposed activities/functions in the newsletter. Please continue to submit her your ideas. Volunteer hosts for March meeting are Laverne Johnston, Helen Sougey and Jerry Waechter.

Tours & Events: Dick Waechter reminded all that March 5th is the swap meet, parking passes were distributed to club volunteers. Big thank you to our volunteers that work the meet! Planning still underway for an early April tour, details TBD. Stay tuned. Under consideration is a Sioux City tour in early September. As the season progresses, more tours and event details will be shared.

Midwest Ford Club – Gayle Hanshaw reported the next meeting will be the 22nd.

Newsletter: Please submit information to Margaret Mays by the 20th of each month. New item planned for next month is related to vehicle technical tips. Also, Ed Taylor will forward Margaret a list of tools that are available for loan from other club members (but not include owners name on the list).

Advertising: Loren Davidson shared advertisers are coming in good this month. Will have a final report next month.

Christmas Party: Glen Manske reported that Misty's Havelock has been reserved for December 2nd.

Entertainment: None

Technical Seminars: Dave Allder and Jim Cook have offered to assist Ed Taylor with planning events.

Old Business:

2017 Budget: Jenn Heetderks shared details of budget developed at the Board of Directors meeting held January. Motion was made by Jim Cook to accept 2017 budget as presented, seconded by Joan Taylor. Motion carried.

Midwest Ford Club – Donation Designation: Glenn Manske shared that at the Board meeting the Directors discussed the opportunity of where the club would like the \$1,000 designation to be made. Proposal is \$250 each to Madd Dads, Center for People in Need, Friendship Home, and the Salvation Army. Members in attendance 3

agreed with proposal. Gayle Hanshaw will report the clubs designations.

New Business:

Regional Show – Club Sponsored Box for Raffle: Glen Manske shared idea that our club sponsor a box for raffle at the regional show. Support was expressed by club members. Ideas were discussed...tools for the car, products made in Nebraska, a guy/gal box.....no final decision was made on details....bring more ideas to the March meeting.

A Second Dinner Run: Jeff Thomas inquired if there is interest in adding a second dinner run each month. Support was expressed to give it a try. Like the idea of having two dinner runs. Starting in March a second dinner run will be the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm. Jeff will take lead, TBD on details.

Club Logo: Members have option to purchase a hat, style of your choice, or any other article of clothing and take it to ArtFx & to have the logo applied. There is a cost for the application.

Model A Foundation: Glen Manske shared a request was received for club support. Jim Cook added that bricks are still for sale. Encouraged individuals to consider making donation.

Shout Out to Dave Allder: The Allder's AA truck was featured in the recent issue of the Restorer magazine. Members enjoyed the article written by Dave and the pictures that were included.

Regional Show June 5-9 Omaha – Coming soon....get your registration and hotel reservations in.

Buying/Selling – None

Gift Card Drawing for Meeting Attendance: A new drawing will be held at each meeting for members in attendance in appreciation for showing their club support. No cost to be in the drawing & winner receives a gift card. First winner – congrats to Harry & LaVerne Johnston.

Shared Drawing: Joan Taylor and the club shared \$22.

Jenn Heetderks made the motion for the meeting to adjourn, seconded by Nancy Allder. Motion carried.

Tech Tip.....

Carburetor Float Wear

With the considerable use of today's Model 'A', our carburetors may have developed a gas leak. This may be caused by a dimple being worn in the top of the float by the valve needle. A remedy is to blend out the ridges of the dimple by sanding from the back by hand, then buffing the float. If done properly, the valve will close to stop the leak.

"Ah-ooh-ga" Ed

BREAKFAST MEETING

On April 1st we will have our annual breakfast meeting at the Golden Corral. There will be a sign in sheet at the March meeting to get an idea for the count to give to the Golden Corral. With a sign in sheet at the Golden Corral, there is no need for tickets as we have done in the past. People that miss the March meeting can still come. The sign in sheet will be with the cashier. If you have any questions, please call Donna Best. (402-423-1594)



February 4th

Ground Hog Day Celebration, Unadilla

Ten Model A members attended events honoring Unadilla Bill and his shadow. Driving Model A's in the parade were Bob & Judy Callaway, Jim Cook, Dave Allder, Jeff & Debbie Thomas, and Gail Lanning (who drove a friend's Dodge). Also attending were Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw and Margaret Mays. Prior to the parade, there were activities at the gym, including a presentation given by Regan Anson who spoke on the upcoming Nebraska 150 Celebration.

TOOLS TO LEND

Several members have tools they are willing to lend to members for use when working on their Model A's. Below is a list of tools available. Ed Taylor is the resource person in charge of the list. If you need to borrow a tool, contact Ed, and he will give you the name of the owner of the tool/tools.



- Door pin remover
- Gas gauge tool
- Rear spring spreader
- Air hammer/chisel
- Tow in gauge
- Chain hoist
- Water pump nut wrench
- Rear axle seal removal/instillation tool
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- Rear drum puller
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Please give them a call and maybe your problem/issue can be solved.

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| Jim Cook | 402-483-1239 |
| Dave Allder | 402-420-6036 |
| Leo Sougey | 402-423-4117 |
| Harry Johnston | 402-423-3081 |

FREE MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

The Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) has made available a free membership for any one who has never held membership in MAFCA. The free membership includes The Restorer magazine from the time the application is received by the office. The offer is good until October 15, 2017 and the membership will last until December 31, 2017. Dave Allder and Margaret Mays have the Free Member Application form.

NEW!!!!!!!

DOOR PRIZES AT MEETINGS

Starting at the February meeting, the names of all members at the meeting will be in a drawing for a door prize. The February winner was Harry & Laverne Johnston. Plan on attending the March meeting and MAYBE you could be the next winner.....

RAFFLE ITEMS

FOR THE REGIONAL MEET

Our club will be providing one or two baskets/boxes for this years meet in Omaha in June. If you have any items you would like to donate, bring them to the March or April meeting.

DMV Forms

Don Arp, from the DMV who spoke at the May meeting, gave Ray Hogrefe copies of the forms he had at the meeting. Members needing any of the forms should contact Ray.

Did you know?????????

•••Nebraska was the only state admitted to the union under a Presidential veto. Andrew Johnson’s veto was overridden by Congress and President Johnson proclaimed Nebraska a state.

•••*The first governor of Nebraska was David Butler, who won the election over J. Sterling Morton by only 109 votes. An election official took the ballot box home for supper and those votes were considered invalid.*

•••David Butler was the only governor who has been impeached. (March 1, 1871) He took money from the states school fund to help build a hotel.

•••*In 1867, Lincoln police officers worked 7 days per week. There were 2 shifts, the day force and the night force.*

Model A Parts for Sale

The Cooks have learned that Melvin Bowman of Firth is building a 31 Model A street rod and has numerous original parts for sale including an engine, the hood, and the front fenders. The engine is supposed to run well and the other parts are said to be rust free. Mr. Bowmans’s number is 402-540-0377.



Greetings from the Meadowlark Model A Ford Club!

We want the Cornhusker Club to be aware that the information to register for the 2017 Model A

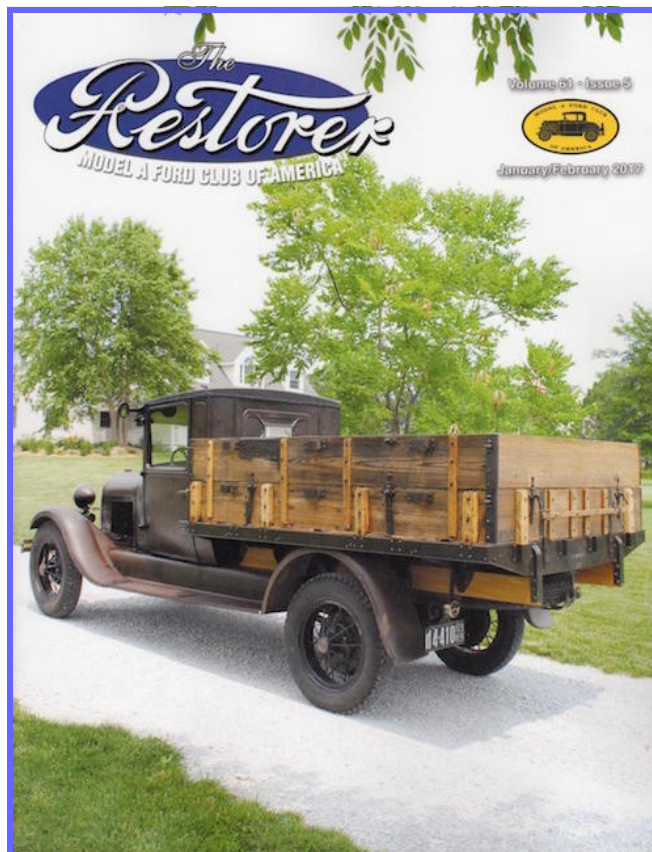
Regional, scheduled for June 5-9, 2017 in Omaha, NE is now available on our website:

<http://meadowlarks.omahaneb.org/2017/index.html>

When you go to our website, click on the box marked “Registration”, where you can print off the entire registration package. To register, there are four pages that must be filled out and returned to us by mail.

We hope that you will “Join the ‘A’ Scene in Seventeen” as we gather in Omaha, Nebraska for a week of family-friendly Model A Fun!

Greg Bowden & Dale Jergensen, Meet Co-chairs



Look who’s “A” is on the cover of the Jan./Feb. issue of the Restorer.....Dave & Nancy Alder’s AA Truck. Dave wrote a very interesting article about how he got the truck and the “preservation” process. Dave has displayed the truck at many of our club events. In June he will take it to Omaha for those attending the Regional Meet to view. Good Job Dave!!!!!!!!!!!!

Breakfast at Hy-Vee

Don't forget about the first Tuesday of the month breakfast at the Hy-Vee, 70th & Pioneers Blvd. Arrive around 9 am.

Please submit any ideas you have on tech seminars to Ed Taylor. Also, if anyone is willing to host a garage tour, please give your name and dates available to Ed as well.

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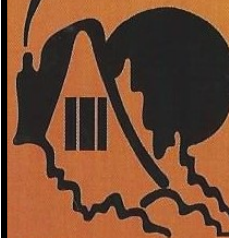
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Information provided by members for the newsletter needs to be submitted by the 20th of the month. I try and get it out the week prior to the meeting. If anyone knows they need to submit after the 20th, please let me know and I will leave a space for them. As always, any member is welcome to submit articles or pictures.

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