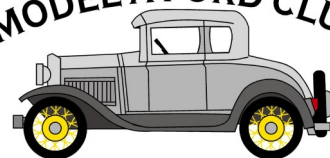


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BREAKFAST MEETING

April 1, 2017 @ 9am
Golden Corral
3940 N 26th St.

If you did not sign-up at the March meeting, be sure and sign-in on the sheet that will be with the cashier. We are not using tickets this year, only the sign-in sheet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 12	Dick Waechter
April 12	Matt Waechter
April 13	Bernice Jeffries
April 17	Bob Zetocha
April 24	Kelly Meier
April 26	Jenn Heetderks
April 30	Nancy Allder



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 13	Harry & Laverne Johnston
April 21	Darrell & Donna Best

NEWS & VIEWS FROM THE PREZ.....

Thank-you to Janet Jefferies for her part in getting information to The Restorer Magazine. Dave & Nancy made the cover last month. Articles well worth the read in the current (March/April) issue are: letters to the Editor found on page 7, and the comments on page 45 about how important the newsletter is to the club and is "key element to a strong chapter", to which I want to thank Margaret Mays for the really great job of keeping us informed and up to date so very well!!

I personally am appreciative of getting the restorer magazine and membership to MAFCA. Kudos to all the helped so much at the Swap Meet! Great effort and great success.

Idea for a fun mileage challenge.... Check out the March/April issue, in the Steering Column section, regarding keeping track of the miles we drive. I was thinking maybe our club could keep track of the number of miles we drive from April 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017. Members could bring their total mileage to the November meeting and would be recognized at the Christmas Party on Dec. 2,

See you at the next meeting.
Keep the wheels rollin'.

Glen

SPRING CLUB TOUR

The clubs first tour of the season will take place on April 8th. We will meet at Belmont Plaza Shopping Center, 11th & Cornhusker, at 10 am. After touring around Branched Oak lake, we will head back to Lincoln. Lunch will be at Shoemakers on West 'O' Street. (South side). Please call Dick Waechter if you have questions. All members are welcome, with or without your Model A.



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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



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

•••Nebraska's capital was the first to deviate from copying the design of the federal capital and was the first to have a "sky scraper" design.

•••The official soft drink of Nebraska is Kool-aid.

•••Nebraska's first territorial governor, Francis Burt, had the shortest term for a chief executive. He became ill on his way from South Carolina to Nebraska. Upon arriving here, went straight to bed, where he took the oath of office, and then died two days later.

•••Norfolk was named after the North Fork of the Elkhorn River. The USPS thought it was a mistake, being named after Norfolk, VA. The town couldn't over ride the USPS, so the spelling stayed as Norfolk, but the town kept the pronunciation as NORFORK.

•••The 911 emergency system was developed and first used in Lincoln.

•••Kearney is located half way between Boston and San Francisco.

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Hale and hearty

By driving 80

Home from the party.



March 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 -33 members and 2 guests were in attendance. Best wishes were extended to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Minutes: A motion was made by Ed Taylor and seconded by Helen Sougey to accept the February, 2017 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Heetderks shared the treasurer's report. The checking account balance at the end of February was \$5194.15 and the balance in the savings account was \$3561.51.

A bill was presented by Margaret Mays for newsletter printing (8.52) and another was presented by Janet Beauvais for website hosting for 3 years (\$94.80). Motion was made by Linda Buckley, seconded by Margaret Manske to approve the treasurer's report and pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Calling Committee: Laverne Johnston reported no calls were made in February but that Lumir Vajgrt is now at Tabitha.

Membership Committee: Dave Allder reported no new members.

Dinner Tours: Darryl Best shared the dinner group will meet **March 30th, 5pm at Northside Café** on North 48th St., They have free Stauffers pie on the last Thursday of the month. The first **2nd Tuesday dinner run will be at Parker's Smokehouse on east O St. starting at 6:00-6:15.** Jeff Thomas will call members to see if they plan to attend.

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

History: Janet Beauvais reported some interesting information about Nebraska inventions and Nebraska-developed foods, such as McRib. Bernice Jeffries challenged the group with a short quiz about the names of Nebraska towns.

Activities: Nancy Hanshaw asked that people sign up for treats for the rest of the year. She also stated that she brought copies of the forms from the newsletter asking about members' interest in various possible activities during the year. She asked that members fill out those forms and return them to her.

Tours & Events: Dick Waechter reminded all that the swap meet was the next day and again encouraged volunteers for the vendor collections starting at 6:00 am. The first outing of the year will be on April 8 with a tour around Branched Oak lake and lunch at Shoemakers on West O. Those participating will need to be at the Belmont Shopping center for the departure at 10:00 am. Dick also reported on other tour options later in the year, including the Regional meet in Omaha on June 5 to 9, the Wilber parade on August 6, etc. As the season progresses, more tours and event details will be shared. Details will also be in the newsletters.

Midwest Ford Club – Gayle Hanshaw reported that the four \$250 checks for the four organizations designated by the CMAFC will be presented on March 8.

Newsletter: Please submit information to Margaret Mays by the 20th of each month. She reported that she now is able to add items to the website and will try to keep the list of events current.

Advertising: Loren Davidson reported that all advertisers had paid and that the final total revenue from ad sales is \$775.00. Loren was thanked for making that happen.

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

Entertainment: None

Technical Seminars: Ed Taylor stated that he, Dave Allder and Jim Cook would be getting together the week after next to plan events.

Old Business:

Glen reminded the members of the previous discussion about the club providing baskets to be used as prizes at the Regional meet in Omaha in June. There was no final decision about the type of baskets to provide, but possibilities are: a basket with items for men; a basket with items for women; and a basket with products made in Nebraska. Nancy Allder has indicated she will get the baskets and members were asked to provide any items they want to offer for inclusion in the baskets to either Nancy or Dave Allder.

New Business:

Regional Show: Glen Manske reported that details about the Regional in Omaha are on the Meadowlark website.

License Plate toppers: Gayle Hanshaw brought drawings of some possible license plate toppers for the club. He said that the potential supplier thought he could make them for somewhere around \$8.00 if at least 2 dozen were sold.

Buying/Selling – None

Gift Card Drawing for Meeting Attendance: Leo Sougey won the month's \$5.00 gift certificate to WalMart.

Shared Drawing: Deb Thomas and the club shared \$22.

Margaret Manske made the motion for the meeting to adjourn, seconded by Jeff Thomas. Motion carried.

Presentation following the meeting: Matt Erwin, the manager of the two NAPA stores in Lincoln was at the meeting and made a brief presentation about what NAPA could offer to owners of Model A's. They have numerous car care products and also have higher zinc content oils and zinc additives for use in flat tappet engines like those in Model A's. He also said that NAPA has a free tool rental program; when the tool is returned, the full amount of the deposit is likewise returned to the customer. Matt said that he would create a 10% discount program for members of the club. We just have to indicate that we are members and the 10% discount will be applied to any purchase, whether or not for a Model A. Lastly he indicated that both NAPA stores accept used oil for recycling.

Tech Tip.....

MODEL A THERMOSTAT

For those of us who have installed a thermostat in our cars (myself included), read on....

Model A Ford did not deliver a thermostat installed in the waster system. Four members in the Southern California area have had recently rebuilt engines fail. The number four piston in these cars virtually melted, with the one in front of it showing signs of overheating. Each had a temperature gauge that indicated the temperature was well below the 160 degree mark.

For myself, I am going to remove my thermostat.

“Ah-ooh-ga” Ed

SWAP MEET



Frank and I would like to thank all of the clubs and people that volunteered and showed up to make this year another fantastic Swap Meet. With the exception of the wind, the weather was great. We had a lot of compliments from the vendors, buyers and Event Center staff on how well everything went. We had no traffic back-ups at all. At the most, we saw about 2-3 blocks of cars. The picture was taken sometime after 9 am.

Considering the grounds had only a handful of cars before 5 am, this is amazing. We should have some numbers in the next week or so when we get the bill from the Event Center. Again, please thank all of your club members that stepped up, put in the time and made this another fantastic Swap Meet.

Kerry and

Thanks to all the members who helped at the Swap Meet this year: Dave Allder, Bill Buckley, Bob Callaway, Jim & Judi Cook, Terry Elliott, Gayle Hanshaw, Jeff Meier, Harvey & Avery Jecka, Harry Johnston, Gail Lanning, Glen Manske, Gary Horn, Ed & Joan Taylor, Jeff Thomas, Dick Waechter, Matt Waechter and Bob Zetocha. The weather was great. There were approximately 1,000 vendors, approximately 4,400 cars parked and between 13,000 -15,000 thousand attendees.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute

We have been busy working on our new exhibits for Model A Day, Sept. 16, 2017 and are very excited about them. The new interactive 'starting display' should be ready to go by Model A Day and will present a challenge for anyone wanting to climb onto the seat and go through the steps required to start a Model A. We are looking at the possibility of having two new truck exhibits, a Stand Drive Milk truck and a 1928 AA Express Bed Truck. We are also beginning to work on a "Fords Around the World" exhibit and should have a GAZ engine (originally manufactured in Russia) also ready to go by Model A Day. So, there will be lots of new things to see in the Model A Museum and new exhibits at the Gilmore as well.

See you there,
Loukie Smith

SAVE THE DATES

April 1.....Breakfast Meeting
April 8th.....Spring Tour
May 6th.....Norris High school Car Show
May 6thBerean Car Show
May 13th.....Gramercy Hill Car Show
May 20th.....Catholic Social Services Car Show
June 2nd.....Southlake Village Car Show
June 5th-9thRegional Meet, Omaha
June 24th.....Legacy Terrace Car Display
June 25th.....Rebels Car Show
July 4th.....Seward Car Show & Parade
July 7th.....Ceresco Days Car Show
July 8th.....All Ford Show
July 22nd.....Ashland Stir-Up Days Parade
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

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUSDAY BREAKFAST at Hy-Vee,
70th & Pioneers Blvd. Arrive around 9 am.

TUESDAY DINNER TOUR.

April 13th location is the Hacienda Real,
3130 Pine Lake Rd. Meet at 6:15 pm. (Jeff
Thomas)

THURSDAY DINNER TOUR.

The March 30 tour will be to North Side
Café, 2701 N. 48th St. Meet at 5 pm.
(Darrell Best)

RAFFLE ITEMS

FOR THE REGIONAL MEET

Our club will be providing one or two baskets/
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