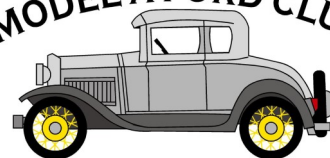


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REGULAR MEETING

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

NOTE TIME TO EAT

POT LUCK & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Prior to the November business meeting we will have a pot luck. We plan on eating around **6:30**. Please bring a salad or dessert. The club is providing chicken which Nancy Alder has volunteered to get. Don't forget your table service. We also will be having a white elephant sale. Bring items you wish included in the sale.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 14	Roberta Mittan
Nov. 29	Leo Sougey
Nov. 29	Margaret Manske
Nov. 29	Bob Wagner



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 2	Matt & Deb Waechter
Nov. 6	Dick & Jerry Waechter
Nov. 30	Bill & Linda Buckley

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Nov. 7th. Arrive around 9 am at Greenfields. 7900 S. 87th St.

2nd TUESDAY DINNER TOUR

Nov. 14th. Meet around 6:15 at the Parthenon, 5500 S. 56th St. - Edgewood Shopping Center. (Jeff Thomas)

LAST THURSDAY DINNER TOUR

Nov. 30th. Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Ave. Meet at 5 pm at the restaurant. (Darrell Best)

2018 DUES

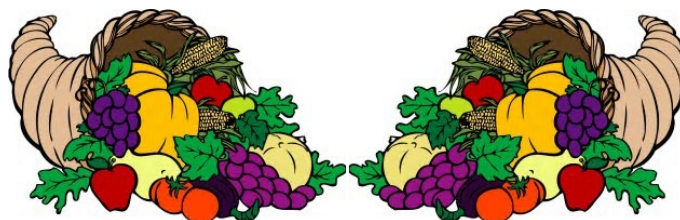
It's time to renew your membership for next year. Please submit \$24 to Dave Alder by December 31st. Also remember to pay your MAFCA dues directly to MAFCA so you won't miss a single issue of The Restorer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's event will be at Misty's in Havelock. We will be having a served meal. Please fill out the reservation form (found elsewhere in this newsletter) with your choice/choices for your entrée. Either send the form to Glen Manske or give it to him at the November meeting.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

We get an extra hour of sleep the night after our meeting on Nov. 4th. Don't forget to set your clocks back.



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	Helen Sougey	402-423-4117	Ads	Loren Davidson	402-421-018
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	Dick Waechter	402-435-7806.....	Also Parades & Tours		

ELECTION for Governing Board

President-elect	Kelly Langer
Secretary	Deb Thomas
Treasurer	Jenn Heetderks
Board Member	Harvey Jecha

Club Driving Challenge

Members who have kept track of their mileage through October 31st this year should submit their total number of miles driven to Nancy Allder. You can email it to her or give it to her at the Nov. meeting.

Planning for 2018

Feb 3rd.....Ground Hog Day Parade
 June 3-8..... Midwest Regional Meet
 (Springfield, MO)
 June 24-29..National Convention,(Reno,NV)

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At the wheel

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

What's new with MAFFI?

At this year's annual Board of Directors Meeting, we were excited to have Olle Bergstrom accept the position of International Liaison for MAFFI. This newly created position is intended to provide greater exposure for our museum and to gain knowledge of activities in manufacturing and sales for the Model A outside of North America. This year we began building an exhibit we have titled "A-Round The World". We have acquired memorabilia, a right hand drive Deluxe Phaeton and have produced signage to explain the history of Ford Model A production and marketing in Europe, Asia and South America. We are looking forward to having Olle help expand our exhibit content and generate greater international enthusiasm for our museum. If you weren't able to be at Model A Day this year, plan a trip to see the Museum. There is something new to see and explore not only at our facility but at the Gilmore as well.

Thank you for your continued support of MAFFI!

John Begg, MAFFI President

October 07, 2017 Cornhusker Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes

President Glen Manske called the meeting to order at Fourth Presbyterian Church and congratulated members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Roll Call -19 members and no guests were in attendance.

Minutes of the September 02, 2017 meeting: No corrections were made and a motion by Jeff Thomas, seconded by Linda Buckley, to approve the minutes was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Heetderks was absent, Nancy Alder shared the treasurer's report. The checking account balance at the beginning of September was \$8139.16. There was \$34 (\$25 Wilbur parade, \$9 car pool) in income and expenses of \$0. Ending balance was \$8173.16. The savings account starting balance was \$3562.39, interest of \$.45 for ending balance of \$3562.84. Margaret Mays presented a bill of \$15.44 for newsletter expenses. Motion was made by Linda Buckley to, seconded by Jeff Thomas to pay the bill as presented & approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Because of the UNL football game and other conflicts, several committee chairpersons were absent. Those present gave the following reports.

Historian: Janet Beavais had no new history to report.

Dinner Tours: Darrell Best indicated the October dinner tour will be to 9South Grill in Hickman and will meet on **October 26 @ 5pm**. The **October 10 dinner run will be to Piezanos in Lincoln, with arrival around 6:15pm**.

Midwest Ford Club Rep: Gayle Hanshaw shared there was no activity to report.

Activity: Nancy Hanshaw shared that November will be potluck and white elephant. For the meal, the club will provide Raising Cane's chicken which will be ordered and picked up by Nancy Alder. Please bring a side or dessert dish to share. White elephants don't need to be wrapped.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: November meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Newsletter: Margaret Mays had no new items to report.

Tech Seminar: Jim Cook reported for Ed Taylor that if there is interest he will work to arrange visit to John McKegan's shop. A number of members expressed interest. Date TBD.

Old Business: Revisited license plate toppers that could be made by a local advertising firm. Two sizes were examined in more detail. Jim Cook brought up need to make sure size doesn't interfere with taillight bracket. Members are interested in ordering.

Donations by the Club: Glen gave brief recap of donations proposed by board: \$500 to MAFFI; \$500 to the Salvation Army; and \$500 to the Peoples' City Mission. Motion was made by Bill Buckley to proceed with donations, seconded by Janet Beauvais, donation proposal was approved.

New Business:

Board Elections: Jim Cook presented the slate of officers for next year: President Elect, Kelly Langer. Treasurer, Jenn Heetderks. Secretary, Deb Thomas and 2 year term board member Harvey Jecha. Floor was opened for additional

nominees, no additional names were offered.

Jim thanked everyone.

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

Shared Drawing: Gayle Hanshaw and the club shared \$15.00. Helen Sougey made the motion for the meeting to adjourn, seconded by Jim Cook. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Saturday, November 4. Hosts: Potluck – club to provide chicken, members to bring side dish or dessert to share.

AND ON THE FOURTH DAY.....

It was a late warm spring day. Since I had not done anything on my 'A' tuning wise, it was time. A few internet items I thought would be a good start.

Number one: checking the spark rod and adjusting by moving the steering column on a 30-31 to set the spark lever in the correct location on the distributor.

Second: timing using a light bulb hooked to the coil (a very great way to time the Model A engine I might add). Since I was going to be setting my timing I thought I might as well replace my distributor with a new one. I decided to also replace the coil that was on the car when I purchased it. So a new coil I had in my touring box of spare parts was also swapped by taking the tape off the new box and installing the new coil.

Now to the timing. The wires on both sides of the coil were hot. (Not the way it should be). So tracing the problem led to checking a loose headlight wire I noticed for the short. I removed the dash panel looking for a grounded wire since I had to hook up the starter switch to the new distributor. Not help, still had both sides of the coil hot. Well maybe the new distributor is a fault, so back on with the old distributor and retiming the engine. Hmmmmm.

Next, remove the wiring harness on the bottom of the steering column. This will surely have to take care of my problem. So on the fourth day the only thing left was to replace the new "out of the box" coil. Low and behold, my short is gone, problem solved. I sincerely hope the new coil enjoys the rest of its life in the Lincoln Land Fill after I took a hammer to it in the driveway.

Moral of the story: If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

AHOOGA Ed

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Do you have a problem with your Model A that you can't figure out or how to fix it?
Do you need some technical assistance?
The following members are willing to help.
Please give them a call and maybe your problem/issue can be solved.

Ed Taylor	402-498-9187
Jim Cook	402-483-1239
Dave Allder	402-420-6036
Leo Sougey	402-423-4117
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