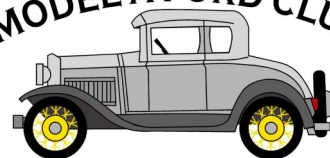


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REGULAR MEETING

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

REFRESHMENTS

Snacks for the October meeting will be provided by Deb Thomas, Linda Buckley, Judy Jecha, and Margaret Manske.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 5 Mary Stevenson
Oct. 15 Sharon McVay
Oct. 20 Dale Kirkland



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct.1 Glen & Margaret Manske
Oct. 26 Harv & Judy Jecha

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 1st.....The Lexington Car Display
 5550 Pioneers Blvd
 10 am - 2 pm
 Lunch provided
Dec, 2nd.....Christmas Party

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

Election of officers and board members will take place at the Nov. meeting. Please consider running for an office for next year. If you are interested, please contact Jim Cook at 402-483-1239 or email him at jcook2@neb.rr.com.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Oct. 3rd. Arrive around 9 am at Greenfields. 7900 S. 87th St.

2nd TUESDAY DINNER TOUR

Oct. 10th. Meet around 6:15 at Piezano's pizzeria. 2740 South Street. (Jeff Thomas)

LAST THURSDAY DINNER TOUR

Oct. 26th. 9th Street Grill in Hickman. Meet at 5 pm at the restaurant. (Darrell Best)

Club Driving Challenge

The Club challenge is coming to an end the last of October. Hopefully you all have kept track of your miles driven in you Model A this summer. The next newsletter will give information as to who to turn your total mile driven to.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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.

Sept. 2, 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 -22 members and 1 guest (Stacey Dorn—speaker for the evening) were in attendance.

Minutes of the August 5, 2017 meeting: The spelling of the acronym in the Treasurer's report for the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. was changed from MAFE to MAFFI. No other corrections were made and a motion by Charlie Cummings, seconded by Margaret Manske, to approve the minutes as corrected was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Heetderks shared the treasurer's report. The checking account balance at the beginning of August was \$7986.67. There was \$160.00 in income and expenses of \$7.51. Ending balance was \$8139.16. The savings account began and ended the month at \$3,562.39. No bills were presented but Dick Waechter provided the treasurer with a \$25 check that was awarded by Wilbur to the CMAFC as the 1st prize winner from the Czech Days parade. Jenn also noted that we received a thank you from MAFFI for our recent \$200 donation. Motion was made by Linda Buckley, seconded by Jeff Thomas to 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.

Calling/Sunshine Committee: Laverne Johnston reported that the committee had called members regarding Ray Hogrefe's recent surgeries. Kelly Langer reported that Ray was home but in need of some recovery time.

Dinner Tours: Darrell Best indicated the September dinner tour will be to Legends in Clatonia and will meet on **September 28 @ 5pm near 77th and Saltillo**. The **September 12 dinner run will be to the Denton Daily Double, with arrival around 6:15**.

Tours & Events: Dick Waechter reported on dates for September and early October. Most of those dates and times are listed in the

newsletter. Dick noted that one addition to those in the newsletter is a September 24 show (same day as the Calvary Church show) at Trinity Lutheran Church and school. They will be celebrating their 130th anniversary.

Technical Seminars: Ed Taylor was absent but Jim Cook said that Ed was working with John MacKhichan to arrange for a garage tour of John's shop. Glen Manske and Bob Callaway reported that Ken Gilson was also open to having a garage tour at his place.

Old Business: Glen said he brought 3 examples of license plate toppers that could be made by a local advertising firm. He said that depending on the material selected, they would range in price from under \$4.00 to under \$8.00 each. The examples were left on a table for members to view and consider for later action if desired.

New Business:

Recommended Donations by the Club: Glen reported that the board had met just before the meeting and that it was recommending that the following donations be made this year given the record income received from the swap meet: \$500 to MAFFI; \$500 to the Salvation Army; and \$500 to the Peoples' City Mission. Action will be deferred until the October membership meeting.

Upcoming Sale: Dick Waechter mentioned that he had received a sale brochure about a sale in Bennington in the near future—several cars for sale.

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

Shared Drawing: Bill Buckley and the club shared \$18.00.

Myron Smith stated that he brought a number of old Model A pictures for members to view after the meeting.

Deb Thomas made the motion for the meeting to adjourn, seconded by Myron Smith. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Saturday, October 7. Hosts: Margaret Manske and Deb Thomas indicated they thought they had signed up for treats in October.

A Word From Our MAFCA President

The destruction in Texas as been catastrophic in the wake of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey. Harvey dumped more than 40 inches of rain in parts of southeastern Texas and into Louisiana. We have many, many members directly in the path of the heavy rains, tornadoes, and devastating flooding. We all have friends affected by this storm. The flooding and its aftermath will continue to be a problem for quite some time to come. I urge all of our members to make a donation to help the victims. Please check on your Model A friends and offer whatever help you are able. Please give generously to aid in the relief.

Our annual National Awards Banquet is quickly approaching in late November and I hope to see you in Oklahoma City! The Sooner Model A Club is out host for the event. Come help celebrate their 50th Anniversary! We will also celebrate all the great works of MAFCA members for their efforts to help make the Model A hobby the best it can be. Plus, the 2018 MAFCA Board of Directors will be installed. Register today!

Membership renewals are beginning to come in. If you haven't sent in yours, please do so soon, and don't forget to include your email address on the form. You can also renew online. As so many of you are enjoying the online edition of The Restorer, your membership now **includes** this added bonus. You will still receive your magazine through the USPS, but via your email, you will also receive a digital link for the online edition. To access, first you must be connected to the Internet, then you just click on the photo of the magazine cover. You will then be taken to a page for you to input your email address and your membership number - that's your password. The password must be 6 numbers in length. So, for example, if your membership number is 1234, you need to add a couple of 0's to the beginning, i.e., 001234.

It's hard to believe that it is time to start thinking about December and holiday greeting cards! We have a new card this year, depicting a family on a beautiful snowy moonlit evening, preparing to deliver packages in their Model A Sedan. It was the cover picture for The Restorer magazine's November/December 1974 issue, by Patti Reader. Order your set today, either through the online MAFCA Store or by calling the office, 562-697-2712.

The Board of Director is dedicated to our membership and providing the best possible service to you. Please contact us with your ideas, concerns, complaints, and praise. I look forward to hearing from you. My email address is president

@mafca.com and I can also be reached by phone, 803-622-0048.

Happy Begg, 2017 MAFCA President



Havelock Car Show Sept. 11th

Five members from our club were among the 200 plus displaying their cars at the Havelock Car Show, all receiving awards. Dave Alder received first place in truck class, 78 & older. In the Model A Car Class, Bob Callaway received 1st place, Glen Manske 2nd place, Gayle Hanshaw 3rd place, and Jeff Thomas 4th place. Congratulations to all.



Horseless Carriage Club of America Midwest Tour Sept. 6th - 9th

This years tour was attended by Dick & Jerry Waechter and Dean & Margaret Mays. Highlights of the tour included visiting the Milwaukee Road Railroad Museum, driving to Vermillion to tour the National Music Museum, stopping at the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Shop in Lemars, visiting the Veterans Museum in Onowa, driving to Desoto to visit the National Wildlife Refuge where there was an interesting display of artifacts recovered from the steamboat "Bertrand", visiting a Lavender Farm, driving on the Loss Hills Trail and closing banquet at the John Pierce Mansion. The above picture was taken at the Veterans Museum.

Trinity School - Sept. 21st

Members showing their cars were Dick & Jerry Waechter, Harry & Laverne Johnston, Jeff & Deb Thomas, Glen Manske, and Dave Alder.

Summers End Car Show at Calvary Church

Sept. 21st

Participating in the car show were Jim Cook, Darrell & Donna Best and Myron Smith.

MAFFI Newsletter Minute - September 2017

It will be a challenge to top this year's Model A Day! With over 120 Model A's attending we were grateful to be able to view a number of very rare and unique Model A's brought to our museum by hobbyists from many parts of the country. You know you are in special company when you are looking at "1 of only 2 existing in the world". But that's what Model A Day brings to our hobby...an opportunity to meet and exchange information with other hobbyists and to explore rare items and exhibits associated with the Model A.

Model A Day also offered us the opportunity to welcome Larry Wallace, Ross Milne and Tom Mack as new trustees carrying on our tradition of bringing in new talent each year to help us make MAFFI and our museum the bet experience for our hobby. We also welcome Olle Bergstrom as our newly installed International Liaison who will help promote MAFFI in Europe as well as provide information about the European Model A and operations.

To all in attendance this year's Model A Day, we're glad you came and hope you really enjoyed this special weekend! If you weren't able to attend this year, join us in 2018. Yes it will be a challenge to top 2017, but we're working on something great for next year.

John Begg, MAFFI President

Glidden Tour, September 17 - 22, Hastings

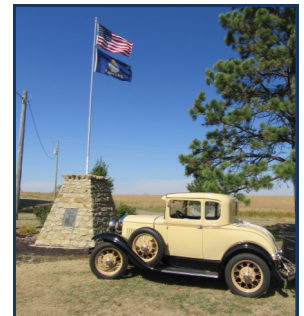
The Glidden Tours were promotional events held during the automotive Brass Era by the American Automobile Association (AAA) and organized by the group's chairman, Augustus Post. The AAA, a proponent for safer roads, acceptance of the automobile and automotive-friendly legislation, started the tour to promote public acceptance and bring awareness of their goals.

The original Glidden Tours were held from 1904 until 1913. They were named after Charles J. Glidden, a financier and automobile enthusiast, who presented the AAA with a trophy first awarded to the winner of the 1905 tour. At the turn of the century automobile travel was difficult as the road systems around the world were generally not well suited for the horseless carriage.

To bring more awareness and sponsorship to the event, the AAA announced that the tour would be a "reliability and endurance" tour, a type of road rally. This attracted automobile manufacturers who competed to test their vehicles and use the events for advertising. The tours were grueling events: cars broke down, were damaged by accidents, and encountered nearly impassable roads. Drivers and teams did repairs on the run and helped out other drivers having difficulties.

The tours went several hundred miles in the US and occasionally into Canada with time limits between check points and a point scoring system to determine a winner of each event. The time limits caused some problems with the inhabitants of where the tour traveled through as autos scared horses, caused personal and property damage and sometimes appeared to not care.

The Glidden Tours were revived in 1946 by the Veteran Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA) and have continued since with antique cars traveling pre-marked routes and stopping in local towns to show off their pre 1943 vehicles. This year three couples from our club participated in the tour: Glen & Margaret Manske, Myron & Barb Smith and Dean & Margaret Mays. There were 126 cars from 34 states. Each day we traveled from Hasting to a different town including: Minden, Holdrege, Red Cloud, Lebanon, KS. (geographical center of the US), Clay Center, Kearney, and Grand Island.



Model A's at Arbor Lodge



A total of 13 Model As/AAs were displayed September 17th at Arbor Lodge in conjunction with Apple Jack Days in Nebraska City. Nine were members of the Cornhusker Model A Club, one from the Meadowlark Club, and 2 individuals were from Nebraska City. Members present were Dave Allder (1929 AA), Harry & Laverne Johnston (1930 Tudor), Dick Waechter (1929 Fordor), Bill & Linda Buckley (1931 Coupe), Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw (1931 Tudor), Loren & Valda Davidson (1930 Cabriolet). Harvey Jaecha (1930 Tudor), Jim Cook (1931 Fordor), and Gary Horn (1931 Tudor). Fred & Jenny Scholl from Lincoln drove their 1930 Pickup.

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Jim Cook recently examined an idented firewall coupe that the long-time owner is now ready to sell. It was restored by the current owner, perhaps 40 years ago and was running as little as 10 years ago, but has been driven very little in the last 30 years. The car is a truck rather than a rumble seat model; it appears to be complete but likely will need a complete restoration. The body is excellent, with no rust-through areas and no dents observed. The mechanical condition is unknown given its long period of hibernation, but, except for the last 6 months or so, the car has been kept inside. If you would like more information , contact Jim at 402-483-1239 or the owner, Steve Merboth at 402-476-9770.

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<u>New House</u>	\$7,146.00
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<u>New Car</u>	\$610.00
<u>Average Rent</u>	\$15.00 per month
<u>Tuition (Harvard University</u>	\$400.00 per year
<u>Movie Ticket</u>	25 cents
<u>Gasoline</u>	10 cents per gallon
<u>US Postage Stamp</u>	2 cents each

FOOD

<u>Granulated Sugar</u>	65 cents/10 lbs
<u>Vitamin D Milk</u>	56 cents/gallon
<u>Ground Coffee</u>	46 cents/lb
<u>Bacon</u>	25 cents/lb
<u>Eggs</u>	15 cents/dozen
<u>Hamburger</u>	13 cents/lb

THANK-YOU

Due to participating in a couple of car tours in September, I was unable to attend most of the club events. A special thanks to Valda Davidson for taking all but one of the pictures in Nebraska City, to Gayle Hanshaw for the information about who attended Apple Jack Days, to Carla Roettger from Nebraska City for the group picture at Arbor Lodge, to Glen Manske for the Havelock Car Show, and a group effort from Jeff Thomas, Jim Cook, Laverne & Harry Johnston, and Darrell Best for information from the Trinity School Show and the Summers End Car Show at Calvery Church.

Thanks.....Margaret

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