

# Chatter & Clatter

August 2015

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## REGULAR MEETING

August 1, 2015 @ 7:30p.m.  
Fourth Presbyterian Church  
5200 Francis Street, Lincoln, NE

## REFRESHMENTS

We will be having an ice cream social after the August meeting. Sharon Griess and Jim & Judi Cook will provide the ice cream and toppings. Cookies, cake, bars will be provided by Kathy Cook, Linda Buckley, Jerry Waechter, Helen Sougey and Margaret Mays

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 7 Valda Davidson  
August 7 Gayle Hanshaw  
August 10 Deb Waechter  
August 15 Judi Cook  
August 18 Kathy Cook  
August 28 Esther Hogrefe

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 4 Loren & Valda Davidson

## Dinner Tours

The dinner tour for July is to Las Margaritas, 2700 Jamie Lane on July 30th. Meet at 5 pm.

## OUT & ABOUT in your MODEL A

### August

- 2nd Czech Days Parade, Wilber  
Leave from Saltillo & Highway 77 at 10 am
- 5th-7th Meadowlark Tour to Greenfield, IA
- 7th Messiah Lutheran Church Car Display,  
1800S. 84th St, 10-1pm, Lunch will be served  
(Bill Buckley's church)
- 9th Ambassador Car Display,  
4405 Normal Blvd, 1pm-3or 4pm  
(Invite extended by Rebels Car Club)
- 15th Model A Day at Amana, IA
- 22nd The Legacy Car Display,  
5600 Pioneers, 11-3pm, Lunch will be served
- 23rd The Lexington Car Display,  
5550 Pioneers Blvd, 1-3pm, Lunch will be served

### September

- 19th International Model A Day. Display Model A's  
at Arbor Lodge in Nebr. City. Leave from  
70th & Hwy 2 (Home Depot Parking Lot) at 7am.  
Lunch provided along with 2 admissions to Arbor Lodge

## MINUTES

Since there was no meeting in July, there are no new minutes. Please refer to the June minutes which were included in the July newsletter. They will be approved at the August meeting.



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## **Tech Tip .....**

MODEL A FORD HORN REPAIR (Reprinted from Model A Times)

Lubrication: Once a month, remove motor cover located at rear of horn and place a few drops of oil in grove at each end of the armature shaft. Yeah, I bet you do that all the time! Use a light fine oil.

Clean the commutator: Set the motor in motion by pressing the horn button. While the motor is revolving, hold a piece of fine sandpaper against the commutator until commutator is clean. Next, with a small piece of wood, clean the gaps between the commutator segments. Another operation you have probably skipped of the years! Do not use metal when cleaning gaps. When turned with the fingers, the armature should revolve freely. Should it fail to operate, examine the battery, the wiring and the horn button.

Adjustment: Turning the adjusting screw regulates the tone. Turning the screw to the right tightens the adjustment. Turning to the left loosens it. Regulate the adjustment until the desired tone is obtained. Sometimes you need to let the expert repair the horn.

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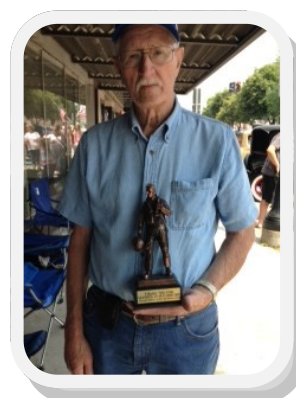
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WHAT HAPPENED NEXT

IS NOT AMUZING.....

*Burma -Shave*

Members continue to be busy displaying their A's. July began with the Independence Day Car Show and Parade in Seward. Showing their cars were the Johnstons, the Callaways, the Waechters, the Heetderks, the Buckleys, the Mays, the Allders and Dale Kirkland. Winners in the Model A Class were: the Buckleys-1st, the Callaways-2nd, the Mays-3rd. The group was joined by the Davidsons and the Hanshaws for the parade. Special recognition was given to veterans who showed their cars. Harry Johnston received the recognition trophy for serving in the Air Force. Thank-you Harry and to all Cornhusker Model A members who have served.



## SUMNER PLACE CAR ~ July 10th

Spending the afternoon at Sumner Place showing their A's were Leo & Helen Sougey, Bob & Judy Callaway, Darrell Best, Dick Waechter, Loren & Valda Davidson, Bill Buckely, Charlie Cummings, and Harry & Laverne Johnston.



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## ALL FORD SHOW AT ANDERSON FORD ~ July 11th



It was a hot day at the All Ford Show. One of the vendors provided popsicles which helped participants stay hydrated. Showing their A's were Bob & Judy Callaway, Harv & Judy Jecha, Glen Manske, Gayle Hanshaw, Dick Waechter and Dean & Margaret Mays. Receiving trophies were Bob & Judy, Glen, and Gayle. Ken Kovar received 1st place with his Mustang.



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## ANDY'S 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

~July 18th

Eight Model A's took over the drive through at Andy's Anniversary Celebration. The A's belonged to the Bests, the Davidsons, the Waechters, the Johnstons, the Mays, the Heetderks, the Buckleys and the Jechas.



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## HOT CARS-COOL MUSIC ~ July 19th



A record number of Model A's (12) were shown in Antelope Park at the Lincoln Municipal Band outdoor concert. Enjoying the beautiful evening and music were Dale Kirkland, Dave & Nancy Allder, Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw, Bill & Linda Buckley, Glen & Margaret Manske,



Dick & Jerry Waechter, Charles & Norma Cummings, Harry & Laverne Johnston, Loren & Valda Davidson, Margaret Mays, Leo & Helen Sougey, and Nick, Jenn & Kate Heetderks.

I received the following information from Nancy Hanshaw regarding a car show at Metropolitan Community College.

### Vintage Wheels At The Fort

Sunday, August 16, 2015 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Metropolitan Community College, Fort Omaha Campus

Campus Entrance at 30th & Fort Streets, Omaha, NE

No Entry fee. Bring your pre-1966 auto or truck to show off and admire other cars. (No hot rods, street rods or rat rods.)

Lunch, Drinks and Snacks are available.

Free tours of the General Crook House Museum.

Photo opportunities and free rides in vintage vehicles.

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Model A Ford Club. For more information, go to <http://meadowlarks.omahaneb.org> or call Barney Deden at 402-558-3314.

We went last year and it was a fun day. The campus is well shaded and it was interesting to talk with folks who are interested in history (i.e. old card and the Fort.)



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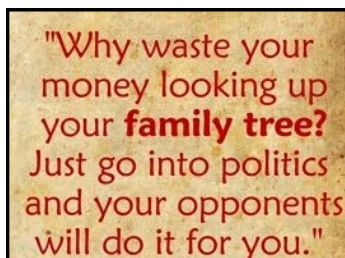
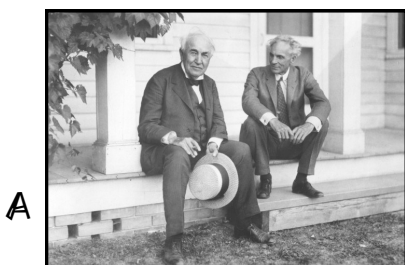


### SUNSHINE

Two of our members are recovering from recent surgery/mishaps. Lumir Vigart fractured his ankle. His foot/ankle will be in a cast for 6 weeks. Right now he is staying at Gateway Manor, 225 N. 56th St, Room 204, 402-427-7225. Sharon Griess had surgery on her neck in Omaha. She is now recovering at Madonna Rehab Hospital, 5401 South St, Lincoln, Room 308. She is to see her doctor next Tuesday and hopefully then be continuing her recovery at home. Wishing them both a speedy recovery.

### Quiz Time

1. At the age of 13, Henry Ford's curiosity with mechanics drove him to take apart a \_\_\_\_\_ that his father had given him and then reassemble it to perfection.
2. What did Ford call his first horseless carriage? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When the Model T was introduced in 1908, it cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Henry Ford gave the first Model A to \_\_\_\_\_
5. In 1918, what percent of all cars in America were Model T's? \_\_\_\_\_%
7. Who died first, Henry Ford or his son, Edsel? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who are the two men in picture A? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who is picture B? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who made the quote in picture C. \_\_\_\_\_



*Come to the August meeting and fine out the answers.*

## GREENFIELD, IOWA TRIP

*August 5-7, 2015*

### ITINERARY

#### Wednesday, August 5

Leave Omaha for Greenfield

Arrive Greenfield – eat lunch at Subway or Coffee Shop

Afternoon: Choice between:

- 1) Tour of the Warren Cultural Center and shopping on the Square  
(Shops include First Street Antiques, Country Consignments & More, Ed & Eva's, The Corner Antiques & Gifts, The Jewel Box, Long's Market and Colors Floral & Home Decorating)
- 2) Tour of the Iowa Aviation Museum

Drive to the Greenfield Freedom Rock – the first in Bubba's series of Freedom Rocks

Dinner: Greek Meal at the Hotel followed by a movie at the Grand Theater

#### Thursday, August 6

Breakfast at the Hotel

Leave for Winterset, Iowa

- 1) Tour of Madison County Historical Complex
- 2) John Wayne Birthplace

Dinner : Mexican Meal at the Hotel followed by a tour of the Schildberg Car Collection  
There is also a Farmer's Market on the Square every Thursday evening.

#### Friday, August 7

Breakfast at the Hotel

Leave for Orient, Iowa

Tour of the Country Life Center at the Wallace Centers of Iowa (Birthplace of Henry A. Wallace,  
Vice President under Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Leave for Corning, Iowa

Tour of Johnny Carson birthplace

View Bubba's Rock on the Freedom Rock Tour

Head for home

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Greenfield Information: The hotel which originally opened in 1920 has been restored. It is pleasant with well decorated rooms and a complete breakfast each morning. There are 20 rooms on three floors. Two handicapped rooms are available on the first floor for \$89.99. There are queen and king rooms located on the second and third floors for \$89.99 and 99.95. Two double rooms; one on the second and one on the third floor are \$110.00. Two suites are available for \$140. (*Prices are without tax.*) Each room is furnished with antiques and offers cable TV, DVD player (with movies available at the desk), internet, mini fridge, iron, ironing board, coffee maker, and hair dryer.

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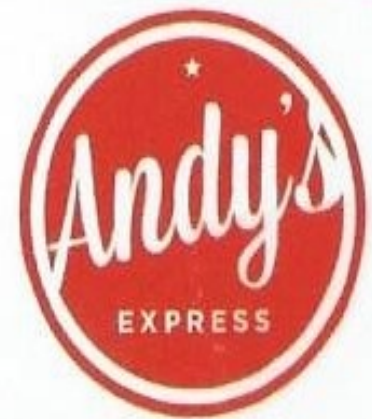
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