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**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

We will be having our annual Christmas Party on

**Dec. 5th** at Misty's in Havelock. Reservations need to be sent to Joan Taylor by Dec. 1st. In keeping with the tradition of the season of remembering those less fortunate than ourselves, we will be accepting gift cards to be given to the Peoples City Mission.

5:30 p.m. - Social Hour with cash bar

6:30 p.m. - Plated Dinner (Don't forget what you ordered)

7:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Don & Marcia Borchert

8:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW**

Please send membership renewals of \$24 to Dave Allder by December 31, 2015 or you may bring it to the Christmas Party. Dave Allder

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**THANK-YOU NOTE**

We would like to thank all the club members who gave us cards and good wishes as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary.

*Dick & Jerry*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Dec 3. Don Cook

Dec. 6 Marcia Borchert

Dec. 11 Gary Horn

Dec. 13 Linda Buckley

Dec. 16 Nancy Hanshaw

Dec. 16 Nick Heetderks

Dec. 17 Donna Best

Dec. 20 Marilyn Wagner

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Dec. 28 Jim & Judy Cook

**Note From Your Editor**

Thank-you to all the members who took pictures and provided me with information when I was unable to attend Model A events. Any member is welcome and encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter.

Wishing you 'A' Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

*Margaret*

## November 7, 2015 Cornhusker Model A Club Meeting Minutes

The Cornhusker Model A Ford Club (CMAFC) was called to order by President Joan Taylor at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

**Roll call** indicated 25 members present. Best wishes were extended to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

**Minutes:** Ed Taylor moved the acceptance of the minutes of the October meeting. Helen Sougey seconded the motion and it was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** President Taylor presented the report provided by Jen Heetderks as follows:

Our checking account has been moved to Union Bank.

Checking Account Oct. beginning balance: \$4,833.64

Oct. ending balance: \$4,831.90

Savings Account Oct. beginning balance: \$3,459.35

Oct. ending balance: \$3,459.47 (\$0.12 interest)

Dick Waechter presented a bill for \$14.00 for car council membership. Jenn Heetderks also indicated that the budgeted amount of \$100 donation to MAFFI could be sent as part of November expenses. Jim Cook moved approval of the treasurer's report and the payment of the bill submitted. Bill Buckley seconded the motion which passed.

### Committee Reports:

**Calling Committee:** Laverne Johnston reported that calling had been done to acknowledge the death of Dave Allder's brother and Mary Langer's surgery. She also provided an update on Sharon Griess's continued improvement. Jim Cook reported that Mike Tritsch would have surgery Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> and was still working with cars.

**Activities:** Sharon Griess was absent. President Taylor thanked those who brought food for the potluck and reminded people that reservations and payment were due for the Christmas party by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Members were also reminded to bring gift cards to the party to give to designated community organizations.

**Dinner Tours:** Darrell Best reported that the dinner group will meet at Pizza Ranch on 84<sup>th</sup> St. in Lincoln on November 19<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving being on the last Thursday.

**Membership:** Dave Allder reminded people to pay their membership dues and indicated membership payments were ¼ completed.

**Newsletter:** Margaret Mays was absent.

**Tech Seminars:** Ed Taylor said there were no current tech plans.

**Advertising:** Loren Davidson was absent.

**Old Business :** The motion proposed in October for consideration at the November meeting related to changing the normal meeting date of CMAFC to the second Saturday rather than the first Saturday was opened for discussion. The second Saturday dates are acceptable for use of the church. Moving from the first Saturday would be helpful in January, July and September due to holidays and in March because of a schedule conflict with the Swap Meet. Comments were made regarding the Meadowlark Club of Omaha meeting on

the second Saturday. There was also reference to the second Thursday scheduled as the Ford V8 club meeting. It was pointed out that the dinner runs are on the last Thursday and sometimes occur close to the meeting on the first Saturday. The motion was tabled to allow checking to see if the third Saturday would be acceptable with the church schedules and other personal schedules.

The January 2016 meeting will be the second Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> as already booked at Fourth Presbyterian. The motion regarding changing the normal meeting date will be considered on January 9.

**Election of Officers:** Incoming president Buckley reviewed the slate approved at the October meeting. Helen Sougey moved accepting the slate as proposed. Janet Jeffries seconded the motion which was approved.

**New Business:** Jim Cook made a motion for CMAFC to continue as a member of the Midwest Ford Club for another year. Ed Taylor seconded the motion which was approved. Gayle Hanshaw will serve as representative.

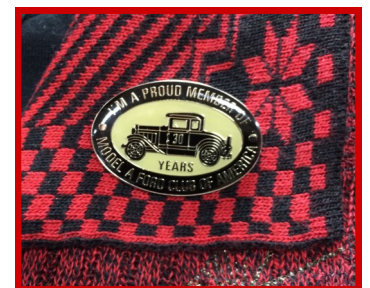
Janet Jeffries proposed that Becky Hansmeyer the person who set up our website and has updated it periodically be presented with a monetary gift. Jim Cook moved that CMAFC pay Becky \$50.00. Bill Buckley seconded the motion which passed. Discussion followed concerning the possibility of hiring Becky to train CMAFC members to do some updates to maintain current and timely information on the site.

Dick Waechter moved that CMAFC make a donation of \$100.00 to Operation Santa Claus. The motion was seconded by Ed Taylor and approved. A suggestion was made that President Taylor arrange to have a photo taken presenting the check and that an article be submitted to the *Neighborhood Extra*. Gayle Hanshaw offered to follow up with Dennis Buckley regarding an article in the paper. Gayle also mentioned that Nancy Hanshaw would have a display of her Santa Claus collection at Arbor Lodge on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Bernice Jeffries was congratulated for receiving her **30 year MAFCA Membership** pin. A photo was taken of Bernice wearing her pin to include in the newsletter and on the website.

**Carpool:** The Sougey's won the carpool.

**Adjournment:** 8:10 p.m.



## Christmas at the Mansion

I would like to invite you to attend "Christmas at the Mansion" at Arbor Lodge to view my collection of Santas. The mansion will be decked out for the holidays from Nov. 21 through Dec. 19. Sat. hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Sun. Hours are 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. My collection includes Santas made from antique chocolate molds & covered with diamond dust; saltware Santas which are blue caused by adding salt during the firing process; Santas designed to reflect the diversity of other countries and many one of a kind Santas. Being allowed to have access to rooms filled with the history of Nebraska and the United States was quite an honor! Arbor Lodge originally was a small log cabin built by J. Sterling Morton and his wife, Caroline, when they moved to Nebraska City so he could become the newspaper editor. The house evolved into a larger farmhouse and eventually their son, Joy, hired an architect who designed and built a 52 room mansion which he and his family used for their summer home. J. Sterling Morton served as Secretary of State and acting governor for the Nebraska Territory as well as U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. He was a proponent of Nebraska agriculture and started Arbor Day in Nebraska. He and wife had two sons, Joy and Paul. Joy owned Morton Salt Company and Paul served as U. S. Secretary of Navy. President Grover Cleveland even stayed at Arbor Lodge! Daytime admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (ages 3-12). Evening admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth. The address is 2600 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; Nebraska City. There are signs so it is very easy to find if you have never visited.

I hope you have time during the holidays to visit Arbor Lodge!

*Nancy*

### MAFFI to Provide Free Memberships

With our aging Model A hobbyist profiles, young Model A enthusiasts are welcomed and needed to keep the Model A hobby vibrant and growing. In an effort to encourage increased interest and MAFFI membership among the younger set, the MAFFI board of Trustees has authorized a free membership to one person under 21 years of age from each MAFCA and MARC local club. The only requirement is that the new member have an email address in order to receive the MAFFI newsletter, *The A Preserver*.

Bring up this offer at your next local club meeting and make a club decision about the young person your club would like to sponsor. The membership application, found on the MAFFI website ([www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org)), should be filled out by the applying club's president and sent in to MAFFI. (Be sure to indicate on the application that this is a "free young member" application and that recipient's e-mail address is listed.)

This will provide the young model A'er a one-year MAFFI Family Membership. This membership includes free admission to the Gilmore Car Museum and, of course, The Model A Ford Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Be sure to encourage the new MAFFI member to share the *The A Preserver* newsletter with his or her friends and those in your club that are not yet MAFFI members.



Separate from the above, keep in mind that a MAFFI membership would make an thoughtful holiday gift for anyone with interest in the Model A Ford. This gift provides a real "win-win" situation – an appreciated gift for the recipient and a welcomed MAFFI donation on behalf of the giver.

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