



# Chatter & Clatter

February 2016

Web-site address - [cornhuskermodela.org](http://cornhuskermodela.org)

## REGULAR MEETING

February 20, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Fourth Presbyterian Church  
 5200 Francis Street, Lincoln, NE

## REFRESHMENTS

In celebration of their 50th  
 Wedding anniversary,  
 Bob & Judy Callaway will be  
 providing cake. The Wagners  
 and Allders will be bring the ice cream.



## HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and unloading at the Swap Meet on Saturday, March 5th at the Event Center beginning at 9 am. On Sunday, March 6, we need members to help at our club table and also with collections. Any club member can have car related items for sale at our club table. Please put a price on your items and indicate what is the lowest price you will accept. Contact Dick if you have any questions.

## Presidents Corner

What a great turn-out for the January meeting...in spite of the cold! We will be presenting the proposed budget for 2016 and some ideas for future events. I am still looking for someone to be the Activities Coordinator for this year. Right now we already have speakers lined up for the February and March meetings, so the job will primarily be coordinating servers, some car activities/meetings and the soup supper in November. Please consider helping out the club.



## Happy Anniversary

Don & Marcia Borchert 4th  
 Bob & Judy Callaway 26th



## Happy Birthday

Deb Thomas 8th  
 Margaret Mays 10th  
 Dianne Elliott 22nd

MAFFI is starting a free membership program for one young person (under 21) from each local Model A Club. Membership includes the quarterly MAFFI newsletter sent by email, an iron-on museum patch for jacket or cap and one year FREE admission to the Model A Ford Museum and the Gilmore Car Museum in Michigan. Check [www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org) and click on "Become a Member" for more information and the application or contact Jim Cook. This offer is good through 2016 for a year from the date the application is received and is limited to one free membership per club.

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	Dick Waechter	402-435-7806.....	<b>Also Parades &amp; Tours</b>		
<b>Midwest Ford Club Representative</b>	Gayle Hanshaw	402-423-4448			

**OUT & ABOUT in Your Model A**

March 6.....Swap Meet  
 April 16.....Breakfast Meeting  
 May 13-15.....Three Rivers Tour  
 June 19-24.....MAFCA National Convention  
 June 20-23.....HCCA Midwest Tour

**DINNER TOURS**

The February 25th tour will be to the Golden Corral on north 27th street. On March 31st we will dine at the Northside Café on north 48th street. Meet at 5 pm.

**SUNSHINE**

Nick Heetderks was recently diagnosed with leukemia. He is a patient at Bryan East in room 531. Mike Tritch had surgery on his leg the first part of January. He will be in a cast for 3 months. Best wishes to Nick as he undergoes treatment and to Mike as he recovers from his surgery.



Lumir Vajgrt is a resident at The Waterford Assisted Living, 4848 S. 48th St, Room 7.

**SPEAKER AT FEBRUARY MEETING**

David Thurber will give a presentation of the History of Lincoln Police Cars.



## January 9, 2016 Cornhusker Model A Club Meeting Minutes

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

**Roll call** indicated 26 members present. Best wishes were extended to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

**Minutes:** Joan Taylor moved for the acceptance of the Nov. meeting minutes. Linda Buckley seconded the motion and it was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jenn Heetderks reported: Checking Account Dec. beginning balance: \$4,449.38  
Checking Account Dec. ending balance: \$4,052.82  
Savings Account Dec. beginning balance: \$3,559.47  
Savings Account Dec. ending balance: \$3,559.73 (\$0.26 interest)  
Dick Waechter presented a bill for \$110.00 for purchase of upcoming swap meet table space.

Margaret Mays presented a bill for \$14.58 for past newsletter expenses.

Joan Taylor presented a bill for \$76.00 for past Christmas party expenses.

Charles Cummings moved approval of the treasurer's report and the payment of the bills submitted. Jim Cook seconded the motion and it was approved.

### Committee Reports

Bill Buckley opened the topic with a request and encouragement for members to volunteer. Specifically there are openings on the Activities & also the Calling group welcomes assistance. It's important and a good way to get to know other club members.

**Calling Committee:** Laverne Johnston reported calling was done to acknowledge the death of Janet Jeffries mother-in-law.

**Membership Committee:** Dave Allder reported membership renewal was going well. Welcome to new members Bruce & Barb Johnson.

**Dinner Tours:** Bill Buckley reported for Darryl Best that the dinner group will meet at Ticos in Lincoln on January 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm.

**History:** Janet Jeffries reported all boxes are safe and sound. Thanks was expressed to Janet for submitting articles to the Restorer magazine.

**Activities:** Judy Calloway created and is circulating a sign-up sheet for future meeting refreshment servers. There are a number of open slots for each meeting.

Penny Bridge Opening – Eleven cars represented the club in a parade celebrating the bridge re-opening. The weather was great. It may have been one of the shortest parades...but nice. No newspaper coverage was found, but Nancy Henshaw shared that video of the event can be found online on the local City Channel 5 site, search for Penny Bridge Opening. Thanks to Judi Cook for arranging the clubs participation.

**Tours & Events:** Dick Waechter reported the club will have the same Swap meet responsibilities as last year. More assistance is always appreciated. New this year is a \$3 parking fee, the club won't be involved in collecting fee. All club volunteers get passes. Bill Buckley emphasized that the Swap meet is the fundraiser for the club. Bob Calloway shared Feb 6<sup>th</sup> is the Unadilla Parade, recalled that last year the group met at 9am at the Home Depot 70<sup>th</sup> & Hwy 2. Details will follow. Gayle Henshaw shared the last Midwest Ford Club meeting was in November & no news to report.

**Newsletter:** Margaret Mays had nothing new to report. The

group provided feedback how nice it was to have the colored pictures included. The move to newsletter email delivery for most members has reduced the cost and makes using the colored pictures easier. Currently about 7 copies are printed and mailed each month.

**Tech Seminars:** No report.

**Advertising:** Loren Davidson was absent. Bill Buckley thanked Loren for all the business advertisements sold.

**Christmas Party:** Bill & Linda Buckley will chair 2016.

**Old Business:**

**Christmas Party 2015:** \$450 in gift cards were collected. Kudos! Feedback was requested – overall attendees liked the sit down meal, thought it went well and supported pursuing similar arrangements and schedule for 2016.

**Board Meeting:** Will be held Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>

**Club Meeting Schedule:** Carry-over from last year is consideration of changing the monthly meeting from 1<sup>st</sup> Sat to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month. This was followed by discussion of schedules of other clubs, room availability etc... Motion by Jim Cook to move meeting from 1<sup>st</sup> Sat to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, it was seconded by Charles Cummings. Additional discussion ensued. Bill Buckley shared that in club by laws, 12 meetings normally on 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, but as stated there is flexibility. After further discussion & coordination there was motion by Glen Manske to amend from 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., Alan McVay seconded. Vote was unanimous to move monthly meetings to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. (start Feb 2016, Apr. breakfast will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat and Christmas party will stay as Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Sat). Scheduling led to discussion on meeting start time. Many members shared their preferences and rationale. Motion by Judi Cook was to move start time to 7pm, was seconded by Joan Taylor. Vote was unanimous to move meeting start time to 7pm.

**New Business:**

**MAFFE** – Is offering a free membership for youth under 21. Jim Cook asked member if there is interest. Benefits include newsletter & free Gilmore entrance fee. Bill Buckley shared experience at Dallas meeting where youth assembled running car, it generated interest and good participation. After general discussion it was decided Board will cover in Tuesday meeting & follow-up will be included in Feb newsletter. Goal will be to identify name(s) in February.

**AA Truck Email** – Margaret Mays received email that Milford area person is restoring AA truck, could a club member be of assistance? Dave Allder will reply to request.

**MAFFE Invoice** – Club received liability insurance \$75 invoice. This item is covered in annual budget. No additional action required.

**Request Club Contribution to MAYRA (Model A Youth Restoration Assoc)** – Bill Buckley received request, it's a 501C organization that gives monetary benefit to youths to be used to restore vehicles. Age 12-22, all that apply get something. Past recipients from throughout US. Do we want to use some of the club's savings to support? All agreed it's a challenge to have youth that want to carry on stewardship of vehicles. General support, however there were number of questions. Decided Board will discuss and propose recommendation at next meeting.

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## GROUNDHOG DAY CELEBRATION

February 6, 2016, Unadilla



Bill

Bill certainly didn't see his shadow on Feb. 2nd, but the sun show brightly on Feb. 6th for his celebration in Unadilla where I'm sure he saw his shadow on Saturday. Several members travelled to Unadilla to participate in the festivities. Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw drove "Ole Hank". Other members traveling in modern vehicles were Bob & Judy Callaway, Leo & Helen Sougey and Margaret Mays. Bill Ganzel gave an interesting presentation on the Dust Bowl. Included were audio interviews he had with several people who had lived during that time. (The interviews took place in 1979). In addition to his presentation, there was also a Quilt Show and Model Train Display, plus the parade.



Judy & Helen with Bill



Gayle & Nancy in parade



WHERE AM I  
Can you name the year and  
place where the  
Model A's gathered for  
a Saturday afternoon?



(Minutes continued)

**For Thought** – Bill Buckley recapped most activities by the club are parades and car shows. He posed the questions to members "Where do we want to see the club go in the next year?" Discussion followed. Nancy Henshaw shared examples of Meadowlark club activities – museum tours, contests, and Model A rides (Car show @ Fort Omaha). All ways to share the cars and encouraged folks to consider giving one or more of these a try. Judi Cook shared that at the Penny Bridge opening afterwards they gave a few rides and knew there were others interested in taking a ride. Nick Heetderks shared he would like to see increased opportunities for tech gatherings for learning and also maybe a Spring time tour. All were encouraged to keep thinking about this and sharing your thoughts. Shared Drawing: \$22 was shared between the club and the drawing winner - Linda Buckley.

**Meeting Adjourned**

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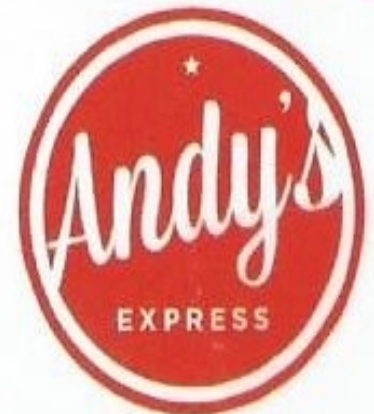


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- July 23, 2011, at the SAC Museum near
- Ashland, after the Stir-Up Day Parade