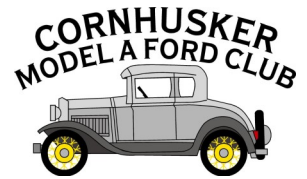


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The Club meets the 1st
Saturday of the month
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis St, Lincoln, NE

Next Meeting
Saturday
February 4, 2023

Unadilla Ground Hog Day Festivities

Saturday, February 4, 2023

- 9:00 Village Library opens for vendors and visitors
- 10:30 Jeff Barnes Presentation at the Library about the first few years of the Nebraska Territory
- 11:00 Lunch at the Methodist Church
- 1:30 Line up for the Parade at Dan's Tire Shop
- 2:00 Parade

For those planning on going to Unadilla on Saturday:

1. We will plan on having a Cornhusker Model A Club entry in the parade of Model A's at the event.
2. Meet at the service station at 87th and Nebraska Parkway (old Nebraska Hwy 2) by 8:30 and we'll caravan to Unadilla.
3. Let Gayle Hanshaw know by Friday evening if you are going to caravan with the group and we will wait for everyone to get to the station before we leave.



Alan Embury	1st
Deb Thomas	8th
Margaret Mays	10th
Dianne Elliott	22nd

Happy Anniversary

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

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome our newest member.

Benjamin Montag
202 Knotty Pine Lane,
Seward, NE 6843

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

Feb. 7th, Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet round 9 am.

LAST THURSDAY DINNER CRUISE WILL RESUME IN MARCH

FEBRUARY 9TH

VALENTINES DINNER AT CARMELA'S.
Nancy Hanshaw will need reservations by
Monday, February 8th at noon. More
information on the next page.

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't renewed your membership dues for this year, and would like to continue to be a member, please send or give \$24 to Nancy Hanshaw, 6101 Aubree Ave, Lincoln, 68516

Message from Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw

- The 2023 Budget will be presented during the February meeting.
- **PLEASE NOTE**
• **We will be trying a new procedure – instead of doing the Roll Call, we will have a sign in sheet for everyone. We are asking everyone to sign in when they arrive.**
- It was discussed and decided at the January Board meeting that our bylaws which were last updated in 2013 should be reviewed and revised. President Jecha will be asking for volunteers for a committee to do so. Please consider volunteering.
- Please remember to sign up to bring treats for future meetings.
- Our April meeting will be a breakfast meeting with more information shared at the February meeting.

Following the February meeting the Board will present ‘Popcorn and a Movie.’ The movie will be about early Model Ts and As. Snacks will be provided by the Board – popcorn, movie candy and pop.

Activities during February include Groundhog Day in Unadilla and our Valentine Dinner at Carmela’s.

Groundhog Day: See front page of this newsletter..

Valentine Dinner: Our Second Annual Valentine Dinner at Carmela’s will be Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 pm.

There will be a select menu for us which includes salads, soups and desserts, and a choice of:

- Juliette’s Pasta (Panko & Parmesan Encrusted Chicken Breast and Fettuccini with Garlic White Wine Sauce)
- Bistro Pasta (Fettuccini with Parmesan Cream Sauce, Spinach, Proscuitto, Artichokes and Mushrooms)
- Shrimp or Chicken Alfredo Pasta (Fettuccini with Parmesan Cream Sauce)
- Carbonara Pasta (Cavatappi, house smoked Salmon with Parmesan Cream Sauce)

Please make your reservations by noon on Monday, February 6. Call Nancy at 402-304-1280 or email at vghanshaw@aol.com.



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FEBRUARY MAFFI Newsletter Minute

So... it is well established... you have a deep interest in the Model A Ford, and likely much more of the Antique & Classic Car Hobby. If you have not experienced the incredible automotive displays at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI, home of the Model A Ford Museum, you should really put it on your 'bucket list'! The Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI) was established in 1986 to preserve the historical significance of the Model A Ford automobile. This was very successfully accomplished by the building of the Model A Museum at The Gilmore. The displays there are updated frequently, giving you a fresh experience each time you visit. And many of our exhibits are interactive and provide an immersive experience for viewers, young and old alike.

If you are already a member of MAFFI, we thank you for your support. But for those who have not yet joined, please consider the many benefits. First, all paid members and spouses are granted free admission all year to the Gilmore Car Museum campus, which, in itself, is worth the price of annual membership. You can also get copies of original Ford factory photos, articles to share in your local newsletter, and find samples and detailed information on original Upholstery Materials and Model A Advertising. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and can borrow videos on a variety of Model A related topics.

The operation of the Model A Museum is funded totally through generous donations and member dues. That's right, one of the most important benefits of belonging to MAFFI is that you are financially supporting the Museum and related programs, allowing you and others to enjoy these benefits for years to come. I sincerely hope that you will join our ranks. You can get all the information you need on the MAFFI website, www.maffi.org.

You can also support your museum through monetary donations, as well as gifts of vehicles, parts, tools, era fashions and other related items. [MAFFI is a 501(c)(3) charity; donations are tax deductible.] 100% of every donation goes towards operating the Foundation and Museum. What a great way to become a part of the heritage of this special automobile, the Model A Ford!

Joe Fox, President - MAFFI

CORNHUSKER MODEL A CLUB
January 7, 2023 General Meeting Minutes

The Cornhusker Model A Club General Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Harvey Jecha.

Attendance: Judy Jecha called roll and 26 members responded. No visitors present.

Minutes: The December newsletter had the November Meeting minutes which were approved as published. Motion: To approve minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Starting Checking Balance: \$5,569.94; Ending Checking Balance \$4542.46
Deb Thomas presented a bill of \$350.00 for the April Breakfast Meeting at Hy-Vee. Dick Waechter presented a bill of \$110.00 for the 2 spaces and 1 table for the Swap Meet. Margaret Mays presented a bill of \$75.00 for Model A of America dues. Barb Smith made a motion to pay these bills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Memberships: Nancy Hanshaw reported 30 renewals, 1 declined and 16 are pending.

Dinner Runs: Nancy Hanshaw reported no January dinner. We will be having a February Valentines dinner at Carmela's on February 9th—choice of 3 pasta meals, soup/salad and desert. Please sign up so Nancy has a head count. We will resume dinners in March.

Historian: Janet Jeffries had no report.

Calling/Sunshine: Deb Thomas reported 1 call was made regarding Steve Green. The club sent a sympathy card to his wife, Nancy.

Car Council/Swap Meet: Dick Waechter mentioned the Swap Meeting setup is March 4th with Meet on March 5.

Parades & Tours: Dick Waechter reported the Unadilla Parade will be February 5.

Ads: Bill Buckley mentioned Advertising Invoices will be going out next week.

General Interest: No report

Newsletter: Margaret Mays had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Breakfast: Hy-Vee at 84th & Holdrege, April 1, 2023 @ 9:00 AM. The cost is \$350 for 50 people where the room rent is \$50.00 and the food \$300.00. Please sign up at the March Meeting. (Board Meeting decides amount to spend).

NEW BUSINESS

Gale Hanshaw mentioned Secrets of Speed June 21-24, 2023 with different classes for hill climb along with tech talks and meals.

The topic of Bricks was brought up for Bob Elwalt, Steve Green and Roger Anderson. Were these approved and does part of the money go towards Museum and Model A Club (fund raiser)? Need a policy as to who gets bricks (Board Meeting decides).

Andrew Kean reported receiving \$455 in gift cards from the Christmas Party. He will deliver these cards.

Car Pool: Car pool drawing was won by Andrew Kean \$11.00, Club received \$11.00 too.

Harv thanked the 2023 Officers and Board Members for bringing refreshments.

BOARD MEETING – January 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM @ HyVee 84th & Holdrege.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by: Myron Smith, Seconded: Linda Buckley. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Judy Jecha

* **THIS & THAT**, miscellaneous info... *

If any member has items for sale or looking for parts, please send your request to heinz56@neb.rr.com and I will include it in the next newsletter I send. If any member has a tech tip they would like to share, you can email that to me too. Deadline to submit information for newsletters is the 20th of each month, however, if you know that you will be sending information after the 20th, please let me know by the 20th and I will save space for you. Margaret

At the January meeting several members asked for her recipe for the delicious meatballs that she had made for the meeting. Below is her recipe.

NIBBLERS

1 lb. ground beef	¼ c. chopped onion
½ tsp. salt	1 lb. all beef hotdogs, cut into 1 inch pieces
1 10 oz. jar apricot or peach preserves	1 c. barbeque sauce
1 20 oz. pineapple chunks, drained	1 sliced green pepper

Combine ground beef, onion and salt. Shape into 1 inch meatballs. Brown in large skillet. Add hotdogs, preserves and barbeque sauce. Simmer for 20 minutes. Add pineapple and green pepper.

If I'm in a hurry, I use Hy-Vee frozen meatballs. Layer the meatballs and pineapple in a crockpot. Mix up the sauce – I used Sweet Baby Ray's Sweet & Spicy Barbeque sauce and add about 1/3 cup of the pineapple juice. Pour it over the meatballs and cook on high for about an hour; then on low for about two hours. Stir a couple of times during the cooking process. I don't always use the hotdogs and green peppers. It just depends on what I have on hand.

Nancy Hanshaw

Ed & Joan Taylor saw a government notice and thought that our members should be made aware of it.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

To help save the economy, the Government will announce next month that the Immigration Department will start deporting seniors instead of illegals in order to lower Social Security and Medicare costs.

Older people are easier to catch and will not remember how to get back home.

Be sure to send this notice to your relatives and friends so they'll know what happened to you.

FREE MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

Once again the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) is offering a Free 1st Year Membership for 2023. In order to qualify, you must be a member of a MAFCA Chapter and have never been a member of MAFCA. Interested new members can obtain the application form from Harvey Jecha, Nancy Hanshaw, or Margaret Mays.

97 Years Ago....

In 1926, Henry Ford announced the 8 hours, 5-day workweek. Henry Ford said of the decision: "It is high time to rid ourselves of the notion that leisure for the workmen is either 'lost time' or a class privilege." At Fords own admission, however, the five-day workweek was also instituted in order to increase productivity: Though workers' time on the job had decreased, they were expected to expend more effort while they were there. Manufacturers all over the world, soon followed Ford's lead, and the Monday-Friday workweek became the standard practice.

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Ed Taylor is looking for a used (black) 1930-1931 Model A rim.

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