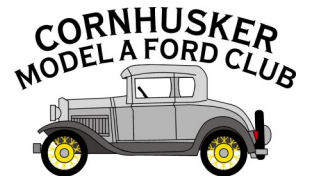


# Chatter & Clatter



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**MARCH 2023**

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The Club meets the 1st  
Saturday of the month at 7 pm,  
Fourth Presbyterian Church  
5200 Francis St, Lincoln, NE

Next Meeting  
Saturday  
March 4, 2023



## REFRESHMENTS

Snacks for the March meeting will be provided by Laverne Johnston, Joan Taylor and Nancy Hanshaw.



## "EAT OUTS"

### FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

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

### LAST THURSDAY DINNER CRUISE

March 30th, Tanners Bar & Grill,  
8600 South 30th & Yankee Hill Rd. Meet  
at 5:30. Please make reservations with  
Gayle or Nancy by noon on Wednesday,  
March 29th. 402-423-4488 (H),  
402-570-8623 (G), 402-304-1280 (N)

## SWAP MEET

The 49th Annual Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet will be held at the Lancaster Event Center on Sunday, March 5th, (4100 N 84th St). We need volunteers to help with set up in the Lincoln Room on Saturday, starting at 9 am. On Sunday we need at least 6 members to help with collections. Sign in is at 5:30 am with collections beginning at 6 am. Our Club will have a table for members to bring items for sale. Please bring your items on Saturday and place your asking price on the items. We also need members to staff our table.

## SAVE THE DATE.....2023 EVENTS

March 5th.....Swap Meet at Lancaster Event Center  
March 25th.....Club Tour Around Branched Oak Lake  
April 1st.....Club Breakfast Meeting  
June 11-16th...Midwest Regional Meet, Breckenridge, CO  
July 4th.....Independence Day Parade & Car Show  
July 16-21st,,,,,MAFCA National Tour  
Aug. 19th.....Iowa Model A Day, Amana, IA

## SPRING TOUR

We will be having a "get your Model A out for the spring" tour around Branched Oak Lake on March 25th. Meet at Belmont Plaza Shopping Center, 11th & Cornhusker, at 10:30 am. After touring around the lake, we will have lunch at Shoemakers on West 'O' St. Call Dick Waechter if you have any questions.



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO  
TO BED ON MARCH 11TH**

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## MARCH MAFFI Newsletter Minute

This is the time of the year we wait for our Annual Model A Days program schedule to be announced. As of this moment the only thing known is the dates of the event, September 15 & 16. Everything else is “being planned”. We know it will be exciting and a fun time for our hobby, it always is.

How many of us know the history of Model A Day Pins, and if you collect them, how complete is your stash? The pins were first cast for the 2017 Model A Days and as follows:

- A. 2017 -(date on pin back) The 1931 AA Standrive Milk Truck
- B. 2018 -1928 Prototype Town Car
- C. 2019 -1931 A400
- D. 2020 -None (Model A Day cancelled due to Covid-19)
- E. 2021 -1931 Ambulance
- F. 2022 -Telephone installers pickup

In addition there are 3 Museum pins: the 20-Millionth Ford Pin; the museum Model A Fire Truck; and the Model A Ford Museum.

So what will be added in 2023?

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI

## 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

## **CORNHUSKER MODEL A CLUB**

February 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Fourth Presbyterian Church

The Cornhusker Model A Club General Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President, Harvey Jecha.

Attendance: 22 members responded, 0 visitors.

Minutes of January 2023 meeting was approved as published.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILLS** (Jerry Waechter)

Starting Checking Balance: \$4,542.46 Ending Checking Balance: \$4,783.21

Starting Savings Balance: \$ Ending Savings Balance: \$

Bills were presented.

Joan Taylor made a motion to pay bills & Laverne 2nd, motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership:** Nancy Hanshaw mentioned that we have 72 members.

**Dinner Runs:** Model A Valentine dinner will be at Carmela's Feb. 9 @ 6:00 pm

**Historian:** No report

**Calling/Sunshine:** Gayle Hanshaw reported for Deb Thomas that 2 cards were mailed to Darrell Best and Harry Johnston.

**Car Council/Swap Meet:** Dick Waechter mentioned Swap Meet setup for March 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln Room at the Lincoln Event Center. Sunday, March 5th. Meet at 5:30 a.m. for sign in and 6:00 a.m. collection. Gayle Hanshaw mentioned that Ron Gillis, Car Council President, is stepping down. Nominations needed.

**Parades & Tours:** March 25th we will take our Model A's and ride to Branch Oak, then eat at Shoemakers when done. Let's meet at 14th & Cornhusker at 10:30 a.m.

**Ads:** Bill Buckley said 25 bills were sent out for ads. He has collected \$150.00 so far.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Annual Breakfast:** The April 1st meeting will be held at Hy-Vee, 84th & Holdrege at 9:00 a.m. Club will be paying for a portion of the costs.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion was brought up about the bricks. Board will review. The By-Law Committee will take comments under consideration.

**By-Lays Elections:** Bill Buckley – Chair, Margaret Mays, Nancy Hanshaw were elected for the By-Law Committee. All in Favor – passed.

**Car Pool:** The car pool drawing was won by Bill Buckley \$9.00.

5 cars and 10 members went to the Unadilla Parade on February 4, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Callaway. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Judy Jecha, Secretary



Rachael Kean	2nd
Jim Cook	3rd
Jerry Waechter	5th
Tim Colliton	11th
Paul Stevenson	16th

*Happy Anniversary*

John & Denise Seawell	30th
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## **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.



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## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Benjamin Franklin gets some credit for the idea of daylight saving time though his recommendation was really a joke. In a letter to the editor of the "Journal of Paris," Franklin jokingly recommended that people get out of bed earlier in the morning to minimize the use of candles and lamp oil. He never mentioned setting clocks back and forth.

It was during WWI that daylight saving time was first practically used. In 1916, locations within the German Empire set clocks ahead an hour in an effort to save fuel for lighting and to save fuel for the war effort. After the war was ended, standard time resumed.

In the United States, daylight saving time was first used in 1918 when a bill introduced the idea of a seasonal time shift. It lasted seven months before the bill was repealed.

During WWII, President Franklin Roosevelt re-established the idea of daylight saving time. It was called "War Time." It began in Feb. 1942 and lasted until the end of Sept. 1945. In 1966, the Uniform Time Act of 1966 established the idea of regulating a yearly time change. Daylight saving time would begin the last Sunday in April and end the last Sunday in October. Since then, there have been several changes in the start and end dates.

Nebraskans started using daylight saving time on April 26, 1970.

Hawaii and Arizona are the only states not participating in daylight saving time.