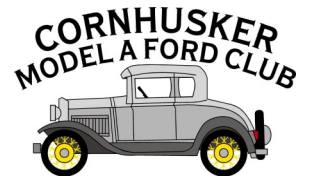


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The Club meets the 1st
Saturday of the month at
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis St, Lincoln, NE

Next Meeting
Saturday
Feb. 3, 2024
at 7 pm.

Presidents Letter....

January has certainly been a time warp back to the 'good old days' when we were kids and experienced winter at it's finest! Snow, blowing snow, freezing temperatures, minus degree wind chills! We've had it all and yet we wear our Nebraska roots with pride. We're tough and we can stand this weather! But I do hope we can encourage Unadilla Billie to forecast an early spring. We had a great discussion regarding activities for 2024 at our January meeting and I want to get everyone's input at the February meeting so plans can be started on a fun year. I hope everyone is getting excited for our third Annual Valentine Dinner at Carmela's. I've got some fun things in the works and am looking forward to a fun evening!

Nancy



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

Happy Anniversary

Don & Marcia Borchert 4th

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the Feb. meeting will be provided by Jeff & Deb Thomas, Dave & Linda Alder and Judy Jecha.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

Feb. 6, Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St. Meet around 9 am.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members.

Darrell & Donna Zuerlein

7200 Canyon Rd

Lincoln, NE 68516

605-255-5650 (H) 402-890-0257 (C)

They are looking to purchase a Tudor

VALENTINE DINNER

at

CARMELA'S

February 8th at 6 pm

See next page

for info.

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Valentine Dinner

Our Third Annual Valentine Dinner at Carmela's will be Thursday, February 8 at 6 pm. The evening includes delicious food and drinks as well as games and prizes. It's a hit every year so don't miss the fun!

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

*Lobster & Smoked Salmon Fettuccini (Parmesan cream sauce, wild mushrooms, capers, red onions and basil)

*Chicken Juliette (Parmesan encrusted chicken breast, parmesan cream sauce, sauteed spinach and marinated tomatoes sided with whipped Yukon golden potatoes and sauteed green beans)

*Bistro Pasta (Fettuccini, parmesan cream sauce, spinach, prosciutto, artichokes, mushrooms, sun dried tomatoes and basil)

*Hunter's Sirloin (Grilled mushroom and veal stock demi glace, wild rice and brussel sprouts)

*Poblano Salmon (blackened salmon fillet with shrimp, poblano cream sauce, parmesan risotto and green beans)

Please make your reservations by noon on Monday, February 5.

Call Nancy at 402-304-1280 or email at vghanshaw@aol.com.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The January Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 6th by President Nancy Hanshaw. There were 26 members in attendance, including new member Darrel Zuerlein. He is currently looking for a Model A to purchase. Jerry Waechter moved the secretary's report be approved as published. Bill Buckley seconded and the motion passed.

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$5,549.51 and the ending is \$4,239.20.

Beginning savings account balance: \$3,598.78 and ending \$3,598.78. Income was \$456.00 in dues and \$474.00 for the Christmas party. Bills were submitted by Deb Thomas, \$47.00 for the cake for the Christmas party, Margaret Mays, \$13.20 for stamps and \$75.00 for the MAFCA insurance. Nancy Allder moved the bills be paid, Deb Thomas seconded and the motion passed.

Committee reports:

Membership: Deb Thomas will chair this committee this year. So far there are two members who have not paid. John and Karen Schroder have rejoined .

Dinner runs: Deb Thomas will also chair this. Our February destination will be Carmela's on the 8th for a Valentine's dinner.

History: Janet Jeffries continues to chair this committee. No report.

Calling/sunshine: Deb sent a card to Don Cook and will send a \$25.00 memorial will be sent.

Car council/swap meet: Dick Waechter and Bob Callaway will continue with this committee. The swap is March 2nd. We will continue with our same jobs as in the past.

Parades/tours: The Midwest Regional meet will be in Dyersville Iowa and the MAFCA contention is in New Mexico. Dick asked for interest on going to the Unadilla Parade on February 3rd. There was enough interest and we will be attending, weather permitting.

Ads: Bill Buckley said invoices will be sent the following week.

General Interest: Nancy Hanshaw said she will continue to chair this committee:

Activities: Shawn Kean will be chairing this committee.

Tech talks/seminars: Ed Taylor suggested this include seminars at which members can help other members with car projects if needed.

Old Business:

Gayle Hanshaw received a letter from the Commander regarding the Veterans Day Parade asking for feedback.

Nancy Hanshaw delivered the check to Cedars and received a very nice thank you.

We collected \$500.00 in gift cards and it was presented to Villa Marie. They were very thankful. We will take our cars out when the weather permits and give rides to the students who would like to have a ride.

New Business:

Our club will be 65 years old in 2025. Gayle Hanshaw is working on a feasibility study on what we can do to celebrate. He mentioned we could possibly have something at Speedway. Gayle will chair the committee. Ed Taylor volunteered he and Myron Smith to help.

Dave Allder said that Super Saver would be willing to have us give rides in our cars to clients who donate to the Food Bank when they are doing their drive. Nancy Allder suggested we donate items for health car bags for the homeless. Items would include toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, soap, lotion etc. We could make it an activity at one of meetings to assemble these. Bill Jurey also suggested that members could bring a non-perishable item to the meeting and then it could be delivered to the Food Bank.

President's comments:

Nancy said she wants us to "think outside the box" and think about some new things to do this year. Some ideas: A tour to Grand Island and the Stuhr Museum, tour to Elmwood to see the Beth Streeter Aldrich home and then to Syracuse to the winery. A ladies only trip to Beatrice. Go to Brownville and do the River Boat dinner cruise. Take a cemetery tour. Tour to Red Cloud to the Willa Cather home. Take in a Salt Dawgs game. Attend the Friday night South Pointe outdoor concerts.

Car pool: Bill Jurey won \$13.00

Judy Jecha moved the meeting be adjourned, Deb Thomas seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Taylor



FEBRUARY MAFFI MINUTE

The Gilmore Auto Museum, the site of the Model A Museum, is open year around and at this time of year the museum has Sunday afternoon lectures at 2p.m. The website has a complete listing, but one that I found enticing is on February 4, "How to Buy and Sell Collector Cars".

However, if a trip to Hickory Corners, Michigan isn't in your January/February travel plans, you can still indulge in Model A hobby fun by visiting or re-visiting the maffi.org website. The website has 4 live streaming cameras to view the museum from your armchair. And, if you click the Media button, you can hear the audio recordings of original records developed in the Model A Era for salesmen's use in training and customer sales. They're fun to listen to!

If you're more of a visual person, there's a MAFFI You Tube site, also accessible from the website as well as Paul Shinn, the Model A Guy's You Tube site, accessible from the website.

And let's not forget the upcoming Valentine's Day. You do have a Model A that is your sweetheart don't you? Why not honor her (or him) with her/his picture at the Model A museum next to your name by getting involved in the "My A" program. It features a plaque mounted on a museum wall segregated by year (1928, 1929, 1930, 1931) showing your vehicle, your name, your home area, and your vehicle body style. Details can be found under "expansion" on the maffi.org website.

And, as a bit of fun trivia let me leave you with this tidbit. One hundred and ten years ago, on Jan. 5, 1914, Henry Ford implemented a \$5 per day wage for his workers. But, workers soon found out they wouldn't immediately get the \$5 per day. Workers still made \$2.30 and were given a \$2.70 bonus if they followed all of the company's requirements. Here's how workers would be eligible:

- abstain from alcohol
- not physically abusive toward their families
- not take in boarders
- keep homes clean
- contribute to a savings account

(from www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/henry-ford-implements-5-per-day-wage-this-day-in-history/).

A few of those requirements wouldn't be a bad deal today to require, would they!!

Happy Valentine's Day Model A Hobbyists!

Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary Model A Ford Foundation Inc. Trustee



LINCOLN ROOM MANAGER at SWAP MEET NEEDED

Dave Alder is needing to have some scratch and dent repair done on one of his shoulders and unfortunately the timing for the surgery will be just prior to the swap meet. He's reaching out to see if there is someone that would be willing to take his spot for this year's meet. Please let him know if this is something that you would be interested in.

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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