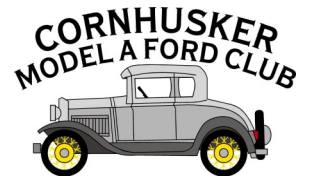


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**JANUARY 2024**

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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  
Jan. 6, 2024  
at 7 pm.

## Presidents Letter....

HAPPY NEW YEAR! My first President's letter and a brand new year! I like each new year because it means a clean slate. A new calendar and a fresh start with activities, intentions and resolutions for those who make them! My resolution for this year is to fill 2024 with fun, entertaining and informative activities for members of Cornhusker Model A Ford Club. Some old, some new and maybe some revisited. Our January meeting will be a 'Brainstorming Session' which will allow everyone to give their input on what they would like to do this year. Be prepared to share your ideas! Let's plan to have a great 2024 and share our Model As with the folks of Lincoln and Nebraska!

*Nancy*



Ed Taylor	2nd
John Klein	5th
Jeff Meier	5th
Joan Taylor	11th
Shannon Brosz	14th
Bob Callaway	15th
Shawn Kean	25th



### REFRESHMENTS

Snacks for the Jan. meeting will be provided by the 2024 Officers and Board Members.

### "EAT OUTS"

#### FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

Jan. 2nd, Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.  
Meet around 9 am.

### VILLA MARIE DONATIONS

Our Christmas donations were designated for Villa Marie, a school for kids with special needs. They were overjoyed when they were called and said that they had never had this happen to them before! Everyone gave with a BIG heart and we collected \$500.00 in cash and gift cards. We will be taking a trip to Villa Marie when the weather warms up so the kids can see our cars and maybe even get rides. Thank you to everyone who donated. You made lots of folks smile!!

### RENEWAL TIME IS HERE

If you haven't renewed for 2024, please send or give \$30 to Nancy Hanshaw.

## 2024 Cornhusker Model A Ford Club Governing Board & Committees

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The remainder of the committee chairpersons will be included in the February newsletter.

### FEBRUARY VALENTINE DINNER

Mark your calendar for our Third Annual Valentine Dinner on February 8! We will enjoy delicious food and wine at Carmela's as well as fun and games. There will be more information in the February newsletter and reservations will be due on Monday, February 5. If you would like to make reservations early, talk with Nancy or Gayle Hanshaw.

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At our November meeting members brought items for a Club White Elephant sale. The monies collected were given to Cedars.

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members.

Rc Blackledge  
2620 West Martell Rd.  
PO Box 83  
Martell, NE 68404  
He has a 1929 Pickup.

John & Karen Schroeder  
7430 Baldwin Avenue  
Kschroe33@gmail.com  
They have a Maroon/Black 1930 Town Sedan.

## **CORNHUSKER MODEL A CLUB**

November 2023 Meeting Minutes – Fourth Presbyterian Church

The Cornhusker Model A Club General Meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm by President, Harvey Jecha.

**Attendance:** 24 members signed the roster with 0 visitors.

Minutes of the October 2023 meeting were reviewed and Nancy Hanshaw noticed an error in the October Minutes, Veterans Parade on 11/12 instead of Western Parade. This will be corrected.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILLS**

Starting Checking Balance: \$5,649.51 Ending Checking Balance: \$5,549.51.

Starting Savings Balance: \$3,594.68 Ending Savings Balance: \$3,594.68.

Myron Smith made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Ed Taylor 2nd . Motion Approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership:** Dues are now due by Dec. 31, 2023 - \$24.00 for a year, after the 31st dues will go up to \$30.

**Dinner Runs:** Nancy Hanshaw mentioned our next outing will be to The Garage on 48th & Hwy 2 on November 30 @ 5:30 pm.

**Historian:** No Report

**Calling/Sunshine:** No report

**Car Council/Swap Meet:** 2024 Swap Meet is happening for sure. Spaces are available for the Lincoln Room. Dick Waechter made a motion to go ahead and pay the \$130 to Eastern/Western Car Council. All in favor.

**Parades & Tours:** November 12 is the Veterans Parade. Meet at the Lincoln High School at 11:50 a.m. in the Parking Lot. The Model A's are 8th in line for the parade that starts at 2:00 p.m.

**Ads:** None

**General Interest:** The money received from this evening's auction will go to the Cedars Home.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Joan Taylor mentioned that Glen Manske was giving back the \$25.00 gift card. Bill Buckley made a motion to add this to tonight's bids. Nancy Hanshaw 2nd . Car ads should be allowed in the newsletter only after contacting Margaret Mays for specific information.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The gift cards received at the dinner party will be donated to Villa Marie.

### **Election of Officers for 2024:**

President Elect - Gayle Hanshaw

Secretary - Joan Taylor

Treasurer- Linda Buckley

Board- Margaret May

Dick Waechter

**Car Pool:** Ed Taylor won \$9.00 but gave back \$5.00 as a donation to the carpool.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn was made by Margaret Mays and 2nd by Bill Buckley.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

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*Kathryn Marie Cook*

*Aug. 18, 1943 - Nov. 26, 2023*



### **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

To Don and all of Kathy's family.  
Funeral Service was held on Dec. 1st at  
Faith Lutheran Church with burial at  
Fairview Cemetery



## JANUARY MAFFI MINUTE

Welcome 2024! Exciting changes are happening at the Model A Museum at Gilmore. And we are still gladly accepting contributions to the expansion as we grow our Model A Museum: Hint hint! ([www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org) and then click on Expansion to donate). Part of the Gilmore Auto Museum's mission and the Model A Museum's mission is to expand educational opportunities, so both organizations have their sights set on making the educational piece a part of all new additions.

As well as our upcoming Model A Museum addition, the Gilmore Auto Museum is expanding in several areas too, so our timing at the Model A museum is perfect to join in the growth on the campus. The Gilmore is adding a pavilion with an entertainment stage, a three season building for events, and insulating and repurposing the Carriage House so it can be used for events. With three new event venues, the Gilmore museum realized it also needed to construct a picnic shelter, add restrooms, and upgrade/expand the outdoor food service. All of these changes are driven by the increase in the number of visitors to the museum; after all, America has long been known as having a love affair with its automobiles! The Gilmore Auto Museum, of which the Model A Museum is a part of, has become a vacation destination for automobile aficionados.

While you're in the New Year's resolution mood, make plans to visit Hickory Corners, Michigan this next year to see all the exciting things happening. The museum changes all the time, so there's always several new learning opportunities, great new exhibits, and fabulous cars to see.

Happy New Year,  
Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary  
Trustee, Model A Ford Foundation Inc





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