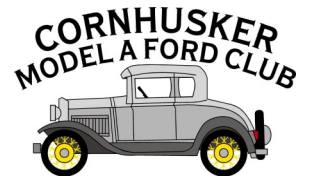


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The Club meets the 1st
Saturday of the month at
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis St, Lincoln, NE

Next Meeting
Saturday,
May 4, 2024
at 7 pm.

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the May meeting will be provided by Deb Thomas, Linda Buckley and Joan Taylor.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome our newest member.

Francis Hejl

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Denton, NE 68339

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ddja43@windstream.net

He has a 1931 Green Pickup

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

May 7th, Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.

Meet around 9 am.

LAST THURSDAY DINNER CRUISE

May 30th. Hacienda Jalisco,

1204 Park Dr, Hickman.

Meet at the restaurant at 5:30.

Please make reservations with

Jeff Thomas by 5 pm on Wed., May 29th.

402-421-3961 (H), 402-450-2509

SAVE THE DATE...2024 EVENTS

May 15th

Villa Marie Car Display. See next page for details.

June 1st.

The Legacy Car Display, 56th & Pioneer, 11 am-1:30 pm

June 7th

Southlake Village Car Display, 9401 Andermatt Dr

June 9-13

HCCA Midwest Regional Tour, Dyersville, IA

June 23-29

MAFCA National Convention, Ruidoso, New Mexico

June 30th

Rebels Car Show, Pioneers Park

July 4th

Independence Day Parade & Car Show, Seward

July 13th

Legacy Terrace Car Display, 5700 Fremont St, 11 am-1:30 pm

July 13th

Ceresco Days Parade and Car Show

Aug. 3rd

Legacy Estates Car Display, 7200 Van Dorn St, 11 am-1:30 pm

Aug. 4th

Czech Days Parade, Wilber

Aug. 17th

Iowa Mode A Day, Amana, IA

Sept. 20 & 21

MODEL A DAYS at the Gilmore Car Museum

~~~~~President's Letter ~~~~~

Well, it looks like May will be abloom with flowers since we've started to get our April showers! I'm not quite ready to start planting yet but am enjoying the flowering trees and shrubs throughout the city. Driving our Model As gives us more opportunities to observe things since we're traveling at a slower pace and I like that aspect of riding in Ole Rudy or Ole Hank. I'm working on several fun activities for this summer – going to a Saltdogs game, a trip to a winery as well as rescheduling our visit to the Bess Streeter Aldrich home in Elmwood. I'm even working on a longer trip which will remain a surprise until I work out the kinks! There are still some openings for the trip to Hickory Corners and the Model A Museum in September. If you are interested in going, check out the information in this month's newsletter. There are currently 49 people signed up to go.

I hope everyone is ready to start getting out and enjoying showing off our cars. We need to encourage others to share our hobby! See you at the May meeting!

Nancy

Villa Marie Visit

Our trip to Villa Marie is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15 at 1:00. Let's plan to meet at the gas station at 84th and Highway 6 by 12:30. The road to Villa Marie is gravel so we'll be traveling slowly. The kids are looking forward to seeing our cars and getting rides! Their campus is large and has some great paved roads to drive on. We will be there for about an hour and then take a short drive to enjoy some ice cream. Hope you plan to join us!

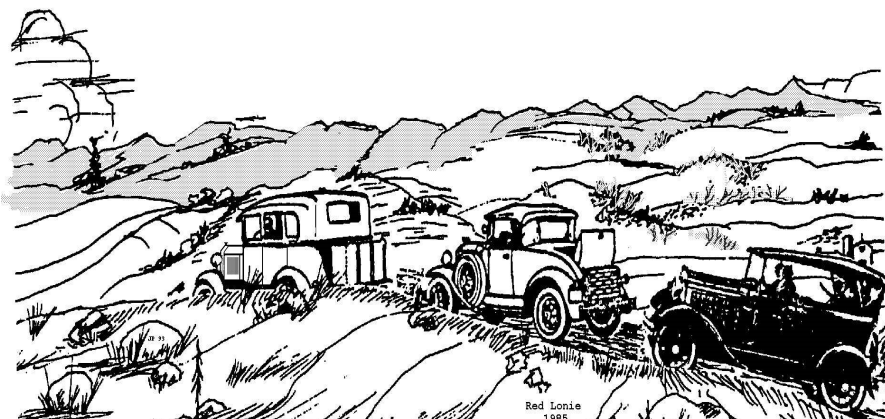
Gilmore Car Museum Trip

The Meadowlark Model A Club has invited the Cornhusker Model A Club members to join them for a motor coach trip to the Gilmore Car Museum, September 19-22, 2024. The Gilmore Car Museum is North America's largest auto museum and home to MAFFI's Model A Ford Museum. The featured event is "Model A Days", a two day celebration of the Ford Model A held annually at the sprawling 90 acre complex in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Other partners in the complex feature the Cadillac and LaSalle Club Museum; the Classic Car Club of American Museum; the H. H. Franklin Club Museum; the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum; the Museum of the Horseless Carriage; and the Pierce-Arrow Museum.

The Model A Days theme for this year's celebration is open cars – roadsters, roadster trucks, cabriolets, phaetons and 400As. Special events include a swap meet, live music, technical and fashion seminars and more! The hope is to fill a 56 passenger luxury motor coach so that the per-person transportation cost will be reasonable. The anticipated cost is \$215.00.

Our nightly accommodations will be at the Best Western Plus Kalamazoo Suites in Kalamazoo, Michigan where a special rate of \$115.44 (double occupancy) has been arranged. This includes king or queen options with a full breakfast and all hotel amenities. (Each participant should schedule their own rooms at 1-800-780-7234 and ask for the Meadowlark Group Rate.)

To sign up for this exciting trip, please call Ed Nickell at 402-618-0628 or email edwardnickell51@gmail.com.



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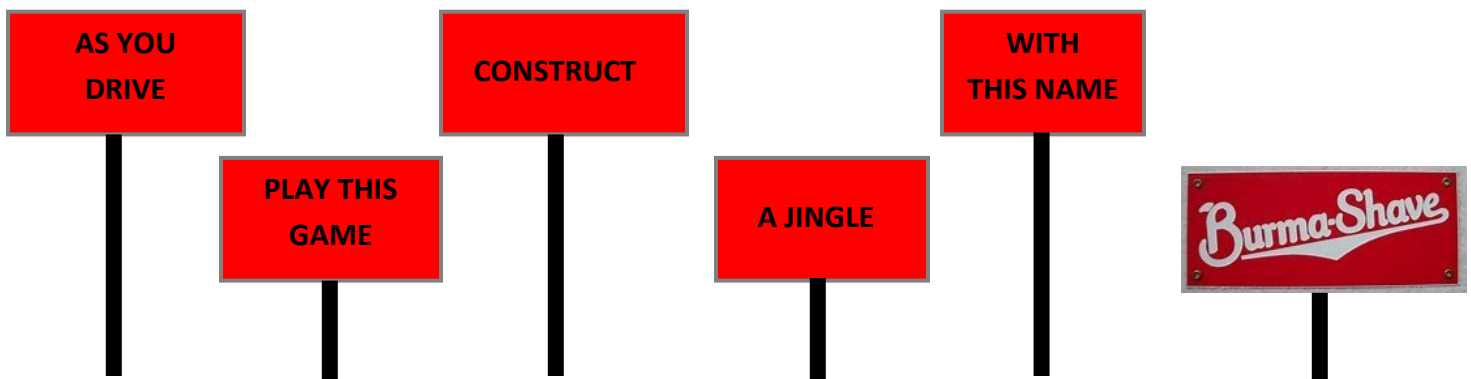
Glen Manske	12th
Judy Jecha	12th
Angie Hejl	16th
Rhonda Munier	28th
Cheryl Klein	29th

Happy Anniversary

Nick & Jenn Heetderks	30th
Jeff & Deb Thomas	31st

Tech Tip

To temporarily seal the top tank and core of the radiator, try adding two heaping teaspoons of ginger. On a road tour, it may get you home.



APRIL MEETING MINUTES

The April Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 6th by President Nancy Hanshaw at 10:00 am at Hy-Vee following a delicious breakfast. There were 27 members in attendance. President Hanshaw stated that it is not necessary to approve the prior months minutes.

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$5,104.65 and the ending is \$5,043.80. Beginning savings account balance: \$3,598.78 and ending \$3,698.78. Ed Taylor made a motion to accept the report. Harvey Jecha seconded. Motion carried. There were no bills submitted.

Committee reports

Membership: Deb Thomas reported we have one new member, Francis Hejl.

Activities: Shawn Kean thanked the members for responding and attending the breakfast meeting. Next month food will be provided by Deb Thomas, Linda Buckley and Joan Taylor.

Car council/swap meet: Dick Waechter reported there will be a swap meet in 2025 and it will be on March 1st.

Ads: No report.

Calling/sunshine: No report.

Dinner runs: Jeff Thomas reported 19 members went to Lee's last month. On April 25th we will go to Napoli's, 5571 S 48th

Parades/tours: Dick Waechter reported that on Thursday April 11th we will tour to the SAC Museum. Meet at the McDonalds in Waverly at 8:45 am. On April 28th is a car show at Northeast High School. On May 15th we will tour to Villa Marie.

Tech talks/seminars: Ed Taylor announced he is sending a sheet around and asked members to sign up to do a seminar and for garage tours.

History: No report.

Newsletter/Communications: Margaret Mays talked about some members not receiving the newsletter. She will do a mass email and asked if anyone does not receive the email, please let her know. She may not have the correct email in her system.

General Interest: Nancy Hanshaw said the Meadowlark Club tour to Hickory Corners in September has not filled up. April 21st is the deadline to sign up for the tour. She also said that on April 19th from 10:00-13:00 there will be a celebration for the moving of the Old Tractor Museum.

Old Business

1. Gayle Hanshaw said the committee for the 65 in '25 Celebration is meeting and they are currently working on the timing of the celebration. They will meet again on April 29th.
2. Nancy Alder reported on her hygiene project. She asked for four volunteers to contact their dentist office and request tooth paste, tooth brushes and floss. She also said some other things that would be good are small shampoo and conditioners, deodorant and chap stick. We'll use zip lock bags to assemble the articles. She asked if the club would donate \$100.00 in the event all of the products cannot be obtained through donations. Joan Taylor moved we donate \$100.00 to the project if needed. Deb Thomas seconded. Motion carried.

New Business There was none.

Car Pool: No carpool.

Glen Manske moved the meeting be adjourned. Deb Thomas seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Taylor, reporting secretary

FREE MAFCA MEMBERSHIP

Once again the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) is offering a Free 1st Year Membership for 2024. 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 Deb Thomas or Margaret Mays.

To celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the 10 millionth Model T, a trek across the United States from New York to San Francisco will take place in June. Departure will be on June 2nd from Battery Park in New York and travel along the historical Lincoln Highway, ending in San Francisco. In 1924 the Ford Motor company drove the ten millionth Model T via the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco as a promotional effort. It was driven again on the 50th and 75th anniversaries. A quote from Tim Mathews, curator of the Museum of American Speed: "This journey is more than a trip across our great county, it is a celebration of the vehicle which gave freedom to millions of Americans. The Model T is Ford changed the world's landscape and way of life forever." The ten millionth Model T was recently donated to the Museum of American Speed by the family of the late Dr. Alan Hathaway.



Photo provided by Nancy Hanshaw



STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC) MUSEUM TOUR



The Cornhusker Early Ford V-8 Club invited our club to join them for a tour of the SAC Museum. Members met at the McDonalds in Waverly and caravanned to the museum. Attending from our club were Harv & Judy Jecha, Bob Callaway, Dean & Margaret Mays, Myron & Barb Smith, Jeff & Kelly Meier, and Don Cook, who lead one of the tour groups. In the picture above you see Jeff exiting a replica of a transportation tube used to get from the front end of a bomber plane to the rear. It's not for persons with claustrophobia.

May MAFFI Minute

(Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)

Now you can shop from the comfort of your home for wearing apparel and home décor specific to YOUR Model A and help the museum out in the process!

MAFFI has paired with a company that provides a variety of Model A products that can be customized! to your Model A/year. Or if you prefer, the merchandise can have the MAFFI logo on it. You can buy tshirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, aprons, and hats to wear. Or, if your home or shop need some Model A décor you can buy wall art or a clock and more . . .

The company that we partnered with takes the orders on-line with credit cards and ships your custom order to your home. MAFFI gets 10% of the proceeds from each sale, so you are helping the museum every time you shop and getting great products.

It's easy: go to the MAFFI.org website, click on Store and you will be rerouted to the ModelAtshirt store. It is important to shop by going through the MAFFI website though. It's the only way our partner knows to give us 10% of the sale. If you go directly to the ModelAtshirt website, staff don't know you are a MAFFI customer and you pay the same price, but the museum doesn't get anything.

We know not everyone can get to Hickory Corners, MI to buy Model A merchandise; now you can shop Model A items 24/7 year around! And with Mother's and Father's Day around the corner, we've just made shopping a bit easier for the Model A enthusiasts in your life.

The accompanying pictures are some of my purchases.

I guess you know what I drive for a Model A! Cindy Ellenbecker, Trustee/Secretary for MAFFI



Happy
Mother's Day



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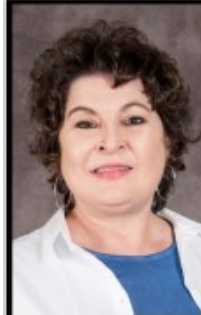
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