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65 IN 2025 CELEBRATION

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June 2025

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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,
June 7, 2025
at 7 pm

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the June meeting will be provided by Janet Jeffries, Jerry Waechter and Linda Buckley.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS

June 3rd, Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet around 9 am.

Last Thursday Dinner Cruise

None in June as the Thomas's will be out of town.

JUNE EVENTS

- June 5th.....Pemberly Place Car Display
7655 Archer Pl, 11-2 pm
- June 8.....The Lexington Car Display
5550 Pioneers Blvd, 11-1:30 pm
- June 13.....South Lake Village Car Display
9401 Andermatt Dr, 9-11:30 am
- June 15-22...MAFCA National Driving Tour of
the American Civil War
- June 16.....The Grand Lodge Car Display,
10-12 noon, 4400 S 80th St. See
Presidents message for more info.
- June 18-21st..Speedsters Reunion
Speedway Museum
- June 21.....Homestead Days Parade, at 10 am
On Court Street, Beatrice,
- June 28th.....65 in 2025 Celebration,
Speedway Motors Museum
Speedway Museum
- June 29th..... 27th Annual Rebels Car Show,
Pioneers Park.
Registration 8 - 12 (\$25).
No pre-registration.

Patrich Kean	6th
Sherry Winkinhofer	6th
Rc Blackledge	18th
Harvey Jecha	19th
Janet Jeffries	24th
Don Borchert	28th
Laverne Johnston	29th
Bill Buckley	30th



Happy Anniversary

Terry & Diane Elliott	9th
Paul & Mary Stevenson	9th
Tom & Becky Schuerman	15th



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How We Got Our Model A

By Jeff & Debbie Thomas

It all started when Debbie was around 4 or 5. Debbie's dad had a 1929 Model A truck and belonged to a Model A club in Westminster, Colo. The club would load up the kids in the cars and trucks and do tours and picnics in the mountains. As the years went on when some of the grand kids got married Debbie's dad would take the Bride and Groom driving around after the wedding. So, after Debbie's dad passed, we decided to drive Jordon and Hannah around after their wedding. That's where it all started.



MAY MEETING MINUTES

The May Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 3rd by President Gayle Hanshaw around 7 p.m. at the Fourth Presbyterian Church. There were 21 members in attendance.

The secretary's report was filed as printed. It was noted that the April meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. rather than 8:02.

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking balance: \$4,454.88 and the ending \$4,493.66. The beginning balance for savings was the same as last month: \$3,716.09, and with 30 cents interest the ending balance is \$3,716.39. Gayle Hanshaw moved, Deb Thomas seconded, and the motion carried. Richard Waechter presented a bill in the amount of \$97.35 for the Seward parade on July 4th. Jeff Meier moved we pay the bill, Gayle Hanshaw seconded, the motion carried. Richard also reported we made \$2,150.50 at the Swap Meet this year. Joan Taylor made a motion, in Ed Taylors absence, that we give Harv Jecha money for a tank of gas as he kept the car running so helpers could sit and warm up when needed. Deb Thomas seconded, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: No Report

Activities: Shawn asked for volunteers for food at the June meeting. Jeri Waechter, Janet Jeffries and Linda Buckley will bring goodies.

Ads: No Report

Sunshine: There was no report, but Dick Waechter thanked everyone for the calls and cards since his surgery.

Dinner Runs: Jeff Thomas reported we will be going to Napoli's on 48th & Nebraska Pkwy.

Parades/Tours: Richard Waechter said we will be showing our cars at The Lexington on June 8th from 11-1:30. He said they would also like us to show them again on August 3rd. Since that is the same day as we go to Wilbur, he will see if there is another date that would work for them.

Tech Talks/Seminars: No Report

History: No Report. Nancy Hanshaw thanked Margaret Mays for putting information about the 65 in '25 Celebration on our website.

Newsletter/Communications: No Report

General Interest: Nancy Hanshaw asked if there is any interest in visiting the Bess Streeter Aldrich site in Elmwood. Several people indicated yes, and she will work on a date.

Old Business

Gayle Hanshaw said he is working on installation procedures. He also said what he would like to call the Reviver group, helped Sherry Winkinhofer with her car and is now working on John Seawell's car.

65 in '25:

- *The registration form for the 65 in '25 celebration is up and running. Currently we have received a couple.
- *Gayle talked with a lady from Tucson and she said they may stop by when returning from a trip they will be taking.
- *Janet Jeffries suggested we have a display table set up, probably inside as it may be windy.
- *Don Cook will work with Ed Taylor on the car display.
- *Jeff Meier said the food will be from the Pizza Kitchen in Milford.
- *There may be 50-75 people on the grounds on the same day for a seminar. There may be a noon Burger Van present. Gayle will talk to Speedway about that.
- *Judy and Harv Jecha will help Nancy with car games
- *Margaret Mays and Jeff Meier do have Hubbly cars. Neither of them know exactly where they are.
- *There were only about 20 cars on display at the Kimmel Orchard. They were disappointed. *(continued on page 4)*

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

65 IN 2025 CELEBRATION The Celebration Committee has been meeting twice a month and is earnestly working on preparing plans for the soon to be here June 28 Celebration. Meetings have been held with Speedway personnel and there will be an initial rehearsal at Speedway on June 1. We are now going to have a food truck on site at noon. LoLo's Food truck will be selling sandwiches, drinks, etc., from 11 - 2. A decision has been made to drop Hubley racing from the activities. The Registration Sub-Committee continues work on refining the registration process and forms. There are three members currently scheduled to start the day at 8 AM to do registrations, however, if any other member would be willing to offer them some relief, let me know. Some decisions remain in regards to the Car Show, such as, parking, judging and trophies. The Committee will hammer those out shortly. Don Cook is recruiting for parking assistants, so, let him know if you are willing to help, of course dressed in your Celebration shirts. Work continues on preparing my car trailer to serve as the stage for event and for the live entertainment by Janet Jeffries and Marci Hanshaw. Music will be from the Model T and Model A era, the Golden Age of American Jazz 1920's - 1930's. Included will be songs by Annette Hanshaw, known as "The Personality Girl" and one of the most popular radio stars of the time. It is for sure that talent didn't make it up the line to me! It has been confirmed that we will be able to get an overhead drone picture of the cars at the Celebration. We will reorganize the cars at some point into a big 65 and have a picture taken of that. That will look cool in the Restorer Magazine. I fully expect copies of the picture or pictures will be made available for purchase. That will be a once in a lifetime keeper. The Celebration flyer and Registration Form are on the Model A Club's website. Pre-registration is encouraged but will be accepted the day of. A Certificate of Insurance for the Celebration has been received from MAFCA and delivered to Speedway Motors. Celebration shirts that have been ordered are waiting to be picked up and/or available at the June membership meeting. There are an additional 4 shirts available for purchase, 1 (S), 1 (M), 1 (L) and 1 (XL). Contact Gayle to purchase shirts.

BLUE OUT AT THE JUNE MEETING Let's see if we can fill the meeting room with Blue Celebration shirts.

CAR COUNCIL BOOKS Books are still available. Come to the meeting and get a book.

MODEL A YOUTH RESTORATION AWARD This MAYRA award is a collaborative effort by MAFCA and MARK to award gift certificates from Model A Vendors to young car buffs, 14 - 22, to help with restoration of their stock Model A's. Application deadline for these awards is May 31. This award has been made for 30 years, so, plan head for the grandkids. More information is available at: <https://modelayouthrestorationaward.org/> There was a prime example at the Veterans sponsored car display at Star City Shores on May 21 of where these awards could be put to good use. A Model A pulls in that no one there had seen before. In it were a half dozen related teenagers who had recently inherited it from their grandpa. They were all chattering about how excited they were to have and drive it. The Cornhusker Club needs to recruit these youngsters to infuse some energy and keep the Club alive.

NURSING AND RETIREMENT HOMES Dick has asked to give up duties for the scheduling and coordination of the Cornhusker Club Car Displays at Nursing and Retirement Homes. Don Cook has agreed to take over those duties and Dick is in the process of getting that transition accomplished. In the interim, I received a request for a display on June 16. Don and I met with the Activities Director at The Grand Lodge and made plans for a Model A display. "**Cars and Coffee**" at The Grand Lodge at the Preserve, 4400 South 80th St., Monday, June 16, 10 AM – Noon. Coffee and snacks provided. Parking will be on the South side right after you go in the entrance. There is ample room for a dozen Model A's and more room can be made available if need be. Another opportunity to wear the Blue shirts.

Gayle

A MODEL A SUCCESS STORY

by Gayle Hanshaw

Here is a perfect example of what a Cornhusker Model A Ford Club "Revivers Group" could do. Members helping members getting their Model A's going and thus able to join in with Club's car activities.

Nancy and I first met Sherry Winkinhofer at the 2015 MAFCA Regional in St. Joe, MO, where she performed her impersonation of Clara Ford. And then, along with fellow Cornhusker Model A Ford Club members Bob and Judy Callaway, we next met at the Julian, NE. "Service Station" restoration ceremony on October 13, 2019. We took a group picture of our three Model A's.

We next met at the Table Rock Bar in October 2024, before Sherry presented a program at the Table Rock Opera House on the influence of the Model T's and Model A's on business and society around the world. That afternoon I worked on her Model A, "The Old Lady", getting it to run better after correcting a fuel line restriction. Don Borchert worked on it at a later date and got it to run even better with a new distributor cap. Sherry drove the Model A to the Kimmel Orchard Celebration and won a Peoples Choice Trophy. I say, this was our first "Revivers Group" project.

Sherry remains quite active writing the MAFCA "A World" publication, serving on the "Era Fashion" Committee and on the MAFCA Board of Directors. Below is a picture of "The Old Lady" when she received the Peoples Choice Trophy at Kimmel Orchard on April 26, 2025.



The Old Lady made it to the show, and even won the People's Choice Award!



Get well wishes to Bill Hershberger who is a patient in an Omaha hospital.

2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

- May 21..... ~~12th Annual Show & Shine at Star City Shores, 27th & NE Parkway, 4-9 pm.
Sponsored by Veterans Advisory Group Lincoln. No entry fee. Bring non-perishable
food item for donation to People's City Mission.~~
- June 5.....Pemberly Place Car Display,, 7655 Archer Pl. 11-2 pm
- June 8.....The Lexington Car Display, 11-1:30 pm. 5550 Pioneers Blvd.
- June 13.....South Lake Village Car Display, 9 - 11:30, 9401 Andermatt Dr.
- June 15-22.....MAFCA National Driving Tour of the American Civil War
- June 16.....Grand Lodge at the Preserve Car Display, 4400 S 80th
- June 14-15.....Classic Car Show at SAC Museum, Ashland
- June 16.....The Grand Lodge Car Display, 4400 S 80th St, 10-12 noon.
- June 18-21.....2025 International Speedsters Trials & Reunion, Speedway Motors Museum
- June 21.....Homestead Days Parade on Court Street in Beatrice at 10 am.
- June 28.....Cornhusker Model A Ford Club 65 in '25 Celebration, Speedway Motors Museum
- June 28.....Cars & Coffee at Speedway Motors, 599 Oak Creek Dr. The last Saturday of
June through Oct. Free admission to the museum if you bring your specialty vehicle.
- June 29.....27th Annual Rebels Car Show, Pioneers Park. Registration 8 - 12 (\$25).
No pre-registration. Trophy Presentation at 4 pm.
- July 4.....Independence Day Car Show and Parade, Seward
- July 11.....Baily Point Car Display, 1-3, 7208 Van Dorn St.
- July 12.....Ceresco Days Show & Shine and Parade, Ceresco. 4-9 pm. Free
- July 15.....Sumner Place Car Display, 10:30-1 pm, 1750 S 20th St
- July 20.....Antelope Park Car Display, 7 pm. Lincoln Municipal Band Concert, "Wheels & Notes-A
Night of Classic Cars & Live Music".
- Aug. 3.....Czech Days Parade in Wilber-
- Aug 10.....The Lexington Car Display, 11-1 pm, 5550 Pioneers Blvd
- Aug. 8.....Massiah Car Show, 10-1 pm, 1800 S 84th St.
- Aug. 15.....Iowa Model A Day, Amana, IA
- Sept. 7- 11.....HCCA Midwest Tour, Menomonie, Wisconsin
- Oct. 3.....UNL Homecoming Parade
- Nov. 16.....Veterans Parade, 2 pm, downtown Lincoln

Above is a list of events I currently have for 2025. Information for the events is what I have received from Dick Waechter, the Car Council Book and our members. Anyone wishing to add an event to this list, please let me know. The car "displays" at retirement homes are free. Most of the "shows" have a registration fee.

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. Also, if you attend a car shown or other events with your Model A, and I'm not there, please send me information so I may include it in the newsletter. I would appreciate the location and date. If you take pictures, email them to me too. Margaret

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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 2025. 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.