

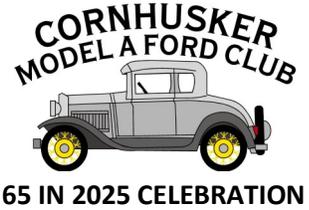
Chatter & Clatter

Official Publication of the Cornhusker Model A Ford Club

DECEMBER 2025

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



NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
We will be having our annual Christmas Party on December 6th at Fourth Presbyterian Church. (Our usual meeting place). Social time begins at 5:30 with a buffet meal at 6 pm. In keeping with the tradition of the season of remembering those less fortunate than ourselves, we are accepting gift cards again this year.



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| Don Cook | 3rd |
| Marcia Borchert | 6th |
| Tom Schuerman | 6th |
| Gary Horn | 11th |
| Linda Buckley | 13th |
| Nick Heetderks | 16th |
| Nancy Hanshaw | 16th |

RENEWAL TIME IS HERE
It's time to renew your club membership. If you haven't renewed for next year, please send or give \$24 to Linda Buckley. Remember, if you wait until after Jan 1st, you will need to pay \$30.

Happy Anniversary

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| Alan & Deb Embry | 6th |
| Jim & Beth Otto | 19th |
| Jim & Judy Cook | 28th |

"EAT OUTS"
FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFASTS
Dec. 2nd, Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet around 9 am.
Thursday Dinner Cruise
Will resume in 2026.

THANK-YOU
From Dick & Jerry Wachter for helping them celebrate the wedding anniversary also for the cards and best wishes.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND LINDA BUCKLEY YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATION BY DEC. 1ST,

DEEPEST SYMPATHY
To Jeff and Debbie Thomas who lost 2 family members recently. Debbie's brother, Rich Nider, passed on Nov. 13th and her Mom, Kathleen Nider departed on Nov 18th. An open house and funeral have taken place.

NOVEMBER 1, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

The November Cornhusker Model A Meeting was called to order on the 1st by President Gayle Hanshaw at 7:00 p.m. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Gayle and congratulations were extended. The October minutes were amended to reflect Don Cook will only be setting dates for the club to show their cars at Retirement facilities.

Linda Buckley gave the treasurer's report. The beginning checking account balance: \$5,692.59 and the ending \$5,557.57. The beginning savings account balance: \$3,726.08 and the ending balance was the same: \$3,722.73. Nancy Alder said the hygiene packets have been delivered to Matt Talbot kitchen and the City Mission. Her bill will be coming, and it will be around \$100.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Shawn Kean reported our Christmas party will be held at the church on the first Saturday On December 6th and it will be catered by the Pizza Kitchen in Milford. We will meet at 5:30.

Car council/swap meet: Dick Waechter said he did not attend the last meeting but will be attending in December.

Calling/sunshine: There is no update on Tom Schuerman. Ed Taylor moved that the proceeds from our White Elephant auction this evening be contributed to Barb and Myron Smith's for their daughter-in-law Laura, who is battling numerous health issues. There is a fundraiser being held for her on Sunday November 2nd in York and Ed and Joan will be attending. Linda Buckley seconded the motion, and it carried.

Dinner runs: Jeff Thomas said we will be going to Granit City on November 20th and then we will have the dinner runs on hold until March 2026.

Parades/tours: Dick Waechter said we will be in the Veterans Parade on November 16th. It will be at 2:00 pm.

Tech talks/seminars: There was a hand-out on restoring your Model A over the winter.

History: Janet Jeffreys said she is working on making a list of all the past presidents.

General Interest: Nancy Hanshaw said the committee met regarding our Christmas Party. Gayle Hanshaw then brought up the fact Carmela's would also be available to cater for our event. After discussion Linda Buckley moved we stay with the original plan of the Pizza Kitchen. Gary Horn seconded and the motion carried.

There were no reports from the following committees: Membership, Ads, Newsletter.

Unfinished Business:

Gayle said he is still working on the installation of officers.

He said the Revivers Group is helping John Seawell with his ar. Dave Allde said he "hasn't turned the switch" yet.

Gayle - Sherry Winkhofer has replaced the intake gasket on her ar.

Gayle is still working on a final report on "65 in 25".

New Business:

The slate of officers was presented as such:

President: Jeff Meier

Vice President: Gary Horn

Secretary: Linda Buckley

Treasurer: Bill Buckley

Board: RC Blackledge and Gayle Hanshaw for a two-year term.

Deb Thomas moved we cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented.

Janet Jeffreys seconded and the motion carried.

Carpool:

The carpool was won by Ed Taylor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Taylor, reporting secretary.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE....

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WISHES FOR EVERYONE

First of all, condolences are extended to those Club members who have lost loved ones and/or experienced other life's challenges. *"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose. A time to weep, and a time to mourn."* And, of course, congratulations are extended to those Club members who experienced times of enjoyment and have come to appreciate what they have, *"a time to laugh, and a time to dance."*

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped to keep the Cornhusker Model A Ford Club relevant this past year, be it serving on the Board, chairing a committee, lending a helping hand whenever needed, and especially, the multitude of Club Members who participated in Club and community events.

The Cornhusker Model A Ford Club has been especially active over these past couple of years in pursuit of embracing the Club's stated mission: *"to promote the restoration, preservation enjoyment and legacy of the wonderful automobile known as the Ford Model A and truck known as the Ford Model AA"*. The Club will continue to thrive as long as it remains focused on the objectives of the mission statement.

And, be it further known, the Cornhusker Model A Ford Club was founded in 1959 and became a chartered chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) in 1960. And, is recognized as having been the eleventh Model A Ford Club in the world to become a chapter (as displayed on the bricks in front of the MAFFI (Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.) Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan.

65 in 2025 CELEBRATION

As the Club's activities for the year wind down, every Club member is encouraged to attend the 2025 Christmas Party and become a part of the Club's legacy. Come and express gratitude to the founders of the Club as well as the long time members, current and past. Many hours were invested in the year-and-a-half planning and preparation leading up to the Celebration, and, of course, the day-long time of the Celebration itself. As Chair of the Celebration Committee, I extend many kudos to the members: Nancy Hanshaw, Linda Buckley, Jeff Meier, Harv and Judy Jecha, Ed and Joan Taylor, Janet Jeffries, Don Cook, Rc Blackledge, Bob Callaway, Dave Alder, and Marci Hanshaw. Quite a crew!

VETERANS PARADE

It is said that to get people to do something, give them a reason. The thirteen Model A's that formed the Cornhusker Model A Ford Club's entry in the Parade gave evidence that those members knew the reason. Without a doubt, the main reason was to honor the Lincoln Area Veterans with our presence and charitable entry fee. Yet, that spilled over into another near tangible reason to proudly drive the Model A's and represent the entirety of the Cornhusker Model A Ford Club. Be loud, er, ahooga, and be proud!

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2026

Jeff Meier will soon be the new sheriff in town with Gary Horn as his sidekick. Get behind them and enthusiastically push for the Club to actively participate in the upcoming 250th (semi-quincentennial) birthday of the United States of America on July 4, 2026. That ought to be a good enough reason for all of the fellow Club members to revive their Model A's still sitting in garages waiting for attention.

The 65th Anniversary Certificate received from MAFCA and the Celebration Banner will be displayed at the Christmas party. Let's make this a joyous wrap-up of the year-long celebration of the 65th anniversary of the Club. Bill Buckley, Margaret Mays and Janet Jeffries will be presenting a pictorial history of the Club, with anecdotes of members researched from the Club's archives. Plus, Janet will be leading a sing along of Christmas carols. Be there or be square!

Gayle



VETERANS PARADE - NOVEMBER 16TH



Nov. 16th was beautiful day to honor our Veterans. Enjoying the day were Bill & Linda Buckley, Jim & Beth Otto, Angie Hejl & Francis Hejl, Don Cook, Rc Blackledge, Gary Horn, Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw, Jeff Meier, Glenn Manske, Dick & Jerry Waechter, Bob Callaway, Dennis Bauman, and Margaret Mays. A special thank-you to Jim & Beth Otto for the delicious chicken soup heated on their manifold cooker.



DECEMBER MAFFI Minute

(Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)

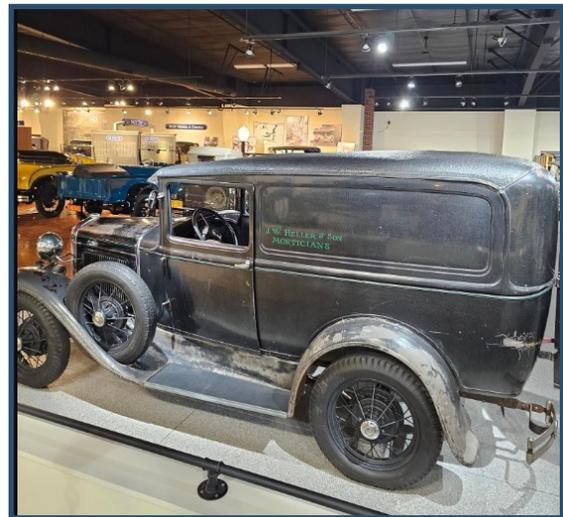


Winter is approaching here in the Midwest, and the museum is still rapidly working on new and updated exhibits! Darwin Schafer donated a really special unrestored and fully original 130 De Luxe Delivery which was originally used by a funeral home for flowers. This will be used during Model A Days to demonstrate corn shelling since it has a power take-o-A system for a belt (though personally, I might try and sneak an ice cream maker on it!).

Andrew Oliver of Connecticut won the sweepstakes on the 1928 Phaeton, and Kris Wilson of Missouri won the rebuilt engine.

Now that the trustees have had a chance to go over the numbers for the 2025 Model A Days, it looks like it was a great success thanks to all our hobbyists who came to support the museum. There are plenty of ways to get involved with helping and still plenty of ways to donate to the museum between the My-A-Program, Brick Memorials, and even regular donations. As we get towards the Holiday Season, this is something great to keep in mind, especially for your local club.

Keep on motoring! John Grossheim, Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI



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