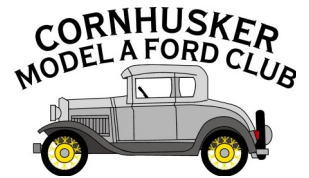


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MARCH 2026

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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
March 7, 2026
at 7 pm.

REFRESHMENTS



Snacks for the March meeting
will be provided by the Kean
Families.



Rachael Kean	2nd
Jim Cook	3rd
Jerry Waechter	5th
Tim Colliton	11th
Paul Stevenson	16th

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

Thursday Dinner Cruise

Mar. 26, Lee's Chicken, 1940 West Van
Dorn. Meet at the restaurant at 5:30.
Please make reservations with Jeff
Thomas by 5 pm on Wed., March 25th.
402-421-3961 (H), 402-450-2509

SWAP MEET

The 52nd Annual Rocky Mangineli Swap Meet will be held at the Sandhill Global Event Center on Sunday, March 8th. We need volunteers to help set up (measure & tape off the vendor spaces) in Ag Society Hall (formally Lincoln Room) on Saturday, March 7th. Arrival time to help set up is 8:30-9 am. Vendors are allowed to drive their vehicles into the building and unload their wares after the taping is done, usually around 11 am. As a courtesy and aid to vendors, the volunteers are asked to help the vendors unload their vehicles. On Sunday we need at least 6-8 members to help with collections beginning at 6 am. Our Club will have a table for members to bring items for sale. Please bring your items on Saturday and place an asking price on the items. We also need members to staff our table. Dick Waechter is the Model A Club's coordinator for the Swap Meet. Contact Dick at 402-450-4368 if you have any questions and/or willing to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE

- Mar. 8th.....Swap Meet at Event Center
- Mar. 21st.....Driving Tour Around Branched Oak Lake. Leave Belmont, 10th & Cornhusker at 10 am.
- May 31st.....MAFCA National Meet, Pendleton, Oregon
- July 4th.....Independence Day in Seward
- Sept. 13.....Living History Museum, Dorchester



NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members.

John & Jana Gentry
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gentryjohngentry@gmail.com
They have a 1931 Black 2Door Delux
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MARCH MAFFI Minute

(Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)



Punxsutawney Phil may say that spring is still 6 weeks away, but at the museum spring cleaning has already begun! We are excitedly moving forward with continuing to get everything ready for guests and school groups to come experience our hobby.

We have rolled out a new order form for the My-A-Program which is a great way to donate back to the museum. Val Maron can be reached at TheMyAProgram@gmail.com or call her at (847) 951-5858 for details.

We have been busy at the museum with beginning to plan the 2026 Model A Days, and wow! It is going to be a phenomenal experience! The theme, dates, and information will be released on March 15th so keep an eye out for an email from MAFFI or on social media.

Finally, we are getting ready to release information on our sweepstakes car for this year and it is an absolutely breathtaking car! More information will come out in March as well.

Keep on motoring!

John Grossheim

Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI

Cornhusker Model A Club February Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: 7 February 2026. Called to order at: 7:02pm by President Jeff Meier.

Welcome to members.

New guests or new members: John Gentry (Visitor), Bill and Judi Madron – new members

Birthdays/Anniversaries (NEWSLETTER)

Attendance: Margaret Mays called the roster of attendance: 22 members, 1 visitor

Minutes: (1) Changes, none, accepted as published in the newsletter

(2) Motion to Accept: Jerry Waechter, Seconded: Deb Thomas Vote: Approved

Treasury Report: Balances: Checking \$ 5359.65 Savings \$ \$3729.05

Motion to accept: Janet Jeffries Second: Shawn Kean Vote: Approved

Present Bills: Advertising: \$21.40 Web Maintenance: \$395.61

Approve bills Motion: Nancy Hanshaw Seconded: Deb Thomas Vote: Approved

Committee Reports

Membership: (Deb Thomas) working on new roster and format

Dinner Runs: (Jeff Thomas) February- None, March-Lee's Chicken

Historian: (Janet Jeffries) None

Calling/Sunshine: (Rachael Kean) None

Activities-General Interest: (Shawn Kean) Breakfast meeting April 4, at the church. It will be a "pot-luck"; sign-up at Marc meeting. Hosts for next month: Kean families

Parades/Tours/ Car Council: Dick Waechter / Don Cook: SWAP Meet, March 7-8, need volunteers for: Saturday morning 8:30 set-up and unloading; Sunday morning: 6:00am money collection (6-people). Spring Tour around Branched Oak- 21 March, lunch at Shoemakers Truck Stop

Newsletter: (Margaret Mays) None

Advertising: (Bill Buckley) 26 Letters sent out to prospective advertisers; 5 received in January, 2 tonight at the meeting.

Christmas Party: Shawn Kean: Misty's reserved for Saturday, December 5, 2026

Old Business None

New Business

1. The cost of the Web Site maintenance was discussed and does the club really need the site. We have already paid for Feb 2026-February 2029. Nancy Hanshaw volunteered to look into web site maintenance/costs and will report back to the club.

2. Bill Buckley presented the proposed budget recommended by the Board; figures based on 2025 actuals and 2026 projections; cost of web maintenance to be escrowed was increased. Motion to approve: Jerry Waechter, Second: Harvey Jecha. Approved.

3. IAW the CMAFC BY-LAWS, the following names were submitted by the Board for Emeritus Membership: Davidson, Loran and Valda; Sougey, Leo and Helen; Hogrefe, Ray; Best, Darrell and Donna; Cummings, Charlie. Motion to Accept: Dick Waechter Second: Harvey Jecha. Approved.

The Secretary will prepare a letter (s) to inform the people of their Emeritus Status along with the rights and privileges. Letters will be signed by the club President.

Program: NONE

Car Pool Drawing: Bob Callaway \$11.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Buckley, (Secretary ProTem)





GROUNDHOG CELEBRATION

Traveling to Unadilla on Feb. 7th for their 38th Groundhog Celebration were Jeff Meier, Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw, Bob & Scott Callaway and Margaret Mays. Charlotte Endorf gave an interesting presentation about the North Platte Canteen during World War II at the Community Center. Following the presentation we had lunch at the Methodist Church followed by the Parade at 2pm,



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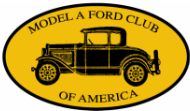
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Activities Coordinator– **Communications Coordinator**– Margaret Mays



FREE MAFCA MEMBERSHIP



Once again the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) is offering a Free 1st Year Membership for 2026. 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 Jeff Meier or Margaret Mays.

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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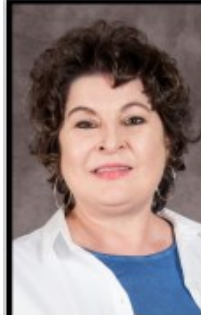
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