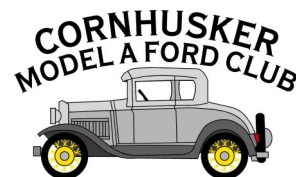


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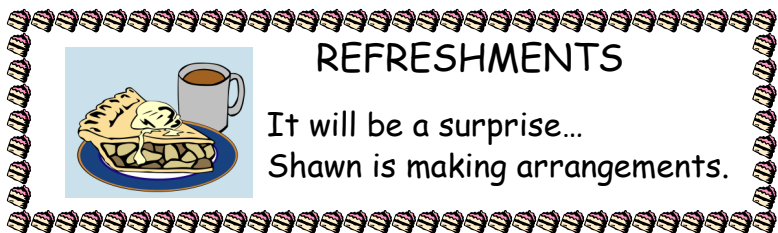
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The Club meets the 1st
Saturday of the month at
Fourth Presbyterian Church
5200 Francis St, Lincoln, NE

Next Meeting
Saturday
April 11, 2026
at 7 pm.

SINCE THE CHURCH IS NOT AVAILABLE THE MORNING OF APRIL 11TH, WE **WILL NOT** BE HAVING OUR BREAKFAST MEETING THAT DAY. INSTEAD WE WILL HAVE OUR BUSINESS MEETING AT 7 PM IN THE EVENING. WE HAVE MOVED THE BREAKFAST MEETING TO MAY 2ND AT 9 AM.



REFRESHMENTS

It will be a surprise...
Shawn is making arrangements.

SAVE THE DATE

- May 31st.....MAFCA National Meet,
Pendleton, Oregon
- June 20th....The Lexington Car Display
- July 4th.....Independence Day in Seward
- July 11th.....Ceresco Days Car Show,
Parade & Fireworks
- Aug. 2nd.....Wilber Czech Festival
- Sept. 13.....Living History Museum,
Dorchester.
- Sept. 19th...The Lexington Car Display #2
- Cars & Coffee begins on June 27th at
Speedway Motors and continues on the
last Saturday of each month through
October.

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

April 7th, Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet around 9 am.

Thursday Dinner Cruise

April 30th, Napoli's, 5555 South 48th St.
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



Dick Waechter	12th
Matt Waechter	12th
Jenn Heetderks	26th
Andrew Kean	28th
Nancy Alder	30th

Happy Anniversary

Harry & Laverne Johnston 11th

Cornhusker Model A Club March Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of the Cornhusker Model Ford Club was held on March 7, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Meier at 7:00 PM. 18 members were in attendance. There were no guests present.

Minutes A motion was made by Joan Taylor that the minutes of the February meeting be accepted as reported in the newsletter. Motion seconded by Jerry Waechter. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report Bill Buckley reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$5237.64. The savings account remains the same as last month. There were no bills presented. A motion was made by Jerry Waechter and seconded by Andrew Kean that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership- No report. **Dinner Runs**-No Report. **Historian**-No Report

Calling/Sunshine - Rachel Kean reported that she had received no calls

Activities - Shawn Kean reported that our Breakfast Meeting will be held next month at the church. It will be a potluck, with everyone contributing breakfast food – breakfast casseroles, coffee cake, breads, fruit, potato casseroles, etc. Please call or text Shawn to let her know what you plan to bring. Shawn will purchase and cook bacon and sausage also. It was mentioned that the first Saturday of April will be the day before Easter. Margaret Mays moved that we change the date of our breakfast meeting to April 11, at 9:00 AM at the church. Joan Taylor seconded the motion, motion carried. Bill Buckley volunteered to contact the church to make sure that it will be available that morning.

Parades/Tours/Car Council - Dick Waechter announced that he has planned a spring driving trip around Branched Oak on March 21. We will meet at Belmont Shopping Center at 10:00 AM. We will drive around the lake, and then to Shoemakers for lunch.

Midwest Ford Club Rep. -No report

Newsletter - Margaret Mays announced that there was nothing to report.

Advertising - Bill Buckley has received 2 more checks from advertising, making a total of 9.

Christmas Party – No report

Old Business – Gayle Hanshaw presented a letter received from Friendship Home, thanking us for our donation of gift cards & cash, collected at our Christmas party. It was very much appreciated.

New Business – None

Car Pool Drawing – The winning ticket was held by Bill Jury. He & the club both received \$8.00. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Buckley, Secretary

~~~~~ SWAP MEET ~~~~~



The Rocky Mangineli Swap Meet was held at the Sandhill Global Event Center the first weekend in March. Helping on Saturday and/or Sunday with set up, collections, managers or manning our club tables were Jeff Meier, Ed Taylor, Dave Allder, Robert Callaway, Matt Waechter, Jeff Thomas, Gary Horn, John Seawell, Dick Waechter, Bob Zetocha, Bill Jurey, Gayle Hanshaw, Terry Elliott and Bill Buckley.





Spring Tour

March 21st was a perfect day to get you Model A out from winter hibernation for a drive to Branched Oak Lake. 13 Classic Cars left Lincoln heading north, through Raymond and on to driving over the dam at Branched Oak Lake. After touring around the Lake, we headed back to Lincoln with a stop at Shoemakers for lunch. Club members participating were Dick & Jerry Waechter, Jeff & Deb Thomas, Bill & Linda Buckley, Gary Horn, Steve Pozehl, Harv & Judy Jecha, Jeff Meier, and Dean & Margaret Mays. Members from other car clubs were invited and 5 drove along with us.

Thank-you to Jeff Thomas for the picture he took when we stopped for a break before driving across the dam.





Special Presentation at March Meeting

During the meeting, Ed & Joan Tayler presented a Model A vest to Vincent Kean. It had previously worn by their son, Charlie, who has now outgrown the vest. Vincent has been coming to most of our meetings. I'm sure the vest is a great addition to his wardrobe.



FOR SALE

1931 Model A Roadster Coupe Deluxe, Wilber, Nebraska



This car is in excellent condition and runs great! It is two-toned blue, with a rare Ruxtell Transmission that can easily achieve fifty-five mph. The coupe had a frame-off restoration many years ago, and has been well-maintained and cared for over the past 36 years. The current owner recently inherited this car, and although he enjoys classic and collectible cars, would like this '31 to go to an old car enthusiast who would enjoy driving and showing it. Owner has all paperwork and documentation. Contact Jeff Kuncel at (402)



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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 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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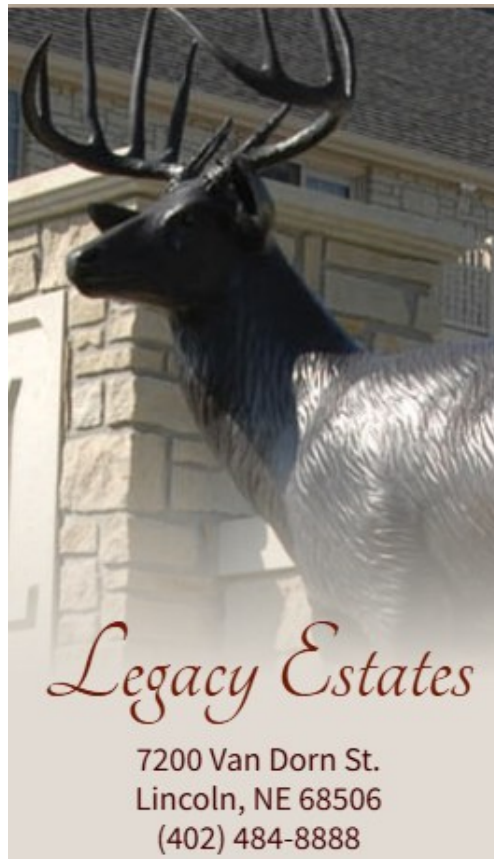


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The 2026 Sweepstakes is LIVE. This is a great opportunity to give back to the museum through donations and win a chance to receive a 1930 Briggs Fordor Sedan that was donated to the museum by the Evergreen Chapter of MAFCA in 2014. For more information and to purchase entries, please use the following QR code:



Keep on motoring,
John Grossheim Trustee and Secretary, MAFFI