

Chatter & Clatter



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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,
Sept. 6, 2026
At 6 pm

BBQ at September Meeting

- See details on next page. An email was sent out earlier with the same information.
- Note that we will be eating at 6pm with the meeting to follow.

Please welcome our newest members
Ben & Anna Kowalski
123 N School St.
Wilber, NE 68465
Benkowalski35@yahoo.com
402-710-2665
They have a 1929 Model AA Express
Green Black Rusty

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Sept. 1st. Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.
Meet around 9 am.

Thursday Dinner Cruise

Sept. 24th, Toast, 570 Fallbrook Blvd.
Meet at the restaurant at 5:30. Please make
reservations with Jeff Thomas by 5 pm on
Wed., Sept. 23rd.

Happy Birthday

Harry Johnston.....4th
Dave Allder.....8th
Myron Smith.....10th
Barb Smith.....13th
Jim Otto.....16th
Roger Montag.....23rd
John Bergan.....24th
Dean Mays.....27th
Terry Elliott.....30th

Happy Anniversary

Dean & Margaret Mays.....20th

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sept 5th.....Club Dinner Meeting at Dave & Nancy Allder's. 2000 Yankee Hill Rd.
- Sept 11th.....South Lake Village, 9-11
9401 Andermatt Dr.
- Sept. 13th....Saline County Living History Museum in Dorchester. 11am-3pm.
- Sept. 19th.....The Lexington Car Display, 5550 Pioneers Blvd. 10-12:30. Lunch at 12:30
- Sept. 26th.....Cars & Coffee at Speedway Motors.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct. 2nd.....UNL Homecoming Parade
- Oct. 11th.....Car Show at Peace Church, Waverly.
- Oct. 31st.....Serve at Cars & Coffee

NOVEMBER EVENT

- Nov. 15th.....Veterans Parade, 2pm

For the Living History Museum Event and the Veterans Parade, there will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting. Gayle Hanshaw is the Point-Of-Contact.

BBQ at September Meeting Information

The September meeting will be a BBQ at Dave and Nancy Alder's house (2000 Yankee Hill Rd) at 6:00 pm. [It's a morning Husker game] The club will provide BBQ chicken, lemonade and water -bring any other drinks you would like to have. The club will provide the table settings.

Members are requested to bring a side-dish to share (salads, baked beans, desserts, etc--what ever you like at a BBQ) and lawn chairs. There will be tables and chairs provided.

Please drive your Model A...Dave has a long drive-way for parking!! Let's get a group picture of all of our cars!!

Remember the BLUE VESTS from many years ago? If you still have yours, please wear it to the picnic!!

We need to know how many people will be attending so we have plenty of chicken ready! Please let Shawn Kean [shawnkean125@gmail.com] or Bill Buckley [wcbuckley06@yahoo.com] know if you plan to attend NLT Wednesday 2 September. We will have a short meeting after eating.

MESSIAH CAR SHOW



Showing their A's at the Messiah Car Show on August 7th were Bill & Linda Buckley, Steve Jones, Dick & Jerry Waechter, Dave Alder, Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw and Jeff & Deb Thomas. Ed & Joan Taylor were there with their 36 Chevy. For lunch, participants enjoyed a buffet lunch provided by the ladies of the church.

November Election Information

In November we will have our annual election. This year we will elect: President- elect, Secretary, Treasurer, And one Board Member. If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please contact Gary Horn. 402-480-3673 or gdhorn62@gmail.com

Cornhusker Model A Club Meeting Minutes

Date: August 1, 2026

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Jeff Meier, President. There were 20 members present. There were no guests. Birthdays and anniversaries of members in July were announced and all were congratulated.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the previous meeting were printed in the newsletter. Debbie Thomas moved and Joan Taylor seconded that the minutes be approved as reported. A vote was taken, and motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Buckley gave the Treasurer's report. Our checking account has a current balance of \$7517.40. There was no income, and expenses totaled \$92.56. Our savings account shows a balance of \$3632.35. A motion was made by Steve Jones and seconded by Debbie Thomas that the report be approved. Motion carried. There were no bills to present.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Deb Thomas, chairman, reported that we do have a new member, Ben Kowalski.

Activities: No report. We were reminded that there will be a barbequed chicken dinner for the meeting in September, held at Dave and Nancy Alder's house. The chicken will be provided by the club, beverages will be provided by the Alders, and members are asked to bring side dishes or desserts for the dinner. The dinner will start at 6:00, followed by the meeting.

Car Council: Dick Waechter attended the meeting and there was nothing to report.

Parades: The Wilber parade will be held tomorrow. We will leave from Shoemakers South at 10:00

A Car Shows: Don Cook announced that Messiah Car Show will be on Friday, August 7 at 10:00. It will be followed by lunch served by Messiah ladies. We also have a car show at a nursing home on September 11.

Dinner Runs: Jeff Thomas, Chairman, announced that 12 people attended the dinner at Texas Roadhouse last Thursday. In August, we will gather at Mi Tierra's for dinner on August 27. Please make reservations with Jeff.

Revivers Group: Gayle Hanshaw reported that work is being done on several vehicles.

No Reports: Sunshine, Historian, Christmas Party, Advertising, Newsletter

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: It was suggested that we drive our Model A's to the dinner/meeting at Alders in September. Also, those members who purchased the royal blue vests that were sold for the club years ago are encouraged to wear them to the dinner.

We still need volunteers for Cars and Coffee on October 31. See Ed Taylor about this.

Car Pool: The car pool was won by Dave Alder.

Adjournment: Ed Taylor made a motion, seconded by Harvey Jecha, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Buckley, Secretary



CZECH DAYS



"Red, White & Blue and Sokal Too" was the theme for this years Czech Days Celebration. Attending on Aug. 2nd were Jeff Meier, Gary Horn, Steve Jones, Dick & Jerry Waechter, Bob & Scott Callaway, Don & Marcia Borchert, Janet Jeffries and Dean & Margaret Mays. Gayle Hanshaw drove in the parade on Aug. 1st





We're wishing improving health for Don Borchert, who recently had oral surgery and is recovering at home. Don was at the Czech Days Parade. And for Laverne Johnston who has been feeling under the weather and had testing done recently.

SEPTEMBER MAFFI Minute

(Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.)



Hope everyone has had a great summer!

Model A Days are quickly approaching. If you have not been, Model A Days is a great time to come see the museum, and experience all that the Gilmore has to offer!

Model A Days runs September 18th and 19th at the Model A Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum's Campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan. We will be featuring the Secrets of Speed Society with Model A Speedsters and seminars on Saturday! Plus, the largest Model A swapmeet and plenty of time to catch up with friends!

Please make sure you check out the sweepstakes this year for the fantastic 1930 Fordor Sedan, and the other flash sale items! Keep on motoring!

John Grossheim
Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI



**Congratulations to Gary Horn who
received First place at the Touhy Car Show.**

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Message from Gayle

"The 13 Model A's in the Parade in 2025 was an impressive showing for the Model "A" Club, yet there are several more members' Model A's just waiting to be revived. Let's see if we can beat the 13 in 2025 number. So, if anyone is needing/wanting some help to get their Model "A" revived and/or ready for the tour to Dorchester, and/or, the Veterans' Parade, or, even better yet, if any members are looking to buy a Model "A", contact Gayle via email: vganshaw@aol.com or phone: 402-570-8623."



"The Cornhusker Model "A" Ford Club's entry in the Parade is to honor the Lincoln Area Veterans with our presence and charitable entry fee. Be Ahooga loud!"



The Model A club has been invited to display our cars at the Saline County Museum's 5th Annual Living History Day on Sunday, September 13. There is lots to enjoy at the museum including historical demonstrations such as blacksmithing, quilting and making corn husk dolls. Plus old time music, a petting zoo and much more!

The food court will be open 11:00 til 1:00 and there will be homemade ice cream!

Please let Gayle Hanshaw know (402-570-8623) if you will be attending. We will be leaving at 9:15 am from the gas station at Highway 77 & Saltillo Road.

MODEL A FOR SALE

Harry & Laverne Johnston have decided to sell their Model A.
It's a 1930 Tudor which has been restored. If interested, call
them at 402-423-3081



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 show 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



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.



2027 National Driving Tour

If you had planned on going on the tour next June, you'll have to wait until 2029 as next years tour has sold out.

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