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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,
Oct. 3, 2026
At 7 pm

"EAT OUTS"

FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Oct. 6th. Stauffer's, 5600 S 48th St.

Meet around 9 am.

Thursday Dinner Cruise

Oct. 29th, Ginger, 6055 Apples Way

Meet at the restaurant at 5:30. Please make
reservations with Jeff Thomas by 5 pm on
Wed., Oct. 28th.

Happy Birthday

Mary Stevenson.....5th
Susan Pozehl.....7th
Bill Jury.....14th

Happy Anniversary

Glenn & Margaret Manske.....1st
Andrew & Rachael Kean.....5th
Harv & Judy Jecha.....26th

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 2nd.....UNL Homecoming Parade. Line up
starts at 4:30 with the parade at 6:30

Oct. 9th.....Aging Partners Car Display, 9-11 am,
600 S 70th St

Oct. 11th.....Car Show at Peace Church, Waverly.

Oct. 31st.....Serve at Speedway's Cars & Coffee

NOVEMBER EVENT

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



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: September 5, 2026

Meeting: Following a barbequed chicken /potluck dinner, the meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by Jeff Meier, President. There were no guests. Birthdays and anniversaries for members in September were announced and everyone was congratulated.

Secretary's Report: Roll call was taken and showed 34 members present. The minutes from last month's meeting were printed in the newsletter. A motion was made by Harvey Jecha and seconded by Steve Jones that the minutes be accepted as printed. A vote was taken and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was given by Bill Buckley. Our checking account at the end of August had a current balance of \$7517.40. There were no expenses and no income. Our savings account shows a balance of \$3639.04. Bill announced that a check for \$25.00 was sent to the Messiah Lutheran Church Foundation in memory of Ray Hogrefe. Dick Waechter presented cash in the amount of \$25.00, warded to our club for receiving a first-place prize for our category in the Wilbur Parade. Bill also presented a bill for \$59.18 for the cost of the chicken and the barbeque sauce for our meal tonight. Ed Taylor made a motion, seconded by Gayle Hanshaw, that the bill be paid. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

As this was an abbreviated meeting, committee reports were skipped.

Announcements:

The Christmas Party will be held on December 5 at Misty's. Shawn Kean will be speaking with a manager regarding menu choices. The Board will determine the amount the club will pay for each member.

Jeff Thomas mentioned that the next Dinner Run will be at Toast on September 24 this month.

Ben and Anna Kowalsky were introduced and welcomed as our newest members.

Congratulations were extended to Ed and Joan Taylor on receiving their 50-year MAFCA pins.

Don Cook, Dick Waechter, and Gayle and Nancy Hanshaw discussed coming parades and car shows and other events. We will be showing our cars at Southlake Village from 9:00 –11:00 next Friday. There is also a car show at the Lexington on September 19. There is an event at Aging Partners on October 9 from 9:00 – 11:00.

We are invited to attend the Living History Day on Sunday, September 13, in Dorchester. There will be 10 buildings featured, including a chapel, a research building, an old wooden windmill, and also a food truck.

Also, we will be participating again this year in the Veterans Day Parade on November 15.

It was reported that Glen Manske had fallen and broke some ribs; he is doing better now.

Adjournment: At 7:42 PM, a motion was made by Nancy Alder and seconded by Joan Taylor that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Buckley, Secretary





CLUB PICNIC

at
Dave & Nancy's

On September 5th 34 members met at Dave & Nancy Alder's for a Club BBQ picnic. Despite the extremely warm weather, Bill Buckley did an awesome job of grilling. Members brought lots of yummy food and deserts to share.

Thanks to Dave & Nancy Alder and Bill for the pictures and info.



On the morning of September 11th we had our second visit to South Lake Village. Displaying their A's were Dick & Jerry Waechter, Jeff & Deb Thomas, Steve Jones, Steve Pozehl and Margaret Mays.



Driving their Model A's to Deshler for the Saline County Museums Living History Day on September 13th were Gayle & Nancy Hanshaw, Jeff & Deb Thomas, Gary Horn, Steve Jones, Norm & Beth Otto, and Harv & Judy Jecha.

Below is a thank-you note the club received from the Museum.

Saline County Historical Museum would like to say thank you for adding the

“**special**” in our special Living History Day.

Even though you did not come in your **cape and mask**, your **super powers** shined throughout the day.

We are grateful for everything you do and the kindness, encouragement, and willingness to help whenever needed.

Hard work never goes unnoticed.

Thank you for everything you bring to the team and going the extra mile.

It is people like you that make the Saline County Historical Museum THE place to come to, learn, and have fun at.

Your club's cars brought such excitement and people to our event, so THANK YOU!

They are such beautiful, loved vehicles.

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 Veterans' Parade, or, even better yet, if any members are looking to buy a Model "A", contact Gayle via email: vhanshaw@aol.com or 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!"



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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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.