

## CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC.

### MEETING MINUTES – MAY, 25, 2024

The May Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:07 AM on May 25, 2024, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Ln., Barberville, FL., 32105.

There were 33 members present and two guests: Sandi, Gary Michael's cousin and "reoccurring visitor," Sue, Fred Clark's daughter. Our Treasurer, Connie, was absent but Treasurers Report will be available upon request.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski reported that the only Get Well card given was to Don Widajewski who allowed to read before recycling! It was reported that Rocky Halter's surgery went well yesterday.

Cleo Banfi asked the "Question of the Day" – What was the first Truck ever built? Daimler, 1896 German. In 1917 the Ford Model TT was introduced, selling for \$600. Ford's Model T has a 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday tomorrow on May 26<sup>th</sup>, agreed upon by Dennis (finally) and Jeff. Don Widajewski reported on the Project car's progress: in cleaning stage with current sand blasting to be followed by a rust inhibitor. Cleo & Frank Banfi celebrated an Anniversary on May 1<sup>st</sup> and her Birthday was May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bruce reported on the PAS's continuing need for volunteers. Urgently need Gate Guards for June 1<sup>st</sup> for their Playing on the Porches event held 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every Month except July & August. The entrance gate is under cover. Need volunteers for shifts from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. James & Lori Foresman volunteered for the first shift from 9:30 to 12:30 on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Paul if you can help. The Club could use a volunteer for our own porch on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Old Business: Ladies Day at Angie's will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> this month due to our Hosting the Queen City A's on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. May's

Monthly Dinner at Bonefish Restaurant was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. May 2<sup>nd</sup>'s trip to Flagler Sheriff Museum was reviewed. Saw actual section of old brick road and learned history – in the planning stage they are wanting to sell individual bricks that can be inscribed in memory of someone or something – suggested our Club consider purchasing one in the future. May 24<sup>th</sup> luncheon at Racing North Turn Beach Bar & Grill found 22 members supporting Kim Ziffra as she was the main feature on a podcast promoting Barberville's Pioneer Art Settlement and the Crankin A's. She did an amazing job in promoting our Club & PAS. Thank You So Very Much, Kim.

New Business: As a result of a few of our members not receiving an e-mail from Paul regarding the Podcast with Kim being the Star, he will send out a TEST e-mail asking for a response to confirm that he has a complete contact list (will add any missing members). **June 4<sup>th</sup>** we will be hosting the Queen City A's from Georgia. They will be meeting up with a few couples from Jacksonville Club and arriving at our Garage around Noon. Asking our members to bring side dishes as we did for the picnic today after meeting. Lunch will be at the Garage followed by a tour of the Settlement. Our Vice President, Kim, is working on a New Member Packet to familiarize newly signed up members with the background of our Club as well as applications for membership in Settlement & our Club; business cards; temporary name tag holder; copy of our By-laws; link to our Website and Copy of Model A News. Sounds pretty thorough but asked for any other suggestions. The 2024 Model A Day will be held on **October 4 - 6, 2024**. in conjunction with Playing on the Porches at the Settlement. Kim has contacted eleven Model A Clubs in Florida and heard back from seven so far giving them "Save the Dates" invitation to join us for early planning by their Clubs. Jan Shepler has been working on securing rooms at two Hotels in Deland near Restaurants, 12.7 miles from PAS. Meet & Greet on Friday evening; Saturday, 9 AM to 5PM PAS will offer breakfast for \$5 & lunch for \$5 – tour of Garage – offer repairs if needed - possible repair

demonstrations – 4 PM Wrap-up with parade through DeLeon Springs State Park. Sunday offer coffee & donuts for any camping or loading trailers, etc. before returning back home. PAS will erect two large tents in front & beside Garage. Jim Coidakis & Kim will get together on possible Model A Emblem on magnetic pin to be given out to all participants in Model A Day. Final schedule of events TBA. Thursday, **June 13, 2024**, Monthly Dinner will be at Ford's Garage, 1495 Cornerstone Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. at 5PM. Saturday, **Nov. 2, 2024**, our Cruise-In Car Show in conjunction with Settlements 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Country Jamboree. **Thursday Nov. 7, 2024**, 11:00 AM a Day Trip to Blue Palm Senior Center in conjunction with their Senior Citizens Picnic located at 450 N. McDonald Ave., Deland (includes lunch). Details TBA. We now have three possibilities for entertainment for our Christmas Dinner/ Party on **December 13, 2024**, to be finalized soon. Menu options and ticket sales will be this Fall. Jim Coidakis announced they are finalizing the Donations Plaque for the Garage.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:05 AM. 50/50 was won by Bruce Hawley who donated the winnings back to Club (Thanks, Bruce) and will be heading North soon, but picked Racing First Turn Restaurant on AIA in Ponce Inlet ( Jan Shepler offered to handle).

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B. Lowe, Secretary