

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

### MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 31, 2024

The August Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club Inc., was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:10 AM on August 31, 2024, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Ln., Barberville, FL., 32105. There were 38 members present. John introduced his wife, Catherine Hanson. It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our Website: [crakinasfl.com](http://crakinasfl.com). A motion was made and approved. Our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, gave the Treasurer's Report. She stated that we must keep a minimum of \$500 in each of our three accounts. It will be available upon request.

Paul thanked Jan and John Shepler for donating a microphone and system to assist us at our meetings and will be helpful at our Model A Day event coming up in October.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent Sympathy cards to Judy Wall (David) and Debbie Stephenson (Mark) and a Get Well to Dennis Dunn.

Cleo Banfi entertained us with two Questions of the Day: How far in school did Henry Ford go? 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in a one room school and a bookkeeping course in a commercial school; and #2 What did Henry die from? He died following a cerebral hemorrhage at 83 having suffered from dyslexia along with many other achievers of greatness such as Edison and Einstein. Glenn reported that on the Project Car they were almost ready for painting making good progress. Fred reported looking for parts for Model T motor – long term project. He also reported on Angie Schneider's hip issues having been in hospital and falling at home upon return. It just so happened she texted Jan during the meeting that she has recovered and is looking forward to Ladies Day at Angie's on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 9AM (1699 Tall Oaks Rd., Deland). Pioneer Settlement is always looking for volunteers – Paul has a list of repairs needed around the settlement, some large and some minor – asked that

we help with some of the minor tasks to help them out. They are still looking for a way to build larger Restrooms.

Old Business: Jim Coidakis showed the new Donation Plaque they had made for our Garage. Discussed possible places to display. In need of a shadowbox to protect. Paul told Jim of our great appreciation for his work and effort to come up with such an excellent plaque. We need to come up with some activities for Club. Told of a breakfast get together every Friday morning at 9 AM at Connie's Deli, 4360 Carraway Pl, Sanford, FL – more and more are joining each week from Club. Check it out! A discussion was had on the amount of donation to the Barberville Settlement and which account to take it from along with when to present. A motion was made to Donate \$1,000 from our Garage Fund to be presented on Model A Day, October 5, 2024; All were in favor. Connie will bring in the check to our September Meeting on 9/28/2024.

New Business: **Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** will be Fire & Ice Event at Barberville Settlement; ice cream and chili. **Thursday, Sept. 12** at 5PM will be our Monthly Dinner at Alfie's Restaurant, 1666 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach. We have been invited on **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**, to a catered luncheon for a Birthday Celebration for an Orlando Model A Club member. Information posted on Events on our Website.

**Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** is our Model A Day Celebration Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club Dinner, TBA. **Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** is Cruisin' the Hill (Holly Hill Car Show) Model A's park free if we help with parking cars and collecting entry fee (\$10) Our Model A's will be parked out front in the shade this year. Judy will be collecting school supplies for area schools. **Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** Monthly Meeting at Barberville Settlement. **Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** Trunk & Treat, 1205 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, Lutheran Church. **Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** is a Car Show in conjunction with 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Country Jamboree. No prizes awarded. A memorial service for David Wall will be held 2-4PM on **Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM a day trip to Blue Palm Senior Center – TBA  
Christmas Party date, **Friday, December 13, 2024**. Menu: Baked ½  
Chicken, rice & veg. or Salmon, rice & veg for \$40 per person; Prime  
rib, baked potatoe & veg. for \$45 per person. All meals include salad,  
rolls, choice of coffee or tea, plus dessert! Ticket sales start end of  
September and end the last day in November 2024. If you would like to  
participate in a Chinese Auction, please bring a gift from \$5 to \$10 each  
person. Next Monthly Meeting is September 28, 2024 at 10AM  
Meeting adjourned 11:35AM. 50/50won by Gary Michael

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B Lowe, Secretary

