

CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC.

MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

The September Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:14 AM on September 28, 2024, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Ln., Barberville, FL., 32105. There were 25 members present. It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our Website: crankinasfl.com. A motion was made and approved. In the absence of our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, no financial report was given but will be available upon request. Paul announced that our dues for next year will be collected in October and that the necessary Membership Form will be mailed out shortly.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent out two Get Well cards to Angie Schneider and John Shepler and a Sympathy Card to Ray and Sandra Nadenik for the loss of Sandi's Mother at the age of 104. In Cleo Banfi's absence, Paul read our Ford Question of the Day: What were the two names given to the Model T? "Tin Lizzy" quickly thought of – "Leaping Lena" not so easy. Life expectancy of the Model T was 5 to 7 years – as we well know now - well over 100 years – known as putting the world on wheels. Project Car reported by Glen as needing a windshield to which Paul informed him that he has a contact that can fill that need. Fred reported on his garage project as needing an engine next. Bruce gave the Settlement report. Still very pleased with our participation and had a special banner made to advertise our Garage for Ford Model A Day. He reported that at the meeting they were informed that an Orange Grove Organization wanted to build a display area for the history of orange picking equipment.

Old Business: Ladies Day at Angie's will be on **Oct. 8th** this month due to preparations for Model A Day. Kim reported that the 9/15 Lunch/Birthday event with the Orlando Club turned out to be a success with 16 Model A's participating and got to see how they conduct their meetings.

New scenery on drive to and from was enjoyable. Our Monthly Dinner at Alfie's was well attended and enjoyed. The Donation Plaque was presented at last meeting. We are in need of a shadowbox to preserve it in for display at our Garage! A great job was done and turned out beautifully!

New Business: 2024 Florida Ford Model A Day; Friday, **October 4th - 6th, 2024**. Kim reported that Palm Beach Club had to cancel due to sickness or illness of at least three of their attendees. Will be sending out final request for number attending. Bruce will be night watchman on grounds – requested our presence by 10AM or before. Paul will send out itinerary for Club members as well as list of what they offered to help with. Collecting Silent Auction items for Saturday. Must watch weather for weekend as well. Items for raffle and auction can be used for November Car Show if a cancellation is needed. Thursday, **October 10th** at 5 PM is our Monthly Dinner. Allow extra time to reach destination, but are promised complete approval: Goodrich's Seafood and Oyster House, 253 River Road, Oak Hill, FL 32759. Saturday, **Oct. 19** from 10 – 2 PM will be “Cruisin the Hill” Holly Hill City Hall Car Show, 1065 Ridgewood Ave. Model A's park out front in shade for Free! Need to be there by 8:30/9 AM to help park other cars for show. Friday, **Oct 25**, 11 - 2PM, John Knox Village Annual Fall Picnic. Bruce will meet Model A's at Volusia Fair Grounds at 10 AM to caravan to Carnival like picnic. They look forward to our attendance. Free lunch, ice cream. Etc. **Oct. 26th** 10 AM our monthly Meeting – weather permitting outside with picnic. **Nov. 2**, Car Show in conjunction with Settlement's 48th Annual Fall Country Jamboree. Need a few Model A's to attend memorial service for David Wall at his home from 2 - 4PM - Contact Fred Clark.

Nov. 7th 11AM - day trip to Blue Palm Senior Center to visit and picnic, 450 N. McDonald Ave., Deland. Meeting time TBA. Saturday, Nov. 9th 9AM Veteran's Day Parade at 10:00 – Meet across from Cook's Restaurant. After Parade meet at Bryan's (parking spots reserved) SR15. Nov14th 5PM- Monthly Club Dinner TBA. Saturday, Dec. 7th – 10:00 AM Combined Nov/Dec Monthly Meeting at Pioneer Art Settlement. Friday, Dec. 13th 5PM Christmas Dinner Party, Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets now available at Garage- sold 10 today.

Discussion followed regarding our Club joining MAFCA as well as MARC - Dennis Dunn volunteered to research details and report next meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 11:13 AM. 50/50 won by Marina Coidakis.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B. Lowe, Secretary

