

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

### MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 26, 2024

The October Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club Inc, was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:09 AM on October 26, 2024, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane., Barberville, Fl. FL., 32105. There were 34 members present and one guest, Chris, daughter of Fred Clark. It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our website: [crankinasfl.com](http://crankinasfl.com). motion was made an approved. Our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, gave the Treasurer's Report. It will be available upon request. We have 78 current members plus Honorary Members.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent out Get Well cards to Angie Schneider, Elaine Lowe and Sharon Jewell. Received a Thank You note from Sharon. A Sympathy card was sent to Mr. Mark Freimiller. In Cleo's absence, Paul asked our Ford Question of the Day: Year Oldest electric car was made? 1888 – Peugeot started in 1889 after starting as a bicycle Company calling the car "Flocken Electrowagon." Glenn Jewell reported their project went into Limbo caused by cleaning efforts needed after hurricane – will be returning to routine (??). Fred Clark reported their project still waiting on an engine, however body almost done needing little work on fenders. Bruce Hawley reported on Pioneer Art Settlement – big day coming up Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. They need us to man the back gate both days and contribute to Bakery needs. Bruce has names of volunteers for the gate and Dave Cline for Bakery – asked that we please bring baked goods: pies, cakes, cookies, etc. wrapped individually when needed for easy pricing stickers or signs.

Old Business: Lady's Day at Angie's and Monthly Dinner were cancelled due to the hurricane. Marina Coidakis reported having sold 30 tickets so far and asked that we remember to bring a \$5 to \$10 gift individually wrapped per person attending dinner for a fun Gift Exchange. Cruisin the Hill on 10/19 was a success with 8 Model A's

being displayed in front of City Hall with Larry Antonelli winning the Police Chief's Award. John Knox Village Fall Picnic Oct. 25 was also successful with 9 Model A's participating for free lunch and Beer & soft drinks being provided. One major complaint reported however: NO ICE CREAM this year. Kim Ziffra reported on Model A Day Oct. 4-6. Five Clubs with 40 cars attended. Many positive comments heard – Heartfelt Thanks from whole Club for Jan Shepler and Kim Ziffra for a tremendous amount of work involved in pulling off such a successful event. Jan Shepler in turn Thanked all in Club who helped to pull this off – all help was needed and greatly appreciated. Paul added a special Thanks to Dennis Dunn and Beth Young for donating large fans for use in Garage.

New Business: Membership Forms were available and passed out – also available on our website: [crankinasfl.com](http://crankinasfl.com). Please mail in or give to Connie Kwiecien ASAP. Don't wait till last minute – do NOW! A Tool Fund is set up for donations to replenish worn out or broken tools and get a last-minute tax write off. – will accept specialty tools along with donations. Ed Hart announced that he is donating any funds received from the sale of two very nice in great condition recliners to Tool Fund. Contact Ed for more details if interested in purchasing. Dennis Dunn gave a report on details for our Club joining MAFCA along with current MARC Membership. After much discussion and expression of thoughts and opinions and suggestions it was decided that our Board of Directors will come up with a proposal/ motion for joining MAFCA for presenting at our Nov/Dec. Meeting on December 7, 2024. Mark calendars for upcoming events: **Wednesday, Oct. 30** from 5:30 to 7:30PM is a Trunk or Treat at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holly Hill – hundreds of kids participate each year. See Jeff Moore to participate; Saturday, **Nov. 2**, is our Car Show during the Settlement's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Country Jamboree (arrive at 8:00 AM to set up tents and tables for Car Show with no prizes awarded that begins at 9 AM) – Fred Clark needs two or three volunteers to attend David Wall's Memorial Service from 2 – 4PM

at his home – contact Fred Clark; Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 11AM Blue Palm Senior Center – a day trip to picnic and visit residents. Located at 450 N. Mc Donald Ave., DeLand, meeting at 10:00 AM RaceTrac Gas Station, Hwy 92 across from Airport for 5 minute drive; Saturday, Nov. 9, meet 9 AM across from Cook’s Restaurant, Woodland Blvd. followed by lunch at Brian’s BBQ with corvette club, 795 N. Spring Garden Ave. DeLand, FL; Tuesday, Nov. 12, Ladies Day at Angie’s; Thursday, Nov. 14, 5 PM Monthly Club Dinner at DeLand Stockyard, 1915 Old New York Ave., DeLand, FL 32720; Friday, Nov. 29, Gaslight Parade, 7 PM The Casements, Ormond Beach; Saturday, Nov. 30 Registration 8AM – Car Show 10-3PM for 66th Birthplace of Speed Antique Car Show, Fortunato Park, Ormond Beach; Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> , 10 AM Combined Nov. /Dec. Monthly Meeting at Pioneer Art Settlement; Friday, Dec. 13, 5 PM Christmas Dinner Party, Palmetto Club. 1000 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach; Thursday, Jan. 9 5PM Monthly Dinner TBA by Marina & Jim Coidakis and Saturday, Jan 25 10 AM Monthly Meeting at Pioneer Art Settlement. Next Meeting Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 10AM. Meeting Adjourned 11:46 AM, 50/50 won by Bruce Hawley who picked DB Pickles, 400 S. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, Fl .32174 for our Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club Dinner

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B. Lowe, Secretary.