

CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC

MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 25, 2025

The January Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:03 AM on January 25, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, FL.32105. There were 35 members present. It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our Website: cankinasfl.com. A motion was made and approved. Our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, gave the Treasurers Report. It will be available upon request. We have 57 Paid Members plus Honorary Members.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent Get Well cards to Kim Ziffra, Angie (Rocky), Frank Banfi, and Connie Kwiecien. In Cleo Banfi's absence, Jan Shepler read Question of the Day: Last year Model A's were built – 1931 Model A's manufactured at St. Louis Plant until March of 1932 after building 6,445 that year. Fred Clark reported on his project car: waiting on a ball cap for transmission and Glenn reported coming along nicely on his project with sheet metal and readiness to paint followed by a need for wood working to begin. Bruce informed us on the Pioneer Settlement Meeting; stressed we needed to show up this coming **Saturday, February 1st**. for their Playing on the Porches (1st Saturday of Month) between 10AM and 2PM, coming in back gate and parking in front of garage.

Old Business: Marina Coidakis reported on a very successful Christmas Dinner Party thanking our last minute substituted harp and piano entertainment for doing such a beautiful job. We had 47 members celebrating with a profit for our Club of \$264.62. A huge "Thank You" to Marina & Jim for another job very well done and enjoyed by all. January's Monthly Dinner at the Olive Garden found 40 members enjoying. Connie Kwiecien gave an update on our becoming MAFCA

members. She paid the yearly Fee of \$75 along with the \$50 each for five required members in order to join. She has sent in the Request for Charter letter needed to join. Ed Hart reported he still has 3 Medium; 1 Large; and 2 XL T-Shirts on hand and 3 Medium Ladies (with collars) shirts. He only has two names on the list for name badges and needs 20 or more for an order. If interested, let Ed know to add your name.

Further discussion will be held at the Garage regarding interest in seeing the Flywheelers Antiques Engine Club and date to make tour Feb. 19, 20, 21 or 22, 2025.

New Business: Larry Antonelli gave detailed information on our upcoming Spring Tour (March 5-6-) to Ford and Edison Estates in Fort Myers, FL. We have 15 Model A's joining with 36 people. Everyone will be getting a copy of the route along with info on Rest Stops/Gas, Lunch, etc. A list will be provided of all phone numbers of participants for easy contacting and communication. One group will be leaving from Barberville at 8 AM meeting up with second group out of Sanford in Eustis at designated park around 9AM. We will be given a packet with info on Hotels, restaurants, etc, including route map.

Upcoming Events: Tuesday, Feb. 4,th Ladies Day at Angie's; Thursday, Feb. 13th, Monthly Dinner at DB Pickles, 400 S. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174; Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 10 AM Monthly Meeting at Barberville Settlement with lunch TBA. Also from 2-4PM at the Settlement is their Annual Membership Meeting. Want us to join them to discuss important updates, plans and initiatives for the Settlement. Bruce suggested more of us become members of the Settlement (\$20) to support our location of our Club and future. Will have Membership Forms for us at the Meeting the morning of their Meeting. They will serve light refreshments at the Meeting – 386-749-2959 to RSVP. Saturday, March 1, 9AM Playing on the Porches, Pioneer Settlement;

Tuesday, **March 4th**, Ladies Day at Angie's; **March 5-6-7** Spring Tour to Ford & Edison Estates in Ft. Myers, FL.; Thursday, **March 13**, Monthly Dinner (TBA by Rocky) at 5PM; Saturday, **March 29**, 10 AM Monthly Meeting at Barberville Settlement; and Saturday, **April 5**, 9 to 3 Crankin A's Spring Car Show. Bruce informed us that we have to rent spaces soon if we want to participate in March 21-23 Spring Turkey Run at Daytona International Speedway – let him know. Discussion had on having Ford Model A Day for Florida on same Day as our November Car Show. Ask other Fl. Model A Clubs to run events on Saturday of Show. We could assist in hotels for Friday & Saturday - Kim needs someone to take over for her this year!

Meeting Adjourned at 11:19 AM. 50/50 won by Larry Antonelli (on his Birthday) who will pick April's Dinner location.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B. Lowe, Secretary