

CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC.

MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 22, 2025

The February Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:10 AM on February 22, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, FL., 32105. There were 34 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. Our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, gave the Treasurers Report. It will be available upon request. We have 68 paid Members plus Honorary Members. Connie reported that we have three checking accounts and check books currently. MAFCA is currently reviewing our request for Charter. She has also registered us for a Business Account with the State of Florida. New Mileage Club members need to fill out a form for our records.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent Get Well Cards to Glen Jewell, Lois Kennerknot and Fred Clark. Jan Shepler read the "Question of the Day" Report by Cleo Banfi: Told of a few well-known owners of Ford cars which included Bonnie & Clyde – bank robbers. Question: How much did their 1834 Model 40B four-door deluxe sedan sell for in 1988: \$250,000. Glen gave the report for project car – windshield out - working on sheet metal – almost ready to paint. Kim Ziffra reported on our newly completed Web site. There were 239 visitors and shared e-mails she received from a few. Randy Poirier thanked James Foresman for doing a good job finalizing. Thank you, Randy, also!

Old Business: Marina Coidakis informed us that December 12th is the date of our Christmas Dinner Party at the Palmetto Club – all planning will be done in August - Entertainment needed! Tuesday, February 4th was Ladies Day at Angie's all enjoyed and a few shared their crocheting skills. D.B.Pickels served our Monthly Dinner on Feb, 13th to 30

happy members -all commenting on the huge portions received. Gary reported that 9 people went to the Florida Flywheelers Antiques Engine Club on Feb. 21st. They watched a Model T being put together from pieces in 3 ¾ minutes that actually ran. Had three golf carts to use to look around large area of interest. Larry Antonelli reported he would have maps and details for use by the 15 Model A's and modern cars on our upcoming Spring Tour, March 5 – 8, 2025. Bruce told those of us leaving from Barberville on the morning of March 5 - they need to have full tanks of gas and be ready at 8 AM. Ladies that have Cleo's Wine Glasses remember to bring them along with Happy Hour nibbles or snacks and drinks. Today, Feb. 22 from 2 – 4 PM is Pioneer Art Settlement Annual Membership Meeting. Spring Turkey Run at Daytona International Speedway will be March 21 – 23 - Bruce will reserve spots and use our new tent.

New Business: Crankin A's Board of Directors Meeting will be **March 11, 2025** at 10 AM at the Garage. Randy Poirier showed his new name badge purchased separately for \$8.50. We would need to add shipping and order as many as needed. A lengthy discussion followed and it was decided that Ed Hart would handle getting the names of new members plus any others needing badges and determine the final individual cost. Ed's cell: 207-546-6271. Paul suggested we take care of a teenaged son of two volunteers at the Settlement to make him a member and give shirt and badge. A collection was taken for Jedidiah and \$119 was collected covering with access going back to club treasury. Audit Report details by Kim & Connie will be finalized soon. After our membership to MAFCA is approved we will design new business cards. Our **Saturday April 5th** Car Show from 9 to 3PM will be in conjunction with Barberville's Spring Fling. We will have to man the gates on both days. Need volunteers- Also need a few nice door prizes to be given out with 50/50 drawing. Barberville greatly appreciates all baked goods donated

toward their Bake Sale. Jim Coidakis is working on dash plaques. Dennis Dunn needs judges to help pick 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize recipients. Trophies by Paul Howes are ready to award. 2025 Ford Model A Day will be held in conjunction with the Fall Jamboree on Nov. 1st & 2nd, to be handled by Gary, Bruce and Larry.

Upcoming Events: March 1st – 9AM Playing on the Porches; March 4, Ladies Day at Angie's; March 13, Monthly Dinner at Brian's BBQ, 795 Spring Garden Ave, DeLand, Fl. 5 PM; March 29, Crankin A's Monthly Meeting at Pioneer Art Settlement; April 5 from 9AM to 3PM Crankin A's Spring Car Show in conjunction with the Settlement's 20th Spring Frolic; Thursday, April 10 Monthly dinner to be selected by Larry 5PM; and Saturday, April 26 at 10AM Monthly Meeting at Settlement.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:30 AM A Tool Kit donated by John Shepler was raffled off, winner, Paul Howes, and 50/50 won by Elaine Lowe (May's dinner TBA)

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B Lowe, Secretary