

CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC

MEETING MINUTES – MARH 29, 2025

The March Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:07 AM on March 29, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, FL., 32105. There were 39 members present – welcoming a new member, Bob Laurens. 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, Paul reported on the Treasury. It will be available upon request. Kim Ziffra reported that she was given an anonymous donation of \$1,500 to our Club honoring: Rich Fallucca, Gary Michael and Larry Antonelli.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent cards to: Keri Shisler, Ken Kennerknect, Jan Shepler, Lis Willis, and Shiela Wedemire. Jan Shepler read the “Question of the Day” Report by Cleo Banfi. What car did Henry Ford patent in 1941? The Soybean Car made entirely of Plastic and never produced. Joe Dlubac reported for Fred Clark on their project car: fenders are complete and next comes the hood. He was proud of an invention they made for installing manifold. Glenn Jewell stated they were just waiting for warmer weather to paint regarding project car at garage. James Foresman asked that he be sent any information needed to be published on Website. Herman Wedemire informed us he is in the process of setting up a Group for the Crankin A's on Facebook. Bruce Hawley reporting on the Pioneer Art Settlement Meeting. The back gate is now known as the Crankin A Gate – along with title comes the responsibility to maintain during events. Volunteers are needed for next weekends Spring Fling and Car Show (two-hour shifts) A couple of members have received the Settlements flyer regarding this upcoming

event and reported being upset that Crankin A's Car Show or participation was not mentioned. Bruce will look into 😊

Old Business: Ed Hart gave out name tags from earlier order. The cost is \$12.00. Starting a new list – contact Ed 207-546-6271 to have name added. Our annual Christmas/Dinner Party on Friday, Dec. 12, 2025 is all set except for entertainment and Gary Michael told us he is in contact with an entertainer from Solomon's Castle that we all loved after seeing his performance on our Tour. March dinner at Brian's BBQ was attended by 41 members – Paul happy to see so many enjoying! Rich was impressed with how smooth our Spring Tour to Edison Estates went being well lead, with a blocker assisting on turns. There were 9 Model A's and 6 modern vehicles and no problem with all traveling together. Bruce reported on the Spring Turkey Run at Daytona Speedway with 4 or 5 cars each day but 11 Model A's on Sunday. J.B. passed out cards with his number in case anyone wanted to contact our Club – did get a few responding – suggest next year we pass out Club Cards. Paul reported on March 11th Board of Directors Meeting at Garage. A motion was passed that we will present Settlement \$1,000 at all Annual Car Shows. A motion was also passed to authorize Gary Michael to investigate cost of installing air conditioning in the Garage with a \$2,000 budget. David Cline will assist. J.B. questioned the legality of Board passing without members voting. Decided OK. Dennis Dunn will have judging forms at Show needing a couple of volunteers to assist. Since the event does run through Sunday, a few Model A's will be needed and gate attendance.

New Business: Paul showed our newly received Certificate of Membership in MAFCA. New Club Business cards are being designed to include MAFCA with MARC. Saturday, **April 5 & Sunday, April 6** from 9AM to 3PM Spring Fling & Car Show – need to arrive by 8 AM on Saturday to set up tents and registration table. Need volunteers for 50/50 ticket sales with awards being presented at 1PM on Saturday. Any baked goods are greatly appreciated by the Settlement – take to kitchen in individual portions or whole. Door prizes needed also. **April 8, 2025**

is a pot luck luncheon at the Garage around 11:00 AM on – Bring Chairs – just a Crankin A affair – not the whole settlement. Thursday, **April 10, 2025** is Monthly Dinner – Deland Fish House: 310 E International Speedway Blvd, Deland, Fl – 5 PM. Senica Winery Tour is **April 12, 2025** – details to be given by Steve Anderson. Small family-owned facility in Eustis, FL. Respond to Steve at sp2anderson@gmail.com or 651-338-3668. **April 26, 2025** Monthly Meeting 10 AM at Settlement. Playing on the Porches, Pioneer Art Settlement, is **May 3, 2025**.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:13 AM 50/50 won by John Shepler (June's Dinner TBA).

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B. Lowe Secretary