

CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC.

MEETING MINUTES – April 26, 2025

The April meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:02 AM on April 26, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane., Barberville, FL., 32105. There were 29 members present and Kevin Duffy was recognized as a new member attending his first meeting. He shared that his "new" 1930 Model A 2 door will arrive this week. A collection was taken to pay for club membership for Tristen, our new teen member.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent out cards to Frank & Cleo, Larry Antonelli and Harvey Willis. Birthdays this month included Dennis, Jeff M, Frank, Pat C, Marina, Gretchen, Becky, Paul J, Randy P, Vernon S, Barbara W. ,Nancy J. Anniversaries include Pat & Stephen, Dennis & Judy, Charles & Sue, Walter & Carol, David & Barbara.

Secretary Report: . It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our website: crankinasfl.com. The motion was made and approved.

Treasurer Report: Connie Kwiecien, gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made and passed to accept Treasurer's report. It will be available upon request. We have 78 paid current members, including 3 new members this month. Connie shared that there have been problems submitting renewals/memberships to MARC as they had changed their mailing address. Several emails to them have gone unanswered. They have encouraged future renewals/membership to be done online. Connie has begun to do this. Connie is working on the Audit report. Connie provided new 2025 Membership Rosters. Please check your information and let Connie know if any corrections are needed. Please update the email address for James and Janice Gibson to jimallwars@yahoo.com and change their anniversary to 8/21.`

Question of the Day: In Cleo's absence, Jan shared our Ford Question of the Day. After 2 failed attempts at running a company, what company did Henry Ford open in 1903? The Ford Motor Company.

Committee reports: Glenn Jewell reported that, weather permitting they will paint the fenders this week for the Model A. Fred Clark reported they have now mounted the steering column on the Model T, and that this is a long-term project. Web site report – James asked about putting a QR code on the new business cards. James also shared that the club email or his personal email are the best ways to send him club info (please put Model A in the subject line) There is a QR code on the outside sign by the Garage. Bruce Hawley reported on Pioneer Art Settlement; they continue to work on a new restroom building. In the future they will include an article about Crankin As happenings in their newsletter, along with QR code. Spring Fling went well, although it was not their biggest event, they appreciated our help 😊

Old Business: Gary is working on entertainment for the Dec 12, 2025 Christmas Party. April Car Show in conjunction with the Spring Fling was well attended. It was a beautiful day! Thanks to Jim Coidakis for designing the dash plates, and Dennis Dunn for coordinating the car judging. Many thanks to all those who worked the admission gate, provided goodies for the bake sale and helped with activities. April 8, Special "Angie's Day" was a hit. She appreciated it! Thanks to Jan and Janice for coordinating

the details! April 10, monthly dinner was held at the DeLand Fish house, good food and close to 40 in attendance. April 12 Seneca Winery tour was a fun day, Ten model A's made the trip, with lunch at the Mason Jar Restaurant, and then Samples at the winery.

New Business: Kim is working on new business cards. After a short discussion, we will add MAFCA and a QR code and have new cards printed. Update on 2025 Model A Day, Nov 1&2. Committee is reviewing the document Kim and Jan provided and will meet with them to start planning. BPS needs to be contacted to change the date on their website. Proposed event at Ford's Garage restaurant will not work for us, Kim will let them know. Discussion about possible partnership with Orlando Model A Club to host a MAFCA Awards Banquet will be reviewed in the future as we needed more details/requirements and found out the date would be in December 2027. Jim asked about have a BPS representative at our meetings. Paul shared that Kristin was putting this on her calendar for the future. Ed provided an update on the new nametags. First order went very well and was received quickly. Waiting to receive the second order and taking names for a third order that will be placed in the fall. Cost of nametags is \$12.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 29, 9:30am Club breakfast at Herman's Garage, hosted by Kim and Bruce

Saturday, May 3, 9am, Playing on the Porches, Pioneer Settlement – Model As welcome!!

Tuesday, May 6, 9am Ladies Day at Angie's

Thursday, May 8, 5pm Crankin As monthly dinner at Houligan's, 1725 W International , Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 across from the Volusia Mall, selected by Elaine Lowe.

Saturday, May 31, 10am, Crankin As monthly meeting at Barberville Settlement

Saturday, June 7, 9am, Barberville Pioneer Settlement Celebration of Old Florida

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03am. The 50/50 drawing was won by Joe Filakosky who will pick the dinner location for July.

Lunch reservations at Castaways at noon to follow.

Respectfully Submitted:

Suzan Howes, substitute secretary