

CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC

MEETING MINUTES – MAY, 31, 2025

The May Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:06 AM on May 31, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, Fl., 32105.

There were 25 members present. It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our Website; crakinasfl.com. Our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, was absent and no report verbally given. It will be available upon request.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski did not send out any cards this month. Your fervent prayers are needed for Frank Banfi and for Cleo. Jan Shepler read Cleo Banfi's "Question of the Day" regarding our Model A's: What was Baker's original design for the Radiator Cap covers. 250,000 were produced: Quail wings for 1928 & 1929 changed slightly for 1930 & 1931. Answer: Rabbit! Reports on project cars: Glenn Jewell reported that they are really getting close to painting fenders now – challenged by lack of space needed and once AC unit is installed the climate conditions will be favorable. Joe Dlubac reported that he and Fred Clark's next steps involve fuel tank and exhaust, etc. Pioneer Settlement meeting all about the new bathrooms Bruce Hawley reported. Ron Herman has generously offered to donate all the wood needed. They have the plans drawn and perk tests taken – all they need is the money. Requested our donations be sent to the Pioneer Art Settlement – marked for dispersing to new bathrooms. They will be located close enough to Heman's Garage to benefit our use also.

Old Business: Annual Christmas Dinner Party Friday Dec. 12, 2025 – Gary Michael reported that he has found a band interested in doing our entertainment. The Tuesday, April 29th, Club breakfast at Herman's Garage was a great success with much praise and "Thanks" given to Kim and Bruce for hosting. Ladies Day, May 6th, was enjoyed by all

attending – and loved by Angie! Monthly Club dinner on May 8th had 25 members enjoying.

Kim Ziffra is working diligently on getting new Club business cards printed to include our recent acceptance into MAFCA along with our longstanding MARC Membership. A meeting will be held this coming Tuesday starting to put together plans for 2025 Model A Day to be held during the Settlements Fall Jamboree, Nov. 1 and 2, 2025. A discussion was had on our possibly hosting a MAFCA Awards Banquet. It is a two-day event with the first being installation of new Officers and second evening Awards Banquet Dinner. Usually held in December or January – possible Jan. 8th, 2028 weekend. Further discussion will be held when more information on Event is available. 6 cars attended the Lake Helen Memorial Weekend Car Show. Kevin Duffy informed us of a Lake Helen 4th of July Event we should attend starting with a parade at 10 AM and ending with Fireworks that evening. More information TBA

New Business: A Board of Director's Meeting will be held this **Tuesday, June 10th at 10 AM** at Herman's Garage. Will discuss ideas for a Fall Tour and breakfast outings during the summer.

Tuesday, June 3rd, Ladies Day with Angie

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

Thursday, June 12th, 5PM Crankin A's Monthly Dinner: BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, 2514 W International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach

Saturday, June 28th, 10AM Monthly Meeting, Pioneer Art Settlement

Meeting Adjourned: 10:58 AM 50/50 won by Elaine Lowe who has picked Stonewood Grill & Tavern, 2150 LPGA Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32117 for July 10, 2025, Club Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B. Lowe, Secretary