

## CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC.

### MEETING MINUTES – August 30, 2025

The August Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:04 AM on August 30, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement (PAS), 176 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, Fl., 32105. There were 31 members present. It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our Web site: [crankinasfl.com](http://crankinasfl.com). A motion was made and accepted. Our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, gave a report on our Club, Garage and Business Accounts. It will be available upon request. We have 80 current members.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent cards to Fred Ziffra, Glenn, Sharon, and Parker Jewell and Joe Filakowsky. A moment of silence was observed for Frank Banfi, who is in the Hospital. Jan Shepler read a statement from Cleo for the Question of the Day. After much turmoil regarding patents Henry rolled out the first Model T costing \$825.00. On the project cars, Fred Clark reported working on couple hours a day and is progressing slowly. Regarding our Web Site, James would love more pictures to be sent to our website address (according to Lori) so that he can show them for us. Pioneer Art Settlement Representative gave us a quick reminder of upcoming events such as Fire & Ice Cream-Chili Cook Off on September 6<sup>th</sup>, next Saturday. Bruce will need help to man our back Gate – also volunteers needed for gate Nov. 1 & 2, Donations needed to help fund new restrooms – checks made out to Pioneer Art Settlement.

Old Business: Marina Coidakis gave a report on Annual Christmas Dinner Party on Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach

St., Daytona Beach at 5 PM. Tickets on sale next month: Chicken & Salmon Dinners \$40 and Prime Rib \$45 incl. salad & desert. Bring a small gift to exchange after dinner. Gary Michael reported having lined up a band & musician for entertainment. August 8<sup>th</sup> Farewell Party for Angie had a great turnout – She will be missed! August 14<sup>th</sup> Monthly Dinner at Racing's North Turn Restaurant had smaller attendance but good food. Audit Report will be done by Richard Wright and Dennis Dunn, who will handle with Connie Kwiecien. Gary stated that our Air Conditioning Units for Garage are out of their boxes and neatly folded by our President – extensive electrical work has to be done – hopefully in time for heating when needed. Update on Ford Model A Day to be held in conjunction with PAS's Fall Jamboree Nov. 1 & 2 by Gary: Meet & Greet on Oct. 31, Friday afternoon providing finger foods & snacks before they head to hotels for check-in by 5PM. Most are staying at Comfort Inn on Hwy 92 in DeLand. Will have a cruise around downtown DeLand after dinner followed by Cocktails at the Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill, 1120 Airport Terminal Drive, DeLand, FL. Further events TBA. New Flyers are available.

New Business: Fred Clark has provided the Club with some past folders of previous tours taken by the Crankin A's. Marina stated we should definitely plan a tour to the Stetson Mansion at Christmas time. Need volunteers to plan and lead a Fall Tour. Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day Parade in DeLand, lining up at 8:30 AM – Fred Clark will give details closer to date. Will go to Brian's for lunch after the Parade. Kevin Duffy shared that there is a Car Show close to old Hanger at airport the same afternoon, will update later. He also shared that there is a DeLand Christmas Parade on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, lining up at 4 PM starting at 6PM. A Nominating Committee for Officers and Board of Directors for next year was appointed: James Foresman, Dennis Dunn & Larry Antonelli. A new slate of officers will be presented at our October

Meeting. Elections will be made at our combined Nov./Dec. Meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>,

Upcoming Events: **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**., Ladies Day, Library at Schoolhouse, Pioneer Art Settlement at 9 AM; **Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**, Open House Fire & Ice Cream -Chili Cook Off at Pioneer Settlement; **Thursday, Sept 11** at 5PM, Crankin A's Monthly Dinner at DeLand Fish House, 310 E International Speedway Blvd, DeLand, FL 32724; **Saturday, Sept. 27** at 10 AM Crankin A's Monthly Meeting at Barberville, Pioneer Art Settlement; **Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**, 10AM–3 PM, Past & Present 4<sup>th</sup> annual Chevelle & Classic Car Show, 320 Story Road, Ocoee, Fl. 43761 (free entry, no preregistration); **Saturday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9AM Holly Hill Car Show at Holly Hill City Hall, 1065 S. Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill (use back entrance on Daytona Ave.) No charge for Car Show because we help park cars. Be there by 8:30AM - tents for shade; **Saturday & Sunday Nov. 1 & 2** Model A Day & Fall Jamboree; **Saturday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** Veterans Day Parade in DeLand, Fred Clark will share details closer to date; **Saturday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** Crankin A's Combined Nov./Dec. Monthly Meeting; and **Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**, 5 PM Crankin A's Christmas Dinner Party.

Meeting adjourned; 11:22 AM 50/50 won by Don Widajewski (donated to Club Tx) who will pick October's restaurant.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elaine B. Lowe, Secretary