

CRANKIN A'S MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC.

MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

The September Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes, at 10:10 AM on September 27, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, FL., 32105. There were 26 members present. It was requested that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as reported on our Web site: crankinasfl.com. A motion was made and accepted. In the absence of our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, Kim Ziffra read her report. I will be available upon request.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent cards to Frank Banfi, Randy Poirier, Fred Clark, Shelia Dregne, Ken & Lois Kennerknect, and Jodi Widajewski. Jan Shepler read a statement from Cleo Banfi on Henry Ford: Henry also had 160 Patents; ran unsuccessfully for the Senate in 1918, employed 20% disabled in his workforce, and wrote books. Glenn Jewell reported on project car: sheet metal is on frame and waiting for wood to cure – “almost done with.” Web site report: Kevin Duffy is helping to post flyer information on web site so that it is available to all Model A participants in the 2025 Model A Day, November 1st, including events, hotel and planned activities, including Meet & Greet on Oct 31st at the Garage before checking in at hotels. Pioneer Settlement Report given by Bruce Hawley updated on Restrooms. Looking for a General Contractor and requesting donations. Bruce needs volunteers to help man the back Gate which Club is responsible for handling. There is a new Citrus Barn being constructed at the Settlement.

Old Business: Ladies Day is now held in the Library at the Settlement next to School House. The Sept. 6th Open House Fire & Ice cream -

Chili Cook Off at the Settlement was attended lightly and five of our Model A's participated. The Sept. 11th dinner at the Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet was well attended with good food. The Audit conducted by Dennis Dunn & Richard Wright is complete and filed. The air conditioning units at the Garage is still in progress – completion anticipated “around same time as Project car” 😊

New and Continuing Business: A Tour of Stetson Mansion at Christmas time is in the planning stage. Nov. 1st to Jan. 18 with Group rate of \$41 minimum 16 guests – the home has stairs and no elevator; however, Marina Coidakis assured all that it is so beautifully decorated downstairs and worth attending by those with challenges. Kevin Duffy will see what is available after Jan. 1st. He will need a head count and lunch will be in the planning. A Spring Tour 2026 Daytona to St. Augustine is being considered. Kevin is doing a dry run soon to check out possibilities and will let us know, Need thoughts? Ideas? Volunteers? We have an invitation to participate in a Car Show in Sanford on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 at the Vitality Living Lake Forest Retirement Home (5433 West SR46, Sanford – just west of 14). No registration or fees but need firm commitment as space is limited to 20 cars. If interested contact Kevin Duffy. Update: 2025 Ford Model A Day will be held during Fall Jamboree, Nov. 1 & 2. Bruce, Rich and Gary – new flyers available! Need volunteers for Entrance Gate and Car Show set up. Settlement would love bake goods donations and helpers at the Bake Sale. Committee is seeking door prizes – gift cards – Model A merchandise, etc. Paul has a box at the Garage for donations for door prizes. Jan Shepler has a sign-up sheet for finger foods and baked goods for Friday's Meet & Greet – come to help set up after 12 noon – Meet & Greet is 3 to 6 PM. - Saturday, Nov. 8th is Veterans Day Parade. Lineup after 8:30 AM with Parade at 10 AM followed by lunch at Brian's. Confirm parade sign up with Kevin who will give details as he

receives them. DeLand has a Car Show that afternoon also – if interested contact Kevin. Nominating Committee for Officers and Board of Directors is meeting and will present a slate of officers at the October Meeting. Elections will take place at the Nov./Dec. combined Meeting on December 6th. Friday, Dec. 12th Christmas Dinner/Party at the Palmetto Club. Tickets NOW on sale - \$40 for chicken && salmon and \$45 for Prime Rib. Check made out to “Crankin A’s of Daytona” or cash – see Marina and Jim for tickets – last date for tickets will be Nov. 25, 2025.

Upcoming Events: **Saturday Oct. 4th, Jamming** at the Settlement (formerly Playing on the Porches); **Tuesday. Oct 7th**, Ladies Day 9 AM at the library to the right of School House, Bring drink & snacks; Thursday, **Oct. 9th** 5 PM Crankin A’s Monthly Dinner, Emmy’s Time Out Tavern, 2069 Old New York Ave., DeLand; **Saturday, Oct. 18th**, 8:30 AM 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 the cars. If you are attending, please take some Model A Day flyers to pass out!; **Saturday, Oct. 25th** 10 AM Crankin A’s Monthly Meeting at Barberville Settlement; **Friday Oct. 31st** Meet & Greet at Garage 3 – 6PM come after 12 AM to help set up; **Sat. & Sun. Nov. 1 & 2** Ford Model A Day and 49th Annual Pioneer Settlement Jamboree; **Sat. Nov. 8th** Veterans Day Parade in DeLand, Fred Clark/Kevin Duffy will provide details; **Friday, Nov. 28th** “Birthplace of Speed Antique Gaslight Car Parade” no registration, line up starts 5:30 in the Casements parking lot with oldest cars first; **Saturday, Nov. 29th** Ormond Antique Car Show at Fortunato Park, located on the north east side of the Granada Bridge, registration in advance \$10; **Friday, Dec. 12th** 5PM Crankin A’s Christmas Dinner Party; **Sat. Dec. 13th** A Florida Christmas Remembered at Settlement.

PARADES

Tuesday, Nov. 11, Flagler County Veterans Day Parade See Kevin for more details

Saturday, December 6th, DeLand Christmas Parade. Night Event – lineup at 4PM – parade at 6PM Registration fee is \$75

Saturday, Dec. 13th, Ormond Beach Christmas Parade

AREA CAR SHOWS

Saturday, Oct. 4th 10AM to 3PM Past & Present 4th Annual Chevelle & Classic Car Show, 320 Story Rd. Ocoee, FL 32761 (free entry – no preregistration) If you are attending, please take some Model A Day flyers to pass out.

Saturday, Nov. 8th 12 noon to 4PM DeLand American Legion Veterans Day Car Show (following parade)

Saturday, Nov. 15th 9AM to 1PM Hiram Fest Charity Car & Cycle Show \$20 registration fee day of show

Thursday- Sunday, Nov. 27 – 30 Turkey Rod Run, Daytona International Speedway

Saturday, Nov. 17 2-5 PM Downtown DeLand Car Show featuring the Ford Model A

Lunch after Meeting at Brian's BBQ

Meeting adjourned at 11:17 AM 50/50 won by Debbie Poirier who will pick January's restaurant.

Respectfully Submitted; Elaine B Lowe, Secretary