

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

## MEETING MINUTES – October 25, 2025

The October Meeting of the Crankin A's Model A Restorers Club, Inc. was opened by President, Paul Howes at 10:03 AM on October 25, 2025, at the Pioneer Art Settlement, 176 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, FL. 32105. There were 37 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. In the absence of our Treasurer, Connie Kwiecien, Kim Ziffra read her report. It will be available upon request.

Sunshine Report: Karen Widajewski sent one card to Eric at the Pioneer Art Settlement who is in need of all our prayers. Our Question of the Day from Cleo was read by Jan Shepler. Happy Birthday to the Ford Model A, October 27, 1927. Over 5 million were sold before ending production in 1932. The Ford oval was introduced in 1907. Dennis Dunn told of Henry's many, many, inventions and Ed Hart also informed us about his ideas. Glen Jewell on garage project car reported painting partially complete, waiting on the fenders that are being worked on around the wood working being done. Fred Clark reported the starter is in but slow progress in Joe Dlubac/s absence. Bruce Hawley reported on the Art Settlement Meeting. They had lost a \$30,000 endowment and are in need of donations. Need backed goods also for this weekend event and help attending to the back gate for Sunday. Need a few Model A's to show up on Sunday to be scattered around grounds.

Old Business: Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Jamming at the Settlement had low turnout on a rainy day. Tuesday, Ladies Day held at the Library on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> had nice turnout and Face timed with Angie who will be 98 on

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. She is doing well and missed in Florida. Our monthly dinner held at Emmy's Time Out Tavern had 27 People attending. The Holly Hill Car Show on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> was a great success with over 150 cars and we were represented by 8 Model A's. Gary Michael reported the air conditioning for the garage is progressing and JB Barnes is now running the conduit needed which will speed up project.

New and Continuing Business: Kim Ziffa will update our Membership Application Forms and get them out to us before end of month. Need to be promptly filled out and returned, MARC dues is \$50 along with the \$20 for the Crankin A Membership for 2026. Mileage information can be reported at this time also. The Tour for the Stetson Mansion at Christmas Time has been set for January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10 AM followed by lunch. Group rate is \$41.00 – sign up is needed by going to Website Section 1 - EVENTS or Kevin Duffy. A two- day Spring Tour from Daytona to St. Augustine is in the works TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> is Clean Up Day at the Garage in preparation for 2025 Model A Day to be held next weekend during Fall Jamboree, Nov. 1 & 2, 2025. Need volunteers for Entrance Gate and Car Show set up. Settlement would love bake goods donations and helpers at the bake sale. Committee still needs Door Prizes, Gift Cards, Model A Merchandise, etc. Jan Shepler is coordinating refreshments for Friday's Meet & Greet from 3 to 5 Jan will want refreshments from Noon on and help setting up – plan on leaving around 5PM to check in at Comfort Inn followed by dinner – cruise downtown DeLand – back to Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill for cocktails.

Veterans Day Parade is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Meet 8:30 AM across from Cooks – parade is at 10:00 AM followed by lunch at Brian's. There is a DeLand Car Show that afternoon if you want to join Kevin Duffy. Friday, Dec. 12, 2025 is our Christmas Dinner/Party at Palmetto Club. Tickets on

sale now! \$40 for Chicken or Salmon - \$45 Prime Rib – checks to Crankin A's of Daytona – see Marina or Jim Coidakis – cutoff date Nov. 25 2025! Gary Michael gave a detailed report on the fun and adventures he, Don Widajewski and Larry Antonelli had while attempting to attend the Hershey Car Show. Thanks, Gary, quite entertaining.

Nominating Committee presented the Slate of Officers & Board of Directors for 2026 to be voted on at our Nov/Dec. 2025 Meeting on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. President: Bruce Hawley; Vice President, Kevin Duffy for 2026 and President: Kevin Duffy and Vice President, Bruce Hawley for 2027; Secretary, Elaine Lowe; Treasurer. Ed Hart; Board of Directors: Glen Jewell, Larry Antonelli and Steve Anderson. A motion was made and accepted for Nominations. Ed Hart will handle remotely for June through October 2026.

Upcoming Events: **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 1 & 2** – Model A Day and Pioneer Art Settlement Annual Fall Jamboree; **Tuesday, Nov. 4** – Ladies Day 8AM Library; **Saturday, Nov. 8** – Veterans Day Parade in DeLand; **Thursday Nov. 13** – Monthly Dinner, Carrabba's Italian Grill, 2200 W International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, Fl. 32114- 5 PM; **Friday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Birthplace of Speed Antique Gaslight Car Parade – no registration, opens 5 PM – arrive by 6:45 starts at 7 PM -Casements parking lot with oldest cars first; **Saturday, Dec. 6** -10 AM Combines Nov./Dec. Crankin A's Monthly Meeting at Barberville; **Friday, Dec. 12** 5PM Crankin A's Christmas Dinner/Party (no other dinner for Dec.); **Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** A Florida Christmas Remembered at the Barberville Art Settlement; **Saturday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026** – Jamming at the Settlement; **Wednesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**, 10AM Tour of Stetson Mansion at Christmas Time followed by lunch; **Saturday. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** -10AM Monthly Meeting at Barberville; March 7<sup>th</sup> – Jamming at the Settlement; and **March 28 & 29 2026** – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Frolic and Model A Car Show by Crankin A's.

Area Car Shows:

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

Saturday, Nov. 15 - 9 AM to 1 PM- Hiram-fest Charity Car & Cycle Show, \$20 registration fee day of show, benefits Duval Home - Empowering People with Developmental Disabilities

Sunday, Nov. 16 – 12 to 4 PM – Badd Ass Car Club Car Show – free with purchase of 50/50 to benefit Camp Boggy Creek at Destination Daytona, 1637 N US Hwy 1, Ormond Beach

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

Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Ormond Antique Car Show at Fortunato Park, located on the north east side of the Granada Bridge, registration in advance \$20. See Paul for registration address

Saturday, Jan. 17 – 2 to 5PM – Downtown DeLand Car Show featuring the Ford Model A

Florida Flywheelers Antique Engine Club – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Antique Engine & Tractor Show Feb. 25-26-27-28, 2026

LUNCH at Brian's BBQ after meeting – reservation at Noon. Meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM - 50/50 won by Elaine Lowe (picked Carrabba's Italian Grill on 92 in Daytona Beach across from Speedway)

Respectfully Submitted;

Elaine B. Lowe, Secretary