

# NEBRASKALAND MODEL T AND ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

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**Ford Fact:** On August 5, 1899, Henry Ford collaborated with Thomas Edison to form the Detroit Automobile Company. Ford had Edison's last breath saved in a test tube and the tube is on display at the Henry Ford Museum located at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan.

#### JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Nebraskaland Model T and Antique Car Club members met for fun activities on December 9, 2023. Five ladies had breakfast together at Greenfield's Restaurant while about 15 club members met at Mike Vaughn's garage for lessons about the Model T. Since there wasn't a formal meeting, there aren't any minutes to report.

# Mark your Calendar: deadline for submission to February newsletter is Wednesday, January 24.

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:** the club will host a Soup Lunch at Westminster Presbyterian Church located at 2110 Sheridan Blvd. (27<sup>th</sup> and South Street) in Lincoln starting at 11:30 am. Main dishes that will be provided include chicken noodle soup, chili, and beef stew. Club members should bring sides dishes or desserts to share. Table service will be provided along with coffee and water.

- At this meeting we will be electing new officers for president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Our local club bylaws require that we have a minimum of three board of directors. Please nominate yourself for a position, the work is easy as it requires no previous experience of any kind. If you are not afraid to be a speaker/leader, then run for president. The secretary and treasurer take just a little more time commitment, the vice president and board of directors have the easiest job of all be willing to share an opinion. There ONLY qualification to be on the board is that you *must* be a *current* MTFCA member. *Please consider participating as a board member*.
- Nebraskaland Model T and Antique Car Club annual dues are \$10.00, payable at the January meeting. If you are a current member of the MTFCA, you do not need to pay local club dues.
- We need ideas for activities for the 2024 year, please volunteer to be a Tour Committee member with lots of ideas. We will meet at the end of the February meeting to plan an itinerary for the year.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 19/20: Winter Clinic in McPherson, KS.

February club meeting: TBA

March 2: Swap Meet at the Lancaster Event Center, club dinner to follow.

<u>News from/about Club Members</u>: Steve Hughes wants to share that he has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He will be going through treatment and recovery for the next few months. He says that he will attack this, get through it, and move on so that he can get back to touring with the Model Ts.

*MTFCA information:* if you need to renew your national membership (\$50.00 annually or \$700.00 for a lifetime membership) go to mtfca.com, you can print the form from the web site and mail it in with payment, or contact Rachel Hemmer Hughes at the business office at (765) 373-3106.

*UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS 2024:* information on the following events can be found at mtfca.com or in the "Vintage Ford" magazine.

- ❖ Model T Winter Clinic in McPherson, KS: January 19/20, 2024.
- ❖ MTFCA 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK: March 21 23, 2024.
- ❖ MTFCA Homecoming in Richmond, IN: June 1, 2024.
- $\bullet$  Show Me Tour in Neosha, Missouri: June 6 8, 2024.
- ❖ MTFCA 2024 National Tour "Trails Less Traveled" in San Diego, CA: June 16 19, 2024.

Happy New Year! *Beth*