

Thanks for your interest in Omaha 2010!

We are looking forward to hosting you at our Regional Meet, June 7-11. You will find attached descriptions of our events, a Registration Form and a Merchandise Form. Please call or write us with any questions.

We have decided that we need to limit our registrations to 175.

So, please register as soon as you can. Also, we will be placing our merchandise orders based on numbers of items ordered by May 10. We are trying to keep prices down by preventing left-over merchandise, so we won't order many extras. Be sure to pre-order.

Let us know if you have questions or special needs.

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## Omaha 2010 Events 'A' Key to Model A Fun

### Monday, June 7:

Registration/check-in: Open from 9AM to 5PM

**Self-guided Tours** (9AM-4PM). These are great places that we won't be visiting on any of our regular tours. Complete descriptions with detailed maps will be available in the Hospitality Room.

Examples (there will be more):

Strategic Air and Space Museum <http://www.strategicairandspace.com/>

Old Market <http://www.oldmarket.com/>

Antique stores—some of those listed at <http://www.thecityofomaha.com/antiques>

Cabela's Outfitter <http://www.cabelas.com>

Boys Town <http://www.boystown.org>

**Special guided tour to Bernie Taulborg's Car Collection** 1:00-3:00PM. This is a repeat from our last meet, but so many people enjoyed it and want to return that we are offering it again. Leave from the hotel at 12:30PM, as a group. No charge, but donations welcome. Please mark # attending on Registration Form.

**Monday evening: Welcome Party and BBQ** – Come and get to know some of the other Model A lovers who are attending the meet. Wear something that represents your state – its sports teams, landmarks, politicians, etc. Bring a product that is made in your state to contribute to our door prize baskets. This will get you a ticket in a drawing for a nice prize. Fun music, good food, and good company should make for a great evening. \$18 per person includes a great BBQ dinner. Dinner served 6:00-7:00PM. If you don't want dinner, come join the party after 7:00PM.

### Tuesday, June 8:

Registration/ check-in: Open 8 to 9AM

**Zoofari** – A trip to Omaha's World Class Henry Doorly Zoo (<http://omahazoo.com>) where you can visit Orangutan Forest, Butterfly Pavilion, Cheetah Valley and much, much more. We have negotiated a full package of fun at the zoo. The cost of \$25 per person includes entry to the zoo, unlimited rides on the train, tram, and Merry-go-round, plus IMAX theatre and a hamburger and hot dog lunch (The Skyfari, which the zoo added after our negotiation, is extra). The zoo is a nice little drive (8.5 miles) from the Crowne Plaza. Meadowlark members will watch over the 'A's while you enjoy the zoo.

**Tuesday evening: Survivor-style Model A Challenges** -- No eating bugs and crawling through the mud! But, there will be challenges to your ability to solve puzzles, untie knots, balance cups of water, drive a Model A, etc. All new games! Walk-up games as well as Model A driving games. Lots of fun to watch, even if you don't want to participate.

### Wednesday, June 9:

**Smörgåsbord Tour** – No, it is not about eating Swedish meatballs! This driving tour is a Smörgåsbord because it includes many choices. You can sample every stop or pick out stops that really look good and spend your time there. The whole enchilada will take you on a 150 mile\* round trip through beautiful countryside with options to stop at many interesting places. If you are not quite so hungry, there will be 100\* and 50\* mile round trip options (\* mileages are approximate). Lunch, by the way, will be on your own, but we will suggest some good places to stop. You might want to skip the dinner party (next) and stay in Council Bluffs at the end of the tour to visit the casinos and eat dinner there. Sweep trucks will be roaming the routes and available by cell phone.

**Wednesday evening: Dinner Party Evening** – Meadowlark couples will host groups of about 20 Model 'A's at the local restaurants listed below. Dinner will be "Dutch Treat," but we do need to charge a Reservation Fee of \$10. When you arrive at the restaurant, you will receive a nice \$10 bill to spend on that dinner. This event is intended for folks who want to get to know other Model A owners. Mark your top 3 choices on Registration Form. If you come to the meet with a group and want to go to dinner with that group, you probably don't need to sign up for this.

Group A: La Mesa Mexican Restaurant; about 2 miles; dinners from \$8-\$14\*; <http://www.la-mesa.com/>

Group B: Brother Sebastian's Steakhouse; about 3 miles; dinners from \$18-\$32\*; <http://www.brosebs.com/>

Group C: Brazen Head Irish Pub, about 4 miles, \$8-\$15\*; <http://www.brazenheadpub.com/>

Group D: Vincenzo's Italian Ristorante; about 9 miles; dinners from \$8-\$25\*; <http://www.vincenzos-ne.com/>

Group E: Jack & Mary's (general fare, but well known for chicken), less than 1 mile, \$8-\$16\*

Group F: China Road, about 4 miles, \$12-\$16\*; <http://www.omahaemenu.com/China%20Road/>

Group G: Gorat's Steakhouse; about 8 miles; An oldie, but goodie. Warren Buffet's fav, but not expensive

Group H: Greek Islands; about 8 miles; \$8-\$16\*; great Greek food and atmosphere

Group I: Anthony's Steakhouse; about 10 miles; \$15-\$35\*; <http://www.anthonyssteakhouse.com/>

Group J: The FarmHousE Café; about 7 miles; \$7-\$17\*; <http://farmhousecafe.com/>

\*plus gratuity and tax, menu prices based on information available in January 2010

You will be notified if change needs to be made in restaurants.

#### **Thursday morning, June 10:**

**Hubley Show and Races** – Not just for the kids! Bring your Hubley to show off and race on our newly-renovated track.

We are starting early with check in and impound from 7 to 8:30AM, and races starting at 8:30AM. Even if you don't have a Hubley, be sure to come to watch. The competition gets pretty fierce. We follow the Hubley rules posted at [http://www.mafca.com/hub\\_rules.html](http://www.mafca.com/hub_rules.html), but we will also have a Modified class. Please indicate how many in your party will be in each age group/or class.

**Thursday: Ladies' Lunch & Fun** – A time for the ladies to get away from the A's and their hubbies (although men are welcome also). A lady who won First Prize at the Iowa State Fair will give a quilt trunk show & one of our own members will display antique sewing accessories. You don't have to be a quilter to enjoy this program. Includes a nice lunch and lots of goodies to take home.

**Thursday: Men's Tire Kickin' Time** – (figuratively speaking – please don't kick any Model A tires except your own!). This will also be your chance to see what other hobbies and interests some of our members have. We're sure you will be impressed. Steak sandwiches, hot off the grill, will be served in the tent from noon to 1PM.

**Thursday: Suitcase Swap Meet** – If you have room to bring or take home some swap meet items, here is your chance. This is limited to Omaha2010 registrants. No fee, but tables will be provided only for those who register for swap meet by May 10. In addition to Model A parts and accessories, you might want to swap related literature, era clothing, decorative items, etc.

**Voting – on People's Choice & License Plate Toppers** – Classes for People's Choice will be Coupe, Fordor, Open, Tudor, Commercial, and Special Interest. Classes for License Plate Toppers will be Patriotic/Political, Product Pusher, Humorous, Animated, & Other. Registrants will receive 2 ballots in their registration packets to vote for their favorite Model A's and Toppers. On Thursday, we will have a special time to display the Toppers for voting. Please indicate on the registration form if you will be entering a License Plate Topper. You will have from Monday until Thursday afternoon to decide on your People's Choice. Ballots must be submitted in by 5PM on Thursday.

**Thursday evening: 50s Night** – We will be eating 50s food (including Root Beer Floats) and rocking “all night” (except that we plan to be done in time to return to the hotel before dark). Many of us will fondly remember the 50s and the great music and cars. We will celebrate that tonight and we might even be visited by some of the stars from the 50s. Wear your 50s attire, if you want, jeans and t-shirts a la James Dean or Poodle skirts like Annette Funicello or whatever. If you like to dance, you will have a chance to do the jitterbug and the twist (dancing is not required to have a good time).

**Friday, June 11:**

**Lauritzen Gardens** – Omaha’s newly developed botanical gardens. Included in the 100-acre site is an oversized model train that travels on dozens of bridges past replicas of Omaha’s historical buildings. You can get in a good walk or, for an additional \$3, take the narrated tram around to view the sites. <http://www.omahabotanicalgardens.org/> Kenefick Park, which is next door, is home to the world’s largest steam and diesel locomotives. Please indicate a morning or afternoon preference so we don’t bombard the gardens with too many Model ‘A’ers at once.

**Friday: Lunch at the Ford Factory** – Yes, we are really going to the Omaha Ford Factory (building). The building now houses apartments instead of Ford manufacturing, but it still has a feeling of “Model As were made here.” A cold lunch will be served on the roof under the Ford water tank. Note that Child’s Lunch is for Child under 12 years of age. In addition to a great photo op, you will be picnicking with a great view of downtown Omaha.

**Friday: Durham Museum** – Housed in Omaha’s beautiful Union Station, this museum has many exhibits that honor the history of our region plus special traveling exhibits. <http://www.durhammuseum.org/> Please indicate a morning or afternoon preference. (If you choose AM, you get the first lunch shift at the Ford Factory.)

**Friday: Regional Representatives Meeting** – a few members of each club traditionally meet to talk about what works best for Regional meets and to hear about plans for upcoming meets. We really need you to sign up for this, if you plan to attend, so we have enough room and cookies.

**Friday: Banquet, beginning with Cocktails at 6** – even if you don’t drink, don’t miss the Cocktail Party. We will be “front-loading” the entertainment tonight, so, if you have to leave early, you won’t miss it all. A great dinner will be followed by awarding of prizes earned this week and the Raffle drawings. This is a good time to wear Model A era clothing, if you have it. We plan to have our program concluded by 10PM.

**Please note:** We will be planning kid’s activities based on ages of kids who are registered. Details at Registration.

**We look forward to being your hosts for the week. Please let us know if you have any questions.**

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**Hotel Information:**

The Crowne Plaza, 655 No. 108<sup>th</sup> Ave. is our Meet Headquarters  
Call 402.496.0850 to make reservations; specify Meadowlark Model A Club.  
The guest rooms will be \$99 per night including two hot buffet breakfasts,  
but that DOES NOT include the hotel tax, which is about \$17 (our apology for error in our pamphlet).  
Additional breakfast buffet tickets can be purchased from the hotel for \$10 each.

We really need information to plan for trailer and tow vehicle parking. Please mark on your registration form, if you will be bringing a car trailer. Also, the Crowne Plaza has room for a limited number of motor homes, but no hook-ups are available. Please mark on the registration form if you will be bringing a motor home to park at Crowne Plaza.

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Hosted by Meadowlark Model A Ford Club

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 email: \_\_\_\_\_

Model A's (to be registered)  
 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: Contact  
 Don & Janet Graves  
 (402) 453-7166 after 6PM  
 janet@omahaneb.org

I hereby release and hold harmless from any and all liability due to my attendance and participation in the 2010 Omaha Model A Regional Meet all of the following: The Meadowlark Model A Ford Club (its members, committees, officers, and board members), The Crowne Plaza Hotel (its management & staff) MAFCA, MARC and all affiliates. Submittal of this registration form, whether signed or unsigned, constitutes acceptance of this release. I further affirm that I carry liability insurance on all vehicles driven during the meet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying at the Crowne Plaza?  
 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
 Will you have a car trailer to be stored at the meet?  
 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
 Will you have a motor home to park at Crowne Plaza?  
 \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
 What is your preference for communication?  
 \_\_\_\_ US Mail \_\_\_\_ e-mail

Make checks payable to:  
 Meadowlark Model A Ford Club  
 Mail to:  
 Meadowlark Model A Ford Club  
 P.O. Box 6011  
 Omaha, NE 68106-0011

For Registrars' Use ONLY	
Date Rc'd _____	Reg # _____
Check # _____	Amount Rc'd _____

## Events and Fees (schedule subject to change)

Please indicate # of participants under QTY even for free events

EVENT	FEE	QTY	TOTAL
Registration fee	\$60		
Late Registration fee* (after 5/10/2010)	\$70		
Each additional car	\$10		
<b>Please see Omaha 2010 Events sheet for details</b>			
<b>Monday, June 7, 2010</b>			
Self-guided Tours	Free		Free
Bernie Taulborg's Car Collection	**		
Welcome Party/BBQ	\$18		
<b>Tuesday, June 8, 2010</b>			
Zoofari (includes lunch & rides)	\$25		
Model A Survivor Challenges	Free		Free
<b>Wednesday, June 9, 2010</b>			
Smörgåsbord Tour (Lunch on own)	Free		Free
Dinner Party Night (reservation fee) Group choices #1__ #2__ #3__	\$10		
<b>Thursday, June 10, 2010</b>			
Hubley Show & Races (please indicate # of participants in each grp)			
3 - 9 year olds	Free		Free
10-13 year olds	Free		Free
14-17 year olds	Free		Free
18 & over	Free		Free
Ladies' Lunch & Fun	\$20		
Men's Tire Kickin' Time & Lunch	\$10		
Suitcase Swap Meet (# of tables)	Free		Free
License Plate Topper entry	Free		Free
50s Night	\$25		
<b>Friday, June 11, 2010</b>			
Lauritzen Gardens __AM __PM	\$7		
Price for Child under 12	\$3		
Lunch at Ford Factory -Adult	\$7		
Lunch at Ford Factory - Child <12	\$4.50		
Durham Museum __AM __PM	\$5		
<b>Regional Representatives Meeting</b>			
	Free		Free
<b>Banquet</b>			
Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast	\$34		
Apple Cider Pork Chops	\$36		
Filet of Salmon 8 oz	\$38		
Whiskey Rib-Eye 12 oz	\$50		
Merchandise & Raffle Total (attach order form)			
Total amount enclosed:			

Please register early. Registrations limited to 175.

\*Note: Late registration fee applies to registrations post-marked after May 10, 2010. Partial refunds will apply for cancelations after May 10.

\*\* No charge, but donations welcome

## Souvenir Merchandise

<p><b>Omaha 2010 T-shirt –sizes listed below</b>  <b>Hanes Beefy-T in Royal Blue (Navy for 3x shirts)</b></p> 	<p><b>Omaha 2010 Cap</b>  <b>Royal Blue</b>                  (not accurate in picture below)                  Heavy brushed cotton with mesh back                  One size fits all</p> 	<p><b>Cloissoné Pin</b>                  1 ¼ inch wide</p> 
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Images are approximate based on information from vendors.

**IMPORTANT:** To keep prices down, we will be selling primarily by pre-order by May 10, 2010. We may have a few extra items to purchase at the meet, but to avoid disappointment, it would be better to order now.

## Raffle Prizes

<p><b>Quilt Raffle</b>                  Beautiful Queen Size Quilt                  featuring Model A Ads Pictures</p>	<p><b>Accessory Raffle</b>                  Radiator Ornaments with Cap</p>
	<p><b>First Prize: Choice of these two accessories</b>  <b>Second Prize: Remaining accessory</b></p>
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## Order Blank (remove and attach to Registration Form)

Name:	Item	QTY	Price	Total for item
	Shirt: Adult Size Small		\$16.50	
	Shirt: Adult Size Medium		\$16.50	
	Shirt: Adult Size Large		\$16.50	
	Shirt: Adult Size XL		\$16.50	
	Shirt: Adult Size 2XL		\$18.50	
	Shirt: Adult Size 3XL (Navy)		\$19.50	
	Cap		\$10.00	
	Cloisonné Pin		\$5.00	
	Quilt Raffle Tickets		\$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20	
	Accessory Raffle Tickets		\$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20	
	<b>Grand Total (enter on Registration Form)</b>			