

# A's R Us

A's R Us is a Chicago Southland chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. Chartered in 1996, we are registered with the State of Illinois as a non profit organization. Thirty plus families meet the third Wednesday of each month at various members homes . These enthusiasts are from the southern suburbs of Chicago and northern Indiana, headquartered in Crete, Illinois. The group participates in parades , car shows, cruise nights and tours throughout the Midwest. A's R Us members were the catalyst for creating the cruise nights in Crete, IL. This event now attracts up to 150 cars every Monday night from June thru September. The A's R Us members also cooperated with the communities along historic Dixie Highway to develop the annual event, "Drivin the Dixie ". This event, held the third Saturday in June and. free to spectators, now attracts over 150 cars traveling from Blue Island, IL to Momence, IL displaying their cars.

The Model A Ford Club of America ( MAFCA) dedicated to the awareness and preservation of the Model A Ford has over 17,000 members worldwide. The Model A Ford was produced from October 1927 thru August 1931. About 4.8 million vehicles were produced during the four model years. The peak production day came on June 26, 1929 with 9100 cars coming off the lines. The most popular model was the Tudor which is a two door sedan. . The Tudor cost \$ 495.00 and weighed 2400 pounds. Prices ranged from \$ 395.00 for a Roadster to \$ 670.00 for the very luxurious Town Sedan (four door sedan).