

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

July 2017

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

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| July 18th- | Business Meeting At The Home of Doug and Deb Persing |
| July 20 th- | Thursday Summer Tour With Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven |
| August 6th - | Redwing River City Days Parade |
| August 15th- | Business Meeting At The Home Of Phil And Mary Zins |
| August 17th- | Thursday Summer Tour With Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven |
| September 16th - | Apple Days Excelsior MN. |
| October 1st - | Midwest Fall Swap Meet And Antique Auto Show |
| October 2nd - 5th | Great Northern Tour |

More events sponsored by other clubs and announcements by club members, inside this newsletter

Board Meetings – 7:30 PM, Hall A, Room 104

Restoration Clinic – 7:00 PM, Lunch Room Ladies Clinic – 7:00 PM, Staff Lounge

Clinics held at: Brooklyn Center High School, 6500 Humboldt Ave N, Brooklyn Center, MN

Come in the South door and ask for directions to our Meetings / Clinics. * Noted as non-standard meeting date

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Become A Member

**Interested in joining our club?
We would like you to join. Dues
are only \$25.00 per year.**

**For all the information about
what our club has to offer
please call our membership
director or see www.tcmafc.org**

**Members are recommended to
also have a membership in the
Model A Ford Club of America
or the Model A Restorer's Club.**



Doug Portlance
TCMAFC President



President's Letter

Greetings All,

Our meeting at the pancake breakfast on June 3rd went well and was brief. As for the next Broad Meeting in July 18th meeting will be at the home of Doug & Deb Persing. The August meeting will be held at Phil & Mary Zins home in Golden Valley, MN so please keep a look out for more details in the upcoming Newsletters.

I would like to thank the Boche's and Gerold's for hosting and putting together this year's pancake breakfast. The event was a great success thanks to the efforts of all others and Dick Zins for doing the Mystery Tour. BRAVO GUYS!!!

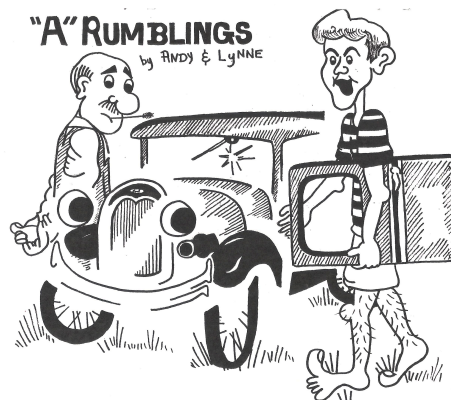
The touring season is here and the weekends are busy for all of us. Please make sure to be alert and make safe decisions as we drive around in our Model A's.

Remember to snap those pictures for Mark Leder's newsletter contest!

That's all folks!

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President.



"AW, COME ON..... IT'S A GREAT CAR!
CHECK OUT THE INSIDE, I'LL HOLD THE DOOR FOR YA!"

MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING

JUNE 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The June 3, 2017 Business Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Doug Portlance, at the home of Tom Boche
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Doug Portlance, Vice President – John Roehl.
 Treasurer – Mel Eder, - Senior Board Member - Justin Maas, - Past President Doug Persing,
 Junior Board Member - Jimmy Slettehaugh, Secretary - Catherine Kieger.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The May 16, 2017 Board Meeting minutes was reviewed and approved, motion by Doug Persing and 2nd by Justin Maas, the minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer's report for May which the details of the report were reviewed. Justin Maas made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and it was seconded by Jimmy Slettehaugh, the motion carried.
 The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Member Report: Carl and Carla Biederman 7050 175th Avenue N.W. in Anoka, MN 55303 and Renewal of Jason Stollis
 Motioned accepted by Jimmy Slettehaugh and seconded by Justin Maas, motion carried

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Tom Boche will call new members, Tom was saying that Taylor and Lindsay Cates are really excited about being in the club.

MEN'S CLINIC: The Clinics went well this year and ready for this fall

WOMANS CLINIC: Volunteer not present. Note – We are looking for a woman to take over the clinic, if you know of anybody please let us know.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

FASHIONS: Nothing new .

SUNSHINE LADY: Nothing new.

NEWSLETTER : Everything going fine, Mark not present.

WEBSITE: Nothing new, looking for options .

SWAP MEET: Volunteer not present.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS Gave insurance policy to Doug Persing's sister to look at the policy, check with the National Club insurance to see what coverage they have. Also checking on a policy for the board of directors.

NEW BUSINESS: The July meeting will be held at Doug Persing's house, look for the information in the July newsletter. Jimmie Slettehaugh is doing a Poker Run on the first week of June, and will let us know how it works.

Tom Boche had a question about what it takes to sponsor an event, There will be a couple from Sweden that will be attending a celebration in Scandia in June (verifying the dates) and is looking for somebody to take them around. They own a Model A car in Sweden.

Mark Leder announced that there is a photo contest, please see May's newsletter for more information.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 10 A.M. the board approved a motion to adjourn made by Doug Persing and seconded by Mel Eder.

RECORDING SECRETARY Catherine Kieger

THANK YOU

**To the Boche family for hosting the Pancake Breakfast
this year and Dave and Jean Gerold for providing the Breakfast and
Dick Zins for the Mystery Tour**

From Your Club Event Coordinator : Attention MARC Members.

I forgot to ask MARC members to record your mileage for the Mystery Tour after the Pancake Breakfast. Please send me your total miles for June 3rd.

Include your MARC member number.

Email.....dixiecoupe @ aol.com or snail mail to 575 Ripley Ave. Maplewood, MN 55117.

This is for the million mile contest.

Thanks,

Tom Owens

Pancake Breakfast 2017

Submitted by Ken Huber

The sun came up over the lovely Boche residence in Lake Elmo, only to find the Pancake Breakfast Mystery Tour crew already diligently plugging away. Dave Gerold & Co. have it down to a science, with all the gear fitted into a pick-up bed (make that a modern pick-up bed) like a jigsaw puzzle.

The grills were kept busy, with a steady stream of toasted muffins, blueberry pancakes, and an exciting new entry into the line-up this year: pecan pancakes, which had the crowd raving.

Parked strategically at the end of Tom and Linda's driveway: the 'new' 6 wheel roadster that Tom and Bob Butek had trailed home from Up North, just the day before. It had belonged to a retired pilot who had had it at his lake home for many years. Tom and Bob went up 'just to take a look', but as luck would have it, the car found its way onto Tom's trailer, and headed south to its new home. It will need a few things, but the plan is to work out any bugs this summer and have it 'tour ready' by the fall.

The Boche place features a broad expanse of well manicured lawn, that was more than ample to showcase the 25+ Model A's on hand.

Perhaps the most exciting announcement took the form of a special 'bullhorn blast', all about the new Photography Contest, spearheaded by newsletter editor Mark Leder. A handout containing all of the contest details was available, and wound up on the front seat of each of the antique vehicles on hand.

Not all of the discourse centered on Model A's, mind you. Rog and Lynn could be overheard discussing a recent swap meet find. Tom and Debbie Owens were engaged in a debate over the merits of a certain Windsor & Taylor "Zither Banjo", made in England, circa 1900. Jim Lake and his lady friend had both just returned from a big game hunt in Canada, where each of them had bagged a bear! With some prompting, Joe Costa reminisced a bit about Costa Farm, across the way from his place in Stillwater, and owned by his cousin, and still going strong each growing season.

The Zins family was well represented at this event. The afterglow of Phil's recent Clinic on Kari-Keen trunk restoration, had him leading a coterie of fellow trunk enthusiasts, to inspect the many varieties of accessory trunks on hand.

But suddenly the time had come for Dick Zins to 'take charge', and announce the start of the tour. As for the intended Tour destination, Dick was playing it close to the vest, as the eager participants started their engines, and formed the caravan, getting ready to head out.

Not a single Model A balked at the starting gun, as each vehicle fired right up and headed out into a fresh and sunny summer morning, well nourished by pancakes and ready for the adventure ahead...



Photos submitted by Justin Maas and David Kieger continued page 6



Richard Zins again led us on the after breakfast tour with some of the mystery of not seeing someone in your rear view mirror anymore.



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

- For Sale:** Rebuilt engines in stock.
Trade in or bring me yours to re-build. Precision machining and assembly work.
Call Dave Gerold for options and pricing at (952) 290-3630 or see my website
www.durableperformance.net
- For Sale:** 1928 Model A Ford Business Coupe with left hand brake and red steering wheel. Call Oscar Johansen 715-565-4970
- For Sale:** 1930 Model A Roadster, restored 12 years ago and runs great, engine has a high compression head, a Model B cam and a 354 rear end. Call John 952-378-1274
- For Sale:** Model A parts, almost any part you may need including fenders, hoods, tires, gas tanks, windshield frames, distributors, lights, manifolds, horns and many more items. Contact Larry Erickson (651) - 631 - 9127 or Larrybecky@usfamily.net
- For Sale:** 1930 5 window coupe, dual side mounts, ground up restoration, first place trophy in 2014. Zero road miles, car is black and Ford maroon with red wheels and pinstripe. Contact Glenn Crandall (406) - 930 - 2528
- For Sale:** 1930 Ford Model A Tudor older restoration, needs some TLC runs and drives well \$7,000.00 . Contact Tim Clancy 763 614 6241.
- For Sale:** 1929 5 window Coupe with rumble seat, freshly rebuilt engine and new shocks.
Medical Issues prevent me from driving this car. Contact Charles Hilgert 651 - 455 -7274
- For Sale:** 1929 Cabriolet, Very nice running and driving car. Well put together car with good upholstery, top and britework. Priced at \$25000.00 firm. Contact Jeffrey Perkins 651 - 283 - 1167
- Wanted:** 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor. Call Benjamin Rowan 651- 202-3040
- Wanted :** 28 AA rear brake drum (the one without the separate emergency brake). Contact Dave Hetchler 952 - 261 - 2688
- Wanted :** New member desires clean , straight and drivable 1931 4 door Model A sedan . Contact Daniel Bourgeois 612 - 721 - 4021, 612 - 408 - 3212 coldrod007@gmail.com
- For Sale:** Front and rear fenders from 1931 Coupe. Poor conditions. Contact Arlen Kylo 507 - 732 - 5009
- Wanted /Trade** I would like 5 - 21" original black painted wheels, I have excellent cream/yellow wheels and tires with stainless lug nuts for possible trade. Contact Rog Anderson 651 - 457 - 8820
- Wanted:** Enclosed trailer to haul my Model A Coupe. Contact Catherine Jammer 540 - 354 - 2782
- For Sale:** 1930 Deluxe Coupe, Fully restored with custom upholstery, painted pearly white (Cadillac Escalade paint) , runs well. See it on my web-site:<http://www.davehagen.net/modela.html>
hagen050@comcast.net or 651-428-5896.



How I spent part of my summer vacation - Road trip to Sharon Wisconsin

by Mark Leder

Sharon is located not far from Beloit Wisconsin about 315 miles from the Twin Cities that I drove to in a modern car on the freeway. I've heard about the annual Model A Day event put on by the Rockford A's. This one day event is held in a small town that was built in the early 1920's and has kept its character thru today. This small town has a town square and paver streets with angle parking in front of stores and buildings aged and kept in the 1920's character. What happens at this event is a step back in time. There is a swap meet held on one end of the town that had a lot of good original parts at reasonable prices. A few of the sellers are serious vendors with traveling trailers stocking rebuilt components and new reproduction items. Many tables of individuals selling their wares were some of the best buys of the day. The swap meet sets up for the opening of the event which is around 8:30 A.M. From this point on the cars start to roll in. Groups of 6, 12 or even 20 cars come down the main street and begin to park, this happened for nearly an hour and a half. One person counted nearly 200 Model A's. These cars mostly came from the Wisconsin, Illinois and the Indiana area. They for the most part were driven in. Short of a national meet I do not know where you would see this many Model A's parked together. There were a handful of Model T's and one or two other brands of period cars but it seemed limited to the Model A. I saw every regular body style excluding a real Town car and a Sedan Delivery. There were double A's and a firetruck in attendance. With all the cars parked in the town a lot of people do dress in clothing of the day. There are themed groups in the crowd dressing as farmers, gangsters, FBI men, bootleggers and high fashion dress for the women and even young children. There was one group fashionably dressed dancing in the style of the time to period correct music in the town square. It was evident that they had practiced this routine and did a fabulous job.

The music is played over a professional sound system and announcements are made thru out the day regarding various happenings of this event. The stores and food vendors are open for everyone to enjoy. One man from one of the Illinois clubs drove in with a huckster truck full of fruits and vegetables that he was selling with all the proceeds going to the Model A youth scholarship fund for his club. There was also a pig roast cooking for the large group that I believe you either bought a ticket in advance for or if food was available you could also pay then for the meal. People from around the area know about the event and come to walk with their children and dogs to see what another time in small town America used to look like. All the people I met were extremely friendly and encouraged me to get our club interested in perhaps coming down for the next one. I ran into two members from our club who live in Wisconsin and belong to a Wisconsin club as well and they toured down over two days with about nine or 10 cars overnighing in Whitewater park. If there is interest for next year maybe we can meet up with the Wisconsin group as part of a multi - day tour and include this in our summer schedule. This event is a one day production that ends around 2:30 P.M. and has typically been held on the first Sunday of June. The Rockford A's put this event together and do it well.





Special edition of the No. 2 Hawk-Eye Camera Model C, issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Eastman Kodak Co. Approximately 550,000 were given away to children 12 years old in 1930. Covered with a tan-colored reptile-grained paper covering with a gold-colored foil seal on the upper rear corner of the right side

2017 "Aooah" Newsletter Photo Contest

We are going to hold a contest for all members to submit their favorites photos of this year's Model A activities. We will allow up to three photos submissions per member household. Winners will be chosen and prizes will be awarded.

The rules are as follows:

Submit any photos that were taken from January 1st. of 2017 until October 31st. of 2017

Photo subject must be Model A themed, which could include club activities, period dress, Model A's out and about in today's world. Photos may contain people, pets, scenery and any creative touches you want to include. Surprise us with your submissions!

When you submit the photos, you agree that we may use them in the publication of the Ahooga Newsletter.

Submit your photos any time prior to the contest ending date of October 31st. But any photos must be submitted by November 10th. 2017 to be included in the judging

Submit your photos as a printed item, minimum size of the photo should be 3" x 5". You may print the photo on your home computer printer in either black and white or color, on regular paper, you may also choose to submit a processed photo on photo paper. The printed form of submissions will be the easiest for the judging panel to evaluate. Since most photos are shot on digital media today make note of the digital file and keep it handy. Should your photo be chosen we will request a digital file of the winning photos or a processed printed copy so we may use it in the printing of the Newsletter. Digital or film photos have an equal chance of winning and we invite any type of submission.

We will not guarantee the return of your photos directly to you should you want them back. We will have them in a box at future clinics and you may look thru the collection and take yours back.

Please submit your photos, all will be considered by a panel made up of members and your photos will reflect your involvement in the preservation and promotion of the Model A hobby.

I look forward to your submissions and I'm excited to share them with the members in future publications.

Mark Leder

Editor, Aooah News

A message from our hosts at the recent Pancake Breakfast:

We would to thank Dave and Jean Gerold for doing all the work needed to put the food and supplies together to make the Pancake Breakfast event so successful. Also, a huge thank you to all the many volunteers that helped with set up, parking, logistics, cleanup, and organization. Thank you also to Dick Zinz and Steve Barnacle for a great Mystery Tour. Last, but certainly not the least, is a huge thank you to everyone who attended the event - over 110 people!!!! Thank you!. Thom and Linda Boche

An Invitation:

Chevy's Best Car Club is having it's annual "Sweet Summer Nights" car show Saturday the 19th of August 7 p.m.. at Luther Brookdale Chevrolet interstate 94 and Brooklyn Blvd. In an effort to add some diversity of cars and car interests we are

inviting all TCMAFC members to attend. Attending Model A's will not be charged an entry fee and not be eligible for trophies and dash plaques.

At Chevy's Best we are trying to broaden the the types of cars we generally get at our show. I am hoping Model "A" owners would like to expose a new and different audience to their cars and the history they have to tell. Food is available for purchase. This is an opportunity to talk to some folks unfamiliar with Model"A"s or the existence of the TCMAFC.

Thank You for your consideration of attending this show with your Model"A".

Daniel R. Bourgeois TCMAFC # 2174

Chevy's Best Car Club: President

Third Thursday of the Month Tour. Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven have decided to keep this day an active day getting members together just like we do on the non driving months. This was the first experimental tour they put together in June. The tour went to the new Vikings training facility under construction for a look see and ended up having a Dairy Queen treat. A good excuse to get together and see one another.



The weather was a bit wet and but five Model A's came and a few members came in modern cars. Please look at our calendar page on the front of this newsletter for future Third Thursday Tours. Details about time and location for the next ones are on the the following page.

Photos submitted by David Kieger

Third Thursday Tour Information

**Target parking lot 5:00 P.M.
7841 Amana Trail
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077**

This is at the intersection of Hwy 55 and S. Robert Trail (which is also Hwy 3) in Inver Grove Heights.

The third Thursday (just like the clinics), will continue the tradition of gathering on this day, all year round.
For those that get to the meeting place early, there is a coffee shop and snack bar inside Target.



July Business Meeting at the home of
Doug and Deb Persing
Tuesday July 18th
1352 155th Ave NW
Andover, MN 55304
763-443-2375



Come visit as early as 5:30, food will be served at 6:15 and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.

We will provide pulled pork, pulled chicken, soda, coffee and bottled water. Please bring a chair and a dish to share.

****Update****

Great Northern Tour Monday Oct 2nd thru Thursday Oct 5th, 2017

The committee is busy planning the 2017 Great Northern however we are not yet ready for your registration. We should have everything ready by the time the August newsletter is published.

Be sure to mark your calendar!

Don't wait for the registration to open up, you can reserve your room now at the Comfort in and Suites. A block of rooms has been set aside, be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Club for the special rate of \$119 per night and includes breakfast.

**Comfort Inn and Suites
15586 Co Rd B,
Hayward, WI 54843
Phone (715) 634-0700**

Contact Doug Persing 763-443-2375 if you have any questions.

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