

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

August 2018

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

August 12th. - Hawkeye Iowa Tour
August 16th. - Summer Thursday Night Mini Tour
August 19th. - Pantowner Car Show And Swap Meet
August 21st. - Business Meeting At Mary And Phil Zins' Home
September 22nd - Apple Days
September 30th. - Midwest Fall Swap Meet
October 3rd. - 7th. Whitewater

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 \$35.00 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,

The meeting on July 21st went well. Doing the meeting on Saturday was very well received and it was a beautiful day for us. We had about 20 Model As at the first Saturday meeting of our club. There was a lot of discussion as you can see from the minutes.

A Special thank you goes to Jackie & Marc Rude for hosting our July meeting at their home. It was a fantastic place to hold our meeting / pot luck lunch. We had various items like cookies & cakes but one of the most interesting was a taco in a bag of Doritos. Marc Rude introduced our members to his Falcon named Harley. Marc gave a talk on falconry and how he came to acquire Harley.

I hate to sound like a broken record but we need to start thinking about candidates for the upcoming election at the end of the year. Please help out your club!! We also are in need of new Women's Clinic Coordinator for this fall and into next year.

Thank you to everyone for the donations to our club big and small. I just received an e-mail from Brooklyn Center High School indicating the cost for renting the school for our monthly board meetings and clinics will be increasing. Here is a snippet in quotes below from the e-mail going over this coming year's increase of fees. We are informed that this years cost will now be \$2700.00 as compared to last years costs of \$1040.00.

"This means that, in addition to the building supervisor fee, the group will also be responsible for the rental fee. The conference room and staff lounge fee are \$20/hour each, and the cafeteria is \$40/hour."

It's hard to believe we are heading into August. We still have a lot of events coming and hopefully a lot more driving of our A's, so keep an eye out on the coming events in our monthly newsletter.

Well that's it for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President

**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
JULY 21, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

The July Business Meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Doug Portlance at Marc and Jackie Rude home in Center City, MN

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Doug Portlance, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Past President – Doug Persing
Secretary Catherine Kieger

MEMBERS PRESENT: 30 members were present

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The June 12, 2018 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Doug Persing and seconded by Cathy Kieger the minutes approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer Report of the revised May Treasurer's Report and June's Treasurer's Report. A motioned was made to accept the Treasurer's Report for the Month of May by Cathy Kieger and it was seconded by Doug Persing . A motion was made to accept the June Treasurer's Report by Doug Persing and seconded by Cathy Kieger.

Member Report: 1 new members

Jim and Valarie Ellingson
19392 Embers Avenue South
Farmington, MN 55024

1930 Tudor

A motion was made to accept the new members by Cathy Kieger and seconded by Doug Persing.

The motion was carried to accept the new member and Jim Lake will be contacting these people.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present.

MEN'S CLINIC: Dave Peterson , the Men's Clinic has 3 month's taken care of and we have to contact two other people interested in providing some content.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Women's Clinic open position volunteer needed.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Nothing new to report.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

TOOLS: Tools are tooling, all is good.

FASHIONS: Open position volunteer needed.

SUNSHINE LADY: Volunteer not present.

NEWSLETTER: Everything is going ok, looking into stream lining the payment of the newsletters set on \$180.00 a month, bi yearly payment and then at the end of the year we settle up with the printer as needed.

WEBSITE: Is still up and running, Maple Grove pictures are on the web page.

FACEBOOK: Volunteer not present.

SWAP MEET: Dave Peterson got on the committee this year and is looking for someone to help with

advertising streamlining, he has handed out flyers for people to put in auto parts stores or other places.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Looking for recommendations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Looking into a central location for a possible Post Office Box for all club mail. Looking into pricing as well.

Collected \$310 for the drum fundraiser, also received a \$100.00 check at the meeting for raffle tickets for the drum fundraiser.

Jerry Schilling handed Doug Portlance an envelope from the National Car Club for raffle tickets to sell.

NEW BUSINESS : Randy Stallman would like to take the cut away engine to Iowa to have it at Iowa' winter clinic. Motion made that allows any member to use the cut away engine and for it to be returned in it's present condition. The motion was made by Doug Persing and seconded by Cathy Kieger and it was approved.

Looking for members to fill the open board portions of President and Vice President.

Marc Rude is looking at the Junior Board position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Ice Cream Social will be held on July 27 at Meadow Ridge.

Roger Welch is looking for 2 rear end fenders for a 28 – 29 coupe.

Roger Welch to resigned as scholarship committee chairman, looking for a replacement – went over what the job entails.

Any projects that you are doing on your car this summer take a video and give to Dave Peterson to work into the clinic schedules.

ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. ,the board approved the motion to adjourn made by Mel Eder and seconded by Doug Persing .

Thank you to Marc and Jackie Rude for hosting the July meeting - p.s. it was nice to meet Mr. Harley!

Remember the August meeting will be held at the home of Phil and Mary Zins.

Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary.

Please see page 11 for additional club business that is extremely important

Business Meeting at Mary and Phil Zins' Home August 21st.

2165 Zealand Ave N. Golden Valley MN 55427

763-546-6923

- You are welcome to come to visit as early as 5:00.
- Dinner will be served at approximately 6:15.
- The Club Business Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.
- Please bring a dish to share and a chair. However, if you forget a chair we have extra chairs.
- Directions: Many of you have been to our home in the past but for new visitors or if you have forgotten, the following are two alternate sets of directions:
 - o Alternate 1--From Hwy 169 Turn East on Medicine Lake Rd and proceed for the equivalent of about 5 blocks.
 - o Turn right (South) on Cavell and go the equivalent of about 3 blocks.
 - o Turn left (East) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 2 blocks.
 - o Turn right (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.
 - o Alternate 2--From Hwy 55: Turn North on Winnetka Ave and proceed about 1 mile.
 - o Turn left (West) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 5 blocks
 - o Turn left (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.



**Minneapolis Veterans Home Ice Cream Social
Saturday September 1st 2:00pm – ?
5101 Minnehaha Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55417**

Last year we were rained out so let's see if we can have some sunshine and a good turnout this year.

Gary Thorin will lead a tour from Broadway Pizza to Veterans home. They will leave Broadway Pizza at 1pm and tour along the river to the Veteran Home. If you would like more information you may contact Gary Thorin 612-788-1564 or Doug Persing 763-443-2375.

Broadway Pizza 2015 West River Rd Minneapolis, MN

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

Free:

5 19 inch tires. Contact Jim Lake 651 - 245 - 1937

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

Wanted :

28 AA rear brake drum (the one without the separate emergency brake). Contact Dave Hetchler 952 - 261 - 2688

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

For Sale:

Four 19 inch roller tires with three tubes Contact Kenny O'Connell 612 - 756 - 3093

For Sale:

1929 Ford Model A Standard Coupe, trunk no rumble seat, dark blue on black w/ black wheels, all steel body, all mechanicals restored or updated, recent engine rebuild, a long list of new parts.

Has MN title. Includes original 1929 , MN license plate. Asking \$12,000 OBO.

Contact Jim Essington at 763-561-8283 or essington@centurylink.net

Located in Otsego MN.



For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Tudor beautiful older complete restoration inside, outside & under. excellent interior & paint. Not a project car. Contact Dale 763-458-9880 or dfpomerleau@comcast.net

For Sale: 1929 Tudor "Asst Chief" Full body off restoration 5 years ago, approximately 2000 miles on restoration. Asking \$20,000 . Contact Larry Erickson 651 - 631 - 9127



Wanted: 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor. Prefer colors as follows : 28-arabian sand 29-bonnie gray.
Call Benjamin Rowan 651- 202-3040

For Sale: Rebuilt front end. New pins and balls. \$400.00 Contact John Fenske 651 - 633 - 0129

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Town Sedan "Briggs". Price \$18,750.00
Beautiful older complete restoration inside and out. Contact: Jon Skogh 612-860-7168 jonskogh@gmail.com

Third Thursday Summer Tour

Rog Anderson & Lynne Groven hosted the second (Third Thursday) summer tour. It was questionable if we would be able to pull it off, with the all day showers. Rog fielded many phone calls and texts wondering if the tour was still on. We had 5 Model A's and were able to squeeze those that drove modern, into the Model A's. We had 14 people total. The tour took us past the new Vikings training facility in Eagan, across the river and then onto the parkway traveling north on the Minneapolis side after crossing the Franklin Avenue bridge, we returned south on the St Paul side, past the torn down Ford Plant. It rained for most of the tour but it was a nice gentle rain. We had fabulous dinners at Starks restaurant in Eagan, ending another nice evening with great Model A friends.



Next Tour is August 16th, come join the fun

photos by Ben Rowan

Registration Form October 3-7, 2018

2018 Whitewater Model A Get Together

Driver: _____ **MAFCA/MARC #** _____

Passenger(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

Days attending:

Children under 16 attend free.

Wed., Oct. 3 # of adults _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Thurs., Oct. 4 # of adults _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Fri., Oct. 5 # of adults _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Sat., Oct. 6 # of adults _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

Please send registration form and fee by September 15th to:**Lady Slipper A's**2517 CO. RD. 16 SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Questions? Call Shirley: 507-993-8025 or

WhitewaterModelA@yahoo.com

*Purchase Whitewater State Park Passes from park headquarters.

Whitewater 2018

Get together with your Model "A" Friends October 3-7, 2018

Registration is now open for the 2018 Model "A" Get-together, October 3-7 at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota.

The camp will be open for early birds on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 1 P.M. and will close after Sunday breakfast and clean-up October 7.

Over 80 Model "A"ers attended in 2016, from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Location:

Take HWY. 74 north from St. Charles then turn west on the gravel group camp road at the bottom of the large hill near the south end of the park. Park Headquarters and the RV campground are further north on HWY. 74.

Meals:

Breakfast and dinner will be provided in the camp dining hall and mid-day lunches will be at your expense during touring activities. Use of the commercial kitchen for packing lunches is an option, and you are welcome to use the large walk-in cooler for storing food and your favorite beverages or snacks.

Fees:

Adult pre-registration cost is \$45 per day or \$50 per day per person after September 15. An early bird fee for Wednesday allows full use of the camp.

*There are no partial daily fees for selected attendance of events.

Entertainment:

Evenings will be geared for relaxed conversation and fun, (bring cards and puzzles), with formal entertainment on Saturday night.

Where to Stay:

Sleeping cabins are available at the group camp at no extra charge. Just bring a sleeping bag or bedding. A separate shower and modern bathroom building is nearby.

State park campground reservations for tents or RVs can be made by calling the DNR at 866-857-2757 or by reserving on line at www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/reservations.html

The Whitewater Valley Motel in St. Charles, 507-932-3142, is five miles south of camp. Rates start at \$60 for double occupancy. Motels are also available in Winona or Rochester.

Tours:

Check-in Wednesday afternoon and enjoy the park on your own. An evening dinner drive is planned. Organized tours will leave Thursday through Saturday.

Park Vehicle Stickers:

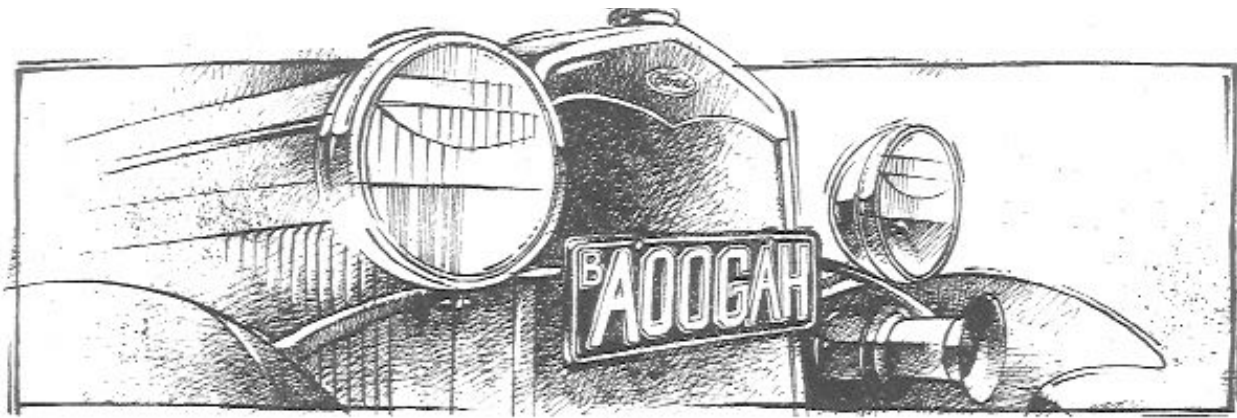
Required vehicle park stickers must be purchased at park headquarters one mile north of camp. If you trailer your Model "A" You only need to purchase a sticker for the tow vehicle. You will also be given a "towed" vehicle sticker.

Contact:

For more information or questions contact Shirley Lind at 507-993-8025 or E-mail whitewatermodela@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the Whitewater Get-together on October 3, 2018.

Since 1987 John Roehl has been a member of TCMAFC, he has served as President, Vice President and has been an active and enthusiastic supporter of the club, this is a reprint of an old A'oogah Newsletter telling us how he got involved.



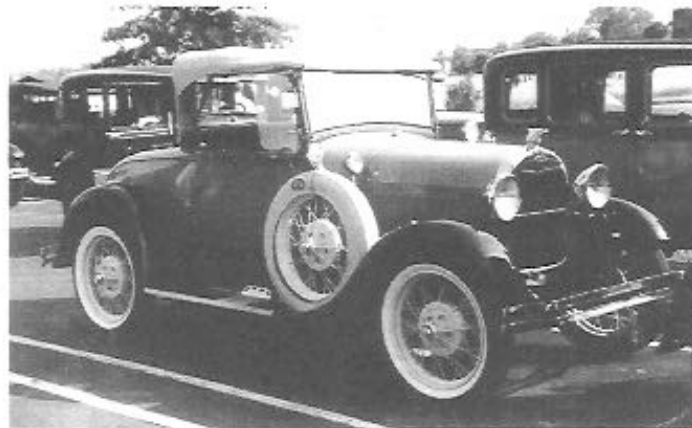
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"All you ever wanted to know about my Model A Roadster and more."

By John Roehl

My introduction to the Model A Ford was in the early '60's, during the years that I was courting my wife Bonnie. Bonnie was raised by her grandparents, Art and Hilma, and she grew up just outside of Danbury, Wisconsin. Grandpa was a painter by trade, but he subsidized his income by farming the small parcel of land on which the family homestead was located. In grandpa's opinion there was only one automobile ever built and that auto was the Model A Ford. Although Art owned many Model T Fords during his younger days, many of which he made into speedsters, his favorite vehicle by far was the Model A Ford.

The only Model A owned by the time we met was a tractor. It consisted of a shortened frame with double AA rear end, a standard three speed transmission with a three speed Warford transmission



St. Louis, Mo. 1988 MARC National Convention

coupled to it. The combination gave the tractor 9 speeds forward and three in reverse. It was great for plowing, hauling firewood, hunting and just plain running around in the acres of woods surrounding the property.

But enough reminiscing, my next encounter with the Model A Ford was in 1985, when I stopped for gasoline at a Food 'N Fuel near my home in Anoka. At the pump

across from me was the cutest little Niagara blue 1928 Model A Coupe. The owner, whom I had seen passing my home several times with his car, was filling it's gas tank. In passing I remarked

how much I liked his car, to which the owner, if you haven't guessed yet, was Ray Bragg who immediately responded with "would you like to go for a ride?" Well, I paid my bill, parked my car, hopped in and away we went for a cruise around the neighborhood.

Next it was in the spring of 1986 that I happened to wander through a car show at the Anoka
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County fairgrounds and spotted my "A" on a Saturday, but had to suffer through until Monday before I was able to purchase it. It was purchased through the Toy Store in East Bethel, Mn. and from that day the car has been on the road constantly, except for short periods of time.

Within weeks of purchasing the vehicle, I attended my first TCMAFC Clinic and joined the Club in 1986.



"Spanky and Me", the Hopkins Raspberry Festival Parade.

My "A" was built on 7/28/28. Since its purchase, I have driven it approximately 20,000 miles.

The car I purchased was an older restoration, and because my intention was to drive the vehicle, most of my efforts have gone into keeping the car mechanically fit. Early on, the engine that came in my Model A was pulled for rebuilding, and not wanting to miss any driving time I installed a used engine. It lasted for about one and a half years before the rebuilt engine had to be installed. The rebuilt engine lasted one year, at which time, due to bad babbit, that engine had to be removed, rebabbited and then replaced for the second time. By this time I was becoming quite good at

installations. The last time the engine was replaced was in 1993. I also put in a rebuilt transmission. The final touch included a set of new tires, due to the fact that I had worn out one set since I had purchased the car. I also installed a set of high speed gears in the rear end and an alternator. Hopefully the car is now ready for many years of trouble free motoring.

Over the years I have traveled

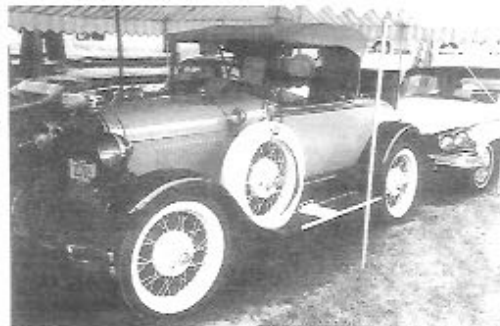
through the states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. In the future I hope to drive to North Dakota and Colorado. My longest trip was to the MARC National Convention in 1988 in St. Louis MO. This trip was taken shortly after I purchased my car and the round trip was approximately 1400 miles. The people in our group included Ray Bragg and his father Bill, Werner and Jan Langenbach, Don and Donna Myhre, their daughter Donelle and her husband Ed who drove our backup

vehicle. The trip went well except for highway construction, dirt roads and 105 degree temperatures.

The second longest trip to date was to St. Charles Illinois. A round trip of about 950 miles. On this trip I was accompanied by my brother in law Tom Peterson, Dave and Neal Anderson, Eldon, Joan and Deb Frisk and her friend Kristy, Brian Jensen and Dick Punchard.

My other driving consists of driving in weddings, driving the elderly in parades and just every day driving. You can see how I racked up 3530 miles to win the High Mileage Award in 1993. One of the parades that my car drew the most attention was the time "Spanky" McFarland of the Little Rascals fame rode in my rumble seat, in the Hopkins Raspberry Festival. With people jumping in front of the car to take pictures, it became rather exciting.

As you can see, although I have not had the pleasure of restoring a Model A, I most certainly have had a good time. Along the way my "A" has introduced me to many friends who, without I would never have been able to keep my car running. Some of those who have helped me are Richard Darling, Rollie Farr, John Fenske, Charlie Wienke and to many others that the list is too long to publish.



Anoka County Fairgrounds, 1986.

Very Important Information Which Will Effect Our Club Financially

Members,

In the past week Brooklyn Center School notified the Board that the discount we receive it being retracted to align our rent to meet the district policy. If we do nothing and continue to meet at the school the cost will increase from about \$1,100 per year to over \$3,500 per year. The board has already been brainstorming ideas on ways to keep our cost low and still meet the needs of the club however this matter will require a special meeting as the contract with the school needs to be signed soon in order to secure our dates or decide on an alternate strategy. We are very interested in any ideas you may have however time is of essence and decisions need to be made quickly so if you have ideas please contact a board member soon.

Year	Event	Hours	Build Supervisor (per hour)	Room Rental (per hour)	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost
2018	Tuesday Meeting	2.5	\$20	\$20	\$ 100.00	\$900
2018	Thursday Men's Clinic	3.5	\$20	\$40	\$ 210.00	\$2,100
2018	Thursday Ladies Clinic	3.5	--	\$20	\$70.00	\$700
				Total	\$380.00	\$3,800

Below are some of the ideas so far.

- Business meetings can be conducted at a restaurant or library where free rooms are available, this would save \$900 per year.
- Cancel the ladies clinic room to save \$700 per year.
- Reduce the number of clinics, maybe drop Nov and Dec meetings as the banquets are held around those months.
- Extend the summer business meetings to include May and September and no clinics during those months.
- Find another location for both the business meeting and clinics, doing this would give us an opportunity to look at more centrally located sites.

As I indicated earlier, we are interested in all ideas that meet the needs of the club but will weigh the cost to the need.

Please contact a board member with your suggestion.

We will keep you informed as we make decisions.

Tour Iowa With Wally and Lafonda McIntyre

Wally & Lafonda McIntyre from Hawkeye Iowa invited the TCMAFC down to their town of Hawkeye, Iowa for a tour on Sunday August 12th. It will be about a 140 mile tour, leaving their place at 9:30 am Sunday. Participants are to gather at the McIntyre home at 9:30 a.m. for coffee. Address is 202 East Wilbur Street, Hawkeye, IA 52147. LaFonda plans on making reservations for us for lunch so please call her by August 9th and let her know if you will be coming. You will need to pay for your own lunch and the ferry ride (\$15.00). Wally is making room for us to park car trailers at his place the night before or day of the tour. Several of us are planning to drive down after the Chatfield parade and stay over at a hotel (Contact Dale Pomerleau for info). There is a camping area right next to their place... literally right there... it's his. you are welcome to stay there if camping. Everything is on your own - pay as you go. there are motels in neighboring towns. Please RSVP so they can make arrangements.

Wally & Lafonda 563-427-5504



Chuck Hise	Aug/1	Tony Bromenshenkel	Aug/15
Phil Warren	Aug/1	Jane Fortman	Aug/15
Donald O. Peterson	Aug/4	Thomas Owens	Aug/18
Joel Held	Aug/5	Ronald L. Olson	Aug/19
Jerome Rossi	Aug/7	Kae Pumarlo	Aug/19
Richard Harden	Aug/9	Jim Richardson	Aug/30
Cindy Pomerleau	Aug/9	Irene Bjorklund	Aug/31
James Schleicher	Aug/14	Marlys Blakeley	Aug/31
Mary Zins	Aug/14	Susan Leder	Aug/31
Timothy Rausch	Aug/15		



The American Legion will be holding their national convention this August in the Twin Cities. There is a Parade scheduled for Sunday August 26th in Minneapolis. Doug Persing is looking for 8 cars to be a part of this National Centennial Convention parade in downtown Minneapolis. Doug can be contacted at 763 - 443 - 2375 or e mail doug1930@gmail.com

JULY BUSINESS MEETING

Marc and Jackie Rude were hosts for the meeting at their home in Center City. This meeting was a departure from our typical business meeting. We tried something new and it was a pleasant surprise to see the results of moving the meeting to a day time event on a Sunday. The timing allowed many to make a Model A journey to this destination without the pressure of rush hour traffic and trying to beat the sun before it set. We had a good turnout of 12 Model A's from different parts of the city make a leisurely "Sunday Drive" out to the Rude's. Others came modern and a pot luck lunch with a unique twist on the typical taco made for a good afternoon of checking out each other's cars, adventures and summer activities. We had good weather to sit outside under a canopy of trees with a light breeze blowing. A large meal with many choices and desserts keep our crowd happy. We got around to the business meeting and some members gained an insight to what the board members do to keep the club running. Discussions on future and present activities allow those members in attendance to ask questions and suggest actions and ideas that they would like the club to consider. The meeting is open to all members and the board welcomes all questions and suggestions that members have. In order to have a strong organization member input is needed to create the activities and events that we all enjoy. We would like to give a large thank you to the Rude's for the invitation to their home and the hard work they put into hosting this meeting.



National Club Affiliation Information

Members are encouraged to belong to one or both of the National Model A Ford clubs. Benefits of membership include six high quality magazines for the year, ability to place advertisements in each of the publications as well as many technical and historical articles that relate to the hobby and time period of these vehicles. Each of the clubs host national meets, tours and social events. Products and services are reviewed and advertised in the publications and you get a overall view of where the direction of the Model A Ford enthusiasts car hobby is headed. Each club has an on line presence with well executed websites. Contact information for the each of the national clubs are below.

250 South Cypress
La Habra CA 90631-5515
Phone 562-697 -2712
<https://mafca.com>



Publication is The Restorer

6721 Merriman Rd.
Garden City, MI 48135
Phone 734 - 427 - 9050
<http://model-a-ford.org>



Publication is the Model A News

Your Help Would Be Appreciated

Volunteer needed to take on the duties of the Women's Clinic Coordinator for next years Clinics

Please contact any of the executive board members

Tour Detroit from a Ford Model A

A variety of tours offer different ways to see Detroit and learn about its history—whether on an architectural walking tour, a bus tour, history-specific tours, or on bike. Now, a new tour group offers history as a literal vehicle to see the city.



Highland Park-based **Antique Touring** is launching a new kind of tour for the Motor City. Tour participants can expect to learn about the city's automotive history in specific locations and on the road. In a 1930 Model A Phaeton, the tour starts at the Piquette Avenue Ford Plant and rides to Belle Isle, with information about the Packard Plant, the former Fisher Body site, and Milwaukee Junction along the way. Soon, they hope to add a tour of the historic Boston-Edison neighborhood.

Space is limited to just four passengers per tour, and tickets run \$65.

Antique Touring founder Lisa Stolarski bought the car earlier this year and the paint and engine are original. Some recent upgrades include brighter headlights, turn signals, and brake lights. "I live in Highland Park and want to create a social enterprise that will benefit our community so I looked to the old Ford Building on Woodward Avenue for inspiration," said Stolarski. "Henry Ford raised the expectations of the American working class and contributed tremendously to the concept of the American Dream. Today we want to be among those helping to restore the American Dream in Highland Park."

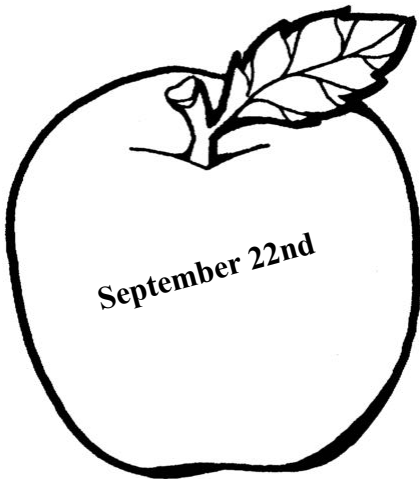
AntiqueTouring.com

461 Piquette Ave

Detroit, Michigan 48202

In the historic Piquette Ave. Plant

313 - 333-5833



Apple Days in Excelsior

Always a great time and a tradition for our members to display our cars and take part in the fun, music and food . Details on time and car parking location will be in the next newsletter.

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

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