

# "Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

July 2022

## Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- Saturdays**                    **Model A'ers Lunch At Flaherty's Arden Bowl In Arden Hills**
- Wednesdays**                **Model A' ers Lunch Held On The Second Wednesday Of The Month at Flaherty's , And On The Fourth Wednesday Of The Month At The Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Rd.**
- July 16th.**                    **Business Meeting And Member Potluck At The Home Of Marc And Jackie Rude**
- July 21st.**                    **3rd Thursday Tour - Meet at Target Parking Lot, Inver Grove Heights  
1:30 P.M.**
- August 13th.**                **Yellowstone Trail Event in Hudson, WI**
- August 5th. - 9th.**        **Bark River Tour**
- September 5th. - 9th.** **WhiteWater Gathering**



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**Interested in joining our club?  
We would like you to join. Dues  
are only \$35.00 per year.**

**For all the information about  
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please call our membership  
director or see [www.tcmafc.org](http://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.**



**President's Letter**

The June TCMAFC Business Meeting was held on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the home of Deb and Doug Persing. This meeting was the first of our summer Business Meetings and was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the food prepared by Doug and Deb and everyone who brought a dish to share on a wonderful, sunny Saturday. An additional three members have joined the Club. Complete business meeting notes from the June meeting are within this issue of the Aogah Newsletter.

As we continue our summer schedule, the next TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the home of Marc and Jackie Rude. ALL members are graciously invited to attend. Please RSVP to Marc and Jackie Rude well in advance of the date and time of the meeting, if you plan on attending.

The Pancake Breakfast was held on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Dave and Jean Gerold, and all the servers, along with all the people who brought the coffee, juices, fruits and all of the rest of the foodstuffs continue to make this a great event every year, and we thank all of them! The Mystery Tour, thanks to Scott Huberty, was fantastic, going to the Arcola Mill, the Marine on St. Croix Ice Cream shop, and then to the Veteran's Campground on the South end of Big Marine Lake! Everyone had a great tour, and the weather was beautiful! Carisa came through for us again!!!

As a reminder, look for information in future issues of the Aogah Newsletter, regarding the Hudson Yellowstone Trail event, hosted by Scott Huberty. We would like to surpass last year's turnout of 17 cars! This is another great event for our Club. Thanks, Scott, for all your work on this effort!

We are still looking for our Summer Meeting Hosts for the August Business Meeting. If you would like to host a summer meeting, please let a Board member know soon!

We're also looking for members to be on next year's Board. Contact any TCMAFC Board member if you have questions about joining the Board. Joining the TCMAFC Board is a great way to get involved in the Club activities and learn what the Club is about. Bring your thoughts and ideas into the Club as a Board member. Let us hear your voices!!

We've started our touring season, and we're looking forward to Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven Summer tours! Look for upcoming information in the Newsletter! Part of our driving, and our gathering together leads us to one of America's favorite pastimes! That of making memories! Get out and drive!!

We're moving forward together. We'll see you down the road! , Stay safe. Stay healthy. Thom

## Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for June 11, 2022

Held at the home of Deb and Doug Persing

Meeting called to order at 1:20 P.M.

**Attendance:**

Board Members present: President – Thom Boche, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Vice President – Doug Persing, Junior Board – Deb Persing. Thom Boche called the meeting to order and conducted the board members in accordance with the duties of the board to meet in the monthly scheduled meeting.

Members present: Mary Zins, Phil Zins, Jimmy Slettehaugh, Cathy Kieger, Dave Kieger, Bob Butek, Roberta Butek, Linda Boche, James Jones, Dale Pomerleau, Don McDonald, Virginia Richardson, James Richardson, Mary Thorin and Gary Thorin.

**Secretary's report:**

The minutes from the May meeting were published in the Aogah News. There were no corrections or modifications to be made and a motion was made by Deb Persing to accept the minutes, the motion was seconded by Mel Eder and the motion was passed unanimously.

**Treasures report:**

Mel Eder presented the treasures report, a motion was made by Doug Persing to accept the treasures report as presented. The motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

**Membership Report**

Three new members were presented to the board:

Don McDonald of Rosemount, MN with a 1931 Victoria

Jeff Ubel and Mary Hoffman of Amery, WI with a 1930 Sedan

Dan Wagner of Chaska, MN with 1929 Roadster PU

A motion was made by Doug Persing to approve the members as presented; the motion was seconded by Mel Eder. The motion was passed unanimously.

Welcome to our new members!

**Clinics:**

Dales Pomerleau mentioned that they have some topics for the clinics once they start again in the fall. The clinics will be returning to the St Michael's church in the fall.

**Women's Clinic:** There is an open position that we would like someone to fill and coordinate activities. If interested contact any board member.

Tools: Steve Barnacle reports that some tools are out and members are working on projects.

**Newsletter:** Reminder that the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the month is the deadline for submission of advertising and notices. Non club requests for

car shows are accepted, however we cannot always print the flyers that people send due to space considerations.

**Fundraising Raffle:** We are off to a good start on the sales of the tickets. They are available at club events, like clinic's, business meetings, and other club events. You may even contact Mark Leder and he will enter you in the raffle and send you your ticket stubs.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Website:** A small committee investigated some other options along with work involved with moving the site, the associated cost and skillset of keeping the site updated. A motion was made by Doug Persing to stay with Go Daddy. The motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously. Brenden will work with Mark Leder to update the website and Facebook with the upcoming club events and clinics.

**Merchandise Sales:** Bob Butek will be selling hats, patches, etc. for the Club. He is researching companies who can produce embroidery items. Bob has been provided the club's embroidery logo pattern.

**New Business:**

Scott Huberty proposed a donation to the Arcola Mills Historical Society, which was visited on the mystery tour. The board discussed where a donation like this might be categorized and decided that it could be covered under Tours/Events. A motion was made by Doug Persing that a donation of one hundred dollars to the Arcola Mills Historical Society be made. Deb Persing seconded this motion, and it was passed unanimously.

**Announcements:**

**Summer Meetings:** We are looking for a host for the August meeting. Contact any board members to volunteer your home and what dates would work for you.

We are looking for members to step up for next year's board positions, President, Vice President, Treasurer and Junior Board. It is an excellent way for you to volunteer and give by to the club as the present board members have provided their time and effort for all to enjoy this organization. Contact any board member if you are interested.

At 1:50 P.M. A motion to call for adjournment was made by Mel Eder, a second to the motion was made by Deb Persing, there was no opposition, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Deb Persing, Junior Board Member

With sadness and gratitude for their friendship and services to our club we are announcing that long time club members William Whittles and Wayne Geist have recently passed, condolences to their family and hoping their memories gives the families comfort.



Dale Pomerleau found out that new is just like old as he reports "I just brought my wheel and tire to Discount Tire to see if nowadays a Model A wheel will fit on a modern tire balancing machine because years ago they would not. It does! , It uses the same adapter as a Tesla!! "

When it comes time to lube your Model A most people use a grease gun and call it done, next grab a small container of light oil and place a small drop on each of the hood joints where the hood sections come together, you will be surprised at the results as this is a very neglected area that seldom owners address. While the oil is in your hands place a few drops in the hood latches, the two accelerator assembly linkage oil spots at the rear of the engine, then move to the hinge pins on each door. Lastly each of the clevis pin connections on your brake rods, emergency brake, stoplight switch, clutch arm, should get a drop or two. Don't forget the oiler fitting on the distributor and the the two spots on the horn at each end of the armature.

## **July Membership Meeting Lunch Saturday July 16th.**

**Hosted by Jackie And Mark Rude, the tradition continues with a "Walking Taco" lunch. Soda and water provided by the club.**

**14895 318 th. street, Center City, Mn 55012.**

Bring a lawn chair or two and a dish to share and your Model A too. Come about 10:30 or 11, we'll eat about noon and after that we'll sit under the crab apple tree and have a short business meeting. (Like always). Phone number at our home is : 651-257-4369 please RSVP so we have an estimate of the number of people attending.

From the Diary Queen in Lindstrom go about a mile east to CTY RD 9. Turn left(north). Go about a mile (past the Grumpy Old Men Church) and CTY RD 9 will take a hard left. Take that. Go about a mile to CTY RD 12 and turn right. Go about a mile to 318<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right and we'll be the 2<sup>nd</sup> house on the right.

**There will be a short tour following the business meeting. We will be heading south from Rude's place with the final destination being Nancy and Jerry Schilling's lake cabin on Big Marine Lake (Scandia). A light meal will be provided. Everyone is welcome, Model A or modern.**

## **2022 MARC NATIONAL TOUR August 17-19, Bark River, Michigan**

A group from The TCMAFC will be attending this event. We plan to leave on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> staying 1 night along the way and head back on August 20<sup>th</sup> again spending 1 night along the way back home. You must be a MARC member to register, the registration information sheet is in the March-April issue. For more information contact Dale Pomerleau 763 458-9880 [dfpomerleau@comcast.net](mailto:dfpomerleau@comcast.net)

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**Mark Leder [mleder22@aol.com](mailto:mleder22@aol.com)

- 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  
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- For Sale:** Pair of rear fenders for commercial body. Eye brow style 1930. \$50. Several Model A manifolds including heater style, reasonable. Model A wheels 1930-31. reasonable. Two 4:40-500 tires, older with good tread. Sold as a pair for \$25.  
Darel Leipold 952 474 5880 days at our store.
- For Sale:** License Plates 28-31 years. \$80-\$240 depending on condition.  
Contact: Clancy 763-291-8888
- Wanted:** Front shock assemblies for 29 Tudor Sedan. Contact : Clancy 763-291-8888
- For Sale:**
- Wanted :** Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548
- Wanted :** Rear windowshade for 1930 town sedan orr ? also damper (flipper) round control to go thru firewall for manifold heater, 4 (Four) window cranks for 1930 Tudor, or similar Call Jack Hooper 218 426 3344 Home or 218 232 2412 Cell
- For Sale:** 1930 magnafluxed O.K. cylinder head (not H C) asking \$50.00, 1 pair 1929 org. headlight baskets with 2 bulb style good reflectors and good glass- suggested \$50.00. 1 front fender brace-headlamp bar \$15.00.  
Contact Jack 218 - 426 -3344
- For Sale:** 1929 Frame straight with 70% original paint, N.O.S. standard compression head-magnafluxed, set of new old reproduction stock 1930 running boards with black pyramid matting and stainless steel molding. Each item \$300.00 cash or reasonable offer. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or [indymaggie@comcast.net](mailto:indymaggie@comcast.net)
- Wanted:** 1928-29 Coupe rear bumper braces. I do not need bumpers. Contact Gary Anderson 651 - 776 - 8387
- For Sale:** One new 21" Firestone white wall tire \$175.00, engine stand \$50.00. Contact Gary Kreyer 763 - 607 -1357

**Little Dearborn Ford Parts in Long Lake has made a change to their phone number.**

**The new number is : 612 275 4538**



- Wanted:** Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin  
612-788-1564 [garythorin@yahoo.com](mailto:garythorin@yahoo.com)
- Trade:** I have a 28-29 Quail radiator cap and want to trade it for a 30-31 style. Contact Norbert Jensen Cell 612- 209 - 9195 or Home 952 - 469 - 2741
- For Sale:** 1929 Town Sedan for sale. This car was a five year frame off restoration using about 90% original parts. Engine has inserts and a high compression Brumfield head. Car looks and runs great with 3 thousand miles on the car since restoration. This car was judged both at MAFCA and MARC national meets and was one of the top cars at both. Cell phone number 952 -334 - 0347 or 952 - 925 - 1005. Best number to call is the cell. Bruce Remington
- For Sale:** Up grade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator. I have four rebuilt alternators for sale at \$130.00 ea. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. They all tested at 7.8 volts output. Please call Steve Banacle at 952-212-6847
- Wanted:** 30 -31 front fenders. Also 30 - 31 rear fenders for coupe/pickup. Rog Anderson 651-457-8820
- For Sale:** Script tire gauge \$60.00, Rexco Oil Pressure gauge and bracket \$40.00, TCMAFC log belt buckle \$25.00  
Accordion running board luggage holder \$25.00 . Dennis Larson 952 -937 -2362
- Wanted:** Seat adjuster for 1931 68C Cabriolet also rear view mirror for 1931 68C Cabriolet contact Catherine Jammer  
[catherinejammer@gmail.com](mailto:catherinejammer@gmail.com)
- For Sale:** Rebuilt transmission for 29 - 31. - \$1000. Includes: Shifter tower, u joint assembly and front transmission seal kit. Total rebuilt transmission, has not been used since rebuild. No exchange core needed. Shipping not included. Contact Dick Pirkel - 608-839-8220 or e-mail [dmpirk@tds.net](mailto:dmpirk@tds.net)
- For Sale:** 1929 Model A Town Sedan, owned since 1989. Engine, body and tires are in good shape. Original mohair upholstery, window shades with pulls and hand holds. Unable to drive the car for last ten years. Garage stored at my home. Will consider all reasonable offers. Contact Ed Meuers 612 - 272 - 3686

## Submission Deadline for advertisements is the 21st. day of the month

- For Sale:** Long time club member Alice Eckhoff is having a sale of Model A parts and a 1929 roadster at her residence 18180 Ivywood Ave S. Forest Lake on July 23, from 10:00 till 1:00. Everything must go. For more info contact Bob Butek 651 459 8039 or Rog Anderson 651 457 8820



## Whitewater Gathering

We may be in summer now but a number of your fellow Model A enthusiasts have looked at the calendar and have put the fall Whitewater event on their calendar. Registration is now open for the 2022 Model "A" Get-together, September 5-9th at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota. The group camp will open beginning Monday, Sept. 5th at 1 p.m. and will close Friday, September 9th after breakfast and performing the site clean-up. See the last two newsletters for more details and a registration form. Should you have any questions about the event or registration please contact: Contact Dave Gerold @ 952 - 290 - 3630.

## Yellowstone Trail Car Show Display With TCMAFC



The TCMAFC is pleased to announce plans to participate once again in the annual Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day at Hudson, Wisconsin. Scott Huberty is coordinating the event once again for the Club, and he has been involved the past six months with the Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day Planning Committee meetings. Mark your calendar for the morning of Saturday, August 13 and anticipate a great day in downtown Hudson along the scenic St. Croix River.

Last year we had approximately 17 cars and this year we hope to have more. A full description of event details will be in the next newsletter, but we can tell you now that there will be a designated place for those trailering their car to Hudson that is only about

### *Photo Contest- Ice Cream - Photo Contest - Ice Cream*

*You made me have to ask twice, Get out there and enter the special category this year for the photo contest. Incorporate something to do with Ice Cream and a Model A. Our contest will end in early November. There are lots of opportunities for you in the days to come.*



## Pancake Breakfast

We met for breakfast on a beautiful morning, it has been two years since our last club pancake breakfast. This gathering known as the beginning of our driving season brought together a large number of members with smiling faces eager to catch up and get out socially after just too many fun events cancelled and postponed.

Our hosts Linda and Thom Bocke once again invited all of the club members to their home which accommodates the breakfast in a beautiful setting and allows plenty of space for a display of cars under shade trees on their large lawn.

Dave and Jean Gerold provided the club with a wonderful breakfast, and they have some great club members helping them get those delicious pancakes, muffins, fruits and breakfast meat out to a long line of thankful members knowing just how much work this breakfast entails.

Good food, sipping a hot cup of coffee, people moving from table to table to say hello and then finally a group effort to clean up. The mystery tour departs after clean up and Scott Huberty this year leads the group on a leisurely drive with stops at the Arcola Mill, an ice cream shop, and a special lakeside campground.





## Pancake Breakfast Mystery Tour

It is a tradition to have a Mystery Tour as part of the annual TCMAFC Pancake Breakfast event. This year was no exception, and the folks riding in thirteen Model As and a few additional cars that participated in the 2022 Mystery Tour enjoyed beautiful weather as they visited a series of special stops in the northern half of Washington County, Minnesota. Led by rookie tour planner Scott Huberty, the group departed Thom Boche's Lake Elmo home (location for the Pancake Breakfast) at 10:30 AM. After navigating across some construction along Highway 36, the group cruised scenic rural roads in a northeasterly direction and arrived at the first stop: the Arcola Mills Historic Site.

Arcola Mills is a 52-acre property along the St. Croix River that was once a logging town. Dating back to 1847, not much remains except the mansion - one of the oldest wood houses in Minnesota, that has been restored. We were able to enjoy a visit and private tour of the home and grounds. Do a Google search on your computer for the Arcola Mills website to learn more about this historic spot!

The group made its way up the winding, gravel drive, headed north on Highway 95 and made a second stop in the quaint town of Marine On St. Croix. If you have never visited that town you definitely need to get there! Our fleet of cars swarmed the main business district and made a fun impression on other people enjoying the town. Of course, a trip to Marine On St. Croix must include a stop at the historic General Store and ice cream from the little shop behind the store! We also enjoyed a musical treat as Debbie Owens gave an impromptu banjo performance from the rumble seat of her car while parked on the main street. That was a crowd-pleaser!

After ice cream and music, our group headed west up the hill from town and followed more of the backroads, enjoying a short tunnel and the rolling hills of the area. We made our way over to the third stop of the tour which was the Veterans Campground - a wonderful campground and resort area along the southwest shores of Big Marine Lake. The Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake traces its roots back to post-World War 1 and is a special facility serving active and retired military veterans and their families. With campsites, cabins, and other lodging and lake amenities, it's a beautiful place for those who served our country. Our group of Model As had a chance to check out the property - including the original canteen building. Our "parade" of Model As cruised the lanes of the campground; it was great to see the smiles and waves of the guests as they watched us drive along and sound off with our Aooah horns!

It was then time to make the final leg back to the starting point. We continued to follow back roads and, after a short dash along Hwy. 36, we made it back to the Boche Residence where everyone parted ways. The route covered 47 miles, it took approximately 3-1/2 hours to complete, and there did not appear to be any breakdowns. Fun!



Scott Huberty Mystery Tour leader



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Jasper Bond TCMAFC member and Midstate A's member is to be congratulated on his recent award at the 2022 Model A Ford Club of America National convention in Kerryville Texas.

Jasper's 1931 Deluxe Pickup was entered in the Touring class and was awarded 452 points. There are very few Deluxe Pickups remaining and those at the convention were lucky to have been able to see it.





### 3rd Thursday Tour

Rog Anderson & Lynne Groven hosted the first 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday tour on June 16th. They toured the Holz Farm in Eagan, stopped at the Pine Bend Trail and walked out on the Swing Bridge in Inver Grove Heights. We all ate at a Mississippi Marina restaurant for supper. It was supposed to be beastly hot, but ended up being an absolutely beautiful day!  
Come join us in July and August on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday tours.



## 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.



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



**250 South Cypress**  
**La Habra CA, 90631-551**  
**Phone 562-697 -2712**  
**<https://mafca.com>**



**Enjoy throwing a party?** If you do we have the perfect volunteer position for you!

Become the junior board member and learn the secrets of the past planners to let your skills shine.

Contact Deb Persing 763-442-1943 or [debpersing@gmail.com](mailto:debpersing@gmail.com) for more information or any current board member.

### Jim's Tech Tips "Mounting Wheels"

I know that my Dad reads these Tech Tips, so today's is a special shout out to him, who taught me this Tip for mounting wheels when I was about 12 years old. Thanks, Dad!

Start with a classic X-style lug nut wrench. If you don't already have one, mine is 20" across and works quite well.

Place the wheel/tire next to the vehicle, leaning it against the hub and brake drum you plan to mount it on. Adjust the jack so that the wheel needs to be lifted an inch or two onto the studs.



Now slip two of the tire iron arms under the tire, one arm to the left of where the tire touches the ground, and the other arm to the right. Grab one of the tire iron arms that is pointing out toward you, and lift the tire up with one hand while you guide the wheel to hang on a stud or two with the other hand.



Hold the wheel in against the drum while you lower the lug wrench and use that free hand to start a lug nut on one of the studs. Once you have that lug nut started, you can let go of the wheel and start the rest of them. Use the tire iron to run them all in snug, then lower the jack and tighten them all again.

This Tip is not just applicable to mounting a wheel/tire on a Model A. It works on pretty much any vehicle: car, truck, trailer... In fact, the larger and heavier the wheel/tire is that you are putting on, the bigger help this is.

So in the shop or out on the road, use a simple tire iron to help you lift a wheel up into place and hold it there while you start the lug nuts.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*  
Jim



## Car Show Participation

Looking for members who maybe interested in going to the Pantowners Car Show and Swap Meet held in St. Cloud Mn. on August 21st. The show coordinators have asked if we are interested in being part of the show. Details are being discussed. Contact Jeff Halter 612 - 263 - 3251

### TCMAFC Items For Sale

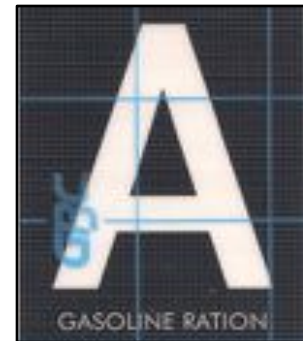
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Contact Bob Butek- 651-301- 9560



**Newsletter acceptance and deadlines.** In order to put this newsletter out I need to have articles, ads for sale and general news in my possession by the beginning of the the third week of the month. Consider the 21st. day of the month the cut off. I need to allocate space for known items, certain meetings and club business. Wild card items do come up and I save some space to accommodate them. I would like items sent to me either by mail or e mail. Do not text ads to my phone. Please write your ads out and I can help edit them if needed. Contact me to remove ads that sell. I prefer that any newsletter items come to my personal e mail ( mleder22@aol.com) . The club e mail address is used mainly as a one way service to deliver your newsletter and any late breaking club information items we feel you need to have. Since more than one person sends items out via TCMAFC @gmail.com , should you need to contact a person for clarification or assistance your board members, newsletter editor and committee members contacts are listed on the Presidents column page as well as in your membership roster. I appreciate all submissions to the newsletter however in order to give you a quality newsletter I need to have some preparation time to get it all together.




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