

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

September 2017

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- September 10th - Landmark of Fridley Ice Cream Social
- September 19th- Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School
- September 21st - Men's Clinic - 1st Half: Wheel Balance and Alignment *Jack Fortman &*
2nd Half: Wheel Balance and Alignment *Dave Peterson*
Women's Clinic : Era Fashions *Deb Persing*
- September 16th - Apple Days Excelsior MN.
- October 1st - Midwest Fall Swap Meet And Antique Auto Show
- October 2nd - 5th Great Northern Tour
- October 17th - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School
- October 19th - Men's Clinic - 1st and 2nd Half: Orphan Automobiles & Their
manufactures *Darel and Laverna Leipold*
- November 16th - Men's Clinic - Differential Rebuild - First Half *Phil Zins*
Cast Iron Brake and Shoe Rebuild *Phil Zins*
- November 21th - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School

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,

The meeting went well this month and lasted about an hour. A Special thanks to Mary and Phil Zins for hosting the August meeting.

The main item we had was a discussion / motion on was raising the club dues to \$35.00 . Most of the discussion before the raising of the dues passed was positive there were a couple of negative responses regarding the increase as well. The increase in dues boils down to a .83 cent increase per month per membership.

Our club has a lot to offer for the \$35.00 dues when you really think about it. We have done a great job in managing our funds and if we continue to manage funds responsibly our club will carry on for many more years to come.

I would like to congratulate the following members for being a part of the MARC national club for so many years.

•Rog Anderson - MARC for 45 years / John Fenske - MARC for 40 years

•Jerry Schilling –MARC for 30 years / Wayland Porter – MARC for 25 years.

I would also like to extend to the families of Ted Waldo and Jim Wagner our clubs condolences for the resent loss of Jim and Ted. They will be greatly missed!!

I know it might seem a bit early but we need to start thinking about nominations for “Spark Plug and Life Time Membership Awards”. If you have anyone in mind please write up a list of items to be passed to the Board for review and consideration for each award.

We have had a busy summer so far but it's hard to believe our summer is slipping away. Make sure to keep an eye on the “Newsletter / Coming Events” for information on the Great Northern Tour. It is my understanding there are only 13 rooms left at the hotel in Hayward WI.

There are 21 Model A's planned to be on the tour as of now. If you are planning on going to this event make sure to reserve your room and send in your registration!!!

Well that's it for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President

**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
AUGUST 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

The August 15, 2017 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by Doug Portlance, at the home of Phil Zins

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Doug Portlance, Vice President – John Roehl.
Treasurer – Mel Eder, Past President - Doug Persing , Senior Board Member - Justin Maas ,Junior Board Member - Jimmy Sletthaugh, Secretary - Catherine Kieger.

LAST MONNTH MINUTES: The July 20, 2017 Board Meeting minutes was reviewed and approved, motion by Jimmy Sletthaugh and 2nd by John Roehl , the minutes were approved.

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

Member Report: Robert and Nancy Dickson P.O. Box Fairfax, MN
Jimmy Sletthaugh motion to accept the new members and 2nd by Cathy Kieger motioned carried.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present.

MEN'S CLINIC: Everything for the start of the clinic season is looking good. David Peterson is getting good feedback on what people would like for the Clinic.
Deb Persing will be hosting the Woman's Clinic.

WOMAN'S CLINIC: Deb Persing to be hosting the Woman's Clinic and has a lot of good ideas.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

FASHIONS: Volunteer not present.

SUNSHINE LADY: No cards were sent out this month.

NEWSLETTER: Everything going fine.

WEBSITE: Have added pictures to the website.

FACEBOOK: Justin Maas says everything is going fine.

SWAP MEET: Volunteer not present.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Vince thanked everybody for the get well wished.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Great Northern as of now has 22 cars are signed up for this tour and more are welcome
There is still rooms available at the hotel.

8/26 Ice Cream Social at the Minneapolis Veterans Home and then on 9/10 Fridley Living Center,
Apple Days in Excelsior on September 15.

OLD BUSINESS: The club insurance was paid.

Discussion was brought up about the raising of the Club Fees from \$25.00 to \$35.00 we has an open the discussion with everybody that was there. Jimmy Sletthaugh made a motion to approve the raising of the club dues to \$35.00 starting the year 2018 and 2nd by Justin Maas, motion was carried.

Discussion was brought up to maybe do a silent auction or a 50/50 raffle, or even charge \$10 extra a person Table for now.

NEW BUSINESS: Doug Portlance received the new contract for the Brooklyn Center High School, there is a couple of the clinics on the 4th Thursday Doug will check it out and get back with us next month.

At the Election Banquet and Nomination Banquet there will be silent auction and a possible 50/50 Raffle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: On Thursday (8/17) Roger Anderson & Lynne Groven are hosting a tour (instead of a clinic) everybody will meet at the Target parking lot in Inver Grove Heights at 5.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. the board approved a motion to adjourn made by Justin Maas and seconded by Jimmy Sletthaugh

RECORD SECRETARY: Catherine Kieger

We would like to thank Phil and Mary Zins for hosting the August's meeting, we had a great turn out and was a beautiful day.

Hope to see everybody the in September at the High School.

Landmark of Fridley Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 10th 2—4 p.m.

6490 Central Ave NE Fridley, MN 55432

The Landmark of Fridley is having a ice cream social to celebrate Grandparents day.

Bring your car and help them celebrate by bringing back memories of times gone by!

Contact Doug Persing for more information.



Photo Contest - Keep Snapping

We are holding 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 may request a digital file of the winning photos or a processed printed copy so we may use it in the printing of the Newsletter. All photos have an equal chance of winning and we invite any all submissions.

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.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH.



Always great fun. Bring your Model A Ford to Excelsior on Lake Minnetonka for a great day of fun, food and fellowship. The Steamboat Minnehaha will be running for sight-seeing on the lake. The streetcar boat makes short runs. The Historical Museum (free) is open. Many booths featuring crafts and collectables. Come at about 9 a.m. Special parking is set aside on Water St. by the lake for our A's. Contact Darel or LaVerna Leipold at [952-474-5880](tel:952-474-5880) (w) for more information.

3 RD. Thursday Tour by Lynne Groven

We had 9 Model A's and 21 people on our last Third Thursday driving tour.

Once again, we met at the Target parking lot in Inver Grove Heights. We toured the back roads and wound our way down to the river, where our first stop was the old swing bridge, that has been beautifully restored and resurrected as a pedestrian walking pier. Then we ate at the Overboard marina restaurant.

We were fortunate to have Lyle Odland (former Model A president) and his wife, Evie, ride with us.

Earlier in the week, we had attended the funeral of Jim Wagner (another former Model A president). At this funeral we were surrounded by 6 other couples (that were former Model A members), including the Odlands, who have been our dear friends for 40 some years. Having a Model A and driving it, is a major part of the club. But the friendships that are made, through the club will last far beyond the hobby.



photos by David Kieger

Parts ?

Our in town supplier of Model A Parts, The Little Dearborn Company has relocated and is still supplying the parts and restoration items as they have in the past. The re located store is now in the western city of Long Lake. For some people this new location may be a long way to go to get items. Club member and clinic facilitator Dave Peterson lives near the store and he is willing to bring items you order and pay for to the clinics

If anyone needs parts from he will pick the order up and bring it to the clinic. They just need to put the order on their credit card.

Terry (Dearborn's owner) has Dave's contact numbers so just have him call me to confirm and I will pick up

Dave Peterson

612-221-0282

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:** 1930 Sport Coupe, titled, disassembled; remanufactured engine and transmission; gas tank cleaned and sealed; radiator rodded and cleaned; new upholstery in boxes; lots of sheet metal parts bead blasted and primed. Too many other parts to list, \$5500. 1931 Rolling chassis, engine, transmission, 6 yellow wheels with deep tread tires. \$2500. (selling for health reasons.) Contact Bud Curtis at rrcurt@hotmail.com or text or call 763-712-9752.
- 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 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:** For Sale: 1931 Murray Slant Windshield Town Sedan. (Basket Case)
Contact Jerry Plagge at 507 217 9565 or yiplagge@gmail.com.
- 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.
- Will donate:** 2 1929 STD Coupe Fenders - need some work 1 1929 Radiator shell that is split in the bottom corner
1 1929 front splash apron a bit bent and rusted but pretty decent . 1 1929 window frame with glass
I will give these items away to anyone who might be able to use them. Otherwise I will be selling them for scrap but I would rather someone with the skills to restore them use them. Joe DuPay (612) 281-2816
- For Sale:** Early pair 1930 fenders with the eye brow design. Good condition. One has a small dent. Probably for Fordor sedan. \$250 for the pair. Darel Leipold 952-474-5880 (w) or leipold@mnmicro.net

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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: Small trailer for vacation and camping , 19" Model A wheels, frame from a Model A, very light weight.
\$140.00 or best offer. Contact Dick Zins 651 - 481 - 8004

Wanted: 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor.
Call Benjamin Rowan 651- 202-3040



Car Show Invitation

Salem Lutheran Church is celebrating 125 years and would like to invite members of our club to bring their Model A's to the church for a car show.

The show is Sunday October 1st from 9:00 am. to 11:30 am.

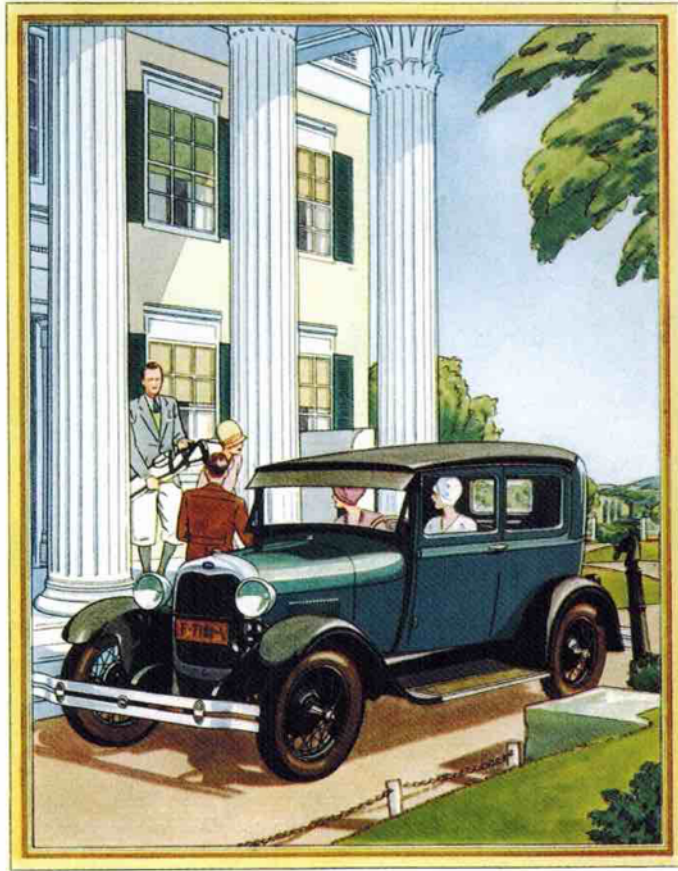
The church is in West St. Paul at 11 West Bernard, 55118

Contact: Clayton Miller

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Someone asked me: Why Should I be a member?

The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club is in its 57th year, since its beginning many great people have been members. With our long history as an organized club the establishment of many friendships and the efforts of the great people who are all volunteers have helped this club now boast of a membership base of near the 250-member count. We have a large and active club with many opportunities to learn about our cars and to actively participate in tours and various clinics thru out the year. Well structured clinics for the purpose of learning and the social experiences of our annual pancake breakfast, tune up clinic, coffee socials, tours, nomination and election banquets bring many of our members together. This all happens due to the volunteers who are willing to work for you the members. We always need more willing people to take on an event, coffee social or teach us something at one of the clinics. Over the 57 years the club has outlived many of its members. We always need new ideas, and active people willing to take over duties from those have gone before them. As a member, you need to help the new member with your knowledge of these cars just as the old members taught you. The resources built up over these years of over 75 special tools in the club tool loan program along with over 115 books and nearly 50 DVD's/videos are an accomplishment that few other clubs will ever have. You get all these items to use at no cost for just being a member. When you come to a clinic or coffee social you always are greeted with refreshments and sometimes door prizes and of course the friends you know and the new members that will soon be your friends. This is all included in your yearly membership along with a monthly newsletter, membership roster and many generous donations from members of their homes for meetings and events as well as unique skills willingly shared. If you enjoy Model A's and the friendships developed amongst Model A people this local club gives you a tremendous opportunity to participate in many ways.



Women like the new Ford because it is *so safe—
so sure—so easy to handle*

After a brief hiatus, the Women's clinics will resume this fall

I will be hosting the meetings and will be looking for speakers to cover a topic they are either knowledgeable on or would like to learn about. On September 21st. we will look through Era Fashion books/patterns and decide if there are any we want to make. I am willing to sew any outfits if you are willing to purchase the fabric. In addition to fashion we will be covering accessories, recipes and news from that era. My hope is that in the spring we will host a party at the Mad Hatter in Anoka with us wearing the fashions of the 30's, playing yard games of that era and driving our A's.

Plan on joining us on September 21st. at 7pm at the Brooklyn Center High School 6500 Humboldt Ave N Brooklyn Center for an evening of interesting conversation with other ladies with similar interests.

Feel free to contact me with if you have any questions or any ideas.

Deb Persing cell 763 - 443 - 1943 or email debpersing@gmail.com

***2017 Twin Cities Model A Club Nomination Banquet
October 21st, 2017***

***Look Out Bar
8672 Pineview Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone 763 - 424 - 4365***

Event starts with 11:00 social hour with lunch served at 12:00. Our menu will feature a broasted chicken entree with all the fixings.
Nominations, Club Business, Silent Auction, Raffles and Mystery Box Pick following lunch until 3 P.M.

If you have any questions, or silent auction items to donate please contact Jimmy Slettehaugh at 651 357 2540

Reserve your place

Cost per person- \$17.00

-----CUT AND MAIL THIS FORM-----

Number of people attending _____ @ \$17.00 per person. Total \$ _____

Names of attendees:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Silent Auction Items are greatly appreciated as a donation to this event

Please RSVP with a check made out to "TCMAFC"

Please mail or turn in at the clinic this form to:

**Jimmy Slettehaugh
875 313th Lane NE.
Cambridge, MN 55008**

We encourage you to wear Model A era clothing and fashion accessories to this event. There will be Model A parking available at the restaurant if you bring your car.



2017 GREAT NORTHERN TOUR MONDAY OCT 2ND — THURSDAY OCT 5TH



If you missed out on the 2015 Great Northern tour this is your second chance to enjoy the beauty of the Wisconsin back roads!

The tour coordinators have been busy planning for this years tour and all that is missing is you! This year the host hotel is the beautiful Comfort Inn and Suites in Hayward Wisconsin. This hotel is located on Hayward Lake and provides a spectacular view, also included with the room is hot breakfast and meeting rooms where we can gather before and after the tour.

This hotel is getting booked up so be sure to reserve your room now if you have not already done so.

Registration fee for the tour is \$20 per person. This will cover 1 of the lunches on the tour. All other meals are on your own.

Send in your registration to Doug or Debbie Persing no later than Sept 25th.

Doug or Debbie Persing
1352 155th Ave NW
Andover, MN 55304



Driver Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Phone # _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Passenger Name _____

Number of people _____ x \$20 = _____

Host Hotel - \$119.00 per night <i>(Block of rooms will be released on Sept 2nd)</i>		Comfort Inn and Suites 15586 Co Rd B, Hayward, WI 54843 Phone (715) 634-0700 <i>(Be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club)</i>	
Other Area Hotels			
AmericInn 15601 US Hwy 63 Hayward, WI 54843 Phone (715)-634-2700		LCO Casino 13767 Co Rd B Hayward, WI 54843 Phone (715) 634-8574	
		Flat Creek Inn & Suites 10290 WI-27 Hayward, WI 54843 Phone (715) 634-4100	

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