

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

October 2024 Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- Starting Now** **Photo Contest For 2024 - It Is Prime Time For Great Photos!
Details On Page 11**
- October 8th.** **Business meeting via Zoom Platform, All Are Welcome.
Contact Jerome Bokelmann For Invite Code**
- October 17th.** **Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville. Topic
Darel & LaVerna Leipold - Early Radiator Shell Emblems
And Hub Cap Review**
- Thursdays** **Model A'ers Breakfast Held On The Second And Fourth
Thursday Of Each Month At McDonald's Near I-94 And
Valley Creek Road, Woodbury At 9:00 AM.**
- Sunday October 20th.** **Nomination Banquet 12pm-3pm at Flaherty's Arden Bowl.
1273 West Co Rd E Arden Hills, MN 55112**
- Sunday December 8th.** **Annual Meeting Banquet Starts 12 Noon. Degidio's Restaurant
425 7th. Street W, St Paul, MN.**

Harvest Moon



*The night was mighty dark so
you could hardly see,
For the moon refused to shine.
Couple sitting underneath a
willow tree,
For love they did pine.
Little maid was kinda 'fraid of
darkness
So she said, "I guess I'll go."
Boy began to sigh, looked up
at the sky,
And told the moon his little
tale of woe*

Chorus

*Oh, Shine on, shine
on, harvest moon
Up in the sky;
I ain't had no lovin'
Since April, January,
June or July.
Snow time ain't no
time to stay
Outdoors and spoon;
So shine on, shine on,
harvest moon,
For me and my gal.*

**Clinics from now on will be held at St. Michaels's Lutheran Church
located at 1660 County Road B W, Roseville, Mn.**

Clinic doors will open at 6:30 P.M., meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Enter at door #2

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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.**



President's Letter

TCMAFC Presidents Letter

Greetings Club Members

October 2024

Wow! It's October already and the weather is wonderful. Hopefully you are getting your Ford Model A out and going for a cruise or just down the road to pick up some ice cream. The Whitewater tour is likely happening while you are reading this so hopefully, they will have a great tour from October 2 – 6 in southern Minnesota.

We started up our clinics in September and we had a very good turnout with some former members and new members along with some visitors. Our topic was prior trips to Whitewater. They look fun and the pictures with the Ford Model A cars against the fall backdrop looked awesome. Ron Manger talked with the group about selling his collection of Model A's. I also enjoyed seeing the interaction of our club members with our new club members. You are a great group with a wealth of knowledge and I know you made them feel welcome and with the club. So if you have not done so, please join us as we have our Restorations clinics at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Roseville on the third Thursday of the month. We have coffee and treats at the halfway point and the topics are very good.

In September, I had the pleasure to join Doug Persing and a couple of others driving in the streets of South Minneapolis for the St. Helena Catholic Church Autumn Days Parade. We were sponsored by the Local American Legion and I very much appreciate their support of our club.

Our club meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month and are online via Zoom. We usually conduct our business within an hour and that usually includes a story or two that generates good laughter. If you are so inclined, it's not like your normal business meeting as we like the entertainment value of getting together. It's all good.

That is all for now...

Cheers – Keep the wheels on the road!

Jerome Bokelmann

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes for September 10th. 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:03 P. M.

Attendance: Board Members present: President - Jerome Bokelmann, Vice President - Marc Rude, Secretary - Mark Leder, Treasurer, Doug Portlance, Senior Board Scott Huberty and Junior Board, Blaine Maus. Our Membership Director Roberta Butek was also present. Members in attendance, Peter Trencce, Steve Johnson, Dale Pomerleau, Steve Barnacle and Jerry Schilling. Our President, Jerome Bokelmann called the meeting to order and conducted the board meeting in accordance with his duties to meet with the board in the monthly scheduled meeting.

Secretary's report: Our President made the statement to those present that due to the inability to assemble a quorum at last months summer board meeting there was no official business conducted. As a result of no official business conducted at that meeting there are no minutes and there is nothing to be amended or approved.

Treasures report:

Doug Portlance, our treasurer ran thru the August month's activities with a spreadsheet provided for those present for this month's bank and expense activity. There were no questions as the presentation was detailed and well presented.

A motion was made by Marc Rude to accept the report as presented, a second was made by Scott Huberty, there were no questions, and the vote was unanimous and passed.

Membership report: We had two new potential members presented for nomination. Paul and Lauren Bodem with a 1929 Coupe along with his father Dean, and his wife Julie Bodem sharing the 1929 Coupe.

A motion was made to accept the applicant for membership by Doug Portlance, Mark Leder seconded the motion, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous for approval. Our membership director, Jim Lake will be given the names of the new members, and he will contact the new members.

Membership Greeter: Not present , contact information of the newly voted in member will be forwarded to him to welcome them.

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

Tools: Coordinator was present, inventory of tools is ready for members to check out, Steve Barnacle reported that not much going on now with tool loans.

Sunshine: Will be advised of cards that can be sent this month

Newsletter: All seems to be working well. Our editor would like to see some members contribute stories and content to the Newsletter. The Photo Contest is running, and we want to create some encouragement to get members involved.

Service Advisor: Not present but would like members to collect business cards for any service or shop you can recommend and forward to him.

Fundraising: We will be having a fundraiser again the year with a generous donation of four cast iron brake drums, wheel studs and hub swedging service provided if winner sends hubs to Randy Gross. Freight of the prize is the responsibility of the winner. Raffle tickets will be priced at \$5.00 per ticket or bulk purchase discount of 5 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing for the brake drums will take place at the election banquet. The value of this donation is in excess of \$700.00.

Announcements: Our nomination banquet will be held on October 20th. at Flaherty's Arden Bowl, our Election banquet will be held on December 8th. at DeGidio's restaurant.

Business meeting to be held October 8th. via Zoom internet platform. Next Clinic will be held October 17th.

Motion to adjourn: Mark Leder made a motion to adjourn, Scott Huberty seconded the motion, a vote was called and it was unanimous. The meeting ended at 7:58 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

No 500	_____ Name _____ Email _____ Phone	2024 TCMAFC Brake Drum Raffle <i>Four Cast Iron Brake Drums Swedged to Your Hubs</i> <i>Randy Gross Product And His Service</i> <i>Drawing Held At Election Banquet</i> \$5.00 Per Ticket or 5 Tickets For \$20.00 Winner need not be present to win at day of drawing	No 500
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We have been fortunate to once again be able to run a raffle as a fundraiser for the club. This prize is valued at over \$700.00 and the quality and safety that this upgrade is to your braking system is one that should go on every Model A.

Tickets will be available at all club function up until the moment the lucky ticket is chosen. Should you want tickets and be unable to attend an event, please contact any board member and an arraignment can be made to get you tickets. Consider buying a ticket and gifting it to a friend who has helped you on a project.

Work Meetings :

We have been trying to get as much help as possible to members who may just not have the knowledge or may be hesitant to undertake a repair or be able to solve a problem. We would like members to step forward and outline the repair or problem and invite the membership to their garage on a weekend and let the membership help you and also help others learn from the experience. Should this be something that can be brought to one of our Thursday night clinics we may be able to turn it into our topic for the night, in either case contact Dale Pomerleau and we can possibly schedule something and solve some of those problems.

TCMAFC Restoration Clinic - Let Zoom Put You Into The Room

Every month on the Third Thursday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82695341827?pwd=A0gReqK6nYfpNTEwirdIkxcqqbPydU.1>

Meeting ID: 826 9534 1827

Passcode: 144424

Clinic Night October 19th. 7:00 P.M.

Welcome Back To Our Thursday Night Clinics

We are back and at it again as our driving season is now unfortunately coming to an end. We gathered again at the St. Michaels Church and what a great facility it is for our group. We have easy access for parking, comfortable chairs, good sound and video systems. We always have coffee and a few treats.

We started out with a swap meet in the parking lot and then as the daylight began to fade, we came inside and everyone kind of caught up with one another as the summer events has everyone moving in different directions.

We had some new members show up and they were introduced and made welcome. Our library and video selections were laid out on tables for members to check out. We had some curious items displayed, some needed to be identified as the owner had no idea what it was. We had an update on vendors that could supply services to our group.

We had a follow up presentation from last year that added a little more information to the front seat adjustment for additional room that Rob Gusaas undertook. With actual driving time he tweaked a few things and made some minor additions to improve the modification.

We had a video and photo display of the past Whitewater gatherings, this will again will be held in early October. This event is a collaboration with the Lady Slippers Model A club in southern Minnesota and has gone on for many years. We saw previous gatherings and the destinations and attractions that were visited. It is a unique event where a state park's lodge and cabins are taken over by the club. Meals are cooked by the members and there are nightly social gatherings in the lodge or around a large fireplace place. This part of our state and the neighboring state of Wisconsin have some very beautiful roads and unique stops that are very interesting

For those who are unable to attend the Thursday Clinics, we serve them up live on the internet. You can tune in and be a part of the group from where ever you are.

We are also taking the members presentations given on these nights and recording them. The recorded presentations are made available to you by again using the internet and going to the free site : [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) . You search it for TCMAFC and you will see the content that is being accumulated from the clinics as well as other club functions .



TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

[FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :](#)

Mark Leder 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
www.durableperformance.net
- For Sale:** Rebuildable Model A Ford engine. serial # A809223—Dec 1928. complete except for clutch and transmission. call for details \$500. firm. John Pole @612-810-6811 or johnfpole@gmail.com
- For Sale:** For Sale: 1929 Model A Blindback. Very nice older restoration, clean interior, runs good, many new parts with receipts and notes. Needs work on brakes and steering. 10k OBO. Will provide lots of photos and details, rlcolem@hotmail.com or 651-703-8695 .
- For Sale:** Original 1929 headlamps with script, nickel plated with rims, lenses and reflectors correctly cad plated mounting studs very nice selling for the cost of plating \$650.00 also original 1929 cowl lamps (no arms) chrome plated (easily stripped to nickel) includes rims lenses and reflectors \$150.00 contact Brad Nelson 651-253 3981
- For Sale:** 1928 Model A Roadster for sale owned by John Roehl It is an older restoration and the paint is showing it's age but still nice. The engine was rebuilt by Dave Gerold in 2018 or 2019 and have very few (less than 1k) miles on it. \$15,000 or best offer, contact Doug Persing 763-443-2375 with any questions or to setup a time to see the car.
- For Sale:** 29 Tudor, Needs complete restoration. Stalled project, owner passed away. Complete car, no rust thru. Many new parts: top wood kit, all new glass, new rubber floor mats. new ignition and wire kit. new dist. parts. Rebuilt carb. new upols. material. some new seat wood. Eng turns over but has not been run in years. Trunk and many extra parts. Six '21 in. wheels. Extra rad shell. car is all together and rolling. Pictures available. Asking \$8000. OBO. Jack 763-784-9001
- Wanted:** I'm looking for these parts for a 1930 Tudor, dash lamp. I can be reached at johnsonck@centurylink.net or leave a message at 651-774-9607.
- For Sale:** Ford Model T front axle with spring, spindles, tie rod & wishbone. \$50 OBO, or trade for parts for '28-'29 Model A coupe. Has surface rust. Was used on a farm wagon & still has parts to attach drawbar. Can send photos. I know where rear axle is if you're interested (bring chainsaw!). Steve Smith 612-718-4464 (call or text)
- Club Merchandise:**
Letterman's style jackets - \$225.00, XXL size \$15.00 extra, must be ordered. Hat pins \$4.00, Gas ration stickers \$5.00, Club patches \$5.00, Window stickers \$1.00. See Bob Butek at our clinics or contact him at 651 - 301 - 9560

- For Sale:** Upgrade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator for \$145.00. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. I have 4 alternators in stock ready to go. Call Steven Barnacle 952 212 6847
- Wanted:** I'm looking for a front leaf spring as well as a full set of tube style shock links for my town sedan. Dan Cunningham cell number is (651)442-6662
- Wanted:** Good original used parts for my 1931 narrow-box CCPU project: locking door handle, 2 roof panels, 2 top and 2 side hood panels, re-buildable distributor, tail gate + more. Call or text Al Malachowski 612-364-3423
- For Sale:** Model A Head, milled flat ready to install 125.00 , New Wolf Whistle \$45.00. Jim Lake 651-245-1937
- Missing:** I lent my head puller to a club member and I cannot remember to whom, I have a request from another to use it Please contact Jerry Schilling and let me know when to expect it's return. Call 763 - 213 - 4917
- For Sale:** 1931 Standard Coupe, lombard blue, cloth interior, rebuilt engine by Bruce Remington, has rumble seat. Nicely restored, some spare parts included. Contact Gerald Aamodt 612 - 322 - 5819
- For Sale:** Enough Model T parts to build a rolling chassis. Assorted Model T parts, NOS and used. 30-31 radiator shells. 30-31 headlights and parts. A 17 inch and a 18 inch Ford wheel. 1913-14 Ford side lights. Set of brass 1911-12 Model T lights. Darel Leipold leipold@leipolds.org 952 474 5880 .
- For Sale:** Model A Test Stand on wheels \$100.00. 1929 Driver side front and rear fenders. \$40.00 each. Graco Paint System model 700 with portable spray equipment \$200.00 for all. Call Roger at 763-377-0086
- Wanted:** Wanted: Gas tank for a 1930 Coupe. Ron Hein (507) 461-3606
- For Sale:** 1930 Ford Model A Tudor for sale. Very nice older restoration. Great interior. Runs well. Driven annually and in parades. Price just reduced to \$10k. Will provide lots of pictures and video. Many NEW parts, 2 new mufflers and original tools can be negotiated into price if desired. Contact Steve A. 651-307-9396
- Storage:** Heated winter garage storage in Chanhassen for Model A's. \$400 for season. Contact Blair 612-812-6791

Congratulations are in order

Gary Thorin recently recieved a milestone longevity pin for his continued membership for **50 years** in the Model A Ford Restorers Cub of America

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

Do not text information, send via email, USPS or phone conversation

TCMAFC Annual Nomination Banquet

Sunday October 20th

12:00pm – 1:00pm Social Hour

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 3:00pm Meeting



**1273 West Co Rd E
Arden Hills, MN 55112**

Please RSVP by Friday October 4th

Make checks payable to “TCMAFC”

Baked Tilapia:

(12 oz filet, wild rice, house salad, & roll)

Qty _____/\$25 per person

Spaghetti Dinner:

(Spaghetti w/ meatballs, house salad, & roll, available without meatballs)

Qty _____/\$25 per person

Fettuccini Alfredo:

(Fettuccini w/ chicken, house salad, & roll)

Qty _____/\$25 per person

Total \$ _____

Names of attendees:

1. _____

2. _____

Mail Checks payable to TCMAFC & RSVP to; Blaine Maus
15 S. 1st St. Apt A914
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Any and all donations, raffle, or silent auction items are welcome and greatly appreciated.
Contact Blaine Maus with any donation(s) you may have using the following ways of contact;
Phone: (715) 928-3233 or Email: blaine.maus@hotmail.com

Join us at



**For the TCMAFC Annual Meeting
Sunday December 8th 2024**

12:00pm – 1:00pm Social Hour
1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch
2:00pm – 3:00pm Meeting

Where?: DeGidio’s Italian Restaurant & Bar
425 7th Street W.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Please RSVP by Friday November 22nd

Make checks payable to “TCMAFC”

Buffet style dinner:

(Caesar salad, Mostaccioli, Sausage & Peppers, Chicken Alfredo, and Garlic Bread Sticks)

Qty: _____/\$30 per person

Total \$ _____

Names of attendees:

1. _____

2. _____

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Out And About This Month

The Excelsior Apple Days had five of our members display their cars, Thank you Steve Barnacle, Eric Thompson, Ken Huber, Lee Oster and Jim Schleicher.

TCMAFC participated in the St Helena's Church Festival Parade



The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE *running* BOARD REPORT

Membership—The new categories

Youth—We've increased eligibility for our youth from ages 18 through 21. Residing at home is not a requirement, but must have an adult member in good standing as a sponsor. And, no annual MARC dues are required, plus each youth member will receive a digital copy of the *Model A News* and full member benefits including liability insurance!

Surviving Spouse—\$15 discounted annual membership dues including digital copy of the *Model A News*, full membership benefits and liability insurance! Targeted toward members who have lost their spouse, no longer own or drive a Model A but wish to remain members of their Region and participate in MARC/Region activities. Requires annual Board approval.

Complimentary— Intended to cover MARC or Region guests including local politicians, dignitaries, etc. No dues, no other benefits, maximum duration of one year.

Temporary—designed to accommodate speakers, vendors, etc. Who have no interest in becoming MARC members, but do have an interest in profiting from an event. Short term only, \$15 dues/other fees may be assessed to cover Region costs (fees to be retained by Regions). Attendance to MARC events only, no other benefits.

Annual National Meets have been reinstated by this Board, reversing a previous decision.

Regions that have achieved 100% MARC membership and received a free set of *Technically Speaking* books and have remained a 100% MARC Region for a second year (2024) will have their Region registration fee waived for 2025! Simply send a copy of your Region roster to the MARC office.

Calling Campaign—We're beginning a calling/emailing/postcard campaign to contact members who have let their MARC membership lapse. We believe many simply forgot or were not notified of the expiration and are now off our roster. Please notify anyone you know as a former member with a friendly reminder to renew now. Your Board and fellow members thank you!





Photo Contest For 2024

I've started to receive a few photos for this year's contest. Please don't let me down! I've got entries already in both categories and I'm really counting on seeing the "special" theme this year. It is "Flag". You know there are so many opportunities to see all kinds of different flags, and words, buildings and what else?? that have a tie in! Get busy because the contest will be ending in November. As always there will be prizes, and the photos must be printed, anything close to 4"x 5" will be just fine. The photos in some way have to have an association with a Model A , an event or something with our club.

I'm counting on seeing more participation this year than last. We have our summer meetings, those days you make a run for ice cream and of course all of the warm days of this summer and fall to be out and about. Our great our summer holidays have many photo opportunities for you. This contest will have two categories. "General" and "Scavenger Hunt" (Flag theme) Choose either or both. Each member family may submit a **total** of 6 photos. These must be photos taken in 2024, the contest will end in the month of November. Photos will need to be submitted as a printed item. I cannot accept digital files. When you submit the photos, you agree that we may use them in the publication of the Aogah Newsletter as well as possibly the Restorer magazine of MAFCA. All photos must have a tie in to a Model A theme or club event .

I'm looking forward to seeing your photos as well as all of our members so please, participate! Imagine what you can fill one of these frames with

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 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). Please refrain from texting. 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 to give you a quality newsletter I need to have some preparation time to get it all together.

Mark Leder, Editor



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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.



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