

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

October 2017

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- 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***
- Women's Clinic - Head and Toe Fashions**
- October 21st - Nomination Banquet**
- October 31st - Photo Contest Picture Taking Ending Date**
- November Membership Renewals Are Mailed**
- November 10th - Submissions For The Photo Contest Must Be In Editor's Hands**
- November 16th* - Men's Clinic - Differential Rebuild - First Half *Phil Zins***
- Cast Iron Brake and Shoe Rebuild *Phil Zins***
- Women's Clinic - Vintage Cards and Charity Activity**
- November 21st - 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 a little over an hour. We had various items of discussion as you can see from the minutes.

Doug Persing and Dale Pomerleau gave a very through update on the upcoming "Great Northern" Tour which is starting on October 2nd. I look forward to seeing everyone that signed up this year. It should be quite an event since we have ~50 Model As and most of the rooms at the "Comfort Inn" in Hayward Wis.

It hard to believe that we waited for the touring season to get here and it is now quickly fading away to putting the cars away for the winter.

The clinic season as started and we need volunteers / presenters for January 2018 thru May 2018. If you are working on something that could interest our members please let Dale Pomerleau, Dave Peterson or Jerry Schilling know and share with our members at the clinics.

Remember to submit the 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. The "Spark Plug Award" is for extraordinary service to our club for the year it is given out.

I would also like to extend to the families of Faye Waldo and Dwayne "Sonny" Aanerud our clubs condolences for the resent loss of Faye and Sonny. They will be greatly missed!!

Well that's it for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President

**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

The September 19, 2017 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by President Doug Portlance, at BCHS.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President – Doug Portlance, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Past President - Doug Persing
Senior Board Member - Justin Maas, Junior Board Member - Jimmy Sletthaugh.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Pomerleau, Phil Zins and Mark Leder.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The August 15, 2017 Board Meeting minutes was reviewed and approved,
motion by Doug Persing and 2nd by Mel Eder the minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer's report for September
which details were reviewed (Corrections need for a \$5 dollar item) put under hats on the report. Doug Persing made a motion to
accept the Treasurer's report which corrections. The motion was seconded by Jimmy Sletthaugh, the motion carried.
The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Member Report: We would like to welcome Greg & Julie Hillenbrand, Ed & Jan Kodet, Mark & Tammy Wersal, Matt
Bookmeier and Robet White to our club. Justin Maas made a motion to accept the new members and 2nd by Jimmy Sletthaugh
motioned carried.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present.

MEN'S CLINIC: Everything for the start of the clinic season is looking good. We still have some openings for topics. A special
thanks to David Peterson for assisting with getting clinics arranged.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Deb Persing will be hosting the Woman's Clinic – the topic will be related to fashion.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present. **LIBRARIAN:** Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present. **HISTORIAN:** Volunteer not present. **FASHIONS:** Volunteer not present

SUNSHINE LADY: Volunteer not present.

NEWSLETTER: Everything going fine.

WEBSITE: Everything going fine. There will be more updates to content as time permits. More pictures to be added to the
website.

FACEBOOK: Justin Maas says everything is going fine.

SWAP MEET: Volunteer not present.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.
OLD BUSINESS:

Great Northern Tour update ~90 people signed up for the event and we have 45 to 50 cars for this tour. Everything for the tour is
moving forward nicely.

Discussion was brought regarding an update on our club insurance in regards to laws protecting nonprofit organizations. We are
continuing to look into these items.

NEW BUSINESS: We had a discussion on how to handle requests from nonmembers requesting Model As at events. It was decided that the clubs FaceBook site would work the best. Justin Maas will be assisting with these updates in the future.

The Nomination Banquet is moving head nicely. Make sure to get your reservations mailed into Jimmy Slettehaugh. It was brought up that paying at the door is difficult to plan for and not recommended. Your understanding and support is appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: It that time of the year again when we are accepting nominations for Life Time Membership and Spark Plug Awards. Please send your recommendations for the Spark Plug Award for 2017 to any Board Member. Please send any Life Time Membership Awards to any Past President.

Remember to provide a write up for your 2017 Spark Plug or Life Time Membership Award candidate!!

We would like to extend condolences to the families of Faye Waldo and Dwayne (Sonny) Aanerud who passed away in the last two months.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. the board approved a motion to Adjourn made by Doug Persing and seconded by Mel Eder.

ACTING SECRETARY: Justin Maas

APPLE DAYS IN EXCELSIOR

We had eleven cars show up for the annual event, although it we had overcast skies and had the day start out with a passing rain many people came and strolled the main street of Excelsior. We had a number of young children come and honk horns and sit in our cars.



Photo Contest - Keep Snapping - Closing date is October 31st.

There are many great activities like the Great Northern Tour, Halloween and the natural beauty of our midwest fall to use as your subjects

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 events, you may look thru the collection and take yours back.

WWW.TCMAFC.COM

Our website is seen by many people both in our club and around the country. We recently were contacted by a young boys mother who sent us this nice letter.

Hello, My name is Erica Jacobs, I am from Portland, Oregon. My son Alex is really into cars and trucks. One of his teachers is starting the school year by having the students do a fun project to get them back in the school mindset. I thought this was such a cool idea, and I am helping Alex put together a project on automobile history. Ive been helping him out with his research online, and we really enjoyed your page, <http://www.tcmafc.com/> . Alex is always looking online and learning more about different cars, and he showed me this article he found on the early history of the automobile, http://www.partsgeek.com/mmparts/automobiles_of_the_early_20th_century.html . I thought it was a great article, and I think it is great that he is taking something that he loves learning about and translating that into an educational pursuit. I was hoping you could add it to your page, I would love to show Alex. I think he'd be really excited to have been able to contribute a fun and helpful article to your page.

Thanks again for the awesome page and help encouraging Alex's interest in automobiles!

Erica Jacobs

September Clinic

Our opening clinic for the fall season dealt with the topic of wheel balance and alignment. Our capable presenters were Jack Fortman and Dave Peterson. A lot of information was presented and the group although a little smaller in number than most clinics learned a lot. We also had the Women's clinic restart with Deb Persing focusing on fashions and finding what the future interests are in the group that was assembled. Once again the clinics are scheduled for the third Thursday of the month with the exception made for November due to Thanksgiving. Please refer to the front calendar page on the front of the newsletter for clinic schedules and topics. We need your help to make these clinics topical and informative. We are in need of presenters for the rest of this year and help is available to help you create and stage what your interests are and the skills you can teach all of us. You do not need to fill the whole clinic with a topic. We are happy to have smaller topics , tips, techniques , history and projects you've completed should you have the something you can share with the group.



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 viplagge@gmail.com.
- Wanted :** 28 AA rear brake drum (the one without the separate emergency brake). Contact Dave Hetchler
952 - 261 - 2688
- 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



Editor's Comment:

Please consider that we are an all volunteer club, as a current member you have obviously made that choice of belonging to an organization that helps you to enjoy this hobby and also allows for the friendships that develop in and around all the activities that are present. We need involved members and a consistent effort for new and existing members to come forward and give of themselves so our events, our treasury and our interests in the Model A and it's era are available and interesting to keep our club in existence. We are thankful for all the hard work and efforts given by it's special members. Awards are given but if you asked a previous recipient of award why they work doing an event or taking on a project I don't think they do it to get an award, so our awards are just a nice way for the rest of us to say thank you. I would like to say thank you to many more new and existing members, please get involved as we need new ideas and new enthusiasm to repay those who have done so much this year and in past years.

Spark Plug Awards And Life Time Membership Awards

As we get close to the end of our membership year the members who have shown leadership and have taken on duties that benefit the club are considered for special awards of recognition. If you would like to nominate a member for going the extra mile or who has put together events , clinics or who has just been that person that keeps things in order, please contact a board member and let them know that person who should be considered for a award. Life time membership awards are also given for those that consistently over the years have been an important hard working member who has given generously of their time to build and maintain the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club. For this membership award you will need to contact either the current president or one our past presidents.

September Women's Clinic

After a summer of ice cream socials, informal visits with friends and family sharing our joy of our vintage cars, it is nice to reconnect with the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club ladies and talk about our similar interests. The first women's clinic of the season was well attended with eight ladies present and a couple of "special" (curious) guests who stopped in to visit.

We would like to welcome Jane Lord and her daughter to the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club. She shared with us some of the stories of her experience with another chapter that they belonged to prior to moving here. It will be nice hear about the topics they covered and see if we can incorporate any of those ideas into our clinics.

Many of the ladies shared their experiences during the era fashion competitions at the National Meets. Each had unique and memorable experience that regardless of the competition results will be memories they will have for years to come.

If you are interested in a quick reference guide to fashion you will find more information on the MAFCA website.

Quick Reference Guide for Daytime Wear 1928-1931

Fashion Ideas

Books – The Women's Clinic owns some books on fashion and fashion guidelines. Notify Deb Persing (debpersing@gmail.com or 763-442-1943) if you would like to borrow some.

Patterns – The Women's Clinic owns some patterns that we can use to sew era clothing. There are dresses, lingerie, pants and hats. Notify Deb Persing (debpersing@gmail.com or 763-442-1943) if you would like to borrow some.

Internet Shopping Ideas

Vintage Dancer (<https://vintagedancer.com>)

Amazon (amazon.com)

Model a Ford Club of America (www.mafca.com)

Model A Restorers Club (<http://model-a-ford.org>)

Local Shops

The Golden Pearl Vintage Minneapolis, MN

Via's Vintage Wear for Men & Women Uptown, Minneapolis, MN



Actress Mary Pickford known as "Americas Sweetheart" and "the girl with the curls" was a proud owner of a brand new Model A. She later was a motion picture studio owner and producer.

Upcoming Clinics:

During the October women's clinic we will be covering head and toe fashion. Please bring any vintage hats, hat pins, hat boxes or shoes that you might have to share.

November – Vintage Cards & Charity Activity

December – 50's Grill

Our goal is to share our love of the Model A's and the history of simpler times.

We look forward to seeing you at our future clinics

***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". Send your payment with this form, it is difficult to accept and process payments at the door.

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.





Election Banquet And Holiday Party

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Social hour: 11:00 A.M.

Lunch: 12:00 P.M.

\$23.00 per person

A very generous buffet will be served

Tinuccis Restaurant

396 21st Street

Newport MN.

651-459-9011

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