

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

September 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.
- All Month** Get Busy Taking Pictures For The Photo Contest
- September 5th. - 9th.** WhiteWater Gathering
- September 13th.** Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet Platform 7:00 P.M - Contact Thom Boche For Meeting Invitation Code
- September 15th.** First Clinic of 2022 Starts at 7:00 P.M. See Page 5 Inside For Details
- September 17th.** International Model A Day
- October 23rd.** Nomination Banquet



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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**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.tcmaf.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 August TCMAFC Business Meeting was held on August 9, 2022, via the ZOOM platform. After a somewhat extended start to our meeting due to technical issues, the meeting finally began about a half an hour later than normal. The meeting continued without further problems and was completed within the normal allotted time frame. Thank you to all who attended, and we appreciate your patience. Complete business meeting notes from the August meeting are within this issue of the Aogah Newsletter.

As we continue our normal meeting schedule, the next TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on September 13, 2022, via the ZOOM platform. ALL members are graciously invited to attend. If you wish to attend, please email me (thomboche@aol.com), and you will be added to the list of invitees. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting. The September Clinic will be held on September 15th at St. Michael's Church in Roseville. The clinic will begin with a swap meet. Contact Dale Pomerleau for more information.

The Hudson Yellowstone Trail event, hosted by Scott Huberty, was another successful event! There were a number of Model As and Model Ts, on what turned out to be a beautiful day in Hudson. We would like to thank everyone who attended! This was another great event for our Club. Thanks Scott, for all your work on this event.

We are beginning to close out our touring season, and what a good driving season we have had so far! The August Third Thursday Summer tour led by Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven was wonderful! Look for a recap in the Newsletter! The small group that headed to the 2022 MARC National Tour & Michigan Model A Roundup event on August 15th - August 21st had a very good trip. And don't forget about the Whitewater Tour on September 5th-9th! That should be another fun outing! A couple of parades, one in South Minneapolis (St. Helena Autumn Daze), and another in Richfield are taking place on September 17th. Both events are looking for cars to drive in the parade. Also, don't forget about International Model A Day! More information on the tours are in the Newsletter.

Mark Leder is looking for entries for the Photo Contest!

We're still 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're moving forward together. We'll see you down the road!

Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Thom

Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for August 9, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:32 P.M. Via Zoom Internet

Attendance:

Board Members present: President – Thom Boche, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Vice President – Doug Persing, Junior Board – Deb Persing. Senior Board - Peter Trence, Secretary - Mark Leder. 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: Roberta & Bob Butek, Doug Portlance, Dale Pomerleau

Secretary's report:

The minutes from the July meeting were published in the Aoogah News. There were no corrections or modifications to be made and a motion was made by Peter Trence to accept the minutes, the motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasures report:

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

Membership Report

There were no new members submitted for consideration for this meeting

Membership Greeter: Our official greeter made contact with last months new members and described what help and club activities are available.

Clinics:

President Thom Boche spoke to the subject of clinics and stated that we are on track to return to the St. Michaels Church site in the fall. Our first clinic will be September 15th. There will be a member swap meet along with clinic content

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

Newsletter: A discussion was started with the concern of the increasing costs of the newsletter portion that is created in print form and delivered by USPS. The board will need to discuss ideas relating to costs and perhaps an extra charge put in place for those who desire a printed copy mailed. The long time outlook for the printed copy does not look favorable.

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. We presently have \$440.00 in ticket sales

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 back 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.

Unfinished Business:

Clinic building donation. A discussion followed regarding the amount of donation to St. Michaels that would be appropriate since we are only using the building for clinics only and not business meetings. The business meetings will continue via the Zoom Internet Platform.

A motion was made by Deb Persing to donate \$1000.00 for the use of the building for clinic purposes for the 2022-2023 year. Mel Eder seconded the motion. A vote of the board was taken and there was no opposition and the motion passed without any opposition.

Merchandise Sales: Bob Butek will be selling hats, patches, etc. for the Club. He is researching companies who can produce embroidery items. Currently he is trying to get some more hats made. Bob is looking for two volunteers to help him review samples of merchandise that the club may be willing to create and purchase.

New Business: Nomination Banquet is October 23rd and our Annual Meeting will be December 11th.

Spark Plug and Lifetime membership nominations will be solicited for our end of the year annual meeting , contact board members with your suggestions.

Announcements:

September 17th is National Model A Day and we may have a meet up tour /lunch possibly in the works

TCMAFC Raffle – 4 Brake Drums and freight provided by Randy Gross. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

We are seeking any additional donations for the raffle from members. Contact any board members should you be willing to donate an item.

Photos Contest reminder for all to continue taking photos.

At 8:37 P.M. A motion to call for adjournment was made by Doug Persing, a second to the motion was made by Mel Eder, there was no opposition, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

CLINICS ARE BACK AT ST MICHAELS CHURCH IN ROSEVILLE

September 15th starts up at 7:00 pm with a swap meet both inside & outside. Please keep larger or dirty items for outside in the parking lot. Then we will start the regular presentation & discussion inside promptly at 7:30.

Brake Drum Raffel tickets will be available at this and future clinics \$5.00 per ticket or get the "deal" - \$20.00 for 5 tickets.

Photo Contest for 2022 will end on November 18th

Anything Model A related is acceptable and we have the extra special category submission involving the subject of Ice Cream for this year. There will be prizes, bragging rights and publication in the Newsletter . Three photos per member or total of six for a member household. Photos must be printed for judging and digital files may be requested for the winning entries for publication.

Board Positions for the 2023 year

We have openings for the up coming year that need to be filled . This club is succesful due to the talent and hard work that board members have put forth. Please join the board and bring your ideas and talent to TCMAFC. Talk to one of the current or past board members and ask what the duties are. It's not overly time consuming and there is plenty of help to make you feel comfortable taking on one of these positions.

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**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:** 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
- Wanted :** Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548
- Wanted :** Rear windowshade for 1930 town sedan or ? , 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:** 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. 1930/1931 Model A front bumper \$30 or reasonable offer, Four 19 inch Model A wheels, \$60 all four wheels or reasonable offer, cash payments only. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or 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

- Wanted:** Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin
612-788-1564 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
- Wanted:** I'm looking for car storage for some of my Model A's . I'm located in Plymouth MN. and desire something close to me. Contact: Chuck Cloutier 612 - 516 - 7010.
- 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
- 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 Pirkl - 608-839-8220 or e-mail dmpirk@tds.net
- For Sale:** 1930 Town Sedan, 4 door, B engine New upholstery, clock in the mirror, white wall tires
Never had body off restoration because it never needed it. Original rubber on running board
This car has had a very good life. Maroon body with red wheels and a spotlight , \$15,000 Norbert Jenson
612-209-9195
- For Sale:** 1930 2 door sedan, good interior , runs and included is an extra nearly complete , chassis with engine rear end etc, very reasonably priced at \$5500.00. Contact Steve Schoberg 218 - 349 - 2528
- For Sale:** Trunk, all steel curved back, very good condition \$200.00. Hemmings Motor News - old issues - Jan 1958, Oct 1958, Jan 1959, July 1958, Sept. 1958, Dec 1959, Aug 1958 (\$5.00) for all, Armature growler - \$35.00
capacitor tester - \$35.00, armature lathe - \$50.00. Call Roger Welch 763-753-4810 or 763-377-0086

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

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

Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven hosted the last 3rd Thursday Model A tour on August 18th. We started at the Target parking lot in Inver Grove Heights, and took a nice leisurely drive to Lakeville. We had 7 Model A's, one modern car and a total of 15 members.

Our point of interest this month was club member Steve Maxa's amazing place. But along the way we swung into a place that Rog & Lynne had discovered while doing a practice run the day before. It was a private residence that had quite a bit of automotive collectibles, including a huge Phillips 66 sign and a center island with old gas pumps. The owner had given us permission to do a drive through.

When we got to Steve's we all pulled up next to his shop. What a wonderful place to work on projects. He and his dad, Ken had 3 rebuilt engines on display stands (Model T, Model A and V8). impressive work. We have to give a shout out to Ken Maxa for cleaning out Mrs. Jones for the women. It was fun to hear the history behind different items in the building. Steve handed out ice-cream treats before we took off on a very hilly ride around his property. It felt like we were on an roller coaster. It is a gorgeous piece of property. Thank you Steve for the invite and fun experience. We then headed to the Farmington Steak House. We had been told that the portions of food would be very generous, boy were they ever. The special of the day was a T-bone steak for \$15!! We parted ways with some cars after that, but those of us going north swung by new member Don MacDonald's place. He bought Phil and Alice Eckhoff's Victoria. He was glad to see us pull up. We wanted our new member to feel welcome.

This concludes the 2022 Third Thursday Model A tours. It's been a great ride. Thank you to all of you who were faithful in attending. As Steve Maxa says, "It was another good day with Model A's".

Lynne and Rog



Model A 's Return to Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day

On Saturday, August 13 the annual Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day event took place in Hudson, Wisconsin and a group of TCMAFC Members participated. The event celebrates the history of the old Yellowstone Trail - the first transcontinental auto route through the northern tier of states. The 3,600-mile network of roads was started in 1912 and stretched from Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts to Puget Sound, Washington. The route passed through St. Croix County in Wisconsin and crossed into Minnesota at Hudson.

Our group was able to display our cars along Second Street and a steady stream of people came by to look at them and ask questions. A lot of photos were taken! In addition to the Model A's, there was a big turnout from the British Sports Car Club, there were some Model T's and a variety of other display cars of various makes and models were there. When the car show ended, there was a Sociability Drive and Poker Run that traced the Yellowstone Trail route through the St. Croix County towns of Hudson, Hammond, Baldwin, and Roberts. Scott and Jody Huberty joined up with a couple that will be joining TCMAFC with their 1931 Tudor and they completed the route. That was a fun time although neither of the couples came up with a winning poker hand!

There are already plans in the works to do the event again next year although a specific date has not yet been determined.



A short review of the costs of our newsletter

The newsletter is an important tool that we use to inform and keep our members connected. Just as there are two ways to start your Model A, use the starter or if you need to you can use the crank. Better engineering (technology) brought to the market the starter. So, you have two options, but one is certainly used more often than the other.

Today technology has brought us to the digital age and there are many adopters. Our newsletter has a strong digital acceptance which allows us to produce color photos and nearly a zero cost of delivery to the club. The members can store the newsletter and print it if they so choose. With our printed version we are spending quite a bit of money on its production. We are also limited to produce printed copies by economically choosing an 8, 12 or 16 page newsletter due to how printing paper goes thru the printing process. We must rely on an independent business to reliably print and mail our product. Like all business sometimes unfortunately our printer can have production problems.

At this time our costs per issue are averaging no less that \$3.30 per issue, should we print a few more 16 page newsletters or postage rises again that cost will increase.

How our money is spent - \$3.30 per issue 12 times a year is equal to \$39.60 for the costs to deliver the newsletter to a member. Our membership dues are \$35.00 per year. With these costs and number of mailed newsletters we are on track to spend no less than \$2772.00 per year for our hard printed copies that get mailed.

Remember the hand crank, although it is useful it is not a long-term solution. Costs, convenience and benefits should be considered.

Members who can accept a digital version are strongly encouraged to do so. At what point a printed version goes away or perhaps an added cost for such delivery to those who receive a printed copy will certainly be a topic of conversation before the board as they decide on how best to use the financial resources of the club in future meetings.

Clinics

We are starting once again with our clinics. If you are working on something or have completed a task this summer please share what you have done. We are getting new members who want to learn and need guidance. Take photos , write a short summary of what you've done and stand up and tell us how to do it easier, what tricks you can use, the tools you've made or used along with the suppliers of parts that worked out for you.

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). 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 in order to give you a quality newsletter I need to have some preparation time to get it all together.

Club Logo Wear

Bob Butek is handling the merchandising of hats, ration stickers, patches and hopefully jackets with our club's logo. He is looking at replacing our sold out inventory and would like to have two more club members to join with him to visit the manufacturer and explore items that we may want to have made. Contact Bob if interested in helping him and as well for items you would like to purchase. He usually will have items with him at the clinics. Contact Bob at 651 - 301 - 9560

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.
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<http://model-a-ford.org>

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

Brake Drum Raffle

Get your Raffle tickets for your chance to win 4 cast iron brake drums and the freight paid to deliver them to your home. Our raffle will conclude with the drawing of the winner at our end of the year Election Banquet, other prizes will also be awarded after the "big" winner is drawn. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$5.00 per ticket or get the special deal of 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets are available at club events and you may contact Mark Leder our editor and he will mail out tickets if you are unable to purchase them at an event. It could be a good gift surprise to buy some for your favorite Model A driver. The proceeds of the sales helps to fund the adventures and events of the club.

The main prize of the drums were graciously donated by Randy Gross of Mel's Model A in Montebello, California



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