

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

June 2024

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- June 8th.** Summer Business Meeting Held At The Home Of Deb And Doug Persing . See Details On Page 9.
- June 9 th.** Model A's And Ice Cream - Sunday Afternoon At 4:00 PM. Hudson Culver's, 151 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI
- Starting Now** Photo Contest For 2024 - It Is Prime Time For Great Photos!
- June 15th.** Pancake Breakfast - Details Inside Page 8.
- June 16 th.** Mid - State A's Car Show And Swap - Details Page 5.
- June 23 rd.** Model A's And Ice Cream - Sunday Afternoon At 4:00 PM. Hudson Culver's, 151 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI
- July 20th.** Summer Business Meeting Held At The Home Of Jackie And Marc Rude. Details In Next Newsletter
- October 2nd.- 6th.** Whitewater Gathering



However you spell it, you won't find a better group of people

Please be creative and perhaps use the photo above to inspire you to get busy with our photo contest

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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

June 2024

It's MODEL A Driving season!!! Yea. We have several social events in these next few months and if you and your Model A are able, I'd love to see them at these events.

It's been a long standing tradition that we have our summer business meetings at our members locations. It is a picnic event, and we also conduct a quick business meeting. There is a lot of socializing and is great to catch up on what is happening with your fellow club members. You also get a chance to see how the business meetings are run in a friendly environment. Take the opportunity and look further into the newsletter for dates, times and locations of a summer business meeting. You are very welcome to attend, and you will be glad you did.

As you know, our club is run by a lot of volunteers. We do this because we enjoy our club and our hobby. This past month (May), I was unable to attend various events that I normally would have attended. We had others step up and take my place and the club didn't miss a beat. Thank you to everyone for working together and keeping things moving. This is a great organization, and everyone works together to making it great.

That is all for now...

Cheers – Keep the wheels on the road!

Jerome Bokelmann

Our Clinics have finished for the summer months, the last clinic was a series of topics on a restoration of a car that Jerry Schilling had done for a fellow and he presented on the float valves used in the carburetor that are usually causing many of us problems, There was an out door swap meet as well.

Our Clinic director Dale Pomerleau, video and sound technicians Jerome Bokelmann and Doug Portlance, our coffee and treat bringers Steve Barnacle and Dave Peterson and all those who have presented topics and brought interesting things to share deserve a large "Thank You" from the membership for making those third Thursdays of the month a place we all want to go to.

Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for May 14th, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P M. via Zoom internet platform.

Attendance: Board Members present: Vice President - Marc Rude, Secretary - Mark Leder, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Senior Board, Scott Huberty. Junior Board, Blaine Maus. Past President, Thom Boche. Members present - Jerry Schilling, Dale Pomerleau, Steve Barnacle, Steve Johnson, Roberta Butek, Doug and Deb Persing. Our Vice President, Marc Rude 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. Our President Jerome Bokelmann was unable to attend as he was recovering from a recent medical procedure.

Secretary's report: The Vice President asked if there were any corrections or additions to the report for the April printed copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Doug Portlance to accept the April minutes as printed in the Aogah Newsletter in May. The motion was seconded by Thom Boche and the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasures report:

Doug Portlance , our treasurer took those present thru a spreadsheet for this month activity. A motion was made by Mark Leder 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 have three new members presented for nomination. Dick and Mary Ellen Pugh of Ham Lake, MN. owners of a 1931 Slant Window Sedan, Philip and Jennifer Anderson of Anoka, MN. owners of a 1931 Tudor, Denny and Denise Surkamp owners of a 1928 Sports Coupe A motion was made to accept these three applicants for membership by Doug Portlance, Thom Boche seconded the motion, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous for approval. Our membership director also informed us that Randall and Shannon Geier renewed their membership late but now are in good standing.

Membership Greeter: Our official greeter was not present and reported to our President that he had made four calls to new our new members. He will be given the list of the newly voted in members to enable him to contact and welcome them.

Clinics: Our Clinic this month will have an outdoor swap meet for until about 7:30 and then we will bring up some of our “short” subjects to round out the evening. We encourage members to submit presentations that can be brief subjects, or in depth, please contact anyone on the board or our clinic coordinators with your content.

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 mentions we have tools out to members now and that there seems to be some activity

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

Newsletter: Continued postal delivery problems that we have no control over.

Service Advisor: Not present, no report.

Fundraising: Nothing to report

Calendar of Events: Pancake Breakfast is June 15th, Marc Rude is getting information on an invitation to the club for our presence at the Osceola Wheels & Wings on September 7th. Mark Leder will host a “Pop Up” Running Board Lunch on May 18th. Notice will be sent via blast, and we will see if a short notice activity like will draw members.

New Business: We have our summer board meetings secured at members’ homes: June 8th. at the home of Deb and Doug Persing, a blast e mail will be sent to inform members, then July 20th. at the home of Jackie and Marc Rude and the August date to be determined at the home of Mary and Phil Zins.

Announcements:

Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for June 15^h and we will need volunteers and helpers. Set up starts at 9:00, clean up from 11:30 to noon. This is held at Baker Park Reserve in Medina. Road construction updates will be given to members as we get them, published and or blast email.

Club has been asked for participation (cars on display) at the Hudson Rod and Gun Club celebration on June 22nd.

It is noted that the Oseola Wings and Wheels event in the fall may be on our radar to gather some members and drive up for the event. We will gather additional information. The information for the Yellowstone trail event that we have participated in before in previous years has not yet been finalized and we will ask to be included again the year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Doug Portlance, it was seconded by Mark Leder, the vote was unanimous. Meeting ended at 7:55 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

Tune Up Clinic

Our traditional Spring Tune Up Clinic was held thanks to the generous support of our members and a big thanks to Jim Loeffler providing the working space for us at his commercial building. Although it was a very rainy day which limited some members from making the drive over. We did have around 10 cars or so show up as well as members in modern cars coming in to learn and lend a hand. We had a few jobs, replacing a gas gauge float, timing adjustments, fixing a nonworking horn, brake work and a build up of a distributor among other things. Some newer and less experienced members were shown some periodic maintenance items, suggestions and guidance on how to keep these cars in good working order. Jim Loeffler had a car in his shop in the middle of a restoration and it was a very good teaching aid to show how these cars go together. The restoration work was very nicely done.

We had some nice social time, an Italian theme meal was brought in for lunch. There was a lot of additional food and dessert items brought in by many of the members. Although the rain may have limited the number of cars showing up, those present made the most of it and it was a great hang out day to catch up.





**Mid-State 'A's
Carshow & Swap Meet**

Model 'A' Fords Only!

Sunday, June 16th, 2024

11:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
1300 29th Ave. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN
320-333-0007

Awards for 'People's Choice'
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners



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Mark Leder mleder22@aol.com

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or, rustyjunker@yahoo.com
- For Sale:** 2 - 21" whitewalls for sale for \$175, each. Contact Thom Boche- 612-840-4046.
- 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
- For Sale:** Wide assortment of Model A Parts. I am emptying my storage unit. Parts will be available at 3628 Steele St
Minnetonka, mid April. Call to set up an appointment. Jerry Plagge 507-217-9565
- For Sale:** 1929 Model A Four door leather back sedan, very nice restoration of car which was owned by Walter Ranua.
Very clean, rebuilt engine, beautiful paint, upholstery, and chrome work. Stored indoors, His family would
like a new owner to appreciate it as much as Walter did. \$15500.00 or B.O. Pictures available. Contact Tami
612 - 865 - 0906

- 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, 19" Firestone tire in good condition. \$20.00 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
- Wanted** A good, safe, reliable used trailer hitch for a 1931 Slant Window Sedan. Contact Thom Boche 612 - 840 - 4046
- 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 leipols@leipolds 952 474 5880 w.

With sadness and gratitude for their friendship and services to our club we are announcing that Jack Portlance and Allen Amsden both long time members have passed, condolences to their families and hoping their memory gives the families comfort.

The family of Jack Portlance would like the membership to know of the funeral arraignments for Jack.

Jack C Portlance

Graveside Service Wednesday, June 26th, 11:30 AM at Fort Snelling, 7601 – 34th Ave S, Minneapolis. Assembly Area 2 --
Celebration of Life to follow at Osseo / Maple Grove American Legion 260 4th Ave SE, Osseo, Minnesota . RSVP requested for
Celebration of life to dportlance@comcast.net or text 763-360-5709

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

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

Pancake Breakfast

We have reserved the Driftwood Picnic Area shelter at the Baker Park Reserve in Medina for Saturday, June 15th.

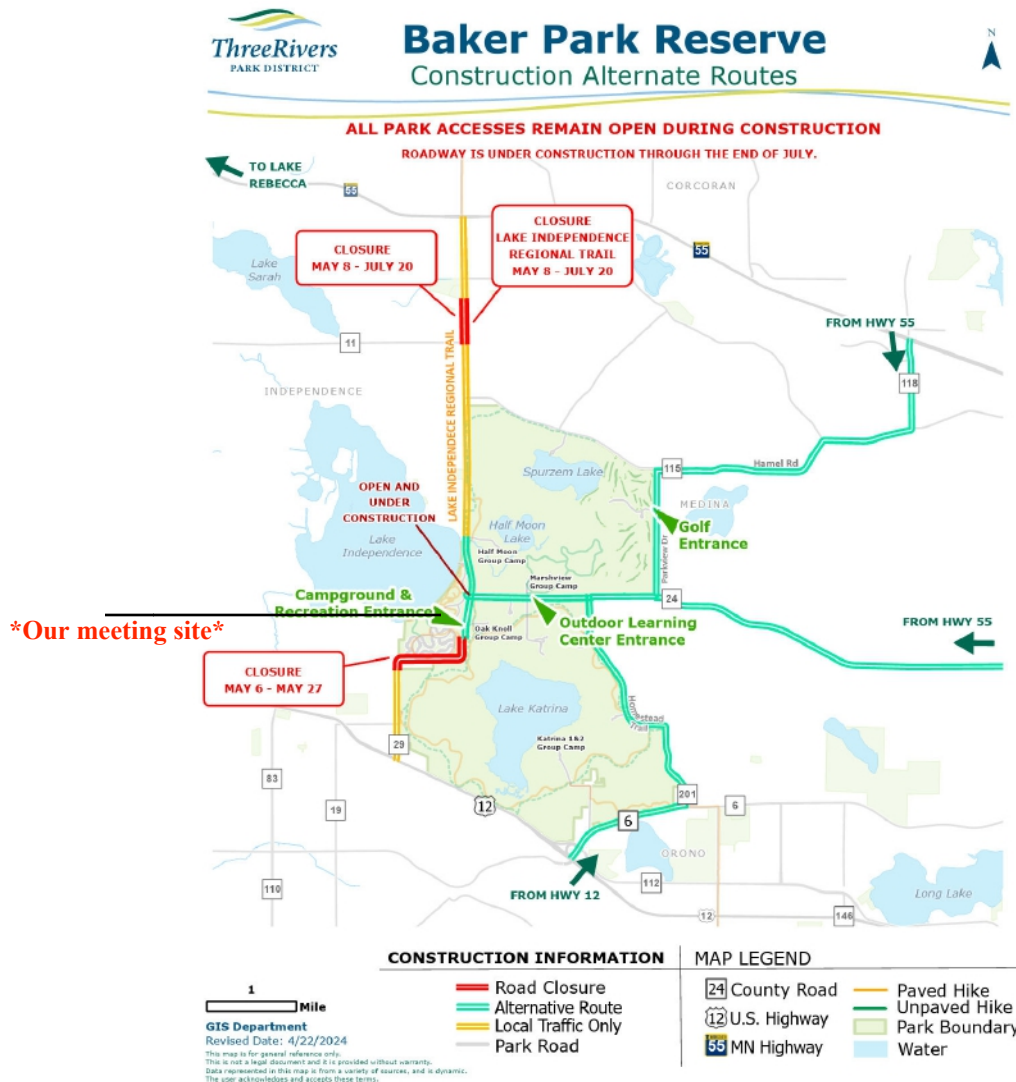
The park gates open at 9:00 am. We will serve breakfast from 9:45 to 11:00 am. Clean up will be from 11:30 to noon. A tour could leave at 12:15.

This new location should accommodate our group very well. Dave and Jean Gerold are hosting this event and volunteer helpers will be needed

Volunteers will need to arrive promptly at 9:00 A.M. as this is park opening time.

Our host requests an RSVP to him so enough food will be available . Both members coming for breakfast as well as volunteers should RSVP to Dave Gerold either by a text to 952 - 290 - 3630 or email to www.durablepreformance.net as soon as possible

Due to construction on the roads near the park please consult the map as you plan your route.



Running Board Lunch

We tried something new on Saturday May 18th, and it worked very well. With just about four days notice and the help of a blast e mail we were brought together 9 cars and 18 people on a very pleasant afternoon in the parking lot of the Lunds & Byerlys store in St. Louis Park. This particular format of meeting worked well, we had permission from the store to use some of the parking lot and the food availability in the store had something for everyone. We sat on our lawn chairs and caught up with one another and we had a member couple who hasn't been to events come with a beautiful sedan, they had a few questions regarding driving procedures and were questioning if the timing was set correctly. Since many of us usually carry some tools we opened the hood and got to work. In a short time we made some adjustments to the points, timing and the position of the steering column as it relates to effecting the spark advance travel. The couple was very impressed at the parking lot service and reported back that the car was running much better. We all enjoyed them stopping in for the visit and look forward to share more events with them.

We also took a drive around the chain of lakes as a mini tour and stopped at a unique work of art sculpted from a broken tree. This is around Lake of the Isles and it is well done. I would encourage others in different areas of the cities to pull one of these Running Board Lunch meetings together. This super market parking lot worked very well, (look for some shaded areas or other parking areas adjacent to food and restrooms and it is polite ask the parking lot owner if they mind us congregating. This store manager and some of the employees and customers came to look at the cars and the manager said we are welcome back any time. We can use blast e mail as well as the newsletter to get the word out, just let your editor know.



Join us for the June Business Meeting

Saturday June 8, 2024

Social hour 11am -12pm

Pot Luck lunch served 12pm – 1pm

Meeting at 1pm

At the home of Doug and Deb Persing
16011 Dunkirk St NE Ham Lake, MN 55304
Smoked beef brisket will be provided along with
soda and water.

Please bring a chair and a dish to share.

Directions

From 694 and Highway 65 (Central Ave) Fridley
North on Highway 65 to Constance Blvd turn right (east)
Constance Blvd to Bataan St NE turn right (south)
Bataan St NE to 162nd turn left (east)
162nd will curve to the right and become Dunkirk St NE.
16011 Dunkirk St NE

Beware of construction on Hwy 65 and check for closures



Model A's and Ice Cream: A Winning Combination!

One of the best things about driving around in a Model A is a stop for ice cream. Over in the Hudson, Wisconsin area, a group of TCMAFC Members meets regularly at Culver's for fellowship and ice cream. During the driving season we gather every other Sunday at 4:00 PM. In the month of June those dates are June 9 and June 23. This has been a fun gathering and is open to all! We have a lot of fun showing the cars to customers that are coming and going from the restaurant. Many times we are asked if a car show is taking place. We just say, "Nope, we just like ice cream and Model A's. Want to take a look?" Join us if you can...



Model A's Invited to Hudson Rod, Gun & Archery Club Celebration in June

The Hudson Rod, Gun & Archery Club in Hudson, Wisconsin is celebrating their 100th anniversary on June 22, and they are inviting us to participate in their festivities by coming to their facility and showing off our cars. Their event runs throughout the afternoon and into the evening and they would love it if we can provide as many as ten cars. They have reserved a nice parking spot by their clubhouse, and those who can attend are asked to arrive about 12:00 Noon. As mentioned, the event runs throughout the afternoon and into the evening, but we are free to stay as long or as little as your schedule permits. If you are interested in participating contact Scott Huberty by phone, email, or text at sahuberty@gmail.com or 612-518-3330.

Our club was contacted by the daughter of Dave Nelson. His daughter and family wanted to give Dave something special for his birthday. Our very generous club member Steve Barnacle followed thru on making that day special as he went over and took Steve for a drive. It was a complete surprise for their dad.

Dave has always wanted to own a Model A but never did. He remembered going to some of the clubs clinic's years ago.

Steve Banacle said "It felt good to see a smile on Dave's face and I enjoyed the day as well".





Photo Contest For 2024

I'm counting on seeing more participation this year than last. We have our summer meetings, Pancake Breakfast and of course all of the warm days of this summer and fall to be out and about.

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 .

The Ahoogah Newsletter and it's editor Mark Leder is presented with an Award of Merit for it's content and publication from The Model A Restorers Club of America.

"As Editor I'm happy to accept the award but I need members to create content , photos and submit your stories and activities so we can have an interesting publication" *Mark Leder, Editor*



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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