

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club
June 2016

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

June 4th-	Pancake Breakfast and "The Mystery Tour"
June 5th-	All Ford Car Show and Swap at Dunwoody School
June 8th-	AACA Capitol City Annual Steak Fry
June 14th-	Ice Cream Social at Meadow Ridge Senior Living
June 28th-	June Board Meeting Hosted by Ray and Lyla Dooley.
July 19th-	July Board Meeting Hosted by Phil and Mary Zins.
August 13th-	Antique Boat and Car Show Bayport Marina
August 16th-	August Board Meeting Hosted by Mark and Sue Leder.
August 20th-	Volksfest Victoria Minnesota
September 17th-	Trophy Meet
October 2nd-	Midwest Fall Swap Meet & Car Show
October 5th - 9th	Whitewater

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 Persing

TCMAFC President



President's Letter

President's Letter—June 2016

It's all about the journey..... Or is it?

Now that the weather has warmed up I am back to taking the car out for little trips around the city. Those of you know me, know that I work from home therefore I don't have the frustration of rush hour traffic. That helps keep me in the mood for going for a nice evening drive in the Model A.

On the days when we take an evening drive it usually starts with a neighbor calling and wanting to know if Deb and I are up for a tour. They have a 1928 Mercedes kit car and enjoy following me through the back roads to wherever I take them. Sometimes while traveling the back roads we will see deer, wild turkeys and even a red fox from time to time. Naturally our tour would not be complete without a stop at the Dairy Queen for a little treat before going home.

Of course Deb and I try to make it to as many club events as we can including the pancake breakfast and ice cream socials. No matter where I travel I try to take as many back roads as possible and stay off the highways whenever I can. I guess growing up in the city has been an advantage as I taught me most of the back roads through the city so we can enjoy the sights as we take the parkways and go around the lakes.

So as I think about the trips, what makes them so enjoyable? Is it the car, the back roads or the company of friends and family? Each of those has a quality in itself and would be enjoyable all by itself but nothing tops putting it all together. So get out and enjoy your car, take the back roads wherever you go but if you really want the best time be sure to join us with the different events we have scheduled this summer.

Doug Persing

President



**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
MAY 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

The May 17, 2016 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Doug Persing at the Brooklyn Center High School

BOARD PRESIDENT: President – Doug Persing, Vice President – John Roehl, Junior Board Member – Justin Maas, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Secretary – Catherine Kieger and Past President Phil Zins

MEMBERS: Mark Leder, Steve Grey, Dave Kieger. Steve Barnacle,

LAST MONTH MIINUTES: A motion was made to correct the minutes to reflect Tom Boche in attendance as Senior Board Member A motion was made by Doug Portlance and seconded by John Roehl. Minutes approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Doug Portlance presented the treasurer’s report for April expense and Payments. Phil Zins made a motion to approve the report as presented, the motion was seconded by Justin Maas motion carried Note – “these reports are available to any member in good standing Should they request them”

Member Report: 6 new members
Dick and Lora Kinnan Columbia Heights MN
Mike and Cheryl Neely New Brighton, MN
Dave and Mary Beth Koehler Minneapolis, MN
David and Bonnie Hallstrom Eden Prairie, MN
Troy and Catherine Jammer Hudson, WI
Roger and Elizabeth Gorroll Hudson, WI

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Steve Grey will get in touch with the new members

CLINIC: Volunteer not present

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present

TOOLS: Steve Barnacle said there are no problems with the tools

FASHIONS: Volunteer not present

SUNSHINE LADY: Volunteer not present

NEWSLETTER: Mark Leder has nothing new, flyer for the summer meetings Lyla and Ray Dooley June 21st (have to reschedule it, due to the national convention, Doug will contact them and get new date. Phil and Mary Zins July 19th, Mark and Susan Leder August 15th for the board meetings

SWAP MEET: Volunteer not present

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present

CALENDER OF EVENTS: nothing

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Ration Stickers are running low, 100 left. We will hold out 50 for the club until we review how much it would cost to buy more and if we want to pursue another purchase. Table it for now
Received a letter from Maffi thanking the club our continued support and asking for another donation. Since the last donation was given in November it was decided to not donate at this time.
Phil Zins asked if we had contacted the school to get our schedule set for the 2016 -17 school year. President Persing indicated that he would reach out to them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Doug Persing was contacted by the City of Red Wing with an opportunity to be in their parade. We will see if anyone is interested in partaking in this event on August 7th.

MEETING ADJOURNED: at 8:18 p.m. a Motion to adjourn was made by Doug Portlance and seconded By Phil Zins, the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned

RECORDING SECRETARY: Catherine Kieger

Board Meeting at Ray & Lyla Dooley's home

June 28th

939 Washington St. Anoka, MN 55303 763-422-3777

All club members are welcome. Bring a chair and a dish to share for the Pot Luck supper. Water & soft drinks are provided. Come visit beginning at 5:30PM; eat at & 6:15, meeting starts promptly at 7:30. Directions: From the North on Hwy 169, go to Anoka. Turn east on East Main Street. Go to 9th Ave. and turn south. Drive to Washington Street, turn east and drive to address 939. From the South on Coon Rapids Blvd. drive past Mercy Hospital to 9th Ave. Go north on 9th Ave. to Washington Street, turn east on Washington Street and drive to address 939.



Whitewater 2016

Get together with your Model "A" Friends October 5 - 9, 2016

Registration:

Registration is now open for the 2016 Model "A" Get-together, October 5-9 at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota.

The camp will be open for early birds on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 1 P.M. and will close after Sunday breakfast and clean-up October 9.

Over 80 Model "A"ers attended in 2014, from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Our limit is 90 – so register early!

Location:

Take HWY. 74, 5 miles north from St. Charles then turn west on the gravel group camp road at the bottom of the large hill near the south end of the park. Park Headquarters and the RV campground are further north on HWY. 74.

Meals:

Breakfast and dinner will be provided in the camp dining hall and mid-day lunches will be at your expense during touring activities. You are welcome to use the large walk-in cooler for storing food and your favorite beverages or snacks.

If you could bring cookies, bars, or desserts of any kind it would be greatly appreciated.

Fees:

Adult pre-registration cost is \$45 per day or \$50 per day per person after September 15. An early bird fee for Wednesday allows full use of the camp.

*There are no partial daily fees for selected attendance of events.

Entertainment:

Evenings will be geared for relaxed conversation and fun, (bring cards and puzzles), with formal entertainment on Saturday night.

Where to Stay:

Sleeping cabins are available at the group camp at no extra charge. Just bring a sleeping bag or bedding. A separate shower and modern bathroom building is nearby.

State park campground reservations for tents or RVs can be made by calling the DNR at 866-857-2757 or by reserving on line at www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/reservations.html

The Whitewater Valley Motel in St. Charles, 507-932-3142, is five miles south of camp. Rates start at \$60 for double occupancy. Motels are also available in Winona or Rochester.

Tours:

Check-in Wednesday afternoon and enjoy the park on your own. An evening dinner drive is planned at your own expense. Organized tours will leave Thursday through Saturday.

Park Vehicle Stickers:

Required vehicle park stickers must be purchased at park headquarters one mile north of camp. If you trailer your Model "A" you only need to purchase a sticker for the tow vehicle. You will also be given a "towed" vehicle sticker for your Model A.

Contact:

For more information or questions contact Shirley Lind at 507-993-8025 or E-mail whitewatermodela@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the Whitewater Get-together on October 5, 2016.

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :

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: For better lights, horn and starting,

Call John Roehl at (763) - 427-9185 and get yourself a 6 or 12v Model A Alternator

Services: Your last ride in a Model A? Unrestored 1929 Model AA Truck available

to be used as a hearse from April - October . Photo available.

Call Gary Thorin (612) - 788 - 1564 garythorin@yahoo.com

For Sale: 1928 Town Sedan - complete, 1930 Town Sedan - basket case.

Call Chuck Maas (320) - 277-3242

For Sale: 1928 Model AA Truck hot rod project. Large collection of Model A parts, many 1928 & 1929 sheet metal quality parts including very good gas tanks, many hard to find trim and special parts from a restorers many years of collecting. Call John Risdon (320) - 593-0367

Wanted: New club member looking to purchase his first Model A. Looking for a turn key and go 1928-1929 Tudor.

Call Benjamin Rowan (651) - 202-3040

For Sale: 1930 Tudor Sedan - many new parts, green and black with tan interior. This nice car needs a new owner
Call Wayne (612) - 202-5590

For Sale: Used tires : 19 inch - 7 roll around condition - Free. 2 Lucas and 1 Universal with about 6000 miles - \$10 ea. 4 used tubes - \$1 ea . Free pickup. Call Steve Barnacle (952) 473 2071 or slbarnacle@aol.com

For Sale: 1931 Tudor excellant condition, Mitchell transmission, engine rebuilt, mohair interior and wood graining . Loss of storage forces sale, \$14500.00 . Also looking for storage space in or near St. Paul. Contact Bob Barclay (651) - 895 - 2484

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 5 window coupe, dual side mounts, ground up restoration ,first place trophy in 2014. Zero road miles,
car is black and Ford maroon with red wheels and pinstripe. Contact Paul Crandall (406) - 930 - 2528

AACA Capitol City Chapter Steak Fry June 8th, 2016

Battle Creek Park, Maplewood, MN 55119

Steaks and Potluck served at 6:30 P.M.

Cost for TCMAFC member is \$7.00

Contact Joan Frisk for payment information

763 -784 - 7698



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE TWIN CITIES MODEL A FORD CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST & MYSTERY TOUR
Breakfast at Dave & Jean Gerold's Home
3281 - 230th Street West, Jordan, MN 55352**

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2016

**{MYSTERY TOUR STARTS AFTER CLEAN-UP}
BREAKFAST SERVED from
8:15 AM until 10:15 AM.**

**PANCAKES, MAPLE SYRUP, WARM MUFFINS
SAUSAGE, ASSORTED FRESH FRUIT, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE
AND MILK**

**Free to TCMAFC, Lady Slipper and Capital City Car Club
members and guests**

**So we don't run out of food, please RSVP your attendance (how
many) to the address above or**

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"The Mystery Tour"

**After enjoying your breakfast the tour will start after cleaning up .
We should be departing around 10:00 A.M.. There will be four
stops and the last stop will be in Waconia around 12:30, you are
welcome to stay there as long as you like. If you are returning to
Dave Gerold's, your tour leader will leave you at this point but
will have a few maps directing you back to Dave's home in
Jordan. Please remember to to have your fuel tank full and on the
tour keep appropriate spacing and let the person behind you
catch up if a stop sign or traffic situation separates the group.**

Your Mystery Tour Leader is Steve Barnacle

The Wahlen Tour of 2016

submitted by Lois Agrimson

Nearly 300 total miles were driven by the participants during the three days of the tour. Drivers came from Ely, Mankato, Howard Lake, White Bear Lake, Chaska, Lakeville, Burnsville, Champlin, Eagan, Cottage Grove, Jordan, Rochester and Minneapolis.

The first stop of the day included a power point presentation and tour of the Garvin Heights Winery in Winona. This winery operation now has eleven growing sites along the Mississippi river valley area. The second stop at the Garvin Heights Overlook provided a spectacular panoramic view of the City of Winona. After lunch we toured the Polish Institute and the Watkins Museum located in the heart of the city. The Polish Institute visit was much too short to take in all of the artifacts, costumes, history and displays contained in their buildings. Fountain City Wisconsin was the last stop of the day. We saw Elmer's Toy and Auto Museum which is located on a scenic bluff along the Mississippi River. There was an incredible number of autos, toys, bicycles, motor bikes and much more in the 5 barns and sheds on the property. The Salvage yard located there didn't seem to end. That night the group gathered for refreshments and conversation before retiring for the night.

Saturday our first stop after breakfast was the small Peterson Museum. Next was the Whalen "Stand Still" parade. The Old Pie Shop in Whalen was open this year and long lines formed for the delicious pies. The Whalen Park Plaza and Main Street were filled with vendors, the local High School Band and hundreds of spectators. Our Model A's lined one whole side of the street. The organizers of the event truly appreciate our participation at this celebration. After the parade we traveled to the 156-year-old Fremont Store. Martha Johnson the owner just celebrated her 100th birthday. Many photos with our cars in front of the oldest operating store in Minnesota were taken. From here we ventured to the Winona County Historical Society showcasing the American Indian history. Our last stop was the Lagseth Wood Carving Shop in Minneiska. This artist has won hundreds of carving awards.

On Sunday several drivers left the tour to return home. Eight hearty drivers continued on to Spring Grove, MN. To attend the Norwegian May Day Church dinner. Lefese and meatballs were the main meal. Lots of us returned home with a few extra pounds around our middles. All drivers returned home safely, we had a few breakdowns, one flat tire but all were repaired quickly. The weather was fantastic and the valleys were greening up with new spring growth. New friends and old friendships were renewed. We had a wonderful weekend touring with this great group.

Tour guides : Russ and Lois Agrimson





photos submitted by John Pole

May Tune Up Clinic At The Home of Wes and Jan Noyes

The morning of May 7th. was the start of a beautiful sun filled day. Wes and Jan Noyes were the gracious host of our Spring Tune Up Clinic. A large number of cars came to the event. There was a demonstration on pin striping cars going on thru the day and various mechanical tasks were preformed. There was electrical work done on a finicky horn, distributor testing, carburetor tuning , alignment work, general tightening and tweaking. Seat belts were installed on the Club Presidents car. There were some new member cars seen for the first time at this gathering. Jasper Bond brought his rare 1931 Deluxe pickup which very few were made and survived. The hard luck job kept member Ken Huber under his 1929 Tudor for most of the morning. The easy task of installing a shortened pitman arm turned into a project. The reproduction part was slightly off and fought him all the way. Members joined in and with a complete shop that was available at Wes's home a hole was re drilled and the part reworked. By the end of the afternoon Ken was ready to roll. Food was brought in by the members from sweets to side dishes and all the extras. Wes and Jan had some delicious Brats cooking on the grill for the group. Truly a group effort to make our clubs cars road ready,safer and more reliable on this summers clubs activities with and without the club.



Tune Up Clinic Continued



46th Annual **MIDWEST FALL SWAPMEET & AUTO SHOW**

Sunday, October 2nd, 2016

All Makes and Models of Show Cars are Welcome!

The Midwest Fall Swapmeet & Auto Show is the premier event of its kind, attracting hundreds of vendors and thousands of buyers to an ideal location.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Located in the Northeast Parking area

Show Cars enter from Larpenteur – Vendors enter using the Main gate on Snelling

New & Used Car Parts...Cars For Sale...Car Show with Trophies

Outside Rain or Shine 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$5.00 (tax included).
Seniors over 65 - \$3.00; Children under 10 - Free when accompanied by an adult.

Vote for your favorite show car - "People's Choice"

VENDORS: Swap space size approximately 450 sq. ft. (30' long x 15' deep). **Pre-registered:** \$15 each space. Pre-registration deadline is September 26th.
At Gate: \$25 first space, \$20 each additional space.

Minnesota Tax Law: Sales Tax exemption if all the following conditions are met: 1. The seller participates in only one event per year and that event lasts no more than three (3) days. 2. The seller makes sales of \$500 or less during the calendar year. Forms are available at Vendor check-in gate.

See additional info on reverse side.

CAR CORRAL: \$20 per car for sale, includes driver admission. No swap items allowed in car corral.

SHOW CARS: \$10. Fee admits car, driver and one passenger. Additional passengers are \$5 each. Show cars up to and including the 1991 model year.

SHOW CAR CLASSES

Three Trophies in each class

<u>Stock Classes</u>	<u>Rod & Custom Classes</u>
through 1955	through 1939
1956 – 1963	1940 – 1953
1964 – 1967	1954 – 1962
1968 – 1972	1963 – 1966
1973 – 1991	1967 – 1991

10 classes with 30 Trophies, plus "People's Choice"

Trophies awarded about 3 PM Sunday.
Winners need not be present to win.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY: No roller blades, bicycles, skateboards, alcohol, pets, firearms, or any unauthorized motor vehicles are allowed.

FOR MORE Allen Thuening at (952) 994-3225
INFO CALL:

ON THE WEB: www.midwestswapmeet.com
or www.autoswalk.com

*Sponsored by the Capitol City Chapter of AACA and the Twin Cities Model "A" Ford Club
See additional information on other side of this flyer.*

VENDOR INFORMATION

1. Space is assigned on a first-come basis.
2. **Early Set-up on Saturday from 1 - 6 PM.**
3. Sunday vendor set-up will begin at 7 AM.
4. Leaving markings or merchandise on vendor's space Saturday reserves that space for Sunday.
5. No overnight camping.
6. No firearms are to be offered for sale.
7. **No Food or Beverage sales allowed without written approval from the State Fair.**
8. Event fenced area is locked Saturday night.
9. **VENDORS** enter through **SNELLING GATE.**

Pre-registration deadline is September 26th

Number of Swap spaces @ \$15 per space: _____

Fee at Gate: \$25 for the first space
\$20 for each additional space

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Vendors must have Minnesota State sales tax number and complete a MN ST19 form. (see exemption on other side of this flyer)

Sales Tax Number _____

Vendor's Signature _____

Mail to: Midwest Fall Swapmeet
13487 County Road 43
Cologne, MN 55322

Midwest Fall Swapmeet and Minnesota State Fair cannot be held responsible for any losses, damages or thefts before, during or after the show.

SHOW CAR INFORMATION

1. No "For Sale" signs displayed unless with a purchase of our \$20 Car Corral sign.
2. Show Cars - \$10. Admits car, driver and one passenger. Additional passengers \$5 each.
3. Dash plaques given to the first 250 cars.
4. Three trophies awarded in each class, plus a "People's Choice" Award.
5. Parking by class. (see other side for classes)
6. Voting - Owners vote for cars in EACH class. Spectators vote for "People's Choice" Award.
7. Trophies awarded about 3 PM on Sunday. (need not be present to win)
8. Sponsoring car club members not eligible for trophies.
9. **SHOW CARS** and **CARS FOR SALE** enter through **LARPENTEUR GATE.**

If you need a MN tax number,
call (651) 282-5225 or request online at:
www.taxes.state.mn.us

A registration confirmation letter will be sent back to participant prior to the event.



MAY CLINIC

Our clinic featured Randy Stallman a club member from Shellsburg Iowa . Randy has a business of restoring and reselling Model A parts. It is called Core Country, he does most of the work himself and has found creative ways to save and rebuild brakes, steering gear, water pumps, transmissions and drive line items. He also has found other trusted people to rebuild carburetors, speedometers and other components. Randy showed us examples of what needs to be done in order to correctly restore items . As a show and tell he brought in a lot of field fixed parts and poor reproduction parts to show us what not to use or buy at a swap meet. Randy understands the need to correctly rebuild items for safety and durability and through his presentation he stressed this. He has a lot of parts readily rebuilt and for sale.



Randys water pump cut away, a restored emergency brake shaft and a field fix

Meadow Ridge Senior Living

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday June 14th 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

7475 Country Club Drive Golden Valley, MN 55427



Meadow Ridge Senior Living has graciously invited us to participate in their Ice Cream Social by displaying our cars. For those that want to meet prior to the event we can have dinner the Golden Valley American Legion. Contact Doug Persing if you are interested in attending.

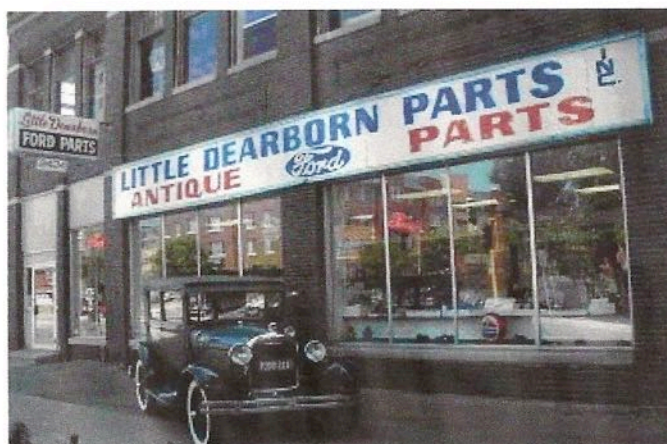
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