

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

March 2019

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

March 19th. -	Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School
March 21st. -	Men's Clinic - Odyssey Restoration <i>Tom Rasmussen</i>
April 16th. -	Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School
April 18th.-	Carb Rebuilds And Review of Types <i>Dave Peterson & Steve Barnacle</i>
May 11th	Spring Tune Up Clinic
May 16th. -	Installation Of A Panard Bar <i>Dale Pomerleau</i> Slide Show Or Model A 'Stuff' <i>Gary Anderson</i>
May 21st. -	Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School
June 8th.	Pancake Breakfast

SCHOOL UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOLLOW THESE DIRECTION FOR ENTRANCE

Entrance will be from the east side of the building through the renovation process.

Monthly Business Meeting, beginning Feb. 19 through the renovation process, to be held in the cafeteria.

Monthly Clinic, beginning Feb. 21 through the renovation process, to be held in the cafeteria
(NO CHANGE)

Monthly Ladies Clinic, beginning Feb. 21 through the renovation process, to be held in
Room 217

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 \$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.**



Catherine Jammer

TCMAFC President



President's Letter

As I am writing this letter, the flakes are falling, and it is reported that Feb. 2019 in Minnesota is the snowiest on record. And, the month is not over yet.

On Tuesday, at the Board Meeting, all went well, next years' budget was reviewed, slight changes made, and approved. It is wonderful to work with people who are engaged in the idea of fiscal responsibility. Rest assured, your club is in good hands financially. The club has a couple of committees forming. We have a nice committee formed for the TCMAFC 60th Anniversary of our club, who will begin the task of celebratory planning. If you would like to become a participant of the MARC National Meet Steering Committee, please contact one the committee members listed in the Board Meeting Minutes, they would love to have you join them. Their task will be to determine whether or not our club should host a MARC National Meet in the near future. I encourage you to become involved with the future of your club.

We are also always looking for club members who would like to host an event, please communicate with Tom Owens. If you would like to speak at the clinics on a topic you have experience with, please contact Dave Peterson or Dale Pomerleau. Any one of the board members would love to hear from anyone wanting to Chair the Women's Clinics.

The club's Kwik Trip Car Wash Fundraiser is going strong, and there are only a handfull of car wash cards available for purchase. They are \$35 for 5 Ultimate Car Washes. A few members have already used their cards and report that the cards work seamlessly. I will have cards at all club events until they are sold out. Get one before they are gone.

As we MARCH closer and closer to the driving season, stay warm, drink a warm cup of your favorite something, and dream of driving in the sunshine and warmth of the Model A driving season.

Catherine

Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently – Henry Ford

MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The February 19th Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Catherine Jammer at BCHS in Brooklyn Center.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Catherine Jammer, Past President - Doug Portlance Treasurer – Mel Eder, Senior Board Member - Doug Persing, Junior Board Member- Marc Rude Secretary Catherine Kieger.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, Dave Peterson, David Kieger, Mark Leder, Vince Smith, Jack Portlance,

LAST MONTHS MINUTES: The January 19, 2019 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Doug Persing and seconded by Doug Portlance, the minutes were approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer Report for the month of January that were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report first by Doug Portlance and it was seconded by Doug Persing. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 1 new member : George and Sharon Hart 42803 Eagle Street, Aitkin MN 56431, NOTE – Referred by Jim Thyr. Motion was made to accept the new member, first by Doug Portlance and seconded by Marc Rude, Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Per Doug Persing - Jim Lake did contact last month's member, he also gave Jim this month's new member information.

MEN'S CLINIC: Tom Rasmussen's open house presentation on Saturday (2/16) had a good turnout (20+ members) showed up for this event. Dave said the clinics are taken until this fall.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Women's Clinic open position volunteer needed.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

TOOLS: Volunteer not present.

FASHIONS: Open position volunteer needed.

SUNSHINE LADY: Volunteer not present

NEWSLETTER: Please send in articles in the sooner the better. Our printer for the newsletter has merged with

another printing company. It is possible we might see an increase in printing costs in addition to the recent increase in postage.

WEBSITE: Nothing new

FACE BOOK: Volunteer not present.

SWAP MEET: Looking for some volunteers to hand out flyers at different car shows.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Tom Rasmussen is very willing to help with anything if needed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Tune up clinic update. Dale Pomerleau has attempted to contact the Richardson's regarding hosting the tune up clinic no response back yet. Marc Rude will contact the Richardson's to make sure there was no miss understanding about hosting the tune up clinic. Tune up Clinic date is set for Saturday (5/11/19) at Jeff and Carisa Halter's home. They plan on borrowing tables and chairs from the local church.

Club Badges update - Doug Portlance is working on converting the jpeg file to a dxf file format so the badges can be engraved for the club.

Charities update - Catherine Jammer will contact the school about a scholarship or lunch account debt.

We are looking for volunteers for the 60th anniversary committee. The following members have volunteered, so far we have Catherine Jammer, Doug and Jack Portlance and David and Cathy Kieger.

Update on the MARC convention for 2021 - Doug Portlance & Doug Persing are working/looking at hotels. We are looking to set up a committee for this event also, so far we have Doug Portlance and Dave and Cathy Kieger.

KWIK Trip car wash cards – We originally had 20 cards to sell and now we have only 6 left to sell. Marc Rude stated he used his KWIK trip car wash card and it worked perfectly.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget – We went over the budget for March 2019 to March 2020 – the school was paid twice in this year. There was a partial payment in June and another payment in September but there was no change in the budget for Brooklyn Center High School. Our contact with the school is good for 2 more years. Newsletter will go from \$2,100 to \$2,400.

Tools from \$50 to \$100. Technology name changed to Member Involvement .

A motion was made to accept the changes above by Doug Persing and 2nd by Doug Portlance. The budget was approved.

Doug Portlance brought up getting the Boy Scouts more involved with the Model A Ford Cars.

Doug Portlance is going to get certified to be a Youth protection aide for the Boy Scouts. He will be the "Automotive Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts. It was brought up to bring the Boy Scouts to the Tune Up clinic in May 11 2019.

David Peterson would like to have a compiled list made up with the events of this year and hand them out at the clinic.

Pancake Breakfast will be at Tom Boche's house on Saturday June 11 2019.

Looking for a person to take over Scholarship position.

Doug Persing heard nothing back from the bride about the June Wedding party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Catherine Jammer brought up the photo contest for this year mentioning to take pictures and hand or mail them into Mark Leder.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. the board approved a motion to adjourn made by Doug Portlance and seconded by Doug Persing.

Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary.

February Clinic

An announcement was made regarding the need for National MARC Meet Steering Committee Members, whose short term commitment would be to determine if a MARC Meet would be in the best interest of the Club. A club member did bring up a great question. If the Steering Committee feels a MARC Meet is in the best interest of the Club, then would there be a General Membership Vote for a final Decision?

Tom Owens and the Dixieland Band will be playing at the Whalan Standstill Parade from 5-7pm, Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Darel and LaVerna Leipold presented on Model A Times in and around Minnesota. Did you know Judy Garland toured Minnesota when she was around 10 years old?

Ralph Samuelson was the inventor of water skiing, and he first performed in the summer of 1922 in Lake City, Minnesota, just before his 19th birthday. Samuelson was already skilled at aquaplaning—standing on a board while being pulled by a powerboat—but he hoped to create something like snow skiing on the water. Lake Pepin, a wide portion of the Mississippi River between Minnesota and Wisconsin, was the venue for his experiments.

Big as a mountain and strong as a grizzly bear... local folk hero Paul Bunyan. Bemidji, Minnesota, the birthplace of the greatest lumberjack to swagger through the North American forests, at least that the way the legend goes. A statue was built along the shore of Lake Bemidji in honor of the town's most famous son. Today the statues of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox are historically recognized as Minnesota's first and best-known example of roadside colossus.

The Excelsior Amusement Park on Lake Minnetonka opened May 30, 1925, and included a Carousel from the Philadelphia Toboggan Company. The Carousel was eventually sold to Valley Fair where it is in use today. The Park also had a roller coaster, nicknamed the "King of the Midway". It was ½ mile in track length and reached a height of 65 feet., of which we found out that Vince Smith had the pleasure of riding on back in the day.

Club members in attendance saw photos and heard stories about the Circular Bridge in Hastings, The Foshay Tower that was dedicated in 1930 of which Daryl has been to the top of, we heard stories of Kid Cann, the bootlegger, the Big Department Store Era and The Donaldson's Store (known as The Glass Block), the Stone Arch Bridge, Harry Sinclair Lewis the writer, and Eric Enstrom who is famous for his 1918 photograph of Charles Wilden in Bovey, Minnesota. The photo is now known as "Grace" and depicts Wilden saying a prayer over a simple meal. In 2002, "Grace" was designated the state photograph of Minnesota. We also heard commentary of the 1934 and 1936 great heat waves. The 1936 North American heat wave was one of the most severe heat waves in the modern history of North America. It took place in the middle of the Great Depression and Dust Bowl of the 1930s and caused catastrophic human suffering and an enormous economic toll. The death toll was high, and huge numbers of crops were destroyed by the heat and lack of moisture. Many state and city record high temperatures set during the 1936 heat wave stood until the summer 2012 North American heat wave. The 1936 heat wave followed one of the coldest winters on record.

Darel and Laverna always have the undivided attention of their audience, and all in attendance were appreciative of their knowledge and understanding of history, and their willingness to share.

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Wanted :

28 AA rear brake drum (the one without the separate emergency brake). Contact Dave Hetchler
952 - 261 - 2688

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

For Sale:

Vintage clothes collection of Sharon Welch. I have set it up and ready to view. I want our club members to have first chance. Also there is a small amount of men's things as well. Please call me if interested. Roger Welch 763-753-4810

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:

1929 Tudor "Asst Chief" Full body off restoration 5 years ago, approximately 2000 miles on restoration. Asking \$20,000 . Contact Larry Erickson 651 - 631 - 9127

**Wanted:**

100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor. Prefer colors as follows : 28-arabian sand 29-bonnie gray.
Call Benjamin Rowan 651- 202-3040

For Sale:

1930 Model A Ford Tudor Sedan Standard 55-B \$15,000 negotiable. Engine and frame numbers match (A3769317)
Owned vehicle since 1991 Complete frame off restoration in 1992. Engine work completed by Dave Gerold . Also have an engine stand, all hardware included price -\$100.00.
Contact: Jim Burnoski. 507-252-0128 or jaburnoski@charter.net.



For Sale: Rebuilt front end. New pins and balls. \$400.00 Contact John Fenske 651 - 633 - 0129

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Town Sedan "Briggs". Price \$18,750.00

Beautiful older complete restoration inside and out. Contact: Jon Skogh 612-860-7168 jonskogh@gmail.com

For Sale: For Sale: 1929 Four Door Town Sedan, Leather Back. Fully restored. Excellent, show condition. Many, many new parts, turn signals, custom made trunk. A lot of spares available, carbs, distributors, wheels etc.
Chuck Ash 715-245-7303 cwash211@comcast.net



For Sale: Folding Magnetic cup holders fit under the Model A dash attaching. No holes to drill, no scratches. Black, Grey and Tan to match your interior \$20 each. Mike Neeley (651) 636-6966



For Sale: Looking to buy tires for next summer? Save and Buy now! I have a set of 4 brand new Firestone 19" Black walls still in the wrapper. \$600 Free pickup (Coker \$624 + shipping). Contact Steve Barnacle (952) 212-6847 or slbarnacle@aol.com

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Limited availability

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at February's Clinic
--Cash or check--

The Club sends a big "Thank You "to Tom Rasmussen for extending his hospitality of an open house at his restoration shop Odyssey Restorations. Our membership enjoyed seeing a professional shop and having our questions answered. Tom will be our guest clinic presenter for our March Clinic.

"Perhaps the best compliment I can give Tom and his fine staff is the fact that his restorations drive as good as they look. As a concours judge, I have judged many beautiful cars that scored very highly; however., I have often wondered if they could even drive around the block. In my opinion, the true test of a restoration is not just the points on the show field, but a car's performance on the road. I can assure you that Tom Rasmussen and Odyssey Restorations score very highly in both areas."

Jim Hull , Past President of Classic Car Club of America

Checking in from Florida

Attached is a picture of Frank Farina and me at A.A.C.A. Winter Meet in Ocala Florida Saturday Feb. 23rd. Two years ago Frank had an ad in the Tampa Bay Times for a 29 4 door for sale. I called him and asked if I could come over to look at the car but I have no intention of buying it. His answer was no problem as he would be happy to show it off. We wound-up having lunch and spent the afternoon talking about Model A's and struck up a great friendship that also includes our wives who also have a lot in common.

"Model A's aren't just great cars they make great friends"
- Art Doucot



Checking in from Minnesota

This picture may be old but it certainly reflects our February - Art has the right idea about where to spend February



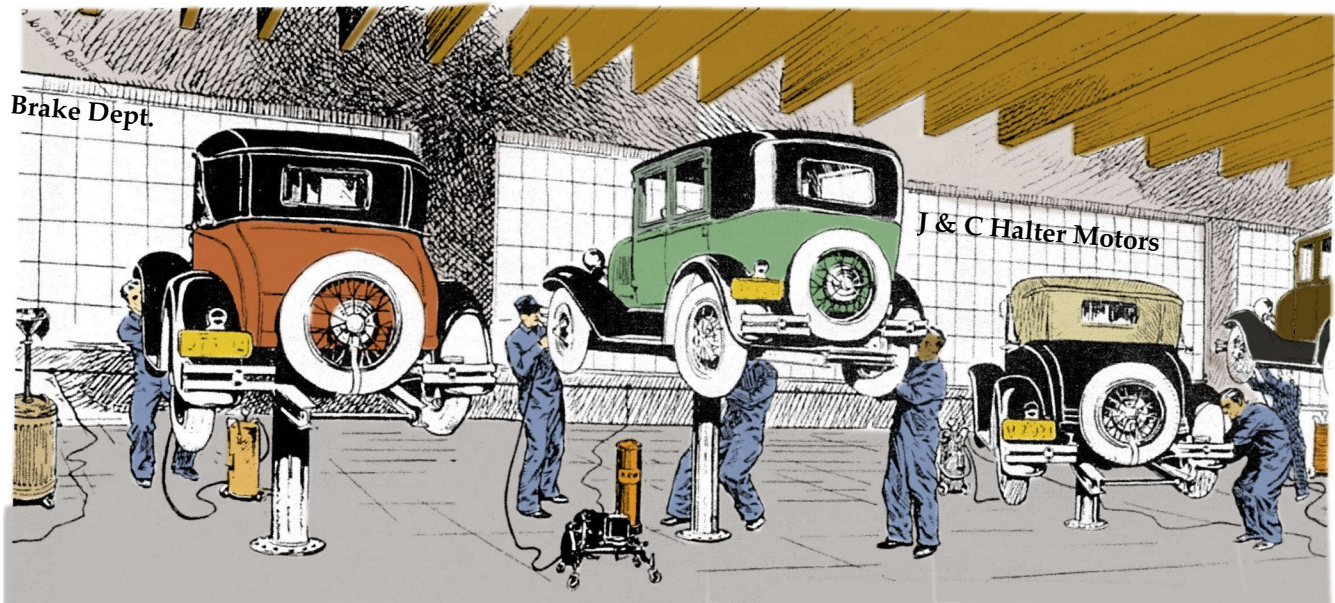
Summer Tours (*Yes, the snow should be gone*)

**Third Thursday 5:00 pm.
Inver Grove Heights Target**

Dates: 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 15 AUG

Contact Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven If you have ideas and destinations for tours

First Notice: Spring Tune Up Clinic To Be Held May 11th



*This will be held at the home of Jeff & Carissa Halter's
10480 Heather Lane Corcoran, MN 55374.
Details and requests for volunteers will follow in future newsletters and clinics .*

Joint Model T & Model A Swap Meet Saturday April 20th 8 A.M.

To be held at the home of club members Bob & Helen Peterson

Location: 7525 County Road 12 Blvd. Kenyon, Mn

***This event will be out doors and questions should be directed to Bob
phone numbers : 507-454-3010 cell 507-458-6778***

***Should you want to sell and display your items bring your own tables
A food item to pass would be appreciated.***

Save the Date for the 2019 Great Northern Tour

September 30th—October 4th



This tour has gained popularity over the years with the last tour having over 50 cars in attendance. Due to the popularity we have made a couple of changes to this years tour.

- An additional day has been added to the tour.
- Due to the space limitations at some of the tour sites we will limit the number of entries. Registration will begin in early summer and will be handled on a first come first serve basis until we reach our limit.

Once again the Great Northern Tour will be hosted in Hayward Wisconsin with a block of rooms available at the Comfort Suites for \$125 per night (be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Club). This hotel was very accommodating during our last stay and they are looking forward to having us return.

Call and reserve your room now, you will not be disappointed.

Comfort Inn and Suites
15586 Co Rd B,
Hayward, WI 54843
Phone (715) 634-0700

Contact Doug Persing 763-443-2375 if you have any questions.



James Perry	Mar/2	Barb Myers	Mar/15
Kenneth Bartell	Mar/4	Nancy Warnke	Mar/15
Michael Cash	Mar/4	Roy Blakeley	Mar/16
Bill Lowinger	Mar/6	Russ Felt	Mar/18
Rick Negaard	Mar/6	Roland (Rollie) Radil	Mar/18
Steven Welch	Mar/7	Dale Young	Mar/18
Gregg Richmann	Mar/8	Joe Skogh	Mar/19
Cheryl Larson	Mar/9	Dale Pomerleau	Mar/21
George Bonfe	Mar/10	Lynette Reuter	Mar/27
Michael Buhl	Mar/13	Verne Palmberg	Mar/30
James Lake	Mar/13	Ginnie Richardson	Mar/30



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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