

# ***"Aoogah" Newsletter***

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**The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club**

**November 2021**

## **Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events**

- November 9th.**      **Business Meeting 7:00 P.M Via Zoom Internet Contact Thom Boche For Log In Information To Attend**
- November 19th.**      **Photo Contest Ending November 19th. Send Your Photos In**
- 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.**
- December 4th.**        **Elections Meeting Banquet At Cowboy Jacks Restaurant**



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**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 October TCMAFC Business Meeting was held on October 12, 2021, via the ZOOM video conferencing platform. Thank you to all who attended. The business meeting notes are within this issue of the Aoogah News.

The TCMAFC thanks John and Linda Pole, Doug and Deb Persing, Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, and Doug and Kim Portlance for the huge effort they all put into creating a very successful Great Northern Tour. The tour was about as good as it could be, in my mind. We had warm and sunny weather, great roads that had wonderful, rolling rhythms to drive on, and a long list of friends that thoroughly enjoyed each day. Thank you all! And, we're looking forward to another!

Events such as the Northern Tour remind all of us that these wonderful cars that we have are not only enjoyed through the process of restoration. Enjoying the challenges and learning that go with the restoration are part of it but, our cars are a source of continual learning, pride, parades, shows, and of course, riding in them! The "riding in them" also brings another sometimes overlooked aspect. Riding in them also allows us to appreciate the entire outward experience of enjoying the company of others who also have the same feelings about their cars. The folks that drive on tours are enjoying the richest experience one can have. Experiencing that joy and enthusiasm with others that share your interests! If you haven't already, please join fellow Model A owners and travelers on a tour. It's a great experience!

The Photo Contest deadline is November 19<sup>th</sup>! Send your pictures to Mark Leder. Contact Mark with any questions!

The TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on November 9, 2021, via the Zoom video conferencing platform. If you wish to participate please email me, and you will be added to the invitation list. All members are welcome to participate in the business meeting. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting. (The Board Meetings will continue to be held through the ZOOM video conferencing platform until it is safe for members to gather together, and when St. Michael's Lutheran Church allows the club to return.)

Lifetime Member and Spark Plug Award nominations began on October 1<sup>st</sup>. All Spark Plug award nominations must be in writing handed to, or in an email sent to, a Board member prior to the November Business Meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The criteria for consideration of Lifetime Member nomination is listed on



Membership Roster. ANY member of the TCMAFC may suggest the names of potential candidates for life memberships to a member of the PAST PRESIDENTS committee. Lifetime Membership award nominations end at 9:00 AM on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Nominations Banquet will be held at Cowboy Jacks, in Bloomington, Mn, from 11:30AM until 1:30PM. Please contact Peter Trence if you have questions, and/or would like to attend. Also, see the flyer in October's Aoogah Newsletter, for more details.

All of us like the look, the lines, the style, the simplicity, and the era of the Model A. But the finished product! Now that means different things to different owners. But I think we can agree on the fact that driving them is the best we can hope for. Get out and drive before you put that vehicle away for the winter! We'll see you down the road! Stay safe. Stay healthy. Enjoy!

Thom

The Past President's Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the Machine Shed Restaurant in Lake Elmo at 9:00AM, for the purpose of reviewing and voting upon any potential candidates placed in nomination for Lifetime Member. This meeting is only open to the Past Presidents of our club.

Check out this link on the internet, It's a 4 part series on making a cut away display and explaining the Model A transmission. It's hosted by Mr Pete, he was a public school high school shop teacher. Many of you will watch this and remember your shop teachers, I know I did and it reminded me of many of the things I learned in shop.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMrJN-jOHd0&t=0s>

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club  
October 12, 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

The October 12, 2021 TCMAFC Business Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Thom Boche via Zoom Meeting

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** President – Thom Boche, Vice President – Doug Persing,  
Senior Board Member – David Peterson. Treasurer Mel Eder, Junior Board Member - Peter Trence

Members Present – Cathy Kieger, Steve Barnacle, Marc Rude, Jerry Schilling,  
Dale Pomerleau, Mark Leder, Roberta Butek, Dave Gerold

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**LAST MONTH MINUTES** - The September 2021 Business Meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as published in the Aooagah News was made by Doug Persing, and was seconded by Peter Trence, The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**TREASURER REPORT** - The September 2021 Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Doug Persing questioned what the miscellaneous income is. Mel responded that the miscellaneous income is membership dues. A motion was made by Peter Trence to accept the Treasurers Report as presented, and seconded by Doug Persing. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** 2 new members and 1 renewal were presented by Roberta Butek

#### **New Members –**

John and Audrey Sanders, Brooklyn Park MN, 1929 Roadster  
Larry and Dawn Palazoo, New Richmond, WI, 1931 Slant Window (Murray)

#### **Renewal Members –**

Mike Amundson, South St Paul, MN, 1931 Pick up  
Gaylord and Barb Degroot, Andover, MN, 1931 Deluxe Coupe

A motion was made to approve the new members by Mel Eder, and was second by Peter Trence. The motion passed by unanimous vote

**MEMBERSHIP GREETING:** Per Doug Persing – Jim Lake got in touch with 8 of the 9 new members and left a couple of voice messages for the remaining member

**MEN'S CLINIC:** Dave Peterson is waiting for the church – there was an open discussion on an offer by Lois Agrimson. Board members would like to review the facilities. Thom will speak with Lois to have it set up. No date set.

**WOMEN'S CLINIC:** Still looking for a Women's Coordinator

**VIDEOS:** Thom will talk to Jim about the movies and projector donation

**TOOLS:** Steve Barnacle mentioned that there are tools going in and out to many members.

**FASHION:** Still looking for a Fashion Coordinator

**SUNSHINE LADY:** Dale Polmureau mentioned Phil Eckoff's funeral On Saturday, October 9, 2021 in White Bear Lake.

**NEWSLETTER:** Mark Leder states all is going well. Anybody that has any written content that they want to put in the newsletter would be helpful.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Marc Rude mentioned that there is nothing on the schedule until this spring.

**FUNDRAISING/RAFFLE:** Mark Leder states there is nothing new to report.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Update Great Northern Tour** - Doug Persing gave us an update the tour. The folks enjoyed good weather (thanks to Dale). Also had a couple of minor break downs – fan belt and flat tire that were easily repaired. On the way home Friday, Doug Portlance had fuel and carburetor issues which required some time to correct.



**Update on the 2021 Clinic Schedule** - Discussion was brought up about the clinics. Thom Boche mention Lois Agrimson has offered her church in Eagan as a temporary host venue for the clinic, for up to 2 or 3 months. Dave Peterson was wondering about the audio equipment, room size, etc. Thom Boche to talk to Louis about getting a tour of the church, Thom asked if any board members would like to accompany him when a date is known. Other members will attend.

**Nominations Banquet/Annual Meeting Banquet Dates:** The nominations banquet is October 30<sup>th</sup> at Cowboy Jack's in Bloomington. Per Peter there roughly 12 couples attending so far. Note - the Election banquet/Annual Banquet will be at the same location on December 4th (both on a Saturday).

**Nominations for 2022 Lifetime Membership and Spark Plug Award nominees** – Per Thom Boche he has not received any nominations so far.

**Date of Past Presidents Meeting and Nov Business meeting are respective deadlines for nominations:** Per Thom Boche invitations to Past Presidents will be going about this week. Have not heard of any nominees for board member positions

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Dave Gerold Club Fundraising effort:** Dave Gerold would like to have members of TCMAFC assist with projects at his shop, and request a donation to the Club for services rendered on members vehicles. A donation has been made from Jim and Dorothy Clausen for the work (Mitchell overdrive) done on their car. David mentioned that he would like to have some club members get together at his shop to work on the cars. Dave would work with the owner of the car to gain agreement on the donated amount to the Club. More detailed information should be discussed with Dave Gerold. Dave is looking for volunteers to assist with the work on the cars.

### **Announcements –**

**Photo Contest** - Mark Leder mentioned that the pictures must be in by November 19<sup>th</sup> (do not send the pictures by e mail). Contact Mark with any questions about the Photo Contest.

**Past President's meeting:** invitations will be mailed out this week

**Motion to Adjourn** - A motion to adjourn was made at 8:45 p.m. by Mel Eder and second by Doug Persing. The motion was passed.

With sadness and gratitude for their friendship and services to our club we are announcing that long time club member Phillip Eckoff has recently passed, condolences to their family and hoping their memories gives the families comfort.



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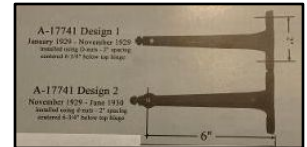
**For Sale:**

Neal Anderson's family is selling his 1930 Town Sedan (Briggs body).

It is a very nice well-maintained older restoration. Model B engine. On a stand there is the original rebuilt motor that has not been run for years. Asking \$20000, make an offer. Contact Steve Barnacle 952 212 6847

**Wanted:**

Pillar Mount Mirror Bracket for a 28/29 Pick up. Jim Lake 651-245-1937

**Wanted:**

Wanted: Windshield wiper arms that fit the tapered splined shafts on

E. A. Laboratories Brooklyn N.Y. 6V. Electric Windshield Wipers used on Model A's.

Contact: Chuck Straub 715 - 581 - 8602 [Charles.Straub@Frontier.com](mailto:Charles.Straub@Frontier.com)

**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

**For Sale:**

1000 lb engine hoist that I bought new for \$250.00, used it twice and will sell for \$175.00 cash. One set of 4 21 inch model A wheels for \$60.00 Bud Curtis Phone # 612-419-6993

**For Sale:**

For Sale: 400 issues of the RESTORER and MODEL A NEWS. \$50 That's only 12.5 cents per issue. Pick up at our home in St. Anthony Village. 1-612-788-1564. [garythorin@yahoo.com](mailto:garythorin@yahoo.com)



- Wanted:** Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin  
612-788-1564 [garythorin@yahoo.com](mailto: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
- For Sale:** Running board trim, zinc as original, made by Bob Burdock (CA). Still in shipping tube and packaging as received years ago, never opened. \$100. Excess inventory of very nice Model A parts, most are original, some restored or rebuilt, too much to list here! For a complete list contact Jerry Schilling at 763-213-4917 or [jerry.nancy.schilling@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.nancy.schilling@gmail.com)
- For Sale:** Up grade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator. I have four rebuilt alternators for sale at \$130.00 ea. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. They all tested at 7.8 volts output. Please call Steve Banacle at 952-212-6847
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- For Sale:** Touring trunk, curved back, very nice original condition, also have a tow bar for a Model A,  
Contact: Marvin Johnson 612 - 638 - 8727, or 612 - 414 - 2905
- For Sale:** 1930 Model A Town Sedan, Murray body, Green and black, original interior. Previously owned by Royal Tompkins and Frank Shusta . \$11,500 . Walt Dunlap, Falcon Heights, 651 646 8413
- For Sale:** Garage Sale of Model A Ford Parts, cleaning out long time accumulation. At my garage 9325 31st. Ave. N New Hope, MN. Starting at 9:00 A.M. Saturday November 13th. Werner Langenbach 763 - 544 - 0097
- For Sale:** 1930 Roadster fully restored 10 years ago. Trunk full of documentation, receipts, etc. Many photos available. Fewer than 500 miles since restoration. Located in south Minneapolis. Contact Jerry Samuelson 612 721 4549.
- For Sale:** Souix valve face grinding machine, model 645 L. Contact Mark Leder 952 - 926 - 3995 or 612 - 386 - 7099





## Great Northern Tour

The 2021 Great Northern Tour was once again a great time. 43 cars were able to gather on the wonderful back roads thru Wisconsin with slightly more than 80 enthusiastic people along for the ride. This destination of Hayward Wisconsin has now become the fourth time we have visited and each time we have been treated to new and interesting daily destinations. The results of our tour planners hard work have always made this week in Wisconsin a great success. Doug and Deb Persing, Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, John and Linda Pole and Doug and Kim Portlance are the planners, and they spend a lot of time finding the destinations, meals, gas stations and all the other needed items. Our hotel perfectly fit the needs for our breakfasts, lodging and parking lot requirements.

Monday was a travel day with a group leaving from the northern suburbs of Minneapolis and encountering very heavy fog for a good two and half hours of sometimes challenging driving. As we got to Osceola Wisconsin, we picked up some more participants and then got to stop at the ever-popular Burnett Dairy in Grantsburg for ice cream, cheese and other treats. Lunch was a stop at the McKenzie Landing restaurant near Spooner. We gathered even more tourers and then continued to Hayward.

The hotel parking lot was a popular place to see old friends that came from many different areas, We have a Wisconsin group of Model A's from a few of the Wisconsin clubs, Southern Minnesota's Lady Slippers Club that always enjoys coming along for the ride. It's exciting to see a parking lot full of Model A's and see who has what and hear stories of their cars, the fixes and the road stories. After the sun sets, we have a social gathering and drivers meeting for the next morning along with snacks, maybe some wine and the making of new acquaintances.

Each morning starts with a blast of an air horn signaling a driver meeting with directions and last minute route changes along with a suggestions on how to keep everyone safe on the roads. The cars start, some have a few glitches and a few experienced mechanics each morning seem to work magic and the reluctant cars either make it to the end of the starting line or catch up soon with the rest of the group.

On our first day we went to the Walt Moss Trucking company where the founder Walt, has a collection of creative vehicles that he has designed and created. These are diesel powered one of a kind creations of his ideas. He works with big equipment and his creations are a reflection of this. They are very detailed with beautiful paint, chrome, and metal work. Next, we drove to the Garmish resort for lunch, a historic classic wood log resort with a lake view and a delicious lunch. This stop has been a favorite request on each of the previous tours. This day was nearly 150 miles of driving!

Day two brought us to the Heritage Canoe Museum and the Train Depot Museum in Spooner. There was a shopping opportunity for those who didn't go to the museums within walking distance. We later had a group lunch of pizza and salad near by and had a nice afternoon drive back to the hotel. That night we had a catered meal served for the group at the hotel.

Day Three was a scenic road trip to Rice Lake to a unique property owned by a man named "Jim". You turned off the road in to a long driveway of a tree covered lane, coming to a covered wooden bridge and then up to beautiful home and a car guys statement of "this is my home". There was a building with some classic cars, a shop and a set up of a "used car" for sale lot, another building of some flat head Ford era cars and oh yeah like a 150 engines as yard art in the center of this complex. all the grounds were freshly mowed and landscaped. Jim was a mechanic and a real engine guy. When we returned to the hotel there was a special group meal. We enjoyed a food truck in the parking lot that was providing smoked and Bar B Que meats in a sampler plate. In normal times they could have catered this in but due to regulations regarding covid precautions this was a work around that the food provider found to deliver his day long preparations of this tasteful meal. It was a wonderful way to end the tour and share some more time with all the participants. There were minor car problems and they got taken care of either on the road (shredded fan belt, flat tire), with minimal down time or in the parking lot. We had the tools and the parts. We also had some veteran tour people who had sorted out their cars before the tour making them reliable and anything we needed seemed to appear from parts carried by some of the group. There was one major car problem, nearly back to the Twin Cities and traveling in a group of four cars we decided to fuel in Osceola and Doug Portlance got a bad fill of fuel. Within a mile of the station his car had no power, backfired, and couldn't run. His daughter Elaina, who was driving, was able to get it on to a dirt road off the highway.

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We determined it was the fuel which had a very strange smell and made two replacement carburetors leak almost immediately. The last carburetor was a recent rebuilt and test run before this problem. The fuel was not colored like gasoline. We had a hose and funnel, and a car was sent back to town and purchased two empty five gallon fuel containers and another smaller container for fuel purchased from another station. We drained the tank as best we could on the un level ground and added fuel. The car ran better but not like it should have for that mile. Since we didn't get all the bad stuff out and had little fuel to put in, we limped the car to another station and filled it. It ran better but not great and since we were near home, Doug Persing was able to get his son in law to come with a trailer and the car was later picked up and Doug Portlance was able to ride home with in another car. This all took nearly three hours of time. With good teamwork everyone helped and made the best of the situation and like the military, we leave no one behind.

With all the miles done, (about 700 from my end of Minneapolis) If there is another tour planned with this group sign me up !.



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### TCMAFC Officers Elections Meeting

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend

When:

December 4th, 2021

Social time, 11:30 to noon

Meal, noon to 12:30

Elections / Business Meeting, 12:30 to 1:00

Where:

Cowboy Jacks Bloomington

2801 Southtown Drive

Bloomington, MN



The Meal: Chicken and Smoked Pork Buffet

Includes, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn Bread Stuffing, Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Cookie /  
Brownie, Beverage (coffee, tea, soft drink) Cash Bar available

Buffet cost is \$25 per person. Refund available up to 14 days prior to event

Make checks out to: Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

Mail to: Peter Trence, 25767 Panama Ave., Webster, MN 55088



**Photo Contest Ending November 19th.**

I don't have as may now as I would like so take a look thru your photos .

Please help out your Editor and get me some photos. I want to share your photos with everyone thru this newsletter. We have a new category for young children, grandchildren and your neighbors children to submit photos. Those aged 16 years and younger may submit. Each member family my submit 3 photos per member and 3 for significant other / spouse and 3 photos for the childrens category. The photos need to be printed, so we can lay them out for the judging. You can get them done at Walgreens Drug stores at their kiosks or even just print them on your own printer. I may ask those chosen for publication for either a good print or the digital file.

Anything can win, however the purpose of this contest is not about winning but to let others see everything and anything that the Model A and the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club may be involved in. Show us what you've been up to with your photos. Some people had to stay closer to home this year and may not have had as many opportunities to be out and about and certainly would be interested in what made you stop and take that photo.

Prizes, bragging rights and and that warm feeling you helped out your Editor will be availble once again!

Send your photos to my home address: Mark Leder 4420 West 25th. Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416



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