

# ***"Aoogah" Newsletter***

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**The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club**  
**November 2016**

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

November 15th- Business Meeting  
November 17th- Mens Clinic - 1st Half: Top Wood Replacement  
2nd Half: To Be Determined  
November 12th- Past Presidents Meeting  
December 3rd- Election Banquet  
December 15th- Mens Clinic - 1st Half: Primary Ignition Circuit  
2nd Half: Primary Ignition Circuit  
December 20th- Business Meeting

**The official website of The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club is now coming back to life. Please check the site as information and content is now being added. Go to [TCMAFC.ORG](http://TCMAFC.ORG)**

**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](http://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

### Greetings

The nomination banquet at the American Legion in Anoka was a lot of fun. Once again we had a silent auction as well as a great meal. The following people were nominated;

**President – Doug Portlance**

**Vice President – John Roehl**

**Treasurer – Mel Eder**

**Jr Board member – Jimmy Slettehaugh**

**Secretary – Cathy Kieger**

You should be seeing the ballots very soon, don't forget to vote for your favorite charity.

The month of November is a time for reflecting back on the year, from the tune-up clinic, pancake breakfast and trophy meet to the ice cream socials and car shows. As you know each year we look for people that have gone above and beyond to make our club a success. Was there someone that you felt really did an outstanding job for the club this year? If so you should contact a board member prior to the November business meeting.

In addition to the Spark Plug award it is also time to review candidates for Life Member. Unlike the Spark Plug award, this award is for those that have made a continuous commitment over the years by participating in club activities, committees, tours or other events (see announcement in the newsletter for criteria). Just like the Spark Plug award we rely on your input, if you have someone that you feel should be considered for the Life Member award you should contact a Past President prior to the Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Past Presidents meeting.

I know that December is a busy time of year but you should be sure to sign up for the Election banquet as the food is always great and the conversation is even better. This year it will be on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A big thank you to the Lady Slipper A's for another great job on the Whitewater tour.

We are also looking for someone to take over the Women's Clinic and Fashions coordination for the club

**President**

**Doug Persing**

**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING  
October 18 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

The October 18, 2016 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Doug Persing. The meeting was held at the Brooklyn Center High School.

**BOARD PRESENT:** President – Doug Persing, Vice President – John Roehl, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Junior Board Member - Justin Maas, Secretary – Catherine Kieger, Senior Board Member – Thom Boche  
Members Present – Steve Gray, Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, Vince Smith, Jerry Schilling, Dave Kieger

**LAST MONTH MIINUTES:** The September 20, 2016 Board Meeting was reviewed and approved, motion by Doug Portlance and second by John Roehl

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Doug Portlance handed out hard copies of the Treasurer's report for September and the details of the report were reviewed, Tom Boche made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and it was seconded by Justin Maas's motion. The Treasurer's Report was accepted

**Member Report :** No new members

**MEMBERSHIP GREETING:** No new members for the month of September and October

**CLINIC:** Jerry Schilling and Dale Pomerleau were present and went over the Clinic for Thursday October 20, Martin Senour Painting/Buffering

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:** Volunteer not present

**LIBRARIAN:** Volunteer not present

**VIDEOS:** Volunteer not present

**HISTORIAN:** Volunteer not present

**FASHIONS:** Volunteer not present

**SUNSHINE LADY:** President Persing will contact Joan to let her know that Mark Leder's mother-in-law past away.

**NEWSLETTER:** Volunteer not present

**WEBSITE:** Still working on the repair, Doug Persing and Doug Portlance and a new member who is willing to help get the website up and running, hopefully by Sunday (10/23) night.

**SWAP MEET:** No update

**SERVICE ADVISOR:** Vince Smith was present, nothing new to report

**CALENDER OF EVENTS:** Volunteer Not Present  
December 3, 2016 Election/Holiday Banquet, Justin Maas will mail out a flyer with the Banquet/Holiday information and the election ballots

**OLD BUSINESS:** Name Badges – discussion was brought up about name badges, Vince will get prices and will let us know next month.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Fashions/Women's Clinic is looking for someone to take over this position. If anybody interested Please let Doug Persing know. Discussion was brought up that the Woman's Clinic for November will make the center pieces for the Election/Holiday Banquet.

Discussion was brought up about Bad Weather Announcements, Doug Persing will check with the school to see what the policy is.

Vince Smith brought up the next summer that John and Linda Pohl would like to get a combined tour with the Model A Club and the Model T's. Vince with get with them and discuss dates for next years.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** A motion to adjourn was made by Justin Maas and seconded by Thom Boche  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Catherine Kieger



Twin Cities  
Model A Ford Club



## Election Banquet & Holiday Party

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Social hour: 11:00 A.M.

Lunch: 12:00 P.M.

\$23.00 per person

Buffet Dinner

Tinuccis Restaurant  
396 21st Street  
Newport MN  
651-459-9011

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 19, 2016**

Make checks payable to TCMAFC

Mail to:

Justin Maas  
983 Como Place  
St. Paul, Mn 55103



## Let's Bragg:

This column written from time to time usually introduces us to a club member who through his or her participation in club activities closely follows the purpose of why this club was started. Of great importance is the exchange of ideas, information relating to the restoration and preservation of these cars. Of equal or greater importance is keeping people interested in these cars and to encourage and maintain a spirit of good fellowship, sociability and fair play

Club member Gary Thorin currently has the longest membership tenure of the TCMAFC since joining in 1967. Gary has held the Position of President, Newsletter Editor, Membership, Secretary, Treasurer and all board positions except Vice President. He has run at least two trophy meets for the club, worked hard when the national meet was in Bloomington in the 1980's helping to build and design some of the trophies and commemorative items. Countless tours, club meetings and swap meets have all seen Gary's attendance. He has been one of the persons behind the success of this club.

He bought his Model A Coupe in 1965- as a teenager he saw a roadster going down the road and was bitten by the Model A bug. He soon found one and began the process of learning, fixing and having fun. His parents were supportive of his interests in the hobby and he joined the Model A Club and the members helped him learn more about these cars. He got to learn and be prodded by the "famous" Chet Larson who only worked on member projects in a clean white shirt. Gary was so intimidated by Chet that he double and triple cleaned an engine assembly. When he presented it to Chet, the master mechanic picked up a bearing cap and licked it. He complimented Gary by saying it was the cleanest engine he would now have the pleasure of working on.

Friendships and relationships are a large part of the success of the TCMAFC. Gary became friends with Rollie and Grace Radil. A former club member introduced this couple to one another and they married. The officiant at the ceremony was club member Father John Brown. Rollie and his wife introduced Gary to Mary on Gary's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday which was a blind date and the date was the club's nomination banquet. At this banquet Gary was presented the spark plug award. I guess you might surmise that a spark turned into a fire as Gary and Mary this month will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> year of marriage also courtesy of Father Brown marrying them.

Mary has been a constant supporter of the club and has been at Gary's side helping at events and doubling as a mechanical helper before Gary even needs to ask. Mary has been awarded the clubs spark plug award and the couple was awarded a lifetime memberships award.

We are lucky to have hard working and long term members who have brought this club to this level. This club has always been a combination of friendships and members willing to mentor.

Gary and his 1929 AA survivor Truck



Teenager Gary at the 1967 Mid States Model A Meet in Des Moines Iowa with his coupe



Gary found this sign on a recent vacation and smiled knowing Ray and his love for leading road tours for the club



The coupe today after many memorable years in club activities.






Club members Jasper Bond and Thom Boche had their cars judged at the MAFCA National meet in Colorado. Congratulations on your achievement.

Touring Class 372.9 Points Second Place

Touring Class 391.2 Points First Place



Below is the judging sheet for Jaspers Deluxe Pick up engine compartment



449

  
**ENTRY NUMBER**

A

  
**TEAM**

*April 1931*

**AREA 1- ENGINE COMPARTMENT- (40 points)**  
 Includes: Engine, fuel system, underside of hood, cowl and radiator facings, engine parts, engine supports (mounts)—correctness, finishes

	assigned points	deduct code:**	SCORE
<b>A) Fuel System (10 points)</b>			
Carburetor <i>with 1 carb</i>	45	CC	20
Gas line to sediment bowl <i>Grounded</i>	10	IP	7
Gas line to carburetor	10		
Vacuum line, fittings	10	PM	4
Shut off valve	15	RP	8
Fuel filter (sediment bowl)	10	CC WO	7
<b>subtotal:</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>B) Firewall area (10 points)</b>			
Firewall & inside hood finish <i>Clipped</i>	30	WO	27
Patent plate/body plate & hardware	10		
Radiator support rods, nuts & washers	10	RP	5
Speedometer cable, grommet, & clips	10	PM	3
Cowl lacing and attaching hardware	10	IF	8
Radiator lacing and attach hardware	15	IP	12
Starter push-rod grommet	10		
Firewall stamped date (28-29 only)	5		
<b>subtotal:</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>C) Engine (10 points)</b>			
Block: color, correct date & numerals	15	CC	11
Engine gaskets & nuts/bolts/washers, etc <i>head gaskets</i>	20	WO	15
Cylinder head	15		
Intake manifold	10		
Distributor lock screw & nut	5		
Flywheel housing shims	5		
Oil pan & drain plug	10		
Oil breather pipe & cap <i>RP</i>	5	RP	2
Dip stick	3		
Oil return pipe, valve cover, fasteners <i>RP</i>	5	CC IF	2
Timing pin & cover <i>RP</i>	2	RP	1
Crankshaft pulley	5	IP	2
<b>subtotal:</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>D) Engine mounts, pans &amp; controls (10 points)</b>			
Front engine mount & attaching hardware <i>RP</i>	20	PM	18
Rear engine mount & attaching hardware <i>RP</i>	20	PM	16
Engine (splash) pans <i>RP</i>	40	WO	15
Throttle control assembly and linkages <i>RP</i>	20	RP	10
<b>subtotal:</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>5000 point total</b>	<b>400</b>		
<b>500 point total* (decimal score)</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>376</b>

**Deduction Code:**  
**Authenticity—one-half**  
 (RP) Reproduction Part  
 (IP) Incorrect Part/Material  
 (IF) Incorrect Finish  
 (IA) Incorrect Assembly  
 (PM) Parts Missing

**Quality—One-half**  
 (OR) Over Restored  
 (WO) Poor Workmanship  
 (WO) workmanship  
 CC clean

**IMPORTANT JUDGING NOTES:**  
 \* Use a decimal score for each area.  
 Only the Final Score Judging Sheet scores should be rounded.

\*\* If any subcategory (items defined under section A, B, C, etc.) scores less than 70% of its assigned value, (see the "red alert" column on the Official Model "A" Ford Judging Sheet) the Team Captain shall identify the reason, using the proper Deduction Codes listed on the right margin of this sheet.

*[Signature]*  
 Team Captain Signature

*[Signature]*  
 Tabulation Team Signature

## **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](http://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

**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

**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:** **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](mailto: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 Glenn Crandall (406) - 930 - 2528

**Wanted:** 1929 AA radiator shell, round speedometers, 1928 & 1931 water pumps, Zenith carburetors and 1928 AR rims. Contact Randy Stallman. [Randy.Stallman@gmail.com](mailto:Randy.Stallman@gmail.com). or 319 - 453 - 2171

**For Sale:** 1929 5 window Coupe with rumble seat, freshly rebuilt engine and new shocks.

Medical Issues prevent me from driving this car. Contact Charles Hilgert 651 - 455 - 7274

**For Sale:** 1929 Cabriolet, Very nice running and driving car. Well put together car with good upholstery, top and britework. Priced at \$25000.00 firm. Contact Jeffrey Perkins 651 - 283 - 1167

**For Sale:** Very old Moline brand plow, good patina, nice yard art display item or start planting.

Contact Mark Leder 952 - 926 - 3995 or [mleder22@aol.com](mailto:mleder22@aol.com)



**For Sale:** All metal trunk for your car, straight back with curved top. Contact Harold Sneen  
651 - 436 - 5503

**Wanted:** 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor. Call Benjamin Rowan (651) - 202-3040

## 2016 Twin Cities Model A Club Nomination Banquet

Our nomination banquet was well attended and the business of nominations were completed. We enjoyed a well prepared meal from the staff of the American Legion Post. It was a nice afternoon of socializing and there were many door prizes awarded to members. There was also a silent auction where donations of prizes to the club were generously given to defray future expenses of club activities.

**Thank you Justin Maas for your hard work making this another succesful event that our club members enjoyed**



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**Members submitting  
nominations to  
President Doug Persing**

**Accepted as follows:**

**President: Doug Portlance**

**Vice President: John Roehl**

**Treasurer: Mel Eder**

**Junior Board : Jim Slettehaug**

**Secretary: Cathy Kieger**



**Your ballots are in the mail - please return them and fill out the section for your choice of our charitable donations. You may write in your charity of choice. Should the write in choices gather more votes than what are listed the donations will be made to them.**

## Whitewater 2016

The Lady Slipper A's once again did a fabulous job on the Whitewater Tour. While touring the rural country roads of Southeastern Minnesota and into Wisconsin we stopped at places that were both educational as well as entertaining. With over 30 Model A's on tour we attracted people wherever we went.



Strongwell Mfg.



Car museum



Fillmore County Historical Center



And of course we had to have Ice Cream!



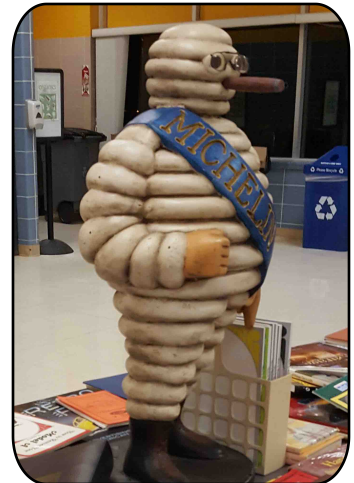
A Huge thank You to the Lady Slipper A's for a great tour!!!!



Whitewater photos continued next page



The October Clinic featured the representatives of the Martin Senour Paint company demonstrating buffing and polishing of painted automotive items. Once again the content and demonstrations given by the team were very informative. Ken Huber brought a unique Michelin Man from his collection of automotive advertising and promotional items.



## CHECK OUT TCMAFC ON FACEBOOK.

JUST TYPE IN TWIN CITIES MODEL A FORD CLUB ON THE FACEBOOK WEBSITE.  
THIS SITE WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL MAKE NOTICES AND INFORMATION  
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