

# ***"Aoogah" Newsletter***

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

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

<b>April 19th-</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>April 21st-</b>	<b>Martin Seymour Paints 1st. Half</b>
	<b>Martin Seymour Paints 2nd. Half</b>
<b>May 7th-</b>	<b>Tune Up Clinic at the home of Wes and Jan Noyes</b>
<b>May 17th-</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>May 19th-</b>	<b>Randy Stallman of Core Country gives a presentation on the dos and don'ts of restoring Model A parts</b>
<b>May 20th, 21st-</b>	<b>Whalen Stand Still Parade and Fun Day</b>
<b>June 4th-</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>June 5th</b>	<b>All Ford Car Show and Swap at Dunwoody School</b>
<b>June 14th-</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social at Meadow Ridge Senior Living</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>June Board Meeting Hosted by Ray and Lyla Dooley. Date to be determined</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>July Board Meeting Hosted by Phil and Mary Zins. Date to be determined</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>August Board Meeting Hosted by Mark and Sue Leder. Date to be determined</b>
<b>August 13th-</b>	<b>Antique Boat and Car Show Bayport Marina</b>
<b>September 17th-</b>	<b>Trophy Meet</b>

**More events** sponsored by other clubs and announcements by club members, inside this Newsletter

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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



Doug Persing

TCMAFC President



## President's Letter

### President's Letter—March 2016

Doug Persing

Spring has sprung, the snow has melted and it is time to get the cars out on the road.

It is hard to believe that it has been 10 years since I purchased my 1<sup>st</sup> Model A. When my son had graduated from high school I felt it was time to get a hobby. I had always liked the Model T as well as the Model A, but didn't really know anything about them other than I loved the looks of both.

After spending a lot of time on eBay looking for the car of my dreams, going back and forth between the Model T and Model A, I finally found the Model A that I wanted. It was within driving distance to pick it up however my bid was too low and I lost out on the sale. Not giving up on the car of my dream, I found yet another Model A but this one was in Tennessee so I needed to be sure that I could afford not only the cost of the car but also the shipping. I decided to bid on the car setting my highest bid to what I wanted then went and relaxed in the hot tub until the bidding was over eliminating any temptation to bid any higher. After coming back in from the hot tub I discovered that I had in fact won the bid. Now it was time to get the car delivered and join a Model A club.

Thinking back on how I went about everything I realize now that I did it all wrong and should have joined the club before buying the car. There are so many great people in this club that would have been able to guide me, inform me on what to look for. They might possibly even have a car like my dream car that would have been a much better deal. That is in fact is how I ended up with the Model A I have today. I don't regret my purchase from eBay as if it was not for that I may not have met all my new friends and whenever I meet someone looking to buy a Model A I always tell them to join the club and get advice before you buy.

May 7<sup>th</sup> will be the Tune-up clinic at Wes and Jan Noyes house. This is a time when you can get assistance with your car, whether it is a problem with the timing or the car needs a front end alignment, the experts are there to help. If you have not attended a tune-up clinic in the past you should plan to attend.

Thank you to everyone that has offered to host a summer meeting. Be sure to watch the upcoming newsletters for dates and locations.

Thanks!

President

Doug Persing

## MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING: MARCH 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The March 16, 2016 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Doug Persing at the Brooklyn Center High School

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Present: President – Doug Persing, Vice President – John Roehl, Senior Board Member - Thom Boche, Junior Board Member – Justin Maas, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Secretary – Catherine Kieger

**MEMBERS:** Mark Leder, Rog Anderson, Dave Kieger

**LAST MONTH MIINUTES:** A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented by Doug Portlance and Seconded by Thom Boche - motion carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Doug Portlance presented the treasurer's report for February expense and went over the 2016 budget, Doug Persing asked about the \$421.11 for clinic expenses and Doug Portlance indicated it was for door prizes. Tom Boche made a motion to approve the report as presented and it was seconded by John Roehl – motion carried

**Member Report:** 3 new members, Kevin & Jennifer Green Woulton, MN, Dick and Lora Kinnan Columbia Heights, MN, Don and Sue Gedatus Elk River, MN  
Steve Gray will get in touch with these new members

**MEMBERSHIP GREETING:** Volunteer not present

**CLINIC:** Volunteer not present

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:** Volunteer not present

**LIBRARIAN:** Volunteer not present

**VIDEOS:** Volunteer not present

**HISTORIAN:** Volunteer not present

**FASHIONS:** Volunteer not present

**SUNSHINE LADY:** Volunteer not present

**NEWSLETTER:** Mark mentioned that the Great Northern Tour was in the Restorer's Club Magazine. Mark may try to write up another article about The Iron Man Tour and present it for the MARC magazine.

**SWAP MEET:** Volunteer not present

**SERVICE ADVISOR:** Volunteer not present

**CALENDER OF EVENTS:** Thom Boche reported to Doug Persing about a couple of car shows at the Mermaid in Mounds View. One is in July and the other in August. The All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet will be held at Dunwoody on June 5th.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The board entertained a discussion on increasing the dues for the 2017 Membership but after much discussion it was decided that this was not needed yet.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Line up for the summer meetings

- Ray and Lyla Dooley - June Meeting
- Phil and Mary Zins - July Meeting
- Mark and Susan Leder - August Meeting

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** at 8:40 p.m. a Motion to adjourn was made by Justin Maas and seconded By Doug Portlance, the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Catherine Kieger

**ATTENTION, COMING ON MAY 19th****An Experienced Parts Rebuilder And Re Seller Will Be Our Clinic Attraction**

Randy Stallman from Core Country, 5949 32nd Ave, Shellsburg, IA will be putting on the May 19th clinic. He will be telling us the dos-and-don'ts of restoring Model A parts. He will be displaying many of the Model A things that he rebuilds or has others rebuild for Core Country. Among the parts he rebuilds are: Leak-less water pump (A and B), Front and Rear backing plates, Service brake shoes, Emergency brake carrier, Emergency brake bands, Service brake cross shaft, Emergency brake cross shaft, Front and rear springs 7 Tooth steering column, 2 Tooth steering column, Transmission, Front steering, Distributors, Gear shift towers, and Pedal housing. He sells New Tires from Coker. He has the following parts rebuilt for Core Country: Generators, Starters, Shocks, Carburetors, Speedometers, Powder coated wheels, and 1-ball, 2-ball, pitman arm, steering arms.

Randy is a club member and you can view his web site by going to our club site [twincitiesmodelafordclub.org](http://twincitiesmodelafordclub.org).

If you have a need for any of the parts Core Country has, give Randy a call ([1-319-453-2171](tel:1-319-453-2171)). He might give free delivery!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

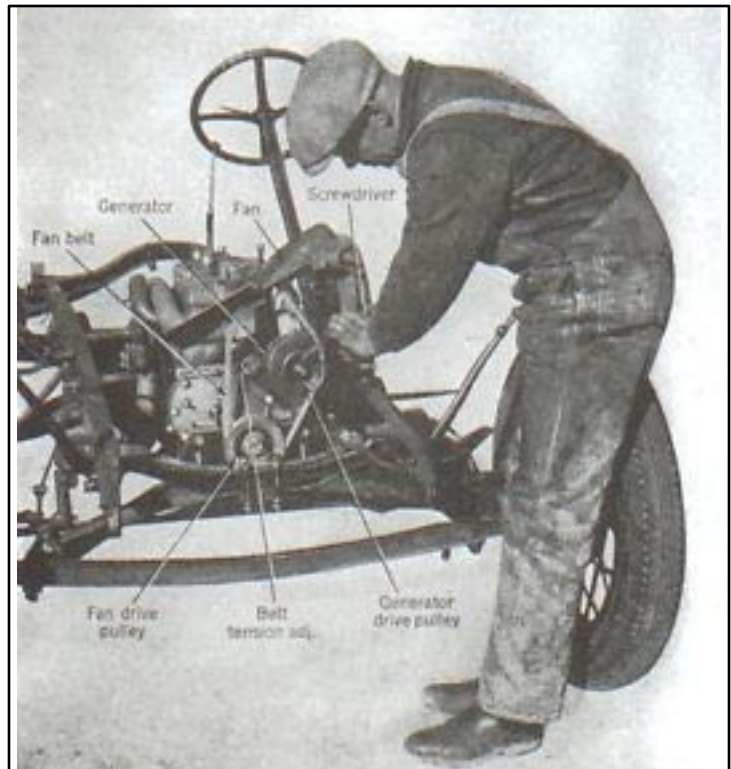
Kevin & Jennifer Green Woulton, MN, Dick and  
Lora Kinnan Columbia Heights, MN, Don and Sue Gedatus Elk River, MN

## SPRING TUNE UP CLINIC MAY 7 TH.

AT THE HOME OF WES AND JAN NOYES

1720 OAKGREEN AVE. NORTH, STILLWATER, MN 55082

From Interstate 94 exit at Manning Ave. and go north to 10st. follow to Oakgreen Ave.  
(Co. Rd. 65) and go north on Oakgreen



**BRING YOUR MODEL A AND GET HANDS ON HELP FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS TO MAKE YOUR SUMMER DRIVING AND TOURING PROBLEM FREE. A TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR CAR AND TO HELP OTHERS**

Here is what you can do to help make this a succesful event:

Please arrive no earlier than 9:00 A.M. Bring a folding chair and if you have a folding table you are encouraged to bring it. Wes and Jan will be providing brats, buns and condiments. They will provide some sodas and lemonade. Members are encouraged to also bring only soft drinks or water. Suggested food items to share might be salads, vegetable trays, fruit plates, baked beans, casseroles and desserts . We would like chips and snack foods in a limited amount. Please contact Jan and let her know what you are considering bringing so we have balanced assortment of food items.

Contact Jan at 651- 436 - 5560 , you can leave a message if needed or e mail [eulaila@1919@gmail.com](mailto:eulaila@1919@gmail.com)



**Need Tires? As announced at the March 17 clinic, we have the opportunity to buy Model A tires at a discount from our friends at Samaritan Tire. The prices quoted below include tires, tubes\* and inner bands. Samaritan is also providing free tire mounting.**

**Firestone Good Year  
21" 21"**

**Blackwall: \$158 Blackwall: \$180**

**Whitewall: \$197 Whitewall \$215**

**19" 19"**

**Blackwall: \$156 Blackwall: \$180**

**Whitewall: \$197 Whitewall: \$215**

**\*Tubes may be ordered with rubber or metal valve stems. Metal stems are \$10 extra per tube.**

**Tax will be added. These prices do not include tax.**

**This deal extends to non-Model A tires too. So if you are in need of a tire for that 1910 REO, we can include it in this order.**

**If you are interested please call Rog Anderson at 651- 457- 8820 or Paul DeJute at 612 - 845 - 2594 or 952 - 923 -1016. You may also e mail Paul at [pmdoldcarz@aol.com](mailto:pmdoldcarz@aol.com). Let them know the size and quantity. You may use this contact info if you have questions. Or call Chris Mortensen at 952 - 933 - 3363 at Samaritan and let him know you are a club member. You can also place an order with Paul or Rog at the April 21 clinic.**

**We plan to keep this offer open till April 30th. At that time we will place the order. Then you may pick up your tires and have them mounted at your convenience. You may pay for them at that time.**

**As the touring season begins, consider being part of this great deal. You will save on the tires, on shipping and on installation.**

**We express our thanks to Chris Mortensen and Samaritan Tire for giving us this opportunity.**



## 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

**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](mailto: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

**Wanted:** Model AA 4 speed transmission and bell housing for same. Contact Todd Emmings (320) -278 - 3726

**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](mailto:Larrybecky@usfamily.net)

**For Sale:** 1930 Briggs Fordor Deluxe, great turn-key car, beautiful black paint,nice interior,ready to drive anywhere.

For more information Contact Frank (585) - 698 - 3424 Car located in Florida

Newsletter ads are free to members. It is possible to include a small photo with the ad. Please keep the ads Model A hobby appropriate . Notify the editor if ads are no longer to be run. In order to give everyone a chance to place an ad, space is limited and may need to be shared. Older ads may need to move off the page if space is needed for a new ad in fairness to all of our members.



Submitted by Dave Gerold

## Model A Rear End Assembly Restoration Clinic

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, 18 Club members gathered at Dave Gerold's workshop in rural Jordan for the first of a planned two day restoration clinic. Members were invited to arrive early and the usual coffee, donuts and good camaraderie were shared. At 8:30 the Clinic started with the outline of our objectives for the day which were to break down the assemblies to individual components, evaluate parts and plan required repairs. As the day progressed, the individual components were measured and evaluated for wear and the necessary restoration or required parts were determined. Lunch was served around noon and the session was finished by mid afternoon.

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, 20 clinic attendees gathered for day two of the clinic. The individual components had been cleaned and the necessary repairs made. Replacement bearings, gaskets, pinion nuts and gears were on hand for use. Dave Gerold showed some of the specialized tooling he has built and procured to aid in assembly. Other members also brought tools to help. Roger Anderson provided a specialized tool for setting and removing the axle shaft roller bearing race that few, if any, of us had ever seen and we ended up needing to use it. The process of assembly is a long session of fitting parts together and then evaluating and adjusting bearing pre-loads and gear mesh patterns. The process requires numerous minor adjustments and shimming to obtain the proper result. Dave thought the clinic was a success, even though we did not get an assembly completed due to a stripped thread in component, as most of the critical adjustment procedures had been successfully demonstrated and completed. The stripped thread in Doug's banjo was repaired later in the week and his assembly was finished.

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, a second assembly session was held at Dave's shop for 11 club members that had not attended the first two sessions to learn the process. Phil Zins, Rusty Nelson and Tom Owens, who attended the first two clinics, also came to assist with the Clinic. Phil Zins, who recently built specialized tooling, provided them for use during the clinic. Different challenges were encountered during the assembly session but at the end of a long day, Tom Owens was able to take home a very well built rear end assembly.



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**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**

**email your attendance to us at: [dave@durableperformance.net](mailto:dave@durableperformance.net)**

## March Clinic

Our clinic was a busy night, we discussed brakes, the history of Little Dearborn our local Model A parts store and seat belt installations. We had a "bucket" swap meet and the members heard about the recent Ironman tour. As always a lot of information was exchanged and future events like our tune up clinic and the pancake breakfast were brought to everyone's attention.



Dale Pomerleau and Dave Gerold share a laugh over Dave's "lost and found" department.



Grandfather, grandson and father attending the clinic to learn more about their project



Phil Zins brought some rear end service tools he built in his shop



Tom Wesenberg demonstrates the transmission lifting frame he created.



Joel Held thanking the organizers of the Ironman tour for a great day



Rusty Nelson checking out the swap meet merchandise.

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Books, entertaining Dvds and technical Cds available for check out

## Let's Bragg :

Look behind the wheel of “Clara” and you will see Linda Pole, she is the lady that loves to tour with her husband John on the club’s road adventures. This past year she was part of the Great Northern Tour planning group. Anyone will tell you that trip was a huge success and her help and enthusiasm made it that way. She last year hosted a summer board meeting and especially enjoyed it when people in the car hobby came over to her home and relaxed, had a meal and did a little club business. Linda especially likes the social aspect of the tours and the club activities. She and John have two model A’s, a pick up and a coupe. They also own Model T’s and are members of a Model T club and have recently purchased a Maxwell that is eligible to run in the New London to New Brighton Tour in which no vehicle newer than 1915 is allowed to participate in. Linda and John were members of the club in the 1970’s and with raising a family and working it limited the amount of time they were able to commit to car activities. Now that time has marched on and Linda has slowly retired from her job and she finds the time to more fully participate in the activities. She is an assistant wrench holder for Johns activities in the garage. She does drive the Model A pick up, as of yet is still looking for a little more practice on quiet roads getting more comfortable with the A before sharing the driving duties with John on a long tour. They are thinking about going along with the Colorado tour group this year but maybe only going out on the road for a one or two-day portion and then circling back seeing family and friends along the way. Linda is a willing and adventurous person with a welcoming smile. When you see her at an event you know you are with a group of people that are going to have fun.





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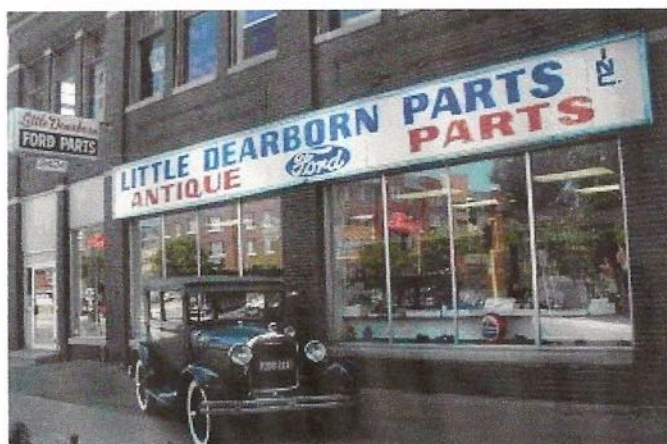
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