

# "Aooogah" Newsletter

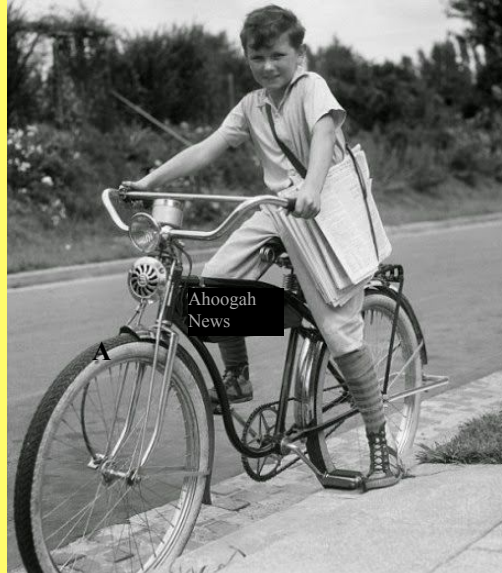
The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

March 2023

## Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- March 14th.** Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet Platform 7:00 P.M - Contact Jerome Bokelmann For Meeting Invitation Code
- March 16th.** Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville. Topic: Shift tower rebuilding, swap meet at beginning of meeting. See us on the internet - Zoom Link Available, See Page 10
- May 20th.** Spring Tune Up Clinic.
- June 4th.** Model A Days - Clinton WI. See Page 11
- June 10th.** Pancake Breakfast At The Home Of Dave And Jean Gerold
- October 2 - 6** The Great Northern Tour

*Hey Mister !  
The News Delivered to Your Door*



**Clinics from now on will be held at St. Michaels's Lutheran Church located at 1660 County Road B W, Roseville, Mn.**

Clinic doors will open at 6:30 P.M., meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Enter at door #2

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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**

TCMAFC Presidents Letter

March 2023

Now that it is March, I'm thinking we are about to enter our spring time. I don't know about you, but I'm getting anxious to getting my car out on the road and going for a cruise. Our February Restoration clinic had Brad Nelson presenting on Rust removal. The method that Brad presented was the least caustic of the removals that I've heard of for our environment and his results were proof that it worked out well. We also were going to spend time on accessories that people had and there were several that people had on display. We may need to expand this topic and do another clinic on it as there was a lot of interest and we just didn't get everything covered. That leads me to two thoughts, 1) Our clinics are indeed growing and we do generate a lot of questions during our presentations. It is fantastic to see the interest and the questions as it helps everyone understand the topic a bit better. 2) Ideas for more clinics. It was mentioned by Vice Smith that he and Brad Nelson should do a clinic on how to tell if a part is original or reproduction. GREAT IDEA – while our schedule is set for the remainder of this year, it's time to start getting ideas generated for the clinics that will start up again next fall. Remember, none of us are professional speakers, we just like sharing information. We can help you make your presentation if you have a topic. Just reach out to Dale Pomerleau or myself and we can get you started.

At the March Restoration Clinic Dale Pomerleau and I spoke of a project we were putting together. Dale took the TCMAFC Restoration Manual (the blue binder that we hand out to new members at the clinics) and scanned it into a searchable PDF document. I took all of the various Restoration Clinic presentations that I had on the laptop that I bring to project the presentations. I had clinic presentations that dated back to 2015. I took those presentations and saved them as a PDF. We also got fashion clinic presentations in PDF format from Deb Persing. I took all of this material and put it on a few DVD Discs for a few members to try out. So far, we are successful! Our next task was to try and record the restoration clinics. While there are several ways to do this, I decided to try a two for one method were I set up a zoom call and turned on recording of the zoom. So a few members who could not be in attendance could be part of the clinic but we also got a recording. AND... we had success again.

Our next step was to collect the clinics from some of the presenters when I was not in attendance. Once that is done, we will burn several discs and hand them out. I know some of you don't have a disc drive so we are also looking into other methods including putting the material on the website or having jump drives available.

I've also been attending the planning meetings for the Great Northern Tour. This year they are planning a trip to the Hayward Wisconsin area for October 2 – 6. The tour sounds AMAZING!!! They have a very accommodating hotel that has reserved nearly all of their rooms for our event. HOWEVER – Rooms are booking FAST. If you are interested reach out to Doug Persing to learn more but don't wait, as there is a limit to the number of participants.

Future Dates to be putting in your calendars:

Tune- Up Clinic – May 20 – Jeff & Carisa Halter

Pancake Breakfast – June 10 – Dave & Jean Gerold

Great Norther Tour – October 2 – 6 – Doug Persing

Cheers,

Jerome Bokelmann

## Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for February 9th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. Via Zoom Internet

**Attendance:** Board Members present: President –Jerome Bokelmann, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Senior Board – Deb Persing, Junior Board Scott Huberty, Secretary - Mark Leder. Members present – immediate Past President Thom Boche, Dale Pomerleau, Blair Bollig and Jerome Bokelmann called the meeting to order and conducted the board members in accordance with the duties of the board to meet in the monthly scheduled meeting.

**Secretary's report:** There was one correction to the spelling of Jerome Bokelmann's name listed in the attendance section of those present at the January meeting, then a motion was made by Doug Portlance to accept the January minutes after the correction was made as printed in the Ahoogah Newsletter in January. The motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

### Treasures report:

Doug Portlance presented the treasures report, it was shared on the screens of those present and a paper copy will be retained with the official club notes. A motion was made by Mark Leder to accept the treasures report as presented. The motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

### Membership Report

There were two new members submitted for consideration for this meeting: Sam and Sarah Nelson from Cambridge. MN. and Paul DeMuth from Bloomington MN. with a 1931 Tudor.

A motion to accept the proposed members was made by Scott Huberty motion was seconded by Deb Persing, the motion passed unanimously.

Our Membership director reported upon inquiry by those present we presently have 247 members, and the new rosters are at the printer and will soon be distributed. A list of people classed as nonrenewed was reviewed and those present were asked to comment on the status of those mentioned.

**Membership Greeter:** Our official greeter will be given the list of new members to contact.

**Clinics:** Our next clinic we will have Brad Nelson's presentation on rust and rust removal techniques. We are going to have a presentation on accessories used in the Model A era, a bucket swap meet at each of the clinics encouraging members to bring smaller clean items to sell.

**Women's Clinic:** There is an open position that we would like someone to fill and coordinate activities. If interested contact any board member.

**Newsletter:** All running well, asking for items for submission as early as possible as editor will be on vacation.

**Fundraising Raffle:** We are continuing to build on fund raising ideas, topic of a 50/50 money draw at clinics or popular events was brought up and will be considered.

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**Unfinished Business:** Digitizing restoration clinic presentations and restoration manual is in its test phase, and it is showing promise with some members now working with the CD's that have been initially created. We are going to try, and video record our clinics and hopefully will be able to save and replay them if members request them.

**New Business:** Discussion on the inquiry to the club regarding selling a lifetime membership instead of a one year membership that renews. The board members that were present were asked to consider such a membership category, the board considered the problems of record keeping, the legalities of offering that type of membership and what the cost benefits vs regular membership could do for the club. There was a good discussion by the board about the inquiry requesting a new membership category. A motion was made to not pursue this type of membership by Mark Leder and was seconded by Scott Huberty, a vote was taken and there was no opposition and the motion passed. The membership yearly renewal type will continue as in the past.

Yellowstone Trail Day summer event is once again on our club's interest level. Scott Huberty will be finding out more about what is being scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup>. He has worked on this in previous years and will keep us informed as plans further develop.

Our budget for the new year was brought up and a quick review of the expenses incurred for the year now ending seemed to be in line for what was budgeted. Jerome Bokelmann, President is going to ask certain members who must work with in budgeted categories if they think the budgeted amounts are realistic for banquets, clinics, tools, etc. for the new year.

A motion to call for adjournment was made by Deb Persing, a second to the motion was made by Scott Huberty, there was no opposition, and the motion was passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 8:52 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

## Announcing the 2023 Great Northern Tour

### October 2nd—October 6th

The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club will be hosting the Great Northern Tour in Hayward Wisconsin. A block of rooms has reserved at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Hayward for \$140 per night. Beat the rush and reserve your room today.

**Host Hotel** - \$140.00 per night

*(Block of rooms will be released on August 29th)*

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*(Be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club)*

## May 20<sup>th</sup> Spring Tune Up Clinic

Carisa and Jeff Halter are once again hosting the Spring Tune Up Clinic at their home . You will have the opportunity to work with fellow club members to learn and teach others how to maintain a Model A. Bring your car or a project you would like to work on.

There will be experienced Model A mechanics to ask your questions to. Tools and equipment will be on hand to be used on the projects. Further details will be available in future newsletters and at our clinics

Now is the time to order parts you may need; a number of parts are in short supply and the suppliers are out of stock on some of the common items. Contact our clinic coordinators and let them know what you may need help with.

If you can volunteer your acquired skills to teach and instruct contact one of the coordinators and they will match you up with a task on that day.

There will also be a swap meet on site as there is plenty of space. Bring your items to sell.

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- For Sale:** One new 21" Firestone white wall tire \$175.00, engine stand \$50.00. Contact Gary Kreyer 763 - 607 -1357
- For Sale:** Rebuildable Model A Ford engine. serial # A809223—Dec 1928. complete except for clutch and transmission. call for details \$500. firm. John Pole @612-810-6811 or [johnpole@gmail.com](mailto:johnpole@gmail.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)
- 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
- Wanted:** I'm looking for car storage for some of my Model A's . I'm located in Plymouth MN. and desire something close to me. Contact: Chuck Cloutier 612 - 516 - 7010.
- Wanted:** 30 -31 front fenders. Also 30 - 31 rear fenders for coupe/pickup. Rog Anderson 651-457-8820
- For Sale:** Script tire gauge \$60.00, Rexco Oil Pressure gauge and bracket \$40.00, TCMAFC logo belt buckle \$25.00  
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- For Sale:** Upgrade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator for \$160. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. I have 4 alternators in stock ready to go. Call Steven Barnacle 952 212 6847
- For Sale:** 1931 Victoria 2 door. Contact Don McDonald 651 - 332 - 6979 or cell 612 - 242 - 1591
- For Sale:** 5 nice 19" wheels from California, painted vermillion red - \$225.00 Contact Jim Lake 651 - 245 - 1937
- For Sale:** Curved back trunk complete with straps. All steel interior, full length hinge, tan exterior. Fair shape, need some work. Unknown manufacturer. Base measures 32 3/4" x 12 1/4"x 18" high. Pics available. \$120. Contact Jerry Schilling 763-213-4917.

**Submission Deadline for advertisements is the 21st. day of the month**

**Do not text information, send via email, USPS or phone conversation**

## February Restoration Clinic

We had a busy night, it seems that nearly 60 members were looking for an excuse to come out in the cold and it's because we have great content at our Clinics !

We tried to add a little something extra by now letting members zoom in to this night. We are trying this out and it seems to be working but we are always looking for feedback on how this is going.

With a Swap Meet to kick off the evening where members bring items to sell and time to socialize we have a busy first half of the evening.

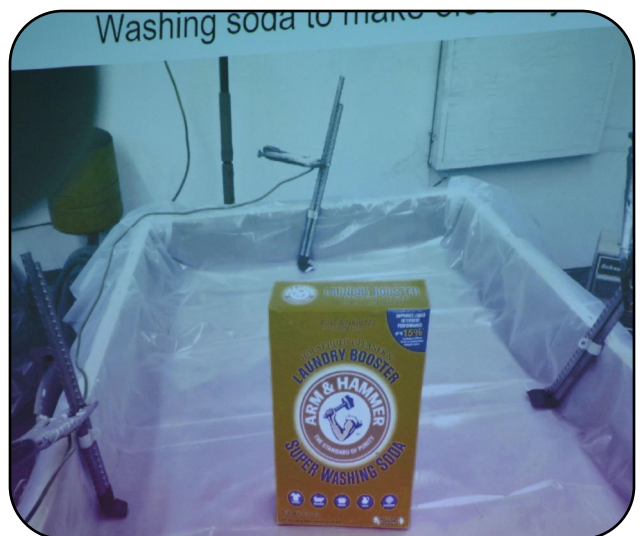
Our topic this night was presented by Brad Nelson who has professional experience in the auto body trade. He gave a presentation on dealing with and removing rust. His presentation was using the method of electrolysis. This is done with fairly cheap and obtainable supplies . To take a very simplistic explanation this is a process of reverse plating where you pull off the rust particles. You create a tank to hold the item in a mixture of water and washing soda. you then use a DC power source (battery charger works fine) and some copper wire attached to some clean scrap steel. You leave the item in the bath turn on the power and wait a reasonable amount of time.

Brad used an auto body hood and showed us the results, and a few of the best outcomes of the process is that is gentle, does not warp parts like sandblasting and the resulting solution is not a hazardous waste or a dangerous chemical to deal with. Brad is a trained professional in body work and painting and he was very happy with the rust removal and the surface that one needs to deal with for the painting process. The one safety concern would be to have good ventilation to remove the hydrogen gas that is generated thru this process. Doing this in a ventilated area moving air to the outside should be no problem.

Our second segment dealt with accessories that were created for the Model A by a great number of manufacturers other than the Ford Motor Company. Heaters, dress up items, anti theft items, dubious items claiming to increase horsepower and increase fuel mileage. Doug Pomerleau brought in a large collection of items and showed them off. We ran short of time and hopefully we again try to do more on this topic.

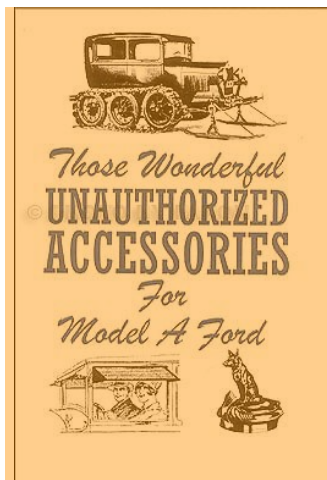
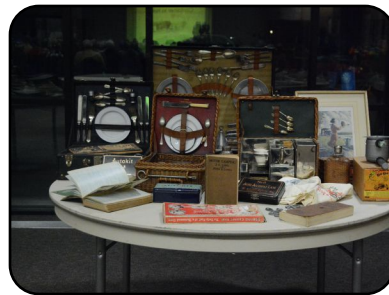


Brad Nelson with rust removal presentation



Simple tank, washing soda & clean steel attached to





This book is available from the clubs library (book # 122 ) which contains over 200 pages of photos and descriptions. It is also available from most parts vendors.



**Zoom into to the Restoration Clinic March 16th.** We are trying to use today's technology to keep our distant members connected with those of us present at the Clinics. Please come to the meetings as we all know greeting , interacting and asking questions leads to a stronger organization. Those zooming in will be spectators as we probably cannot devote a moderator to select member questions and comments. We are going to try this and would like your feed back and comments should you have any. You may send those comments to : [newsletter.tmafc@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.tmafc@gmail.com)

7 - 9 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 617 268 3010

## Tours?, Lunch?, What Ever?

Interested on going on a local drive or a "pop up" event that may present itself ? Marc Rude has volunteered to maintain a list of those members he can contact who may show interest. He is also looking to be the contact person that is informed of these events that may come up. You may contact Marc at : [marcandjackie@hotmail.com](mailto:marcandjackie@hotmail.com) or 904-228-0979

## Opportunities to gather with some of your friends and catch up

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| <b>Saturdays</b>  | <b>Model A'ers Lunch At Flaherty's Arden Bowl In Arden Hills</b>   |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <b>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.</b> |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | <b>Model A'ers Breakfast Held On The Second And Fourth Thursday Of Each Month At McDonald's Near I-494 And Valley Creek Road In Woodbury at 9:00 AM</b>            |



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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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