

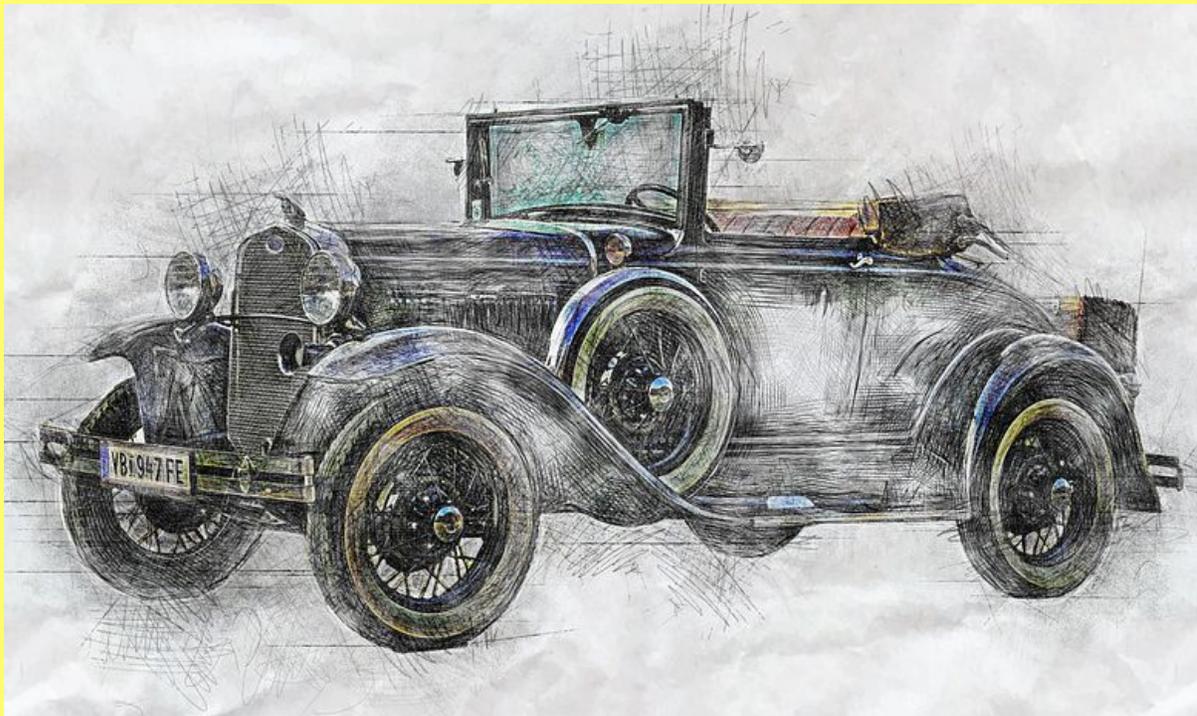
"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

July 2023

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- July 22nd.** **Membership Meeting At The Home of Marc & Jackie Rude**
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- July 18th. &** **Cars Needed for Car Events See Page 7 For Details**
August 13th.
- August 13th.** **Burschville School Summerfest See Page 5 For Details**
August **Membership Meeting At The Home Of Phil & Mary Zins Date And**
Details To Be In August Newsletter.
- August 12th.** **Yellowstone Trail Day Event**
- October 2 - 6** **The Great Northern Tour**
- ALL DATES :** **PHOTO CONTEST, RAFFEL TICKETS**



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**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.**



President's Letter

TCMAFC Presidents Letter

Dear Club Members

July 2023

Its SUMMER!!! I hope you are enjoying getting your Model A out and about for driving, tours, parades, car shows, etc. I know there are a lot of people who enjoy seeing our cars out and about. I was recently at the Stone Arch Bridge Festival "Art of the Car" event. Many, many people come up to me asking about my coupe or had their own personal stories of a Model A. We are all ambassadors of our hobby and we are creating new memories for those that see our cars.

Thank you to Dave and Jean Gerold for hosting our Pancake Breakfast. The food was great and the location was perfect. I've heard we had a record setting attendance for this year's event. Steve Banacle led a tour that I wasn't able to attend but I've heard from others that he did a great job of lining up this tour.

Don't forget to connect with Dave Peterson as we are getting many requests for our Model A's for various parades, elder care homes, car events. Let Dave know your availability. We are also actively using our Facebook page to post events that come up quickly so keep your eyes open on our social media sites.

Lastly, our next business meeting is at Marc and Jackie Rude's home. Check further down in the newsletter for details. Please join us and enjoy a meal together and stay for the business meeting to see how our club operates.

That's all for now... I'm off doing another Model A event....

Cheers – Keep the wheels on the road!

Jerome Bokelmann

Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for June 8th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:07 P.M. Via Zoom Internet

Attendance: Board Members present: President –Jerome Bokelmann, Vice President Marc Rude, Junior Board – Scott Huberty, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Secretary - Mark Leder. Members present: Dale Pomerleau, Jerry Shilling, Blaine Maus, Robeta Butek, Peter Trence and Dave Gerold. Jerome Bokelmann called the meeting to order and conducted the board meeting in accordance with his duties to meet with the board in the monthly scheduled meeting.

Secretary's report: The President asked if there were any corrections or additions to the report for the May printed copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Scott Huberty to accept the May minutes as printed in the Ahoogah Newsletter in April. The motion was seconded by Doug Portlance 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 to accept the treasurers report as presented by Marc Rude and the motion was seconded by Mark Leder, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Membership Report:

Our Membership director has three new members for consideration for membership, and one renewal. Presented are as follows: Tom and Lynn Harris of Vandnais Heights with a 1929 Sport Coupe, John and Brittni Farmakes with a 1930 Coupe and Adam Fernow with a 1920 Town Sedan. Pat and Mary Simmer renewal after their recent move out of state. Doug Portlance made a motion to accept the proposed person for membership, Mark Rude seconded the motion, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous to accept them as new members and the renewal.

Membership Greeter: Our official greeter will be given the name of new member to contact.

Clinics: Our last clinic went well, and the 3 D printing presentation prompted many questions from the group. When we start up in the fall. we may try an outdoor swap with larger items.

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

Tools: Steve Barnacle although not present let our President all tools are in good shape, and some are out to members.

Sunshine: A card will be sent to John Fenske.

Newsletter: Our new printer relationship is working as we like it to be. The Photo Contest is open, and the editor urges all members to get your cameras out.

Calendar Of Events: Marc Rude is still looking for people who want to be placed on a list to be notified of pop-up mini tours or driving events. He suggested he would like to see if some are interested to meet up at Running Aces horse track and would there be interest in a run to the Black Bear Casino near Duluth with a drive thru Jay Cooke State Park.

Fundraising Raffle: We have two raffles starting at the Tune Up Clinic and continuing thru out the year and ending with the drawings made at our year end banquet. One raffle is for four brake drums and rebuilt backing plates, the other is for a rebuilt shift tower for the model year of your choice. Contact Mark Leder if you want some tickets and they will be available at Clinics and Club meeting until the drawing at the end of the year banquet.

Unfinished Business: Scott Huberty has been working on a St. Paul Gangster tour perhaps with a stop at the Wabasha Caves. This is on June 24th. Contact Scott for any questions.

Possibility of Club participation in the Minnesota State Fair parade, this is being researched.

Tom Wesenberg's Model A which has been proposed as a donation to the club is still unfinished business as proper title and concerns as to who has the right to release it to the club still is uncertain. A letter has been drafted and sent to the brother of Tom Wesenberg and it is anticipated that an agreement releasing the car and ability to obtain title leaving the club with protection will soon be obtained. The next step is deciding how to market the car and determine a value. The board has floated a few ideas to begin a meaningful discussion.

Great Northern Tour – October 2nd- 6th. Question can be answered by Doug Persing

Yellowstone Trail event is August 12th from 9 A.M until noon.

We have hosts for the summer business meeting in July with Marc and Jackie Rude providing a walking taco menu and of course additional items brought by members. The August meeting is covered by hosts Phil and Mary Zin's. Any member is welcome and encouraged join in these meetings.

A motion to adjourn was made by Marc Rude, it was seconded by Doug Portlance and the vote was unanimous. Meeting ended at 8:13 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)

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

15586 Co Rd B,

Hayward, WI 54843

Phone (715) 634-0700

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

NEW PHOTO CONTEST FOR 2023

This contest will have two categories. "General" and "Scavenger Hunt" Choose either or both. Each member family may submit a **total** of 6 photos. These must be photos taken in 2023, the contest will end in the month of November. Photos will need to be submitted as a printed item. I cannot accept digital files.

Here is what the contest is about. Photos must have some tie in to Model A Fords, or a club event then these photos can go into the "General Category"

The second "Theme" category will be similar to a scavenger hunt. Because Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes the key word is "Lake". This category will need some tie into the image, word or ?? along with a Model A or club event. This is your chance to show how clever your submission is. Think this thru and make it **special**, wait for that special moment to take the photo or frame the photo to show beauty, humor, nature, etc. at its best or worse. – you choose and make the judges really consider the efforts you took to create this photo. It's too easy to just pose a Model A in front of a lake on a normal summer day. Make this different!!

Opportunities to gather with some of your friends and catch up

Saturdays **Model A'ers Lunch At Flaherty's Arden Bowl In Arden Hills**

Wednesday **Model A' ers Lunch Held On The Second Wednesday Of The Month**

The AOOGAH Newsletter was given the Award of Merit for the year 2022 from the Model A Restorers Club

Newsletters are submitted each month for review and have certain criteria of content that is reviewed for an award. Interesting content , and member contributions of articles, and photos allows your editor to create an award worthy newsletter

Jerome Bokelmann presenting the award to Mark Leder



Burschville School Summerfest 2023

Dale Pomerleau needs 2 or 3 cars Sunday, August 13

Date: Sunday Aug 13, 2023

Time: 12:00 - 4:30 PM

Location: 22995 County Road 10, Rogers, MN 55374 (4 ½ miles West of Corcoran)The North Hennepin Pioneer Society is hosting their annual Summer Fest fundraiser on Sunday, August 13, 2023 - 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM. All funds collected are used to help defray expenses of insurance, utilities, & maintenance. The event is held at the one room school built in 1894 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It has been preserved as a museum embodying local efforts to provide education in rural Hennepin County.

Entertainment by the Jolly Jammers, free face painting, kids' games, door prizes and raffle prizes, flea market, "Smokin Bonez" Food Truck. Contact Dale Pomerleau with any questions 763-458-9880

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**Mark Leder mleder22@aol.com

- 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
- For Sale:** For sale: 30-31 wheels - \$10 to 25 each. Some nice ones., all usable. Model A exhaust manifolds, several to chose from.
Two wheel steel box trailer, (Factory made (BenHur brand) in 1946) Uses Model A Ford wheels. 1913-14 Model T Ford differential. Six vintage out board motors, probably from 1930s. Darel Leipold 952 474 5880 (work) leipold@leipolds.org
- Wanted:** Front shock assemblies for 29 Tudor Sedan. Contact : Clancy 763-291-8888
- Wanted:** Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548
- Wanted:** Herbrand Style (Fox Valley & others) Coil & Condenser Tester. Dale Pomerleau
dfpomerleau@comcast.net. 763 - 458 - 9880
- For Sale:** N.O.S. standard compression head-magnafluxed, set of new old reproduction stock 1930 running boards with black pyramid matting and stainless steel molding. Each item \$300.00 cash or reasonable offer. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or indymaggie@comcast.net
- 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 johnfpole@gmail.com
- For Sale:** 1929 Model A Blindback. Very nice older restoration, clean interior, runs good, many new parts with receipts and notes. Needs work on brakes and steering for highway use. Also needs frame sag correction. Priced at \$12,000. Email Rod Coleman at rlcolem@hotmail.com for photos and details. Serious inquiries only.
- For Sale:** 2 Model A's In search of family/individual with the passion to give them a new life. Located in East Bethel, Mn. Stored in a pole barn. Both will require interior and exterior restorations. Titles available. 1929 Model A Sedan, blind back, fluted head lights, UNRESTORED, to the best of my knowledge it ran '87-89, 4 flat tires and 1 spare, body painted with a primer, misc. parts, etc. in the back seat. 1930 Model A Sedan, UNRESTORED, wheels removed, up on blocks, 6 rims, 4 tires but inner tubes are bad. \$5,000 for the pair OBO Call or text "model A" to 763-568-3852 Serious inquiry only please

- Wanted:** Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin
612-788-1564 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:** 30 -31 front fenders. Also 30 - 31 rear fenders for coupe/pickup. Rog Anderson 651-457-8820
- 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:** 5 nice 19" wheels from California, painted vermilion red - \$225.00 Contact Jim Lake 651 - 245 - 1937
- Wanted:** Good original used parts for my 1931 narrow-box CCPU project: locking door handle, 2 roof panels, 2 top and 2 side hood panels, re-buildable distributor, tail gate + more. Call or text Al Malachowski 612-364-3423
- For Sale:** 1931 170-B Deluxe Fordor Sedan (Blindback) Original interior, straight, no rust, runs well. 1929 engine. leak less water pump, alternator, electric gas shutoff. powder coated wheels. Built from January through March of 1931. Asking \$13,500. Steve 218-722-4224
- Help Needed:** Club member George McMullen located in Ziommerman MN. needs someone to assist him to connect his turn signal wiring to his new main harness he recently installed that has the provision for it. George has impaired vision and cannot see color or wiring symbols to finish this.

We are getting requests to participate in events with our cars.

We would really like to get these events filled : [Martin Luther Manor Home - South Bloomington July 18th. Tuesday 1:30 till 3:30.](#) [Lighthouse Night by Southdale 70XX France Ave Edina August 13th. 5:30 till sunset](#)

We are looking for anything from parades, nursing homes, city events. Passing your email to Dave Peterson will put you on an occasional email informing you of opportunities to participate in these events. Feel free to call Dave with suggestions or requests. 612- 221- 0282 or email dpete40131@gmail.com

Submission Deadline for advertisments is the 21st. day of the month

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

July Membership Meeting Lunch Saturday July 22nd.

Hosted by Jackie And Mark Rude, the tradition continues with a "Walking Taco" lunch. Soda and water provided by the club.

14895 318 th. street, Center City, Mn 55012.

Bring a lawn chair or two and a dish to share and your Model A too. Come about 10:30 or 11, we'll eat about noon and after that we'll sit under the crab apple tree and have a short business meeting. (Like always). Phone number at our home is : 651-257-4369 please RSVP so we have an estimate of the number of people attending.

From the Diary Queen in Lindstrom go about a mile east to CTY RD 9. Turn left(north). Go about a mile (past the Grumpy Old Men Church) and CTY RD 9 will take a hard left. Take that. Go about a mile to CTY RD 12 and turn right. Go about a mile to 318th St. Turn right and we'll be the 2nd house on the right. (651-257-4369)

Do the Math for the Pancake Breakfast P + S + F = 125 Smiling People

300 pancakes, 28 lbs. of sausage and 25 lbs. of fruit is what put the smile on 125 people 's faces attending this year's pancake breakfast at the home of Dave and Jean Gerold's.

A beautiful setting on a gorgeous morning. The Gerold's have perfected this breakfast over the years and it kind of becomes the kickoff event for the summer driving time for the club. We see some new faces and some of our Model A friends from the Lady Slippers club from Southern Minnesota join in. A lot of hard work goes into the event with the set up and of course the cooking and serving. A huge thank you from the club is extended to Dave and Jean and all those who worked on this event.



Vic Emery from the Lady Slippers club presented TCMAFC a very special tool, it is a KR Wilson Model A era spring compressor that aids in the safe handling of the high energy springs when working on the rear axle area of the car. This spring when not contained with a tool like this can cause extreme injury to a person.

Our club librarian, Ken Huber brought a nice supply of books for members to choose from and as always he brings a few curiosity items, like a wind up organ grinders music box, old advertising and just neat things to look at. We started to sell raffle tickets that will be redeemed at our year end banquet for a donated set of cast iron brake drums and rebuilt backing plates, and a rebuilt shift tower assembly. A good group of volunteers keep things moving as after the breakfast there is a traditional Mystery Tour.

Steve Barnacle was our tour leader and after cleanup with many helpers a group of cars departed for the tour.

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Mystery Tour *by Leah Barnacle*

We left the pancake breakfast at 10:30 with 12 Model A's and 4 other cars in tow. Our destination was to the Carver County Public Work Facility on 212 just west of Cologne. It took about 40 minutes to drive for a deserved restroom break after consuming all that coffee at breakfast.

At the facility we met up with Janet Fahey of the "Barn Quilts of Carver County Tours". Janet was our tour guide showing us 4 of over 50 barn quilts in Carver County.

Our first stop was the Bongards Creamery. There we saw one of the newer barn quilts on the front of their building. It was a mural called the "Holstein Herd Mural" This barn quilt/mural is unique among the vast barn quilts that decorate the County. We were all gathered around the mural as Janet gave us the history of Bongards Creamery.

Bongards is a landmark store and is a favorite stopping place along the Barn Quilt trail in Carver County. The store not only sells cheese and ice cream but also has a gift shop to explore. On this warm day the big item for our group was ice cream and many of us enjoyed having a cone to eat. Before we left Janet took a picture of the group in front of Bonnie the big fiberglass Holstein cow that stands next to the store.

From there we were off to The Kramer Barn where the "Lone Star" quilt was on display. The original quilt that the barn quilt was patterned after was made by the owner's grandmother and is over 100 years old.

Next, we went to the Baylor Regional Park to see the "Reasons for the Season's" quilt. This quilt is one of the latest barn quilts to be installed. We learned the Park was once a working farm and it held special memories for Janet as she worked there as a teenager mowing the lawn.

Our last stop was to Janet Willems Fahey Farm. The farm has been in the Willems name for three generations. Janet chose the Triple Tulip pattern for her barn quilt to represent her family's Dutch heritage. It is no longer a working farm, but Janet did grow up on this farm. Her dad built the barn in 1961 from trees that came from the property. She and her husband now rent the house and barn and they own 10 acres. They have been working on restoring the barn this past year.

Janet was great tour guide and I feel everyone had a good time. How can you not have a good time when you are out driving your A on a beautiful day?

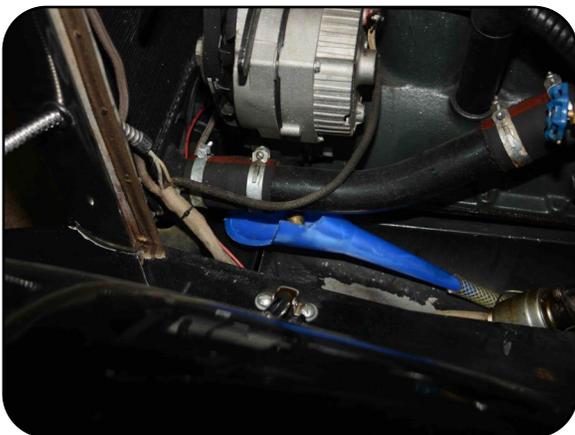


Other Storage Methods "Pail" in Comparison *by Mark Leder*

Make the most of what you take a long on Model A tours. The Great Northern Tour is coming up as well as other adventures that may have you taking the scenic way. I have a trunk that I mount when I go on tour and like to have an organized stash of parts, tools, and "stuff" for when the need arises. I have 4 door so I also have a back seat. I want to have things quickly accessible. I like to use square pails that certain gardening supplies and other consumer products have their contents packaged in. I can utilize the space very efficiently in my trunk with the square pails, they pack against each other and a towel or a roll of paper towels can be wedged into the last space to keep things from tipping over. The same is true inside the car, put it between the cooler and a suitcase and it stays right where you want it.

I especially like the pails that have a top on them. Should I have a roadside repair with the top on it serves as a small table for the loose nuts and bolts and can also serve as a stool. I keep a detailed list of the contents of the pails so I know what part or supply is in each one and I can go to it quickly. If I need something or there is a request for a part or tool, I simply check my inventory sheet.

I carry a modified funnel and a length of plastic tubing which the neck of the funnel fits into my 4 foot length of tubing. I have used it to drain almost an entire tank of fuel from a stranded Model A on the roadside on the way home from the last Great Northern tour. By using the funnel and tubing and then emptying one of my square pails I can also drain the coolant from the engine and have a place to store it temporarily, then I can pour it back into the radiator once I've finished the repair. Should I want to take things out of the car for fear of theft while on an overnight stay, its simple and easy to just take the containers with their convenient handles into the hotel. It is very surprising the amount of items you can place in the pails, The one I keep in the back seat usually has paper towels, a quart of oil, glass cleaner, rain x, tire pressure gauge, flashlight, tape, roll of string, wire ties, bailing wire etc. Those things that you probably want near by when you stop for fuel and not have to go hunting in the trunk or under the seat.





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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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