

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

December 2020

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

December 8th. Business Meeting via Zoom Internet - 7:00 P.M.

**December 12th. Internet Zoom Meeting "Coffee With The Club"
10:00 A.M Start Time. Details See Page 5 Inside.**

January 12th. Business Meeting via Zoom Internet - 7:00 P.M.

**** Possibility of schedule changes or modification of events due to Covid 19 ****

The Board strongly encourages that any participants in group activities and events be aware of and follow all recommended Federal, State, and County orders, as well as continuing to follow the guidance of public health experts and make decisions that are in line with safety measures and precautions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Become A Member

**Interested in joining our club?
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**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



They say 'all good things must come to an end', but do they? It has been an honor and a privilege to serve, however, my presidency concludes December 31, 2020. It is my hope that your expectations were met and/or exceeded. Thank you all for your vote of confidence, your encouragement, kind words, outpouring of support, spirited debate, and competent counsel that was received from so many of you.

Each month over the last two years I have included in my letter to the membership a quote, and it seems appropriate to conclude my presidency at which it was commenced.

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.

~Henry Ford~

Success... how does one define 'success'? Success is personal, defined differently by each of us, but what about a club? How does a club define success? I suppose it would depend on what drives that club, what is its vision and purpose. Is the club fulfilling that which it set out to do? Ron Cordes, founder of the [Cordes Foundation](#) defines success as 'to find and fully live your purpose in life, and to leave an enduring legacy of having made a difference in the world.'

So, how does TCMAFC find and continue to fully live its purpose, and leave an enduring legacy of having made a difference in the world? It is found and continues to live while driving our living pieces of history. It is found when we choose to teach, to learn, to restore, and to serve; when we share knowledge, communicate, and support one another; when we remember; when we create, have a vision, research, and make sound decisions; when we challenge how we do things, and make positive changes; when we build relationships where members are valued, acknowledged, and appreciated. It is found in the exchange of ideas, information, and vehicle parts; when we work together, when we tour together, when we innovate, when we are fiscally responsible, and when we plant perennials.

The club accomplished much in 2020, though there were pot holes, black ice, white out conditions, and curves not to be taken at 50mph. The club experienced things we hope to never see again, all the while coming together to experience things never accomplished before in the history of the club, keeping together and overcoming seemingly unsurmountable obstacles all the while seeking the silver lining, and working together like a well-oiled machine to find success. This is the reason why this club is as strong as it is, and it can be strong for many years to come if we continue to move forward together.

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow

~Audrey Hepburn~

The board believes in tomorrow, and we believe that planting perennials are an investment in this clubs' tomorrow. Strong roots and strong relationships endure for years, when cultivated and closely tended. It is our hope that our members cultivate and tend to their time in the club, tour, build relationships, and maintain their living pieces of history, focusing truly on our club's purpose, and passing on the joy this hobby brings to all who recognize its iconic features, and even to those who don't.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.
~Henry Ford~

It is my hope that we continue to come together, keep together, and work together, as that is when we find and fully live the purpose of the club, and leave a legacy of having made a difference in the world. I offer you a round of applause. You have made a difference in not only my world, but the world of so many. This club is a strong community of members dedicated to the hobby of the Ford Model A, and we wouldn't be strong without you. I am so thankful for all of you who have poured your heart and soul into this club, as it wouldn't be here today if you hadn't. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as president, and I look forward to working together and tending to the garden of success.

Leaving a legacy,
Catherine

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club
November 17, 2020 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

The November 17, 2020 TCMAFC Business Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Catherine Jammer via ZOOM Video Conferencing Platform.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President – Catherine Jammer, Vice President – Thom Boche, Secretary - Catherine Kieger, Senior Board Member – Marc Rude, Junior Board Member – David Peterson, and Treasurer – Mel Eder.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale/Cindy Pomerleau, Mark Leder, Steve Barnacle, Brendan Keilen, Doug Persing, Peter Trence, and Vince Smith.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The October Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed and a motion by Mr. Boche to accept the minutes as presented was made, seconded by Mr. Eder, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: The October Treasurer's Report was reviewed, and a motion was carried to approve the report as corrected by Mr. Rude, seconded by Mr. Boche. The correction is to move \$184.06 from Membership & Roster category to Election Banquet category. Mr. Eder reported he received a memorial donation in which the board will need to make a future decision regarding the placement of the funds. Mrs. Jammer will send a thank you to the donor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There were 3 new members for the month of October.

Geoff Stromquist, 32875 Fenway Avenue, Stacy, MN 55079

Lowell and David (son) Anderson, 2300 Oakwood Drive, Burnsville MN 55306

Edward Malinka, 27215 140th Street, Zimmerman MN 55398

Motion was carried to approve the new members, first by Mr. Rude, seconded by Mrs. Kieger. Welcome to our new members.

Mr. Persing will be retiring from his duties as Membership Chairperson and is looking to mentor a member in the duties. Contact Mrs. Jammer or Mr. Persing for more information.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Mr. Lake will be contacting new members. Thank you to Mr. Lake for welcoming our new members to the club.

MEN'S CLINIC: Mr. Pomerleau & Mr. Peterson reported that there are programs scheduled for future clinics, when it is safe to resume group clinics.

TOOLS: Mr. Barnacle reported the hinge pin puller is back from repair, and ready to be loaned out, as well as any other tools needed by members.

SUNSHINE LADY: Mrs. Frisk will be sending a bereavement card to the Hohenwald Family on the passing of Al Hohenwald. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

NEWSLETTER: Mr. Leder reported any content for the newsletter is needed no later than the 21st of each month. Mr. Leder will run the Membership Chairperson Want Ad in the December newsletter.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK: Mr. Keilan reported access to the Facebook account has been obtained with the assistance of Neal Anderson, and he is systemically updating the account. Mrs. Jammer reported receiving positive comments regarding the updates since access was obtained. The board thanks Mr. Keilan for his expertise and support of the club in his specialty.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Mr. Smith reported he is receiving 2-3 requests per month regarding service requests. If you have received great Model A service from a company, please forward a business card to Mr. Smith so as to keep his records up to date, and assist members pursuing recommended service.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES REPORTS – SHORT TERM COMMITTEES

2021 Board Election Update – Mr. Peterson reported that the ballots have been mailed, and returned ballots are being received. Mr. Barnacle and Mr. Luxem assisted Mr. Peterson with the process. Thank you to all who participated in seating the 2021 board. Ballots must be received by December 1, 2020.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Monthly Business Meeting Proposed Date Change – Discussions continued regarding the feasibility of changing the monthly business meeting date to allow for additional time between meetings and the newsletter deadline in an effort to allow the Board additional time to complete board motions, as well as any additional items that need attending to prior to newsletter submission, to continue to provide members with the quality newsletter they are accustomed to receiving from the newsletter Editor. A motion by Mr. Peterson was made that in order to conduct and facilitate club business more effectively resulting in more timely submissions to the monthly newsletter, the monthly business meetings are to be moved to the 2nd week of each month, in which the specific date/time/location is to be announced monthly in the Aoogah newsletter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Boche, motion carried. The December business meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2020 via ZOOM at 7pm. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Jammer to be placed on the email list.

Disposition of Club Property – Mr. Pomerleau reported that a few members, as well as the church expressed interest in the 3-ring binders. Mr. Pomerleau will be making appropriate arrangements for distribution.

NEW BUSINESS:

Minnesota Street Rod Assoc. Yearbook Club Listing – Mrs. Jammer reported that TCMAFC will be listed in the 2021 MSRA Yearbook which is distributed to approximately 20,000 recipients.

Charity Funds Disbursement – Discussion regarding disbursement to charity entailed, and a motion by Mr. Rude to distribute \$500 to St. Michael's Lutheran Church – Roseville, MN as a good will offering for future meetings, 2nd by Mr. Boche, motion carried.

Bank Account Review/Audit – Mrs. Jammer called for a bank account review to be completed by the end of the year to review and reconcile the accounts to ensure all balances are accurate. As a non-profit, it is prudent that audits periodically occur in good faith to show transparency in the event the club is ever audited by the state, and will assist with a seamless transition to the incoming President. Since the financial activity for 2020 was limited, this is a great opportunity for this to be accomplished. Mr. Eder is doing an excellent job, and the board recognizes his accomplishments in his area of expertise, and thanks him for a job well done.

New Membership – The Pomerleau and Portlance families brought forth a potential idea to engage new members. The board will consider their idea.

Memorial Tour – Mr. Persing, on behalf of Mr. Pole, would like the board to take under consideration a potential tour in honor of those members who have passed. The board will take the suggestion under consideration.

Model A Tours – Mr. Rude reported that the Rude family would like to become more involved in various tours for the club, and the board, as well as those in attendance, encouraged the Rude's to pursue their passion.

Announcements:

Photo Contest - Deadline is November 21. Please review the Photo Contest Rule Changes – ANY MODEL A RELATED PHOTO from ANY YEAR for 2020. Send your photo submissions to Mark Leder.

Membership Chairperson - Mr. Persing will be retiring from his duties and is looking to mentor a member in the duties.

At 9:04 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Rude and seconded by Mr. Peterson, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted, Cathy Kieger

WANTED:

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

THE CLUB IS SEEKING A REPLACEMENT FOR THE CURRENT RETIRING MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON. DUTIES INCLUDE NEW MEMBERSHIP, RENEWALS, AND ROSTER PRINTING. MENTORING IS AVAILABLE. THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME TO LEARN, AND HELP YOUR CLUB WITH THIS CRITICAL POSIITON.

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Coffee with the Club
December 12, 2020 10a-12p
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ZOOM on over, and join us for
friendly conversation.

We look forward to sharing a cup of
coffee with you and catching up.

With sadness and gratitude for his friendship and services to our club we are announcing that Jim Bateman a long time member has passed, condolences to his family and hoping his memory gives his family comfort

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For Sale:

1929 Model A Tudor older complete restoration inside, outside & under. excellent interior & paint, 880 miles. New distributor, water pump, Head Gasket, 2 blade fan. appraised \$19,500 / taking offers. Contact Dale 763-458-9880 or dfpomerleau@comcast.net

Wanted:

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

Wanted:

One front bucket seat for a 30-31 Model A Victoria or Tudor Phaeton.

Contact: Chuck Straub 715 - 581 - 8602 Charles.Straub@Frontier.com

For Sale:

License Plates 28-31 years. \$80-\$240 depending on condition.

Contact: Clancy 763-291-8888

Wanted:

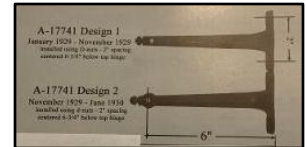
Front shock assemblies for 29 Tudor Sedan. Contact : Clancy 763-291-8888

For Sale:

1929 Four Door Town Sedan, Leather Back. Fully restored.

Excellent, show condition. Many new parts, turn signals, custom made trunk. A lot of spares available, carbs, distributors, wheels etc.

Contact: Chuck Ash 715-245-7303 or cwash211@comcast.net

**For Sale:**

1930 Model A Ford radiator shell, very good condition \$175.00 ,1931 Model A Ford radiator shell, very good condition \$ 325.00 , 1931 Deluxe A radiator shell, this is the one with a removable insert at the bottom, very good condition. \$ 375.00 . 1928 - 29 Model A Ford Roadster top bows, very good condition \$ 325.00 Ford Motor Co. Twin City plant badges, I have a few to choose from. All in excellent condition. \$ 125.00 each. Contact: Gary Anderson 651- 776 -8387

For Sale:

1930 parts: Radiator shell very good \$150.00, rear window frame for Sports Coupe \$95.00, new windshield \$125.00 rebuilt distributor \$100.00, ignition switch & cable \$110.00, (4) 21" wheels \$110.00, 4 car dollies hardly used \$120.00. Other parts available. Contact: Bud Curtis 763 - 712 - 9752 or 612 - 419 - 6993

Wanted: Wire binders for the "Restorer" and "Model 'A' News" magazines. Contact Gary Thorin 612-788-1564

garythorin@yahoo.com

Wanted: Parts for Early 30 Tudor sedan. 1) Original seats/upholstery in decent condition for an unrestored hobby driver; some tears, holes ok. 2) Trunk/trunk rack in any condition. 3) Original rear view mirror/side mirrors; bad glass ok. 4) interior header board above windshield. 5) Tudor Basement aftermarket accessory. 6) Left side engine pan. 7) original right rear quarter window in good condition. 8) Windshield frame with good glass; either original or new, 9) Factory or older aftermarket accessories. Scott Petersen pyrodork@yahoo.com or 763-645-2323. Email preferred.

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

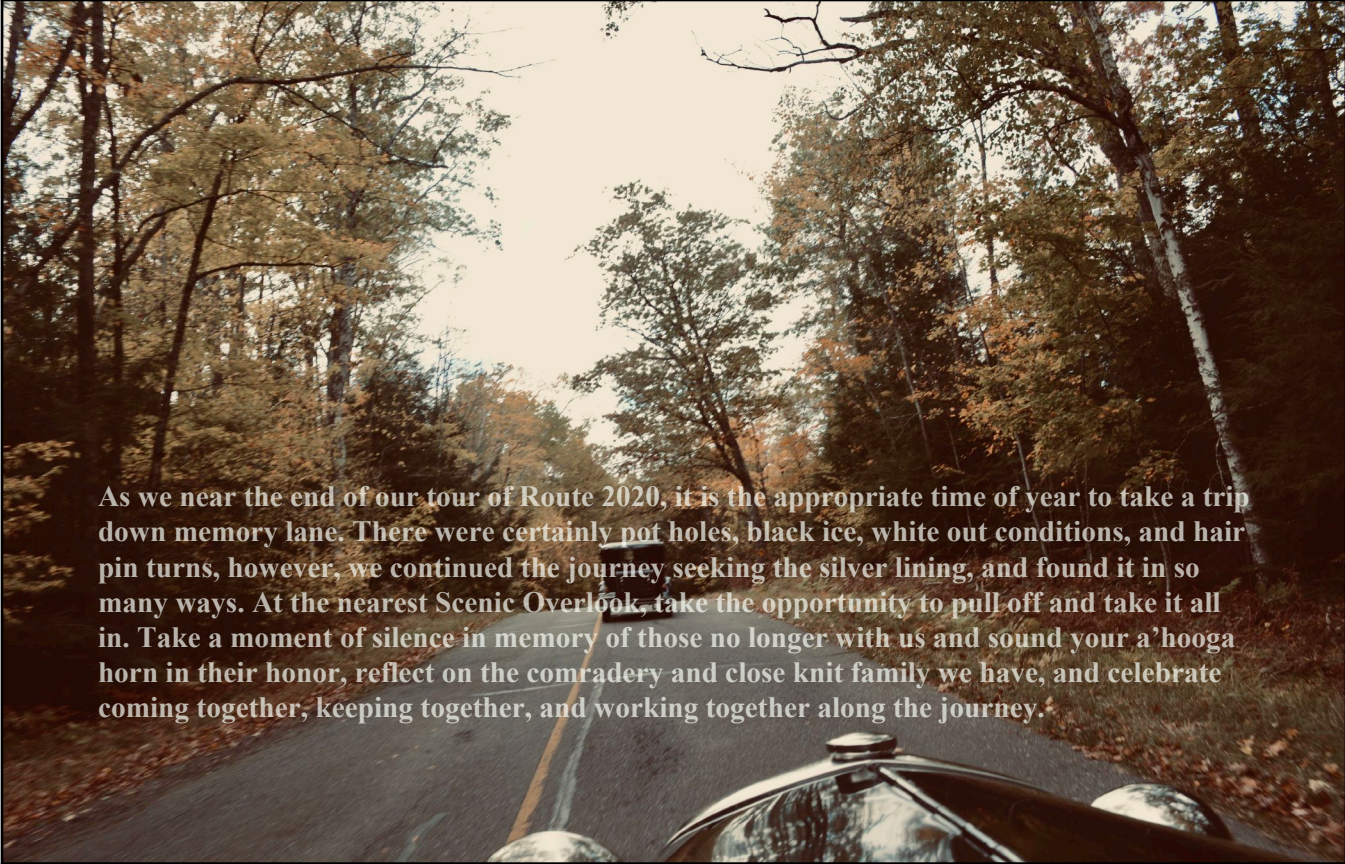
For Sale: 1931 Coupe Engine, transmission, differential and brakes rebuilt. Body is solid and all the parts are there. Needs interior, some paint and assembly. Need to sell to make room for other project cars. Asking \$7,000 or best offer. Contact: Ron Langer 763-443-6193

For Sale: Excess inventory of very nice Model A parts, most are original, some rstored or rebuilt, to much to list here! For a complete list contact Jerry Schilling at 763-213-4917 or jerry.nancy.schilling@gmail.com

December Birthdays



Donald Biehl	Dec/1	James Jones	Dec/9	Nancy Schilling	Dec/19	Jane Lord	Dec/26
Jerome Samuelson	Dec/1	Kathy Stroup	Dec/14	Anne Ward	Dec/19	Roger Welch	Dec/26
Jim Slettehaugh	Dec/1	Steve Collins	Dec/16	Raymond Moran	Dec/20	Lorraine Costa	Dec/27
Ken Johnson	Dec/2	LaVerna Leipold	Dec/16	Eldon Frisk	Dec/23	Kim Portlance	Dec/28
Linda Pole	Dec/4	Timothy Miller	Dec/16	Deborah Miller	Dec/24	Allen Amsden	Dec/29
Steve Stolarek	Dec/5	Wayne Reed	Dec/16	Donald A. Stenzel	Dec/24	Jo Ann Buhl	Dec/31
Barbara Thyr	Dec/6	Dick Olson	Dec/17	Brian C. Ciccone	Dec/25	Brian Peterson	Dec/31
David Graning	Dec/7	Doug Persing	Dec/17	Tammy Wersal	Dec/25	Dave Peterson	Dec/31
Charles Ward	Dec/8	Jerry Schilling	Dec/18				



As we near the end of our tour of Route 2020, it is the appropriate time of year to take a trip down memory lane. There were certainly pot holes, black ice, white out conditions, and hair pin turns, however, we continued the journey seeking the silver lining, and found it in so many ways. At the nearest Scenic Overlook, take the opportunity to pull off and take it all in. Take a moment of silence in memory of those no longer with us and sound your a'hooga horn in their honor, reflect on the comradery and close knit family we have, and celebrate coming together, keeping together, and working together along the journey.

Many hands make light work, and on behalf of the board, we thank our members for your continued support of the club, and we would like to acknowledge those members who demonstrated extraordinary involvement and service to the club under extraordinary circumstances, as well as those who have contributed to the club over the years to which the club has benefited in many ways.

2020 Spark Plug Award Recipients

Robert & Roberta Butek
Mark & Susan Leder
Rog Anderson & Lynne Groven

2020 Life Member Recipients

Phil & Mary Zins
Russell & Lois Agrimson

Congratulations to each of you and thank you for your continued support of the club. It is an honor to have toured Route 2020 with such extraordinary people, and I look forward to our future tours.

Stopping at the Scenic Overlook,
Catherine Jammer
TCMAFC President

MARC Mileage Program



It is time again to turn in your odometer reading to me for the MARC Mileage Program. If you are not presently enrolled, please contact me for more information or registration. Deadline is December 31st.
 Dale Pomerleau 763-458-9880 dfpomerleau@comcast.net

Bert's Model A Center Tour *by Catherine Jammer*

Well, I took Mr. Leder up on his Bert's Model A Center tour suggestion, and I agree with his summation. When in the Denver area, it is a must to put on your agenda. Steve, Tim, Dan, and Jim were all busy boxing and shipping parts, as well as providing maintenance to local Model As, as a pickup was in the shop for repairs on my visit. It is incredibly impeccable, as well as organized.

As I entered, there is a beautiful Ford gas pump displayed in the corner, and it was a reminder of our members who appreciate fine gas pumps, so I had to stop, stare, and take it all in. As you can see by the pictures, the gas tanks are all lined up, and have you ever seen the inside of a gas tank? Would never have imagined it looking like that.

While on my visit, there was a nice display of shocks by year, detailing what would have been original for each year, and one is rare. The original shock manufacturers listed were Ford, National Acme Co, Spicer Manufacturing, and Houdaille Engineering. The rare shock was listed as the Feb. 1931 – end of model, and is marked Ford G. Check your stock, you might just be the lucky winner of a rare shock. There was also a door that appeared to be used as a shooting target that was found to be interesting, as well as shelves of light buckets that would keep some busy polishing for years to come.

Be sure to check their stock of new and used parts, especially if you are looking for original. It was a great tour, and it was a pleasure to meet the passionate team at Bert's keeping our living pieces of history on the road.



2020 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

FIRST PLACE: RICHARD DARLING



SECOND PLACE: CINDY & DALE POMERLEAU

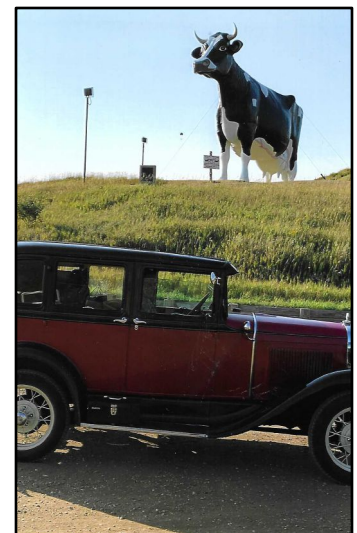


SECOND PLACE: CATHERINE JAMMER



THIRD PLACE: GARY THORIN

THIRD PLACE: STEVE BARNACLE





HONORABLE MENTION: RUSS AGRIMSON



HONORABLE MENTION: JIM SCHLEICHER



HONORABLE MENTION: DALE SCHOLZ

Due to Covid this year I was uneasy to bring in outsiders to judge this years submissions. Our primary judge this year was my mother, Sally. She along with my father were in TCMAFC in the early 1970' so she had some experience with the flavor of the club and Model A's. Besides your mother can never do wrong! Following that theme my wife Susan was the secondary judge and I followed up with honorable mentions. Our rewards this year are:

First : \$25.00

Second:\$20.00

Third: \$10.00

Honorable Mention: \$5.00

Thank you all for your submissions and next year look for our next contest. I appreciate all your efforts

Editor, Mark Leder

Newsletter Acceptance and deadlines. In order to put this newsletter out I need to have articles, ads for sale and general news in my possession by the beginning of the the third week of the month. Consider the 21st. day of the month the cut off. I need to allocate space for known items, certain meetings and club business. Wild card items do come up and I save some space to accommodate them. I would like items sent to me either by mail or email. Please write your ads out and I can help edit them if needed. Contact me to remove ads that sell. I prefer that any newsletter items come to my personal e mail (mleder22@aol.com) . The club email address is used mainly as a one way service to deliver your newsletter and any late breaking club information items we feel you need to have. Since more than one person sends items out via TCMAFC @gmail.com , should you need to contact a person for clarification or assistance your board members, newsletter editor and committee members contacts are listed on the Presidents column page as well as in your membership roster. I appreciate all submissions to the newsletter however in order to give you a quality newsletter I need to have some time to get it all together.

Mark Leder, Editor

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