

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club
August 2016

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

August 13th-	Antique Boat and Car Show Bayport Marina
August 13th-	Ice Cream Social Minneapolis Veterans Home
August 16th-	August Board Meeting Hosted by Mark and Sue Leder.
August 20th-	Volksfest Victoria Minnesota
August 21st.-	Pantowners Car Show & Swap Meet St. Cloud, MN.
September 17th-	Excelsior Apple Days
September 24th-	Trophy Meet
October 2nd-	Midwest Fall Swap Meet & Car Show
October 5th - 9th	Whitewater

The official website of The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club is not working due to technical problems. Efforts are underway to restore the site.

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

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,

How does that song go? The wheels on the car go round and round, round and round.... Well now that I have my new tires from Samaritan Tire I can tell you that the wheels not only go round and round, they also look great on the car! At first I was unsure about going with the whitewall tires however now that they are on it really dressed the car up! Thank you to Samaritan Tire and Paul DeJute for coordinating the deal. With my car and others now looking so sharp we will need to take them to events and show them off.

In July we went to an Ice Cream social for the residents at Meadow Ridge Senior Living center in Golden Valley. The residents all loved the cars and of course we enjoyed the ice cream. With the dog days of August comes the State Fair, food on a stick and of course a lot more events for us to participate in and show off our fancy tires. August and September have filled up with some weekends having more than one event planned for the same day, this can be a challenge in deciding which one to attend but it gives everyone a variety of options to choose from so pick one and have fun.

Thank you Mother Nature for blessing us with great weather for the July meeting and a special thank you Phil and Mary Zins for hosting the meeting.

I know that nobody is ready to think fall or worse yet winter however as I write this letter I can't help but think that the Election Banquet will be here before we know it. As you are all aware I will need to step down this year, giving someone else the opportunity to lead this fine organization. If you are considering taking on this position give me a call and let's talk.

Thanks!

President

Doug Persing



**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
JULY 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

The July 19, 2016 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Doug Persing at the home of Phil and Mary Zins

BOARD PRESIDENT: President – Doug Persing, Vice President – John Roehl, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Junior Board Member Justin Maas, Sr Board Member Thom Boche, Past President Phil Zins, Secretary – Catherine Kieger

MEMBERS: Roger Welch, Rog Anderson, Darel & Laverna Leipold, Dick Zins, Jim Lake, Tammy Newman, Mark & Sue Leder, Jerry & Nancy Schilling, Dale & Cindy Pomerleau, Vince Smith, Peter Trence, Eldon & Joan Frisk, David Kieger, Jim & Sharon Schleicher, Paul & Rochelle & Paul Stark, Mel Eder

LAST MONTH MIINUTES: Thom Boche made a motion to approve the minutes as presented in the July newsletter, the motion was seconded by John Roehl - motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Doug Portlance presented the treasurer's report for June's expenses and went over the income and expenses for June. There 9 new members over the last few months. These reports are available to any member in good standing should they request them. Phil Zins made a motion to approve the report as presented and it was seconded by Tom Boche motion carried

Member Report new member Greg and Kathleen Langhehn of Cottage Grove, MN has 1929 Tudor Sedan Steve Gray will get in touch with these new members Doug Portland made a motion to approve the new members, Seconded by Tom Boche and motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Steve Gray will be in touch with the new member

CLINIC: Per Jerry there is nothing new

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present

VIDEOS: Nothing new

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present

FASHIONS: Nothing new

SUNSHINE LADY: 1 card was sent out, Miles Lindberg for his mother passing

NEWSLETTER: Mark would like take any stories or pictures you have from the Convention in Colorado. The Twin City Model A club website is currently down and will be until a new hosting site is found and the site can be recreated.

SWAP MEET: Nothing new

SERVICE ADVISOR: Received 4 calls

CALENDER OF EVENTS: The Ice Cream Social for the Minneapolis Veterans Home schedule for August 13, Trophy Meet was planned for September 17th however that is the same date as Apple Days so the Trophy meet is being rescheduled to September 24th. (Apple Days is giving the Model A Club better parking spots)

OLD BUSINESS: Thank you letter was presented for the donation to the American Cancer Society, The Relay for Life event at the Brooklyn Center High school is July 29th. They are looking for 6 Model A Cars and should contact Al Fredrick if you are interested.

NEW BUSINESS

The Red Wing Parade is set for Sunday (8/7) at 1 p.m. motion made to set aside \$50 for candy to hand out at the parade, discussion about what type of candy to hand out. Justin Maas made the motion and second by Phil Zins 2 cars signed up more can join.

At the Waylan tour in May the club stop at the museum in Peterson, MN (after Breakfast) Paul Stark recommended we make a donation for the museum. It was presented to the general membership that was present and the overall membership showed by a raise of hands that they were in favor of making this donation. This was tabled for next month when we have the name of the museum and can make a formal motion.

Phone and e mail from the Omaha regional club with information about the 2017 Regional meet. They are requesting that we present this in the newsletter, website and printed copy at our meetings. We will arrange to have it in one of the newsletters or on the website when it is back up and working.

It was brought up that for the club meetings and tours that we should have nice name tags, Vince Smith will check into the cost of these and present it at a later meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you to Phil and Mary Zins for hosting the meeting and everybody bringing the food. We had excellent weather for this.

Mark and Sue Leder will be hosting the August meeting on the 16th

MEETING ADJOURNED:At 8:16 p.m. Doug Portlance made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Justin Maas meeting was adjourned

RECORDING SECRETARY: Catherine Kieger

Business Meeting at Mark and Sue Leder's home, Tuesday August 16th 2016

4420 West 25th. St. St. Louis Park, Mn. 55416
Phone 952 926 3995

You are welcome to come to visit as early as 5:00. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:15.
The Club Business Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.
Please bring a dish to share and a chair. However, if you forget a chair we have extras.

Due to construction along Hwy 100 near the 394 interchange at the time of this writing you should try to avoid Highway 100 during the evening rush hour. We live close to this Interchange.

Alternate exit points from the East on Highway 394 would be Penn Ave.
Alternate exit point from the West on Highway 394 is Louisiana Ave

East Or West routes along Minnetonka Boulevard or Cedar Lake Road are good routes

We live 2 blocks West and two blocks North of the Benilde-St Margaret's School . If you need help finding us please call me sometime before the day of the meeting and I will explain a few different ways to avoid the construction.

Whitewater 2016

Get together with your Model "A" Friends October 5 - 9, 2016

Registration:

Registration is now open for the 2016 Model "A" Get-together, October 5-9 at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota.

The camp will be open for early birds on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 1 P.M. and will close after Sunday breakfast and clean-up October 9.

Over 80 Model "A"ers attended in 2014, from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Our limit is 90 – so register early!

Location:

Take HWY. 74, 5 miles north from St. Charles then turn west on the gravel group camp road at the bottom of the large hill near the south end of the park. Park Headquarters and the RV campground are further north on HWY. 74.

Meals:

Breakfast and dinner will be provided in the camp dining hall and mid-day lunches will be at your expense during touring activities. You are welcome to use the large walk-in cooler for storing food and your favorite beverages or snacks.

If you could bring cookies, bars, or desserts of any kind it would be greatly appreciated.

Fees:

Adult pre-registration cost is \$45 per day or \$50 per day per person after September 15. An early bird fee for Wednesday allows full use of the camp.

*There are no partial daily fees for selected attendance of events.

Entertainment:

Evenings will be geared for relaxed conversation and fun, (bring cards and puzzles), with formal entertainment on Saturday night.

Where to Stay:

Sleeping cabins are available at the group camp at no extra charge. Just bring a sleeping bag or bedding. A separate shower and modern bathroom building is nearby.

State park campground reservations for tents or RVs can be made by calling the DNR at 866-857-2757 or by reserving on line at www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/reservations.html

The Whitewater Valley Motel in St. Charles, 507-932-3142, is five miles south of camp. Rates start at \$60 for double occupancy. Motels are also available in Winona or Rochester.

Tours:

Check-in Wednesday afternoon and enjoy the park on your own. An evening dinner drive is planned at your own expense. Organized tours will leave Thursday through Saturday.

Park Vehicle Stickers:

Required vehicle park stickers must be purchased at park headquarters one mile north of camp. If you trailer your Model "A" you only need to purchase a sticker for the tow vehicle. You will also be given a "towed" vehicle sticker for your Model A.

Contact:

For more information or questions contact Shirley Lind at 507-993-8025 or E-mail whitewatermodela@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the Whitewater Get-together on October 5, 2016.

Registration Form October 5-9, 2016

2016 Whitewater Model A Get Together

Driver: _____ **MAFCA/MARC #** _____

Passenger(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

Days attending:

Wed., Oct 5 # of adults _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Thurs., Oct 6 # of adults _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Fri., Oct, 7 # of adults _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Sat., Oct. 8 # of adults _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Total Registration Fee \$ _____



Please send registration form and fee by September 15th to:

Lady Slipper A's

2517 CO. RD. 16 SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Questions? Call Shirley: 507-993-8025 or

WhitewaterModelA@yahoo.com

Trophy Meet September 24th



31571 Martin St. NW, Cambridge MN 55008



Jim and Ginnie Richardson are hosting this event.

Rolls and Coffee 7:30 A.M.

Judging at 9:00 A.M.

Lunch starts after Judging and then a "Mystery Tour"

All cars will be judged as this is a learning experience

Members are asked to bring a side dish for the lunch

**Please contact the Richardsons to coordinate the side dishes to
accompany the meal**

Phone 763 – 689 - 4746

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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

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, gastanks, windshield frames, distributors, lights, manifolds, horns and many more items. Contact Larry Erickson (651) - 631 - 9127 or 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 Paul 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. or 319 - 453 - 2171

Notice: The Estate of Jim Lindberg long time Model A collector is holding an auction on August 27th 2016 in Grandy MN. Auction will include 1930 unrestored roadster and many other parts. Auction flyer will be online at www.midwestauctions.com. Carlson Auction Stanchfield Mn. Connie Lindberg [612-804-8336](tel:612-804-8336)

For Sale: Near new Tecumseh engine. I believe about 5 H.P. An original Tecumseh. horizontal shaft. Used it for about 50 hours on my log splitter. Cost \$350 New. \$100 as is where it is (at my home in Orono.) Darel Leipold leipold@mnmicro.net. 952-474-5880 days at work. 952-471-7918 home, leave message.



Long time club member Bill Whittles celebrated his 90th birthday recently with a number of his friends from the TCMAFC and his friends and family. He was two years old when the first 1928 Model A's came into the show rooms.

Volksfest Victoria Days August 20th : Steve Barnacle may lead a short tour to the event

Contact Steve at 952 - 473 - 2071 for meeting place , time and details. Club receives compensation displaying cars.



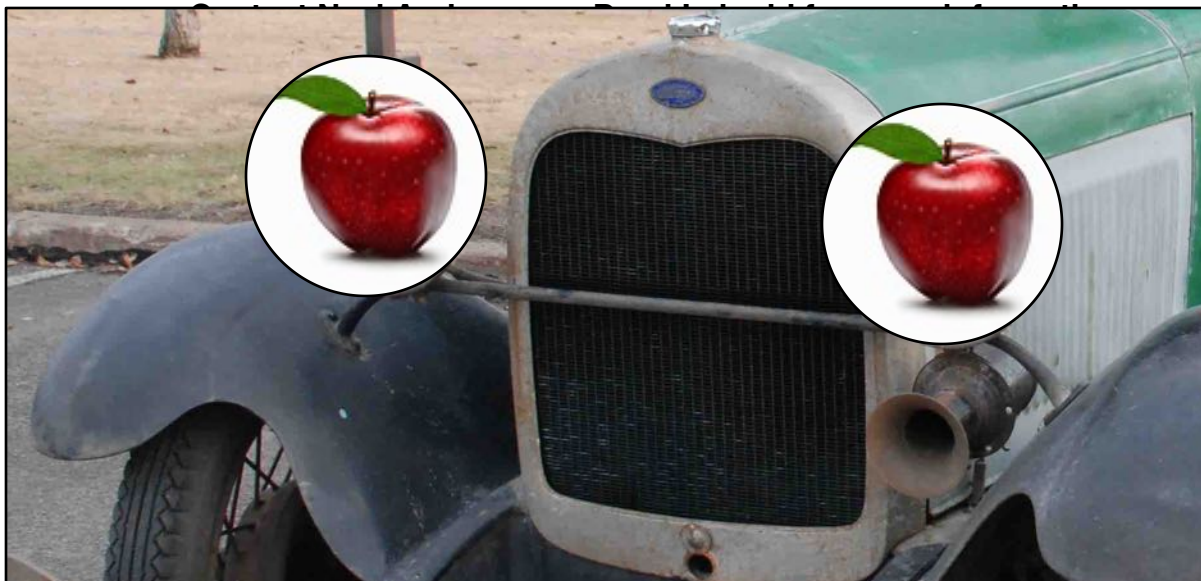
We are told that our club will have a separate area to park our cars and enjoy this event

Excelsior Apple Days Saturday September 17th.

9 A.M. - 4 P.M. in historical Excelsior on Water Street

This event features over 100 vendors of all types

The TCMAFC has been participating in this event for over 30 years



Colorado MARC National Meet News



My recent trip west to the National Convention in Loveland, Colorado, in which I drove nearly 2500 miles in the Tudor I find myself reflecting on what it took for me and our Tudor to get to this point. I was finally comfortable after tweaking and rebuilding some items that the car was ready for the trip! The car has had some work done on it that has been truly remarkable! And I'm comfortable with the work, because members of our club have generously stepped up to help - well, in truth - have stepped up to do, not just help with, a lot of great work to get the car ready. I am very fortunate to have their expertise and their generosity. Steve Gray, Miles Lindberg, Mike Sweeney, Bob Butek, Dick Zinz, Dave Gerold, Dave Peterson, and Dale Pomerleau have given me their time and expertise on this venture, and I want to acknowledge and thank them for their work. From swapping out steering columns, to putting on new 'old' shocks, to resetting distributors and timing, to fixing a major oil leak in the oil pan, and generally allowing me to support them by simply holding the wrenches and lighting as they worked. I just wanted to say "Thank you! I appreciate your time and efforts!" tb Thom Boche

Story and Photos by Leah Barnacle

Westward Ho...

To the Loveland, CO National Model A Convention, June 19th – June 24th

Who would have thought a group of 9 Model A's could/would drive starting from Hutchinson, MN to Loveland, CO and back in this day of fast cars and airplanes? Steve Barnacle and 13 others did, that's who!!

Our group consisted of Steve and Leah Barnacle, the leaders of the group, followed by Dave Peterson, Tom Luxem, Jim Bateman, Jim Sletterhaugh., Thom Boche, Dave and Jean Gerald, John and Linda Pole and Lee and Barb Oster. Following this caravan of Model A's was Roger Welch and John Roehl in Roger's 2011 Chevy Silverado that his Model A was trailered on, (for some a smart man, others where is the adventure?)

Our trip took 13 days starting on June 15th and ending June 27th driving a total of 2250 miles. Most of the days were hot and sunny with the hottest day 102 degrees. Fortunately, we stopped at many museums and other places of interest that had air conditioning!

In Keystone, SD Dale and Cindy Pomerleau and Peter Trence and Barb Rousseau joined our group while the Poles left and headed back to Minnesota.

There were many highlights from this trip, but the most noteworthy was in Cheyenne, WY. All the cars had been running well with a few minor repairs until Father's Day, June 19th. That day Thom Boche's car had a major problem and we found ourselves in Cheyenne's city park. While several guys were working on Thom's car a young woman from Cheyenne's Channel 5 News came over and asked if she could interview us for a segment on Father's Day. Steve, Dave Peterson and I consented. Not only was it exciting to be on the news, it was also good PR for our club.

When Thom's car was repaired we drove to our destination "The Ranch" where the convention was held. About 40 TCMAFC members attending represented our club. Throughout the week of the convention there were dinners, seminars, a 1930's fashion show and tea and driving tours. There also was an opportunity to have your Model A judged, in which Thom Boche, participated in. The Grand Tour was a self-guided driving (Continued next page)

tour in Estes Park (an elevation of 11796 ft). Some of our members drove to the Rocky Mountain National Park where the elevation is over 12,000 ft. They said it was a little hard to breath but worth it because the view was spectacular. The convention ended with a banquet on Friday evening, but our caravan, now consisting of 7 A's and Rogers Silverado, left that morning. The Gerald's continued on to other parts of CO while those trailering or driving modern took the freeway home.

Four more days of stops and sightseeing and we were finally home. Our last night out I asked our group what were their thoughts of the trip, good and bad. The bad consisted of one major theme for everyone except Steve, and that was the trip was too long. For Steve the worst was keeping all the cars together. The good things were many, such as getting to know each other better, the museums, seeing our beautiful country and the list goes on. What did Steve like best? Everything because for him "Every day is a good day when he's driving his Model A"!

For more details and information on our trip you can email Steve Barnacle at slbarnacle@aol.com and he will get you connected so you can read our blog an/or see the video of our News interview.



THE IMPORTANCE OF ICE CREAM

A few times each driving season we are invited to Senior residences and retirement homes. This last month seven member of the club brought their cars to the Meadow Ridge senior residence in Golden Valley. It was a beautiful summer night and a number of the members met for a early dinner before arriving at the facility. We pulled up and were throughly thanked by the director and some of the staff. Events like this are very important to give the seniors a difference in their day, Our presence gets them out of the building and gives them the opportunity to engage in conversation and make that day different from the many days that that are just routine. We get to make some of them smile and also everyone likes ice cream. *Please consider coming to the Minneapolis Veterans Home Ice Cream Social on August 13th. The honorable service men and women really enjoy seeing us. We have the Volksfest event this day as well and we hope to have good representation at each event.*



Minneapolis Veterans Home Ice Cream Social

Saturday August 13th 2pm – 4pm

5101 Minnehaha Ave

Minneapolis, MN 55417

We will once again be attending the Ice Cream social at the Veterans Home in Minneapolis. The Veterans have really enjoyed seeing our cars in the past and this year I promise there will be ice cream....

Gary Thorin has volunteered to lead a tour from the NE Minneapolis area to the Veterans home. If you are interested in joining the group contact Gary at (612) 788-1564 or garythorin@yahoo.com

Doug Perising 763-443-2375
Doug1930@gmail.com

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

Mark Leder

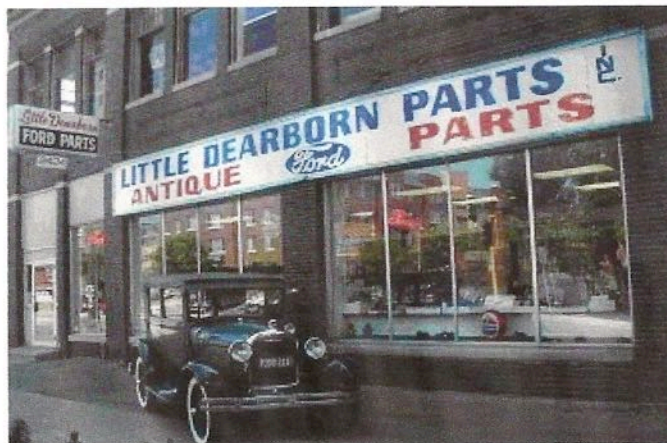
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