

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

December 2022

	Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events
Saturdays	Model A'ers Lunch At Flaherty's Arden Bowl In Arden Hills
Wednesdays	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.
Thursdays	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
December 11th.	Annual Meeting And Banquet At Banquets of Minnesota In Fridley, MN.
December 13th.	Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet Platform 7:00 P.M - Contact Thom Boche For Meeting Invitation Code
December 15th.	Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville



Member Greg Hillenbrand and a friend have started a Summer only Model A Club

# 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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<u>Become A Member</u> 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.



The November TCMAFC Business Meeting was held November 8th, 2022. There were several reminder suggestions brought up that are worth saying again here. Let Dale Pomerleau know your mileage for the MARC Mileage program as soon as you can. The TCMAFC Brake Drum Raffle will end during the Annual Banquet, so there is ample time for you to buy tickets from Mark Leder. Also, contact Bob Butek if you are interested in purchasing any Club merchandise. We also have again added an additional four new members this month. Please review the Business Meeting notes included with this edition of the Aoogah News.

As we continue our normal meeting schedule, the next TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on December 13th, 2022, via the ZOOM platform. ALL members are graciously invited to attend. If you wish to attend, please email me (thomboche@aol.com), and you will be added to the list of invitees. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting.

At the TCMAFC Clinic held on November 17<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael's Church, Phil Zins presented a topic on restoring generator cut outs. Phil presented a technical look at restoration which was very well done. Nice presentation, Phil! The next TCMAFC Clinic will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael's Church in Roseville. Contact Dale Pomerleau for more information, or if you have a topic that you might want to present or a topic that you may want to know more about.

2022 has been a great year for our Club. We have added several new members this year. The TCMAFC Board has been outstanding and have resolved issues in a very professional way. You should be proud of the members: Doug Persing (Vice President), Mark Leder (Secretary), Mel Eder (Treasurer), Peter Trence (Sr. Board), Deb Persing (Jr. Board), and Catherine Jammer (Past President). Thank you all for the difficult work that you've done for the Club!

Also, you need to know that I have led the TCMAFC in a way that may not be apparent to everyone. I did not make decisions without gathering as much information as I could before the topic was decided upon. Rather, as I did in my professional job, I talked to a specific core of diverse Club members. They all had great and varied input over the last two years. I appreciate their candid comments and suggestions. I also examined what may have happened in the past to create precedent for some situations with which the Club was faced. The input from these members was crucial for me to better understand the issues. The core group consisted of Dale Pomerleau, Bob Butek, Jerry Schilling, Mark Leder, and Doug Persing. Thank all of you for your candid and authentic responses.

This is final letter to you for my tenure. A new TCMAFC Board will be installed for 2023, and along with that a new President. The Club is in great hands going forward.

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The new Board members are experienced individuals, most of whom have had various positions on the TCMAFC Board in previous years. Lean on them to continue to move the Club forward!! They're going to be great!

We have moved forward together in 2021 and 2022. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as President. I appreciate the trust you have placed in me and thank you for allowing me to learn more about this great Club in the process!

We'll see you down the road!

Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Thom

#### Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for November 8th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:09 P.M. Via Zoom Internet

Attendance: Board Members present: President – Thom Boche, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Vice President – Doug Persing, Junior Board – Deb Persing Senior Board - Peter Trence, Secretary - Mark Leder . Members present Dale Pomerleau, Jerry Schilling, Roberta Butek , Jerome Bockelmann and Marc Rude. Thom Boche 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 were no corrections or modifications to be made and a motion was made by Doug Persing to accept the October minutes as printed in the Ahoogah Newsletter for October. The motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

#### **Treasures report:**

Mel Eder presented the treasures report, 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 four new members submitted for consideration for this meeting: Blair and Allie Bollig of Chanhassen MN., Tony and Carol Lee of Vannais Heights MN, 1930 Standard Coupe, James and Joan Lee of Shoreview MN, 1930 Standard Coupe and Daniel and Teah Malecha of Veseli MN. 1930 Coupe.

A motion to accept the proposed members was made by Mel Eder, motion was seconded by Peter Trence. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**Clinics:** Our next clinic we will have Phil Zin's presentation on the electrical cut out and possibly some generator information. We are going to have a bucket swap meet at each of the clinics to encourge 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 items running well

Fundraising Raffle: Tickets are continuing to sell and are available at Clinics and a request can be sent via mail email or phone to Mark Leder for tickets. The drawing will be done at our Election Banquet in December.

**Unfinished Business:** Bob Butek continues to research club logo wear merchandise and will be bringing samples of items to clinics and will soon have a pricing schedule for items. The heavier winter jacket may require a minimum number of purchasers, still investigating with the manufacure what we can do.

Newsletter discussion on costs of the printed issue, should it be needed the operating budget could be used if our budget for this items gets exhaused as discussed by the Board.

**New Business:** Our Annual Meeting will be December 11 th. We are seeking any additional donations for the raffle and silent auction items from members for our banquets. Contact any board members should you be willing to donate an item.

Announcements: Board Members are to remain after ajounment of the regualar meeting to review and consider any nominations for the Spark Plug Award

TCMAFC Raffle - 4 Brake Drums and freight provided by Randy Gross. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Photos Contest reminder for all to continue taking photos. Contest ends November 18th.

At 8:07 P.M. A motion to call for adjournment was made by Peter Trence, a second to the motion was made by Mel Eder, there was no opposition, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

### November Clinic

We had a varied and interesting night, members are now encouraged to bring in items for a swap sale, anything clean, no potential leaking items are welcome. A silent auction of items from the estate of Phil Eckoff was offered to the club with the proceeds benefiting our bank account. Sales were made and it was up to the bidder to place their best offer on a folded sheet of paper and the highest bid went home with the item. The December Clinic will have another 25 or so items offered in the same manor We had some new members in attendance and as our custom they introduced themselves and told us a little bit of their story on what car they own and what they may need as help from our membership.

Our presentation on this night was by Phil Zins and his recent deep dive into what makes a cut out function. As always Phil's presentation has the actual items in various stages of assembly, and each is well presented so we as his students see how they are built and how they must function. He showed us the original cut outs, contrasted them with the reproduction ones and also discussed the solid state modern types. The term "cut out "describes the actual part and also, it's electrical function, however it also is a "cut in" when the charging system requires a need to satisfy another one of the charging functions. It makes one wonder why we ignor one of it's function in it's description.

Our library of books and videos were present and to set the mood Gary Thorin brought a very old Edison phonograph and played music from the early days.

Coffee and cookies were provided and Steve Barnacle and Dave Peterson set up to make that happen. This was another enjoyable night of a very diverse group of people with a common interest in the Model A Ford. Always feel free to bring a friend or a family member along to one of these clinic and let them experience the great information and interesting people in attendace.



Phil Zins has an attentive audience





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# FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES : TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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<u>For Sale:</u>	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
<u>For Sale:</u>	For sale" 30-31 wheels - \$10 to 25 each. Some nice ones., all usable. Model 30 Rajo head for Model T. With manifold. Special price for club members. Model A exhaust manifold. One heater type, (no cover) - all reasonable. Two 21 inch tires with good tread, free. Pair odd rear commercial fenders for Model A. \$40. Darel Leipold 0952 474 5880 (work) <u>leipold@leipolds.org</u>
For Sale:	License Plates 28-31 years. \$80-\$240 depending on condition. Contact: Clancy 763-291-8888
<u>Wanted:</u>	Front shock assemblies for 29 Tudor Sedan. Contact : Clancy 763-291-8888
<u>Wanted :</u>	Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548
<u>Wanted :</u>	Rear windowshade for 1930 town sedan or ? , also damper (flipper) round control to go thru firewall for manifold heater, 4 (Four) window cranks for 1930 Tudor, or similar Call Jack Hooper 218 426 3344 Home or 218 232 2412 Cell
For Sale:	1930 magnafluxed O.K. cylinder head (not H C) asking \$50.00, 1 pair 1929 org. headlight baskets with 2 bulb style good reflectors and good glass- suggested \$50.00. 1 front fender brace-headlamp bar \$15.00. Contact Jack 218 - 426 -3344
<u>For Sale:</u>	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. 1930/1931 Model A front bumper \$30 or reasonable offer, Four 19 inch Model A wheels, \$60 all four wheels or reasonable offer, cash payments only. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or indymaggie@comcast.net
<u>Wanted:</u>	1928-29 Coupe rear bumper braces. I do not need bumpers. Contact Gary Anderson 651 - 776 - 8387
<u>For Sale:</u>	One new 21" Firestone white wall tire \$175.00, engine stand \$50.00. Contact Gary Kreyer 763 - 607 -1357
<u>For Sale:</u>	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

Wanted:	Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin 612-788-1564 garythorin@yahoo.com
<u>For Sale:</u>	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
<u>For Sale:</u>	Script tire gauge \$60.00, Rexco Oil Pressure gauge and bracket \$40.00, TCMAFC logo belt buckle \$25.00 Accordion running board luggage holder \$25.00. Dennis Larson 952 -937 -2362
<u>For Sale:</u>	Rebuilt transmission for 29 - 31 \$1000. Includes: Shifter tower, u joint assembly and front transmission seal kit. Total rebuilt transmission, has not been used since rebuild. No exchange core needed. Shipping not included. Contact Dick Pirkl - 608-839-8220 or e-mail <u>dmpirk@tds.net</u>
<u>For Sale:</u>	1930 Town Sedan, 4 door, B engine New upholstery, clock in the mirror, white wall tires Never had body off restoration because it never needed it. Original rubber on running board This car has had a very good life. Maroon body with red wheels and a spotlight, \$15,000 Norbert Jenson 612-209-9195
<u>For Sale:</u>	Trunk, all steel curved back, very good condition \$200.00. Hemmings Motor News - old issues - Jan 1958, Oct 1958, Jan 1959, July 1958, Sept. 1958, Dec 1959, Aug 1958 (\$5.00) for all, Armature growler - \$35.00 capacitor tester - \$35.00, armature lathe - \$50.00. Call Roger Welch 763-753-4810 or 763-377-0086
<u>For Sale:</u>	1931 Victoria 2 door. Contact Don McDonald 651 - 332 - 6979 or cell 612 - 242 - 1591
<u>For Sale:</u>	Trunk for sale. Needs restoration but solid and no rust holes. \$75 for a quick sale or reasonable offer. Contact Jerome Bokelmann 612-845-3133 or j.bokelmann@comcast.net



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

<u>Do not text information</u>, send via email, USPS or phone conversation

### **Photo Contest**

Our photo contest for 2022 has ended and I'm thankful for all the submissions. Of course, I would like to have had more of you to participate and I'm hopeful after seeing the results of this year's contest a small voice that only you hear will say "hey I could do that ". We will have a new contest starting for 2024. Details will be forthcoming and again we will have a regular category and one category which I would like to describe as a scavenger hunt category. This scavenger hunt theme will be one where you need to incorporate something Model A or a TCMAFC event with the special theme (word) that I have chosen. At our end of the year banquet on December 11<sup>th</sup>. I will give you the details.

Judging is not easy, and it really is reacting to an image that moves you in some fashion to reflect on the picture making you have some positive feelings regarding it.

Since everyone is a little bit different, my solution was to bring in different sets of people hoping to see some cross over in the picks they made and then should one picture get multiple picks mark those as winners.

Our Judging staff this year were club members Jim Lake & Tammy Newman, Lori Leder Fogel, Rebecca Fogel (my sister and niece) and to further make our judges more diverse I asked my great friend Larry from my junior school days and his wife Michelle to also view the photos. I rewarded myself with being able to make some honorable mention picks. Thanks again for the everyones effort. Each of the winners will be recieving a prize for their submissions. Mark Leder, Editor



Winner Special Category Ice Cream Dave Gerold



Winner General Category Lynne Groven



Winner General Category Steve Barnacle



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#### Honorable mention all categories



Blaine Maus



Jerome Bockelmann



Tammy Newman



Paul Lindberg



With sadness and gratitude for their friendship and services to our club we are announcing that long time club members Paul Campbel have recently passed, condolences to their family and hoping their memories gives the families comfort.

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## **3rd. Thursday Of The Month Clinics**

Come join the group for information, camaraderie, library and video check outs and bring your questions along with something to sell at the in house swap meet

#### Our up coming schedule on topics are outlined in this list

December: Gary Thorin - MAFCA 1982 Convention (Minneapolis) / Around the World Tour (in 4 Model A's) January: Phil Zins - Distributor rebuilding and coil testing. February: ACCESSORIES – Group Effort March: Blaine Maus - Rebuilding Shift Towers: April: Dale Pomerleau -Ignition system May: Tour / driving / preparing

## Time to sign up for another year in the TCMAFC

#### **Deadline January 15th. 2023**

Renewals received after the deadline may not be included in the 2023 roster.

Our 2023 renewal forms were recently sent via e mail to those of you that have e mail addresses. The e mail sender was listed as membership.tcmafc@gmail.com. A summary of your information such as address, contact information and vehicles owned were listed on the form. The current renewal fee and option to order additional membership rosters were listed. Members who do not receive e mails will be sent a form in via USPS. Please read or search for this e mail and use it to renew your membership. We are trying to reduce the costs of out going mailings as much as possible to keep memberships affordable.

Please print out your e mailed form, fill out your membership renewal and return it as well as your payment via USPS.

# Our harding working membership chairperson appreciates your prompt return of your form and the payment

**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 e mail. <u>Do not text ads</u> to my phone. 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). Please refrain from texting. The club e mail address is used mainly as a <u>one way service</u> 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 preparation time to get it all togather.

# MARC Milege Award

It is once again time to turn in your odometer reading for this year. This "event" show cases the miles you put on your Model A and at certain levels of milege you are awarded a small emblem to place on your car showing your milege event. MARC mileage reminder; get those Odometer readings into me before you forget! Anyone interested in participating or just want more info email <u>dfpomerleau@comcast.net</u> or call 763-458-9880

## **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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