

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

May 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 2nd And 4th Thursday Of The Month at MacDonalDs near I-494 and Valley Creek Road in Woodbury at 9:00 AM.**
- May 7th.** **Tune Up Clinic At The Home Of Jeff And Carisa Halter - See Page 8**
- May 10th.** **Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet - Contact Thom Boche For Log In Info**
- May 10th.- 12th.** **Honor Tour Near Preston and Rushford Minnesota.**
- May 19th.** **Thursday Clinic - At Christ Lutheran Church, 1930 Diffley Rd. Eagan, MN.**
- June 4th.** **Pancake Breakfast & Mystery Tour**



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

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Become A Member

**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

The TCMAFC Clinics continue to be very successful and well received. The attendance numbers continue to increase!! There were nearly 55 members that attended the April clinic. That is very good news for all of our members. The April clinic presenter, Dave Peterson, discussed the electrical components of the Model A, and some of the nuances of various additional installations. The clinic topic was very well presented, and the members appreciated the information. The Club would like to thank Dave for presenting this topic. I know that I will use his tips as I work through any future electrical modifications on my cars.

The March TCMAFC Business Meeting was held on April 12th, 2022, via the ZOOM video conferencing platform. Thank you to all who attended. The TCMAFC Board discussed various topics. An additional 2 members have joined the Club. Complete March business meeting notes are within this issue of the Aogah Newsletter.

The next TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on May 10th, 2022, via the Zoom video conferencing platform. If you wish to participate please email me, and you will be added to the invitation list. All members are welcome to participate in the business meeting. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting.

A reminder that the Tune-up Clinic, hosted by Jeff and Carisa Halter, will be held on May 7th, 2022. Add this date onto your calendars! This is always a very well attended event every year! Please look for the flyer with additional information within upcoming issues of the Aogah News. The Pancake Breakfast has been scheduled for June 4th, 2022. Put this date on your calendar, also! It is always a great event followed by a Mystery Tour! More information on that will be coming in the future. Also the monthly luncheons listed on the opening pages of the Aogah News are being well attended! We're looking to have very well attended events throughout the entire year.

Also look for information regarding the Hudson Yellowstone Trail event, hosted by Scott Huberty, in the next issues of the Aogah Newsletter. We would like to surpass last year's turnout of 17 cars! This is another great event for our Club. Thanks, Scott, for all your work on this effort!

We are still looking for our Summer Meeting Hosts for the June, July, and August Business Meetings. If you would like to host a summer meeting, please let a Board member know soon!

We're also looking for members to be on next year's Board. Contact any TCMAFC Board member if you have questions about joining the Board. Joining the TCMAFC Board is a great way to get involved in the Club activities and learn what the Club is about. Bring your thoughts and ideas into the Club as a Board member. Let us hear your voices.

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We've started our touring season, and I'm hearing that a lot of Model As have been out for those 'test runs'. We're looking forward to Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven Summer tours! Get out and drive!!

We're moving forward together. We'll see you down the road!

Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Thom

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:01 P. M.

Attendance:

Board Members present: President - Thom Boche, Treasurer - Mel Eder, Secretary- Mark Leder, Past President - Catherine Jammer, Vice President – Doug Persing, Junior Board - Debra Persing, Senior Board – Peter Trence. 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.

Members present: Dale Pomerleau, Jerry Schilling, Scott Huberty, Cathy Kieger, Roberta Butek and Steve Barnacle.

Secretary's report:

The minutes from the March meeting were published in the Aogah News. There were no corrections or modifications to be made, a motion was made by Peter Trence to accept the minutes, the motion was seconded by Mel Eder and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasures report:

Mel Eder presented the treasures report, a motion was made by Catherine Jammer to accept the treasurers report as presented, our treasurer explained the origin of one line item relating to a donation. The motion was seconded by Mark Leder and the motion was passed unanimously.

Membership Report

3 new members were presented to the board: Marilee Nelson residing in Pine River Mn, no car, fiancé of longtime recently deceased member Tom Wesenberg. Daniel Antisdal residing in Stacy Mn. - 1929 Coupe and Kerry Olson residing in Blaine Mn. - 1929 Briggs Fordor. Renewal of past member Curtis Feidler.

A motion was made by Mel Eder to approve the members as presented, the motion was seconded by Peter Trence, the motion passed unanimously.

Membership Greetings:

Jim Lake's update, he officially contacted the new members from last month and welcomed them to the club and informed them of the help and resources available to them.

Clinics: Dave Peterson will present our April Clinic dealing with electrical trouble shooting of the Model A. We have topics to carry us thru till our "summer" break.

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Newsletter: Reminder that the 21st day of the month is the deadline for submission of advertising, notices. Comcast users that get delivery of the newsletter need to be very careful of how their security preferences are set up as Comcast channels our newsletter to a spam file and many members are unaware of the deposit of their newsletter in this file if their preferences are set up in the standard manner.

Unfinished Business: Photo Contest for 2022 will be held, The Tune up Clinic is scheduled for May 7th at the home of Jeff and Carisa Halter. We have pushed forward the discussion on the website updates and modifications. We are trying to get some of our internet/ computer savy members involved in a discussion group.

Mark Leder is researching Club decal costs and products.

Discussed if non members should be allowed to use the TCMAFC Facebook page. We need to talk to member Brendan Keilen who has administered this Facebook page to ask if there are some controls we can put in place if we allow this.

New Business: Discussion on donations, Two Model A groups were the topics of our discussion. The Model A Youth Scholarship Fund and the MAFFI Museum in Michigan were discussed as possible recipients of a donation from TCMAFC. A motion was made by Mel Eder to have the Club donate from the Scholarship Fund \$250.00 to the Model A Youth Scholarship Fund and donate \$220.00 to the Maffi Museum from the funds accumulated in our donation line item from this year's budget. Peter Trence seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion, and it was passed.

Scott Huberty is working on the Yellowstone Trail event on behalf of the club and reports that the event will be held August 13th in Hudson WI. There will be a parking area for car display and there is talk of a parade with cars for the event. Scott will update us as plans are finalized.

Announcements: This month's clinic will be on held at Christ Lutheran Church 1930 Diffley Road, Eagan, MN. at 7 P.M.
Tune Up Clinic May 7th at the home of Jeff and Carisa Halter.
Pancake Breakfast June 4th at the home of Thom and Linda Boche, hosted by Dave and Jean Gerold.

We are looking now for members to step up for next year's board positions, we believe that we will have no less than 4 positions to fill and are looking for members to volunteer and give back to the club just as the present board members have provided their time and effort for all to enjoy this organization.

We are looking for three meeting locations hosted by members at their homes for our summer meetings, contact any of the board members to volunteer your home and what dates would work for you.

At 8:11 P.M a motion was made to call for adjournment by Doug Persing, a second to the motion was made by Catherine Jammer, there was no opposition and the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

April Clinic

So far this has been the largest gathering of members in the last two years since we shut down for Covid. We had Dave Peterson lead a discussion on electrical trouble shooting and he brought a number of tools to show us and explained what can be used to find the problems in the electrical systems and componets . We are very fortunate to have the Agrimson family donating the funding for this meeting place and the efforts of all who bring content, refreshments, club resources like books, tapes and personal collectables.

Jerome Bokelmann deserves a huge thank you for working the A.V. equipment that he packs up and brings into these clinics. His hardwork allows us to have great audio and live camera work showcasing what our presenters are delivering on clinic nights.



Raffel Announcement : A very generous donation of four Model A Brake Drums and the freight to deliver them has been awarded to TCMAFC by Randy Gross of Mel's Model A. Our raffel tickets are printed and these will be the feature prize. We will also have some other items awarded as additional prizes, should you want to donate items contact any board member. The drawing will be held at the election banquet at the end of this year. Ticket will be available at TCMAFC events. This fundraising event is used to offset the expenses of our clinics, banquets and supplies purchased by the club. Single ticket is \$5.00 or buy 5 for \$20.00.

2022 Photo Contest With A Twist And Maybe Sprinkles !

This year we will have a “Theme” category that you will be allowed to designate one photo to it. Our Theme will be something about “Ice Cream”. Your photo will have to incorporate something about Ice Cream relating to, about, in, out, around, etc. by somehow connecting it with a Model A, or Model A event. **Disclaimer the judges will not be responsible for waistline changes or clean ups for the participants of this category.**

Each member may submit a total of 3 photos so a couple may submit 3 each. Like previous contests there needs to be an association of some sort with a Model A or Club event We are looking for creative, interesting, and eye-catching photos that show off our interests in the Model A and what we are doing with them. Any entry is a great entry.

The submission of photos will need to be in by November 17th. I hope to have the results and winners on display for our Election Banquet normally held in December. Prizes will once again be awarded. Photos will need to be submitted as a print as we are not judging digital prints but would like to have a digital file if available when we print the winning entries in the Newsletter.

Please participate and share with us all the time you spent with your Model A this season. I appreciate all submissions as do your fellow members.

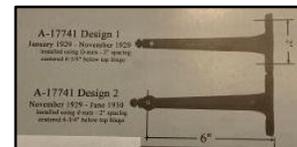
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For Sale: Rebuilt engines in stock.
Trade in or bring me yours to re-build. Precision machining and assembly work.
Call Dave Gerold for options and pricing at (952) 290-3630 or see my website
www.durableperformance.net

For Sale: Pair of rear fenders for commercial body. Eye brow style 1930. \$50. Several Model A manifolds including heater style, reasonable. Model A wheels 1930-31. reasonable. Two 4:40-500 tires, older with good tread. Sold as a pair for \$25.
Darel Leipold 952 474 5880 days at our store.

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



Wanted: Windshield wiper arms that fit the tapered splined shafts on
E. A. Laboratories Brooklyn N.Y. 6V. Electric Windshield Wipers used on Model A's.
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: Firestone Tires , 5 - like new, 21" Whitewall tires. Less than 50 miles on them! One of the tires has not been used, at all!
Decided I will not be using them. Please contact me via cell phone: 612-840-4046, or
thomboche@aol.com.

Wanted : Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548

Wanted : Rear windowshade for 1930 town sedan orr ? 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

For Sale: 1929 Frame straight with 70% original paint, 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

Wanted: Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin
612-788-1564 garythorin@yahoo.com

Trade: I have a 28-29 Quail radiator cap and want to trade it for a 30-31 style. Contact Norbert Jensen Cell 612- 209 - 9195 or Home 952 - 469 - 2741

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: Running board trim, zinc as original, made by Bob Burdock (CA). Still in shipping tube and packaging as received years ago, never opened. \$100. Excess inventory of very nice Model A parts, most are original, some restored or rebuilt, to much to list here! For a complete list contact Jerry Schilling at 763-213-4917 or jerry.nancy.schilling@gmail.com

For Sale: Up grade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator. I have four rebuilt alternators for sale at \$130.00 ea. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. They all tested at 7.8 volts output. Please call Steve Banacle at 952-212-6847

For Sale: 1930 Model A Town Sedan, Murray body, Green and black,original interior. Previously owned by Royal Tompkins and Frank Shusta . \$11, 500 . Walt Dunlap, Falcon Heights, 651 646 8413

Free: Free Tire, NOS never been mounted Firestone 6.70 – 15 tire. Dale Pomerleau 763-458-9880 dfpomerleau@comcast.net

For Sale: 1930 Roadster fully restored 10 years ago. Trunk full of documentation, receipts, etc. Many photos available. Fewer than 500 miles since restoration. Located in south Minneapolis. Contact Jerry Samuelson 612 -721 - 4549.



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 log belt buckle \$25.00
Accordion running board luggage holder \$25.00 . Dennis Larson 952 -937 -2362

Wanted: Seat adjuster for 1931 68C Cabriolet also rear view mirror for 1931 68C Cabriolet contact Catherine Jammer
catherinejammer@gmail.com

Burial service for Walt Groskurth May 11th at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery-Preston Minnesota , on this day there is an Honor Tour in progress with members from the Model A Club and The Model T Club that will assemble at the Preston Minnesota Fairgrounds and leave in a tour group to the cemetery at 10:30 A.M. Later in the day the group will stop to visit and pay thier respects to recently deceased TCMAFC member Russ Agrimson's grave site.

TCMAFC Annual Spring Tune-up Day is May 7th
 Starting at 9:00 and running till mid afternoon.
 Our clinic will be held at the home of Carisa and Jeff Halter
 10480 Heather Ln, Corcoran, Mn.

Phone numbers for directions if you get lost:
 Jeff: 612 263 3251

We urge everyone, especially new members to come and bring their Model A's. Drag it, Drive it, trailer it or drive modern and get the help you need. Remember that owning a Model A Ford is not required. We hope to have a lot of help, so don't be bashful. Ask questions, we all learn from these events. For new members, volunteer to assist and become an expert yourself. **Ladies are invited to attend.**

We will have an area for a **swap meet**. Bring your spare parts. Get rid of stuff cluttering your shop. Services provided can include:

- Distributor, battery, coil polarity
- Brake adjustment, wheel alignment toe in and Caster
- Horn troubleshooting
- Electrical
- Steering
- Generator
- Starter
- Headlight problem and aiming

Please call if we can add you to our list of helpers WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

Call, text, or email ahead with any suggestions, questions or what you want help with.

Dale Pomerleau c 763-458-9880

Dave Peterson..... c 612-221-0282

POTLUCK LUNCH

Shredded pork, chicken, buns, barbecue sauce, chips, coffee and water will be provided, also bring a potluck item to share. Suggestions: pasta salad, regular salad, desserts. **** Check in with Carisa to see what might be needed.**

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR



Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Pancake Breakfast June 4th.

Breakfast Served

8:00 Until 10:00

Free to TCMAFC, Lady Slippers and Capitol City Car Clubs

Breakfast to be held at the home of Thom and Linda Boche

5747 Highland Ct N. Lake Elmo, MN. 55042



Our delicious menu this morning will include our special pancakes, maple syrup, warm muffins, sausage, assorted fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee and milk.

So we don't run out of any of the food items please RSVP your attendance (number of diners) to the address above or you may email your attendance to us at thomboche@aol.com

This is our traditional start of the clubs driving season! The breakfast draws many people and volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please contact Thom Boche (651-770-2370 or Dave Gerold (952-290-3630) to see how you may be of help.

We also have the Mystrey Tour starting right after breakfast. As soon as the membership joins together and cleans up, packs away all of the equipment Our tour Leader Scott Huberty will lead the tour. Have your cars gas tank full.

LADY SLIPPERS 2022 WHITEWATER GATHERING

Registration:

Registration is now open for the 2022 Model "A" Get-together, September 5-9th at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota. The group camp will open beginning Monday, Sept. 5th at 1 p.m. and will close Friday, September 9th after breakfast and performing the site clean-up.

Location:

Take Hwy. 74 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 one mile further north on Hwy. 74.

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.

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 6 miles south of camp and rates start at \$69 for double occupancy. Motels are also available in Winona and Rochester. (Contact Dave Gerold 952 – 290 - 3630.)

Tours:

Check-in Monday afternoon and enjoy Whitewater Park on your own. Organized tours will leave Tuesday through Thursday.

Meals:

Monday's supper will be a campfire meal at the camp dining hall. There will be hot dogs with buns, potato salad, baked beans, chips and fixings for S'mores. It's available from 5:00 p.m. that night, until we put out the fire.

Breakfasts and dinners will be provided in the camp dining hall. Mid-day lunches will be at your expense during touring activities. Use of the commercial kitchen for packing lunches is an option, and you are welcome to use the large walk-in cooler for storing your labeled food, favorite beverages and snacks. **We always appreciate if you can bring bars/cookies/treats to share with everyone.**

Fees:

Registration for Monday Sept. 5th is \$20 and allows full use of the park for that day. Registration for the next three days is \$45 per day per person, received until August 1, increasing to \$50 per day per person after August 1. Cost of Friday breakfast is your help with pick up & cleanup of buildings, cabins, restrooms and grounds we used. These fees don't cover lunch and tour entrance fees.

Contact:

For more information or questions contact Dave Gerold at 952-290-3630 or Peter Trence at 612-430-5681.

Registration is limited to the first 80 people.



Registration for Whitewater 2022

Model "A" Get-Together—September 5th-9th, 2022

Driver: _____ MAFCA/MARC# _____ Passenger
 (s): _____ Address: _____
 _____ City: _____
 _____ Cell _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail _____
 Address: _____ Days attending: _____
 (Children under 16 attend free) Please send form/fees

Mon., Sept. 5	# of adults _____	X \$20 = \$ _____	by Aug. 1st to:
Tue., Sept. 6	# of adults _____	X \$45 = \$ _____	Dave Gerold
Wed., Sept. 7	# of adults _____	X \$45 = \$ _____	3281 West 230th Street
Thu., Sept. 8	# of adults _____	X \$45 = \$ _____	Jordan, MN 55352
Fri., Sept. 9	# of adults _____	No charge	

Make checks out to: Lady Slippers Whitewater
 Purchase Whitewater State Park Passes from park headquarters!

SALE

Steve Gray was a long time Club member and Model A enthusiast for many years. He had an extensive collection of refurbished parts and many other treasures. His family is having a sale in his honor! Please call (612) 237-8243 with any questions.

What: Refurbished Model A Parts SALE
 When: Friday & Saturday 5/21/22 & 5/22/22
 10am-4pm
 Where: 1117 Summit Ave
 Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Please drive around the block. The sale will be in the lower garage entrance which is off Park Ave kitty corner from Mahtomedi Beach. You can park in the beach lot.

Third Thursday Tours : June 16th, July 21st. and August 18th.

Starting from the Target Store parking lot, Inver Grove Heights Meet at 1:30 P.M.

Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven coordinate these tours and look forward to your participation

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