

# ***"Aoogah" Newsletter***

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**The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club**  
**December 2016**

## **Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events**

<b>December 3rd-</b>	<b>Election Banquet</b>
<b>December 15th-</b>	<b>Mens Clinic - 1st Half: Primary Ignition Circuit</b> <b>2nd Half: Primary Ignition Circuit</b> <b>Womens Clinic - Craft Project - bring your hot glue gun</b>
<b>December 20th-</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>January 17th-</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>January 19th-</b>	<b>Mens Clinic - 1st Half: Secondary Ignition Circuit</b> <b>2nd Half: Secondary Ignition Circuit</b>
<b>February 16th-</b>	<b>1st Half: Cars of the Early Years 1905 - 1920</b> <b>2nd Half: Cars of the Early Years 1905 - 1920</b>
<b>February 21st-</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>March 16th-</b>	<b>Mens Clinic - 1st Half: Roof ( top) Replacement</b> <b>2nd Half: Roof (top) Replacement</b>
<b>March 21st-</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>April 18th-</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>April 20th-</b>	<b>Mens Clinic - 1st Half: To be determined</b> <b>2nd Half: Bucket Swap Meet</b>

**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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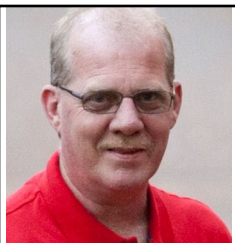
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**Become A Member**

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](http://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

### Season's Greetings,

December is a time for enjoying family and celebrating the holidays but it is also a time when we look back at the year and everything we have achieved this year. No matter if it has been with your job, family or the Model A club I am certain you have a lot of success stories to share. At the Election banquet we will review some of the success stories for the club, highlight the achievements of certain individuals (Spark Plug & Life Member Awards) and pass the torch on to the new officers of the board.

In November I had the honor of sitting with the Past Presidents, with the purpose of the meeting to review and nominate people for Life Member. The meeting was well represented by the 12 Past Presidents. Once again we were presented with candidates that were very qualified for this award. Be sure to attend the Election Banquet to find out the results.

As you may have noticed, I am now back to being the Membership Chairman. I want to thank Barb Rousseau for her commitment and dedication as the Membership Chairman for the past 2 years. She was gracious enough to take that task from me when I decided to run for President and now that my time is coming to an end she offered the job back to me. If you have not paid your dues for 2017 please be sure to send that in as soon as possible.

It is hard to believe that we have not even made it to 2017 yet I am already getting requests for us to attend car shows and ice cream socials. It is the love of our cars and the happiness they bring to people when we show them that keep me energized about this hobby. I know that we will have another great year in 2017. Keep your eyes open on news of the 2017 Great Northern Tour.

President

Doug Persing

## MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING

### NOVEMBER 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The November 15, 2016 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Doug Persing. The meeting was held at the Brooklyn Center High School

**BOARD PRESENT:** President – Doug Persing, Vice President – John Roehl, Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Junior Board Member - Justin Maas, Secretary – Catherine Kieger

**Members Present** – Steve Gray, Dale Pomerleau, Jerry Schilling, Dave Kieger, Steve Gray, Mel Eder, John and Linda Pole, Phil Zins, Mark Leder

**LAST MONTH MINUTES:** The October 18, 2016 Board Meeting was reviewed and approved, motion by John Roehl and second by Doug Portlance

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Doug Portlance handed out hard copies of the Treasurer's report for October and reviewed the details of the report, with a note of change Doug Portlance will fix year to date income, Justin Maas made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and it was seconded by Phil Zins motion carried. The Treasurer's Report was accepted

**Member Report:** There were 4 new member

1. Chris Carver and Julie Jurrjens of Minneapolis , MN
2. Tim and Julie Langlie of Cottage Grove, MN
3. Norbert Jenson of Lakeville, MN
4. Pat and Tracey Mullaney of LaCrosse, WI

The 4 new member were accepted into the club

**MEMBERSHIP GREETING:** Steve Gray will call the 4 new members

**CLINIC:** Jerry Schilling and Dale Pomerleau were present and went over the Clinic for Thursday November 19, with Top Wood Replacement as the warm up to for the December and January Clinic of Primary Ignition Circuit

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:** Volunteer not present

**LIBRARIAN:** Volunteer not present

**VIDEOS:** Volunteer not present

**HISTORIAN:** Volunteer not present

**FASHIONS:** Still looking for someone to fill this position

**SUNSHINE LADY:** Volunteer not present

**NEWSLETTER:** Everything is fine. Mark has extra copies of the Newsletter with him

**SWAP MEET:** Volunteer not present

**SERVICE ADVISOR:** Volunteer not present

**CALENDER OF EVENTS:** Volunteer not Present

**OLD BUSINESS:** The club's engine went to Anoka Tech College, Roger will take membership forms to have with the engine.

Name Badges – Vince Smith not present

Fashion & Woman Clinic Coordinator we are still looking for a woman to fill this position

**NEW BUSINESS:** Doug Persing mentioned that he talked with Barb and has resumed the role of Membership Chairman.

Raffle tickets for the 2017 MARC national were received by Doug Persing, Phil Zins made a motion to purchase the tickets and have them at the election banquet as prizes. Justin Maas 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion passed.

Doug Persing brought up that he was offering extra membership rosters at the cost of \$2.00 each, since this is presale and no club funds are needed it did not require board approval but the board decided to make it official they would make a motion anyway. Justin Maas made motion to offer the sale of rosters for \$2.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Zins and motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** There was no announcements

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Motion to adjourn made by Doug Portlance and second by Justin Maas the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Catherine Kieger

## Happy Thanksgiving

### Donation and Letter of Thanks

This year as well in past years the club has donated to the Relay For Life event in association with the American Cancer Society. We also have members bring their cars to display at the event. At our most recent Mens Clinic member Al Frederick reads to the group a letter of thanks for our participation and our financial donation.



It was Home Coming at Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis, two of their finest graduate alumni's brought their Model A's to the football game and gave the Home Coming Queen and King along with their court a celebratory ride in a parade before the game. John Roehl with his 1928 roadster and Jim Bateman with his speedster gave the group a memorable day. This has been the third time John has done this and Jim can never turn down the chance to take one of his cars out. Both men enjoyed going back to school again.



## MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM

NEW PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURGED TO SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRAM. REPORTING FORM IS PRINTED BELOW. SUBMIT TO: DALE POMERLEAU. 11109 GETTYSBURG AVE. N. CHAMPLIN. MN, 55316

### MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB MILEAGE PROGRAM

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the MARC Mileage Program is to offer national recognition for all miles driven. There is no intent to supersede or cancel any Regional or local driving programs now in existence; rather, the program seeks to further them by offering a driven-car recognition for all registered MARC vehicles.

#### GENERAL

All Model A's owned by MARC members and registered in the MARC Mileage Program, and which meet the following standards, are eligible.

- A. Of original manufacture from 1927 through 1931.
- B. Titled or registered as a Model A in accordance with respective state requirements.
- C. Authentic in overall appearance, with a minimum of the following basic features:
  - 1. Original Ford four-cylinder engine produced from 1927 through 1934.
  - 2. Body style for year of manufacture.

#### RULES FOR MILES DRIVEN

- A. All ground mileage is credited, except for non-emergency tow.
- B. All credited mileage is cumulative from year to year and to each higher award level.
- C. Mileage to be credited must be attested.
- D. No mileage is credited for any period of time that the owner is not a member of the Model A Restorers Club.
- E. Mileage does not have to be updated every year to maintain eligibility.
- F. Mileage is accumulated through the reporting of the odometer reading as of December 31 of each year.
- G. The MARC Driving Awards Committee is the final authority on mileage credit and awards.

#### NATIONAL AWARDS

- A. Award recognition begins at 2,000 miles; the second award level is 5,000 miles; and subsequent levels are at each additional 5,000 miles thereafter.
- B. A radiator plaque is awarded with the first mileage level, and a replacement mileage tab is awarded thereafter.

#### REGISTRATION

- A. A registration fee of \$1.00 is required at time of vehicle registration and is good for as long as the owner is a member in good standing of MARC. If membership is allowed to lapse, vehicle must be re-registered.
- B. MARC shall maintain the original registration card as a permanent record for each vehicle registered and receiving recognition.
- C. A vehicle transferred to a new MARC member who re-registers the car shall maintain its mileage award level and continues eligibility for further awards in accordance with the rules.

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#### SUBMIT REPORTING FORM TO:

DALE POMERLEAU 11109 GETTYSBURG AVE. N. CHAMPLIN. MN, 55316

TCMAFC MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM YEAR END REPORT **DUE BY 12/31/2016**  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CAR 1 _____	DATE _____	ODOMETER _____
CAR 2 _____	DATE _____	ODOMETER _____

The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club recently received contributions for the efforts of the members who staffed the Midwest Swap Meet. This event is the largest single contributor to the club and the amount of money received offsets a very large portion of our yearly budget. Our members staff the event along with the Capitol City Chapter of AACA Car Club. Seen below is Doug Portlance treasurer of our club receiving a check from club member Al Thuening one of the Swap Meet committee members.



Another contribution received by Doug Portlance in appreciation for the efforts of our club members who have participated in the Apple Days celebration in Excelsior MN. was delivered by longtime member and Excelsior business man Darel Leipold . Our cars were on display and their owners explained and showed off the cars to all who stopped by.





## FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :

**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](http://www.durableperformance.net)

**For Sale:** For better lights, horn and starting,

Call John Roehl at (763) - 427-9185 and get yourself a 6 or 12v Model A Alternator

**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, gas tanks, windshield frames, distributors, lights, manifolds, horns and many more items. Contact Larry Erickson (651) - 631 - 9127 or [Larrybecky@usfamily.net](mailto: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 Glenn 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](mailto:Randy.Stallman@gmail.com). or 319 - 453 - 2171

**For Sale:** 1929 5 window Coupe with rumble seat, freshly rebuilt engine and new shocks.

Medical Issues prevent me from driving this car. Contact Charles Hilgert 651 - 455 - 7274

**For Sale:** 1929 Cabriolet, Very nice running and driving car. Well put together car with good upholstery, top and britework. Priced at \$25000.00 firm. Contact Jeffrey Perkins 651 - 283 - 1167

**For Sale:** Very old Moline brand plow, good patina, nice yard art display item or start planting.

Contact Mark Leder 952 - 926 - 3995 or [mleder22@aol.com](mailto:mleder22@aol.com)



**For Sale:** All metal trunk for your car, straight back with curved top. Contact Harold Sneen  
651 - 436 - 5503

**Wanted:** 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor. Call Benjamin Rowan (651) - 202-3040

**Lost:** Original Model A grease gun wrapped in a formerly white sock. Lost some time this touring season. Contact Jim Peters [218 365 0828](tel:2183650828)

## November Mens Clinic

We had a very busy night with our third clinic into the season. Attendance turn out was very good. We started out with some presentations to the clubs treasury for events we had participated in and also welcomed a few new members.

Tom Wesenberg brought in a recent swap meet find of a new old stock combination coil and condenser testing meter. The quality of it's manufacture and it's simple easy to read design is a pleasure to see. Notice the scale that you read to determine the quality of the component that you are testing and see that the best reading on the scale is **"Super"**.



Pictured on the left is a child's wagon. It is an "Autowagon". Originally it came with an automotive type dashboard decal and had the styling of bulbous, tubby body. Member Ken Huber can always be counted on to bring us something interesting. Ken restored this rare toy that was rusted well used. He added the Gilmore gasoline and oil company colors and graphics of the 20's and 30's to give it a unique character.



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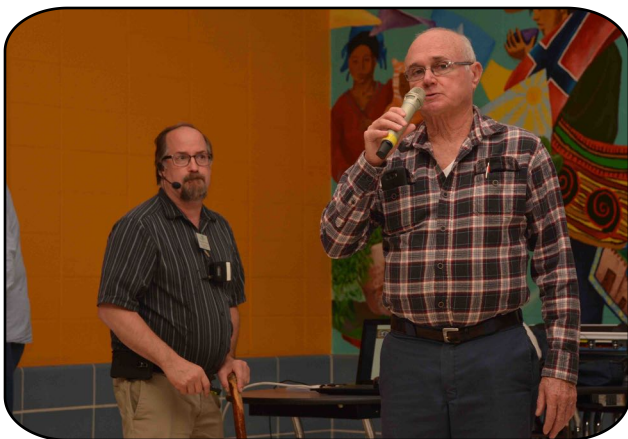


## Clinic continued

We had a "What is it?" brought by Bob Butek. He kept us in suspense as he showed us a plain paper bag, before our eyes the bag began to get bigger and bigger and then there was a Bang! . Shown is an original period type red inner tube that has somewhere around a dozen or more patches that with a patch or two by Bob still holds air. For those in the know, the red rubber from those tubes were a favorite to make a sling shot from. That mixture of rubber is extra snappy.



Our main topic at the clinic which featured John Pritchard and Doug Portlance concerned the replacement of the top wood which with our cars built in the years from 1928 to 1931 have mostly used up the life of the original wood. Dry rot, broken bows and patched fixes are now requiring replacement. This clinic is an extension of a previous clinic given by these two members and incorporates some of the same methods and supplies used in the body wood covered last year. This clinic was to show the preparation of the top wood for the eventual roof fabric replacement that will be a feature of the March 16th. clinic. Through a large number of photos projected on to the screen and discussion as to where to purchase complete or partial wood kits and supplies, the process to re cover the fabric on your car should be easier as a result of the presentation.



Presenters Doug Portlance and Jim Pritchard

**\*\*Reminder\*\***

## **2017 TCMAFC Membership Renewal**

Please be sure to complete the information and return before 12/31/2016 to ensure uninterrupted benefits with the Twin City Model A Ford Club.

Name

Significant other

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

e-mail Address

Model A #1

Model A #2

Model A #3

Membership                      \$25.00  
Roster Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 =    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail: [doug1930@gmail.com](mailto:doug1930@gmail.com)

Note: Life members need to return just the form to ensure we have up to date information

Renewals received after the deadline may not be included in the 2017 roster.

**Deadline December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016**

### Editors back page:

I would like to thank all the members this year who have submitted photos, stories and content that I have been able to use in your newsletter. I appreciate the time that you've lent me to interview, take photos and find out more about you and your interests. The new year to come will bring us a new president and new board members. I would also like to thank all the board members and especially Doug Persing our outgoing President for the leadership and dedication that makes this club a fun and friendly organization with great events. Our clinics are well attended and our tours, ice cream socials and get togethers always are well run. Our new President and his board are experienced and will no doubt keep up the high standards set by all the previous Presidents and board. Please continue to be involved, submit photos, stories or ideas to me. I will help you write a story and work with your photos to get them into the newsletter. Use the newsletter to place an ad. It's free and you will reach the people you need to reach. Let's keep it interesting by getting new people involved and reaching out to people who are curious about our cars and what makes us the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club. As the calendar reaches the last month of 2016, to each and everyone I would like to wish you the happiest of holidays and hope that the new year brings you good health and much personal satisfaction and achievement in 2017.

Editor

Mark Leder

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Fashion & Woman Clinic Coordinator position is now open. Please contact either the club President or any of the board members if you are interested in the position.

1930 - Local butcher shop located on Lake Street in South Minneapolis. Maybe delivering to your grandparents ?



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