

# ***"Aoogah" Newsletter***

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

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

<b>July 12th-</b>	<b>Meadow Ridge Senior Home Ice Cream Social</b>
<b>July 19th-</b>	<b>July Board Meeting Hosted by Phil and Mary Zins.</b>
<b>August 13th-</b>	<b>Antique Boat and Car Show Bayport Marina</b>
<b>August 13th-</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social Minneapolis Veterans Home</b>
<b>August 16th-</b>	<b>August Board Meeting Hosted by Mark and Sue Leder.</b>
<b>August 20th-</b>	<b>Volksfest Victoria Minnesota</b>
<b>August 21st.-</b>	<b>Pantowners Car Show &amp; Swap Meet St. Cloud, MN.</b>
<b>September 17th-</b>	<b>Trophy Meet</b>
<b>October 2nd-</b>	<b>Midwest Fall Swap Meet &amp; Car Show</b>
<b>October 5th - 9th</b>	<b>Whitewater</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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**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

Greetings,

In June Deb and I had the opportunity to attend the MAFCA national meet in Colorado where we meet up with many of our club members and meet several others from around the country.

While Colorado was nice and we enjoyed the time we were there, to me it was the stop in Sioux Falls SD that made my trip all worthwhile.

On our way to Colorado we stopped in Sioux Falls to see relatives. In the past I have talked to my uncle about the Model A that he used to own, he doesn't remember what year it was but believes it was either a 30 or 31 Fordor. He had told me about how he left the car at home when he went off to the join the Air Force in 1942 and while he was away is brothers used the car, driving it through the plowed fields and when he returned from the service all the windows were broken out of the car. I guess when you have 8 brothers (most of them younger) a working car is fair game for them to use. It was because of his story that made me decide to stop in Sioux Falls and take him for a ride in the car. Let me tell you that I have never seen someone so happy about something so simple. The smile on his face and he said "I never thought I would get to ride in a Model A again" made my day.

Each year the annual pancake breakfast seems to surpass the level of the year before and this year was no exception. Thank you Dave and Jean Gerold for hosting this event and to all those that helped to make the event a success. The mystery tour traveled down the back roads from Jordan to Waconia seeing sights along the way.

The ice cream social that was scheduled in June was rained out and has been rescheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check out the calendar for a complete list of the July events.

I have to say that I have really enjoyed my time as your President and while my time is not complete it is the time to start thinking about candidates to fill the open positions this fall. If you are interested in filling an open position please contact myself or another board member.

Thanks!

President

Doug Persing

## **MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING**

### **MARCH 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

The June 28,, 2016 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Doug Persing at the home of Ray Lyla Dooley

**BOARD PRESIDENT:** President – Doug Persing, Vice President – John Roehl,  
Treasurer – Doug Portlance, Secretary – Catherine Kieger

**Members present at the meeting**

Jim Bateman, Jimmy Slettehaugh, Alice & Phil Eckhoff, Joan & Eldon Frisk, Don & Eunice Wynn, Alvin & Arlene Frederick, Jerry & Nancy Schilling, Rochelle & Paul Stark, Jim & Sharon Schleicher, Jerome Rossi, Lyla & Ray Dooley, Roger Welch, Dale & Cindy Pomerleau, Dave Kieger, Miriam Bragg

**MEMBERS:** Doug has attendance sheet

**LAST MONTH MIINUTES:** Doug Portlance made a motion to approve the minutes as presented in the June newsletter it was seconded by John Roehl - motion carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Doug Portlance presented the treasurer's report for May's expenses and went over the income and expenses. The invoice for the High School was questioned , we will look into this. John Roehl made a motion to approve the report as presented and it was seconded by Cathy Kieger, motion carried  
Note – "these reports are available to any member in good standing should they request them.

**Member Report:** New member Steve and Hong Maxa of Lakeville, MN has 1931 Tudor  
Steve Gray will get in touch with these new members

**MEMBERSHIP GREETING:** Volunteer not present

**CLINIC:** As per Jerry there have been several offers for the clinics

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:** Volunteer not present

**LIBRARIAN:** Volunteer not present

**VIDEOS:** Volunteer not present

**HISTORIAN:** Volunteer not present

**FASHIONS:** Nothing new

**SUNSHINE LADY:** 1 card was sent out to Wes Noyes for the passing of his mother

**NEWSLETTER:** Volunteer not present

**SWAP MEET:** Swap meet is October 2 and everything is on schedule at this time.

**SERVICE ADVISOR:** Volunteer not present

**CALENDER OF EVENTS:** The Ice Cream Social that was schedule for June 14. was cancelled due to being rained out, it has been rescheduled for July 12 between 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ration Stickers, gave Dale 50 Ration stickers to give his brother to sell on E Bay which will be the last that his brother will sell. A discussion about purchasing more Ration stickers concluded with the idea that we should wait for now and revisit this once we run out.

**NEW BUSINESS:** received thank you letter from the VA for the wrapped candy bags with money. Al Fredrick asked for a \$100 donation for Relay for life. Doug Portlance made a motion to give \$100 to Relay for life, John Roehl 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion passed  
The Relay for Life requested 6 cars, people interested in attending should contact Al Fredrick. Blue caps with the mesh down to 10, have plenty of the other hats. Doug Persing will get cost of the blue mesh hats - tabled for next month

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Line up for the summer meetings

- Phil and Mary Zins July 19th Meeting
- Mark and Susan Leder August meeting

John Roehl got back from the convention in Colorado the club received an award from the Model A Ford Club of America for 55 years of charter.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Motion to adjourn was made by By Doug Portlance and second by Cathy Kieger the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Catherine Kieger

## Business Meeting at Mary and Phil Zins' home Tuesday July 19, 2016

2165 Zealand Ave No Golden Valley MN 55427

763-546-6923

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 many chairs.

Directions: Many of you have been to our home in the past but for new visitors or if you have forgotten, the following are two alternate sets of directions

### Alternate 1-

**From Hwy 169:** Turn East on Medicine Lake Rd and proceed for the equivalent of about 5 blocks.

Turn right (South) on Cavell and go the equivalent of about 3 blocks.

Turn left (East) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave and go the equivalent of about 2 blocks.

Turn right (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3<sup>rd</sup> house on the right.

### Alternate 2-

**From Hwy 55:** Turn North on Winnetka Ave and proceed about 1 mile.

Turn left on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave and go the equivalent of about 5 blocks

Turn left on Zealand. Ours is the 3<sup>rd</sup> house on the right.

## Mark Your Calendar And Get Ready

**Midwest Fall Swap Meet and Car Show Is October 2nd.**

# 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](http://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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> to:

**Lady Slipper A's**

2517 CO. RD. 16 SE  
Rochester, MN 55904

Questions? Call Shirley: 507-993-8025 or

[WhitewaterModelA@yahoo.com](mailto:WhitewaterModelA@yahoo.com)

**Second Chance!!!!**  
**Due to rain this event**  
**has been rescheduled!**

Meadow Ridge Senior Living

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday July 12th 5:30 —7:30 p.m.

7475 Country Club Drive Golden Valley, MN 55427



Let's meet at the Golden Valley American Legion for dinner  
and then have desert with the residents at Meadow Ridge Senior Living.

Contact Doug Persing 763-443-2375 or [doug1930@gmail.com](mailto:doug1930@gmail.com)



## 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

**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](mailto: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

**Wanted:** New club member looking to purchase his first Model A. Looking for a turn key and go 1928-1929 Tudor.

Call Benjamin Rowan (651) - 202-3040

**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:** 1931 Tudor excellant condition, Mitchell transmission, engine rebuilt, mohair interior and wood graining . Loss of storage forces sale, \$14500.00 . Also looking for storage space in or near St. Paul. Contact Bob Barclay (651) - 895 - 2484

**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 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](mailto: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. More information coming. [kirbie34@aol.com](mailto:kirbie34@aol.com) Connie Lindberg [612-804-8336](tel:612-804-8336)

You are invited to TCMAFC member Bill Whittles 90th Birthday Party! July 10th.

2460 Oxford St. Roseville, MN. 55113

Open House style from 3:00pm to 6:00pm

There will be Food - Cool Drinks and Cake.

Need more info? Call Tom Whittles: 651 - 636 - 5492





## Pancake Breakfast

The morning of the pancake breakfast was a beautiful sun filled morning that brought a large crowd of well over 130 people to the home of Dave and Jean Gerold . The Gerolds have hosted this event before and were well prepared for the the group. The pancake breakfast is one of the early summer events each year kicking off the driving season. We get to see those cars that were worked on over the winter and renew friendships. The breakfast welcomed as guests members of the Capitol City Antique Car Club and the Lady Slippers Model A Club of Southern Minnesota. A commercial pancake griddle and the teamwork of the TCMAFC put on a terrific meal of pancakes, sausages, fruit, sweet rolls and more. Dave and Jean worked extremely hard preparing for the large group. Special parking areas were created, a tent roof placed in case of rain, signs directing us, letting us tour Dave's engine shop and of course a fabulous morning of food and friend ship. It was a fun morning but of course the "Mystery Tour "is started soon as breakfast finishes and clean up is done. A long line of cars took off and Dave and Jean were the last in the line as other members finished the clean up and waved and thanked the Gerolds for the memorable morning .





Pancakes or motors, Dave can build them.



A beautiful spread of foods



More pancake breakfast photos next page



One day I'll have a  
Model A truck like **that** !





## The Mystery Tour

Dave and Jean Gerald started the morning hosting the pancake breakfast at their home in Jordan, MN. In attendance were not only our club, TCMAFC, but also the Lady Slippers and Capital City Club. Dave and Dale did the honors at the griddle serving over 140 hungry guests. Many members pitched in and helped. Dave said "It's easy to be a host when you have polite guests and everyone pitches in when needed"!

After breakfast Steve and Leah Barnacle hosted the Mystery Tour. About 35 cars with Steve in the lead drove to 4 farms in Carver County. These farms have barns that are decorated with a sample of a quilt pattern, hence called Barn Quilts. Barn Quilts is a phenomenon that started in Ohio and is quickly catching on all over the country. Carver County has 25 farms that have Barn Quilts with 20 more farms slated to have one in the near future.

Janet Fahey, runs Barn Quilt Tours. She is the guide and coordinator of the groups that visit these farms. When we arrived at the farms the farmers came out and told us the history of the farm, age of the barn and why they chose that particular quilt pattern. It was a very informative and interesting tour.

Stop #1 – The Honebrink Farm – Quilt name: "Custom Block", owned by Brian and Suzanne Honebrink. Their Barn Quilt was patterned after a family heirloom. Brian's grandmother was an avid quilter up to the time of her death and this was the design of the last quilt she had made.

Stop #2 – The Drees Farm – Quilt name: "Hopscotch", owned by Hilary and Irene Drees. Irene chose this Barn Quilt because she liked the design. She also gave a great history of their farm.

Stop #3 – The E. Willems Farm – Quilt name: "Triple Tulip", owned by Eugene Willems, Janet Fahey and her siblings. Their Barn Quilt is of a Dutch design that exemplifies their Dutch heritage. The family members incorporated the color orange as a remembrance of their mother's favorite color.

Stop #4 – The Frantz Farm – Quilt name: "Single Wedding Ring", owned by Donna Frantz. Donna has a total of 5 Barn Quilts amongst her barns and sheds, but the main barn has the "Single Wedding Ring" design. All of the Barn Quilts incorporate a red and white theme – her favorite colors. Her farm is a blossoming organic farm.

Steve was true to form as the U-TURN king. When he leads a tour try as he might, he always has at least one U-TURN. Four weeks before the tour he drove the route with no problem. Unbeknownst to him one of the roads he planned to travel had closed on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thankfully Dave Gerald came to the rescue and got him back on track. Thanks Dave!

All in all it was a great day and I think everyone enjoyed the breakfast and tour! I'd like to give a special thanks to Dave and Jean for opening their home for this event and Janet for the tour.



Steve and Leah point out the way



Phil Zins counts the U turns



The Gerolds on tour



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