

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

August 2021

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- August 8th. Centennial Lakes / John Phillips Sousa Band
August 18th. Elder Homstead Living Facility Car Display
August 19th. Third Thursday Tour
August 12th. - 14th. Michigan Model A Round Up
August 21st. Business Meeting At The Home Of Phil & Mary Zins
October 4th. - 8th. Great Northern Tour
Photo Contest Ending In November

**** Possibility of schedule changes or modification of events due to Covid 19 **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 pandemic.**



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*Lynne Groven
from 3rd. Thursday Tour*

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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 Summer Board meeting was held on Saturday, July 17th at the home of Marc, Jackie, and Matt Rude. We had a wonderful, warm day together. Great food with a Mexican theme with a good variety (even some desserts!!!) was enjoyed by everyone who attended. A business meeting was not held due to a lack of a quorum. The July meeting will be held at Phil and Mary Zins' home in Plymouth on August 21st. More information can be found later, in this edition of the Aogah News.

The summer Thursday Touring season, sponsored by Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven, is underway! The last tour? for 2021 is scheduled to be on August 19th. Each tour has wonderful roads and great scenery, and each tour is a great experience! Contact Rog if you are interested in joining the final tour? of this year!

Remember that the Great Northern Tour has been scheduled for October 4-8, 2021. All Club events will follow recommended guidelines with the health and safety of our members at the forefront. Additional information may be found in this edition and also upcoming editions of the newsletter. Contact Doug Persing if you have any concerns and/or questions.

I would prompt, plead, solicit, and implore, you, our Club members to join and be an active participant on the TCMAFC Board for 2022. If you have interest, or have questions about the activity of the board, or how you may fit into the board, please contact a current board member, or any past president.

Also, a reminder to send your pictures to Mark Leder for the Photo Contest!!

There are always a lot of tours and events being put together. I urge all of you to be involved with club events, and other events hosted by our members. Drive!! We'll see you down the road! Stay safe. Stay healthy. Enjoy!

Thom

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club July, 2021 Monthly Business Meeting

A meeting was scheduled for July 17, 2021 at the home of Marc and Jackie Rude, a number of members were present , however there was not a quorum of board members present to conduct an official meeting and act on club business. Therefore no official minutes were created to present to membership and record to our clubs minute book.

Looking For A Little Help In Researching The History Of Model A Parts

In 2018, I was trading a stamped 29 fender bracket for a 29 forged font fender bracket with a club member. The forged front fender bracket I discovered was unique. ALL the 28/29 forged bracket I have and other I have seen, had a thick lower bolt hole boss. The bracket the club member was trading me had a thin lower boss. The club member decide he didn't want to make the trade and I returned the unique bracket to him. Steve Plucker is creating an article for one of the national Model A magazines and would like to add the unique bracket. Unfortunately, I didn't take enough pictures for him to add to his article. The problem is I can remember who I was dealing with concerning the brackets. If you are the club member that has the unique forged bracket, please contact me.

Rusty Nelson wrdln@hotmail.com



WORKING THRU A PROBLEM AND SHARING THE RESULTS *By Dave Peterson*

After a couple days with special friends and good mechanics trying to resolve my coupe problems. If driven above 30 MPH the car would stumble, cough and backfire. The group consensus was, distributor, fuel, carb, manifold leak, and electrical.

We rebuilt the distributor and two carbs, replaced the manifolds gasket, replaced the plugs, and fuel filter and more.

Finally, I found this in Les Andrews troubleshooting book.

“At idle speeds only about 4,000 volts is needed to ionize the air-fuel mixture in the cylinder and permit the high voltage charge to jump the spark plug gap. However, at high speed, the internal electrical resistance is much higher, so much higher at the spark plug is necessary. Otherwise, ignition can be erratic, with misses and loss of power.”

I have expected a coil to fail when hot - otherwise if works it is good. WRONG!

After blowing the muffler with many excessive backfires we replaced the coil, and the coupe is like new.

It is only a hobby!!

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.



6721 Merriman Rd.
Garden City, MI 48135
Phone 734 - 427 - 9050
<http://model-a-ford.org>



250 South Cypress
La Habra CA, 90631-551
Phone 562-697 -2712
<https://mafca.com>

Photo Contest for 2021

To keep things evolving on this activity we are going to create a kids entry category. This means that grand children, your children and even that little person who lives next door or down the block who loves your Model A is welcome to submit up to a total of 3 photos along with the members three photos. This is a maximum of 6 photos per membership. Kids age limit for entry is no older than age 15. Let's see from a younger perspective with their hands on a camera what they see. Subject matter is the Model A, Club activities. The submission date will be after Thanksgiving so get the young children interested and photos will need to be printed at least 3" x 5". Looking forward to seeing what "develops" in this digital age. This is a great opportunity to spend some special time with a young person and create some memories.

Business Meeting at Mary and Phil Zins' Home Saturday August 21, 2021

2165 Zealand Ave No Golden Valley MN 55427
763-546-6923

- Begin at 11:00 (or earlier if you like).
- Lunch will be served at about 12:00.
- Business Meeting at about 1:00/1:30.
- The main dish of Webber-Roasted Turkey and beverages will be provided.
- Please bring a dish to share and a chair. If you forget your chair, we have a few extras.
- **Directions:** Many of you have been to our home in the past but 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 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 2 blocks.
- Turn right (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.

Alternate 2--From Hwy 55: Turn North on Winnetka Ave and proceed about 1 mile.

- Turn left (West) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 5 blocks
- Turn left (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.

Note: There is some city-street work being done in our neighborhood but it shouldn't be a problem.

The More Cars The Better

Care Home Visit August 18th.

We did it last year and it was such a hit they have asked us back. At Elder Homestead, close to highway 7 and county 73, Hopkins Collect in LA Fitness parking lot at 1:00

Visit until 3:00 Please confirm with Dave Peterson 612-221-0282

Centennial Lakes Edina August 8th.- Annual Event with Car Show

Location is 7499 France Ave S, Edina.

Set up 5:30 leave before dark, event includes John Philips Sousa band. big wheel bicycle riders, electric rc boat races. 25 cent ice cream, fun car show, Preregistration necessary.

Contact Dave Peterson for more details and planning 612-221-0282

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

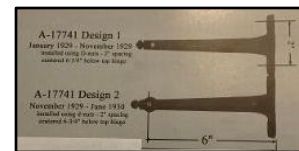
A variety of Model T Ford wheels and hubs including those for 26-27 wire wheels. Come to see and offer. Located at my home in Orono. Darel Leipold 952 474 5880 leipold@leipolds.org

For Sale:

Neal Anderson's family is selling his 1930 Town Sedan (Briggs body).
It is a very nice well-maintained older restoration. Model B engine. On a stand there is the original rebuilt motor that has not been run for years. Asking \$20000, make an offer. Contact Steve Barnacle 952 212 6847

Wanted:

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

**Wanted:**

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:

1929 Four Door Town Sedan, Leather Back. Fully restored.
Excellent, show condition. Many new parts, turn signals, custom
made trunk. A lot of spares available, carbs, distributors, wheels etc.
Contact: Chuck Ash 715-245-7303 or cwash211@comcast.net

**Wanted:**

1929 Standard Model A Coupe. No Sport coupes or Special. I want a standard steel back 1929 coupe.
Will consider a body only, parts car, incomplete restoration or an older restoration.
Call Gary Anderson H 651 776 8387 Cell 763 250 0635, texts work better

For Sale:

1000 lb engine hoist that I bought new for \$250.00, used it twice and will sell for \$175.00 cash. One set of 4 21 inch model
A wheels for \$60.00 Bud Curtis Phone # 612-419-6993

For Sale:

1929 Sport Coupe Newly upholstered Classique top and interior, "Class it Up" installed. Very clean vehicle.
No rust. Runs great. Rumble, modern points, generator, radiator guard. Stored in garage. Clear Title. Asking
\$18,700. Contact: 612-840-4046, email: thomboche@aol.com

- Wanted:** One 'A' Ford jack 17080A. 9 1/2" tall. And two A-17052-A1 with 1 1/4 diameter tube tire pumps. Willing to buy or trade. I have an AA-17080 DESIGN 2 Truck jack and also hundreds of other T, A, and some later Ford vehicle plus N Ford tractor tools for trade. Wayland Porter. 651-735-7222
- 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 rstored 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:** Tudor seat parts. Two original back seat backrest wood frames. One backseat wood cushion frame (repo). Two original front seat steel backrest frames for 28/29. Two front seat wood cushion frames (repos) any year. \$10 each. Tom Owens 651 492 4398
- Wanted:** Wanted: 1931 Cabriolet 68-C rear view mirror. Contact: Catherine Jammer 540 - 353 - 2782, catherinejammer@gmail.com
- 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.
- For Sale:** 1929 pickup , newer tires and battery, turn signals , top and upholstery good condition.
Contact Wayne Reed H. 651 - 462 - 5612 Cell 612 - 382 - 0418
- Wanted:** Excellent 1930 radiator shell , excellent 30/31 windshield frame; 16" high (along outside edge; no glass needed any parts unique to a cabriolet or info. About this style. Dennis Wiese 612-749-0160 or 715-268-6576
- For Sale:** 1931 Model A Coupe touring car. Solid car with original body and mohair interior, low mileage. Must be driven to appreciate. \$12,500. Contact Dick Pirk1 at 608-839-8220 or email dmpirk@tds.net
- For Sale:** 1930 Deluxe Town Sedan newly powered coated wheels, turn signals and cover.
Contact Harold Sneen for more details. 651 - 436 - 5503



Working Smart

Member Phil Zins is not one to sit idle, his garage is his playground and he never seems to run out of ideas and innovative ways to work on his projects. As he is progressing on the restoration of his coupe he is now on to the body work . Phil has created a lift / rotisserie of his own design to begin work on this stage of his project.

The first two pictures show its use in the usual way, to rotate the body to do sandblasting, painting and body work. The second set shows its use for lifting the body off the frame.

Note that the Rotisserie has two sets of screw jacks. One set raises/lowers the body relative to the pivot point to get the body at about the center of gravity. The second set of screw jacks raise or lower the body relative to the ground to make it easier to work on.



Third Thursday Tour in July *by Lynne Groven*

Rog and I met Kenny Schindeldecker, Ken & Steve Maxa, Norbert Jensen, Kae Pumarlo, Jim & Sharon Schleicher and Doug & Eric Portlance at the Inver Grove Heights Target at 1:30.

We learned that it had already been a challenging drive for 2 of our Model A friends. Kae had difficulties getting her car to start. But, Jim & Sharon drove over to her place and Jim adjusted the distributor. Then on the drive to Target, she was still having problems. Jim swapped out the distributor and she was good to continue on.

Kenny had a flat and took the tire off and put on the spare. It turned out that there was a large piece of glass in the tire. and that was before the tour!

Rog and I lead the group to Tinucci's parking lot in Newport where we met up with Bob & Roberta Butek and Mike Buhl. We are so thankful that Bob Butek volunteered to lead this tour. It was all going to be a surprise for us! We got to just "follow along".

We had 8 Model A's, a Ford Falcon convertible and 1 modern car.

Bob led us down some nice roads, and our first stop was a farmers' market, in Old Cottage Grove. Some of us bought produce. Some had root beer floats. I also bought 2 plants and 2 books. It was a really nice market.

Next, we stopped at Carpenters Nature Center. It was a beautiful setting. When we strolled into the Visitor's Center, there were all kinds of wildlife on display. Some were live. Some were mounted.

I was most impressed with the live eagle. They are such a large and majestic bird. They always look so stately and proud.

Back on the road, we ran into a roadblock. Like I said last month, "you can plan right up to the day but there usually are a few hiccups".

Luckily, Model A ers are flexible and resilient and Bob was and altered the route and got us to our third stop, Zywiec's Market. Oh good, more plants!

But that was not the intent of this stop. They have ice cream!!! and boy was that good!!

I felt like a kid again. I was pretty sure that we were going to stop for supper but dessert first. No complaints from me.

Zywiec's also had a nice gift shop and lots of plants. I want to go back. Actually, I'd like to go back to all of the places where we went that day.

Our final stop and final hiccup was at Junction 70 restaurant in Cottage Grove.

Bob had made reservations, but they couldn't find them.

It all worked out and our food was really good.

Thank you, Bob and Roberta Butek! You did a great job! Rog and I sure enjoyed the tour as we know that everyone else did as well.

We are happy to announce that we get to "follow along" again on the 3rd Thursday, August 19th tour. Kenny Schindeldecker will be our tour guide.

It is projected that the third Thursday clinics will start up again, in September.

Lynne Groven



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Come join the next Third Thursday



Our July Business meeting was at the home of Marc and Jackie Rude. We had a number of members come and enjoy the walking taco lunch along with a lot of other goodies and the opportunity to come together in the great outdoors under Marc's front yard tree. We had a leisurely afternoon catching up. We did not have enough board members present to have an official meeting but the membership informally discussed upcoming activities and those present suggested possible activities and actions that the club should consider. Board members present answered questions and said that these discussions would be made known at the next meeting.



Mark Leder accepting the MARC Award Of Continuing Excellence for the Ahooga Newsletter from Club president Thom Boche

TCMAFC went to the Landmark of Fridley assisted living facility for ice cream and a car display welcoming the residents out to look at the cars and remember some of their earlier days



Announcing the 2021 Great Northern Tour

October 4th—October 8th



The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club will be hosting the 6th Biennial Great Northern Tour. This tour will be based out of the Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Hayward Wisconsin. Our tour will be a continuation of seeing Wisconsin in its true color.

We have a block of rooms available at the Hotel that can be reserved starting now. Sign-up for this event by sending in your registration to the address below.

This is going to be an event that you won't want to miss.

Due to the popularity of this event and space limitations at the venues we visit we must limit the event to the 1st 50 registrations.

Members of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club and the Rochester Lady Slipper A's will get to register 1st starting in July. Beginning in August we will allow others that are not currently a member of one of those clubs to register if there is still room.

Send in your registration to us **no later than Sept 24th**.

Doug or Debbie Persing
16011 Dunkirk St NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304

Monday October 4th — Arrive in Hayward
Tuesday October 5th — Touring day
Wednesday October 6th — Touring day
Thursday October 7th — TBD
Friday October 8th — Leave for home

Driver Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Phone # _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Passenger Name _____
Car Year _____ Model _____
Number of people _____ x \$60 = _____

Checks should be made Payable to TCMAFC

Host Hotel - \$130.00 per night
(Block of rooms will be released on August 29th)
Holiday Inn Express and Suites
15586 Co Rd B,
Hayward, WI 54843
Phone (715) 634-0700
(Be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club)

Other Area Hotels

AmericInn
15601 US Hwy 63
Phone (715)-634-2700

LCO Casino
13767 Co Rd B
Phone (715) 634-8574

Flat Creek Inn & Suites
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