"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

January 2019

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

January 15th. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School

January 17th. - Men's Clinic - PDR (Paintless Dent Removal) Don Kavenaugh

February 19th. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School

February 21st. - Men's Clinic - Minnesota During Model A Times Darel & Laverna Leipold

March 19th. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School

March 21st. - Men's Clinic - Odyssey Restoration Tom Rasmussen

April 16th. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School

April 18th.- Carb Rebuilds And Review of Types Dave Peterson & Steve Barnacle

May 16th. - Installation Of A Panard Bar Dale Pomerleau

Slide Show Or Model A 'Stuff" Gary Anderson

May 21st. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School

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 \$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

TCMAFC President

Greetings All,

The December meeting went well and we are winding down for the year 2018. This is the last Presidents Letter from me for now. A special thanks to the last two boards I have had the pleasure to work with and I must say we were quite a team. Our club is in great shape and I look forward President Catherine Jammer's leadership and new ideas as we move into the new year of 2019.

The last month's clinic was well received by our attending club members. Catherine Jammer did a great job going over installation of sound proofing in in her Model A Coupe.

Please help out your club!! We are still are in need of new Women's Clinic Coordinator for the remainder of this year and into next year. If we don't get a volunteer chances are we will no longer rent a space for the woman's clinic for 2019!

I would like to thank Doug and Deb Persing for putting on a fantastic Election Banquet at DeGidio's in St Paul on December 8th, 2018. The Banquet was a lot of fun at DeGidio's and it sure gives you that Roaring 20's feel.

Thank you to everyone for making the year of 2018 a memorable and successful year. Our club runs on donations and volunteer spirit so keep up the good work!!!

That's all for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance - TCMAFC President 2017-2018

MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING DECEMBER 18, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The December 18h Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Doug Portlance at BCHS in Brooklyn Center.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President – Doug Portlance, Vice President – Justin Maas Treasurer – Mel Eder, Past President - Doug Persing, Secretary Catherine Kieger.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, Steve Barnacle, Marc Rude, Dave Peterson, David Kieger, Mark Leder, Jack Portlance, Jerry Schilling, Vince Smith and Catherine Jammer.

LAST MONTHS MINUTES: The November 20, 2018 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Doug Persing and seconded by Justin Maas, the minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer Report for the month of November which were reviewed. Motion carried to approve the Treasurer's report first by Doug Persing and it was seconded by Justin Maas. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 1 new member

Ross Johnson (former member)

N3274 875th Street

Hager City, WI 54017 1929 Coupe

Motion was made to approve the new member, first by Mel Eder and seconded by Doug Persing Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present.

MEN'S CLINIC: Have the next 3 months clinic's taken care of. Dave reported that he is looking for more volunteers to present clinics. Dave mentioned he is hearing requests for more clinics of a technical nature. Jerome Bokelmann will not be at the Thursday clinic but Dave stated that everything is ok with the P.A. system and projection.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Women's Clinic open position volunteer needed. We are still looking for a Women's Clinic Coordinator.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

TOOLS: New Tool – King Pin Reamer tool was damaged, might have to buy a new one.

FASHIONS: Open position volunteer needed.

SUNSHINE LADY: Lois Agrimson's sister passed away.

NEWSLETTER: Nothing new. Everything is ok.

WEBSITE: Nothing new.

FACE BOOK: Everything is fine.

SWAP MEET: Dave Peterson handed out an expense report for the Swap Meet and

would like to get the club more involved and have people put flyer in cars and different car shows.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Doug Portlance sent out 3 pdfs of information for the National MARC Meet to the Board and had copies at the business meeting. Doug Portlance has been busy and had no report on name badges for the club.

NEW BUSINESS: Looking for a volunteer for the Whalen Parade.

Catherine Jammer went over Fund Raising for the club -

fuel and wash card for the Holiday and Kwik Trip, she will bring it up at the Men's Clinic on Thursday.

Budget is looking fine, need to get budget finalized by March.

Need a committee for the 60th Anniversary.

Randy Stallman is wondering if there will be another drawing next year. If we do Randy is willing to donate items to the club. There was a motion to add Randy Gross's business card in the advertising section in the newsletter for 2019. Motion made by Doug Persing and seconded by Justin Maas – approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A bride is looking a Model A to use for a June 2019 wedding. Jack Portlance gave Doug Portlance a collage of pictures and research to hang in the garage.

ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. the board approved a motion to adjourn made by Doug Person and seconded by Justin Maas.

Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 2018 ELECTION BANQUET MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Doug Portlance at 2:00 pm at DeGidio's at 425 7th St W, St Paul, MN

The food was great, and Doug and Deb Persing did an excellent job putting the event togather.

Doug Persing stated that the membership renewal form showed that 67% approved to support a National Meet.

We will start the ball rolling for the National Convention in 3 years from now.

MARC National Meet is not set in stone yet, last time our club hosted a national meet was in 1982.

Election Results

President - Catherine Jammer

Vice President - Justin Maas

Junior Board Member - Marc Rude

Secretary - Catherine Kieger

Treasurer – Mel Elder

Charity - Helping Dogs - Red Cross - School lunch debt relief

2018 Spark Plug Awards -

Tom and Linda Boche

Jim Lake

2018 Life Time Members --

Jim and Sharon Schleicher and Ron Manger

Marc Rude created a photo shopped picture of Doug Portlance at an age of 74 years old showing us what the former president would look like.

Mel Eder went over the treasurer's report for the month of November.

Doug Portlance gave Catherine Jammer the President's Plaque and the President's book

Catherine Jammer gave an acceptance speech.

Special thanks to De Gidio's, Doug and Deb Persing and Little Dearborn for banquet help and service and everybody that donated merchandise for the silent auction.

Catherine Jammer had everybody sing the 12 days of Christmas Model A style

The Election Banquet was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday (12/8)

Happy Holidays! Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary.

Results of the memberships votes for charity donations for this year that were included in your election ballots

Helping Paws

Red Cross – Hurricane Michael

School Lunches

Brooklyn Center Scholarship

Youth Mental Health

no donation

St Jude

Ronald McDonald

Diabetes

Heart Assn.

Wounded Warrior

41 USO

38 Feed My starving Children

38 Fisher House

35 Model A Ford Foundation

34 Gospel

14 American Cancer

4 Cancer Society

3 Salvation Army

2 Make a wish

2 Alzheimer's

2 Shriners Hospital

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: 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

Wanted: 28 AA rear brake drum (the one without the separate emergency brake). Contact Dave Hetchler

952 - 261 - 2688

Wanted /Trade I would like 5 - 21" original black painted wheels, I have excellent cream/yellow wheels and tires with stainless

lug nuts for possible trade. Contact Rog Anderson 651 - 457 - 8820

For Sale: Vintage clothes collection of Sharon Welch. I have set it up and ready to view. I want our club members to have first

chance. Also there is a small amount of men's things as well. Please call me if interested. Roger Welch 763-753-4810

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Tudor beautiful older complete restoration inside, outside & under. excellent interior &

paint. Not a project car. Contact Dale 763-458-9880 or dfpomerleau@comcast.net

For Sale: 1929 Tudor "Asst Chief" Full body off restoration 5 years ago, approximately 2000 miles on restoration. Asking

\$20,000 . Contact Larry Erickson 651 - 631 - 9127

Wanted: 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor. Prefer colors as follows: 28-arabian sand 29-bonnie gray.

Call Benjamin Rowan 651- 202-3040

For Sale: Rebuilt front end. New pins and balls. \$400.00 Contact John Fenske 651 - 633 - 0129

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Town Sedan "Briggs". Price \$18,750.00

Beautiful older complete restoration inside and out. Contact: Jon Skogh 612-860-7168 jonskogh@gmail.com

For Sale: For Sale: 1929 Four Door Town Sedan, Leather Back. Fully restored. Excellent, show condition. Many, many new

parts, turn signals, custom made trunk. A lot of spares available, carbs, distributors, wheels etc.

Chuck Ash 715-245-7303 cwash211@comcast.net



For Sale: Folding Magnetic cup holders fit under the Model A dash attaching. No holes to drill, no scratches. Black, Grey and

Tan to match your interior \$20 each. Mike Neeley (651) 636-6966



For Sale: Looking to buy tires for next summer? Save and Buy now! I have a set of 4 brand new Firestone 19" Black walls still

in the wrapper. \$600 Free pickup (Coker \$624 + shipping). Contact Steve Barnacle (952) 212-6847 or

slbarnacle@aol.com



Election Banquet

This Saturday afternoon was a step back in time as we held our banquet at DeGidio's restaurant. This venue and its family ownership harken back to the prohibition days and their involvement in bootlegging and associations with the local and sometimes "big" time mobsters using this restaurant to "conduct business". The theme perfectly fit our passion for the cars and fashions of the Model A era.

Our banquet volunteers worked to put on an afternoon where we moved back into time and got to act and feel like characters during prohibition and mobster days. We each received a gangster or historic name badge as we entered this throwback era restaurant. There were machine guns, feather boas and other clothing items to pose with for pictures and a running video screen show casing the mobster characters and history of that time period. Many members dresssed in period clothing. We had a silent auction that raised a considerable sum of money for the club that had generous donations of prizes from many of the members. The drawing for the brake drums that Randy Gross from Mel's Model A so graciously donated which we raised funds starting at the Pancake breakfast were won by Jerry Schilling and the donated rebuilt distributor was won by Randy Stallman.

The afternoon was a fun recap of our year and looking forward to the holiday season. The banquet is also the time in which we elect new board member and recognize the efforts of those members who have given much of their time to direct the club and maintain its high standards.

We all thank Doug Portlance for his tenure as president and the guidance he and his board have worked on during his term. We have had challenges that were met and dealt with. Recognizing this boards work continues to make us a stronger association. We also recognized Jim and Sharron Schleicher and Ron Manger with Lifetime Member awards for their support over many years of club service. The Spark Plug award was given to Thom and Linda Boche and Jim Lake for their generous actions in hosting events and engaging membership.

WANTED: Should you encounter these the individuals they should be treated with extreme kindness:

This motley group volunteerd and created the beautiful speakeasy election banquet you attended.

Edna "Rabbit Murray" Volney Davis



Doug and Deb Persing Banquet Chairpersons

Freddy Fontecchio Queen Bee



John and Linda Pole

"Diamond Joe"Sullivan



Jimmy Slettehaugh



John O'Conner

Vince Smith

























Photo Contest for 2018

The contest is now officially over for this year, we had 56 photos that were judged and we now have the results. Our esteemed judges this year were Ken and Donna Huber and Sue Leder. The photos were laid out on a large table and each judge got to choose a first, second and third choice. This year none chose the same photos as another judge. Based on the picks we have 3 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 thirds. As Editor, I decided that honorable mentions would be chosen as my picks after the regular judging panel had made their choices.

At the election banquet and at our recent men's clinic where the photos were on display there was a considerable amount of inspection of the winning choices. I can see that there is interest in this contest. The 2019 contest is now running and the deadline for entry will be October 31St. 2019. This is open to all members and the details are simple, you may submit 3 photos per member, husband and wife or family are considered 3 + 3 a total of 6 photos. The photos are whatever you want but need to have some tie in to the Model A hobby which could include club activities, period dress, Model A's out and about in today's world. Photos may contain people, pet's, scenery and ??, as well as any creative touches you want to include. Surprise us with your submissions. I would like this contest to have more entries than last year and hope to make the judges choices difficult because of the quantity and quality that I hope you will submit. Thank you to all of the members who submitted their photos and please encourage fellow members to submit some photos.

With appreciation for your efforts,

mare Geder

Editor

Our judging results are as follows;



Scott Peterson First choice





Catherine Kieger First choice

Dale Pomerleau First choice







Jim Clausen Second choice



Ron Johnson Second choice



Cindy Pomerleau Third choice



Kirk Lindberg Third choice



Doug Persing Third choice



Bob Butek Honorable mention



Steve Barnacle Honrable mention



Brian Peterson Honorable mention

First Choice awarded \$15.00 Second Choice awarded \$10.00 Third Choice awarded \$8.00 Honorable Mentions awarded \$5.00

Men's Clinic

This night did not start out as advertised, our presenter for the night was going to explain and demonstrate the process of paint less dent removal. Unfortunately, the flu bug paid him a visit on the morning of the clinic and he was unable to make our meeting.

With a few phone calls and knowing just who to call Dave Peterson lined up Catherine Jammer our new president to discuss future fundraising possibilities. Catherine has some very good ideas and one of the possible items seems like a good fit for our membership. The actual process of the fundraising idea will be further investigated and if it all checks out we should soon be able to take part in it. As long as Catherine had the floor she also gave us a presentation on the installation of a sound deadener and insulation products she installed on her on going restoration. The Model A had neither of these when built and many people have been adding this enhancement when the cars are at the stage of no upholstery and interior finishes. You can just do the firewall and the floor at any time however. Catherine is doing a coupe and she took a lot of photos and has also kept the patterns she used. For someone doing a 30-31 coupe this could save you a significant amount of time by using her patterns. She estimated approximately spending \$200.00 for the insulation materials. The tools she used were simple items like a utility knife, scissors, razor blades and rulers.

We also had the results and the winners of the 2018 photo contest announced, the winners present were handed an envelope with a cash prize for their efforts. A display of the wining photos were set up. There was a total of 56 photos entered this year. We had a longer than normal social time as we had a bit of extra time due to our main presenter being unable to come. Club business was discussed relating to the election of new officers and a recap of the banquet and the appropriate appreciation of thanks for our outgoing president along with past and current board members.

Our Model A ladies took a field trip to the 50's grill in nearby Brooklyn Center for a light dinner or dessert and they had a holiday cookie/treat exchange.

Our clinic coordinator is working to reschedule the presenter for the painless dent removal demonstration, the membership seemed interested to see this process. Watch the newsletter to see a scheduled date.



Catherine Jammer cleaned up with her presentation on a new fundraiser and her recent insulation/sound deadener installation.

> Clinic Coordinator Dave Peterson brought in a vintage multipurpose automotive test meter and asked if anyone knew how it worked



TCMAFC WISHES TO THANK KIRT AND DIANE LINDBERG FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION WE RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THEM



Catherine Jammer
TCMAFC President 2019

Happy New Year To You!! May you be blessed with family, friends, and a safe driving season.

Thank you for being a part of the wonderful Twin Cities Model A Ford Club. I officially take office as your President January 1, 2019, and it is my hope to meet and exceed your expectations. Thank you all for your vote of confidence, I appreciate your encouragement and kind words. I am thankful for the outpouring of support and the great counsel I will receive moving forward - with all 12 Different Opinions! A big shout out to this year's board... Thank you for your service. There are new topics up for discussion at the board meetings, so I encourage everyone to attend and be a part of the discussion.

We had an exceptional Election Banquet at DeGidio's Restaurant in St. Paul. If you missed it, I would suggest that you not miss the 2019 Election Banquet. It is a fantastic event with a silent auction, of which everyone is talking about, there was the raffle for the distributor and cast iron brake drums, the photo contest winners were announced and their photos displayed, party gifts, and great conversations. I even think there was an after party? I highly recommend attending, besides, what other Holiday Party do you actually get to attend and be with like-minded folks, have a great time, and SING! Yes, we sang. If you missed it, you better talk to someone that was there, because it was something to behold. I will forever remember it, gives me goosebumps just thinking about it. The Election Banquet Coordinators and helpers were second to no one. They did fabulous. The dinner was divine. Need I say more... YES... Be there this year, there is ample parking, and easy to find. I even found it.

I hope that you enjoyed last year's driving season, and that you are looking forward to the 2019 driving season. Get your calendars ready. Be sure to spend this early part of the year preparing your car, making any necessary repairs, and any wanted updates. This is the time to do it. Get a heater in the garage, get some conversation going, and get to work, oh, and invite your Model A friends. Spring will be here before you know it.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford Ponder that thought for a moment. Read that quote again, I'll wait. Keep in mind that we must all move forward together, and if we do, we will find success. Yes, sometimes it is messy, but at my house, I call that the "Mess of Success". This is a club, made up of many members, and each of you has a skill, the knowledge, the expertise, communication, numbers, organization, food anyone?, everyone in this club has something to bring. What can you bring, what are you willing to share. It takes many people to coordinate and run the clinics, board meetings, events, tours, library, banquets, items for fundraising or auctions or prizes, and I am so thankful for all of you who have poured your heart and soul into this club, it wouldn't be here today if you hadn't. It is always great to have as many people involved as possible in some way, so if you are asked if you need help, please find something people can do to help you. When you are ready to become more involved in your club, we are here to welcome you and work alongside you. Let's move forward together, and see success.

In lockstep, Catherine We have a great opportunity to raise some money for the club to help offset expenses, If you wash your everyday driver to get rid of road salt and winter grime this is a deal for you KWIK TRIP



(This price only available through TCMAFC

- Undercarriage Flush
- Just \$7 per wash Presoak



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HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR REAR END RATIO

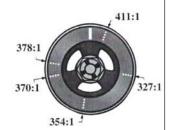
Here's one way to find out the ring and pinion ratio in your Model A. Park on a flat surface with several feet of clear space in front. Remove all four spark plus. Put a chalk mark on a rear tire at 6

o'clock as shown. Mark the front of the crank pulley at 12 o'clock. With the help of a friend, and the transmission in high gear, push the vehicle forward and watch the mark on the crank pulley. Count the number of times the mark on the pulley reaches 12



o'clock and stop when the tire mark is at 6 o'clock again. Note the position of the mark on the crank pulley. The mark you made will be at approximately the area of your gear ratio as shown.

With 411:1, the crank pulley will have made 4 1/8 revolutions. The crank pulley will have made three complete revoltuions, then a little past 3/4 of a turn with a ratio of 3.78:1 (standard).



Submitted by Dan Ritt, Mt. Arab, Ohio Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

2018 Awards Of Appreciation

Spark Plug Award
Extraordinary involvement and service



Jim Lake



Linda and Thom Boche



Ron Manger



Sharon and Jim Schleicher

Life Member Award

Longtime commitment and service



Incoming president Catherine Jammer with Doug Portlance. Our presidents board which proudly displays Doug's name for the second time as he was formally president from 2007 -2008.

Thank you Mr. President for your service

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