"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

May 2021

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

May 10th. St. Anthony Health And Rehabilitation Car Display

May 11th. Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet

May 15th. Tune Up Clinic

May 15th. - 23rd. Twin Cities Auto Show

July 31st. Yellowstone Trail Event

August 12th. - 14th. Michigan Model A Round Up

October 4th. - 8th. Great Northern Tour

Photo Contest Ending In November

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.



WEBSITE: WWW.TCMAFC.ORG

FACEBOOK: TWIN CITIES MODEL A FORD CLUB

Address Changes Contact: Newsletter Editor & Membership Director

^{**} Possibility of schedule changes or modification of events due to Covid 19 **

"AOOGAH" Newsletter is published monthly for the members of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club.

Newsletter Editor:

Mark Leder 952-926-3995

President:

Thom Boche 612-840-4046

Past President:

Catherine Jammer 540-354-2782

Vice President:

Doug Persing 763-443-2375

Senior Board Member:

Dave Peterson 612-221-0282

Junior Board Member:

Peter Trence 612-430-5681

Treasurer:

Mel Eder 651-770-3347 Secretary:

Carisa Halter 763-639-6850

Clinic Coordinators:

Dale Pomerleau ,Dave Peterson,

763-458-9880, 612-221-0282

Historian:

Position is open

Librarian, Government Affairs:

Ken Huber 763-377-1385

Videos:

Jim Schleicher 952-448-2254

Tools:

Steven Barnacle 952-212-6847

Era Fashion:

Deb Persing 763-442-1943

Sunshine:

Joan Frisk763-784-7698

Electronic Information

Coordinator:

Dale Pomerleau 763-458-9880
Official Greeter:

Jim Lake: 651-245-1937

Event Coordinator:

Tom Owens 651-492-4398

Membership Director:

Roberta Butek 651-459-8039

Service Advisor:

Vince Smith 763-786-4145

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

I want to start by saying thanking our Board, and the many members who join our board meetings. There was very good discussion around the potential changes to the TCMAFC bylaws, Article 5.2 (which can be viewed in the back pages of the membership roster). The changes the board has discussed have to do with the Club voting process, which is very important to the Club. As we have seen recently, the Club may not always be able to meet face-to-face, which necessitated a change to the Bylaws, specifically Article 5.2. The change allows postage to be minimized, and also allows the Club to lessen the annual expenses of the Nominations and Elections process. The changes being discussed will allow the Board to retain full oversight and complete transparency to the members. The Board believes the changes will help streamline the nomination and balloting process when appropriate, benefiting the Club and the volunteers who serve. Club members will be receiving a ballot and also a letter which contains an explanation of the changes being considered. Please return your vote to the return address listed on the mailing that you will receive.

The Club welcomes two past members, Denny and Shirley Lind, as well as a new member, Kevin Johanson. Welcome to all of you.

The Board also discussed the need for Tune-up Clinic volunteers to assist with various vehicle projects requested by members. Please contact Dave Peterson or Dale Pomerleau via email or phone, to tell them what project/work you would like completed at the Tune-up Clinic, and/or to volunteer to help work on member's vehicles. The Tune-up Clinic needs volunteers to work on projects. Updated information about the May 15 Tune-up Clinic, hosted by the Halter's is within this edition of the Aoogah News.

The use of a SCRIP card is a potential fundraising tool for the Club. Volunteers have stepped forward to help with a trial period. The Club will determine if we move forward after evaluating the trial period.

The TCMAFC Board will again meet on Tuesday evening May 11th., at 7:00 PM, via the ZOOM video conferencing platform. Anyone wishing to participate please email me and you will be added to the invitation list. Members are welcome to participate in the business meeting. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting. (The Board Meetings will continue to be held through the ZOOM video conferencing platform until safe for members to gather together, and when St. Michael's Lutheran Church allows the Club to return.) Remember that the June, July and August Board meetings will be held at member's homes. Watch for notices in the upcoming Aoogah Newsletters.

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.

The Yellowstone Trail event in Hudson, continues to be researched by Scott Huberty, and is planned for July 31st. Look for event updates in the Aoogah news within the upcoming months. Contact Scott to let him know your interest. We would like as many cars as possible.

As a reminder, the Oshkosh MARC Convention in early June 2021 is still on. Room accommodations are still available at many of the listed Oshkosh, Wisconsin area motels. We will stay close to the information provided by the Oshkosh MARC Convention Committee regarding any event scheduling changes, including COVID restrictions. Stay up to date with any changes to events via the MARC Facebook page. Also, please update me with your Oshkosh travel plans. I will attempt to coordinate groups that are traveling with folks looking for groups with which they can travel.

There is a full driving season ahead! Drive!! We'll see you down the road! Stay safe. Stay healthy. Enjoy!

Thom

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club April 13, 2021 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

The April 13, 2021 TCMAFC Business Meeting was called to order at 6:59pm by Thom Boche via ZOOM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President – Thom Boche, Vice President – Doug Persing, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Secretary – Carisa Halter, Senior Board Member – Doug Peterson, Junior Board Member – Peter Trence, Past President – Catherine Jammer. MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Pomerleau, Steve Barnacle, Doug Portlance, Scott Huberty, Dave Gerold, Mark Leder, Vince Smith, and Jerry Schilling.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The March 9, 2021 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Dave Peterson and seconded by Catherine Jammer, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: The March 2021 Treasurer's Report was reviewed, and a motion was carried to approve the report with modification to "Current Income" for Membership & Rosters, made by Peter Trence, seconded by Catherine Jammer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Two new members.

- Denny and Shirley Lind, renewal, 1930 Roadster, 1929 Depot Hack
- Kevin Johanson Mound, Mn, 1930 Tudor.

Club members need to make sure that any applications for membership that are given out need to be new forms with the updated address information. The application for membership forms will be updated with new address information. A motion to accept new members was made by Catherine Jammer, seconded by Mel Eder. Motion carried by majority vote.

MEN'S CLINIC: Dave Peterson states we are in a holding pattern at present. More to come in the future.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Still looking for a Women's Coordinator.

TOOLS: Steve Barnacle reported everything in the tool department is good; some tools are out and he is currently working on his own projects as well.

NEWSLETTER: Mark Leder states all is going well.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Vince Smith states that he is helping some folks for good PR; the club is important for networking and getting the word out. CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Article 5.2 and 7.1

The Board, and members, discussed a proposal created by Catherine Jammer and many others. A proposed change to Article 5.2 regarding the nomination process was put forth. Discussion involved "two votes per membership family, definition of "registered member", the use of "former board member" as an assistant election official, and a verbiage change to "Annual Meeting" instead of "Banquet". Doug Persing motioned to advance this to the membership for a vote, with a modification to show 'Annual Meeting'. The motion was seconded by Peter Trence. Voting documents will be sent to members listed in the electronic roster records via USPS mail, per Article 7.1. A vote on the motion presented was made and was carried unanimously. Thom thanked everyone for the effort that has been put into this!

Doug Persing needs to transfer the membership information to Roberta Butek

Doug would like to move the membership data to dedicated laptop to be used by the club membership coordinator. The laptop and Microsoft license have been purchased by Doug already, the laptop eventually will need antivirus software in the future, Doug is using a trial subscription at this time. Peter motions that receipts from Doug be submitted to the board, to cover the technology costs for roster/membership expenses. Catherine seconds the vote. The Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Peter Trence is looking to get access to members, for extra-curricular activities like a mini-tour or other gathering. Doug Persing will think through the process of allowing some type of access to membership data and get back to the Board next month.
- Dale Pomerleau suggested that the Event Coordinator position be eliminated and to use a calendar that events can be added to, by board members. Dave Peterson suggested that Marc Rude could take on the position and assist in coordinating event processes and resources and also update the calendar. Because the Club has such a large physical size in square miles, the Club is considering the use of more than one coordinator for same day events that may happen in different areas. The Club may also make use of the Facebook community section. Doug Persing will talk with Marc Rude with a goal of redefining the position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Minnesota Car Club Association (MCCA) dues have been paid. TCMAFC members will have updates for other events.

For the Tune-up Clinic on May 15th, planning is going well. Dale has sent an informational note to the board members about COVID for the Tune up clinic. Verbiage was approved. Please update Dale or Dave as to what members want to have done on their cars so that tools can be planned for the project. Please call or email Dale or Dave to let them know, and assist in their planning.

The Yellow Stone Trail event is still on for July 31st. Scott Huberty will have details the newsletter so members can begin to plan. Scott explained that we still need to know about insurance for the event. There is an opportunity to get swag through ROCK Auto. Need to know how many cars/people to plan for. Scott will find out about a deadline. Also, The Hudson Commemorative Air Force has a B52 photo shoot event soon. Scott will look into this for our club for future events. Mark Leder suggests that we could do something like this so folks could pay to have a photo taken with our members cars at a specific location as a fund raiser.

Doug Portlance was contacted by the St. Anthony Care center. A Small car show was done in the past and she is asking for some Model A's on May 10 as a display. More details in the newsletter.

Dale shared MSRA article for the club that Catherine put in.

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. by Peter Trence and second by Doug Portlance. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Carisa Halter

reference to Article 5.2 of the By-laws. Catherine Jammer will compile suggestions for potential changes the verbiage.

Mark Leder suggested a length of 1.5 hours for coffee socials instead of 2 hours. April 10 would be the date for the next social and will be 1.5 hours.

Peter Trence requested a discussion for the next board meeting. He would like to talk about publishing, or somehow making available, new members email addresses so that informational emails can be sent to the new members for events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Tune Up event is set for May 15, 2021 at Jeff and Carisa Halter's home. Look for more information in the next couple of editions of the Aoogah News.

The Pancake Breakfast will be moved to a later date in summer or fall due to COVID concerns. More information will follow in the coming months.

Summer business meeting venues have been determined. More information follows in upcoming Aoogah Newletters.

Dale Pomerleau would like to discuss eliminating events coordinator position, during the next board meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:28p.m., by Peter Trence and second by Catherine Jammer. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, by Carisa Halter.

Calling all Cars – Calling all Cars

St. Anthony Health & Rehabilitation would like to have some Model A Fords for display on May 10th from 2 pm to 4 pm. Hope to see you there!!!

Address - 3700 Foss Rd, Minneapolis, MN 55421

For any questions or concerns please contact – Jamie Hetherington at 612-913-5318



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :

TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

For Sale: Rebuilt engines in stock.

Wanted:

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: 1929 Model A Tudor older complete restoration inside, outside & under. excellent interior & paint, 880 miles. New

distributor, water pump, Head Gasket, 2 blade fan. appraised \$19,500 / taking offers. Contact Dale 763-458-9880 or

dfpomerleau@comcast.net

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.

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. I am need of a Model A front axle, do

not need the spindles or brakes but will consider a complete axle. Also need an 1928-29 steering column jacket.

Call Gary Anderson H 651 776 8387 Cell 763 250 0635, texts work better

For Sale: 1930 parts: Radiator shell very good \$150.00, rear window frame for Sports Coupe \$95.00, new windshield \$125.00

rebuilt distributor \$100.00, ignition switch & cable \$110.00, (4) 21" wheels \$110.00, 4 car dollies hardly used

\$120.00. Other parts available. Contact: Bud Curtis 763 - 712 - 9752 or 612 - 419 - 6993

For Sale: 1929 Sport Coupe Newly upholstered Classtique 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: Wire binders for the "Restorer" and "Model 'A' News" magazines. Contact Gary Thorin 612-788-1564

Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. 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: 1930 Model A Coupe with a rumble seat. It is restored inside and out. Black and maroon in color. Excellent runner

unsure of total miles because the odometer not working at the present time I have owned for 6 years and believe to

have put on about 4,000 mi. in that time. Because of health conditions I really would like to sell. Asking price

\$10,000 or best offer if not too low. Call Clayton Miller at Cell 651-315-4481 or Home-651-426-0005

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: 1928 Model A Tudor, est 90% original, 60 year history, a good running clean car \$6900 Hugh 763 550 9330.

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

Garage Sale: Bruce Remington is having a garage sale of many miscellaneous Model A parts he acquired over the years. Reasonably

priced and many free items. 3850 Brunswick Ave. S. St. Louis Park, MN. May 22nd 10A.M. to 3:30

All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend the monthly business meeting of TCMAFC We will have a Zoom meeting on May 11th. and we are hoping to have socially distanced meetings at members homes in June, July and August.

For a Zoom meeting invitation password contact Club President Thom Boche



TCMAFC Annual Spring Tune-up Day is May 15. Starting at 9:00 and running till mid afternoon. Our clinic will be held at Carisa and Jeff Halter's, 10480 Heather Ln, Corcoran, Mn.

Phone numbers for directions if you get lost: Jeff: 612 263 3251 Carisa: 763 639 6850

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. <u>Ask questions</u>, 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

Pot Luck Lunch

Shredded Beef, Shredded Chicken, buns will be provided, so bring something to share. Suggestions: pasta salad, regular salad, Desserts ** Check in with Carisa to see what might be needed. **

COVID-19 Statement

Face coverings are encouraged

COVID-19 Warning

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By participating in the TCMAFC Tune up Clinic you voluntarily assume all risks related to the exposure of COVID-19.

Twin Cities Auto Show May 15 thru May 23

With the help of Eric Thompson we have been invited to display our cars in the Twin City Auto Show. This year held at the State Fair.

We are hoping to show cars all nine days. We can rotate daily but want cars all 9 days. Participants will receive Commemorative pins.

Enter so you are set up before 10:00. The show goes until 9:00 but if you have concerns of night driving you may leave after 6:00

- Proof of insurance is required
- Drip pans or leak protection is required

Please sign up with Dave Peterson for days you wish to show. If we have a light show of cars you can pick more days

Once you are on the schedule you will receive Email details and instructions.

Dave – <u>dpete40131@gmail.com</u> 612-221-0282

The Great Northern Tour Is Scheduled This Year To Be Held October 4th Thru The 8th.

Hayward Wisconsin Will Be The Touring Hotel City Site
Information Will Be Published In This Newsletter As It Becomes Available



Last year's pandemic kept most of us from putting any miles on our vehicles but here is Steve Barnacle accepting his 20,000 MARC mileage award at Bob Peterson's swap meet. Congratulations Steve and Leah!



Here is a photo of the recent socially distant swap meet at the farm of Bob Peterson in April. The weather is getting better and hopefully with the vaccines and good judgement we may be on our way to again enjoy many of the summers activities.

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.

It has been suggested that we get an idea of how many members might be interested in short one and two day tours this year.

If you might be interested please call David Peterson 612-221-0282 and or Marc Rude 651-257-4369.

Some Activities We Have Been Informed Of:

Brian Peterson is interested in forming a one day tour of waterfalls south of the twin cities. Meeting in Prior Lake about 8 A.M. and driving to various waterfalls and coming back about 4 or 5 pm. Maybe in May. Date to be determined. Please call Brian 612-817-3960 and or Marc Rude 651-257-4369 if interested.

Marge Strand (who donated the Model A wheels to us two years ago) has asked us to participate at the Amelund Thrashing Show this year

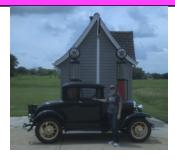
August 15-16-17. Amelund is 8-10 miles east of North. Branch. Call Marc Rude if interested. 651-257-4369.

The Osceola Air and Car show is Sept. 11th. They would like us to participate. Osceola is just into Wisconsin south Of St Croix Falls.

Call Marc Rude 651-257-4369 for info.

From the High Country Quail newsletter Mile Hi Chapter of M.A.F.C.A

Catherine Jammer past President of TCMAFC



As caretaker of this 1930 Ford Model A Coupe that was bequeathed to me by my late father, a mechanic by trade, who was always found in the shop helping someone with some aspect of their car, whether it was an oil change, tire change, engine rebuild, body work, and sometimes it was helping a good friend complete a restoration vision for the vehicle. When he was not in the shop, he could be found either at a car parts swap meet or a car show. He loved the Ford Model A, its design and simplicity, and purchased this vehicle with fond memories of simpler times, and a vision to restore the vehicle to its original glory.

My father was unable to complete the restoration that had begun, and it was my pleasure to complete the restoration in his honor. My journey to restore the vehicle began the first night my foot stepped into the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club clinic. There, I was warmly welcomed, and began to learn how the simplicity of the car systems worked together. Many club members offered their assistance with the project in their respective areas of expertise. Not only did they bring their experience, they brought their enthusiasm and willingness to teach. They embodied and demonstrated the true purpose of the club, and I am thankful for their commitment and dedication to this project, as they were very aware of what the project meant to me, and they honored that. It was a pleasure to have worked and learned from so many wonderful people.

The opportunity to learn from and enjoy the camaraderie and friendships that have been made through this project soon found myself paying it forward by supporting the club as President in 2019 & 2020, organizing and leading a National Collector Car Appreciation Day Car Cruise in support of the Model A Youth Restoration Award in its passion to help youth restoring Model As, passing on the knowledge taught to me by helping others with their visions for their Model As, but most of all driving and enjoying the living piece of history that my father loved.

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

Mark Leder

4420 West 25th. Street

St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

mleder22@aol.com



