

# "Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

November 2022

## Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- Saturdays** Model A'ers Lunch At Flaherty's Arden Bowl In Arden Hills
- Wednesdays** Model A'ers Lunch Held On The Second Wednesday Of The Month at Flaherty's , And On The Fourth Wednesday Of The Month At The Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Rd.
- Thursdays** Model A'ers Breakfast Held On The Second And Fourth Thursday Of Each Month At McDonald's Near I-494 And Valley Creek Road In Woodbury at 9:00 AM
- November 8th.** Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet Platform 7:00 P.M - Contact Thom Boche For Meeting Invitation Code
- November 17 th.** Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville
- November 18th** Photo Contest Ends Today
- December 8th.** Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet Platform 7:00 P.M - Contact Thom Boche For Meeting Invitation Code
- December 11th.** Annual Meeting And Banquet At Banquets of Minnesota In Fridley, MN.
- December 15th.** Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville

**To Do List:** **Send in your reservation for the Annual Banquet**  
**Donate an item to the Annual Banquet silent auction**  
**Turn in your photos for the contest**  
**Take a memorable ride before the weather turns**  
**Buy Raffle Tickets by December 15th**

**Clinics from now on will be held at St. Michaels's Lutheran Church located at 1660 County Road B W, Roseville, Mn.**

Clinic doors will open at 6:30 P.M., meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Enter at door #2

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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.tcmaf.org](http://www.tcmaf.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 October TCMAFC Business Meeting was held on October 11th, 2022. The meeting was very successful and had great discussions about the research being done for our club merchandise, led by Bob Butek. Also discussed were club distribution of the window clings, among other topics. We also have added four new members this month. Please review the Business Meeting notes included with this edition of the Aogah News.

As we continue our normal meeting schedule, the next TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on November 8th, 2022, via the ZOOM platform. ALL members are graciously invited to attend. If you wish to attend, please email me ([thomboche@aol.com](mailto:thomboche@aol.com)), and you will be added to the list of invitees. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting.

At the October Clinic, held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael's Church, Jerome Bokelmann presented a topic concerning installation of turn signals on your Model A. There are many different methods to allow for turn signals to be added to your vehicles. Most methods are inexpensive. Brad Nelson showed another inexpensive method, to add remote turn signals that were found on Amazon. If you have questions, or want a copy of the presentation, please contact Jerome Bokelmann. The next TCMAFC Clinic will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church in Roseville. Contact Dale Pomerleau for more information, or if you have a topic that you might want to present or a topic that you may want to know more about.

Mark Leder is looking for entries for the Photo Contest which ends on November 18th! Send your printed pictures to Mark SOON! Contact Mark if you have questions about the 2022 Photo Contest.

Nominations for the annual Spark Plug and Lifetime Membership awards, began on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember to email or hand your handwritten Spark Plug Award nominations to a Board Member for the before the November Business Meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, the emailed, or handwritten Lifetime Membership nominations should be given to any Past President prior to 9:00 AM on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Past President's Breakfast meeting (for Past President's and significant others ONLY) will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>. More detailed information was mailed to all Past President's earlier in October.

Look for more information and sign up flyers concerning the Annual Meeting (aka the Election Banquet) to be held on December 11th, 2022 in this edition of the Aogah News.

Even as our year is winding down, we're moving forward together. We'll see you down the road!

Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Thom

## Twin Cities Model A Ford Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. Via Zoom Internet

### **Attendance:**

Board Members present: President – Thom Boche, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Vice President – Doug Persing, Junior Board – Deb Persing Secretary - Mark Leder . Members present Scott Huberty, Jerry Schilling, Roberta and Bob Butek and Catherine Jammer. Thom Boche called the meeting to order and conducted the board members in accordance with the duties of the board to meet in the monthly scheduled meeting.

### **Secretary's report:**

The minutes detailing the attempt to have an official September meeting were published in the Aogah News of which a meeting could not be held due to lack of a quorum. There were no corrections or modifications to be made and a motion was made by Doug Persing to accept the minutes, the motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

### **Treasures report:**

Mel Eder presented the treasures report, a motion was made by Doug Persing to accept the treasures report as presented. The motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

### **Membership Report**

There were three new members submitted for consideration for this meeting: David Josephitis of Bloomington MN., Paul Grosam of Brooklyn Center MN. 1930 Fordor, Dayton Humphrey of Stillwater MN. 1929 2 Door, lapsed member Alvin Frederick

A motion to accept the proposed members was made by Mark Leder, motion was seconded by Mel Eder. The motion passed unanimously.

**Membership Greeter:** Our official greeter will be given the list of new members to contact.

**Clinics:** Anyone who can provided a content for a clinic is urged to step up and share what they have. Jerome Bockelmann will present to us at our next clinic his installation of turn signals on his Model A

**Women's Clinic:** There is an open position that we would like someone to fill and coordinate activities. If interested contact any board member.

**Newsletter:** Remember submission deadlines and Mark Leder has inquired with another printer about services they could provide.

**Fundraising Raffle:** Tickets are continuing to sell and are available at Clinics and a request can be sent via mail email or phone to Mark Leder for tickets. The drawing will be done at our Election Banquet in December.

**Unfinished Business:** Bob Butek has a group assembled to make decisions on logo wear and club merchandise. They have met with a manufacturer and will be bringing samples to the next meetings. The committee is impressed with the vendor and thinks members will be happy with the new items.

**New Business:** Nomination Banquet is October 23<sup>rd</sup> and our Annual Meeting will be December 11<sup>th</sup>

Spark Plug and Lifetime membership nominations will be solicited for our end of the year annual meeting, contact board members with your suggestions.

Discussion on the idea of including 2 window clings with the renewal roster when members renew and when a new member joins during the year. We have a good stock of these. The present board members discussed this idea and have decided this is the best use of the window clings for club promotion and they will be distributed in this manner.

Discussion once again on the idea of distribution of electronic version of our roster. It was pointed out that the roster is copywrite protected and distribution in an electronic form compiled by TCMAFC would be in conflict. The board has decided to suspend further discussion on this now.

**Announcements:**

TCMAFC Raffle – 4 Brake Drums and freight provided by Randy Gross. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

We are seeking any additional donations for the raffle and silent auction items from members for our banquets. Contact any board members should you be willing to donate an item.

Photos Contest reminder for all to continue taking photos. Contest ends November 18<sup>th</sup>.

At 8:20 P.M. A motion to call for adjournment was made by Mel Eder, a second to the motion was made by Deb Persing, there was no opposition, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

TCMAFC Meeting Minutes for the October 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Nominations Banquet meeting held at DeGidio's Restaurant.

Membership present along with all board members except Senior board member position. Enough board members were present to form a quorum, and official business was thus able to be conducted.

Meeting called to order at 2:02 P.M by President Thom Boche

The format for the meeting was for the President to request to the membership officially three times for a nomination for each board position that is open. After the first request and the additional two requests were made for a position, the nominee was asked if they were present if they would accept the nomination.

The accepted nominations are as follows.

President -Jerome Bokelmann

Vice President- Marc Rude

Junior Board- Scott Huberty

Treasurer - Doug Portlance

Secretary- Mark Leder

## MARC Milege Award

It is once again time to turn in your odometer reading for this year. This "event" show cases the miles you put on your Model A and at certain levels of milege you are awarded a small emblem to place on your car showing your milege event. MARC mileage reminder; get those Odometer readings into me before you forget! Anyone interested in participating or just want more info email [dfpomerleau@comcast.net](mailto:dfpomerleau@comcast.net) or call 763-458-9880

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## Photo Contest for 2022 will end on November 18th

*Anything Model A related is acceptable and we have the extra special category submission involving the subject of Ice Cream for this year. There will be prizes, bragging rights and publication in the Newsletter . Three photos per member or total of six for a member household. Photos must be printed for judging and digital files may be requested for the winning entries for publication.*

*I've already accepted our first entry and I'm eagerly awaiting many more. Entries may be dropped off to your Editor at the clinics, club events or mailed Please*

# **I need your submissions!**

## **Bring them to the November 17th. clinic**

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**Mark Leder [mleder22@aol.com](mailto:mleder22@aol.com)

- 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 sale” 30-31 wheels - \$10 to 25 each. Some nice ones., all usable. Model 30 Rajo head for Model T. With manifold. Special price for club members. Model A exhaust manifold. One heater type, (no cover) - all reasonable. Two 21 inch tires with good tread, free. Pair odd rear commercial fenders for Model A. \$40.  
Darel Leipold 0952 474 5880 (work) [leipold@leipolds.org](mailto:leipold@leipolds.org)
- 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
- Wanted :** Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548
- Wanted :** Rear windowshade for 1930 town sedan or ? , also damper (flipper) round control to go thru firewall for manifold heater, 4 (Four) window cranks for 1930 Tudor, or similar Call Jack Hooper 218 426 3344 Home or 218 232 2412 Cell
- For Sale:** 1930 magnafluxed O.K. cylinder head (not H C) asking \$50.00, 1 pair 1929 org. headlight baskets with 2 bulb style good reflectors and good glass- suggested \$50.00. 1 front fender brace-headlamp bar \$15.00.  
Contact Jack 218 - 426 -3344
- For Sale:** N.O.S. standard compression head-magnafluxed, set of new old reproduction stock 1930 running boards with black pyramid matting and stainless steel molding. Each item \$300.00 cash or reasonable offer. 1930/1931 Model A front bumper \$30 or reasonable offer, Four 19 inch Model A wheels, \$60 all four wheels or reasonable offer, cash payments only. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or [indymaggie@comcast.net](mailto:indymaggie@comcast.net)
- Wanted:** 1928-29 Coupe rear bumper braces. I do not need bumpers. Contact Gary Anderson 651 - 776 - 8387
- For Sale:** One new 21" Firestone white wall tire \$175.00, engine stand \$50.00. Contact Gary Kreyer 763 - 607 -1357
- For Sale:** Rebuildable Model A Ford engine. serial # A809223—Dec 1928. complete except for clutch and transmission. call for details \$500. firm. John Pole @612-810-6811 or [johnfpole@gmail.com](mailto:johnfpole@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin  
612-788-1564 [garythorin@yahoo.com](mailto:garythorin@yahoo.com)

**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

**Wanted:** I'm looking for car storage for some of my Model A's . I'm located in Plymouth MN. and desire something close to me. Contact: Chuck Cloutier 612 - 516 - 7010.

**Wanted:** 30 -31 front fenders. Also 30 - 31 rear fenders for coupe/pickup. Rog Anderson 651-457-8820

**For Sale:** Script tire gauge \$60.00, Rexco Oil Pressure gauge and bracket \$40.00, TCMAFC logo belt buckle \$25.00  
Accordion running board luggage holder \$25.00 . Dennis Larson 952 -937 -2362

**For Sale:** Rebuilt transmission for 29 - 31. - \$1000. Includes: Shifter tower, u joint assembly and front transmission seal kit. Total rebuilt transmission, has not been used since rebuild. No exchange core needed. Shipping not included. Contact Dick Pirkl - 608-839-8220 or e-mail [dmpirk@tds.net](mailto:dmpirk@tds.net)

**For Sale:** 1930 Town Sedan, 4 door, B engine New upholstery, clock in the mirror, white wall tires  
Never had body off restoration because it never needed it. Original rubber on running board  
This car has had a very good life. Maroon body with red wheels and a spotlight , \$15,000 Norbert Jenson  
612-209-9195

**For Sale:** 1930 2 door sedan, good interior , runs and included is an extra nearly complete , chassis with engine rear end etc, very reasonably priced at \$5500.00. Contact Steve Schoberg 218 - 349 - 2528

**For Sale:** Trunk, all steel curved back, very good condition \$200.00. Hemmings Motor News - old issues - Jan 1958, Oct 1958, Jan 1959, July 1958, Sept. 1958, Dec 1959, Aug 1958 (\$5.00) for all, Armature growler - \$35.00  
capacitor tester - \$35.00, armature lathe - \$50.00. Call Roger Welch 763-753-4810 or 763-377-0086

**For Sale:** 1931 Victoria 2 door. Contact Don McDonald 651 - 332 - 6879 or cell 612 - 242 - 1591

**For Sale:** Trunk for sale. Needs restoration but solid and no rust holes. \$75 for a quick sale or reasonable offer. Contact Jerome Bokelmann 612-845-3133 or [j.bokelmann@comcast.net](mailto:j.bokelmann@comcast.net)



**Submission Deadline for advertisements is the 21st. day of the month**

**Do not text information, send via email, USPS or phone conversation**

## Clinic November 17th

The November Restoration Clinic subject will be on cut-out rebuilding and testing by Phil Zins.

\* We will be having a mini Swap-Meet at each of the next clinics, so whatever clean items you can easily carry in (or back out) you can bring with you and turn those into CASH.

\* Bring any unknown items to the clinic for our group of experts to identify , start a list of questions and ask for those tips and short cuts to help you on your Model A projects.

\* Bring your Photo Contest submissions to this meeting as the contest closes the next day.

\* Raffle tickets will be sold for the brake drum raffle that will have the lucky winner drawn at the next month's Annual Banquet.

\* There be a Special Sealed Bid Sale of Model A Parts from the estate of one of our recently deceased members . This will be a large lot of items, each lot will have a number and the member will place a sealed bid on that item. At the end of the clinic the highest sealed bid reviewed for the each particular item will be awarded to the high bidder. Please bring cash money to participate in this auction.

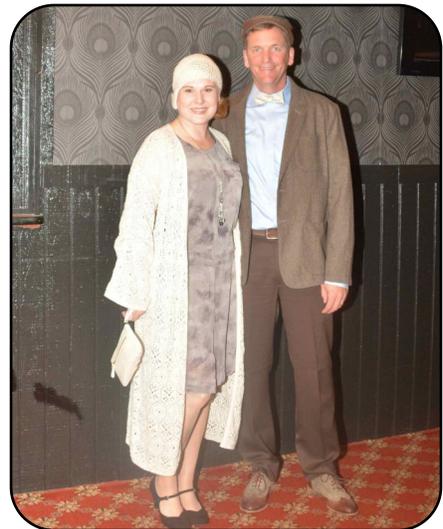
## Our Nomination Banquet

We gathered at DeGideo's restaurant on a beautiful sunny autumn afternoon, a restaurant started in the Model A era and which had a known connection to the prohibition era - let say it was known as a "wet" connection. Does the owners nickname of "Kid Bullets " paint a picture in your mind of those times and make you wonder who walked into that establishment ? A number of our members had on period style clothing and they looked just right inside the restaurant. We had some social time with a nice buffet meal of Italian foods.

The Nomination Banquet is the the forum for the club to place members names in nomination to place members on our Board of Directors. Some of the positions are open as a result of lenght of term and also some board members may feel they have served the membership and would like someone else to bring their ideas and time to the club to share in what makes this club what it is. The current President's duty at this event is to ask members to nominate someone to fill the up coming vacant positions. The club thru it's bylaws needs a Board of Directors and the process is a verbal asking before the assembled members for names of people to nominate. Once someone is nominated and it's possible that more then one could be considered for the position they are asked if they would serve in that position and consent to have their name placed on the ballot that will go to members for the vote. This year we have only one person consenting to serve in each of the positions.

We should all be thankful that those who chose to accept the nomination that they are giving their time and experience to continue to make TCMAFC the success that it is. Please consider giving any help you can to the club assisting the board and making a commitment to sometime maybe as well taking on a board position. Everyone should join in the efforts to keep the work load light and the experiences new, fun and rewarding .

### Banquet Photos



With sadness and gratitude for their friendship and services to our club we are announcing that long time club members Rochelle Stark and Norbert Jensen have recently passed, condolences to their family and hoping their memories gives the families comfort.

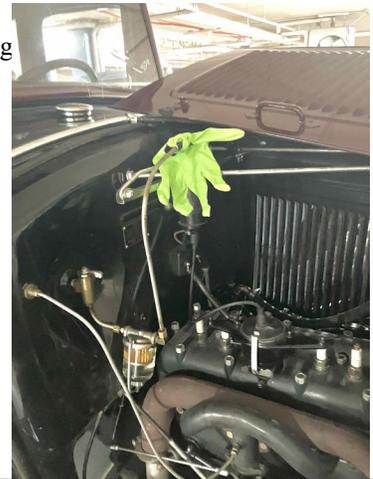


## A little extra effort for a trouble free storage

With our driving season ending and many of us putting our cars away for the season, there are a few things you can do to create a safer storage. Model A fuel shut off valves of the original design are very apt to develop a leak due to age, rust flakes in the fuel system and poor reproduction manufacturing. The float valve within the carburetor is also a known trouble maker for sticking and not shutting off the fuel supply.

As shown in the photo below, shut the fuel valve off using the original valve, then simply detach the fuel line from the carburetor wearing a nitrile glove to keep the fuel off of your hands and have a small catch pan under the fitting as it becomes loose to catch any residual liquid. Slightly loosen the other end and then rotate the line into a vertical position. Take off the glove and slip the line into one of the fingers and use some electrical tape or a twist tie and secure the glove. Your line will stay clean and any odor of fuel will be captured.

Disconnecting the battery, adding a few extra lbs. of air pressure to the tires and checking the antifreeze level of protection should take care of the mechanical storage issues. For those of you not running antifreeze and running only water there are extra steps beyond simply draining out the plain water to ensure you don't experience a freeze crack. The best solution is to add antifreeze and if you don't want to run it in the summer then drain it out and store it for the next winter. Although you may have heated storage for your car, a blizzard forcing power outages or a building furnace failure can cause great harm. Play it safe and winterize the cooling system regardless of your access to a heated garage. The small amount of work to do this could save you a lot of money and hours of removing and replacing an engine.



**Newsletter acceptance and deadlines.** In order to put this newsletter out I need to have articles, ads for sale and general news in my possession by the beginning of the the third week of the month. Consider the 21st. day of the month the cut off. I need to allocate space for known items, certain meetings and club business. Wild card items do come up and I save some space to accommodate them. I would like items sent to me either by mail or e mail. Do not text ads to my phone. Please write your ads out and I can help edit them if needed. Contact me to remove ads that sell. I prefer that any newsletter items come to my personal e mail ( mleder22@aol.com). Please refrain from texting. The club e mail address is used mainly as a one way service to deliver your newsletter and any late breaking club information items we feel you need to have. Since more than one person sends items out via TCMAFC @gmail.com , should you need to contact a person for clarification or assistance your board members, newsletter editor and committee members contacts are listed on the Presidents column page as well as in your membership roster. I appreciate all submissions to the newsletter however in order to give you a quality newsletter I need to have some preparation time to get it all together.

*The Twin City Model A Club  
 Invites you to  
 Put on the Ritz  
 At the Annual Meeting on  
 Sunday December 11  
 Happy Hour Noon  
 Grand Buffet 12:30 PM*



*Cost: \$30 per person  
 Number of attendees:-----  
 Name-----  
 Name-----*

*Banquets of  
 Minnesota  
 6310 Hwy 65 NE  
 Fridley, MN  
 612-803-6468*

*RSVP by December 4  
 Deb Persing  
 16011 Dunkirk ST NE  
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 Cell 763-442-1943*

*Silent Auction  
 Donations Welcome*

*Come as a flapper, a gangster or just brush off your  
 favorite vintage hat. This event will be a great time to socialize  
 with your friends and bid on some awesome  
 silent auction items*



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We are starting once again with our clinics. If you are working on something or have completed a task this summer please share what you have done. We are getting new members who want to learn and need guidance. Take photos , write a short summary of what you've done and stand up and tell us how to do it easier, what tricks you can use, the tools you've made or used along with the suppliers of parts that worked out for you.

### Jim's Tech Tips

*"Mounting Wheels"*

I know that my Dad reads these Tech Tips, so today's is a special shout out to him, who taught me this Tip for mounting wheels when I was about 12 years old. Thanks, Dad!

Start with a classic X-style lug nut wrench. If you don't already have one, mine is 20" across and works quite well.

Place the wheel/tire next to the vehicle, leaning it against the hub and brake drum you plan to mount it on. Adjust the jack so that the wheel needs to be lifted an inch or two onto the studs.



Now slip two of the tire iron arms under the tire, one arm to the left of where the tire touches the ground, and the other arm to the right. Grab one of the tire iron arms that is pointing out toward you, and lift the tire up with one hand while you guide the wheel to hang on a stud or two with the other hand.



Hold the wheel in against the drum while you lower the lug wrench and use that free hand to start a lug nut on one of the studs. Once you have that lug nut started, you can let go of the wheel and start the rest of them. Use the tire iron to run them all in snug, then lower the jack and tighten them all again.

This Tip is not just applicable to mounting a wheel/tire on a Model A. It works on pretty much any vehicle: car, truck, trailer... In fact, the larger and heavier the wheel/tire is that you are putting on, the bigger help this is.

So in the shop or out on the road, use a simple tire iron to help you lift a wheel up into place and hold it there while you start the lug nuts.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*  
Jim

## Car Show Participation

Looking for members who maybe interested in going to the Pantowners Car Show and Swap Meet held in St. Cloud Mn. on August 21st. The show coordinators have asked if we are interested in being part of the show. Details are being discussed. Contact Jeff Halter 612 - 263 - 3251

### TCMAFC Items For Sale

Caps—Solid Blue, Blue Mesh, Solid White and White Mesh \$10

“A” Gasoline Ration Sticker Best quality around \$5

We Gopher A's Patch ready to be sewn on your shirt \$5

Window Cling We Gopher A's \$1

Contact Bob Butek- 651-301- 9560

