

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

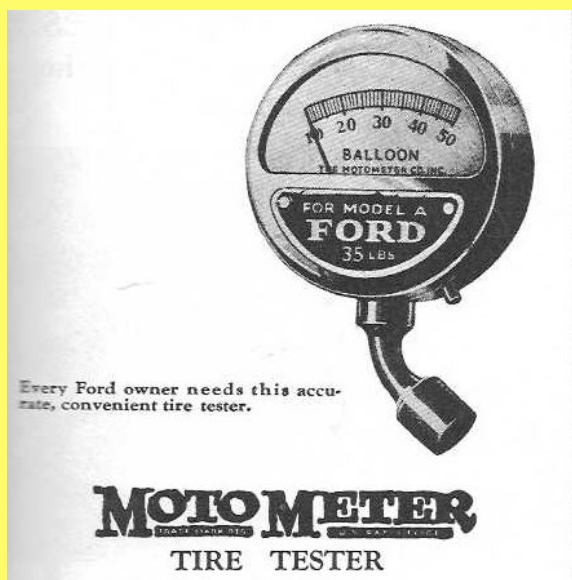
March 2021

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

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| March 6th. | Internet Zoom Meeting "Coffee With The Club"
10:00 A.M - Noon |
| March 9th. | Business Meeting via Zoom Internet - 7:00 P.M. |
| May 15th. | Tune Up Clinic |
| August 12th. - 14th | Michigan Model A Round Up |
| October 4th - 8th | Great Northern Tour |

**** 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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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 have been told that in February 2021, Minnesota has had the 3rd most hours at zero degree or below, on record with a total of over 235 hours. It was a cool month!

The TCMAFC Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 9th, went well. Three new members were presented and approved, and additional information was discussed regarding research and planning by Marc Rude for additional tours. The Yellowstone Trail event in Hudson, continues to be researched by Scott Huberty, in partnership with Marc Rude's efforts. Please read through the February Board Meeting Minutes for additional information concerning the February Board Meeting.

I encourage you to become involved with the future of your club. We are also always looking for club members who would like to host an event. Remember to talk with Tom Owens about the date/time. Please contact Dave Peterson or Dale Pomerleau, if you would like to have a specific topic discussed at a clinic, or if you would like to present a topic at a clinic.

Roberta Butek will be taking on the Membership Chairperson position, with a transition timeframe of April 1, 2021. The Club thanks Roberta for volunteering for this very important position. We continue to look for a volunteer for the Women's Clinic Chairperson. Contact a board member if interested.

Catherine Jammer's efforts with the club's Kwik Trip Car Wash Fundraiser for 2021 raised \$305 for the club.

The TCMAFC Board will again meet on March 9th, 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.)

There will be a "Coffee with the Club" ZOOM session, on March 6th, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM. Please see the advertisement in this month's Aoogah News. All TCMAFC members are invited.

Information about the Tune-up Clinic on June 15, hosted by Jeff and Carisa Halter is within this edition of the Aoogah News. The Pancake Breakfast / Mystery Tour event will be rescheduled to a later date in 2021. The Great Northern Tour has been scheduled for October 4-8, 2021. Members are working toward holding these and other events in 2021. As noted, The Club will follow recommended guidelines with the health and safety of our members at the forefront.

For our TCMAFC members who are also MARC members, please review the MARC magazines for information concerning the Oshkosh MARC Convention in early June 2021. Room accommodations are still available at many of the Oshkosh, Wisconsin area motels which are listed in most recent MARC magazines. We will stay close to the information provided by the Oshkosh MARC Convention Committee regarding any event scheduling changes, including COVID restrictions.

As we move closer to the driving season, stay warm, grab a hot cup of your favorite drink, and think about the Model A driving season in our great Midwest weather. And, don't forget to sign up for the MARC Mileage Program. Talk with Dale Pomerleau if you need help signing up.

"There are three things that grow more precious with age; old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy." – Henry Ford

We'll see you down the road! Stay safe. Stay healthy. Enjoy!

Thom

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club
February 9, 2021 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

The February 9, 2021 TCMAFC Business Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Thom Boche via ZOOM. In the Secretary's absence, Mrs. Jammer will fulfill the Secretary's duties.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President – Thom Boche, Vice President – Doug Persing, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Senior Board Member – Dave Peterson, Junior Board Member – Peter Trence, Past President – Catherine Jammer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Pomerleau, Steve Barnacle, Mark Leder, Vince Smith, Gary Thorin, Marc Rude, Jerry Shilling, Doug Portlance, Scott Huberty, Phil Zins, Jim Lake, and Dave Gerold.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The January Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with the correction in the "Members Present" item 'Doug Peterson' updated to read 'Dave Peterson'. Motion by Mr. Eder and seconded by Mr. Trence, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: The January Treasurer's Report was reviewed, and a motion was carried to approve the report as presented by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Persing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 3 new members.

Richard & Marian Pirkel, 2595 King Dr, Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Jeff & Mary Tschida, 8688 Jamaica Ave N, Stillwater, MN 55089

Erick & Jenell Agrimson, 926 Montana Ave West, St Paul, MN 55117. Motion was carried to approve the new members, first by Mr. Trence, seconded by Mr. Peterson.

Mr. Persing reported that Roberta Butek will be taking the Membership Chairperson position, with a transition time frame of April 1, as well as thanking Dale/Cindy Pomerleau and Bob/Roberta Butek, for their assistance in enveloping the rosters, which will be in the mail shortly.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Mr. Lake is up to date.

MENS CLINIC: Mr. Zins has a presentation for the clinic at the appropriate time.

TOOLS: Mr. Barnacle reported currently all tools loaned have been returned.

SUNSHINE LADY: A bereavement card will be sent to the Sweeney family on the passing of longtime member Mike Sweeney.

NEWSLETTER: Mr. Leder reported no issues with the last mailing.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Mr. Smith reported that the February Coffee with the Club event with guest Chuck Christensen - MAFCA Technical Director aided our club members in response to their specific questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The potential to digitalize the Events Calendar was discussed.

FUNDRAISING: Mrs. Jammer reported that the Kwik Trip Car Wash Fundraiser in December 2020 raised \$305.00 for the club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MEMORIAL FUND: Discussion continued in regards to the Memorial Fund, and those in attendance agreed that no one event, clinic, tour, scholarship or other will the Memorial Fund be defined to at this time, which will leave options open regarding the best use of the funds, as not to deplete the fund.

Tours: Mr Rude reported that he is beginning the process of researching and developing tours for the 2021 driving season.

NEW MEMBERSHIP IDEA: Mr. Huberty reported that the Yellowstone Trail Days in Hudson, WI are tentatively planned for July 31, 2021, and may be a great setting to showcase the Ford Model A cars and hobby, and spark interest regarding new members. For those on the west side of the cities, there may be activities associated with the Yellowstone Trail as well. Mr. Huberty is willing to coordinate with Mr. Rude regarding other activities.

BUDGET: Tabled until March.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS: Mr. Barnacle reported that the distribution of file cabinets and magazines have been completed, and Mr. Rude has agreed to take possession of the photos to be scanned and archived digitally, as well as reporting that the process has been within the family's timeframe, and that the club has been respectful to the family.

NEW BUSINESS:

SUMMER BUSINESS MEETINGS: The Board is looking for tentative Summer Board Meeting hosts. Mr. Zins, Mr. Persing, and Mr. Rude have agreed to host these meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TUNE UP CLINIC: Jeff/Carissa Halter will host. Date: TBD, potentially early May.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Thom/Linda Boche will host. Date: TBD, potentially late May/early June.

Motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. by Mr. Peterson and second by Mr. Persing. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Jammer

With sadness and gratitude for his friendship and services to our club we are announcing that Michael (Mike) Sweeny a long time member has passed, condolences to his family and hoping his memory gives his family comfort

SAVE THE DATE: DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS PLANS DEVELOP



Model A - Model T Prewar Swap Meet April 17th. 2021 7:00 A.M

Bob and Helen Peterson are hosting this event on their own as they have in years past. There are no set up charges . This will be at their farm and it will be an outside event. There will be a Food Truck present and you will be able to purchase your lunch and snacks. Bring your items to swap and sell, look for that missing part, and see your friends with the social distancing the farm land affords.

The Peterson's Farm is located at:

7525 Co.12 Blvd. Kenyon, Mn .

Questions? Contact Bob @ 507 458 6778



That part may be hiding right before your eyes!

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www.durableperformance.net

For Sale:

For Sale: Engine hoist/puller used twice. \$150 ,exhaust manifolds, some with intake manifold, several hot air heater types. \$35 each. 1931 wheels, from fair to real nice. Reasonable, you must see and pick out what you want. Darel Leipold, 952-474-5880 (my store number) leipold@leipolds.org open to offers.

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

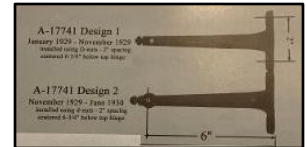
Wanted:

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

Wanted:

One front bucket seat for a 30-31 Model A Victoria or Tudor Phaeton.

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:

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

Wanted: Wire binders for the "Restorer" and "Model 'A' News" magazines. 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 restored or rebuilt, too 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

Wanted: Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972.
Gary Thorin 612-788-1564 garythorin@yahoo.com

March Birthdays

James Perry	Mar/2	Barb Myers	Mar/15
Neil Cosgrove	Mar/3	Nancy Warnke	Mar/15
Michael Cash	Mar/4	Roy Blakeley	Mar/16
Bill Lowinger	Mar/6	Russ Felt	Mar/18
Rick Negaard	Mar/6	Roland (Rollie) Radil	Mar/18
Steven Welch	Mar/7	Dale Young	Mar/18
Gregg Richmann	Mar/8	Joe Skogh	Mar/19
Cheryl Larson	Mar/9	Dale Pomerleau	Mar/21
Julie Thorsheim	Mar/10	Lynette Reuter	Mar/27
Michael Buhl	Mar/13	Mary Sue Ash	Mar/30
James Lake	Mar/13	Ginnie Richardson	Mar/30



Twin Cities Ford Model A Spring Tune Up Clinic



Saturday May 15, 2021

Halter's Home

10480 Heather Lane
Corcoran, MN 55374

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided

Set up begins at 8:30am

Please park on the lawn. Bring a pot luck dish to share, a lawn chair and a mask.

The Halters have a lift to use in a spacious shop.

Call Jeff Halter (cell) at 612-263-3251 if you have questions



Coffee with the Club
March 6, 2021 10a-12p (CST)
ZOOM ID# 458 771 3950
Password: 843279

Special Guest appearance is expected by Paul Shinn of www.paulshinn.us whose video channel helps all Ford Model A enthusiasts maintain and enjoy their living pieces of history. His videos include Manifold Cooking, & 10K Mile Service. His wealth of knowledge and his willingness to share it is greatly appreciated, so brew up your favorite 'cup of joe' and ZOOM over for a 'spark'ing conversation.



Model A's did not come with cup holders, but you can have Coffee with the Club thru that new-fangled thing called the Internet. Keep your cup on the counter and away from the keyboard! We have had growing success with our last couple of Zoom Coffee with the Club meetings. Last month we chose a different format that was well received. We had a guest by the name of Chuck Christensen who has for many years been the technical director answering questions for the MAFCA Restorer magazine. Questions were asked and answered, this was a very successful format.

We have a new guest this month and we are thankful that Paul Shinn from the warm state of California and two clock hours earlier will be joining us. For those that may not know him he is burning up the Internet highway with unique Model A videos he uploads nearly each week. You will find interesting information presented on a wide variety of subjects. There is always a bit of humor and he even gets his wife to participate and I believe she helps on some of the production. He has gathered quite a following and his followers now number over 13,000. The video and production quality are excellent, and the topics are a surprising mix that are of general interest.

Join the meeting and we will interview Paul and have a lively discussion where we learn from him about his experiences with Model A's, how he creates and produces these interesting videos. Come loaded with your questions and be ready for Paul's answers and his questions to us on what we are doing and what we would like him to create on his next videos.

Go to www.paulshinn.us and become familiar with some of his videos



News, Requests and Looking Ahead.

- We will have a new Membership Chairperson assuming the role that Doug Persing has maintained for quite some time. Roberta Butek is training in and we are very appreciative of her willingness to take on this important duty. Many thanks are due to Doug for all he has done, especially his abilities in creating the various data bases and computer driven reports that track our membership have made record keeping , renewals and roster printing so much easier.
- There is an open position for the fashions committee we would like to fill. This position would be an excellent fit for a person with creative abilities and an interest in clothing, fashions and accessories. Looking thru old advertisements and maybe your parents attic or basement are some of the sources you could learn from. The National clubs also have resources, photos and printed media that are available for helping the fashion committee person do their job. An occasional article or even a fashion show at one of our banquets or events would certainly add alot to our club. Please contact any board member if this is of interest to you or think possibly of partnering with others to share the duties.
- Some members have been gathering at Flaherty's Arden Bowl every Saturday for lunch at 11:30 A.M. when permitted under the current Covid situation. If you are comfortable meeting for lunch make this one of your stops, 1273 West County Rd. E. Arden Hills
- Looking forward to summer we have business meetings scheduled at members homes with outside distancing available and we are hoping to be able to make these happen and have everyone comfortable and safe.



A small group has formed that is going to attend this event, Steve Barnacle is going to lead the group as he has driven this route before. Should you have interest in this event contact Steve at 952-212-6847

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 means 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.

Looking One's Loveliest in 1930

A Pictorial Summary of Model 'A' Fashions

By Jill Barrett, Santa Clara Valley Chapter, California

In 1930, Photoplay, a popular, movie studio magazine, featured an interview with famous movie director C. B. De Mille, titled '*I Never Choose Beautiful Women*'. Cecil De Mille, the star maker, told readers why he shuns perfect beauty for his glittering pictures and finds the real beauty foremost in their eyes and her personality.

And what a better way to show a women's personality than finding new clothes to add to your wardrobe?



Fashion magazines in 1930 emphasized women's beauty and personality with a fresh and new, sporty look. Women playing sports were seen in Ford's "New Ford Coupe" ad.

In 1930, the waistline moved upward toward a more natural waistline. Hemlines were generally even for daytime wear. Uneven hemlines were worn at formal afternoon and semi-formal events. Flattering capes, flounces, cap sleeves, scarfs, short and three-quarter jackets accompanied simple, sleeveless sport frocks with a narrow belt at the new waistline. Blouses contrasted with a matching skirt and jacket.

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