

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

July 2018

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

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| July 21st. - | Business Meeting At The Home of Marc and Jackie Rude (Saturday Pot Luck Lunch) |
| July 19th - | Summer Thursday Night Mini Tour |
| July 27th. - | Meadow Ridge Ice Cream Social |
| August 16th. - | Summer Thursday Night Mini Tour |
| September 22nd - | Apple Days |
| September 30th. - | Midwest Fall Swapmeet |
| October 3rd. - 7th. | Whitewater |

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

**WEBSITE : WWW.TCMAFC.ORG
FACEBOOK: TWIN CITIES MODEL A FORD CLUB**

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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.**



Doug Portlance

TCMAFC President



President's Letter

Greetings All,

The meeting on June 12th went well. It was a light meeting but there was a lot of discussion as you can see from the minutes. We did something new for the June meeting. The monthly meeting was held at the Richfield Community Center.

A Special thank you goes to Deb & Doug Persing for finding a wonderful place for our meeting / pot luck dinner. This was a beautiful facility with grills and tables outside and the inside was spacious and had a kitchen available if needed. I am looking forward to our meeting in July which will be held at the home of one of our new members Mr. & Mrs. Marc Rude.

I know it is a bit early but we need to start thinking about candidates for the upcoming election at the end of the year. Please help out your club!! We also are in need of new Women's Clinic Coordinator for this fall and into next year.

A brief list of Board Member duties - See Roster for more details

President- Officiate at meetings/Official TCMAFC spokesman/Coordinate duties of board members.

Vice President- Assist President with duties/Preside over club business in absences of President.

Secretary- Record board meeting minutes/ Provide information for newsletter.

Junior Board- Election judge / ballots on voting/Parade Chairman / Assist Senior Board on Events.

We have the start of a busy summer with a lot of events coming up so keep an eye out on the coming events in our monthly newsletter.

Well that's it for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President

**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
JUNE 12, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

The June Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by Doug Portlance at the Richfield Community Center in Richfield, MN

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: 22 member were present.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The May 15, 2018 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Doug Persing and 2nd by Mel Eder the minutes were approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer Report for the month of May which went over the years income and expenses for the month. A motioned was made to accept the Treasurer's Report first by Doug Persing and it was 2nd by Cathy Kieger.

Member Report: 3 new members

George and Etheljean McMullen 24005 112 Street N.W. Zimmerman MN 55398	1930 4 door Sedan	Andrew Fedor 4112 Yates Avenue North Robbinsdale, MN 55422	1930 Coupe
John and Lynete Reuter 6275 Main Street West Maple Plain, MN 55359	1929 Tudor		

A motion was made to accept the new members by Mel Eder and 2nd by Doug Persing.

Motion was made and approved to accept the new members. Jim Lake will be contacting the new members to welcome them to our club.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Jim Lake has made contact with the new members approved from past meetings and reported all is going well.

MEN'S CLINIC: Dave Peterson - The Men's Clinic has 3 month's taken care of and a possible 2 more to follow up on. Dave Peterson will update us at next month's meeting.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Woman's Clinic open position volunteer needed.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present. **LIBRARIAN:** Volunteer not present. **VIDEOS:** Nothing new. **HISTORIAN:** Volunteer not present. **TOOLS:** Everything is good. **FASHIONS:** Open position volunteer needed. **SUNSHINE LADY:** Volunteer not present. **NEWSLETTER :** Everything is going ok.

WEBSITE: Doug Persing is going to update the website in the upcoming week. The website will be expiring in 9/19 with Godaddy. Doug Persing will be looking for a new website hosting site just to compare prices & features.

FACEBOOK: Volunteer not present.

SWAP MEET: Discussed advertising, like Old Car Weekly. There will be a flyer in the newsletter as the event gets closer. There was a discussion on putting flyers in various auto parts stores.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Mel Eder will make check out for the insurance for TCMAFC officers and send it off in the mail, as discussed we are going to pay for 3 years at a cost of \$1,500.00 (total, \$500 a year).

Mark Leder brought us up to date that Dale Pomerleau has collected \$310 in sales (raffle tickets).

Board Members to start actively seeking people to fill the open positions.

NEW BUSINESS There was a discussion on possibly setting up a P.O. Box for the mail, probably near the High School, looking for ideas, tabled for now.

Mark Rude makes up business cards, will be calling board member about getting business cards.

At the pancake breakfast there was 96 people and 25 cars, Tom Boche donated the cost of the Porta Potty and Dave Gerold donated the cost of the pancake breakfast to our club as well.

Special thanks to the Boche's & Gerold's for supporting our club and making the pancake breakfast a great success for our club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Capital City Steak Fry is June 13. The Ice Cream Social has been postponed till July.

Apple Days is Saturday (9/22) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADJOURNED The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. the board approved a motion to Adjourn made by Doug Persing and 2nd by Mel Eder

Thank you to Doug and Deb Persing for hosting the June summer meeting

Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary.

Pancake Breakfast

We would like to thank everyone for joining us at our home for the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday June 2nd. Considering the threat of bad weather, we had a great turnout! We enjoyed serving everyone!

We would like to recognize a few folks. Without them, the day would not have happened!

- Dave and Jeanne Gerold, for supplying the food, grill, tables/chairs and for getting the party started!!
- John and Linda Pole, for allowing us the use of their tables and chairs.
- Peter Trence and Barb Rousseau, for helping to cook and for trailering the supplies!
- Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, for helping to cook and helping to organize the food tables.
- Steve and Leah Barnacle, for putting together and leading a wonderful Mystery Tour! Also, for bringing the coffee pots a day early. (Had to have that early morning coffee for the set up volunteers!!)
- A special thanks to Dave Peterson, and Phil Zins for the emergency run for a tank of propane! Nice job!
- A huge thank you to the many early morning volunteers for coming out to help set up and clean up, and also for directing traffic in the neighborhood, as well as assisting with parking our wonderful group of Model As!
- David Kieger for putting together a slide show of recent club activities that were displayed on a laptop throughout the breakfast time

Linda and I would like to thank all of you for attending the Pancake Breakfast! Thank you, Thom Boche

see page 5 for photos of the event





A large group gathered for the annual Pancake Breakfast, the morning was a bit on the cool side with the possibility of rain. Just short of 100 people were served Pancakes, muffins, sausages, fruit and a good cup of coffee. Many helpers made easy work of getting everyone fed. Some new cars were looked over and people engaged in conversation over some delicious pancakes. With the help of many we cleaned up after breakfast and the sky held off the rain drops just until the last chairs and the grill were placed in the trailer for transportation. The Mystery Tour group started out in a light rain sprinkle and at times it got heavier. The tour started out with about 15 cars that headed for a drive around Lake Phalen and the destination for the group eventually was our State Capitol building in St. Paul where we took a tour of that magnificent building.

Mystery tour leader Steve Barnacle



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

Free:

5 19 inch tires. Contact Jim Lake 651 - 245 - 1937

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:

Four 19 inch roller tires with three tubes Contact Kenny O'Connell 612 - 756 - 3093

For Sale:

1929 Ford Model A Standard Coupe, trunk no rumble seat, dark blue on black w/ black wheels, all steel body, all mechanicals restored or updated, recent engine rebuild, a long list of new parts.

Has MN title. Includes original 1929 , MN license plate. Asking \$12,000 OBO.

Contact Jim Essington at 763-561-8283 or essington@centurylink.net

Located in Otsego MN.



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

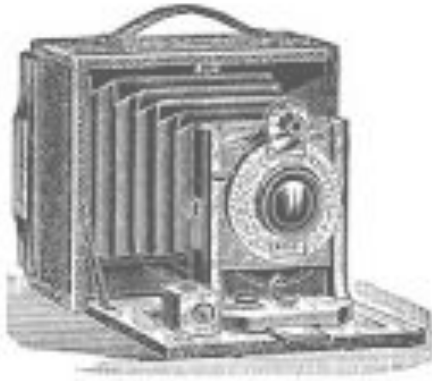
For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Town Sedan "Briggs". Price \$18,750.00
Beautiful older complete restoration inside and out.
Contact: Jon Skogh 612-860-7168 jonskogh@gmail.com

For Sale: Nice, solid '30 Fordor 40,000 miles . \$7500
Contact Dave Peterson, 612-221-0282



Newsletter Ads are available to members at no cost, space is limited and descriptions may have to be edited in order to meet space needs. One photo per ad is permitted and are best reproduced if sent to the editor in a digital format. Non member ads are accepted space permitting and are placed for the fee of \$10.00 per month. Submit your ad to the editor in a written format either by email, postal mail or in person. **Please contact editor to remove any ads that are no longer current.**

We are holding a contest for all members to submit their favorites photos of this year's Model A activities. We will allow up to three photo submissions per member. Winners will be chosen and prizes will be awarded.



The rules are as follows:

Submit any photos that were taken from January 1st. of 2018 until October 31st. of 2018.

Photo subject must be Model A themed, which could include club activities, period dress, Model A's out and about in today's world. Photos may contain people, pets, scenery and any creative touches you want to include. **Surprise us with your submissions!**

When you submit the photos, you agree that we may use them in the publication of the Ahooga Newsletter.

Submit your photos any time prior to the contest ending date of October 31st. 2018. Any photos must be submitted by November 10th. 2018 to be included in the judging.

Submit your photos as a printed item, minimum size of the photo should be 3" x 5". You may print the photo on your home computer printer in either black and white or color, on regular paper, you may also choose to submit a processed photo on photo paper. The printed form of submissions will be the easiest for the judging panel to evaluate. Since most photos are shot on digital media today make note of the digital file and keep it handy. Should your photo be chosen we may request a digital file of the winning photos or a processed printed copy so we may use it in the printing of the Newsletter. All photos have an equal chance of winning and we invite any and all submissions.

Let's Bragg :

A column recognizing the efforts of past member Ray Bragg who made it his mission to welcome new members and introduce them to our existing members.

Meet Marc Rude, he is now a very proud owner of a 1930 Tudor Sedan. Marc recently retired and fulfilled his longtime desire to own a Model A. When he was younger he worked with someone who had a Model A and it just kind of caught his interests. When he was a young man in the 1970's he actually joined this club, he had a growing family and the demands of providing for them and working he could not afford the time as well as the expense of acquiring a car. His interest in old cars never went away. He and his wife had moved away from Minnesota to Florida for 16 years and then returned back to Minnesota. Marc joined the club last summer with the mind set that if at age of 67 he deserved to finally get himself a Model A. In October after looking around and gathering information he found a very nice car that one of our members was willing to sell. Marc has been a very enthusiastic member attending our clinics and business meetings and asking really good questions so he has a good understanding of just how these cars run and are maintained. Jackie, his wife is also supportive of Marc's interests and she looks forward to touring with the club and is interested in the clothing fashions of the Model A era. At our last business meeting Marc told me that he likes and wants to drive his car every day. He is now very comfortable behind the wheel and is learning the mechanical needs of a Model A. He and Jackie are hosting this month business meeting at their home on Saturday July 21st. and we are trying something a little different as it will be a pot luck lunch. They live in the Lindstrom area and are hoping members attend the business meeting incorporating a leisurely Saturday tour / drive into the areas to and from Lindstrom.



Finally behind the wheel of his own Model A

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club July Board Meeting, Pot Luck Lunch And Party July 21, 2018 Saturday - 11AM till whenever

Marc & Jackie Rude's house - 14895 318th St., Center City, MN 55012 651-257-4369

Plenty of room for your "A". Come a little early and we'll visit.

Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair - We'll have water, sodas and walking tacos for all

We'll eat about noon or so - Business meeting about 1:30 pm – stay awhile after

Should be fun, please come, bring your "A" **RSVP please at above phone #**

DIRECTIONS

From cities – Go north on I 35E or W

About a mile north of the Forest Lake exit is the US Hwy 8 exit, take that exit.

Go east about 11 miles to Lindstrom, you'll see a Dairy Queen on your right.

Keep going east on 8 about 1 ½ miles after the DQ, look for county Rd 9 on you left.

Go left on Cty Rd 9, you'll go about a mile and see a nice Lutheran church on your right

(where they filmed "Grumpy Old Men"), just past the church Cty Rd 9 takes a hard left,

Take that left. Go about a mile and turn right on Cty Rd 12, go about a mile and see 318th St on right.

Take a right on 318th st. – our house is second on right-yellow- sign at driveway says "Hawk Haven"

From North – Go east from No. Branch on Mn Hwy 95 about 6 miles to Cty Rd 12 (town of Amalund)

Go south on Cty Rd 12 about 5 miles to 318th St on your left, turn left on 318th St

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From South – From Stillwater go north on Mn Hwy 95 to Mn Hwy 8

Go west on 8 about 6 miles to Center City, look for county Rd 9 on you right

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Make It Better And Safer

by Mark Leder

One item that should be installed on your car whether it's a driver or fine restoration is a fuse to protect your car from an electrical fire. All of the parts vendors who sell Model A parts have for years sold the retro looking glass fuse holder that sits atop the starter. This unit does work but due to its design sometimes it leads to an electrical problem causing your car not to



run. The reason it doesn't run isn't always so obvious. Pictured is the unit and it's very simple. when installed it sits in the engine compartment and receives a pretty good dose of exhaust fumes, maybe some blow by out of the oil fill tube nearby and whatever dust that gets kicked up from beneath the car, even more so when you don't run with the engine splash pans. Some owners have found that the rivets used in the construction sometimes become loose causing a poor electrical contact. The friction fit of the holders of the fuse have also become corroded and have loosened also causing reported problems. The fuse is a good idea and there are alternatives to give you more reliability than going with the retro style.



You can go to NAPA and pick up this modern style weather sealed assembly.

It's an inline fuse and it has a mounting foot that will also attach to one of the screws that holds the starter switch to the starter. It uses an ATO/ATC type fuse (they are the modern type) they have two spade terminals bridged by a section of plastic. When it blows you can see the link inside the plastic separated as a visual cue. Currently on line this unit sells for less than \$4.25, you will need to purchase crimp connectors. Buy two butt connectors as well as a large ring connector to fit on the starter

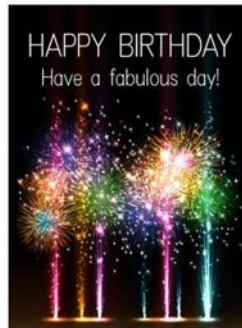
switch. These parts might add another \$1.25 or so to the assembly. You probably will spend less than \$5.50 for this as opposed to around \$11.00 plus shipping from a Model A parts supplier. Purchase a few extra fuses to keep in the car, most people I've seen use either a 25 or 30 amp rated fuse. Either way please use a fuse to save your car from potential damage.



NAPA part # NW784623



Retro at Model A parts suppliers



Howard Thorsheim	July/1	Scott Petersen	July/17
Kathy Dunlap	July/3	Evonne Tauer	July/17
Paul Stark	July/5	Nancy Dickson	July/18
Troy Jammer	July/5	Kurt Bard	July/20
Allison Rausch	July/6	Jon Lord	July/21
Alice Eckhoff	July/8	Jim Thyr	July/22
Patrick Wolfgram	July/8	Mary Curtis	July/24
Rusty Nelson	July/9	Gilbert Scholz	July/27
Todd Emmings	July/14	Jim Kelly	July/28
David Birno	July/15	Kent Larson	July/28
Mike Bjorn	July/17	Eunice Wynn	July/28

Rescheduled

Meadow Ridge Senior Living

Thursday July 27th

1:00—3:00 p.m.

7475 Country Club Drive Golden

Valley, MN 55427



Spend a couple of hours bringing back memories, listening to their stories and enjoy some ice cream.

Contact Doug Persing if you are interested in attending.
763-443-2375 or doug1930@gmail.com

Thursday Night Mini Tour

Our third Thursday of the month tour happened to fall on the day of the longest display of sunlight in the year. Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven have taken on the task of planning these adventures. The group started out in Inver Grove and with the summer road construction and traffic slow downs the group first stopped at Rogers Park for a quick bathroom break and to pay homage to a park named after our tour leader. From this stop the destination was onward to Minneapolis along the parkway to Lake Harriet.



A few month earlier at one of our men's clinic we we had a presentation on the street car system of our cities. The street car museum group runs a restored street car with uniformed motormen and conductors at this site and we took a ride. This was a beautiful night with warm temperatures and many people enjoying the lake . After our ride some of us had dinner at the pavilion that has a restaurant and tables overlooking the sailboats on the lake and the city skyline.

After catching up with each other and petting the various dogs walking by and swatting away a few flies trying to eat our food it was time to head out. We reached the spot where the Model A's were parked and headed out (make that almost). One of the cars didn't want to start. We investigated the problem and walked thru the basic tests. Miles Lindberg, Bob Butek and Mark Leder zeroed in on the problem and luckily Mark had a tool kit and a standby distributor that we parted out and replaced the the upper and lower plate. The problematic inner wire was grounding out. We were hoping to just swap the complete distributor but this car had a manifold heater that blocked the access to the locking nut which holds it in place. The car was now re timed and with a touch of the starter pedal, it came to life and the group was once again on the way. We spent maybe 20 to 30 minutes on the repair and it was educational for a few of the group to see how you work thru these problems.

We have two more Mini Tours so mark your calendar for July 19th and August 16 for more adventures.



photo credit Dave Kieger, Mark Leder

National Club Affiliation Information

Members are encouraged to belong to one or both of the National Model A Ford clubs. Benefits of membership include six high quality magazines for the year, ability to place advertisements in each of the publications as well as many technical and historical articles that relate to the hobby and time period of these vehicles. Each of the clubs host national meets, tours and social events. Products and services are reviewed and advertised in the publications and you get a overall view of where the direction of the Model A Ford enthusiasts car hobby is headed. Each club has an on line presence with well executed websites. Contact information for the each of the national clubs are below.

250 South Cypress
La Habra CA 90631-5515
Phone 562-697 -2712
<https://mafca.com>



Publication is The Restorer

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



Publication is the Model A News

Your Help Would Be Appreciated

Volunteer needed to take on the duties of the Women's Clinic Coordinator for next years Clinics

Please contact any of the executive board members

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 Scott Peterson - 763 - 645 - 2323



Get Your Tickets !

Our Fundraiser Has Just Started And You Can Now Buy Chances To Win . The Drawing Will Be At The Election Banquet December 8th, 2018

The Prizes:

Four Cast Iron Brake Drums, Wheel Studs, Freight To Your Address.

Rebuilt Model A Distributor

Tickets Will Be Available At Clinics, And Scheduled Club Events

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

1st Prize : 1 set of Model A Brake Drums
(donated by Randy Gross)
2nd Prize: Rebuilt Model A Distributor
To be drawn Dec 8th, 2018

At the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Election Banquet
\$2.00 Each or 3 for \$5.00

Need not be present to win

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

Name: **VOID**

Phone: _____

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