

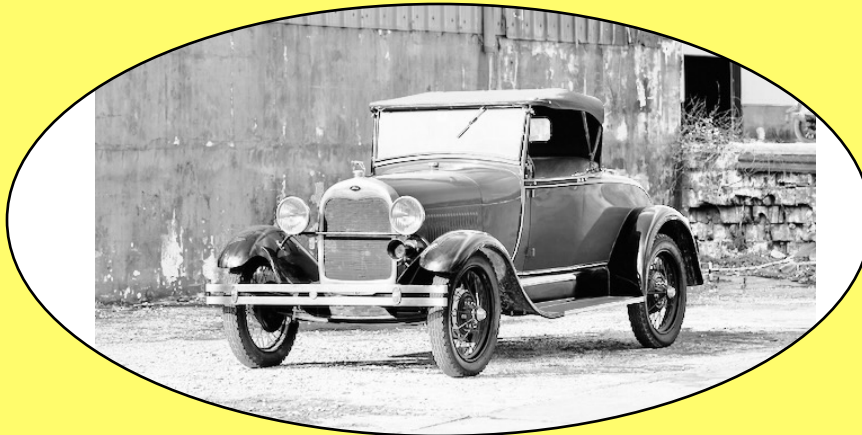
# "Aogah" Newsletter

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## The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

### September 2024 Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- Starting Now**      **Photo Contest For 2024 - It Is Prime Time For Great Photos!  
Details On Page 11**
- September 19th.**      **Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville. Swap meet first,  
Topic Is Getting Your Car Ready For a Tour, Whitwater Preview And  
Review**
- Sept 21st,**              **Apple Days In Excelsior**
- October 2nd.- 6th.**      **Whitewater Gathering**
- October 17th.**        **Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville. Topic Darel &  
LaVerna Leipold - Early Radiator Shell Emblems And Hub Caps**
- Thursdays**            **Model A'ers Breakfast Held On The Second And Fourth Thursday Of  
Each Month At McDonald's Near I-94 And Valley Creek Road In  
Woodbury At 9:00 AM.**
- Sunday Oct 20th**      **Nomination Banquet 12pm-3pm at Flaherty's Arden Bowl.  
1273 West Co Rd E Arden Hills, MN 55112**



**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.tcmafc.org](http://www.tcmafc.org)**

**Members are recommended to also have a membership in the Model A Ford Club of America or the Model A Restorer's Club.**



**President's Letter**

TCMAFC Presidents Letter

Greetings Club Members

September 2024

While we had a nice turnout at Phil and Mary Zins home for our August Business meeting, we could not conduct our business meeting because we didn't have a quorum of board members. So... We had a social discussion with club related topics. Items discussed were upcoming functions where we can take our Model A's and be part of an event. We talked about Model A's that were for sale in the TCMAFC Community Discussion Facebook page and our newsletter. And just some general discussions. All was good and we filled the time well.

Hey! It's September!! You know what that means??? It's the beginning of our Restorations clinics at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Roseville. Our First one is September 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. We gave Dale Pomerleau a great suggestion about a topic for our September clinic. "Prepping the car for the Whitewater Tour AND scenes from previous Whitewater tour adventures. This looks to be a good clinic and can generate interest for the October 2 - 4 Whitewater tour.

That is all for now...

Cheers - Keep the wheels on the road!

Jerome Bokelmann

**Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Meeting "Non Official " Minutes for August 17th. 2024**

Due to the inability to assemble a quorum of members of the board , there was no official business conducted on this day and as a result according to the Club's bylaws there are no "official" minutes recorded.

A special vote of the board members was requested by our president. Our president had three applications to consider for membership this month and the August board meeting failed to convene a quorum. In order to accommodate those seeking membership, the information was presented to each board member via e mail and each board member was asked to vote on the applications. The board voted unanimously to accept the following as members:

Lucas and Jessica Tellin of Wyoming , MN.

Marge Strand of Forest Lake, MN. with a 1929 Coupe

Bradley and Susan Johnson of Maplewood, MN. with a 1931 Town Sedan

There are Board positions that will be needed to be filled this year, at a minimum we need a President and Junior Board . These positions have a time limit for occupancy as outlined in our bylaws. Should you be interested and we do so hope , that never before members take on the challenge of a board positions. This club has gotten to this point by having many different views and creative people help with the administration of this club. If you have gotten enjoyment, made new friends and have had others help you learn about your Model A, please consider now giving something back that others before you have given.

**TCMAFC Restoration Clinic**

**Let Zoom Put You Into The Room      Clinic Night September 19th 7:00 P.M.**

**Use Zoom Meeting to join the clinic on the Internet**

**Topic: Swap meet first, preparing your car for a road trip, Whitewater preview**

Every month on the Third Thursday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82695341827?pwd=A0gReqK6nYfpNTEwirdIkxcqqbPydU.1>

Meeting ID: 826 9534 1827

Passcode: 144424

## **Remeber we all wrote these ? "What I did on my summer vacation"** by Mark Leder

I went to the annual Tune Up Clinic hosted by James Loeffler in St. Paul, we helped a number of members repair and improve their cars. We had an Italian lunch and a lot of desserts, the food was real good!.

The Pancake breakfast was held at Baker Reserve park at a perfect setting near the lake and we had pancakes and lots of side items, a good number of members gathered. The food was real good! .We then had a mystery tour which a number of people went on and then it started to rain very hard, we made it to the destination which was a winery. The wine was real good!.

We tried a new thing and called it a "running board lunch" it was posted up as a blast email and we met at a very nice supermarket parking lot where we set up chairs in the parking lot , visited and then went inside to buy lunch, the food was real good!.

Deb and Doug Persing hosted the June business meeting at their home in Ham Lake. We had some new members come for their first ever meeting, saw some new cars and had great weather. The food and the desserts were real good!.

I had the opportunity to help a newer member that had problems with his car. We worked together to get it fixed. I made a nice new friend while working thru the problem (no food involved, maybe next time !)

Part of the summer was challenging for me as family health issues were stressful, it was relaxing to drive my two Model A's around to wind down and may times we ended up at Dairy Queen, the blizzard ice cream treats were real good!.

Jackie and Marc Rude hosted the July business meeting at their home in Center City, we had our meeting and lunch under one of their trees in the front yard, the weather was excellent and the walking tacos and all the desserts were real good!.

Leah and Steve Barnacle set out to complete the second half of driving the Lincoln Highway. Leah wrote a blog with daily summaries detailing the events, sights and breakdowns. I usually read these at night while having a root beer float. The floats were real good!

We were invited to the John Phillips Souza band concert in Edina along with four Model A's and we were on display for the hundreds of people who came for the event. A barber shop quartet group set up next to us and sang, it was very entertaining. Ice cream cones were .50 and they were real good!.

Mary and Phil Zins hosted the August business meeting, I had to miss it but heard that it was a nice day to visit amongst the members and of course I know I missed the food and desserts that were real good!.

I went to the finish line of the New London to New Brighton car run and got to see the "old cars" - John and Linda Pole who are members of our club.drove a very old Buick. Had an ice cream treat and it was real good!.

I went to the Woodward Dream Cruise in Detroit Michigan, an event that draws greater than 200,000 people who set up tents along the road, take over parking lots and thousands of others who drive the most incredible cars - old, classic, hot rod, exotic and muscle. I found our people – the Oak Leaf Model A chapter, they had about 20 cars. It's a two day party, we were there from 11 A.M. to 11P.M. watching the constant parade of cars, meeting really nice car enthusiasts. We had a constant supply of beverages, and the food was real good!

Well, the summer has come to a close and it's now back to the regular- our clinics are starting this month, extra credit can be earned for putting together a presentation.

**Goals for the new year:** learn more, make more friends, help others to understand what this club and hobby is about. Help out as much as possible to make events and meetings successful to make this a good year.



**Tune Up Clinic**



**Summer Rides**



**Pancake Breakfast**



**Oak Leaf A's in Detroit Woodward Cruise**



**Running Board Lunch**



**Business meeting at the Rude's**



**John Phillips Souza Concert**



**New London to New Brighton**

**John and Linda Pole**



**Detroit Woodward Cruise**

**With sadness we announce the passing of Jaime Stark, wife of Greg and daughter in law of Paul Stark our thoughts and support go to this family.**

**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**[FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :](#)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:** 2 - 21" whitewalls for sale for \$175, each. Contact Thom Boche- 612-840-4046.
- 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)
- For Sale:** For Sale: 1929 Model A Blindback. Very nice older restoration, clean interior, runs good, many new parts with receipts and notes. Needs work on brakes and steering. 10k OBO. Will provide lots of photos and details, [rlcolem@hotmail.com](mailto:rlcolem@hotmail.com) or 651-703-8695 .
- For Sale:** Original 1929 headlamps with script, nickel plated with rims, lenses and reflectors correctly cad plated mounting studs very nice selling for the cost of plating \$650.00 also original 1929 cowl lamps (no arms) chrome plated ( easily stripped to nickel ) includes rims lenses and reflectors \$150.00 contact Brad Nelson 651-253 3981
- For Sale:** 1928 Model A Roadster for sale owned by John Roehl It is an older restoration and the paint is showing it's age but still nice. The engine was rebuilt by Dave Gerold in 2018 or 2019 and have very few (less than 1k) miles on it. \$15,000 or best offer, contact Doug Persing 763-443-2375 with any questions or to setup a time to see the car.
- For Sale:** 29 Tudor, Needs complete restoration. Stalled project, owner passed away. Complete car, no rust thru. Many new parts: top wood kit, all new glass, new rubber floor mats. new ignition and wire kit. new dist. parts. Rebuilt carb. new upols. material. some new seat wood. Eng turns over but has not been run in years. Trunk and many extra parts. Six '21 in. wheels. Extra rad shell. car is all together and rolling. Pictures available. Asking \$8000. OBO. Jack 763-784-9001
- Wanted:** I'm looking for these parts for a 1930 Tudor, dash lamp. I can be reached at [johnsonck@centurylink.net](mailto:johnsonck@centurylink.net) or leave a message at 651-774-9607.
- For Sale:** Ford Model T front axle with spring, spindles, tie rod & wishbone. \$50 OBO, or trade for parts for '28-'29 Model A coupe. Has surface rust. Was used on a farm wagon & still has parts to attach drawbar. Can send photos. I know where rear axle is if you're interested (bring chainsaw!). Steve Smith 612-718-4464 (call or text) [smith303@umn.edu](mailto:smith303@umn.edu)

- For Sale:** Upgrade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator for \$145.00. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. I have 4 alternators in stock ready to go. Call Steven Barnacle 952 212 6847
- Wanted:** I'm looking for a front leaf spring as well as a full set of tube style shock links for my town sedan. Dan Cunningham cell number is (651)442-6662
- Wanted:** Good original used parts for my 1931 narrow-box CCPU project: locking door handle, 2 roof panels, 2 top and 2 side hood panels, re-buildable distributor, tail gate + more. Call or text Al Malachowski 612-364-3423
- For Sale:** Model A Head, milled flat ready to install 125.00 , New Wolf Whistle \$45.00. Jim Lake 651-245-1937
- Missing:** I lent my head puller to a club member and I cannot remember to whom, I have a request from another to use it Please contact Jerry Schilling and let me know when to expect it's return. Call 763 - 213 - 4917
- For Sale:** 1931 Standard Coupe, lombard blue, cloth interior, rebuilt engine by Bruce Remington, has rumble seat. Nicely restored, some spare parts included. Contact Gerald Aamodt 612 - 322 - 5819
- Wanted** A good, safe, reliable used trailer hitch for a 1931 Slant Window Sedan. Contact Thom Boche 612 - 840 - 4046
- For Sale:** Enough Model T parts to build a rolling chassis. Assorted Model T parts, NOS and used. 30-31 radiator shells. 30-31 headlights and parts. A 17 inch and a 18 inch Ford wheel. 1913-14 Ford side lights. Set of brass 1911-12 Model T lights. Darel Leipold [leipold@leipolds.org](mailto:leipold@leipolds.org) 952 474 5880 .
- For Sale:** Model A Test Stand on wheels \$100.00. 1929 Driver side front and rear fenders. \$40.00 each. Graco Paint System model 700 with portable spray equipment \$200.00 for all. Call Roger at 763-377-0086
- Wanted:** Wanted: Gas tank for a 1930 Coupe. Ron Hein (507) 461-3606
- For Sale:** 1930 Ford Model A Tudor for sale. Very nice older restoration. Great interior. Runs well. Driven annually and in parades. Price just reduced to \$10k. Will provide lots of pictures and video. Many NEW parts, 2 new mufflers and original tools can be negotiated into price if desired. Contact Steve A. 651-307-9396
- For Sale:** Via Auction October 4th: (near Alexandria MN)  
1929 Model-A Roadster (restored 1976). 1929 Model-AA Gas Truck (all original), 1926 Model-T sedan (all original). Plus 15 gas pumps and misc. gas station memorabilia and signs. Online bidding available; website <https://www.midamericanauctioninc.com/auctions/outstanding-eagle-bend-miltonamn-area-real-estate-collectible-vehicle-gas-pump-related-equipmement-auction>

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

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

## LADY SLIPPERS 2024 WHITEWATER GATHERING

### **Registration:**

Registration is now open for the 2024 Model "A" Get-together, October 2-6th at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota. The group camp will open beginning Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 2:00 p.m. and will close Sunday, Oct. 6th after breakfast and performing the site clean-up.

### **Location:**

Take Hwy. 74 north from St. Charles, then turn west on the gravel group camp road at the bottom of the large hill near the south end of the park. Park Headquarters and the RV campground are one mile further north on Hwy. 74.

### **Park Vehicle Stickers:**

Required vehicle park stickers must be purchased at park headquarters one mile north of camp. If you trailer your Model "A" you only need to purchase a sticker for the tow vehicle. You will also be given a "towed" vehicle sticker.

### **Where to Stay:**

Sleeping cabins are available at the group camp at no extra charge. Just bring a sleeping bag or bedding. A separate shower and modern bathroom building is nearby.

State park campground reservations for tents or RVs can be made by calling the DNR at 866-857-2757 or by reserving on line at:

[www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\\_parks/reservations.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/reservations.html)

Motels are available in Winona and Rochester. (Suggestions on the reverse side of this sheet.)

### **Tours:**

Check-in Wednesday afternoon and enjoy Whitewater Park on your own. Organized tours will leave every morning Thursday through Saturday.

### **Meals:**

Wednesday's supper will be a campfire meal at the camp dining hall. There will be hot dogs with buns, potato salad, baked beans, chips and fixings for S'mores. It's available from 5:00 p.m. that night, until we put out the fire.

Breakfasts and dinners will be provided in the camp dining hall. Mid-day lunches will be at your expense during touring activities. Use of the commercial kitchen for packing lunches is an option, and you are welcome to use the large walk-in cooler for storing your labeled food, favorite beverages and snacks.

**We always appreciate it if you can bring bars/cookies/treats to share with everyone.**

### **Fees:**

Registration for Wednesday, October 2nd is \$25 and allows full use of the park for that afternoon. Registration for the next three days is \$50 per day per person, received until Sept 6th, increasing to \$55 per day per person after Sept. 6th. Cost of Sunday breakfast is your help with pick up & cleanup of buildings, cabins, restrooms and grounds we used. These fees don't cover lunch or any tour entrance fees.

### **Contact:**

For more information or questions contact Dave Gerold at 952-290-3630 or Peter Trence at 612-430-5681.

**Registration is limited to the first 80 people.**





**POSSIBLE MOTELS FOR THOSE COMING TO WHITEWATER STATE PARK**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6th

WHITE Valley Motel 7 miles to Whitewater  
449 West 6th Street  
St. Charles, MN 55972  
844-208-6875

Days Inn – Winona 22.4 miles  
420 Cottonwood Drive  
Winona, MN 55987  
507-454-6930

AmericInn by Wyndham Winona 22.4 miles  
303 Pelzer Street  
Winona, MN 55987  
507-474-7700

Express Suites Riverport – Conference and Event Center 26.3 miles  
900 Bruski Drive  
Winona, MN  
507-452-0606

Holiday Inn Express and Suites 32 miles  
1128 Homer Road  
Winona, MN 55987  
507-474-1700

AmericInn Hotel and Suites Rochester Airport 35.8 miles  
7320 Airport View Drive SW  
Rochester, MN 55902  
507-536-7000

There are additional hotels in Rochester and Winona if you cannot reserve from those listed.

# Registration for Whitewater 2024

## Model "A" Get-Together—October 2nd-6th, 2024

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ MAFCA/MARC# \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Days attending: (Children under 16 attend free)

Wed., Oct. 2 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thu., Oct. 3 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fri., Oct. 4 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sat., Oct. 5 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sun., Oct. 6 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ No charge (Help with cleanup is expected)

Please send form/fees  
by Sept. 6th to:

Dave Gerold  
3281 West 230th Street  
Jordan, MN 55352

Make checks out to: Lady Slippers 2024 Whitewater  
Purchase Whitewater State Park Passes from park headquarters!



*It's back, one of the events that has been a favorite for our club to take part in*

### ***Apple Days in Excelsior on the Lake***

September 21st. Saturday

300 Water Street

Great Flea Market - Cars On Display

for more details please Email Dave Peterson [dpete40131@gmail.com](mailto:dpete40131@gmail.com)

or phone 612-221-0282



## Photo Contest For 2024

Fall photo opportunities can be some of the most colorful pictures

I'm counting on seeing more participation this year than last. We have our summer meetings, those days you make a run for ice cream and of course all of the warm days of this summer and fall to be out and about. Our great our summer holidays have many photo opportunities for you. This contest will have two categories. "General" and "Scavenger Hunt" (Flag theme) Choose either or both. Each member family may submit a **total** of 6 photos. These must be photos taken in 2024, the contest will end in the month of November. Photos will need to be submitted as a printed item. I cannot accept digital files. When you submit the photos, you agree that we may use them in the publication of the Aogah Newsletter as well as possibly the Restorer magazine of MAFCA. All photos must have a tie in to a Model A theme or club event .



*I'm looking forward to seeing your photos as well as all of our members so please, participate! Imagine what you can fill one of these frames with*

## 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 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 to give you a quality newsletter I need to have some preparation time to get it all together.

*Mark Leder, Editor*



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### 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.



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