

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

AUGUST 2017

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- August 6th - Redwing River City Days Parade**
- August 15th- Business Meeting At The Home Of Phil And Mary Zins**
- August 17th- Thursday Summer Tour With Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven**
- August 26th- Minneapolis Veterans Home Ice Cream Social**
- September 16th - Apple Days Excelsior MN.**
- October 1st - Midwest Fall Swap Meet And Antique Auto Show**
- October 2nd - 5th Great Northern Tour**

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

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Become A Member

**Interested in joining our club?
We would like you to join. Dues
are only \$25.00 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 went well this month and lasted about an hour. The work on our club insurance quotes is still on going.

The main item we had a lot of discussion on was regarding raising the club dues. Some of you may have seen the article in The Restorer (July-August 2017) on page 36. As I read the article I was struck by the fact we are suffering from the same challenges. Our club dues were \$15 dollars in 1999 and by 2003 they were raised to \$25 dollars which was 14 years ago. Our expenses are increasing while our income is decreasing or flat. It takes on average \$1000 a month to run our club.

The Midwest Swap Meet at one time provided the club with the means to provide free club events in past years but those days are over. The Midwest Swap Meet has been stable but this year our share was \$500 dollars less than the year before. The main source of income for your club is now the dues.

We have done a great job in managing our funds and in a lot of ways we are a head of the National Clubs by using e-mail for our monthly newsletter for the past 10 years. We currently print only 78 paper newsletters which was a lot less then when I was the club newsletter editor back in 2007. We have continued to trim our budget so our financial picture is clearer. We are almost at a breakeven point with the budget vs income.

We need to continue to watch how we spend our funds so we can keep our club functioning for many more years to come!!

I would like to extend thoughts and prayers to Richard Zins, Mike Sweeney, and Vince Smith for a speedy recovery and ongoing good health.

We have had a busy summer and there has been some good touring going on so far. Make sure to keep an eye on the "Newsletter / Coming Events" for information on the "Great Northern Tours. It is my understanding there are only 13 rooms left at the hotel in Hayward WI. If you are planning on going to this event make sure to reserve your room!!!

Well that's it for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President

**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
JULY 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

The July 20, 2017 Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by Doug Portlance, at the home of Doug Persing.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Doug Portlance, Vice President – John Roehl.
Treasurer – Mel Eder, Past President - Doug Persing, Junior Board Member - Jimmy Slettehaugh,
Secretary Catherine Kieger.

LAST MONNTH MINUTES: The June 4, 2017 Board Meeting minutes was reviewed and approved,
motion by Doug Persing and 2nd by Mel Eder, the minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer's report for July
and was it was reviewed for the details of the report. Jimmy Slettehaugh made a motion to accept the Treasurer's
report as presented and it was seconded by Doug Persing, the motion carried.
The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Member Report: Ron and Sandy Johnson of Maple Grove, MN. 1930 Murray Town Sedan and
George Bonfe of Forest Lake, MN. 1930 Fork pickup truck

Motioned accepted by Jimmy Slettehaugh and seconded by John Roehl - motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present.

MEN'S CLINIC: September thru November clinics are taken care of. Dave Peterson is working with
Mark to create a notice regarding clinic content Update of the fall clinics to be in the upcoming newsletters. If you have any ideas
you would like for the clinic please see the clinic directors.

WOMAN'S CLINIC: Volunteer not present. Note – We are looking for a woman to take over the clinic, if you know of anybody
please let us know.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

FASHIONS: Volunteer not present.

SUNSHINE LADY: Vince Smith had a heart attack, Richard Zins and Mike Sweeney are fighting cancer.

NEWSLETTER: Everything going fine.

WEBSITE: Nothing new, looking for pictures.

SWAP MEET: Volunteer not present.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS Doug Portlance is still working on the club insurance will update next month
Jimmy Slettehaugh went on a Poker Run and went over the details and Doug Portlance went
over the highlights of the poker run he did also.

NEW BUSINESS: Al Frederick is doing a Relay for Life on 28th of July and is looking for 6 to 8 cars .The club will donate \$100.00 for Relay for Life, motion approved by Doug Persing and 2nd by Jimmie Slettebaugh

There was a discussion to raise the dues for the club. More details at the next meeting. Doug Portlance will check out to see when the last time the dues increased and let us know next week, this discussion will be tabled until next month.

Great North Flyer, info cost of the tour. Information will be in the next newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: First annual Car Show at 6 p.m. in Blaine on Wednesday (7/19) then on Thursday (7/20) Roger Anderson & Lynn Groven are hosting a tour (instead of a clinic) everybody meet at the Target parking lot in Inver Grove Heights at 5 P.M.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. the board approved a motion to adjourn made by Doug Persing and seconded by Mel Eder.

RECORD SECRETARY: Catherine Kieger

We would like to thank The Persing's for hosting the July's meeting, 20 people attended. We had a beautiful day.

Hoping to See many of you at the Zin's residence in August



2018 National Meet

The host Hotel is taking reservations for the MARC National being held in Branson next summer June 24th through June 30th.

Here is a link to the meet info.

<https://mark35879.wixsite.com/dancininbranson18/the-host-hotel>

From Your Club Event Coordinator : Attention MAFCA Members.

Due to an error on my part last month I inadvertently wrote down the incorrect club affiliation when asking for your mileage totals to help the MAFCA club try to reach the 100000 mile record.

I forgot to ask MAFCA members to record your mileage for the Mystery Tour after the Pancake Breakfast. Please send me your total miles for June 3rd.

Include your MAFCA member number.

Email.....dixiecoupe @ aol.com or snail mail to 575 Ripley Ave. Maplewood, MN 55117.

This is for the million mile contest.

Thanks,

Tom Owens

THANK YOU

Doug and Deb Persing hosted the July business meeting at their home, we had great food and a good time visiting with the members and the board in attendance.



**APPLE DAY IS HERE AGAIN ON SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16TH.**



Always great fun. Bring your Model A Ford to Excelsior on Lake Minnetonka for a great day of fun, food and fellowship. The Steamboat Minnehaha will be running for sight-seeing on the lake. The streetcar boat makes short runs. The Historical Museum (free) is open. Many booths featuring crafts and collectables. Come at about 9 a.m. Special parking is set aside on Water St. by the lake for our A's. Contact Darel or LaVerna Leipold at [952-474-5880](tel:952-474-5880) (w) for more information.

3 RD. Thursday Tour

Six Model A's met for a tour on a VERY HOT Thursday night. Starting point as usual, is the Inver Grove Target parking lot. Meeting time 5pm.

Thirteen members enjoyed traveling both past the new Vikings practice facility in Eagan to view the progress, as well as to a park a few miles south in Dakota county. After a short rest to cool off and to socialize, the journey continued east and north, to the So. St. Paul Stock Yards and the Livestock Exchange building on Concord. This facility was hosting a swing dance benefit and our group was invited to park on the lawn just outside the main entrance. Thanks to Miles Lindberg for providing this "hot tip". While time did not allow for participation in the dance, the event did include a complete tour of the building and the amazing restoration done to preserve this part of history.

Our evening included lively conversation over a sandwich at a nearby Subway prior to returning to our starting point around 8pm.

Please join us for the final summer driving tour on August 17th before returning to our Clinic schedule in Sept. Stay cool!



photos by David Kieger

**We need your suggestions for our future Men's Clinics starting this fall
What would you like a session on?**

Electrical

Tranny

Engine

Driving

Non NOS vs NOS

Judging

or Dave Peterson wants these clinics "special" not just a coffee and cookie gathering, although it is hard to turn down either. We have the resources in and around the club to make these nights very informative.

Please contact Dave. Cell: 612-221-0282

Email: dpete40131@aol.com

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
- For Sale:** 1930 Sport Coupe, titled, disassembled; remanufactured engine and transmission; gas tank cleaned and sealed; radiator rodded and cleaned; new upholstery in boxes; lots of sheet metal parts bead blasted and primed. Too many other parts to list, \$5500. 1931 Rolling chassis, engine, transmission, 6 yellow wheels with deep tread tires. \$2500. (selling for health reasons.) Contact Bud Curtis at rrcurt@hotmail.com or text or call 763-712-9752.
- 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
- For Sale:** 1930 Ford Model A Tudor older restoration, needs some TLC runs and drives well \$7,000.00
- For Sale:** 1929 5 window Coupe with rumble seat, freshly rebuilt engine and new shocks.
Medical Issues prevent me from driving this car. Contact Charles Hilgert 651 - 455 -7274
- For Sale:** For Sale: 1931 Murray Slant Windshield Town Sedan. (Basket Case)
Contact Jerry Plagge at 507 217 9565 or viplagge@gmail.com.
- Wanted :** 28 AA rear brake drum (the one without the separate emergency brake). Contact Dave Hetchler
952 - 261 - 2688
- Wanted :** New member desires clean , straight and drivable 1931 4 door Model A sedan . Contact
Daniel Bourgeois 612 - 721 - 4021, 612 - 408 - 3212 coldrod007@gmail.com
- For Sale:** Front and rear fenders from 1931 Coupe. Poor conditions. Contact
Arlen Kylo 507 - 732 - 5009
- 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
- Wanted:** Enclosed trailer to haul my Model A Coupe. Contact Catherine Jammer 540 - 354 - 2782
- For Sale:** 1930 Deluxe Coupe, Fully restored with custom upholstery, painted pearly white (Cadillac
Escalade paint) , runs well. See it on my web-site:<http://www.davehagen.net/modela.html>
hagen050@comcast.net or 651-428-5896.
- Will donate:** 2 1929 STD Coupe Fenders - need some work 1 1929 Radiator shell that is split in the bottom corner
1 1929 front splash apron a bit bent and rusted but pretty decent . 1 1929 window frame with glass
I will give these items away to anyone who might be able to use them. Otherwise I will be selling them for
scrap but I would rather someone with the skills to restore them use them. Joe DuPay (612) 281-2816
- For Sale:** Early pair 1930 fenders with the eye brow design. Good condition. One has a small dent. Probably for Fordor
sedan. \$250 for the pair. Darel Leipold 952-474-5880 (w) or leipold@mmmicro.net



Minneapolis Veterans Home Ice Cream Social
 Saturday August 26th 1:30pm – ?
 5101 Minnehaha Ave
 Minneapolis, MN 55417

The Veterans home has graciously invited us to once again participate in a car show – ice cream social.

I have will lead a tour from the NE Minneapolis area to the Veterans home. If you are interested in joining the group contact Doug at (763) 443-2375 or doug1930@gmail.com

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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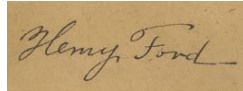
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Henry's Signature?

Did you ever wonder if the Logo used by the Ford Motor company was a representation of the signature of Henry Ford? The iconic lettering seen on the front of our Model A's and the script lettering on many of the parts and advertising is a neat and beautiful set of letters in a flowing script. It was created by the company's first chief engineer/designer Childe Harold Wills. Ford was looking for a logo for his vehicles, so Wills, a friend of Ford's who designed and printed business cards, used the calligraphy from his own cards to stylize the letters.

Here is the signature of Henry Ford



Here are the rest of the Ford emblems you may have seen over the years.

1903-1906 The very first Ford logo was much different from the simple, streamlined image used throughout the twentieth century. This one was a circle with a fashionable art nouveau border.



1907-1912 The first signature-based Ford logo is used resembling the script we know and love today.



1912 This brief and unsuccessful Ford design put the brand signature on top of an orange/dark blue winged pyramid. Although intended to show the product's speed, grace, and stability, the logo was quickly removed after Henry Ford expressed his dislike of it.



1912-1927 The Ford signature becomes encapsulated in an oval. While 1912 was when this new design became widely used, it first appeared in 1907 by the original Ford Motor Company Limited of Great Britain to identify UK Ford dealers.



1927-1957 After the oval was introduced, it didn't take long before it assumed its iconic royal blue color, though its shape was rounder than today's oval is.



1957-1976 Instead of an oval, the Ford logo took on an odd shape for a couple decades—something resembling a lemon. During this time, the logo was only used on company communications and unique crests were favored on vehicles.



1976-present The blue oval returned in the 1970s at the relative shape it is today. For the 100th anniversary of the brand, the blue logo received a white tint with smooth 3D shading, as well as the official title of "Centennial Blue Oval."



Misplaced Engine/ Frame Stamp set from the clubs tool collection. Due to a record keeping issue we are un sure as to it's location. Please notify Steve Barnacle if you have the stamp set .

Phone 952 - 212 - 6847 or e mail slbarnacle@aol.com

An Invitation:

Chevy's Best Car Club is having it's annual "Sweet Summer Nights" car show Saturday the 19th of August 7 p.m.. at Luther Brookdale Chevrolet interstate 94 and Brooklyn Blvd. In an effort to add some diversity of cars and car interests we are

inviting all TCMAFC members to attend. Attending Model A's will not be charged an entry fee and not be eligible for trophies and dash plaques.

At Chevy's Best we are trying to broaden the the types of cars we generally get at our show. I am hoping Model "A" owners would like to expose a new and different audience to their cars and the history they have to tell. Food is available for purchase. This is an opportunity to talk to some folks unfamiliar with Model"A"s or the existence of the TCMAFC.

Thank You for your consideration of attending this show with your Model"A".

Daniel R. Bourgeois TCMAFC # 2174

Chevy's Best Car Club: President

Business Meeting at Mary and Phil Zins' Home Tuesday August 15 th.

2165 Zealand Ave No Golden Valley MN 55427
763-546-6923

- You are welcome to come to visit as early as 5:00.
- Lunch will be served at approximately 6:15.
- The Club Business Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.
- Please bring a dish to share and a chair. However, if you forget a chair we have many chairs.
- Directions: Many of you have been to our home in the past but for new visitors or if you have forgotten, the following are two alternate sets of directions:
 - o Alternate 1--From Hwy 169 Turn East on Medicine Lake Rd and proceed for the equivalent of about 5 blocks.
 - o Turn right (South) on Cavell and go the equivalent of about 3 blocks.
 - o Turn left (East) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 2 blocks.
 - o Turn right (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.
 - o Alternate 2--From Hwy 55: Turn North on Winnetka Ave and proceed about 1 mile.
 - o Turn left (West) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 5 blocks
 - o Turn left (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.



Third Thursday Tour Information August 16 th.

Target parking lot 5:00 P.M.
7841 Amana Trail
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

This is at the intersection of Hwy 55 and S. Robert Trail (which is also Hwy 3) in Inver Grove Heights.

The third Thursday (just like the clinics), will continue the tradition of gathering on this day, all year round.
For those that get to the meeting place early, there is a coffee shop and snack bar inside Target.

2017 GREAT NORTHERN TOUR MONDAY OCT 2ND — THURSDAY OCT 5TH



If you missed out on the 2015 Great Northern tour this is your second chance to enjoy the beauty of the Wisconsin back roads!

The tour coordinators have been busy planning for this years tour and all that is missing is you! This year the host hotel is the beautiful Comfort Inn and Suites in Hayward Wisconsin. This hotel is located on Hayward Lake and provides a spectacular view, also included with the room is hot breakfast and meeting rooms where we can gather before and after the tour.

This hotel is getting booked up so be sure to reserve your room now if you have not already done so.

Registration fee for the tour is \$20 per person. This will cover 1 of the lunches on the tour. All other meals are on your own.

Send in your registration to Doug or Debbie Persing no later than Sept 25th.

Doug or Debbie Persing
1352 155th Ave NW
Andover, MN 55304



Driver Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Phone # _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Passenger Name _____

Number of people _____ x \$20 = _____

Host Hotel - \$119.00 per night <i>(Block of rooms will be released on Sept 2nd)</i>	Comfort Inn and Suites 15586 Co Rd B, Hayward, WI 54843 Phone (715) 634-0700 <i>(Be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club)</i>	
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