

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

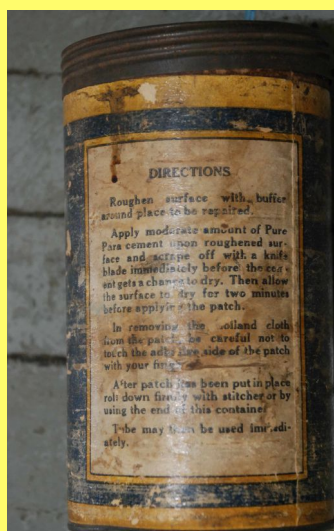
February 2021

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

February 6th.	Internet Zoom Meeting "Coffee With The Club"
February 9th.	Business Meeting via Zoom Internet - 7:00 P.M.
Open Date	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?
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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

Hello everyone!

I hope you all are working on your cars to prepare for this year's driving events! We are moving forward and are scheduling a number of our 'normal' events throughout the year. New events are also being discussed during the TCMAFC Board meetings. Hopefully, we will be able to hold each of our planned events. Hosts have volunteered for the Tune-up Clinic and the Pancake Breakfast events. We are also looking for hosts for the June, July, and August Board Meetings. If you're interested in hosting, please let a TCMAFC Board member know. It won't be long before we all can get out and drive our cars.

Also, for those who are MARC members, please review the MARC magazines for information concerning the convention in June of 2021. Room accommodations are available at many of the OshKosh Wisconsin area motels, which are listed in most recent MARC magazines.

"Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

by Henry Ford

The TCMAFC board will meet on February 9th, at 7:00 PM, via the ZOOM video conferencing platform. If anyone wishes to participate please email me and you will be added to the invitation list. All members are always welcome to participate in the business meeting. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting. (Note: The Board Meetings will continue to be held through the ZOOM video conferencing platform until it is safe for members to gather together, and when St. Michael's Lutheran Church allows the club to return.)

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

The "January Drive Challenge" put on by Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven was a huge success. The drive was sunny and warm! Please read the drive recap elsewhere in this month's Aoogah News.

The Tune-up clinic, and the Pancake Breakfast and Mystery Tour have hosts to hold the event, and are being scheduled. The Great Northern Tour has also been scheduled and more information is within this edition of the Aoogah News. Members are working toward holding these and other events.

Again, our door is always open. The TCMAFC Board acts on many issues, questions and concerns throughout the year. We want to hear your voice. Let us know about those things that you, as members, are thinking about. We will find many successes in 2021. We want our members to be successful, too. Many members are very willing and extremely able to help when and where help is needed. We thank those members who have volunteered their time

and talent to assist others. The TCMAFC is a very strong group of people dedicated to the hobby of owning, preserving, and driving the Model A Ford.

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

Thom

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

1/12/2021 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

The 1/21/2021 TCMAFC Business Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Thom Boche via ZOOM.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale/Cindy Pomerleau, Scott Huberty, Marc Rude, Brendan Keilen, Dave Gerold, Gary Thorin, Gregg Richmann and Mark Leder.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The December 2020 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Mel Eder and seconded by Peter Trence, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: The December 2020 Treasurer's Report was reviewed, and a motion was carried to approve the report as presented by Doug Persing, seconded by Catherine Jammer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 2 new members. Matthew and Tracy Michaud

A motion was made to approve the new members by Doug Persing and seconded by Dave Peterson. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Up to date as reported by Doug Persing for Jim Lake

MEN'S CLINIC: Have clinics ready to go as soon as we are able to meet

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Still looking for a Women's Coordinator.

HISTORIAN: Doug Portlance

TOOLS: Thom Boche reported for Steve Barnacle that everything in the tool department is good, and that 3 tools are out.

FASHIONS: Open position volunteer needed.

SUNSHINE LADY: Dale Pomerleau stated that Cindy worked with Joan Frisk to get a sympathy card sent to Neal Anderson's house.

NEWSLETTER:

Mark Leder reported we had a mailing list problem on some of the mailings for January and he will speak to the printer. Printing costs of 12 newsletter per year for members requesting mailed issues is approximately \$38.00 per year, dues are \$35.00 per year.

Membership should be encouraged to accept an email copy of newsletter if they have computer access. Newsletter is going well.

WEBSITE: Facebook – Brendan Keilen states that the site receives a few inquiries. He will gather some metrics from the each site visit and will update the board concerning know how many people visit the site, etc.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES REPORTS – SHORT TERM COMMITTEES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Memorial Fund – The fund was created last month to capture donations received. The Club is still deciding on the use of the fund.

Some ideas were put forth about using it for tours. Friendship picnic was used before for the club and this may also be considered. –

Update to the new membership ideas that Scott Huberty mentioned last month. There are some parallels to EAA in that TCMAFC may need to find new people to pass on the passion for the club & Model A's, such as the Young Eagles program of the EAA. Events such as County Fairs or the Yellowstone Trail run event could garner interest for the club. Additional possibility is to have cars at the local high school for driver's education classes to highlight advancements in auto safety. Catherine Jammer suggested auto shop at the high school or possibly historical societies interest. Possibly there may be an insurance liability for having people in the cars or going for a drive? Scott explained that some coverage may be able to be extended from MARC or MAFCA?. Doug Portlance thinks that as far as insurance goes there may not be an issue if individuals give rides. May possibly be different if letting people drive. He will look into this as far as insurance goes. Thom asked how we decide what events to move forward with are chosen. Scott volunteers to check out the Yellowstone Trail option and do the legwork to get this going. Mark Leder states he liked the idea of an impromptu car show, however COVID may hamper this well into the summer of 2021. Doug Persing explained that since it's in the events category that we don't need to vote on this. We just need to pick an event and if something works, go with it and if it doesn't then we start again. We will begin with reviewing the Yellowstone Trail event. Scott will update board at February board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thom requested that the board members begin thinking about budget modifications for February Board meeting. Historical documents from Neal Anderson, have been addressed. Doug Persing suggested that once documents are scanned, they then can be labeled and identified. Immediate need is to scan and reduce the volume of items that need storage. The technology is there for these to be scanned and retouched so they are not ruined. Dale states that he is available and willing to help sort these items. Dave Peterson pointed out that items need to be identified and cataloged so that they are not piled in a corner. Catherine Jammer states a working session is needed to ID these items. Dale states that to begin, move the items, so that they are safe for now and then the working can begin once we can gather again.

MARC and MAFCA Renewal Forms have been updated.

Doug Persing brought up a new business item. Scott Petersen has hats and badges that are sold for the club, and his membership status is uncertain, and he believes we should find someone to take on these duties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Catherine Jammer has been awarded the Spark Plug Award in 2020.

The 2021 photo contest has begun! A "kids division", for grandkids or other kids to submit pictures, possibly submitting up to 3 pictures, will be created. Mark will add something to the newsletter announcing this new division.

Feb 6th is next Coffee with the Club, from 10:00AM-12:00 Noon. This well liked ZOOM event is averaging 15-17 people and has good conversations between members. This will continue and may include members from the Model A Ford Club of Colorado (MAFCC), along with You tube guru Paul Shinn for February's zoom meeting.

Jim Lake reports Model A coupes for sale at upcoming auction in Baldwin Wi. Contact Mr. Lake for more information.

Doug Carr sent a letter to the Club looking for a well restored car in in good condition. Mr. Carr is not a member yet, but Dale Pomerleau will contact Mr. Carr to discuss vehicle needs and talk about joining TCMAFC.

The Club received a letter from the Michigan Oakleaf Club inviting TCMAFC members for the Heart of the Hills Michigan Roundup. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this month's Aogah News.

Carisa and Jeff Halter have volunteered to again host the Tune Up Clinic. Details to follow as they develop

Doug Persing mentioned the Great Northern Tour set for Oct. 4-8, 2021, Hayward, WI. Attendees will stay at the same hotel. Doug will get more initial information to Mark for the newsletter regarding "Save the Date". Registration will come out in June or July.

Doug said there is no money down by the Club to hold these rooms.

Catherine said she received her Presidents plaque in the mail, and she is pleased and honored.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:04 p.m. by Peter Trence and second by Dave Peterson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carisa Halter

SAVE THE DATE: DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS PLANS DEVELOP**October 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Great Northern Tour**WANTED:****MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON**

THE CLUB IS SEEKING A REPLACEMENT FOR THE CURRENT RETIRING MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON. DUTIES INCLUDE NEW MEMBERSHIP, RENEWALS, AND ROSTER PRINTING. MENTORING IS AVAILABLE. THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME TO LEARN, AND HELP YOUR CLUB WITH THIS CRITICAL POSIOTON.

INTERESTED MEMBERS PLEASE CONTACT:
CATHERINE JAMMER OR DOUG PERSING

SHOW WHAT YOU YOU KNOW

We want to create content that all members can take advantage of, if you are working on a project, have a trick or process to help us all to enjoy our projects please contact Dave Peterson or Dale Pomerleau. These two gentlemen are willing to help create powerpoint presentations on your subject matter. All it takes is a call and your willingness to talk them thru what you have accomplished.

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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

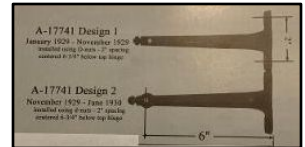
Wanted:

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

**For Sale:**

1930 Model A Ford radiator shell, very good condition \$175.00 ,1931 Model A Ford radiator shell, very good condition \$ 325.00 , 1931 Deluxe A radiator shell, this is the one with a removable insert at the bottom, very good condition. \$ 375.00 . 1928 - 29 Model A Ford Roadster top bows, very good condition \$ 325.00 Ford Motor Co. Twin City plant badges, I have a few to choose from. All in excellent condition. \$ 125.00 each. Contact: Gary Anderson 651- 776 -8387

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

For Sale: Two 1930 or 1931 hoods. \$100.00 contact Bob Butek 651- 459 - 8039

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

February Birthdays



Deb Persing	Feb/1	Thomas Straub	Feb/9
Kim Welch	Feb/2	Walt Groskurth	Feb/10
Craig Root	Feb/2	Greg Hillenbrand	Feb/19
Joan Frisk	Feb/5	Larry Stroup	Feb/19
De Braatz	Feb/8	Mark Wersal	Feb/22
Brian Dugstad	Feb/8	Sharee Almsted	Feb/23
Ross Johnson	Feb/8	Mary Thorin	Feb/24
Mark Potvin	Feb/9	Ray Dooley	Feb/27
		Lee Oster	Feb/27



Ford Sedan Delivery Showcases South Bend Lathe

The South Bend Lathe Works, named after the City where it is located was formed in 1906 by John J and Miles W. O'Brien, twin brothers, who were born in Ireland. The pair were trained tool and die-makers that started the manufacturing firm after receiving their mechanical engineering degrees from Purdue University in Indiana.

The successful company apparently learned early on that equipping its salesmen with a vehicle outfitted with machine tools and taking them directly to prospective buyer's helped sell its products.

This vehicle is a Model "A" Ford sedan delivery and appears to be a 1931 model.

The Ford contains one of South Bend's base model lathes that does not have a "quick change" feed and threading gearbox. The stack of gears that have to be changed one at a time is visible on the pull-out table's left side. Accessories and tooling are mounted on the driver's sidewall, and that weight is offset by the main part of the fairly heavy machine being placed on the passenger side of the Ford truck.

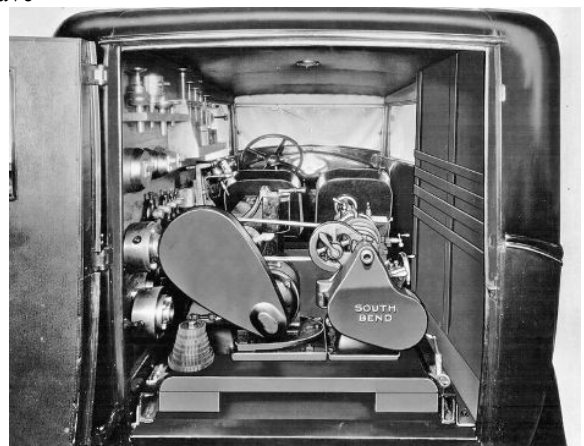


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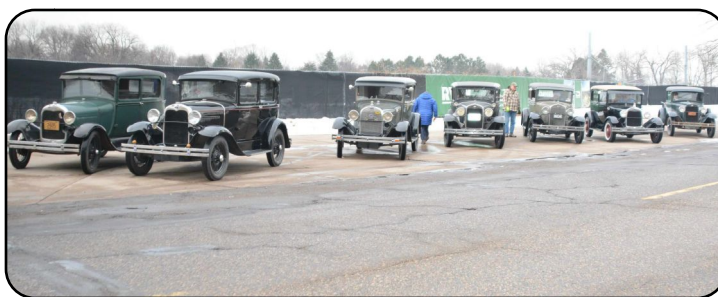
Internet Magazine

News Flash!

The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club has a stubborn group of members who are unwilling to let winter push them around. In December they thumbed their noses at the calendar and put their cars on the road. Shortly before the tour one of the dedicated member who was a fixture on these "Third Thursday" tours passed away after a long fight against his failing health. This group although sad decided to dedicate this excursion to him. December was the "Russ Agrimson tour" and as the photo shows the honor paid to him each one holding a sign "FOR RUSS"



January 13th was another day that was not going to push around this group. Seven cars assembled in Inver Grove Heights and the tour meandered thru Mendota Heights and found it way past the demolished Ford plant along the river and some stately touring along the Summit Avenue mansions. The day was chilly but there was an impressive number of people out walking along the river and the route we drove. The reactions and encouragement we recieved as traffic stopped for us to get thru the intersections and the hoops, hollers and thumbs up given our group was really impressive. People have been starved during this Covid /political termoil period for something to smile about and cheer on. We gave it to them this day.



Save some time on this Saturday morning to zoom in. These are running smoothly and new people are showing up each time. Interesting questions and answers for all. We are also working on the idea of bringing in guests in the future and also looking at the possibility of inviting members from other Model A Clubs in different states to drop in and exchange ideas.



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

Coming Back To A Road Near You

Club member Patrick Mullaney lives in La Crosse Wi, he grew up in the Twin Cities and was a member of the club then. He states that the car has been with his family since 1962, This is a re restore and back in 1972 he painted the car with his father, fast forward 49 years and it seems times to repaint and put it back together. Patrick is a current member and is coming down to the finish line, he is intent on getting it on the road for the up coming driving season. With a car that looks this good he should consider the possibility of coming on the Great Northern tour in the fall.



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.

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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Garden City, MI 48135
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<http://model-a-ford.org>



250 South Cypress
La Habra CA, 90631-551
Phone 562-697 -2712
<https://mafca.com>



Lifetime Member Awards

Phil and Mary Zins were awarded the Lifetime Member award. Photo opportunities were limited this year with the Covid precautions for commemorating the acceptance of the awards. Phil has been working diligently on his coupe restoration and has been sharing many of the steps on the restoration of the components. When Phil sees the article on page 8 about the South Bend Lathe in the Sedan Delivery, I can only imagine him wishing he could put something like that together with his passion for machining and Model A's.

Russ and Lois Agrimson were awarded the Lifetime award, helping in so many ways and organizing many Whalen events and tours. Russ passed in December after a long battle of failing health. The family wants to acknowledge the out pouring of cards, prayers and memorials from TCMAFC members. Lois says the Club has been apart of their family and will continue to be so in the future. Lois, Erick, Jen and Anders Agrimson say they are grateful to have so many friends comfort them after Russ's passing.



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