

# ***"Aooogah" Newsletter***

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

**June 2022**

## **Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events**

- Saturdays**                      **Model A'ers Lunch At Flaherty's Arden Bowl In Arden Hills**
- Wednesdays**                **Model A' ers Lunch Held On The Second Wednesday Of The Month at Flaherty's , And On The Fourth Wednesday Of The Month At The Crystal VFW 5222 Bass Lake Rd.**
- June 4th.**                      **Pancake Breakfast & Mystery Tour See Page 9**
- June 11th.**                    **Business Meeting And Member Potluck At The Home Of Doug And Deb Persing. Please RSVP**
- June 16th.**                    **Third Thursday Tour - Meet At Target Inver Grove Heights Parking Lot 1:30 P.M.**
- June 25th.**                    **Car Show At Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church**
- July 16th.**                    **Business Meeting And Member Potluck At The Home Of Marc And Jackie Rude**
- August 13th.**                **Yellowstone Trail Event in Hudson, WI**



**Our Photo Contest for 2022 incorporating this years special theme of "Ice Cream"**

**Has drawn the attention of Youtube Model A Content Creator Paul Shinn and his wife Tina**

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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**

Our TCMAFC Clinics at Christ Lutheran Church have been wonderful. The Club appreciates the effort that Lois Agrimson has put into making sure that we can gather, talk about, listen to, and enjoy the great hobby we all share. A tremendous THANK YOU to Lois!

The clinic in May, on the 19<sup>th</sup>, was presented by Dale Pomerleau and Steve Barnacle. Dale showed a video about getting your vehicle ready for driving. (The video is a club resource and can be used by members. See Jim Schleicher to obtain any of the Club videos.) Steve Barnacle talked about what can be done to plan a tour, using google maps and many other resources. Steve has been a tour guide on many very successful tours. A job well done gentlemen!

The May TCMAFC Business Meeting was held on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, via the ZOOM video conferencing platform. Thank you to all who attended. The TCMAFC Board discussed various topics. An additional member has joined the Club. Complete May business meeting notes are within this issue of the Aoogah Newsletter.

As we begin our summer schedule, the next TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the home of Doug and Deb Persing. ALL members are graciously invited to attend. Please RSVP to Doug and Deb Persing well in advance of the date and time of the meeting, if you plan on attending.

The Tune-up Clinic, hosted by Jeff and Carisa Halter was, again, a huge success! Thank you both for a great day and your wonderful hospitality. Keep that sunshine coming Carisa!!

The Pancake Breakfast has been scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Put this date on your calendar! It is always a great event, followed by a Mystery Tour! More information on that will be in this Aoogah News issue.

Also look for next months issue of the Aoogah Newsletter, regarding the Hudson Yellowstone Trail event, hosted by Scott Huberty. We would like to surpass last year's turnout of 17 cars! This is another great event for our Club. Thanks, Scott, for all your work on this effort!

We are still looking for our Summer Meeting Hosts for the August Business Meeting. If you would like to host a summer meeting, please let a Board member know soon!

We're also looking for members to be on next year's Board. Contact any TCMAFC Board member if you have questions about joining the Board. Joining the TCMAFC Board is a great way to get involved in the Club activities and learn what the Club is about. Bring your thoughts and ideas into the Club as a Board member. Let us hear your voices!!

We've started our touring season, and I'm hearing that a lot of Model As have been out for those 'test runs'. We're looking forward to Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven Summer tours! Look for upcoming information in the Newsletter! Get out and drive!!

We're moving forward together. We'll see you down the road!

Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Thom

### **Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes for MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>. 2022**

**Meeting called to order at 7:04 P. M.**

#### **Attendance:**

Board Members present: President - Thom Boche, Treasurer - Mel Eder, Secretary- Mark Leder, Vice President – Doug Persing, Junior Board - Debra Persing, Senior Board – Peter Trence. Thom Boche called the meeting to order and conducted the board members in accordance with the duties of the board to meet in the monthly scheduled meeting.

Members present: Dale Pomerleau, Jerry Schilling, Roberta Butek, Dave Gerold and Steve Barnacle.

#### **Secretary's report:**

The minutes from the April meeting were published in the Aogah News. There were no corrections or modifications to be made, a motion was made by Doug Persing to accept the minutes, the motion was seconded by Peter Trence and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **Treasures report:**

Mel Eder presented the treasures report, a motion was made by Peter Trence to accept the treasurers report as presented. The motion was seconded by Deb Persing and the motion was passed unanimously.

#### **Membership Report**

1 new member was presented to the board: Sean McGuire of Minnetonka MN. with a 1929 pickup. A motion was made by Mel Eder to approve the member as presented; the motion was seconded by Mark Leder. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Membership Greetings:**

Jim Lake's update, he officially contacted the new members from last month and welcomed them to the club and informed them of the help and resources available to them.

**Clinics:** Dale Pomerleau recapped the Spring Tune Up Clinic, brake adjustments, alignment and a few small electrical problems were worked on. The day was well attended at Jeff and Carisa Halter's home and the hard work they put out to make this a success is greatly appreciated by the club's members. Our clinic last month at the Church again was well attended and Dave Peterson led a presentation on various electrical trouble shooting procedures using a variety of tools and electrical meters. Our next clinic for May

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will be about tour preparation and Steve Barnacle who has taken many long tours will outline his research and route planning techniques he uses on his adventures.

**Women's Clinic:** There is an open position that we would like someone to file and coordinate activities. If interested contact any board member.

**Tools:** Steve Barnacle reports tools are out, and members are working on projects.

**Newsletter:** Reminder that the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the month is the deadline for submission of advertising, notices. Non club requests for car shows are accepted however we cannot always print the flyers that people send us due to space considerations.

**Fundraising Raffle:** We are off to a good start on the sales of tickets, and they are available at club clinics, Pancake Breakfast, and club events. You may even contact Mark Leder and he will enter you in the raffle and send you your ticket stubs.

**Unfinished Business:** Website discussions were held at this meeting and previously to this a few members had conversations with Brenden Keilen who has the most experience with the topic as he takes care of our Facebook page and some website issues. Our concern is the renewal of the current website hosting service in relation to cost and features. Discussion related to should we leave the current provider of hosting, and should we leave who would we choose? If we left for a new provider we would need to rebuild our website which is time consuming and takes experience. Cost cutting if staying with current provider by removing features would not save much and could hinder us in the future as our club continues into the digital age with younger members. Those features and more may be desired by these more tech-oriented members. Those present at the meeting and discussion asked questions about how much is the website used and is it a worthwhile expenditure of funds? Data to confirm use and by whom is generic and generally not that specific. It shows we do have activity. Further discussions to ensue, large cost reductions by changing web host providers does not seem like it would change costs by much.

**Facebook Page:** Discussion on should we let nonmembers on to it. Discussion settled on the policing of nonmembers and the consensus was not to allow a group we cannot regulate.

**Merchandise Sales:** We now have the club merchandise back in our possessions and Bob Butek is in charge of the sales of hats, patches, etc.

**New Business:** Clinic meeting sites for next year were discussed, the board and the membership is indebted to Lois Agrimson for finding a meeting home for us this year and her financial donation to allow us to meet there. We spoke about location in relation to membership, egress to the building and the audio-visual equipment and the board took a vote based on a motion made to return to St. Michael's by Mark Leder and seconded by Peter Tence. The vote was unanimous, and we will return next year to St. Michael's

Scott Huberty is working on the Yellowstone Trail event on behalf of the club and reports that the event will be held August 13<sup>th</sup> in Hudson WI. There will be a parking area for car display and there is talk of a parade with cars for the event. Scott will update us as plans are finalized.

**Announcements:** This month's clinic will be on held at Christ Lutheran Church 1930 Diffley Road, Eagan, MN. at 7 P.M. on the Third Thursday of the month  
Pancake Breakfast June 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Thom and Linda Boche, hosted by Dave and Jean Gerold.

We are looking now for members to step up for next year's board positions, we believe that we will have no less than 4 positions to fill and are looking for members to volunteer and give back to the club just as the present board members have provided their time and effort for all to enjoy this organization.

We are looking for two meeting locations hosted by members at their homes for our summer meetings, contact any of the board members to volunteer your home and what dates would work for you. July is already confirmed at the home of Marc and Jackie Rude.

Third Thursday tour kicks off next month for June, July, and August.

At 8:35 P.M a motion was made to call for adjournment by Doug Persing, a second to the motion was made by Mel Eder, there was no opposition and the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

### **MAY THIRD THURSDAY CLINIC**

We have come to the end of this years clinic schedule. This last clinic we had a video regarding preparing your car for the touring season. We had Steve Barnacle one of our high mile touring drivers explain how he looks at maps, decides on routes and looks for interesting attractions to spend time at. We had a few curious items show up for display, Phil Zins brought us antique service station attendants window cleaning compressed air sprayer, Gary Thorin brought in one of his precision working wooden model machines.

With the clinics ending for the driving season, We have to appreciate the wonderful group of people who through this confusing and unpredictable period that we have gone through have found a way to keep this group connected and providing opportunities for meeting and learning. The presenters, our audio visual tech Jerome Bokelmann, our snack and coffee providers, our clinic coordinators, Dale Pomerleau and Dave Peterson and each and every member that showed up

The Agrimson family deserves the the most heartfelt thanks that we can deliver. They provided a place for us to meet once again for clinics when our normal meeting place was uncomfortable hosting groups, this has allowed us the ability to keep our friendships and membership strong. We look forward to the touring season for everyone once again get into their cars, to join in a Third Thursday Tours, the Pancake Breakfast, car shows and help each other enjoy being in and around Model A's.



**Lois and Eric Agrimson**



**Steve Barnacle**



**Phil Zins**

### **2022 MARC NATIONAL TOUR August 17-19, Bark River, Michigan**

A group from The TCMAFC will be attending this event. We plan to leave on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> staying 1 night along the way and head back on August 20<sup>th</sup> again spending 1 night along the way back home. You must be a MARC member to register, the registration information sheet is in the March-April issue. For more information contact Dale Pomerleau 763 458-9880 [dfpomerleau@comcast.net](mailto:dfpomerleau@comcast.net)



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**Mark Leder [mleder22@aol.com](mailto:mleder22@aol.com)**For Sale:**

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Call Dave Gerold for options and pricing at (952) 290-3630 or see my website

[www.durableperformance.net](http://www.durableperformance.net)**For Sale:**

Pair of rear fenders for commercial body. Eye brow style 1930. \$50. Several Model A manifolds including heater style, reasonable. Model A wheels 1930-31. reasonable. Two 4:40-500 tires, older with good tread. Sold as a pair for \$25.

Darel Leipold 952 474 5880 days at our store.

**For Sale:**

1930 Coupe, trunk car, Motor rebuilt a few years ago, new tires, front brakes, windshield. Nice interior and solid body, patina'd exterior paint. Asking \$12,000.00 /negotiable. Contact Daren or Debbie Carlson (320) 444-0056.

**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:**

Firestone Tires , 5 - like new, 21" Whitewall tires. Less than 50 miles on them! One of the tires has not been used, at all! Decided I will not be using them. Please contact me via cell phone: 612-840-4046, or

[thomboche@aol.com](mailto:thomboche@aol.com).**Wanted :**

Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548

**Wanted :**

Rear windowshade for 1930 town sedan orr ? also damper (flipper) round control to go thru firewall for manifold heater, 4 (Four) window cranks for 1930 Tudor, or similar Call Jack Hooper 218 426 3344 Home or 218 232 2412 Cell

**For Sale:**

1930 magnafluxed O.K. cylinder head (not H C) asking \$50.00, 1 pair 1929 org. headlight baskets with 2 bulb style good reflectors and good glass- suggested \$50.00. 1 front fender brace-headlamp bar \$15.00.

Contact Jack 218 - 426 -3344

**For Sale:**1929 Frame straight with 70% original paint, N.O.S. standard compression head-magnafluxed, set of new old reproduction stock 1930 running boards with black pyramid matting and stainless steel molding. Each item \$300.00 cash or reasonable offer. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or [indymaggie@comcast.net](mailto:indymaggie@comcast.net)**For Sale:**

1929 Model A chassis, February '29 frame and engine number match. Runs, call me for included and excluded parts. Contact Gary Anderson 651 - 776 - 8387

**For Sale:**

One new 21" Firestone white wall tire \$175.00, engine stand \$50.00. Contact Gary Kreyer 763 - 607 -1357

**Wanted:** Wanted: Back issues of the AOOGAH NEWS magazines from 1962-1972. Contact Gary Thorin  
612-788-1564 [garythorin@yahoo.com](mailto: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, to much to list here! For a complete list contact Jerry Schilling at 763-213-4917 or [jerry.nancy.schilling@gmail.com](mailto: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 Town Sedan, Murray body, Green and black,original interior. Previously owned by Royal Tompkins and Frank Shusta . \$11, 500 . Walt Dunlap, Falcon Heights, 651 646 8413

**For Sale:** 1930 Roadster fully restored 10 years ago. Trunk full of documentation, receipts, etc. Many photos available. Fewer than 500 miles since restoration. Located in south Minneapolis. Contact Jerry Samuelson 612 -721 - 4549.



**Wanted:** 30 -31 front fenders. Also 30 - 31 rear fenders for coupe/pickup. Rog Anderson 651-457-8820

**For Sale:** Script tire gauge \$60.00, Rexco Oil Pressure gauge and bracket \$40.00, TCMAFC log belt buckle \$25.00  
Accordion running board luggage holder \$25.00 . Dennis Larson 952 -937 -2362

**Wanted:** Seat adjuster for 1931 68C Cabriolet also rear view mirror for 1931 68C Cabriolet contact Catherine Jammer  
[catherinejammer@gmail.com](mailto:catherinejammer@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** Rebuilt transmission for 29 - 31. - \$1000. Includes: Shifter tower, u joint assembly and front transmission seal kit. Total rebuilt transmission, has not been used since rebuild. No exchange core needed. Shipping not included. Contact Dick Pirkel - 608-839-8220 or e-mail [dmpirk@tds.net](mailto:dmpirk@tds.net)

**For Sale:** 1929 Roadster and 1931 Victoria. These two cars were owned by recently deceased club member Phil Eckoff and the family is asking \$15000.00 each /negotiable . Contact Bob Butek as he is helping the family in this matter 651 - 301 - 9560



### Join us for the June Business Meeting

Saturday June 11, 2022

Social hour 11am -12pm

Pot Luck lunch served 12pm – 1pm

Meeting at 1pm

At the home of Doug and Deb Persing

16011 Dunkirk St NE Ham Lake, MN 55304

Smoked beef brisket will be provided along with  
soda and water.

Please bring a chair and a dish to share.

### Directions

From 694 and Highway 65 (Central Ave) Fridley  
North on Highway 65 to Constance Blvd turn right (east)  
Constance Blvd to Bataan St NE turn right (south)  
Bataan St NE to 162<sup>nd</sup> turn left (east)  
162<sup>nd</sup> will curve to the right and become Dunkirk St NE.  
16011 Dunkirk St NE



Immaculate Heart of Mary church would like you to help them celebrate 75 years by participating in a car show.

Saturday, June 25  
11am—2pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
13505 Excelsior Blvd  
Minnetonka, MN

Contact Doug Persing 763-443-2375



Walter Ranua a member of the club for a number of years recently passed in the later part of April. The club would like to express its condolences to the family and hopes that his memories give his family comfort .



## *Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Pancake Breakfast June 4th.*

### *Breakfast Served*

*8:00 Until 10:00*

*Free to TCMAFC, Lady Slippers and Capitol City Car Clubs*

*Breakfast to be held at the home of Thom and Linda Boche*

*5747 Highland Ct N. Lake Elmo, MN. 55042*



*Our delicious menu this morning will include our special pancakes, maple syrup, warm muffins, sausage, assorted fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee and milk.*

*So we don't run out of any of the food items please RSVP your attendance (number of diners) to the address above or you may email your attendance to us at [thomboche@aol.com](mailto:thomboche@aol.com)*

*This is our traditional start of the clubs driving season! The breakfast draws many people and volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please contact Thom Boche (651-770-2370 or Dave Gerold (952-290-3630) to see how you may be of help.*

*We also have the Mystrey Tour starting right after breakfast. As soon as the membership joins together and cleans up, packs away all of the equipment Our tour Leader Scott Huberty will lead the tour. Have your cars gas tank full.*

## ***LADY SLIPPERS 2022 WHITEWATER GATHERING***

### **Registration:**

Registration is now open for the 2022 Model "A" Get-together, September 5-9th at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota. The group camp will open beginning Monday, Sept. 5th at 1 p.m. and will close Friday, September 9th 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)

The Whitewater Valley Motel in St. Charles, 507-932-3142, is 6 miles south of camp and rates start at \$69 for double occupancy. Motels are also available in Winona and Rochester. (Contact Dave Gerold 952 – 290 - 3630.)

### **Tours:**

Check-in Monday afternoon and enjoy Whitewater Park on your own. Organized tours will leave Tuesday through Thursday.

### **Meals:**

Monday'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 if you can bring bars/cookies/treats to share with everyone.**

### **Fees:**

Registration for Monday Sept. 5th is \$20 and allows full use of the park for that day. Registration for the next three days is \$45 per day per person, received until August 1, increasing to \$50 per day per person after August 1. Cost of Friday breakfast is your help with pick up & cleanup of buildings, cabins, restrooms and grounds we used. These fees don't cover lunch and 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.**



## Registration for Whitewater 2022

Model "A" Get-Together—September 5th-9th, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

Days attending: (Children under 16 attend free)

Mon., Sept. 5 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tue., Sept. 6 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed., Sept. 7 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thu., Sept. 8 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fri., Sept. 9 # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ No charge

Please send form/fees

by Aug. 1st to:

Dave Gerold

3281 West 230th Street

Jordan, MN 55352

Make checks out to: Lady Slippers 2022 Whitewater

Purchase Whitewater State Park Passes from park headquarters!





### Spring Tune Up Clinic

After a harsh winter and a late coming spring we gathered at the home of Jeff and Carisa Halter for our annual tune up clinic. With one of the first Saturdays of decent weather we came together as a group with the idea of getting our cars ready for the season. We had some new members eager to learn about their cars and some veterans eager to help explain and solve some problems. Brake adjustments were preformed with the aid of a lift in the well equipped garage of the Halter's. Alignments were checked, horn lubrication and adjustments were covered. A newly rebuilt distributor intended to be used as a spare was installed and timed. This activity is always a good learning experience and we found a few stumbling blocks along the way. We found the spark rod pinned with a nail which kept moving the timing spec in a random measurement causing some head scratching until we saw the nail and made a semi proper repair. A few minor electrical repairs were done. After our years of putting on these clinics and the winter restoration clinics our members cars are in generally very good shape. The newer members benefit greatly from the hands on experience available from our more senior members.

There was a swapmeet on the beautiful setting of the Halter's property and of course food always is bountiful and delicious as the members brought a lot of side dishes and sweets. The club greatly appreciates Jeff and Carisa for having us at their home and all the preparation to host our group.



## Newsletter Award and Photo Contest for 2022

The Aoogah Newsletter has recieved the MARC Award of Highest Achievement for the year of 2021. With the help of all our members submissions , interesting activities and content were awarded this distinction.



As Editor, I appreciate all your submissions and urge you all to keep the news and pictures comming, one thing you can do for me is participate in this years photo contest. Submit up to 3 photos per member and total of 6 per member family. Photos need to have some tie in with a Model A or a Club activity. Photos need to be taken this year and be as creative as you can. We have a special category this year with a seperate judging critera and it has a theme. Our theme is

"Ice Cream", associate your Model A or a Model event with something incorporating "Ice Cream", it could be the real thing, a sign, an image, or ? , I can't tell you what ,but use your imagination and give us the "Ah" moment.

The contest will end in November after the end of the driving season. We will choose the winners and prizes will be awarded.

**Mark Leder**

**Enjoy throwing a party?** If you do we have the perfect volunteer position for you!

Become the junior board member and learn the secrets of the past planners to let your skills shine.

Contact Deb Persing 763-442-1943 or [debpersing@gmail.com](mailto:debpersing@gmail.com) for more information or any current board member.



## 2022 BUS TRIP HIAWATHA REGION & LADY SLIPPER MOD SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29, 2022

THE GROTTO – WEST BEND, IA, TRAIN MUSEUM – OMAHA, NE, MUSEUM OF SPEED – LINCOLN, NE,  
INTERNATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM - HAY MARKET SQUARE – LINCOLN NE STATE CAPITOL – LINCOLN NE,  
INDIAN MOTORCYCLE FACTORY – SPIRIT LAKE, IA , IOWA ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME – ARNOLDS PARK, IA.  
OKOBOJI CLASSIC CARS – MILFORD, IA **Contact: SHIREY LIND Phone: 507-993-8025**






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