

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

August 2024

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

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- 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.



**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**

**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

August 2024

We had a good turnout at Marc and Jackie Rude's home in Center City. We had our lunch and our meeting underneath the beautiful crab apple tree in their front yard. It was a great day a nice temperature and a light breeze that made the visiting, lunch and meeting fun. We have one summer meeting left on August 17 at the home of Phil and Mary Zins in Golden Valley.

I am just finishing up my work in securing the dates for the 24/25 Restoration Clinics with St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Roseville. Here are the dates so put them into your calendars now.

September 19, 2024

October 17, 2024

November 21, 2024

December 19, 2024

January 16, 2025

February 20, 2025

March 20, 2025

April 10, 2025

May 15, 2025

As you know we normally have our restoration clinics on the third Thursday of the month during the Fall, Winter, and Spring. St. Michael's was not available on the Third Thursday of April, so we moved it to the second Thursday of April. Making it April 10, 2025. As Dale continues to line up presenters, please consider being a presenter. Don't worry about creating a powerpoint, I can help you with that. Just take plenty of pictures and we will get it done.

That is all for now...

Cheers – Keep the wheels on the road!

Jerome Bokelmann

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes for July 20th. 2024

Meeting called to order at 1:04 P. M. at the home of Jackie, Mark & Sailor Rude

Attendance: Board Members present: President - Jerome Bokelmann, Vice President - Marc Rude, Secretary - Mark Leder, Past President, Thom Boche. Treasurer, Doug Persing, and Junior Board, Blaine Maus. Our Membership Director Roberta Butek was also present. There were at least 20 members present besides our board. Our President, Jerome Bokelmann called the meeting to order and conducted the board meeting in accordance with his duties to meet with the board in the monthly scheduled meeting.

Secretary's report: Our President asked if there were any corrections or additions to the report for the June printed copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Marc Rude to accept the June minutes as printed in the Aogah Newsletter in July. The motion was seconded by Doug Portlance and the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasures report:

Doug Portlance, our treasurer ran thru this month's activities with a spreadsheet provided for those present for this month's bank and expense activity. An explanation of the line item for insurance was brought forward to clarify that the expense although large reflected a three-year payment as a way to save money in the long run for the club. We also had another significant expense in the insurance area for the policy we have for the liability insurance we carry for the board members. Although the budget balance reflects a negative number for our original prediction of expenses it is explained as a needed expense. A motion was made by Thom Boche to accept the report as presented, a second was made by Marc Rude, there were no questions, and the vote was unanimous and passed.

Membership report: We had one new potential member presented for nomination. Bill and Pat Schafer with a 1928 Model A Fire truck. A motion was made to accept the applicant for membership by Marc Rude, Thom Boche seconded the motion, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous for approval. Our membership director, Jim Lake was present and will contact the new member

Membership Greeter: Our official greeter was present and reported that he had made calls to our new members. He will be given the contact information of the newly voted in member to enable him to welcome them.

Fashion Clinic: There is an open position that we would like someone to fill and coordinate activities. If interested contact any board member.

Tools: Coordinator was not present, inventory of tools is ready for members to check out, Steve Barnacle reported earlier in the week that we have tools out to members now and that there seems to be some activity

Sunshine: Will be advised of cards that can be sent this month

Newsletter: All seems to be working well. Our editor would like to see some members contribute stories and content to the newsletter. The Photo Contest is now running and with the driving season in full swing "Take Those Photos!"

Service Advisor: Not present but would like members to collect business cards for any service or shop you can recommend and forward to him.

Fundraising: Nothing to report

Announcements: August 10th – Almelund Threshing Show, New London to New Brighton Car Run – can we get some Model A's at the finish line?

September 7th. Osceola Wings and Wheels – special spot reserved for Model A's

September 14th. St. Helena Day Parade. American Legion sponsors our Club for this parade.

September 21st. and 22nd. Excelsior Apple Days room for 20 cars.

October 2nd – 6th. White Water tour

Thank You to the Rude family for hosting our meeting and securing another wonderful afternoon under their tree so we could visit, eat and conduct this meeting

New Business: The board meeting date For August is the 17th. at the home of Mary and Phil Zins in Golden Valley. The Highway Patrol may partner with us to help them get their Model A and other classic patrol cars to certain events should they have a shortage of personal to transport the car. We have some members who have expressed interest in helping out on this.

The President and Clinic coordinator will contact St. Michaels Church to secure our meeting space for the clinic months.

A motion to adjourn was made by Marc Rude it was seconded by Mark Leder, the vote was unanimous. Meeting ended at 2:00 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

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Work Meetings

Should anyone have a project, need help with getting a repair done we are always looking for someone to host at their garage. We can get experienced members together and give those wanting to learn, an opportunity to work and share the ins and outs of how these simple old school mechanical assemblies can be repaired. We all want to keep those A's moving down the road. Reach out to the clinic coordinators or any board member with a request for help .

Right Now

Our year is moving faster than we think, we've just reached August and soon September begins to cool off and the leaves will start to change colors and then we rake them up. This not a forecast but it is something that happens every year. And just like that our clinics will begin on the third Thursday of the month.

We are looking to have everyone participate in our club and it's events , if you would like to present at a clinic and you never have or feel you cannot create photos or would like to create a powerpoint presentation we have people to help you.

Our Junior Board member is actively searching for places for the nomination and the election banquet . We are asking members to contribute items for the a silent auction and door prizes. Our Junior Board member is Blaine Maus and he would welcome any help you may provide, it could be decoration help, gathering items for the auction, receive the RSVP responses as well as giving your opinion making it a fun and successful banquet.

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.

Business Meeting at Mary and Phil Zins' Home Saturday August 17, 2024

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

- Begin at 11:00 (or earlier if you like 12).
- Lunch will be served at about 12:00.
- Business Meeting at about 1:00/1:30.
- The main dish will be webber-grilled Roasted Turkey and beverages will be provided.
- Please bring a dish to share and a chair. If you forget the chair, we have a few extras.
- **Directions:** Many of you have been to our home in the past but if you have forgotten, the following are two alternate sets of directions:

Alternate 1--From Hwy 169 Turn East on Medicine Lake Rd and proceed for about 5 blocks.

- Turn right (South) on Cavell and go the equivalent of about 3 blocks.
- Turn left (East) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 2 blocks.
- Turn right (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.

Alternate 2--From Hwy 55: Turn North on Winnetka Ave and proceed about 1 mile.

- Turn left (West) on 23rd Ave and go the equivalent of about 5 blocks
- Turn left (South) on Zealand. Ours is the 3rd house on the right.

Note: There is still some city-street work being done in our neighborhood but it should not be a problem getting to our street.



We have a recommendation from Randy Gross, one of our club members:

As many may know he is located in California and is considered as the one man who has restored more Model A brake systems then probably anyone else.

Steel drums were originally supplied on the Model A until very late 1931 when cast iron was finally introduced as a superior material to eliminate brake fade, warping and have longer life. Today steel drums are no longer produced, and Randy says he has seen less than a handful of used steel drums that are in tolerance. The replacement cast iron drums with its specified brake shoe lining working together will give you a much safer and a more reliable brake system. It is not recommended to turn steel brake drums on a brake lathe to re true them. After late 1931 Ford dealerships would only supply a cast iron drum as a replacement. The brake system relies on many moving parts and having each component returned to original specifications will give you a safe and reliable stop. A carefully rebuilt braking system with cast iron drums will greatly improve your stopping ability.

TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

[FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :](#)

Mark Leder 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
- 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
- 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 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, right-side quarter window upper garnish molding, a passenger
door garnish molding, and a dash lamp. I can be reached at johnsonck@centurylink.net or leave a message
at 651-774-9607.

- 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, 19" Firestone tire in good condition. \$20.00 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 leipols@leipolds 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:** Large assortment : Headlight rings, brake parts, 30-31 rear fender, new wiring harness, water pipes, fans, new transmission gears, roller bearings, cyl head, manifolds , u joints, starter, starter parts, zenith carb, horn, water pumps and parts, generators and parts, new 30-31 radiator in box, many other items. Lorin Halder 320-212-1721 Bird Island, MN.

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

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 PARKOctober 2nd – 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. and 22nd.

300 Water Street

Great Flea Market - Cars On Display Both Days

for more details please Email Dave Peterson dpete40131@gmail.com
or phone 612-221-0282



Photo Contest For 2024

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.



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

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

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