# "Aoogah" Newsletter

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

# **May 2018**

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

May 5th - Tune Up Clinic - Held At The Home of		
	Jim And Ginnie Richardson	
May 15th -	Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School	
May 17th	Men's Clinic - Men's Era Fashions First Half Deb Persing	
	Bucket Swap / Second Half	
	Women's Clinic Will Join The Men's Clinic	
May 18th 20th.	Whalen Stand Still Parade And Fun Days	
June 2nd	Pancake Breakfast At The Home Of Thom And Linda Boche	
June 3rd	All Ford Picnic And No Trophy Car Show	
June 13th	AACA Capitol City Chapter Annual Steak Fry	
June 21st	Summer Thursday Night Mini Tour	
July 19th	Summer Thursday Night Mini Tour	
August 16th	Summer Thursday Night Mini Tour	
September 30th	Midwest Fall Swapmeet	
October 3rd 7th.	Whitewater	

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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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.





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Doug Portlance

TCMAFC President

Greetings All,

The meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> went well this month. We covered various items as noted in the minutes but there was a first for the meeting. As some of you know I pulled a muscle in my back and could not physically attend the meeting. I presided over the meeting remotely using Skype. It worked very well and this now gives us another option for holding meetings in the future.

I will be adding a discussion item on next month's agenda requesting the ability to hold the meetings remotely or at least it can be used if a board member cannot attend for whatever reason.

I would like to thank Dave Peterson for completing the move of the cut-away engine from Anoka Technical College to Terry down at Little Dearborn. The cut-away engine was stocked with membership forms as well.

I would like to thank the staff at Anoka Technical College and Little Dearborn for displaying the cutaway engine for our club.

The clinic on April 15th was very interesting and informative on "Prohibition" clinic by David Jones. The presentation by David was well received by all who attended. I would like to thank Tom and Debbie Owens for suggesting the prohibition topic and funding it as well.

The overhead projector and audio at the school was not functioning again but thanks to Jerome Bokelmann for bring in all of our overhead projector / audio equipment. Darel Leipold was at the clinic and he looking great after his surgery in March.

The weather over the weekend was beautiful. Make sure to let the Richardson's know if you plan on attending the tune up clinic at their home on May 5<sup>th</sup>. They need a head count so they now how much fried chicken to order. I heard we might have an upcoming Coffee Social so keep an eye out on the coming events in our monthly newsletter.

It has come to my attention that Steve Gray suffered a stroke recently. On behalf of the club we wish Steve a speedy recovery.

Well that's it for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance - TCMAFC President

#### MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING APRIL 17, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The April 17th Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by Doug Portlance at BCHS (via Skype)

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Doug Portlance, (by Skype) Treasurer – Mel Eder, Past President – Doug Persing, Vice President – Justin Maas, Secretary Catherine Kieger.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Barnacle, David Kieger, Dave Peterson, Mark Rude, Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, Deb Persing, Phil Zins.

LAST MONTHS MINUTES: The March 20, 2018 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Mel Eder and second by Justin Maas the minutes approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer Report for the month of March. He went over the year's income and expenses for the month of March. Doug Persing noted the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fund should be at \$10,000 instead. Mel will make a correction. A motion made to accept the amended Treasurer's Report by Justin Maas and it was seconded by Doug Persing.

Member Report: No new member, pretty quiet.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present.

MEN'S CLINIC: Dave Peterson - the Men's Clinic for the month of April will be a combined Men's and Women's Clinic and the topic will be Prohibition and there will be another combined clinic for the month of May and the topic will be Men's Fashions in the 1930's.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: The Women's Clinic for the month of April will be combined with the Men's and the Men's Clinic for the month of May will be Men's Fashions in the 1930's.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

TOOLS: Everything is good.

FASHIONS: Volunteer not present.

SUNSHINE LADY: Volunteer not present.

NEWSLETTER: Volunteer not present.

WEBSITE: Nothing new.

FACEBOOK: Volunteer not present.

SWAP MEET: Dave Peterson went to the Midwest Swap Committee Meeting. There was not much to report. Dave would like to receive phone numbers and email addresses for the Midwest Swap committee members.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Peterson gave us an update on the engine, it was delivered to Dearborn and he put membership forms on the engine. Doug Persing heard back from the American Legion and they are excited that the club will be attending.

Doug Portlance brought us up to date on the insurance for the officers.

NEW BUSINESS: The summer board meetings are set up. Doug Persing is checking on the Richfield Community Center in Richfield, MN. Marc Rude will be hosting the month of July and Phil Zins will host the month of August.

Doug Persing did get the raffle tickets and gave them to Dale Pomerleau to be sold at the Men's Clinic.

Deb Persing is working with The Mad Hatter Tea Room in Anoka for a picnic style (friendship picnic), will get back later with more info. Cost per person could be around \$20 a person.

There will be no Men's/Women's Clinic this summer, Roger Anderson will be doing the tours on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays (June 21, July 19<sup>th</sup> and August 16) meet at the Target parking lot in Inver Grove Heights's off of Highway 55.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Capital City Steak Fry is on June 13.

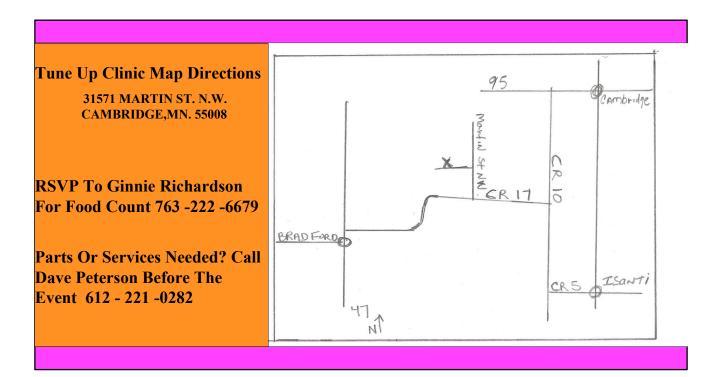
Dale Pomerleau mentioned he received a call about the Medora tour which will be held on June 21 thru June 23 (in North Dakota). Dale received a flyer / yearly schedule from Elmer's Auto & Toy Museum in Fountain City, WI.

ADJOURNED The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m. the board approved a motion to adjourn made by Justin Maas and  $2^{nd}$  by Doug Persing.

TOURING IS AROUND THE CORNER.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE MOMS OUT THERE.

Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary



Day Of Event On Site Phone 612 308 2045 Spring Tune up Clinic May 5th. To be held at the home of Jim and Ginnie Richardson 31571 Martin St. N.W. Cambridge, Mn. 55008

WE ESPECIALLY WANT OUR NEW MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AND LEARN WITH OUR EXPERIENCED MEMBERS HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR MODEL A. THERE WILL BE TOOLS AND MANY HELPERS. CONTACT DAVE PETERSON FOR ANY SERVICES OR REPAIRS YOU MAY NEED. WE CAN HAVE PARTS AVAILABLE IF WE HAVE ADVANCE NOTICE. THE RICHARDSONS HAVE A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER ! IF YOU HAVE A REPAIR SKILL OR WANT TO WORK ON A TEAM

AT THE VARIOUS STATIONS. WE ALSO NEED HELPERS FOR SET UP AND CLEAN UP. OUR COORDINATOR FOR THIS EVENT IS DAVE PETERSON AT 612 - 221 - 0282. GINNIE RICHARDSON IS ASKING MEMBERS FOR POT LUCK

ITEMS TO FEED THE GROUP. CALL HER SO SHE KNOWS WHAT IS COMMING OR WHAT YOU CAN BRING. CALL GINNIE AT 763 - 222 - 6679

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### FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :

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### 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
<u>For Sale:</u>	1927 Ford Model T Roadster, clear North Dakota title, has Ruxtell rear end, wire wheels, has not been started for years, needs restoration. All parts present to our knowledge, has NOS turtle deck with lid and other NOS parts, no rust. Ford Model A used motor with transmission, new valves and rings. Model B 4-cylinder motor with transmission, distributor, fuel pump, and manifolds totally rebuilt. Will include new oil pan gasket and new head gasket so buyer can take head and pan off to review the professional rebuild Located Bismarck, ND. Call Steve Ellefson 701-220-6818
<u>For Sale:</u>	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
Wanted :	28 AA rear brake drum (the one without the separate emergency brake). Contact Dave Hetchler 952 - 261 - 2688
For Sale:	Front and rear fenders from 1931 Coupe. Poor conditions. Contact
	Arlen Kyllo 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
For Sale:	Reduced Price 1928 Coupe near original, asking \$7000.00. 1931 Roadster, restored
	asking \$16500.00. These cars belonged to Gregg Tschida. Contact Bob Butek 651 - 459 - 8039
For Sale:	Four 19 inch roller tires with three tubes
	Contact Kenny O'Connell 612 - 756 - 3093
For Sale:	1929 Ford Model A Standard Coupe, trunk no rumble seat, dark blue on black w/ black wheels, all steel body, all
	mechanicals restored or updated, recent engine rebuild, a long list of new parts.
	Has MN title. Includes original 1929, MN license plate. Asking \$12,000 OBO
	Contact Jim Essington at 763-561-8283 oressington@centurylink.net

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Tudor beautiful older complete restoration inside, outside & under. excellent interior &

paint. Not a project car. Contact Dale 763-458-9880 or dfpomerleau@comcast.net

 For Sale:
 1929 Tudor "Asst Chief" Full body off restoration 5 years ago, approximately 2000 miles on restoration. Asking

 \$20,000 . Contact Larry Erickson 651 - 631 - 9127



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 Wanted:
 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor. Prefer colors as follows : 28-arabian sand 29-bonnie gray.

 Call Benjamin Rowan 651- 202-3040

 For Sale:
 Rebuilt front end. New pins and balls. \$400.00 Contact John Fenske 651 - 633 - 0129

Social Garage Sale: Sale of Model A parts. Also some Model B parts. Nice 28 coupe and 31 roadster for sale. Many old magazines. Belonging to the estate of Gregg Tschida. May 12th, 9:00 till noon. **No early sales.** Enjoy coffee and donuts, bring your lawn chair. For inquiries call 651 459 8039 or Rog 651 457 8820. Sale at 2954 Marine Circle. Stillwater MN.

For Sale:Early pair rear 1930 fenders with the eye brow design. Good condition. One has a small dent. Probably for Fordor<br/>sedan. \$250 for the pair. Darel Leipold 952-474-5880 (w) or leipold@mnmicro.net

### Whalen Stand Still Parade And Fun Days

Russ Agrimson has announced that the tour he is leading has limited space due to logistics and meal services. He has reached capacity and no more space is available. He asks that no one who is already on the tour add any additional passengers as space simply is not available and any extra people will only cause problems for the whole group.

#### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLINIC FOR MAY**



Did you know that men's fancy "armlets" or sometimes called "sleeve garters" have an actual purpose or that there were eight types of suspenders? Come join us at the May clinic to learn about these accessories and other popular fashion style of the men of this era.

Are you looking for books or magazines from the thirty's, DVD's on era fashion or patterns? Check out our website (<u>http://www.tcmafc.com/</u>) for the most up to date inventory. We have expanded it recently with a book on men's fashion and some women's clothing patterns. This inventory is also included in the roster for easy reference. Feel free to contact me if you see something you would like to borrow.



Deb Persing Cell 763-442-1943 debpersing@gmail.com

# **Get YourTickets !**

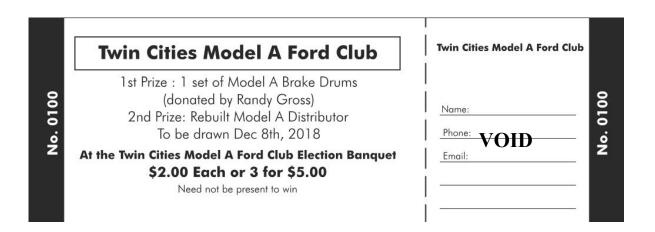
Our Fundraiser Has Just Started And You Can Now Buy Chances To Win . The Drawing Will Be At The Election Banquet December 8th, 2018

The Prizes:

Four Cast Iron Brake Drums, Wheel Studs, Freight To Your Address.

**Rebuilt Model A Distributor** 

Tickets Will Be Available At Clinics, The Pancake Breakfast And Scheduled Club Events



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# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE TWIN CITIES MODEL A FORD CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST & MYSTERY TOUR



Breakfast at: Thom and Linda Boche's Home 5747 Highlands Ct N, Lake Elmo, MN. 55042 SATURDAY JUNE 2nd, 2018 BREAKFAST SERVED from 8:30 AM until 10:30 AM. Serving pancakes, maple syrup, warm muffins, sausage, assorted fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee, and milk. Free to TCMAFC, Lady Slipper and Capital City Car Club members and guests. So we don't run out of food, please RSVP your attendance (how many) to the address above or email your attendance to us at: thomboche@aol.com

The Mystery Tour will start immediately after breakfast clean up

# Volunteers Are Needed

The Pancake Breakfast and Mystery Tour is one of the kick off events for our driving season! This event takes a lot of helpers to make it successful for the large number of members who turn out. Contact Thom Boche (651 - 770 -2370) or Dave Gerold (952 - 290 - 3630) to see how you may help.



# Get together with your Model "A" Friends October 3-7, 2018

Registration is now open for the 2018 Model "A" Get-together, October 3-7 at the Whitewater State Park Group Camp in southeastern Minnesota.

The camp will be open for early birds on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 1 P.M. and will close after Sunday breakfast and clean-up October 7.

Over 80 Model "A"ers attended in 2016, from Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

#### 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 further north on HWY. 74.

#### Meals:

Breakfast and dinner will be provided in the camp dining hall and 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 food and your favorite beverages or snacks.

#### Fees:

Adult pre-registration cost is \$45 per day or \$50 per day per person after September 15 An early bird fee for Wednesday allows full use of the camp.

\*There are no partial daily fees for selected attendance of events.

#### **Entertainment:**

Evenings will be geared for relaxed conversation and fun,(bring cards and puzzles), with formal entertainment on Saturday night.

#### 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.ht ml

The Whitewater Valley Motel in St. Charles, 507-932-3142, is five miles south of camp.

Rates start at \$60 for double occupancy. Motels are also available in Winona or Rochester.

#### Tours:

Check-in Wednesday afternoon and enjoy the park on your own. An evening dinner drive is planned. Organized tours will leave Thursday through Saturday.

#### 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.

#### Contact:

For more information or questions contact Shirley Lind at 507-993-8025 or E-mail whitewatermodela@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the Whitewater Get-together on October 3. 2018.

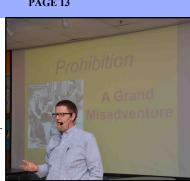
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*Purchase Whitewater State	Park Passes from park headquarter	rs.
	ONCE AGAIN WE WILL F	BE
HAVING A PH	OTO CONTEST WHICH WIL	L END IN OCTOBER .
	GET YOUR CAMERA RE	ADY!

# Your Help Would Be Appreciated

Volunteer needed to take on the duties of the Women's Clinic Coordinator for next years Clinics

Please contact any of the executive board members

### Men's Clinic



The clinic had a professional speaker address the group on the topic of Prohibition. I believe this clinic attracted the most number of attendees for this seasons clinic so far. David Jones is a speaker who has a series of different topics that he presents to groups. Since Prohibition was in the years of Model A production there was much interest in our members as many have read about that era and collect items from that period. Mr. Jones gave us the reasons for the Temperance movement, facts and figures relating to individual alcohol consumption before, during and after the law of Prohibition. We learned how the United States constitutional amendments were enacted and created to deal with the start and the end of the Prohibition era. Politics, and special interest groups were in

David Jones

engaged in agreements as well as differing strategies in the formation of what became Prohibition. Our own state federal representative to congress, Andrew Volstead is usually credited with the reason for the 18th amendment to the constitution which in effect created Prohibition. Prohibition is many times referred to as the Volstead Act. Mr. Jones mentioned that one out of every three dollars of tax collection before Prohibition was from the alcohol consumption taxes. This show cased what a large revenue business that industry was. Once the law became effective soon organized crime became the new liquor industry. Criminal activity now had an enormous revenue stream to pocket once they got set up and figured out how to keep things hidden. Society still consumed a lot of liquor and new types of "cocktails" were developed. Previously most liquor was pure and rarely mixed with anything other than water. The bootleg and back door illegal liquor was harsh and needed something to smooth them out so juices, and flavors were mixed in. Women in the 1920's were becoming more progressive and a more visible part of society and speakeasy's and entertainment clubs now welcomed women to be out in becoming more progressive and a more visible part of society and speakeasy's and entertainment clubs now welcomed women to be out in public and alcohol was ever present. During this time period the Great Depression developed and hard times were felt across the world and especially in the United States. One of Mr. Jones theories he advanced and supported with some evidence suggested that by ending Prohibition crime would fall and the enormous sums of money illegally spent on liquor and also the enormous amount of money the government was spending on supposedly enforcing and preventing people from consuming alcohol would help the economy grow again. Once Prohibition ended the government now again began to collect the taxes associated with the liquor and alcohol sales. We all enjoyed the presentation along with the pictures and video images he shared with us.

> Pictured to the right is a medicinal prescription issued during Prohibition to an individual to purchase alcohol as "medicine"

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Jim Bateman and Thom Bocke MARC Mileage award recipients



Gary Thorin made this unique music player for one of his grandchildren



AACA Capitol City Chapter Annual Steak Fry June 13, 2018 **Battle Creek Park** 2300 Upper Afton Road Maplewood, MN 55119



Meet at 6:00 PM

Steaks & Potluck served at 6:30 PM

#### Please bring:

- Your Old Car
- Potluck dish to share
- Your own plates & silverware

#### Capitol City Chapter will provide:

- Rolls, Pop, Water & Coffee
  - Cake for Dessert

Cost is \$7.00 per member (CCC and TCMAFC)

#### Non-member cost is \$8.00

\*\* Reservation form must be returned if you are attending in order to ensure that enough steaks are purchased!!\*\*

Make check payable to Capitol City Chapter and mail to:

Joan Frisk

9270 Syndicate Avenue

Lexington, MN 55014

Questions: Call Joan @ 763-784-7698

Clip and send the form below by June 6, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_\_@ \$ 7.00 each

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_\_@ \$ 8.00 each TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_

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### **Summer Thursday Night Tours**

Once again Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven have decided to create a short tour so members can get togather in the non clinic months of the summer. The tours last approximately 2 1/2 hours with a stop for a light dinner.

Meet at the Inver Grove Target Parking lot (Hwy 55 & Robert Street ) at 5 P.M.

Any Questions Contact Rog Anderson : 651 - 457 - 8820

Tour dates: June 21st. July 19th. August 16th.



#### **Twin Cities Model A Ford Club**

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