

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

August 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.**
- August** **Get Busy Taking Pictures For The Photo Contest**
- August 9th.** **Business Meeting Via Zoom Internet Platform 7:00 P.M - Contact Thom Boche For Meeting Invitation Code**
- August 13th.** **Yellowstone Trail Event in Hudson, WI**
- August 18th.** **3rd Thursday Tour - Meet at Target Parking Lot, Inver Grove Heights 1:30 P.M.**
- September 5th. - 9th. WhiteWater Gathering**



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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.**



President's Letter

The July TCMAFC Business Meeting was held on July 16, 2022, at the home of Marc and Jackie Rude. The meeting carried on the tradition of having our summer Business Meetings and was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the Walking Tacos prepared by Jackie and Marc, along with the many other food items brought by our members. While it was a very warm day, we were all comforted by the shade of that wonderful old apple tree in the front yard. We were all invited to Jerry and Nancy Schilling's after the Business Meeting, and a good number of folks took a 45-minute tour on the way to the Shilling cabin, where we were all treated to some breezes coming off the lake, some more wonderful food, and some very brave water skiing! An additional member has joined the Club. Complete business meeting notes from the June meeting are within this issue of the Aogah Newsletter.

The next TCMAFC Business Meeting will be on August 9th, 2022, via the Zoom video conferencing platform. If you wish to participate, please email me, and you will be added to the invitation list. All members are welcome to participate in the business meeting. Please RSVP well in advance of the date and time of the meeting. We will continue to hold the Business Meetings via the ZOOM video conferencing platform. Due to scheduling conflicts, we are not able to have our normal outdoor summer meeting in August.

As a reminder, look for information in future issues of the Aogah 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'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!!

The Traveling season is just around the corner, too! Dale Pomerleau is leading a small group of 5 cars to the 2022 MARC National Tour & Michigan Model A Roundup event on August 15th - August 21st. Also, the registration deadline for the Whitewater Tour on September 5th-9th, is fast approaching. The registration deadline is August 1st, 2022. Registration forms can be found in previous months issues of the Aogah Newsletter. Talk with Dave Gerold if you have questions about the Whitewater Tour.

We've started our touring season, and we're looking forward to the July and August Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven Third Thursday Summer tours! Look for upcoming information in the Newsletter! Part of our driving, and our gathering together leads us to one of America's favorite pastimes! That of making memories! 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 Meeting Minutes for July 16, 2022

Held at the home of Jackie and Marc Rude

Meeting called to order at 1:11 P.M.

Attendance:

Board Members present: President – Thom Boche, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Vice President – Doug Persing, Junior Board – Deb Persing. Senior Board - Peter Trence, Secretary - Mark Leder. 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: Mary and Phil Zins, Jimmy Slettehaugh, Cathy Kieger, Dave Kieger, Bob Butek, Linda Boche, Mary and Gary Thorin, Lee and Chris Juhl, Vince Smith, Marc and Jackie Rude, Rodger Welch, Jerry and Nancy Schilling, Sue Leder and Barb Rousseau .

Secretary's report:

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

Treasures report:

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

Membership Report

The report was submitted on behalf of Roberta Butek in her absence by Bob Butek. One new member was submitted for consideration by the board. Jess Harris of Fairmont, Minnesota owner of a 1930 Coupe.

A motion was made by Mark Leder to approve the member as presented; the motion was seconded by Deb Persing. The motion was passed unanimously.

Welcome to our new members!

Clinics:

President Thom Boche spoke to the subject of clinics and stated that we are on track to return to the St. Michaels Church site in the fall.

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

Newsletter: Reminder that the 21st day of the month is the deadline for submission of advertising and notices. Newsletter editor reminds those present that he is hoping for participation in the yearly photo contest and the special category of an Ice Cream related association with a Model A and is hoping he will have many interesting submissions.

Fundraising Raffle: We are off to a good start on the sales of the tickets. They are available at club events, like clinic's, business meetings, and other club events. You may even contact Mark Leder and he will enter you in the raffle and send you your ticket stubs.

Unfinished Business:

The Yellowstone trail event on August 13th is under the direction of Scott Huberty and we are looking to surpass last year's turn out. Details to be forth coming in the August newsletter.

Merchandise Sales: Bob Butek will be selling hats, patches, etc. for the Club. He is researching companies who can produce embroidery items. Currently he is trying to get some more hats made.

New Business: A discussion was held concerning the procedure we should have in place in the event someone is presented for consideration for membership by the board and for some reason the person is not accepted by the boards voting procedure. The discussion brought up the idea to include on the membership application that a statement could be formulated that membership into the club is dependent on approval by a vote by the board. Memberships would only start after approval and upon acceptance of dues payments by club treasurer.

Membership chair will forward to the board all applications and will only state to applicants that membership approval will be made by a board vote at the next available board meeting and applicant will be informed of membership status after the board vote.

Board will discuss, in the near future, the appropriate donation to be made to the St. Michaels Church for next seasons clinic nights. We are not going to be using the facility for our business meeting so our participation level at the Church will be less than in previous years.

Announcements:

Summer Meetings: We are looking for a host for the August meeting. Contact any board members to volunteer your home and what dates would work for you.

We are looking for members to step up for next year's board positions, President, Vice President, Treasurer and Junior Board. It is an excellent way for you to volunteer and give by to the club as the present board members have provided their time and effort for all to enjoy this organization. Contact any board member if you are interested.

TCMAFC Raffle – 4 Brake Drums and freight provided by Randy Gross. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

We are seeking any additional donations for the raffle from members. Contact any board members should you be willing to donate an item.

Third Thursday Tour is on again for July and August.

A group of members will be traveling to the Bark River summer event with Dale Pomerleau leading the group.

At 1:52 P.M. A motion to call for adjournment was made by Peter Trence, a second to the motion was made by Deb Persing, there was no opposition, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary

August Business Meeting To Be Held Via Zoom Internet Meeting August 9th. 7:00 P.M

Due to touring activities and our Club's participation in the Hudson Yellowstone Trail event the ability for the board to meet and conduct a meeting in person became a scheduling conflict. All members are invited and encouraged to participate in the meeting. You may contact club president Thom Boche for the log in information to join the meeting.

Historic Dodd Road Trip in our Model A

By Tom Owens, 20 JUL 22

During the last week of June, Debbie and I were invited to our great-nephew's fourth birthday party. Our calendar was empty for the party date. Debbie checked with her mom regarding the address and her mother asked, "Are you going to make it a Model A adventure on historic Dodd Road?" "What? Dodd Road is historic?" I asked. In the next few moments, we were reading a five page story from a history link emailed by Debbie's mom.

After a late night of scouring maps to figure out the probable route of the original Dodd Road, early Saturday morning on the second of July, Debbie and I set off in our '30 Coupe. The trip started at the corner of Dodd Road and Baker Street on St. Paul's West Side and continued all the way to just east of Cleveland, MN. We followed maps that Debbie had printed out... and I actually followed her directions!!! Note: Some of the original road jogs around and is interrupted by housing developments and schools.

Here is a taste of the story. In the spring of 1853, Captain William B. Dodd, with a surveyor, a crew of ten men and two teams, built a 260 mile route in 109 days. The route stretched from Mendota to Rock Bend, which was renamed St. Peter on March 5th, 1853. Dodd followed trader's routes and Military routes that were surveyed in 1839. I have attached the link for the whole story. It was a great adventure. I am happy that my mother-in-law, Margaret, suggested it.

Read about the history of this road started back in the early 1850's in the link below

<https://www.dakotahistory.org/images/OvertheYears/OTY-200310-Dodd-Road.pdf>



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**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:** 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.
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Contact: Clancy 763-291-8888
- Wanted:** Front shock assemblies for 29 Tudor Sedan. Contact : Clancy 763-291-8888
- Wanted :** Title for a '30 - '31 Tudor. Contact Butch Warnke 507 - 485 - 3548
- Wanted :** Rear windowshade for 1930 town sedan or ? , 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
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Contact Jack 218 - 426 -3344
- For Sale:** 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. 1930/1931 Model A front bumper \$60 or reasonable offer, custom made tow bar for Model A. \$60, Four 19 inch Model A wheels, \$60 all four wheels or reasonable offer, cash payments only. Contact Jim Kelly 651-398-4918 or indymaggie@comcast.net
- Wanted:** 1928-29 Coupe rear bumper braces. I do not need bumpers. 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
- 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
- Wanted:** I'm looking for car storage for some of my Model A's . I'm located in Plymouth MN. and desire something close to me. Contact: Chuck Cloutier 612 - 516 - 7010.
- Wanted:** 30 -31 front fenders. Also 30 - 31 rear fenders for coupe/pickup. Rog Anderson 651-457-8820
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- Wanted:** Seat adjuster for 1931 68C Cabriolet also rear view mirror for 1931 68C Cabriolet contact Catherine Jammer
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 Pirkl - 608-839-8220 or e-mail dmpirk@tds.net
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Never had body off restoration because it never needed it. Original rubber on running board
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612-209-9195

Submission Deadline for advertisements is the 21st. day of the month

2022 Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day

The Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day event in Hudson, WI is coming up on Saturday, August 13, 2022. We look forward to a stronger turnout of Model A's and anticipate a wonderful event like last year! For those planning to attend, here are a few notes with details on the event:

- The schedule for the day officially runs from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and takes place at Lakefront Park in downtown Hudson – right along the St. Croix River. The Model A's will be gathering in the same spot as last year, which is the grassy area just to the north of the famous Hudson arch sign.
- It's not required, but it would be very helpful for planning purposes if you contact Scott Huberty and let him know you will be participating. Scott's phone number is (612) 518-3330 and his email address is sahuberty@gmail.com. Feel free to call, text, or email.
- For those who will trailer their car to the event, a designated unloading / loading / tow vehicle parking site has been established at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Their address is 1500 Vine St., Hudson, WI. This location is only 1.5 miles away from Lakefront Park. Use the back of the parking lot. Please note that the Church is hosting a pancake breakfast from 7:00 – 10:00 AM so whether you are trailering your Model A or driving it to Hudson, come here early enough to enjoy breakfast before heading down to Lakefront Park!
- There will be "Goodie Bags" for those bringing their car to the event. These will be handed out as you arrive at Lakefront Park.
- One of the events on the schedule from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM is a "Sociability Drive" that follows the Yellowstone Trail route through St. Croix County. This activity is tied to a "Poker Run" with a chance to win \$100.00! Details on this activity and a route map will be provided in the "Goodie Bag" as well as on the back of the official Yellowstone Trail Official Program. For those who want to participate in the drive as a group, the suggestion is for the Model A's to head out at about 1:15 PM.

Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day • August 13, 2022 • Hudson & St. Croix, WI



POKER RUN

Sociability Drive & Poker Run • Begin at the Hudson Arch and take the Yellowstone Trail east out of Hudson on Vine Street. Continue east through St. Croix County along Hwy 12 and County Road TT from Hudson to Roberts, Hammond and Baldwin. Explore the Yellowstone Trail, enjoy the scenery and spot some local landmarks. • **FREE**

WIN \$100 IN CASH! Yellowstone Trail Poker Run Sat., August 13 • 9 am - 4 pm

Travel the Yellowstone Trail from Hudson to Baldwin to earn cards at the Poker Run Stops for a chance to win \$100.

Poker Run Prize Party

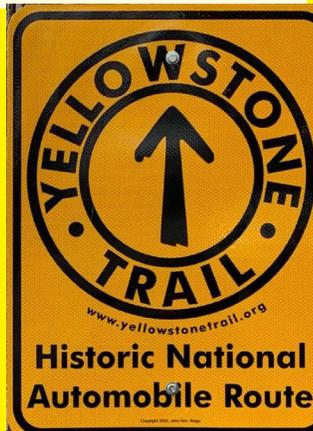
Check-in begins at 4 pm • Sidetrack Saloon & Grill, 112 W Main Street, Roberts • Bring your stamped scorecard to receive your poker cards. \$100 prize for best hand and \$25 prize for worst hand.

Score Cards are available at the Yellowstone Trail Info Booth and at the Poker Run Stops. See score card for rules, hours and locations.

Enjoy a **Sociability Drive** through St. Croix County on the historic Yellowstone Trail. While on the Trail you can play the Yellowstone Trail Poker Run. Score cards are available at the Poker Run Stops throughout the County.

The Yellowstone Trail starts at the Hudson Arch at 1st and Walnut Streets. Follow the Trail out of Hudson, past Dick's Bar on Walnut Street; north on 2nd Street; east on Vine Street and continue out of town on County Road UU. Turn north on County Road U, then east on Hwy 12.

Continue on Hwy 12 and follow the Trail east to Roberts; then south on Hwy 65. The roads have changed so for a modern road detour take County Road TT to Hammond. Continue east on Hwy 12, then south on Hwy 63 and into Baldwin.



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

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. (Suggestions on the reverse side of this sheet.)

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.



Questions regarding hotels in this area can be directed to Jean Gerold

Phone 952 290 3642 or email to : Jgerold5405@hotmail.com

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 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!

Third Thursday Tour of July

Eight Model A's & 11 people attended the July tour. We drove from Inver Grove Heights Target to Rahn Elementary School in Eagan. A replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall was set up in a field there. Since we had arrived as a group, we were pleasantly surprised to be given a private tour. We got a history lesson and were able to view many artifacts. After the tour we ended with a nice dinner at the B-52 restaurant in Inver Grove Heights



Bob Butek's friend was one of those young men who gave their life for the war and he was found on the wall by our guide



The following was originally published in the High Country Quail newsletter from the Mile High chapter of MAFCA. Catherine Jammer a member of our club now residing in Colorado, is active in this club and has pursued her interests in perfecting the craft of upholstery installation. This college is the training center for those interested in a career in restoration and preservation of automobiles, it is located in McPherson Kansas, it offers professional degrees in this field. Catherine was able to enroll in some of the summer classes offered.

Car Camp

By Mike Laurita

As the club's scholarship winner to the Automotive Restoration Institute at McPherson College I would like to thank the club and everyone involved in securing the scholarship! I was in the Understanding Your Early Car class and learned many new tricks to work on an "A". Now I am even more dangerous than ever!

The class did a lot of Model T and A work, and got a 1929 Station Wagon running for the first time in over 6 years. We spent an afternoon driving it around town.

In the evenings, we went to see different public and private collections of cars and other antique items.



This is a great learning experience and many classes are offered covering different topics such as, Electrical, Engine, Paint, Sheet Metal, Upholstery, and Understanding Your Early Car. Different classes were offered during the other two weeks of the institute.

Two other club members were there taking interesting classes: Fred Hower taking the painting class, and Catherine Jammer taking upholstery (she stayed for two weeks).

Everyone should think about attending this institute. Look for next summer's classes to become available in mid November (they fill up fast). I am hoping for a return trip!

www.mcpherson.edu/autorestitution/institute

Brake Drum Raffle

Get your Raffle tickets for your chance to win 4 cast iron brake drums and the freight paid to deliver them to your home. Our raffle will conclude with the drawing of the winner at our end of the year Election Banquet, other prizes will also be awarded after the "big" winner is drawn. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$5.00 per ticket or get the special deal of 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets are available at club events and you may contact Mark Leder our editor and he will mail out tickets if you are unable to purchase them at an event. It could be a good gift surprise to buy some for your favorite Model A driver. The proceeds of the sales helps to fund the adventures and events of the club.

The main prize of the drums were graciously donated by Randy Gross of Mel's Model A in Montebello, California



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