

"Aoogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

November 2018

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- November 15th. - Men's Clinic - The "Oxmobile" & Lessons Learned OnThe Alaskan Highway** *Jasper Bond*
- November 20th. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School**
- December 8th. - Election Banquet - DeGidio's Restaurant**
- December 18th. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School**
- December 20th. - Men's Clinic - Brooklyn Center High School Topic to be announced**
Ladies Night Visit To The 50's Diner *Car pool with others*
- January 15th. - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School**
- January 17th. - Men's Clinic - Minnesota during the Model A Era"** *Darel @ LaVerna Leipold*

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

WEBSITE : WWW.TCMAFC.ORG

FACEBOOK: TWIN CITIES MODEL A FORD CLUB

Address Changes Contact : Newsletter Editor & Membership Director

"AOOGAH" Newsletter is published monthly for the members of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club.

Newsletter Editor:

Mark Leder 952-926-3995

President:

Doug Portlance 763-783-8920

Past President:

Doug Persing 763-434-4110

Vice President:

Justin Maas 505-206-1097

Senior Board Member:

James Slettehaugh 651-357-2540

Junior Board Member:

Doug Persing 763-434-4410

Treasurer:

Mel Eder 651- 770-3347

Secretary:

Cathy Kieger 612-597-1719

Clinic Coordinators:

Dale Pomerleau ,Dave Peterson,
Deb Persing 763-458-9880, 612-221-0282,
763-443-1943

Historian:

Neal Anderson 952-473-5269

Librarian, Government Affairs:

Ken Huber 763-377-1385

Videos:

Jim Schleicher 952-448-2254

Tools:

Steven Barnacle 952-473-2071

Era Fashion:

Deb Persing 763-434-4110

Sunshine:

Joan Frisk

**Electronic Information
Coordinator:**

Dale Pomerleau 763-458-9880,...

Club Photographer:

Neal Anderson 952-473-5269

Event Coordinator:

Tom Owens 651-492-4398

Membership Director:

Doug Persing 763-434-4110

Service Advisor:

Vince Smith 763-786-4145

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.**



Doug Portlance

TCMAFC President



President's Letter

Greetings All,

The meeting went well and as you noticed in the minutes we are winding down for the year 2018. I am excited for the New Year 2019 with its new challenges and we have another "Great Northern Tour" to look forward to in Hayward Wisconsin.

The last month's clinic was well received by our club. Steve Barnacle did a great job with going over the 2 tooth Model A steering column. Dave Peterson is looking for new ideas for the Men's Clinics so if you have any ideas on what you would like to see covered please let him or Dale Pomerleau know.

Please help out your club!! We are still are in need of new Women's Clinic Coordinator for the remainder of this year and into next year. If we don't get someone chances are we will no longer rent a space for the woman's clinic for 2019.

The cold is here and I put a way my 29 Tudor away for the winter since the weather seemed to turn cold a bit fast this year for my liking. I have been running anti-freeze in the 29 for quite a while but I added some water to the radiator this past summer. Dad and I were in a parade with Doug Persing and the car was running a bit hot so we added straight water to the radiator. I decided not to take any chances of freezing water cracking the head or block so I drained the radiator. **MAKE SURE YOU DRAIN THE RADIATOR IF YOU ARE USING WATER!**

I hope to see all of you at the upcoming Election Banquet at DeGidio's in St Paul on December 8th 2018. I like going to DeGidio's since it was opened in the 1930's and gives you that Roaring 20's feel.

Please remember to watch the coming events in the newsletter. We should start thinking about "coffee socials" to break up the cold winter months ahead. Remember to watch your mail for election ballots / and renewal of membership.

Thank you to everyone for making the year of 2018 a memorable and successful year. Our club runs on donations and volunteer spirit so keep up the good work!!!

That's all for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President

MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The October 16th Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Doug Portlance at BCHS in Brooklyn Center.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Doug Portlance, Treasurer – Mel Eder, Past President -Doug Persing, Secretary- Catherine Kieger.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, Phil Zins, Marc Rude, Dave Peterson, David Kieger and Mark Leder.

LAST MONTHS MINUTES: The September 16, 2018 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Doug Persing and seconded by Cathy Kieger, the minutes were approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer Report for the month of September which were reviewed. Motion carried to approve the Treasurer's report first by Doug Persing and it was seconded by Catherine Kieger. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 1 new member

Lucy Selander

3921 27th Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55406

1931 Town Sedan

Motion was made to approve the new member, first by Doug Persing and seconded by Mel Eder Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present

MEN'S CLINIC: Dave Peterson reported that the Men's Clinic is taken care of for next 2 months, may have a couple more. Dave is looking for some feedback on the on what members would like to see at the clinic. Still looking for a Women's Coordinator.

WOMEN'S CLINIC: Women's Clinic open position volunteer needed.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

TOOLS: Volunteer not present

FASHIONS: Open position volunteer needed.

SUNSHINE LADY: Jack Fortman's wife Jane passed away.

NEWSLETTER: Nothing new. Need photos for the photo contest!

WEBSITE: Nothing new to report

SWAP MEET: Dave Peterson gave us an update on what happened at the swap meet.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS: There was a discussion about the open positions for board members, Doug Portlance made mention of a we might have a candidate for president.

Raffle update – no additional sales for this month.

Randy Stallman said the cut away engine will be back next spring.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed possible topics for the men's clinics – maybe movie night? Marc Rude is considering doing the July 2019 business meeting at his home. (It will be on a Saturday most likely).

There was a discussion on the Waylan Tour which was tabled for next month's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ADJOURNED The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. the board approved a motion to adjourn made by Mel Eder and seconded by Doug Persing.

Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary.

TCMAFC Nomination Banquet

Saturday October 20, 2018

Summary of the Nomination meeting:

The Nomination meeting was called to order by President Doug Portlance at 1:06 pm

A Call for Nominations was done by President Doug Portlance.

Nomination for 2019 President

Catherine Jammer - accepted

Doug Portlance - declined – Doug appreciated the kind thoughts and compliments on the Nomination.

Nomination for 2019 Vice President

Justin Maas - accepted

Nomination for 2019 Junior Board Member

Marc Rude - accepted

Nomination for 2019 Secretary

Cathy Kieger - accepted

Nomination for 2019 Treasurer

Mel Eder - accepted

Treasurers Report was given by Treasurer Mel Eder.

Old Business

Mark Leder spoke about the photo contest and what types of pictures to take. He went over the deadlines (November 10th for the pictures to be in). You can mail them or drop them off at his home.

Dale and Cindy Pomerleau announced we have raffle tickets to sell for Model A brake drums.

New Business:

October 20, 1927 is the Model A's Birthday was reported by Gary Thorin

Special Thanks goes to Little Dearborn for the prize donations and all other members who donated to the silent auction.

Special Thanks to Doug and Deb Persing for setting up the Nomination Banquet at Tinucci's. We would also like to thank Tinucci's for the wonderful service that made the TCMAFC Nomination Banquet a success.

A motion to adjourn was called at 1:30 pm. 1st by Doug Persing & 2nd by Cathy Kieger.

Catherine Kieger - TCMAFC Secretary.

Model A Accessories Edsel might have wanted and Henry didn't! *By Mike Neeley*

Early on after finishing my 1930 Tudor I found the need for a few creator comforts. Many accessories are available from after market suppliers but require permanent installation. The following are what I found and how I adapted them.

My Magnetic Cup Holders mount under the dash with 3" magnets, a fabric pad is attached with glue to avoid scratches. Marine style folding cup holders are available in various colors and attaches to the magnet with a 1/8" thick aluminum strip with a 90 degree bend. Secure with 1/4-20 machine screws and locknuts. The three inch diameter magnets are available for \$5.00 at Harbor Freight and the marine dealers have cup holders ranging from \$7.00 to \$15.00, quality and colors vary.



Morning and evening sun can be a problem. My solution is to adapt a clip on tinted sun shield to your Model A.

To install remove half of the plastic clip and drill two holes on each hinge flap for small brass slotted wood screws.

Attach inside above the drivers side windshield to the wood frame.

The sun shield I used was under \$6.00, Napa Part # BK 7303675. Duluth Trading also has a sun shield.



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :**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

For Sale:

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

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

Wanted :

Looking for a good set of (4) 19 inch wheels for a 1930 Model A . David Weiss 218-731-8070

For Sale:

Vintage clothes collection of Sharon Welch. I have set it up and ready to view. I want our club members to have first chance. Also there is a small amount of men's things as well. Please call me if interested. Roger Welch 763-753-4810

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

**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

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Town Sedan "Briggs". Price \$18,750.00

Beautiful older complete restoration inside and out. Contact: Jon Skogh 612-860-7168 jonskogh@gmail.com

For Sale: For Sale: 1929 Four Door Town Sedan, Leather Back. Fully restored. Excellent, show condition. Many, many new parts, turn signals, custom made trunk. A lot of spares available, carbs, distributors, wheels etc.
Chuck Ash 715-245-7303 cwash211@comcast.net



For Sale: Folding Magnetic cup holders fit under the Model A dash attaching. No holes to drill, no scratches. Black, Grey and Tan to match your interior \$20 each. Mike Neeley (651) 636-6966



For those members enrolled in the MARC Driving Awards Program please send me your ODOMETER reading by December 2018. for more information on enrolling contact me:
Dale Pomerleau
763-458-9880
dfpomerleau@comcast.net



You are invited to attend the Election Banquet



Saturday December 8th

12pm Happy Hour

1pm Lunch

PORK TENDERLOIN

Sliced pork tenderloin with brandy peppercorn sauce

CHICKEN PICCATA

Sautéed chicken breast with a lemon caper cream sauce

***Lets have fun and wear our Era Fashion
to celebrate the history of this establishment.***

Family Owned & Operated Since 1933

DeGidio's Restaurant & Bar was founded by Joe "Kid Bullets" DeGidio, a successful bootlegger during the late 1920's and early 1930's. At one point he operated 12 stills in the St. Paul area. "Kid Bullets" parlayed his bootlegging profits and opened DeGidio's Royal Bar at this same location when prohibition ended in 1933.

DeGidio's was a favorite watering hole for many of the most notorious mob figures during Saint Paul's famous gangster era. Of course, all mob ties were severed many decades ago!

Today, DeGidio's remains owned and operated by "Kid Bullets" grandchildren as a family restaurant serving fine Italian food at reasonable prices.

Number of people attending _____ @ \$20.00 per person. Total \$ _____

Names of attendees:

1. _____

2. _____

Silent Auction donations are greatly appreciated, contact Doug Persing with any

Please send your RSVP with a check made out to TCMAFC no later than Dec 1st.

Doug Persing

1352 155th Ave NW

Andover, MN 55304

Check Your Calendar For These 2019 Tours

Start May 21 (Tuesday) 2019

Home May 24 (Friday) 2019

Judy Jellings Walt Groskurth Lois and Russ Agrimson are working on a tour to see Decorah, Fayette, Dyersville and surrounding areas. There will be lots of beautiful rolling hills, country back roads (some gravel) to see the area. This will include seeing some Amish stores and a meal with them as well. This is something you can not miss!! There are approximately 20 rooms. It will be a tour moving from one city to another not a central starting spot.

Please let Judy know if you are interested as they go south for the winter. She is trying to organize this prior to heading south as much as she can. Her email address is jajellings@gmail.com.

Another fun event to be a part of ... questions again send an email to Judy Jellings and go to a neighboring state to see some of the beauty there. (We have been on Model t tours with them in this area it is great. Lin and John Pole)

GREAT NORTHERN TOUR 2019

**SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2019 TO OCTOBER 4TH, 2019
DRIVE UP ON MONDAY AND DRIVE HOME ON FRIDAY
COMFORT INN AND SUITES
HAYWARD, WISCONSIN**



ATTN: ALL MODEL A LADIES

On Thursday, December 20 (same night as men's clinic) we will be celebrating the holiday season at the 50's Grill located in Brooklyn Center (5524 Brooklyn Blvd). They have delicious homemade food, pie and shakes. Come join us for a late dinner, pie or just some conversation. For those of you that enjoy the holiday baking season, we will be doing a cookie (or bars, candy, popcorn ball) exchange. Bring a dozen of your favorite treats to exchange, if you wish to participate in the cookie exchange. We will be carpooling from the Brooklyn Center High School. Please call Cindy Pomerleau (612-964-5953) so we know if you would like to attend this event so reservation can be made at the 50's Grill.

A Women's Coordinator position is still vacant in the club which we have been trying to fill, if you are interested in the position please contact a board member. Should we not fill the position we still have rented a room on the same nights as the men's clinics this year for this group and hope to make use of the room and the funds expended. If anyone would like to create an event or organize a social gathering on the clinic nights for this year please contact Joan Frisk 763 - 784 - 7698 or elfrisk@usfamily.net



| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Jolene Ellefson | Nov/3 | John Roehl | Nov/15 |
| Steff Hetchler | Nov/5 | Karen Oestreich | Nov/23 |
| Diana Doucot | Nov/6 | Alan C. Warnke | Nov/25 |
| John Gfrerer | Nov/7 | William Petryk | Nov/26 |
| Kenneth Maxa | Nov/7 | Gail Peters | Nov/27 |
| Lois Held | Nov/10 | Walter Dunlap | Nov/28 |
| Mary Graning | Nov/11 | Tom Luxem | Nov/28 |
| Jim Pederson | Nov/11 | Mark A Johnson | Nov/29 |

Nomination Banquet At Tinucci's

We gathered for an afternoon social hour and meal that made many of us skip dinner, we nominated existing and new people for next years board. The minutes of the meeting are published on page 4 of this newsletter detailing those nominations. There was a silent auction and door prizes. A number of the members dressed in period styling which we hope continues with those attending the Election banquet on December 8th. at Degidio's Restaurant which started in the Model A era.



Men's Clinic October

Thanks to good weather and the enthusiastic group of people people who turned out this night Steve Barnacle had a "crowd" to present the adjustment and operations of the 2 two tooth steering gear mechanism. We had a significant showing of new members and first time clinic attendees. Our media presentation glitches seem to be ironed out making the presentations show up well and the sound quality is better. Steve Barnacle brought a cut a way model of the steering gear which answered the questions of many once they saw what happens inside the mysterious steering box as it cycles and you make various adjustments. This clinic was much needed as many Model A's are in need of steering gear adjustments and rebuilds after so many years on the road. We were shown by Ken Huber one of his collector children's scooters of the era and he related an interesting story of the Skippy character of that time and the commercialization of his image and trade mark /copy write woes.



New members

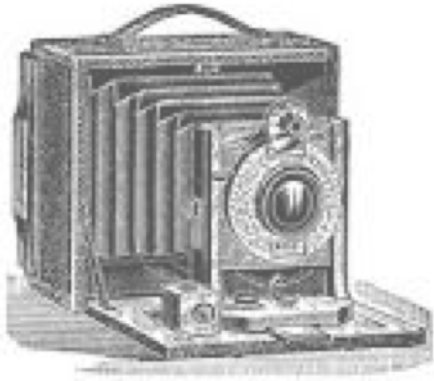


Steve Barnacle with his cut a way steering box.



Ken Huber our club librarian with a book review and relating the history of the Skippy character who was very popular in the Model A time period.

We are holding a contest for all members to submit their favorites photos of this year's Model A activities. We will allow up to three photo submissions per member. Winners will be chosen and prizes will be awarded.



Contest Ending!
Photos due by November 10th.
mail to Newsletter Editor Mark
Leder

The rules are as follows:

Submit any photos that were taken from January 1st. of 2018 until October 31st. of 2018.

Photo subject must be Model A themed, which could include club activities, period dress, Model A's out and about in today's world. Photos may contain people, pets, scenery and any creative touches you want to include. **Surprise us with your submissions!**

When you submit the photos, you agree that we may use them in the publication of the Aogah Newsletter.

Submit your photos any time prior to the contest ending date of October 31st. 2018. Any photos must be submitted by November 10th. 2018 to be included in the judging.

Submit your photos as a printed item, minimum size of the photo should be 3" x 5". You may print the photo on your home computer printer in either black and white or color, on regular paper, you may also choose to submit a processed photo on photo paper. The printed form of submissions will be the easiest for the judging panel to evaluate. Since most photos are shot on digital media today make note of the digital file and keep it handy. Should your photo be chosen we may request a digital file of the winning photos or a processed printed copy so we may use it in the printing of the Newsletter. All photos have an equal chance of winning and we invite any and all submissions.

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
90631-5515**

Phone 562-697 -2712

<https://mafca.com>



6721 Merriman Rd.

Garden City, MI 48135

Phone 734 - 427 - 9050

<http://model-a-ford.org>



DID YOU KNOW!!!!

Members of the TCMAFC get together the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month for lunch at 11:30?

The 2nd Wednesday is at Flaherty's 1273 County Rd. E. Arden Hills

The 4th Wednesday at the American Legion 949 Wayzata Blvd. Wayzata.

It's always a great time and a chance to talk about cars and other things.

The food is good and the friendship is even better. On Wednesdays Falherty's offers their fantastic pizza [in my opinion] at half price, that can make for a very inexpensive lunch. If my calculations are right, that means pizza, pop.[or if you are from Boston, tonic] tax, and tip is less than ten bucks.

On Wednesday October 10th we had 14 member enjoying each other's company and some members had not seen each other for years.



Eye Glass Fashions Of Yesteryear

Henry Cantwell Wallace wears pince-nez spectacles 1921

Glasses in the 1920s continued to favor the round spectacle or the pince-nez style. The later design were round, octagon or oval framed or rimless glasses that pinched the bridge of the nose instead of looping over the temple and ears. These were usually worn by older men who were used to wearing the style. Indeed, even president Coolidge in 1927 replaced his old black-rimmed spectacles in favor of the pince-nez with gold nosepiece and a long black cord hanging down one side.



There were guidelines for choosing a pair of glasses based on one's face. Choose wine or gold frames for elderly white persons, dark rims for large faces, light frames for small faces, low-set glasses for tall people and high-set glasses for short people.

Library frame glasses were rimless round glasses with a metal frame that was once popular in the Victorian era. They re-appeared in the early 20s as a subtle style of glasses suitable for those who had to wear them but didn't want to look silly in the shell styles. Businessmen favored the library frame. The round glass was large for maximum visibility.



James A. Cobb wears thin frame round glasses 1925



Advances in plastics and tortoiseshell manufacturing increased the use of such glasses. They were favored by women and men for daily use reading at home or dressing in sportier clothing. The thicker the frame the more sporty it looked. Thin round frame glasses were more ladylike and less obstructive of vision. Some frames had matching earpieces while other had nickel metal earpieces.

Xylonite was another synthetic early plastic that formed dark-rimmed glasses in the same styles as the tortoiseshell. Black was the most popular colors with deep shades of brown as an alternative. Comedian Harold Lloyd wore his dark-rimmed glasses as part of his "look." Xylonite could also be used in thin frame spectacles and was consequently a cheaper option for the lower classes. Thin frames were mostly round or octagon shaped.

Vintage round glasses in heavy tortoiseshell frames with large clear lenses was the signature style of the decade. The bridge rounded over the nose with the arms protruding out of the center of the frame. The nose piece could also be lined in cork for more comfort.

Even a person's who did not need to wear glasses, except for reading, would leave them on all day. Glasses were finally becoming fashionable although 75 % of people surveyed said they did not look well in them.

Metal frame glasses, especially in gold or steel, were an alternative to heavy shell frames. In the late 20s, white gold frames and rimless white gold earpiece eyeglasses were picking up momentum. Solid gold, rolled gold and gold filled frames were the standard option in metal frames. Perfectly round was the best shape.



Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

Mark Leder

4420 West 25th. Street

St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

mleder22@aol.com

stamp



Address label

Residential Designing

Residential Planning

Remodels / Additions

Garage Additions

Richard Marple
612-325-2587

40+ Years Experience

Member of TCMAFC

Engraphics
Engraved Identification Labels

Kim Portlance
1608 Como Ave, Suite B1
St. Paul, MN 55108
sales@engraphics.net
651-645-0121
www.engraphics.net

Industrial Legends - Machine Panels - Office Name Plates - Badges



*Specializing in New Ford Parts
for Older Model Cars and Trucks*

EST. 1952



2605 West Wayzata Blvd • Suite 300
Long Lake, Minnesota 55356
(612) 331-2066

www.littledearborn.com

**TERRY
KASHMARK**

FORD - MERCURY - CLASSIC PICKUP

Marple Inspections inc.

Home Inspections

Buyer & Seller

Home / Moisture

Infrared Inspections

40+ Years Experience

Richard Marple

612-325-2587

www.marpleinspections.com

Member of TCMAFC