

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

January 2018

Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- January 16th - Business Meeting - Brooklyn Center High School
- January 18th - Men's Clinic - Brake Drums & Hubs- First Half *Phil Zins*
Brake Shoes & Linings - Second Half *Phil Zins*
No Women's Clinic

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



Goodbye 2017, looking forward to seeing more miles with you all in 2018!

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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.**



Doug Portlance

TCMAFC President



President's Letter

Greetings All,

The meeting went well this month and lasted a little over an hour. We had a few items of discussion as you can see from the minutes but the meeting went quick.

I would like to thank Dave Peterson for taking over as our New Men's Clinic Coordinator. I would also like to thank Jerry Schilling for being our Clinic Coordinator for all the past years. The clinic on December 21st was very informative. Mr. Hoon Ge our presenter did a great job with explaining the Petroleum Issues Facing the Consumer and how that relates to the Model A Ford / Classic car hobby. The clinic was well received and had high attendance. Bravo to Dave and Dale !!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES into Doug Persing to ensure you are in the 2018 Roster!! I would also like to congratulate Gary Thorin on being a club member for 50 years!

I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season. The weather has been a bugger lately. It kind of makes one really want a hot cup of coffee and a donut!!! If you have a free weekend after the holidays consider having a Coffee Social. Coffee Socials are a great way to meet club members and discuss Model A projects and events of the day.

I would also like to extend our clubs condolences to the family of Lois Maxa of Lakeville, who passed away peacefully at home on December 7, 2017. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to Ken and his family.

Well that's it for now.

Warmest Regards,

Doug Portlance – TCMAFC President

**MINUTES OF THE TCMAFC MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

The December Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by Doug Portlance at BCHS.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT President – Doug Portlance, Vice President John Roehl, Treasurer Mel Eder, Past President Doug Persing, Junior Board Member Jimmy Sletthaug, Secretary Catherine Kieger.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Phil Zins, Dale and Cindy Pomerleau, Mark Leder, David Kieger, Jack Portlance, Steve Barnacle, and Marc Rude.

LAST MONTH MINUTES: The November 21, 2017 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Doug Persing and 2nd by Mel Elder the minutes approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Mel Eder handed out hard copies of the Treasurer's report for November. Jimmy Sletthaug made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and it was seconded by Cathy Kieger the motion carried. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Member Report: No new members . Doug Persing stated that 183 members renewed and 96 have not renewed.

MEMBERSHIP GREETING: Volunteer not present, Jim Lake did contact the 5 new members that were accepted in November.

MEN'S CLINIC: Jerry Schilling retired as Clinic Coordinator. Dave Peterson is doing a good job with the clinic. The clinic line up is going good, We just have 2 not being set up yet. Doug Portlance will be doing a Clinic on his Panel Truck in 2018.
Woman's Clinic: They are having a Christmas party at the 50's Grill with a cookie exchange.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Volunteer not present.

LIBRARIAN: Volunteer not present.

VIDEOS: Volunteer not present.

HISTORIAN: Volunteer not present.

TOOLS: There is a new inventory.

FASHIONS: Deb received a disk on men's fashions.

SUNSHINE LADY: Lois Maxa passed away.

NEWSLETTER: Mark Leder received 65 photos for the photo contest, and will be announcing the winners on Thursday at the men's clinic on 12/21/2017.

WEBSITE: There has been a couple of updates on the website.

FACEBOOK: Volunteer not present.

SWAP MEET: Volunteer not present.

SERVICE ADVISOR: Volunteer not present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Volunteer not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Mel Eder suggested having the date of the meeting and clinic consolidated to one night. Doug Portlance is checking on this and will be brought up later.

Looking for someone to take over the selling of the club merchandise from Doug Persing.

Discussion was brought up about the old restorer's magazine that Paul Gran has. Discussion was brought up to maybe give them to the new club members along with the Clinic Tune Up manual.

Doug Portlance is checking with the Anoka Technical College about the cut-away engine and will let us know at the next meeting.

Doug Portlance renewed the club non profit status.

National club renewal – MAFCA mailed out the forms.

Doug Persing received a call from Chuck Maas that Mary Carlson has Model A wood patterns at her home.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was brought up (Dale and Dave) to adjust the process when winning a door prize at the mens clinic. The idea is to make it so a member getting a prize will only get one per year. This is to prevent the same member's name being drawn frequently. The idea was once a member wins a line would be placed on their membership card indicating they cannot win again until the next clinic year.

MAFFI sent a letter out for donation, tabled until next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jerry Plagge is stepping down for the Midwest Swap meet, looking for someone to fill this position.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. The board approved a motion to adjourn made by Doug Persing and 2nd by Mel Eder.

STAY WARM!!

Secretary: Cathy Kieger

MEETING MINUTES FROM THE ELECTION BANQUET

Meeting was brought to order on Saturday December 4, 2017 at 1:15 p.m.

Here are the election results of the 253 ballots that were mailed out and 142 were returned.

President – Doug Portlance

Vice President – Justin Maas

Junior Board Member – Doug Persing

Senior Board - Jimmy Slettehaugh

Secretary – Cathy Kieger

Treasurer – Mel Ecker

Charity – 1. St Judes 2. Minnesota Veterans 3. American Cancer 4. Diabetes

Association 5. McDonalds House

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SPARK PLUG AWARDS: Recipients are Russ and Lois Agrimson , Jerry Schilling, Dale Pomerleau, James Schleicher and Ken Huber.

p.s. Jimmy Slettehaugh gave Dale back his muffler clamp

LIFE TIME MEMBERS: At the past presidents meetings there was a vote for this award and it has to be a majority vote.

Recipients are: Ken & Donna Huber and Doug and Debra Persing.

Special thanks going to Tinuccis for having us, Little Dearborn for prize donations and Jimmy

Slettehaugh our junior board member for setting this up.

Old Business : Jack Portlance gave a very nice speech about his son, Doug Portlance.

Marlys and John Fenske went to Tom Rice's funeral in Appleton, WI and gave us a little history about Tom's life .

Note -December 2 1927, is when the first Model A hit the dealerships.

Meeting was adjourned and the door prizes were awarded and the results of the Silent Auction were determined.

Happy Birthday to:

Jody Huberty	Jan/2
Tammy Newman	Jan/3
Leah Barnacle	Jan/5
Catherine Jammer	Jan/11
Phil Zins	Jan/11
Steven Barnacle	Jan/12
Kris Lindberg	Jan/13
Bonnie Roehl	Jan/15
John Pole	Jan/16

In the event of challenging weather conditons it is possible that winter clinics and business meetings could be canceled. A blast e mail may be the way we can alert members. Some members are not computer users and are urged to call other members who are computer users for information.

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:** 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
- 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
- For Sale:** 1930 Ford Model A Tudor older restoration, needs some TLC runs and drives well \$7,000.00 . Contact Tim Clancy 763 614 6241.
- For Sale:** 1929 5 window Coupe with rumble seat, freshly rebuilt engine and new shocks.
Medical Issues prevent me from driving this car. Contact Charles Hilgert 651 - 455 -7274
- 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 Kylo 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
- Wanted:** Enclosed trailer to haul my Model A Coupe. Contact Catherine Jammer 540 - 354 - 2782
- For Sale:** Early pair 1930 fenders with the eye brow design. Good condition. One has a small dent. Probably for Fordor sedan. \$250 for the pair. Darel Leipold 952-474-5880 (w) or leipold@mnmicro.net
- For Sale:** Mid-1930 Tudor (A332xxxx) Black on black w/black wheels. Completely restored for touring class judging in 2004, driven yearly around the block with less than 600 miles since restoration. All parts that could be restored were restored; rubber, wiring, interior, glass, etc. were replaced with new. Asking \$15,500 Jerry Schilling at 763-434-7464 or jerry.nancy.schilling@gmail.com



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: Small trailer for vacation and camping , 19" Model A wheels, frame from a Model A, very light weight.
\$140.00 or best offer. Contact Dick Zins 651 - 481 - 8004

Wanted: 100% complete original or restored 1928 or 1929 Tudor.
Call Benjamin Rowan 651- 202-3040

For Sale: 1930 Deluxe Coupe, \$12500.00 , 1926 Model T Roadster Pickup
\$10500.00. Contact Todd Emmings 320 - 278 - 3726



Wanted: Good gas tank to fit late style 1930 Panel Delivery. This tank takes the later style instrument panel found on the later model 1930 and 1931 styles with the round speedometer. Contact Doug Portlance 763 - 360 -5709

TCMAFC Items For Sale

Caps—Solid Blue, Blue Mesh, Solid White and White Mesh \$10

“A” Gasoline Ration Sticker Best quality around \$5

We A's Patch ready to be sewn on your shirt \$5

Contact Doug Persing 763-443-2375

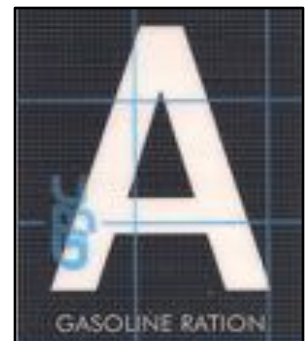


Photo Contest

There has been a development in our photo contest, on December 3rd Mary and Phil Zins, Richard Darling and Sue Leder got together and judged the entries. The photos were laid out for the judges to consider and choose winners. Or judges were asked to list their first, second and third choices. We created three scoring sheets and looked to see if there was any consensus amongst the three judges. For the first picks, we had no common picks between the judges, however second and third picks showed common choices. As a result of these findings and as the creator of the contest I have decided the first choice picks of each of judges are considered first places and second and third choices are as the result of the consensus of the judge's picks. I also awarded two Editor picks that I felt were winners and deserved recognition. I want to thank the judges for their efforts and the nice afternoon of conversation and a few sweet treats. I've decided to have another contest for next year and hope that these photos will encourage more people to participate. The photos were all interesting and I appreciate the effort. I hope the members enjoy seeing what interests the people in this club as recorded by the photos in the contest.



Our Judges hard at work



All the photos that were up for consideration

Our First Place Winners:



On the left: Dave Gerold

Below: Scott Peterson

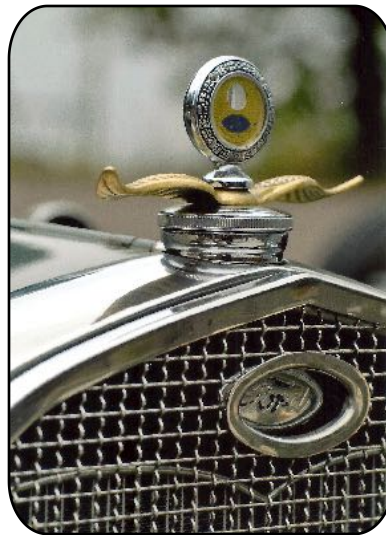


On the left: Judy Jellings

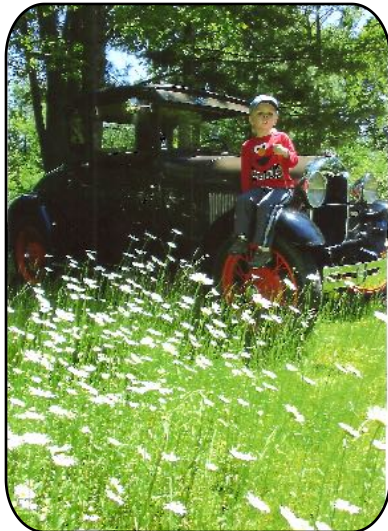
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Second Place: Doug Persing



Third Place: Deb Persing



**Editors Pick: Lois and Russ
Agrimson**



Editors Pick: Jim Clausen

First place winners each received \$25.00, Second Place received \$20.00, Third place received \$15.00 and the Editor picks each received \$10.00. We received over 65 photos to consider for judging . There is going to be a contest for the next year and I encourage you to save your photos and look for interesting subjects. The starting date for the new contest is from November 2017 and it will end October 31st. of 2018. The same guidelines for subject matter apply which is Model A oriented activities, period dress and club activities . Each member may submit 3 photos to be considered for judging and they must be submitted in the printed form at least 4" x 5" in size. I'm looking forward to seeing more participants in this contest. Thanks for your submissions this year. Mark Leder (Editor)

Ladies Clinic and Activities

Holidays are a special time for remembering and sharing traditions with friends and family. The ladies from the Women's clinic went to the 50's Grill in December to enjoy delicious homemade goodies and catch up on family news. I can imagine women in the thirties having family and friends over to their house for a meal and holiday treats. The women would be in the kitchen talking about what happened since the last time they got together and the men would be in garage looking over someone's Model A. Following with tradition, some of the ladies brought their favorite holiday treats and exchanged them. Here are a few recipes of the treats that were shared and traditional favorites of those that provided them.



Melting Moments Cookies

Jo Ann Buhl

½ pound butter (2 Sticks)

1/3 Cup Powdered Sugar

1 cup Flour

3/4 cup corn starch

1. Combine butter and powder sugar
2. Mix flour and corn starch together
3. Combine butter mixture and flour mixture together.

Using a #70 scoop to portion cookies. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes.

Frost with cream cheese frosting.

2 cups powdered sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1 stick butter

4 oz. cream cheese.

Award Winning Soft Molasses Cookies Dale Pomerleau

½ cup butter 4 cups flour

½ cup Crisco. ½ tsp salt

1 ½ cups sugar 2 ½ tsp baking soda

½ cup molasses 1 ½ tsp ground cloves

2 eggs, beaten slightly

2 ¼ tsp ginger 1 ½ tsp cinnamon

Mix the butter, Crisco & sugar until light & fluffy.
Beat in eggs & molasses

Mix well. Set aside. Mix flour, salt, soda & spices
with wire whisk until

Well blended. Stir flour mixture into butter mixture
until well blended.

Roll dough into small balls. Roll the balls in sugar.
Place on greased cookie sheet, bake at 350 for about
11 minutes. Do not over-bake

Baby it is cold outside!



The first falls of snow are so beautiful and remind us why we are in Minnesota. Let's take a look at what style of winter coats women of the 30's wore. The women's winter coats were long with a nipped high waist, full shoulders, wide lapels or oversized collars and made entirely of wool. Many, such as the green coat on the left, had large detachable fur collars. Most coats buttoned up the front to off center and some also had matching belts. Colors were rich but cheerful green, medium blue, wine, brown and cream.

News Flash!

The Twin Cities Model A Website (www.tcmafc.org) has been updated to include the patterns the club owns. If you are interested in borrowing any of them or if you have any questions contact me (Deb Persing debpersing@gmail.com or 763-434-4110).

We have added to our library the Two Hard to Find - Menswear Fashion Catalogs. There is over 58 pages of full color x that have been scanned in high resolution copied to a DVD.

We will not be having the Women's clinic in January. Doug and I will be going to Oklahoma to see our son's graduation from the Air Force Pilots program. We sure hope they taught him how to file larger planes than this one!



Nomination Banquet

Our Nomination Banquet was held at Tinucci's restaurant in early December. We had a large gathering for a delicious assortment of foods from their grand buffet. We first had a social hour where we swapped stories, renewed acquaintances and caught up with each other's plans for the holiday season. Thanks to our Junior Board member Jimmy Settlehaugh for putting together this event and also Linda Pole for working on decorations and our other board and club members who donated prizes, and helped with this event. We had a silent auction that raised funds for our future events and Steven Gray brought an old funny WC Fields movie to keep us laughing. There were prizes for each of the members in attendance as a parting gift. We did have real club business to attend too, we had the official election results and seated the positions as follows for the new year.

President, Doug Portlance, Vice President, Justin Maas, Senior Board member: Jimmy Settlehaugh, Junior Board Member: Doug Persing, Treasurer: Mel Eder and Secretary: Cathy Keiger.

Our members this year thru the voting process selected charities that the club will be making a monetary contribution to. The selections for this year are: St. Jude Children's, Minnesota Veterans and the American Cancer Society.

Special recognitions awards were handed out, our first group was for the "Spark Plug" award. This is for the individuals that create events, lead tours, create clinic content and give unselfishly of their time and resources and just generally dream up and execute activities that brings club members to events and make this club special.

Our Lifetime Membership award is given to long term members who have tirelessly served. An example might be someone who has held various board positions or have had specific duties entrusted to them for keeping club resources available and functioning or have served as an advisor on items effecting the operations of the club and its membership.



Our spark plug winners L-R: Dale Pomerleau, Jerry Schilling, Russ and Lois Agrimson and James Schleicher. Not pictured Ken Huber



Life Time Membership award given to Deb and Doug Persing by Club President Doug Portlance



Life Time Membership award recipient Ken Huber with Club President Doug Portlance

Nomination banquet photo gallery



Men's Clinic in December

Although a cold night, we had an interesting topic on the schedule that brought out a nice amount of our members, our Ladies Clinic took an excursion to the 50's diner for a cookie exchange and a sampling of some of the menu items there. In recent years the mixture of gasoline has changed as a result of government legislation and technology changes in operating internal combustion engines. Many of us had questions we asked of Mr. Hoon Ge a highly educated man working in the petroleum industry for most of his life. The alcohol that is now present in our fuels in ever greater percentages creates certain problems that can be dealt with. Modern cars deal very well with it because they are engineered to use it. Our older cars and consumer small engines made before the popularization of ethanol contained fuel can also be made to tolerate it with some of the tips we received this night. The unbelievable amount of fuel that our world uses everyday was pointed out to us and we learned that crude oil produces many different products from a single barrel of oil as the result of the science of "cracking" those gallons of oil. Refineries are masters of extracting all of the different products from those gallons and doing it based on the economic costs associated with the demand for which components of that single barrel are most desired by the market place on any given day. We were given a lesson on the economy and how the costs of crude oil influences economic growth and that developed countries economies are extremely sensitive to crude oil pricing and expected supplies. This was a very well presented topic and was appreciated by all in attendance.

We had the opportunity to award a member who has been a tireless worker for the club and has been extremely giving of his time and also of various gifts to the club. Ken Huber was awarded a "Spark Plug award and also the high honor of becoming a Life Time Member.

We had a new face in the audience this night, well not really new but he was sitting facing the front instead of being in the front. Jerry Schilling has long served the clinic as a Clinic Coordinator for many years and now is transitioning to the audience side to enjoy the clinics. Many thanks to Jerry for all his years as a coordinator of the well run clinics. Dave Peterson has stepped into the coordinator position. Look for good things to come, there are some interesting programs on the way.



Our guest speaker Mr. Hoon Ge



Spark Plug award to Ken Huber



A new member introduces himself to the group



Tom Wesenberg brings in a collectable 32 volt fan




Steve Barnacle displays LED light bulbs that will work in your Model A


From a December Aoogah Newsletter from a number of years ago, The handy work of current members Rog Anderson and Lynne Groven. Good work always holds up.

Did You Know?
by Andy & Lynne

THE 1928
STEERING
WHEEL WAS
RED RATHER
THAN BLACK?



THAT DEC.
2ND OF THIS
YEAR IS
THE 90TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
THE MODEL "A" FORD?



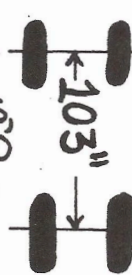
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FORD'S TWENTY
MILLIONTH CAR WAS
A SLANT WINDOW
TOWN SEDAN? IT
ROLLED OFF THE
LINE APRIL 14, 1931.

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THE MODEL
"A" WHEELBASE



IS 103 INCHES,
AND THE ROAD
CLEARANCE IS
9½" AT THE
DIFFERENTIAL?

DID YOU ALSO KNOW?

The first closed five passenger, coach type body in which two doors gave access to all four seats was offered by Ford in 1905?

That the minute a mile record was almost achieved by an Olds way back in 1903 at Daytona Beach, Florida?

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in 1904 established a school for auto mechanics?

In 1903 American automobile production was over 10,000 cars?

That as early as 1907 there was a National Association of Retail Auto Dealers?

First known reference of the name "Auto-Mobile" appeared in a story in Youth's Companion in 1896?

Car radios and dual tail lights were available in 1929? That was the year Cord offered a front-wheel drive.

Steam cars were thirsty? The 1901 White Steamer had a 20 gallon water tank.

The first automobile parts and supply house began in America in 1899? They had a 32 page catalog with 50 illustrations in 1900.

One horsepower is the equivalent of energy required to lift 33,000 pounds, one foot in one minute.

Building automobiles was profitable...even way back then. In 1907 Ford reported over one million dollars in profit.

Safety glass made it's first appearance in the automotive kingdom around 1927?

That in 1896 automobiles in one mile races were doing 26.8 miles per hour?

That the grand old Model T Ford was the ninth model in the Ford line? It made it's debut in 1908.

In 1900 fifty four (54) NEW makes of cars came onto the market with a production that year of 4000 units? Today that number of cars can be produced in just a few hours.

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

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