

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

January 2024 Twin Cities Model "A" Club Events

- January 14th.** Business meeting via Zoom Platform, All Are Welcome.
Contact Jerome Bokelmann For Invite Code
- January 16th.** Clinic 7:00 P.M. At St. Michaels Church in Roseville.
Topic: Fire Safety And Tire Inflation Gauge Restoration
For Zoom Internet Log On Information See Page 5 for Details
- January 25th.** Coffee Social At The Home Of Jerry And Nancy Schilling
See Page 4 For Details
- Thursdays** Model A'ers Breakfast Held On The Second And Fourth
Thursday Of Each Month At McDonald's Near I-94 And
Valley Creek Road, Woodbury At 9:00 AM.
- October 7th -10th** 2025 Great Northern Tour



Annual Banquet

**Clinics from now on will be held at St. Michaels's Lutheran Church
located at 1660 County Road B W, Roseville, Mn.**

Clinic doors will open at 6:30 P.M., meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Enter at door #2

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Become A Member

Interested in joining our club? We would like you to join. Dues are only \$35.00 per year.

For all the information about what our club has to offer please call our membership director or see www.tcmafc.org

Members are recommended to also have a membership in the Model A Ford Club of America or the Model A Restorer's Club.



President's Letter

January 2025

Season's Greetings, Happy Holidays, Happy New Year,

I am honored to serve as the 2025 President of the TCMAFC. For new and outstate members, I have been a member for 16 years. My wife, Debbie, and I purchased our 1930 Rumble Seat Coupe in September 2008. We have now added three more to the stable. Although owning a Model A came later in life, the first vehicle I drove...well, OK, steered around the block, was a 1930 Tudor. I was 12 years old.

The transfer of the gavel is going smoothly. Our outgoing president, Jerome Bokelmann, has been a tremendous help elevating my tech skills and supplying support material. We are fortunate to have a board of skilled and talented people that help to keep our club solvent and growing. A huge THANK YOU to Jerome and the board. When Jerome hands me the keys, it won't be to a dormant "barn find." Our club is like a "fine point" classic.

I have noticed that I no longer must ask for a senior discount at Dairy Queen. More than once I have made the trip to the shop only to say, "why did I come here?" Therefore, I would like to bring back the use of name tags at clinics. If you have a club name tag, please wear it at our next clinic on January 16th. Let's give it a try.

In closing, if you are going to make a New Year's resolution, why not make one that will be easy to keep? Resolve to drive your Model A more this year. This excludes Steve Barnacle who has probably circumnavigated the globe by now!!!

I am looking forward to seeing you all in the coming year.

Thanks,

Tom Owens



New President Tom Owens will have his name added to the Presidents plaque



Your new Board Members with our immediate past President Jerome Bokelmann, Marc Rude not present

Twin Cities Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes for December 10th 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:03 P. M.

Attendance: Board Members present: President - Jerome Bokelmann, Vice President - Marc Rude, Secretary - Mark Leder, Treasurer - Doug Portlance, and Junior Board- Blaine Maus. Our Membership Director Roberta Butek was also present. Members in attendance, Dale Pomerleau, Jerry Schilling, Tom Owens, Steve Barnacle. Blair Bollig. Our President, Jerome Bokelmann called the meeting to order and conducted the board meeting in accordance with his duties to meet with the board in the monthly scheduled meeting.

Secretary's report: Our President asked if there were any corrections or additions to the report for the November printed copy of the minutes. There were no questions or corrections. A motion was made by Marc Rude to accept the November minutes as printed in the Aogah Newsletter in December. The motion was then seconded by Doug Portlance. A vote was taken, and it passed unanimously.

Treasures report:

Doug Portlance, our treasurer ran thru the December activities with a spreadsheet provided for those present for this month's bank and expense activity. Although the month had not ended, he included December income and expenses so far that were turned in. The information showed we had a successful Annual Banquet where income was greater than expenses and the silent auction also was very positive. The drawing for the drum raffle was reported as well and the club raised \$990.00 for its efforts. The raffle is over, club member Kerry Olson was the lucky winner.

There was a short discussion as should we consider raising our budget for next year for banquets due to increase food and service prices that are becoming more common . It was decided that we have a realistic number budgeted, and it should not be needed to adjust yet. Blaine Maus was thanked for his hard work, his attention to keeping on budget for the banquets this year. A motion was made by Marc Rude to accept the report as presented, a second was made by Mark Leder, there were no further questions, and the vote was unanimous and passed.

Membership report: Roberta Butek told us that there were four new applications to consider for membership.

George Aitchison with a 1928 Roadster Pick Up from International Falls, MN. Scott Reed with a 1930 Sedan from North Oaks, MN. ,Elizibeth Kalmon of St. Paul MN. with a 1930 Huckster and David Fenske of Egan MN. no car mentioned. A motion was first made by Doug Portlance to accept the member as presented. Blaine Maus made a second to the motion, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous to accept these applicants as new members.

Membership Greeter: Jim Lake was present and reported that he would be delighted to contact any new member accepted for membership. He contacted two of this month's members by phone and is still trying to connect with the others, he has left messages.

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

Tools: Coordinator was present, Steve Barnacle had reported a few tools are now out and in use. There was a report from Jim Lake that he has wood patterns for the 28-29 Pick Up wood for the cab. This was donated by the Hetchler family, Dave a past member is having health problems, and his collection of parts was sold.

Sunshine: Will be advised of cards that can be sent this month. Last month four cards were sent

Newsletter: Our editor would like to see some members contribute stories and content to the Newsletter. The Photo Contest winners will be in the January newsletter. January newsletter will be larger to accommodate Banquet and other stories.

Website/Facebook: We are trying to get a hold of our administrator for this. Calls have been unanswered on recent inquiries to him. We need to clean up and organize a few items

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

Fundraising: The drawing this year for the brake drums ended with the drawing of member Kerry Olson's name at the Annual Banquet. We raised \$990.00. Club member Randy Gross who lives in California donated these for the club. The board expressed their thanks for the generous donation once again.

New Business: The concept of awarding a free one-year membership to a person who purchases an existing members car was discussed as a possible way to keep our club strong and offer help to the novice new owner, there will be further discussions on this to further refine the conditions and process should we decide if this is a good idea.

Announcements: Our next clinic will have as it's topic a presentation on 3 D printing and the process of creating a drawing and plan to have a part produced from this process. Blaine Maus will present as this is as this is what he does for his employer. Jerry Schilling announced that he will be hosting a coffee social in January with details to be in the Newsletter.

Business meeting to be held January 14th via Zoom internet platform. Next Clinic will be held January 16th. Clinics are available to be seen on zoom.

Thanks, by those present were given to the present board members some of which are termed out for their service, (our President and Senior Board member) and commitment they provided. Those present commented the last two years of board management made the club stronger and challenged us to create new services like our Facebook page, zooming our clinics and financial accounting to streamline some of the work. We are a progressive and democratic group serving membership.

Motion to adjourn: Marc Rude made a motion to adjourn, Doug Portlance seconded the motion, a vote was called, and it was unanimous. The meeting ended at 8:32 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mark Leder, Secretary



Coffee Social

*Saturday, January 25, 2025, 8:30-11:00 A.M.
Heated garage — snow, sleet, -15 degrees, or sunshine
Lots of conversation time! Stuff to see! Stuff for sale!
Ladies welcome in the garage or house*

*Jerry and Nancy Schilling,
763-213-4917
14861 Evergreen St NW, Andover*

Announcing the 2025 Great Northern Tour

Tuesday October 7th – Friday October 10th

More information will be released at a later date as we are in the initial planning stage

Mark This One On Your Calendar

December Clinic

We were visited by our first snowstorm of the winter earlier in the day, we had alerted membership via e mail the night before that we could have a possible cancellation due to the expected storm. The clinic did go as scheduled but some areas were slow driving, and icy sidewalks were a concern for some. We use the Zoom Internet platform to let members join the meeting from the comfort of their home and we had more than usual do that. Technology can be helpful!

Our topic was Three D printing and creating parts or items thru this process along with computer aided design software. Dale Pomerleau brought in examples of the printed parts or items and explained what kinds of items could be created and the reasons that industry uses this technology. Blaine Maus uses this technology daily as his occupation is to use this extremely powerful software and manufacturing processes to create parts and drawings that his employer manufactures. Items that are no longer available can be scanned or precisely measured and then can be manufactured using these technological tools.

It was a very interesting night, although a smaller crowd was in attendance due to earlier weather conditions. Our library and video selections were available, treats were served and a few curious members items were displayed. In all a good night with a great gathering of our members.



Our presenters Blaine Maus and Dale Pomerleau



Rob Gusaas was awarded the Spark Plug award for his involvement in this year in activities

TCMAFC Restoration Clinic - Let Zoom Put You Into The Room

Every month on the Third Thursday

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82695341827?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82695341827?pwd=A0gReqK6nYfpNTEwirdIkxcqqbPydU.1)

pwd=A0gReqK6nYfpNTEwirdIkxcqqbPydU.1 Meeting ID: 826 9534 1827

Passcode: 144424

Clinic Night January 16th. 7:00 P.M.

Topics: Fire safety in your workspace, Restoration of Model A era tire inflation gauge

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- For Sale:** For Sale: 1929 Model A Blindback. Very nice older restoration, clean interior, runs good, many new parts with receipts and notes. Needs work on brakes and steering. 10k OBO. Will provide lots of photos and details, rlcolem@hotmail.com or 651-703-8695 .
- For Sale:** Original 1929 headlamps with script, nickel plated with rims, lenses and reflectors correctly cad plated mounting studs very nice selling for the cost of plating \$650.00 also original 1929 cowl lamps (no arms) chrome plated (easily stripped to nickel) includes rims lenses and reflectors \$150.00 contact Brad Nelson 651-253 3981
- For Sale:** 29 Tudor, Needs complete restoration. Stalled project, owner passed away. Complete car, no rust thru. Many new parts: top wood kit, all new glass, new rubber floor mats. new ignition and wire kit. new dist. parts. Rebuilt carb. new upols. material. some new seat wood. Eng turns over but has not been run in years. Trunk and many extra parts. Six '21 in. wheels. Extra rad shell. car is all together and rolling. Pictures available. Asking \$8000. OBO. Jack 763-784-9001
- Wanted:** I'm looking for these parts for a 1930 Tudor, dash lamp. I can be reached at johnsonck@centurylink.net or leave a message at 651-774-9607.
- For Sale:** Ford Model T front axle with spring, spindles, tie rod & wishbone. \$50 OBO, or trade for parts for '28-'29 Model A coupe. Has surface rust. Was used on a farm wagon & still has parts to attach drawbar. Can send photos. I know where rear axle is if you're interested (bring chainsaw!). Steve Smith 612-718-4464 (call or text)
- Club Merchandise:**
Letterman's style jackets - \$225.00, XXL size \$15.00 extra, must be ordered. Baseball style jackets \$98.00, Hat pins \$4.00, Gas ration stickers \$5.00, Club patches \$5.00, Window stickers \$1.00. See Bob Butek at our clinics or contact him at 651 - 301 - 9560
- Wanted:** Would like to purchase a good carburetor, Geoff Stromquist 763 - 355 - 7715

- For Sale:** Upgrade your Model A to a 6 volt positive ground alternator for \$145.00. Includes all brackets and bolts to install on your car. I have 4 alternators in stock ready to go. Call Steven Barnacle 952 212 6847
- Wanted:** I'm looking for a front leaf spring as well as a full set of tube style shock links for my town sedan. Dan Cunningham cell number is (651)442-6662
- Wanted:** Good original used parts for my 1931 narrow-box CCPU project: locking door handle, 2 roof panels, 2 top and 2 side hood panels, re-buildable distributor, tail gate + more. Call or text Al Malachowski 612-364-3423
- For Sale:** Model A Head, milled flat ready to install 125.00 , New Wolf Whistle \$45.00. Jim Lake 651-245-1937
- For Sale:** 1931 Standard Coupe, lombard blue, cloth interior, rebuilt engine by Bruce Remington, has rumble seat. Nicely restored, some spare parts included. Contact Gerald Aamodt 612 - 322 - 5819
- For Sale:** Assorted Model T parts, reasonable. 1930 and 1931 radiator shells. Assorted 1930 head lights and parts . Model A data plates. Exhaust manifolds. Keys cut, need lock, switch or key number. Darel Leipold, 952 474 5880 days at work. leipold@leipolds.org.
- For Sale:** Model A Test Stand on wheels \$100.00. 1929 Driver side front and rear fenders. \$40.00 each. Graco Paint System model 700 with portable spray equipment \$200.00 for all. Call Roger at 763-377-0086
- Wanted:** Wanted: Gas tank for a 1930 Coupe. Ron Hein (507) 461-3606
- For Sale:** '31 rolling Tudor chassis, running drivable with title. Basket case 29 sport coupe, '31 interior kit, glass kit also new running boards with sheet metal transitions, new headlights, radiator, cowl lamps, horn, also other parts. Mike 612 865- 9973 michaelalebus@gmail.com
- Storage:** Heated winter garage storage in Chanhassen for Model A's. \$400 for season. Contact Blair 612-812-6791

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

Do not text information, send via email, USPS or phone conversation

Our Annual Banquet

What a nice afternoon at Degidio's restaurant, this gangster era hangout opened the restaurant just for our group and the service and food were excellent. We had over 65 people for this afternoon of socializing, eating, awards and a very large silent auction. We even had unique candy at each table with our logo on it, somehow Gary and Mary Thorin found a source for it.

This meeting is the time in which our new board of directors and President start their terms of service. This year we bid fair well to Jerome Bokelmann who has served this club for two terms of office. We also have our senior board member Scott Huberty leave the board as our bylaws are written so that this position also ends. For our new year our President is Tom Owens, our Vice President will be Marc Rude, Treasurer - Doug Portlance – Secretary Mark Leder – Junior Board - Jim Settlehaugh and Senior Board – Blaine Maus.

We recognized some of our members with awards for the effort and contributions to TCMAFC . This year we proudly awarded the Life Membership awards to Bob and Roberta Butek and Brad and Bernadette Nelson. Both couples have supported this club in many ways for many years. The Spark Plug awards were given to Marc Rude and Rob Gusaas for extraordinary service and involvement. They have created clinics and coordinated events and have helped bring in new members to increase membership. There was one more award given to Mark Leder, a first time ever for this club. The MAFCA Service Award, this award is from the Model A Ford Club of America, the purpose of this award is to provide national recognition to a member who has demonstrated a continuing and selfless service to others in the Model A hobby.

It is the duty of our Junior Board member, Blaine Maus to create and plan the banquets. This afternoon was enjoyable and extremely well run. Blaine had help from other members as well as generous donations for the silent auction. We look forward to Blaine and his experience as he moves on to the Senior Board position now.

Our raffle for the brake drums were decided at the banquet when we had the drawing, many fingers were crossed as Eric Portlance was given the jar with the collection of tickets and drew our winner. We are pleased to announce that Kerry Olson is our winner and the generous donation provided by Randy Gross who resides in California and chooses to be a member of our club. The donation created the means for a very sizable fundraiser for our club. Many thanks to Randy and all who helped with the banquet and donation of auction items.





Life Time Member Award
Roberta and Bob Butek

Spark Plug Award
Marc and Jackie Rude

MAFCA Service Award
Mark Leder

Thank You Photographers

We have concluded our contest for 2024 and we had some interesting and creative submissions from our participants. All the photos that were submitted are greatly appreciated and to each one of you as your Editor, I would like to say Thank you very much! I need to see what you see in your Model A adventures and how you can be creative to help me make the content in this newsletter relevant to your likes and personalities .

I asked my new daughter in law to look at the photos and choose what caught her eye in our two categories , She is a new comer to the Model A world and I hope to further have her embrace the Model A. She got her first driving lesson this summer! I also got to choose a photo. Honorable mentions were also at the Editors discretion. There will be a contest for next year, the special category is not yet determined however keep taking photos that can fit in the "General Category"

Each winner in the General Category and Special "Flag" Category will be receiving a reward for their work submissions.

General Category



Harold Carlson



Dale Pomerleau



Tammy Newman



David Josephitis

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Flag Category



Sam and Sarah Nelson



David Kieger



Steve Barnacle



Blaine Maus



Honorable Mention Mike Nelson



Honorable Mention David Josephitis



Honorable Mention
Deb Persing for creating
a Thank you card with a
unique photo



stamp

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National Club Affiliation Information

Members are encouraged to belong to one or both of the National Model A Ford clubs. Benefits of membership include six high quality magazines for the year, ability to place advertisements in each of the publications as well as many technical and historical articles that relate to the hobby and time period of these vehicles. Each of the clubs host national meets, tours and social events. Products and services are reviewed and advertised in the publications and you get a overall view of where the direction of the Model A Ford enthusiasts car hobby is headed. Each club has an on line presence with well executed websites. Contact information for the each of the national clubs are below.



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