

"Aogah" Newsletter

The Newsletter of the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club

August 2025 Twin Cities Model "A" Club Event

- August 9th.** Darwin Twine Ball Parade. See Page 5 For Details
- August 12th.** Business Meeting 7:00 P.M via Zoom Internet. Contact Tom Owens For Log In And Password
- August 12th.** Car Show At Trails Of Orono Start Time 1:00 See Page 3 For details
- Thursdays** Model A'ers Breakfast Held On The Second And Fourth Of Each Month At McDonald's Near I-494 And Valley Creek Road, Woodbury At 9:00 AM.
- Saturdays** Lunch Every Saturday, 11:30 AM Flaherty's Bowling Alley. Arden Hills, MN. contact Doug Portlance 763-360-5709.
- September 11th.** First Clinic After Summer Break
- Tuesday October 7th – Friday October 10th** Great Northern Tour
- Photo Contest** Runs Through End Of October



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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

President's Letter August 2025

First order of business is very important. *****The September Clinic will be held on the SECOND Thursday of the month. The Clinic will be on the 11th of September. Please mark your calendars NOW. *****

WOW! Lots of events and get togethers have happened this summer and there are more to come. Seems like we are spending more time in our Model A's than in our modern cars. Wait! That is a good thing!

On a sunny June 4th, Debbie and I were involved in a photo/video shoot at CHS Stadium. The St. Paul Saints put

together a "news reel" type promotion for a "Crooks Haven" gangster theme game planned for June 27th. Our '30

Tudor was used by some team members to pose for photos and video. On June 27th, four of our club members had a fun experience showing off their Model A's. Please see Scott Huberty's story in this newsletter.

Tuesday, July 8th, our vice president, Marc Rude, arranged a lunch meeting to present Marge Strand with a certificate of appreciation for hosting our May 10th Tune Up Clinic. Marc did a great job creating a very nice plaque.

Jerry Schilling joined Marge, Marc and me for a very enjoyable lunch and conversation. I told Marge how we

thought her venue was perfect for our event. Marge said, "well as long as I'm alive and I don't sell the building, you are welcome". That was music to my ears.

The Club has been invited to stop by a senior living center in Shakopee with some Model A's. I am unfortunately

booked until November. I am hoping for a club member to step up and organize a coffee social type event. The lady that contacted us is flexible on dates. Please contact: Rachel Sautter Sampson rachel.sauttersampson@benedictineliving.org Phone: 701-809-8217 Address: 1705 Windermere Way, Shakopee 55379. Please keep me in the loop

Tom's Timely Tip...Does you better half complain about the gas smell coming from the garage? If you brew your own coffee in the morning, ask her for an old cookie sheet. Spread the used

used coffee grounds on the cookie sheet and leave it in a corner of the garage. Add to it each day and it will absorb obnoxious smells. After a couple of weeks, spread the grounds on your lawn. Your grass will love the shot of nitrogen.

That's All,
Tom

Our Tune up Clinic this year was a huge success , many members were helped and the event could not have been so well executed with out Marge and her willingness to share her property and her friends that helped out with lunch and general support

Marge Strand our 2025 Tune Up Clinic host with Jerry Schilling



Car Show

Come one , come all (hoping many) August 12th. to Trails of Orono
875 Wayzata Blvd.

Start time 1:00 P.M.

Please bring your cars to this Assisted living and Memory care car show

Dave Peterson has recently moved here and he would like to share the joy that TCMAFC cars and members bring when visiting and showing off our cars



Getting Closer Every Day!

2025 Great Northern Tour October 7th—October 10th

The Twin Cities Model A Ford Club is happy to host the 2025 Great Northern Tour. The tour will be based out of the Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Hayward Wisconsin. Our tour will take us on the back roads where we will see all the colors mother nature has to offer.

Driver Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Phone # _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Passenger Name _____
 Car Year _____ Model _____
 Number of people _____ x \$60 = _____

Checks should be made Payable to TCMAFC

In the memo put **Hayward Tour**

Lunch at Garmish (choose 1 per person)

Chicken Sandwich _____ Fish Sandwich _____ Prime Rib Sandwich _____

Send in your registration to us **no later than Sept 25th.**

Doug Portlance
 8973 Zumbrota St NE
 Blaine, MN 55449

Host Hotel - \$159.00 + tax per night

(Block of rooms will be released on August 29th)

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

15586 Co Rd B,

Hayward, WI 54843

Phone (715) 634-0700

(Be sure to mention the Twin Cities Model A Ford Club)

Tues Oct 7th – Arrive in Hayward WI

Weds Oct 8th – Touring with the A's

Thurs Oct 9th – Touring with the A's

Friday Oct 10th – Leave for home

Other Area Hotels

AmericInn

15601 US Hwy 63

Phone (715)-502-5820

Sevenwinds Casino Lodge

13767 Co Rd B

Phone (833) 479-4637

Flat Creek Inn & Suites

10290 WI-27

Phone (715) 634-4100

Model A's at the 2025 Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day

On Saturday, August 9 you are invited to head over to Lakefront Park in downtown Hudson, Wisconsin for the annual Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day. This is the fourth year TCMAFC has been involved in this casual, fun event along the beautiful St. Croix River. The event runs from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and will be gathering in the same spot as previous years, which is the grassy area just to north of the famous Hudson arch sign.



In addition to the car shows, something new this year will be a live broadcast from WDGY Radio. There will also be a line dancing exhibition taking place at 10:15 AM under the arch. When the main car show wraps up at 12:00 Noon, you can enjoy lunch at the variety of downtown restaurants and then spend time in the afternoon on a "Yellowstone Trail Poker Run and Sociability Drive", that follows the Yellowstone Trail route through St. Croix County. Details on this activity and a route map will be provided in the "Goodie Bag" you'll receive when you check in at the car show.

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.

If your knot already tied up on Saturday, August 9, 2025 Model A Tour to Darwin, MN.

The town of Darwin has had a parade for the last 30 years or so in conjunction with Twine Ball Days. This year, they want me and my 1931 Model A Pickup to lead the parade with a pair of large vinyl banners depicting the twine ball, secured on each side of my Model A pickup box. The parade will start at 12:30, and set up is an hour or so before the start. I would like to invite every member of the club to join me in the parade. Darwin is about 50 miles west of Wayzata on US Hwy 12. contact Harland for details and meet-up spots . Harland Anderson TCMAFC Member cell# 612-578-3963 hpanderson@comcast.net

Work Meetings

Should anyone have a project, need help with getting a repair done we are always looking for someone to host at their garage. We can get experienced members together and give those wanting to learn, an opportunity to work and share the ins and outs of how these simple old school mechanical assemblies can be repaired. We all want to keep those A's moving down the road. Reach out to the clinic coordinators or any board member with a request for help .

TO PLACE YOUR AD: CONTACT NEWSLETTER EDITOR[FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES :](#)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:

Rebuildable Model A Ford engine. serial # A809223—Dec 1928. complete except for clutch and transmission. call for details \$500. firm. John Pole @612-810-6811 or johnfpole@gmail.com

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:

29 Tudor, Needs compete 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 1931 Tudor (round speedo) dash lamp. I can be reached at johnsonck@centurylink.net or leave a message at 651-774-9607.

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

For Sale:

1929 Roadster w/ dual side mounts and mirrors, matching color trunk, rumble seat, step plates, wind wings, cold weather side curtains, waffle exhaust manifold, & radiator stone guard. Older restoration. Strong driver; brakes and shifts well. Updates in the past 2 years include new Firestone tires and tubes, new radiator, new 1-piece cast fan, rebuilt water pump, rebuilt service brake cross shaft assy, repainted wheels, new battery & wiring improvements. Brown body with orange wheels to match pinstripe and black top. \$13,000. Car is located in Brooklyn Park. John Saunders 763-568-8836 jpf.saunders@gmail.com

- 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:** Nice 1910 Model T Ford touring. Owned it for 78 yrs. \$25,000. 1931 wide bed pickup, owned it since 1969. New perfect box, remanufactured engine by Dave. New running boards. Very good except the cab needs new wood and the doors have some rust on lower edge. Call to discuss price. Want it to go to a local person who will finish restoration. Darel Leipold 952 474 5880 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"- 5 window model A coupe with rumble seat. Some parts removed for sand blasting. All parts boxed and labeled. Full photo docs showing during disassembly. New sub frame ready for welding, old removed. Body in great shape. New floor pans and new valves and springs. Motor was seized, filled with lubricant and sited. Needs love and frame painting. Original rumble seat and roof. Best offer. Rich Marple 612-325-2587
- Wanted:** Upper body for a Zenith side bowl carburetor Richard Darling 763-574-0849.
- Wanted :** Front cross member for 1928 roadster pickup . George Aitchison 218 - 240 - 4748
- Free:** 1931 Model A Slant Windshield Deluxe Town Sedan used interior door and kick panels
Free Contact Pat Mullaney at 608 792 8179

Ads placed on these pages are free for members, if your ad is no longer needed please contact newsletter Editor to remove it.

Should be have open space, non members may place an ad for a fee. Ads should be for cars, parts, or services related to automotive items

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

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

Model A's Deliver Players at St. Paul Saints Game *by Scott Huberty*

On Friday evening, June 27, four members of the TCFMAC surprised fans at CHS Field before the start of the game against the Louisville Bats. Organized by the Saints' Marketing Department, who reached out to Club President, Tom Owens, the Saints paid tribute to St. Paul's gangster history with a "Gangster Night" that featured the team taking on the temporary moniker, "Crooks Haven Ghostly Gangsters", including special jerseys and hats made for the occasion. The weather could not have been better!

Participating in the event with their cars were Thom Boche, Jim Loeffler, Ron Hulm, and Scott Huberty. As part of the pregame festivities, players from the Saints starting lineup (excluding the pitcher and catcher) took seats in the cars. Upon receiving a signal from Saints officials, the drivers entered the field from the outfield gate and paraded around the warning track. Horns were honking with the classic "ahhoooggaa", and smiling fans waved from the stands as the procession of cars circled the field. Coming to a stop in front of the first base dugout, the players disembarked amidst cheers from the crowd. After that, the procession of A's circled around the rest of the field and exited through the gate where they had entered.

Thom Boche demonstrated the versatility of his '31 Slant Window by squeezing in three players, including the 6' 8" first baseman, Carson McCusker. Ron Hulm and his '29 Tudor carried Minnesota Twins third baseman, Royce Lewis, who is with the Saints on a rehab assignment. Jim Loeffler brought along his wife, Cheryl, and they squeezed in a player who rode "shotgun" in their Tudor. Scott Huberty managed to squeeze two players into the rumble seat of his '31 Roadster. Scott was a little nervous while dropping off his players as he watched them hop from the rumble seat to the ground below; he didn't want to see them get an ankle injury by landing wrong when they jumped!

The players seemed to really enjoy getting the rides. They asked a lot of questions about the cars and were very careful to avoid damaging the cars as they enjoyed the rides. Since they were wearing cleats, special precautions were taken to successfully prevent their shoes from scratching paint or tearing upholstery.

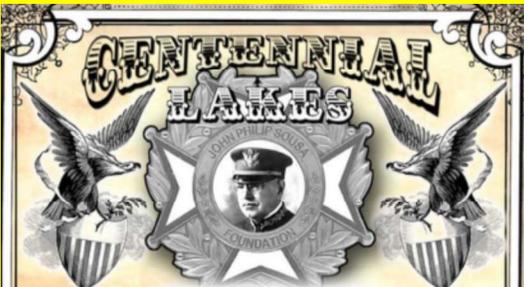
After the parade ended and cars were parked in a secured lot designated for players and staff, the group was able to enjoy the game with complimentary tickets to some great seats. There was a bit of a surprise while parking when a group of players' wives asked to get photos with Huberty's Roadster. He was happy to accommodate, and insisted they climb aboard the car for their photos. As this article goes to press, Scott is still trying to explain the photo to his wife, Jody! Final note: the Saints beat the Louisville Bats by a score of 6-5...





Article submitted by Scott Huberty

August 10th. Torch light band concert with the John Phillips Sousa Memorial Band



Centennial Lakes Edina near the Southdale shopping area is a unique venue where this concert takes place. TCMAFC have been asked to attend with their cars, they are looking for up to 20 cars. The cars are on display around the lake and the concert starts at sunset. Cars can leave before the concert start. Cars should come between 5 P.M. and before 6 P.M. Please contact Mr. David Irely at 952 - 943-8357 as he is coordinating this event and needs to explain how to enter the event and monitor the number of cars.



Coffee Social in Amery Wisconsin hosted by Dennis Weise *by Blaine Maus*

A group of 7 members from mainly the east metro convoyed up to Amery and arrived around 9:15am. Upon the groups arrival Dennis Weise graciously greeted and introduced himself to each driver individually before they were directed where to park. The group did the typical photo shoot with the cars enjoying the barn and windmill photo props in the background. That didn't last long before everyone needed a morning coffee and a complimentary breakfast treat after the long drive. Meanwhile enjoying a hot coffee and a treat a number of other club members showed up to enjoy the social event. Eventually a few members got ambitious and began working on making numerous small repairs to Elizabeth's Huckster. They adjusted the horn, tested the charging system, Amp gauge changed, ignition switch replaced, and starter switch grommet installed. Just off to the side of the active repairs other members were having an unofficial judging event over Thom Boche's newly acquired '28 pickup. The rest of the folks hung close to the coffee maker and focused on socializing. Before members started to leave for prior obligations the coffee social acquired as many 14 Model A's. The last remaining of the group left for lunch in Star Prairie leading back home to MN. A few minor mechanical issues happened on the return trip. One car needed a push start after the starter wouldn't engage leaving lunch and a different car apparently stopped charging midway through the return trip. In the end all of those who attended made it back home safely, many laughs were had, endless stories told, diagnosis questions were asked, and productive repairs were made in the few short hours. All of this resulted in a very successful fun filled day of Model A touring over to Amery Wisconsin for some hot coffee and treats!



Photo Contest For 2025 - Please enter, it makes your Editor happy, when you see your photos it will make you happy!

This contest will have two categories. "General" and "Scavenger Hunt" Choose either or both. Each member family may submit a **total** of 6 photos. These must be photos taken in 2025, the contest will end in the month of November. Photos will need to be submitted as a printed item. I cannot accept digital files. When you submit the photos, you agree that we may use them in the publication of the Aoogah Newsletter as well as possibly the Restorer magazine of MAFCA. Here is what the contest is about. Photos must have some tie in to Model A Fords, or a club event then these photos can go into the "General Category"

The second "Theme" category will be like a scavenger hunt. Our theme this year is "Animals". This category will need some tie into the image, word or ?? along with a Model A or club event. This is your chance to show how clever, unique or inspiring your submission is. There will be one photo in the special category that will not be accepted as it is too easy - no photos of the quail radiator statue on the car. ***If you are looking for a sure winner, a Model A in a herd of wild Unicorns or a group of Dodo birds could secure the Judges interest from what I'm told.***

There will be prizes for the winners and I would really like to see some member submissions from those who have never participated in the last contests.



Take a close look !

What we have at the end of the pencil is a venting or equalizing passage on the underside of the top of a Zenith carburetor. When servicing your carburetor this can easily be missed. Perhaps this is why your not running right?. Rust or dirt can easily plug this and when it does it blends into the casting obscuring the location of the hole. A simple wire like a paperclip will easily push through and clean it up.

If anyone would a like to come up with a get together Model A ride for ice cream, or a running board lunch because the weather looks good , We can post up a blast e mail of the event. It would be nice to have 3- 4 days of notice. Also we can cancel the event should weather change by sending a second blast email. This is an easy away of trying to get more items for all of us to participate in. Contact Mark Leder or Dale Pomerleau to create the blast e mail with the information.



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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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