

## THE SOUTHSIDE A's

SOUTH METRO ATLANTA, GA MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

Chartered March 1989 MAFCA Chapter - Chartered May 2014



### Newsletter



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"Time to enjoy the outdoors."

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\*\*Board Meeting Minutes: We will now be posting our Board Meeting Minutes on the website each month. Simply go to the website and click on the link under "About" on the home page, or click here.

#### 2020 Southside A's Club Events

August 10	Monthly Dinner at Tim's in
	Fayetteville. 6:00 PM
August 19	Monthly Lunch at Italian Oven,
	Peachtree City, GA
August 22	Cheese Ball Run
September 11-13	Not Necessarily Annual Dick and Jane
	Tour.
September 14	Monthly Dinner at Tim's in
	Fayetteville. 6:00 PM
September 19	Model A Day Tour - TBD
October 3	Dinner and a Movie at the Huey's
October 24	Tech Meet - TBD
November 7	Annual Business Meeting - Frank's at
	the Old Mill for lunch, 12 noon.

#### 2020 Events of Interest

September 19	Model A Day at MAFFI Museum has
	been <b>CANCELLED</b> . See inside for
	details about hotels.
October 29-31	Model A Touring Club of North
	Alabama's Fall Leaf Tour
Oct. 29-Nov.1	FINAL SOCIAL SECURITY RUN!

#### **Editor's Note:**

They say August is home to the Dog Days of Summer. Well, that's not going to stop us from getting out in our cars! Check the activities list and further info inside for opportunities to get together with our cars.

Our schedule is nicely busy for the next few months, and we have recaps of July doings inside, as well.

We've found we can handle the current safety measures and enjoy our hobby with a few modifications.

#### Happy motoring!

-Gwyneth



**Happy Summer** 

#### **Happy Birthday!**

1st - Rick Horne

9th - Pat Tyler

10<sup>th</sup> - Charlie Biggs

11<sup>th</sup> - Tina Carne

11<sup>th</sup> - Jack Miller

12th - Pam Tyler

13th - Dick Carne

14th - Ruth DeBroux

15<sup>th</sup> - Jim Hunter

29th - Johnnie Hobbs

31st - Richard Sewell

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

10<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Carole Foran

12th - Mark & Pat Gamble

13th - Ben & Jill Dyke

24th - Chuck & Regina Johnson

27<sup>th</sup> - Ken & Patsy Riley



#### **Thoughts from Our Director**

#### Greetings to all,

The pandemic has affected all our lives in many ways, however, the club did manage to engage in all our July activities even if it was with masks and social distancing. How great it was to drive our A's and fellowship with good friends.

Dinner at Tim's; Thursday evening ice cream gatherings; Concord lunch/tour, including a stop at Gregg Farms and picnic/tour at the Besch household were enjoyed by all who participated. Speaking of Ray and Teri I want to send out a big "THANK YOU" for their wonderful hospitality as they opened their home to all of us and made each of us feel welcome.

I took peach bread to our July picnic and have been asked by some for the recipe. Since many of our group bought peaches at Gregg Farms I decided to include recipe in this Newsletter.

2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon baking soda

1 cup oil. 1 teaspoon cinnamon

3 eggs 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3 cups all purpose flour 2 cups chopped peeled peaches

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup nuts

Grease two loaf pans. In a large bowl beat together the sugar, oil, and eggs. In a separate bowl sift together the flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon. Add the dry ingredients to the sugar mixture. Add the vanilla, peaches, and nuts. Pour the batter into the prepared pans. Bake in a 325° oven for one hour. It will make 2 loaves.

Now it's time to enjoy!!

Let's keep our A's rolling, - Jackie



**WELCOME!** 

Kelly Adams Sharpsburg, GA

#### **Summer Social!**

Ray and Teri Besch once again opened their home for a wonderful summer picnic. After gathering to drop off our various lunch offerings, and some enjoyable visiting among Model A's under the trees, Teri led us on a beautiful drive into Fayetteville, to the historic Old Fayetteville Courthouse.

Besides the beautifully restored courthouse we also saw the longest courthouse bench made out of one continuous beam of heart center pine, 58 feet long. It accommodated our group with room to spare. There are also historical markers on the tree shaded grounds, attesting to the long history of Fayetteville (incorporated in 1823), including its French namesake, the Marquis de Lafayette, who played such an important role in our Revolutionary War.







Returning to the Besch's abode, we proceeded to have a feast anchored by Chef Ray's generous hamburgers and hot dogs. As usual, we had enough tasty dishes to feed an army, including Jackie's deliciously moist Peach Bread; be sure to check out the recipe included in her notes this month, above.

Nine Model A's visited the courthouse and a total of close to twenty-four cheery Southside A-ers contributed to the lovely day.

Thanks again to Ray and Teri for their wonderful hospitality. (Thanks, too, to Jackie and Teri for the above photos)

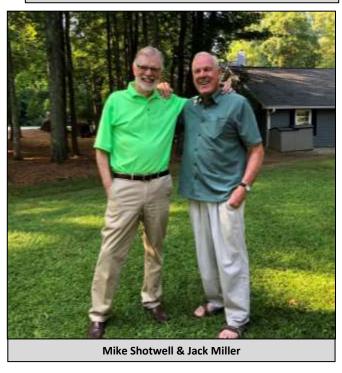
SEE MORE PHOTOS, NEXT PAGE....





Fran Birch, Ann Hunter, Drena Miller, Jackie Peterson...charming Chef Ray for some good grilling.





#### **ICE CREAM THURSDAYS!**

Head over to **Bruster's** in Peachtree City at 7:00 PM for a tasty treat and fellowship. We'll be meeting here for a while, since Culver's doesn't have dine-in at the moment.



#### **NEXT MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS:**

<u>August 10</u> – Dinner at **Tim's** in Fayetteville. **Meet at 6:00 PM**. There is lots of space in the back room, and safety measures in place for the buffet line. And the best part is getting to see each other!

August 19 – Lunch at the Italian Oven in Peachtree City; 100 Peachtree East Shopping Center on Hwy. 54. \*\*\*Arrive no later than 11:25. Restaurant opens at 11:30.

Due to 50% capacity limitation the restaurant will not take group reservations at this time. However, I was told there shouldn't be a problem with us being seated as a group if we are there at opening time.

#### JULY'S EXCURSION TO TIM'S:





Women social distancing from men!

#### JULY'S EXCURSION TO CONCORD CAFÉ & GREGG FARMS:





**Quaint Concord and lovely Gregg Farms** 

#### The Cheese Ball Run



Come join us on **August 22nd** for a short day tour to have some of the best cheese balls in the country. We'll have a short stop in Franklin, Georgia to take pictures of our cars in front of a completely restored 1930 Shell gas station. We will then travel to Horseshoe Bend Military Park to see where Andrew Jackson fought the last big battle in the Indian Wars. We will tour the small museum there and take a slow scenic drive of the beautiful battle ground. From the park we will take a short drive to General's Café in New Site. There we will have lunch and enjoy the excellent food, including the best cheese balls in the country.

After lunch we will head back to Newnan. Please RSVP by August 20th to Jim Wingo to his email nosomi2@gmail.com.

We will need a head count for the restaurant for seating. Bring your mask!

Start Where: Little Giant Farmers Market Georgia, 487 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263

<u>Start When</u>: Leaving promptly at 10 AM – bathrooms in the Market, come with a full tank of gas. <u>Drivers meeting 9:45 AM</u>

**Total Round Trip Miles:** Approximately 150 miles

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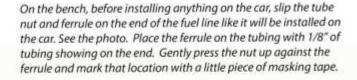
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#### The Tech Corner

#### Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

#### Installing A New Fuel Line

When installing a new fuel line between the sediment bowl and the carburetor, you want to get the little brass ferrule locked down on the tubing about 1/8" from the end of the tubing. It is difficult to see where the ferrule is located on the tubing, though, when the end is inside the carburetor or the sediment bowl. Here's my little trick to getting it where you want it.



Now when you install the tubing on the carburetor or sediment bowl, you hold the tubing in so that the tape is right at the edge of the nut while you tighten the nut. When the ferrule gets clamped down on the tubing, it will be in the right spot. You can take it apart to check.

I apply a few drops of oil to the threads of the nut and to the ferrule when tightening it all up for the first time, to help everything turn smoothly as it's being clamped in place. Teflon tape should not be needed on these tube nuts and ferrules; they are designed to seal with just the nut being tightened. It does not hurt to put a thin film on non-hardening sealant on the ferrule, though, before installing, for extra protection against weeping fuel.

I hope this helps the installation of your next fuel line easier. Have a Model A Day! Jim



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"Don't find fault, find a remedy."

-- Henry Ford

#### (Another in the "Car Stories" series compiled by Phil Kneeland and Vic Groah of the Charter Oaks Model A Club in Visalia. )

#### **The Oregon Bobsled Team**

#### By Martin Harding, Enduring A's Chapter, MAFCA Albany, Oregon

The Oregon Bobsled Team was formed by happy accident in 2003. The Jamai- cans did it, against great odds so why not Oregon?

A group of members of the Enduring A's Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America were driving to the Northwest Regional Meet in Calgary Canada in 2003. The first day out, one Model A that was pulling a motorcycle luggage trailer had a spectacular light show when his starter malfunctioned after din- ner. It was late in the evening & nobody wanted to work on the car so we just push started it & returned to the motel. We were all up early the next morning and again push started the car and again at lunch, and again and again. Our focus was on getting to Calgary and we'd fix the car there.

We all stopped to top off our gas tanks before heading through Glacier Na- tional Park. All the cars but one had fueled and the last one to the pumps was the car needing a starter. While fueling, a man and his young daughter walked up and innocently asked if we were heading to a car show. Our group was all standing around close by, waiting for the car being fueled and knowing we had to push it.

Maybe it was the heat of the day but something kind of clicked when I heard the question. I thought to myself "what would Ron Harper say?". Ron was not with our group but was our chapter's undisputed king of the big story. Thus, the Oregon Bobsled Team was born.

I started off by telling the man we were heading to a Model A Ford meet in Calgary. But then I added that actually we were going to Calgary for two rea- sons. There was also a bobsled qualifying meet for the next Olympics and we were going to try out while we were there. "We are the Oregon Bobsled Team and we compete in the Senior Division". The car was still fueling and the man quickly walked away but returned with still another daughter. We now had three gullible minds to confuse.

The trailer behind this Model A was a long rectangular shape and beautifully painted to match the towing Model A and it looked very professional. Naturally it held our sleds. That was plausible. Each of our group was then introduced and their job on the team was explained. There were drivers, pushers, logistics, sled maintenance & preparation, etc. Cal Wilken, the oldest person on this trip, was just standing by the trailer watching and listening to all this happen & I introduced him as our coach. "He was a great bob- sledder when younger and is famous back in Oregon". Cal never changed facial expression but did make a humble nod of confirmation. Humility in blue bib overalls.

Finally, it was time to go. The tank was full and the bill was paid. "Ready?" With that one word, everyone immediately moved to the car and began push- ing. As we pushed the car by the man & his daughters he was told "we do this to keep in shape while we are on the road". The car started & we all ran to our cars, jumped in like

they were sleds heading down the hill and away we drove

Ron Harper was proud of us when he heard the story.





#### **MAFFI Liaison Letter-Special Edition**



July/August 2020

Dear Model A Supporters,

This year we had planned to celebrate our tenth annual Model A Day reunion at The Gilmore. However, due to the continuing and unabated impact of the Covid-19 virus, the MAFFI Trustees have concluded that we must cancel the September

18th-19th, 2020 event. After much evaluation and conversation, it was determined that attempting to have a safe and comprehensive event with meeting seminars, swap meet merchandise and exhibits showcasing our Model A's presents too great a risk to our hobbyists this year.

Thank you for your support of The Model A Museum and for your past participation at our annual event. We plan to have Model A Day next year (2021), and will carry over our First Responders vehicle theme. We will provide further information regarding The Foundation's 2020 annual meeting and induction of Hall of Fame candidates as we get closer to September.

All of us associated with The Model A Ford Foundation wish you well and hope you remain safe during this pandemic. Please understand how difficult it was to make this decision and accept our apologies for the necessity of cancelling Model A Day at The Gilmore this year.

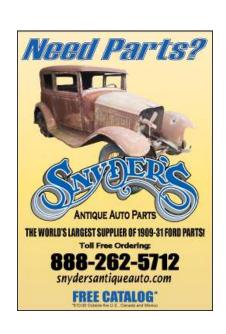
If you had hotel reservations at any other hotel, you are responsible to cancel these. We apologize for this inconvenience.

With Best Regards,

John W. Begg President Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

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# Treasurer's Report Balance as of June 30, 2020: \$3,083.50 Deposits: Dues \$15.00 Expenses: Reimburse Teri Besch for SSA cookout Balance as of July 31, 2020: \$3,045.24



#### 2020 (not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick and Jane Tour

#### September 11-13

We are finally ready for our initial plunge into the "Roaring 20's" with this year's 2020 (not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick and Jane Tour. Our apologies for the delay in getting this out, but with various health and safety concerns, and a number of our originally targeted venues still closed, putting together an event for this year's outing has been more challenging than might have been the case in more normal times.

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So in light of all these factors, we have determined to try something a little different for this year's event. This will resemble more of a

driving tour than some of those in the past, and we plan to visit a couple of waterfalls in northeast Georgia and western North Carolina, take in one of the area's auto museums, and have a catered lunch on the grounds of the old Hardman Farm in a separate designated picnic area. We'll also have a tour of the historic Hardman Farm home itself. Perhaps one of the overall treats of this weekend's events will be a nice drive through the lush north Georgia mountainside on some nice "Model A" roads.

Since this outing has been designed to avoid congested areas to the greatest extent possible, we have once again chosen to make the **Lake Chatuge Lodge** in Hiawassee as our host hotel. Most of the other area hotels were not only in busier locations, but also considerably more expensive. We have arranged for room rates for a standard room with one king or two queen beds at \$124.00 plus tax per night, or a lake view room with one king or two queen beds at \$142.00 per night plus tax. Every reservation will have a 72-hour cancellation policy. Preregistrations may be made by contacting the **Lake Chatuge Lodge** directly at **706-896-5253**; just mention our **group name** of **Fun with Dick and Jane Tour**. Our arrival date will be the afternoon of Friday, September 11th, with check-out on Sunday morning, September 13th. There is limited trailer parking available at the hotel, or unlimited parking just below the lower parking area in the Georgia fairgrounds parking lot immediately adjacent to the hotel.





Hardman Farm and historic home

Registration forms and a complete itinerary will be coming soon to your email box. This promises to be a wonderful tour, highlighting some of the most beautiful and interesting features of our northern mountains.



#### Coming October 3 – Dinner and a Movie!

Join us at the Huey Homestead for a fun evening of food, friends, and a delightful movie, still to be determined.

Check your email for all the details, coming your way soon!

#### **NEW TOURING OPPORTUNITY!**

Some members of the Central Alabama club, and Model A-ers in the northern part of the state, have formed a new MARC club, Model A Touring Club of North Alabama. With the cancellation of the Sweet Home Alabama tour, the new club has jumped in with their own Fall tour around Ft. Payne, and they have invited our club and others in the surrounding area to join them. Check out the info below!



#### MODEL A TOURING CLUB OF NORTH ALABAMA

MARG MEMBER

We would like to welcome everyone to our newly formed club, Model A Touring Club of North Alabama, We have completed details on our Fall Color Tour in the mountains north of Ft. Payne, Al. Due to conflict of other events in Ft. Payne, our first proposed date to fill in the Sweet Home Al. weekend, we have settled on the last weekend of October, 29th, 30th & 31st.

Our base will be the Hampton Inn in Ft. Payne, where we have negotiated the price of \$90 per night, plus taxes. Friday morning we take a 2-3 hour ride on the Mt. above Ft. Payne. The rest of the day we will be exploring the attractions and antique shops in Ft. Payne, you will be on your own for eating on Thursday evening and Friday, there are many restaurants to choose from. Friday evening for those who do not want to mingle with the general public we are reserving a banquet room at the Western Sizzlin for the touring group.

Saturday we will touring the Mt. N.W. of Ft. Payne, lunch in Scottsboro, then back to Ft. Payne for our Farewell Dinner at the newly renovated Coal & Iron building in Ft. Payne.

For more information call or email Dan Nelson: 256-490-4360 danelson418@gmail.com

Hopefully we can complete our Fall Tour, but Covid19 can change all of this overnight

Special Thank You to Central Al. Club for helping us get the word out



## MODEL A TOURING CLUB OF NORTH ALABAMA

#### MARG MEMBER

#### **Fall Color Tour Registration Form**

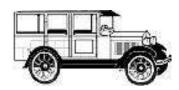
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1201 Jordan Rd. SW			
Ft. Payne, Al. 35968			
Ft. Payne, Al. 35968 256-304-2600 Mention, Model A Touring Club			

Make Check Payable to: MATCNA, 665 Randolph Rd, Hokes Bluff, Al. 35903

Due to COVID19 restrictions at this time, restarunts are operating at 50% capacity, this is making it impossable to secure a Banquet room for lunch, leaving us no choice but to eat at Fast Food Restaurants. This will not stop us from having a good ride, we do have a building rented for the Farewell Dinner. We also have the Banquet room at Western Sizzlin reserved for Fri. the 30th, for those who do not want to mingle with the general public, they too are limited on capacity, only about 25 at a time.

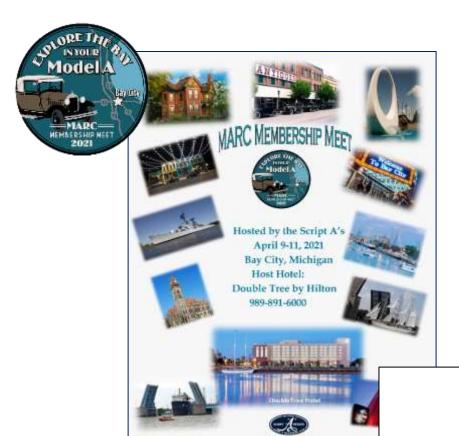
For additional Info call, Dan Nelson 256-490-4360







#### NATIONAL TOURS – 2021











#### 2021 National Meet Date

We're happy to announce that the "new" date has been set for the postponed 2020 National Meet in Oshkosh. It will be held on June 7th to June 11th, 2021. Even though the event will be in 2021, we will still be considering it the "Focus on 2020 in Oshkosh" meet. All merchandise i.e. hats, shirts, mugs, etc. will reflect the 2020 meet. The Nickle "A" Region and MARC have a lot of money invested in the 2020 meet. We trust the MARC membership will understand as to why this meet will not be referred as the 2021 meet. MARC members who ordered shirts, hats or mugs with their 2020 registration have been mailed their items. Hopefully they have shown them off at local regional meetings. To give all MARC members a chance to get reservations at the host hotel, we have set a reservation date with the Best Western. They will start taking reservations on August 20th, 2020 starting at NOON.

Their phone number is 920-230-1900 and be sure to mention MARC.

The meet registration form will be in the January/February 2021 MARC News.





MARC 2021 National Meet.



Hosted by the Nickle "A" Region, Northeastern WI

#### For Sale/Wanted

<u>WANTED:</u> Used '30 or '31 front and rear bumpers.

Contact D. Petrie 770-378-6578

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at <a href="mailto:vtguy@aol.com">vtguy@aol.com</a> or call (770) 710-2153





#### **NEED A CLUB NAME TAG?**

Now you can order direct from **Shirts Atlanta**, **LLC**, located in Tyrone.

They have been providing

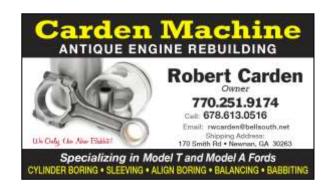
They have been providing our tags for many years and have everything set to go. Simply email them at

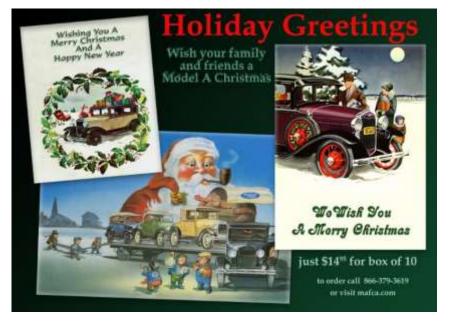
Info@ShirtAtlanta.com or give them a call at 770-487-9399. They will handle everything for your order, and mail it to you. If you live close by you can also stop in and pick up yourself

#### **Club Items**

<u>Club Banners:</u> We have designed a Club Banner to display on your car when touring or just to hang in your shop. **Call** 

JimJohnston @ (678) 423-4344 or jamesrj@charter.net







#### Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

(Membership in Southside A's requires membership in MARC, as well.)

#### MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman, Garden City MI 48135 (734) 427-9050 office (734) 427-9054 fax modelarestorersclub@gmail.com

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#### **Model A Restorers Club Purpose:**

The purpose of the Model "A" Restorer's Club is to encourage its members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit, and make use of the Model "A" Ford vehicles (models 1928-1931) and all things pertaining to the historical information, and to promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship among its members.

#### The Southside A's Newsletter:

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