



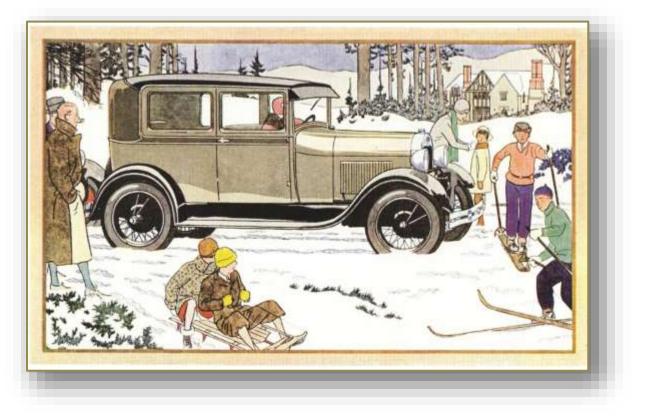




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"Winter, and Christmas, are coming."

Southside A's 2016 Board of Directors*

Officers:

- Director: Jim Wingo* 404-683-7344 <u>nosomi2@gmail.com</u>
- Vice-Director: Pat Tyler* 706-594-4610 pat@patpamtyler.com
- Rec. Secretary/ Corr. Secretary: Kathy Huey* 770-328-4228 <u>kkhuey@gmail.com</u>
- Treasurer: Cheryl Simpson* 770-463-5833 simp94@bellsouth.net

Standing Board Positions:

Past Dir./Advisor: Jason Carne* <u>28modela@att.net</u>

Newsletter: Gwyneth Shotwell* (Mike Shotwell, unpaid consultant)

Member-at-large:

Tom Romine*

Committee Chairpersons:

- Tech Chair: Tom Romine
- Membership: Jim Johnston
- Activities Director: Dick Carne

Mileage keeper: Pat Tyler

Website Team: Webmaster: Pat Tyler Art Direction: Mike Shotwell

Visit our website!

Southsideas.com

2018 Southside A's Club Events

December 7 Christmas Tour of Homes, Newnan.

2018 Events of Interest

December 14	Christmas Open House - Bentley's,
	Maysville

2019 Southside A's Club Events

January 5	Twelfth Night post-holiday lunch.
January TBD	Tech Meet
February 16	Valentine's lunch/tour: Little White
	House, Warms Springs
March 9	Car Games, Chattahoochee Bend Park
April 12-14	Joint tour w/GA Region: LaGrange
April TBD	Tech Meet
May 2-4	Director's Tour: Ducktown &
	Chattanooga, TN
May 27	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June 8	Summer Social at the Besch's
June 22	Fresh Air BBQ, Jackson, GA

Editor's Note:

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

There are still opportunities to get out in the milder weather with our A's. Check out all the activities inside. And please enjoy reading about things that have happened in the past month. There is always something nifty going on in the Model A world.

We've included the list of tours and events for the first half of 2019. Take a look above and mark your calendars. Another great Southside A's year is on its way.

--Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

7th – Wyvonne Hobbs 11th – David Gerken



<u>Happy Anniversary!</u>

28th - Terry & Neva Atkins



Notes from Our Director

Well here we are at the end of the year and it seems like this one flashed by before our very eyes. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. We started November with another terrific tech meet at Tom Romine's home. The subject was backing plates and I know everyone there learn some things they never knew. If you've never attended one of these technical meetings I would highly recommend that you come on out. We scouted out Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama for a tour next year and it looks excellent for a driving tour through the park with our cars. Finally, we had our business meeting at Frank's Old Mill Restaurant and elected the new board for next year. We are happy to be back with our current team and Jackie Peterson has agreed to be our Vice Director for next year.

We have completed our touring calendar for next year and we believe it is one of our most comprehensive plans. Hopefully we have addressed what most of our membership wants driving our cars, providing new venues and fellowship. Take a look in this copy of your newsletter and make plans to join us down the road.

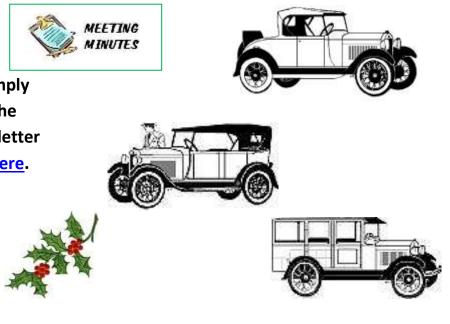
In December we will end the year with a visit to Newnan for Christmas tour of homes and a tour to Callaway Gardens for their spectacular Christmas lights. Make sure you plan to end the year with the spirit of Christmas, get your light tour tickets and make reservations at the hotel today. Finally, do forget to join us at the 12th Night celebration in January. You'll be hearing more about when and where we will have this special gathering.

See you down the road in 2019!

-Jim

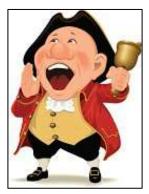
NEW FEATURE!

We will now be posting our Board Meeting Minutes on the website each month. Simply go to the website and click the link under the current Newsletter on the home page, or click here.



SOUTHSIDE A's 2019 OFFICERS!

On Saturday, November 10, more than thirty members of the club gathered at Frank's at the Old Mill for the Annual Business Meeting. The main purpose of the annual meeting is to present a slate of officers for the coming year, which was prepared by the Nominating Committee headed by Bob Simpson. He was joined on the committee by Jim Johnston and Pat Tyler. There were calls for any nominations from the floor, for each of the positions. Receiving none, the club was asked to vote for the nominated slate, and the result was unanimous approval. We're all excited to welcome Jackie Peterson to the Board!



The Southside A's 2019 Board:

Director: Jim Wingo Vice-Director: Jackie Peterson Secretary: Kathy Kelly Huey Treasurer: Cheryl Simpson Charlie Biggs will serve as Member-at-Large.

Prior to the elections we fortified ourselves with a lovely lunch, and even tastier desserts. Afterwards, Jim announced that our Director's Tour for spring, 2019, will take place from May 2-5, and consist of a driving tour to Ducktown and Chattanooga, Tennessee. This will be a wonderful outing to look forward to.

And following all of that we drew for the 50/50, which was won by the consistently lucky Judy Merrill! Three door prizes of advertiser gift certificates were also handed out.

Having done our duty, enjoyed each other's company, and satisfying our appetites, it was time to say farewell. Don't forget our upcoming Christmas Tour of Homes in Newnan on December 7!

DUES ARE DUE! (past due on January 1)



Please send your check, made out to "Southside A's" to:

Cheryl Simpson 8735 Watkins Rd. Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268

Dues are \$15 for the year. (If you are requesting a printed version of the Newsletter, be sure to include an additional \$30, for a total of \$45.)

*If any of your personal info has changed, please include with your check.



Christmas Tour of Homes in Newnan

Friday, December 7, 2018



Dick Carne has coordinated this year's Christmas tour of homes of Newnan on December 7th. By way of this email we are inviting all members to join in this event. We also extend an invitation to all Goldmine and Georgia Region members. Details on where we will meet will depend on how many people RSVP to this event. <u>RSVP for this event should be directed to Dick Carne</u> (dickcarne@gmail.com) by November 30th, so we can set up a meeting time and place. Again depending on the number of people attending, it is likely we will have an early dinner before starting the tour. You should purchase your tickets directly using link below (cntrl click). Please consider joining in this festive Christmas gathering.

Presented by Newnan Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten

Newnan Christmas Tour of Homes

Friday, December 7th, 2018 4:00 to 9:00 pm

Historic College-Temple Neighborhood

Will Call, Refreshments, and Restrooms will be at Christy's Cafe at 27 Jackson Street. Christy's Cafe is also the only location to purchase tickets the day of the tour beginning at 3:30 pm.

Tickets

\$20 per person before December 7th, tickets are \$25 per person on the day of the tour, December 7th. Tickets will be sold at Christy's Cafe starting at 3:30 pm on the day of the tour. This is a rain or shine event.

Purchase Tickets





Treasurer's Report

Balance as of Sept. 30, 2018:	\$3,109.15
Deposits:	\$0.00
Expenses: Webhosting fee.	<u>\$195.81</u>
Balance as of Oct. 31, 2018:	\$2,913.28

Front brake backing plates – the November Tech Meet

We took apart a very dirty front brake backing plate. Showing the different parts and there function. Discussed the places to look for ware and how to address the ware.

We looked at installing brake linings onto brake shoes and how to check for ware on the shoes.

We looked at how to center the brake shoes on the backing plates for maximum life of the linings.

We also discussed the difference between 'Flathead Teds' brake floating system and Henry's original design. As to why a brake floating system is a good idea.



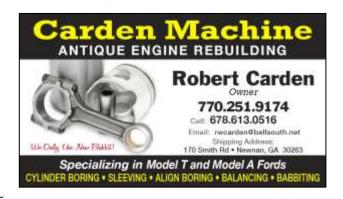
Those attending (and enjoying donuts to start, hotdogs to finish...):

Walt Smith, Jim Hunter, Frank Benford, Pat Tyler, Steve Anderson, Jim Wingo, Dick Carne, Charlie Biggs, Don Pelham, Tom Miller, Jack Miller, Bill Paterson, TJ Romine (Tom's son), Conner Romine (Tom's grandson), and of course, Tom Romine.

(Editor's note: We are so proud, as a club, to have had an outstanding year of quarterly tech meets organized and conducted by Tom Romine. They are consistently well attended, and Tom really gets rave reviews for his knowledge and presenting abilities. A wonderful asset for the Southside A's. Thank you, Tom.)





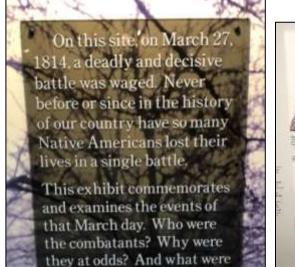


HORSESHOE BEND

From Jim Wingo

Terry Akins, Pat Tyler and Jim Wingo took an exploratory ride to Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama. Horseshoe Bend is a curvature in the Coosa River where the last and biggest battle occurred between Andrew Jackson's troops and the Upper Creek Nation on March 27, 1814.

While the weather turn stormy for our intrepid drivers, their mission was accomplished and we look forward to visiting this historic park in 2019, the 205th Anniversary of this historic battle. Luckily, the park is made for driving and it is self-guided. So, little walking will be required. Most importantly there is an excellent local restaurant just waiting for us. Look for more on this next year.





MAFFI Newsletter Minute November 2018

Send a Brick for Christmas!

the consequences?



Since 2011, when we first started raising money for the construction of the Model A Museum, about 1550 bricks have been ordered in memory or in honor of your favorite

Model A'ers, Model A clubs and regions. We have room under the gas canopy at the Museum for about 110 more bricks. It would be a wonderful thing if we could finish off that area by Model A Day 2019! So how about ordering a brick for a loved one for Christmas. A personalized brick would make a great gift for that parent or grandparent who really doesn't 'need' anything and of course, it would benefit the Model A Museum as well. If your Model A region or club doesn't yet have a brick at the Museum, now would be a good time to do that as

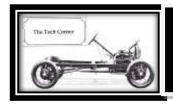
well. Use the brick order form in the upcoming issue of the 'A' Preserver or copy and paste this link into your browser:

http://www.maffi.org/WSContent/Download/BuyABrickDonation.pdf

It will be in place at the Museum by September 21, 2019.

Merry Christmas and thank you, Loukie Smith, Brick Coordinator





The Tech Corner



Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

While My Oil Gently Drains

Every time you drain the engine oil to change it, while you are waiting for all the dripping to stop, may I suggest you add the following simple items to your oil change routine?

 Check the ignition point gap with a 0.020" feeler gauge. Adjust if required. Look at the points to make sure they still look good (not pitted or burnt).

• Wipe off the ignition cam with a rag. Now put a small dab of fresh cam grease on 2 of the lobes of the ignition cam.

 Put a drop or two of light oil in the little ciler on the side of the distributor. If you have the cam screw with the hole drilled in it, put a drop or two in there, too.

 Put a couple of drops of engine oil in each hole on top of the throttle assembly that is bolted to the back of the engine.

Check the fan belt for tension.

That's it! In the time it takes for the oil to all drain out, you have taken care of several little routine maintenance items on you're "A" that will help keep it running well and avoid a problem on the road.

Have a Model A Day!

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Saturday, January 5, 2018

Join us for a post-holiday celebration of 12th Night, also known as Three Kings Day, the gifts of the Magi. <u>Our luncheon location is TBD.</u>

Save the date! Saturday, January 5, 2018 at 12 noon.

Fabulous door prizes and more! **RSVP** by January 2, to Gwyneth: gwynshot@aol.com

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.....



Monthly Member Photos: Charlie & Barbara Biggs



This month we feature Charlie and Barbara Biggs, who hale from Tyrone. We visited their lovely wooded property recently, and got to take a walk through colorful fall leaves for a tour of Charlie's shop, complete with the one-car addition he built when he got his first Model A.

Both Barbara and Charlie attested to Charlie's lifelong love of cars, and how acquiring their Model A coupe has made that love a reality. They even have a unique name for the car, bestowed by one of the beloved grandchildren: Frosty!

The meaning of which remains a

mystery, but the kids just love Frosty.

Charlie credits the club's website for getting him involved. Mike Shotwell's name and number were listed, so Charlie gave him a call. Finding out that they lived so close to each other, he ended up in the Shotwell garage talking Model A's.

Tech meets are probably Charlie's favorite activity and he says he has not missed a single one since joining the Southside A's, and having attended many seminars over the years, he says that learning from Tom Romine is a joy; you're getting the straight scoop from the man who has actually done the work.

Barbara has enjoyed the club, as well, and says her favorite tour was when we went to Noccaluta Falls and Little River Canyon with the Alabama club; the dinner at Gerald's, with all the cars lined up, along with vintage fire engines, was a treat, too. They keep a photo album of all the tours to look back on.

Charlie also said that he gets real satisfaction out of sharing his car with older adults where he encounters folks who well remember these cars. Their eyes light up, and then Charlie invites them to take a seat behind the wheel. It's a real joy of sharing our hobby.









Come join us for our annual Christmas Open House at Bentley's Antique Auto Service

Friday December 14, 10 AM-2 PM

This is a special day we set outside each year to have fellowship and show our appreciation to all our Model A friends and customers. The shop will be opened up for a day of fun, and a nice lunch for everyone at noon. We invite everyone to bring snacks and food to share. Of course we would love for you to drive your Model A or other classic cars to show to everyone. Bring your families and friends, all are welcome to this day of fun. We will even have some nice door prizes to share. This is our way of saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Model A Friends.

This year we will be hosting a Car Show

This car show will be open to Model A's and any other kind of classic car, pre-1972. We invite you to drive your antique car and show it off to all your friends. There will even be some trophies at the end of the event to show our appreciation. We are excited about this event.

You might want to bring a chair. Looking forward to seeing everyone

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!



NATIONAL TOURS, 2018

MAFCA NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

Tucson, AZ

November 27 – December 1, 2018

Join us as we close out the year with our annual Awards Banquet in beautiful Tucson, AZ. Watch for further details.



AND LOOKING AHEAD.....NATIONAL SCENE, 2019



Feb. 28th-March 2nd, 2019 Richmond Hill, GA

Southern charm, rich history, variety of outdoor adventures, including fishing and great local seafood. The city of more than 10,000 residents retains a small town charm. Join us where Henry Ford made his winter home. Rooms are available NOW!

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Use CODE: "MARC Meet"

We have just been informed by the Hampton Inn that the parent organization, Hilton, is having difficulty with the reservation system and have instructed us to inform anyone registering for the 2019 meet that they should indicate the reservation code as "MARC/LOM" when making a reservation. They have promised to make the correction, but we suggest this new code until we are informed otherwise.

Thanks for your patience.

Lee and Jeff

2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR CANYONLANDS October 7-11

Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several National parks and National monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah. For information: https://modelafordclub.wixsite.com/2019canyonlandstour





Items For Sale

FOR SALE: (NEW) Downsizing my license plate collection! I have two complete runs from 1914 – 2018 with all the matching pairs, and one complete run from 1915 – 1970. Most are 'great paint' Call after 7:00 PM. Greg Marshall: 470-234-7187

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1929 4-Door Murray Body Professional Frame up restoration finished in 1984; Car driven approximately 5,000 miles; Car may have Bent Rear Wheel; New tries & radiator **\$17,000**



Call Charles Dewberry, (251) 937-3701 or (251) 937-2851. Trailer available.

FOR SALE: 1930 Sport Coupe.

Professional Restoration, Completed 4-14-1978. Lots of Extras. Looks and Runs Very Good Paint Showing Some Age. Garage Kept Driven 7-8000 Miles in 40 Years New Tires, new battery & radiator Top upholstery, custom-made & installed. **\$17,000**



Call Charles Dewberry, (251) 937-3701 or (251) 937-2851. Trailer available.

WANTED: Need a restorable 1928-29 Model A Ford Roadster Pickup or major body parts such as cab. Any help appreciated.

Tom Gormley - 203-405-1893 t27sedan@aol.com

Member of Model A Restorers Club of America.



FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Deluxe Tudor. All original, black on black. Good condition with extra parts. Bought from Roy Frost. **Asking \$14,000**



Call Doug 256-237-5802

FOR SALE: 1931 Slant Windshield Town Sedan. "B" engine with Riley Overhead Valve Head; Carter downdraft carb; exhaust header; engine develops around 110 HP. 1939 Ford transmission; Borg Warner O/D. Also has trailer hitch, 2 speedometers, and much more. Inquire for full list. Black on Black, all steel car. **\$29,500.** Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463,

<u>Gfireman52@aol.com</u>



FOR SALE: 1931 S/W Town Sedan. Nice paint; cranks and runs well. Interior okay, but not show quality. In Oxford, AL. **Asking \$15,000**.

Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463, <u>Gfireman52@aol.com</u>



FOR SALE:1930GeorgiaLicensePlates.Unrestoredand Restored.Singles,

pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at vtguy@aol.com



Hunter at ytguy@aol.com or call (770) 710-2153

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1931 Deluxe Model A Roadster. Indented firewall. Runs and drives. Asking \$12,500. Contact: Gary Doner – gdoner4822@comcast.net or 239-860-2726.



Club Items

Shirts and Hats

We have Vendors that supply embroidery for hats and shirts. If you are interested contact **Eugene Willingham** @ 770-253-6518 or *eewill@numail.org*

Remember: There is almost no limit to what you can have embroidered. Use your imagination, talk to Eugene and see what you can come up

<u>Name Tags</u> are available by contacting Teri Besch at 770-487-9215 or <u>besch105@comcast.net</u>

<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 Jim Johnston @ (678) 423-4344 or jamesrj@charter.net

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(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 modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net

Membership Application

2015 Dues- New or Renewals

() US Membership \$45.00 () US & Canada Air Mail \$55.00 () International \$61.00

IMPORTANT: Make checks payable to Model "A" Restorers Club (M.A.R.C.)

All Memberships from outside the U.S. are to be remitted by International Money Orders in U.S. Funds (drawn on U.S. Bank) or credit card. And a personal check drawn on U.S. bank (U.S. funds must stamped on check.)

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(A good source of parts and information you may need for your car).

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.

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