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Newsletter



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“Time to trim the tree.”

Southside A's
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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

December 14	Monthly Dinner at Tim's in Fayetteville. 6:00 PM
December ?	Possible Christmas lights tour. TBD.

2021 Start of the New Year

January 9, 2021	Twelfth Night Dinner, Frank's at the Old Mill.
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2021 Events of Interest

April 9-11	MARC Membership Meet, Bay City, Indiana
June 7-11	MARC National Meet, Oshkosh, WI
June 20-25	MAFCA National Tour, New Hampshire

Editor's Note:

We hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving amid these unusual circumstances. There is still much to be thankful for. And we can take that gratitude into the Christmas season that is fast approaching.

With a new year on the horizon we will look forward to further opportunities for fellowship while enjoying our cars. We've seen that we can follow precautions and still take part in this wonderful hobby.

We will begin the year with our 12th Night celebration on January 9th. Look inside for details.

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

7th – Wyvonne Hobbs
18th – Chuck Johnson



Happy Anniversary!

28th – Terry & Niva Atkins



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

Your Thanksgiving day may not have been the usual type celebration you are accustomed to, but I hope you enjoyed the day nonetheless. Even with the craziness that is taking place this year, we all are so blessed and have much to be thankful for.

The year 2020 has been the strangest of our lifetime, one full of uncertainty and turmoil, and one we will never forget. However, I think we're all ready to put it behind us and get back to some semblance of normalcy.

At the business meeting you were asked to give some recommendations for upcoming trips/activities. I would like to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to the many of you who shared your ideas. The board will certainly use your suggestions as we put together outings for the upcoming year. Actually, there were enough suggestions turned in that it would take well over two years to implement all of them. Again, thanks for your participation.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie

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REMEMBER:

December 14 – Our **LAST** scheduled 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!



DUES ARE DUE! (past due on January 15)



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**Make sure your MARC dues are renewed, too.

2021 BOARD ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Business Meeting was well attended this year, with over thirty people gathering together at Frank’s at the Old Mill on November 7th. As usual, we were a lively group, enjoying each other’s company while forking out for the ever popular 50/50 drawing. Our lucky winner was Kathy Kelly-Huey.

The dinner menu was varied and proved to be full of delicious options, as we have come to expect from Chef Marsel, with attentive detail from the whole wait-staff. Our thanks to all of them.

The business part of our meeting may have set a record for speed: the Nominating Committee was able to persuade the entire Board to re-up for 2021. With no nominations from the floor, the vote was taken and confirmed. The amendment to our bylaws, described in advance notices, was unanimously passed, allowing for set guidance for recognition of the death of a club member, or a member’s parent, child or sibling.

Attendees for asked near the end of the afternoon to offer ideas for tours that members would like to do, including repeat performances of past favorites. As Jackie note in her missive at the front of the newsletter, the response was quite good, and gives the Board material to work with going forward. Thanks to everyone who gave us input.

The 2021 Board:

Director/President: Jackie Peterson

Vice-Director/Vice-President: Jim Hunter

Secretary: Kathy Kelly-Huey

Treasurer: Cheryl Simpson

Newsletter: Gwyneth Shotwell

Member-at-large: Terry Atkins

Past Director/President: Jim Wingo





MAFFI Newsletter Minute

November 2020

Give a Brick for Christmas!

Since 2011, when we first started raising money for the construction of the Model A Museum, over 2000 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 17 more bricks but we will be opening up a new area very soon so there will be plenty of space for future growth. 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 this month's issue of the 'A' Preserver to order your engraved brick 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 19, 2021

Merry Christmas and thank you,

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Deposits: 20201 Dues; 50/50 from annual meeting; tour banner.	\$500.50
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THE GAS AND GLASS TOUR!



We had another great turnout for our driving tour to John Thornton's car collection and Lillie Glassblowers.

With a combination of a Model A caravan leaving from Palmetto and others coming up from LaGrange and over from Carrollton/Villa Rica, we all converged in Douglassville at the lovely wooded home property of John Thornton and his wife. They got a video of our arrival at the warehouse building housing the collection, where we were



greeted warmly and offered a great breakfast layout complete with biscuit sandwiches, fruit and coffee; a great start to our day.



Greg Marshall, our chief tour coordinator, was on hand to share his knowledge of the cars as well as a rundown on his work to make the space a great showcase for them, along with historical displays highlighting Chevrolet, along with various awards won by the cars. Mr. Thornton also told us some of the history of his father's beginning in the car business as a sideline that eventually became his main endeavor. The family business is Thornton Chevrolet

in Douglassville, but they have handled a wide variety of brands over the years.

Leaving the Thornton's and heading east to Smyrna for our studio tour, our route was mostly through woodsy residential areas, with a relatively brief time on "city



At Thornton's collection. John Thornton in front with green shirt, with Greg Marshall to his right. (Just a note: although we're standing in a close group, other than this we were spread out in the large building.)



The drive....

streets." It was a treat to drive through the historic Concord Covered Bridge, where we were able to pass through on 1 one lane without encountering oncoming traffic. Delightful.

We had wonderful demonstrations at Lillie Glassblowers by Thom Lillie, who explained some of the properties of glass (for example, when heated it only gets to a certain heat and goes no further), while creating a beautiful Christmas ornament. He used different colors of glass in the molding, shaping and blowing that resulted in the finished product. Don, the senior Mr. Lillie, entertained us with examples of glass products he has made that reflect his knowledge of physics as well as glass. He and his granddaughter, Camille (who runs the



Thom Lillie creating Christmas ornament.

business side) showed how fiber optic strands are made: touching the ends of two rods of molten glass, Camille then took hers and walked backwards a few yards as the liquid glass was pulled into a delicate string. It was a fascinating, aha moment for many of us.

The working studio is filled with multiple work tables complete with gas jets that can be adjusted from a fine pinpoint flame to a large blast. There are also ovens used in the overall process, and there were many examples of their work on display. We enjoyed lovely snacks and some folks took home fun glass purchases.

Finally, we went down the road to Jim N Nicks BBQ for lunch, where we could review the great activities of the morning, followed by visiting around the cars in the parking lot. Saying farewell, and heading off in various directions, we concluded another memorable Southside A's tour.



Camille, Don and Thom Lillie.



Don Lillie, surrounded by tools of his fascinating trade.



92-year-old Don Lillie, going strong.



Don and Thom in front of Don's 1930 Model A Coupe.

MARK YOUR 2021 CALENDARS!

12th Night Celebration

Saturday, January 9, 2021

Join us for a post-holiday celebration of 12th Night, also known as Three Kings Day, the gifts of the Magi. Once again we will gather at Frank's at the Old Mill, where their holiday decorations will serve for our sendoff of the season.

We will crown our day's King and Queen, with the club awarding them with a free DINNER! And don't forget the fabulous door prizes and more!

DATE: Saturday, January 9, 2021

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Frank's at the Old Mill, 1095 Hwy 54, Fayetteville

RSVP by January 6, to Gwyneth: gwynshot@aol.com

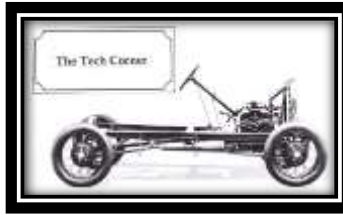


It's "A" Puzzling Problem

[November, 2020 puzzle from MAFCA](#)



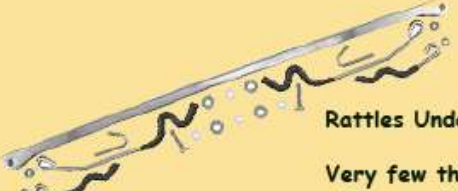
[Figure out the 10 things that are different in the two photos, then check Answers on page 11](#)



The Tech Corner

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,




Rattles Under the Hood

Very few things are as annoying as a persistent rattle under the hood while you drive your Model A. Of course it stops when you pull over and look under there!


Here are some things that I have found over the years can sound like a rattle under the hood:

- The radiator support rods. They come loose at the radiator or at the firewall.
- The engine pans. Just one loose bolt/nut can rattle like crazy (hard to find).
- Hood support/prop brackets. The ones that "fold in" will rattle if closed all the way; open it back up $\frac{1}{2}$ " to separate the halves from touching.
- Brake rods. Jiggle them by hand. You may need to install some of the oversize clevis pins to tighten things back up, or replace the return/anti-rattle springs.
- Tools and things under the seat. (I found a large screwdriver once in my side curtain pan, way in the back, that was causing a rattle that I chased for 2 years!)

I hope this helps you track down that annoying rattle. In a future Tech Tip, I will cover potential sources of other annoying noises in your car. Until then, "Have a Model A Day!" Jim



That rattle is driving me CRAZY!



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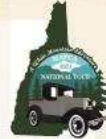
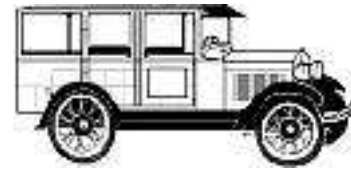
NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET

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June 20-25, 2021

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Come and enjoy touring the many roads less traveled, taking in the peaceful surroundings and breathtaking views of all that the Granite State offers. Motoring through miles of spectacular mountains, passing meadows and woodlands lined with stone walls built in a simpler time, and crossing a river stream on a picturesque one-lane covered bridge—all this and much more awaits you in New Hampshire.



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 your calendars with the dates, so you won't miss the...



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Answer to November 2020 Puzzle:

1. Guy in blue shirt appears twice.
2. Tool bag moved.
3. Fire Extinguisher and its reflection in door are missing.
4. More trees on right side
5. Grass greener (tough one to find).
6. Bumper clamp missing
7. Oil Spot is gone.
8. #8 missing on license plate
9. Woman appears twice
10. Hubcap and wheel missing Rt. Wheel

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