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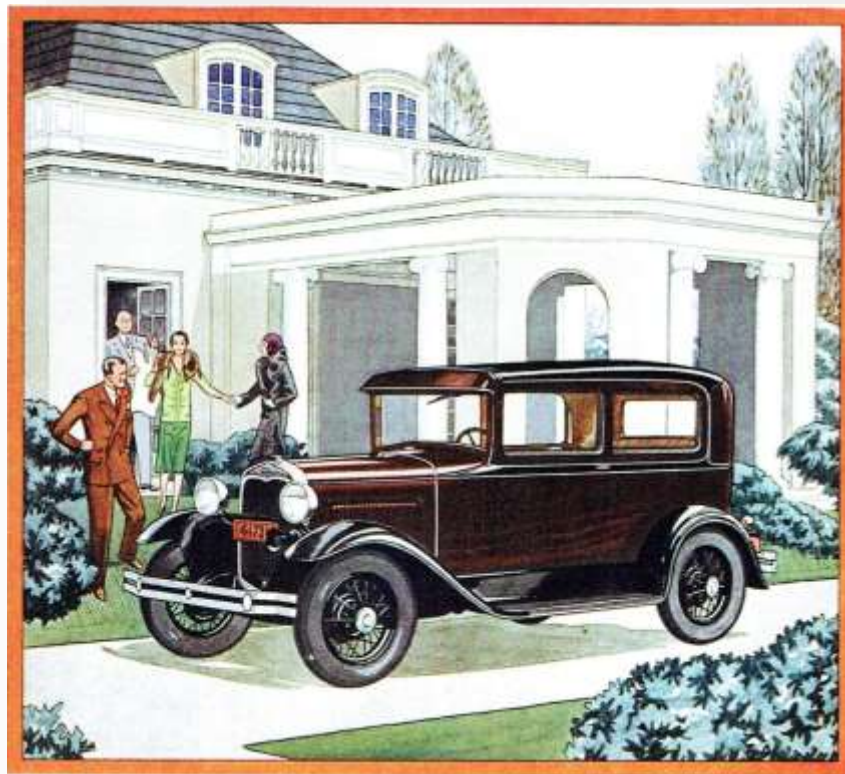
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“Valentine’s Day touring!”

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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

February 8	Tech Meet at Romine's Garage - Model A Electrical. 9:30 AM
February 15	Valentine's Day Lunch - Golden's on the Square in Newnan, AND Mardi Gras Parade in LaGrange (details inside!)
March 28 (Still being planned)	Chuck Wagon Days - Booth Western Museum of Art, Cartersville. Overnight.
April 18	Day tour to Callaway Gardens
May 2	John's Farm in Doraville
May 25	Memorial Day Parade - Senoia
June - TBD	Club Summer Social
ACTIVITIES STILL BEING DEVELOPED....	

2020 Events of Interest

March 19-21	Racetrack Adventure with Central Alabama. Info and reg form inside.
April 2-4	MARC Membership Meet, Plymouth, Indiana
May 14-17	Final Social Security Run - HCCA - Callaway Gardens
June 1-5	MARC National Meet, Oshkosh, WI
June 21-26	MAFCA National Meet, Texas Hill Country

Editor's Note:

So the touring season is on the horizon! Plan to attend the first Tech Meet of the year in preparation: "Electrical Troubleshooting." Then check out our Valentine's Day lunch and Mardi Gras Parade option on pg. 4, as well as our working calendar of activities above. We're planning fun one-day tours as well as overnights, as we explore even more corners of our beautiful and fascinating state and surrounding environs.

If you've always wanted to drive your "A" on the track, consider Central Alabama's "Racetrack Adventure" in March - info on pgs. 8-9.

Let a board member know if you have an idea for a tour, and keep watching the newsletter as we develop the year's plan.

-Gwyneth

Happy Birthday!

1st - Barbara Biggs
3rd - Susie Pape
11th - Mark Gamble
28th - Susan Buff



Happy Anniversary!

7th - Tim & Sally Jones
14th - Fred & Kathy Huey
14th - Jason & Tina Carne
16th - Marshall & Susie Pape



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

Our club certainly saw the holiday season out with a flourish. Over 40 of us gathered at Frank's at the Mill for the Twelfth Night luncheon celebration officially bringing to a close our Christmas season.

Bob Simpson and Liz Romine were crowned King and Queen for the day. After their free meal (paid for by the club) they helped in the distribution of our door prizes to the lucky winners.

Everyone went away with a full stomach and a smile on their face but no one anymore so then Marilyn Corley, not only the winner of a door prize but also the winner of the 50/50 pot. Way to go Marilyn!!

The board, along with the activity/tour team, is busy working on this year's schedule of events. Be sure to read the Newsletter so you don't get left behind.

Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie

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Valentine's Day lunch & Mardi Gras Parade!

Saturday, February 15, 2020



Announcing Southside A's activity for Valentine's Day, 2020! Join us on Saturday, February 15th. This is a **2-part day** that will begin with a late

lunch-early dinner ("linner") at Golden's on the Square in Newnan at **3:00 PM**.

Following that, we have been invited to participate in the annual Mardi Gras Parade in LaGrange which begins at 7:00 PM that evening. Terry Atkins is a member of the "Krewe of Mask" and is coordinating this with us.

You may choose to do one or both activities. Please read all the information below.

Parade info: The parade steps off at 7:00 PM Saturday, with line up **no later than** 6:00 PM. Those going from lunch in Newnan will caravan to the gathering site.

(Detailed info on the drive to LaGrange, lining up for the parade, etc., will follow closer to the event.)

The parade lasts between 1 and 1-1/2 hours, depending on the overall size. Since this is a nighttime event, you may choose to stay over in LaGrange.

There are several **hotel options** located west of I-85 and a short drive out of the town square of LaGrange. We can suggest the **La Quinta Inn & Suites** at 111 Hoffman Dr, which is near Cracker Barrel and other food venues. **Phone: 706-812-2000**. Rooms for the night of the 15th at are listed at approximately \$85. You may make your own reservations.

Throwing beads along the parade route: In traditional Mardi Gras fashion colorful bead necklaces are tossed from parading cars to the excited patrons along the route, especially kids! The Krewe of Mask would like everyone to take part, but as a volunteer organization it's necessary to purchase beads individually. From experience of past parades they recommend having approximately 500 necklaces per car, which is equal to just less than a case. A case costs \$35.00. (from other people who have done the candy throwing thing at other parades, this is considered a bargain).

Terry needs to have **RSVP's no later than Wednesday, January 29th** in order to get the needed amount of beads. He will collect money from participants in the form of a check mailed to him after you RSVP.

Terry Atkins
156 Taylor Len Dr.
LaGrange, GA 30240

This promises to be a fun-filled outing, and we may even end up at Taylor and Judy Merrill's Dairy Queen to get an after-parade treat! Consider joining in with our LaGrange members to support this event.

RSVP NTL January 29th for the parade (and beads) to Terry Atkins, twa2@charter.net

RSVP for lunch (whether you're doing the parade or not) by Thursday, February 13, also to Terry: twa2@charter.net

12th Night Celebration

Saturday, January 4, 2018

As Jackie Peterson noted in her Director's Thoughts, the 12th Night celebration at Frank's at the Old Mill was another enjoyable success. The weather was wonderful, the food delicious, and the Christmas decorations did not disappoint. We were all set to send the holidays off in style.

We were honored to crown Liz Romine our Queen for the day, alongside Bob Simpson as our King. As promised, the club paid for their lunches and they returned the favor by helping to hand out the great door prizes. Along with gift cards for multiple locations, we had two beautiful hand-milled wooden gear shift knobs provided by member Chuck Johnson, as well as a brake adjuster hand-made by Tom Miller that was a piece of art in its own right. And the final payoff - Marilyn Corley scored the 50/50.

Alongside gold coin chocolates decorating the tables to represent the gold presented by the Three Kings, Gwyneth Shotwell created "party favor" coasters showing 12 Model A's A-Motoring in a nod to the 12 Days of Christmas.



Queen Liz and King Bob



"12 Model A's A-Motoring"



Next Tech Meet – February 8, 2020



Once again our tech guru, Tom Romine will host a tech meet at his garage in Fayetteville. The session is entitled:

“Electrical Troubleshooting to get you Home”

Come learn and participate. Here’s the usual game plan:

Date: Saturday, February 8

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Romine Garage, 444 Harp Rd., Fayetteville

RSVP: Tom’s cell: 770-527-4039 or email: ModelATom@comcast.net



Treasurer’s Report

Balance as of November 30, 2019:	\$3,776.08
Deposits: 2020 Dues	\$245.00
Expenses: Pebble Hill lunches Pebble Hill Tour Door Prizes for holiday party	(\$752.01)
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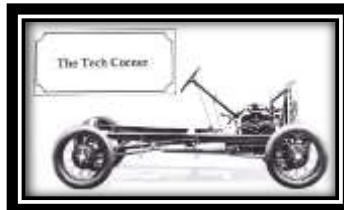


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The Tech Corner

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Electric Trailer Brakes

My apologies in advance: this month's Tech Tip is not about your Model A, but instead is about the electric brakes that you might have on the trailer you use to transport your Model A. I had a problem with my trailer brakes last year, which prompted me to learn more about them.

A big manufacturer of trailer axles and brakes in the USA is Dexter, www.DexterAxle.com. They have a lot of good information about trailer brake maintenance and adjustment. I wanted to share with you a bit of what I learned and what I discovered on my trailer.



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1. Unless you paid extra for auto-adjusting drum brakes (I was not given the option when I bought my trailer), these trailer brakes need to be manually adjusted, similar to our Model A brakes, every 3,000 miles. I did not know this and I only had them serviced by my trailer dealer once in 8 years. I hardly had any trailer brake function at the end, but I did not know it.

I have now upgraded my trailer brakes to automatic adjustment. My brakes were so messed up that I ended up bolting on 4 new brake assemblies (backing plate, shoes/linings, springs, etc. -- all new). The extra cost to go auto-adjust was not that much. If you don't have a local source of trailer brake parts, a really good online source is www.eTrailer.com

2. Remove the drums (Dexter says once a year) and inspect the trailer brakes. You are looking for loose, broken, or excessively worn parts, a leaking grease seal, and other evidence of things not working correctly. Clean everything, make sure the mechanism operates freely, and lightly lube the spots where the shoes slide along the backing plate.

When I opened my drums, I found one wheel with a broken spring, one wheel with a bad grease seal (shoes coated in grease), and all wheels with enough rust on the actuating mechanism that none of the brakes were operating correctly. One brake was sticking on at times, causing the drum to overheat. They were all a mess. Regular preventative maintenance would have avoided much of this.

3. While the brake drum is off, clean and inspect the wheel bearings, then pack with fresh grease and reinstall. This process is pretty much the same as what we do with our front Model A wheel bearings (except trailer drums have a grease seal added at each wheel). I put new grease seals on all 4 wheels, to protect my new brake linings. Easy and cheap.

So I encourage you to open up your trailer brakes and confirm that all is good in there, then adjust them regularly. Or bring your trailer to a shop that is experienced in trailer brakes and have the shop service the brakes for you.

Stay safe, and Have a Model A Day! Jim



MAFFI Newsletter Minute - January

Happy New Year from the Model A Ford Foundation!

2020 will be a memorable year for the Model A Museum as we celebrate our 10 year anniversary. Our Museum has undergone many changes during its existence and all of them for the better. This is due to the continued enthusiasm for the Model A hobby and most of all, your continued support to keep us up and running. We are also fortunate to be a part of the Gilmore Museum Complex.

If you are making your plans for this coming year, please consider a trip to the Model A Museum for **Model A Day, September 19, 2020**. Our theme will be "First Responders of the Model A Era!" We are excited about our theme and are currently searching for service vehicles that fit our theme to be on display such as fire trucks, police cars, ambulances, and more. If you know of one or have one that you would like to showcase, please contact us.

Please renew your membership to MAFFI if you haven't already done it. It so easy now on our website, www.maffi.org.

Thank you for your continued support of MAFFI through your membership and donations.



CENTRAL ALABAMA RACETRACK ADVENTURE MARCH 19-21, 2020



You are invited to attend the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford club's "Racetrack Adventure" March 20-21, 2020 (Friday & Saturday) where you will be able to take laps in your Model "A" Ford on the fastest Speedway in the country "The Talladega Super Speedway", and on the Barber Motorsports track. As part of the tour a visit to the International Motor Sports Hall of Fame museum and Barber Motorsports museum is also scheduled.

The tour schedule is: Registration at the host motel on Thursday March 19, Friday March 20th laps on the Talladega Super Speedway & tour of the International Motor Sports Hall of Fame and Saturday March 21st laps on the Barber track & tour of the Barber Motorsports Museum. The Host motel is the Sleep Inn, (256) 831-2191, 88 Colonial Drive, Oxford, Alabama. A group discounted rate of \$80.00 plus tax has been given the Central Alabama Model "A" Club for the tour. Be sure to mention that that you are with the Model "A" Ford Club when making your reservations to get the tour rate.

If you would like to tow your Model "A" Ford to the meet there will a designed parking area for tow vehicles 1 mile from the host Motel. Coordinate requirements with Gerald Grizzard at (256) 835-2998 or Cell (256) 310-6463

Fire up that "Old Model A" and join us in Oxford, Alabama, registration form attached. If you need additional information contact Gerald Grizzard Cell (256) 310-6463, email: gfireman52@aol.com or Paul M Majerick Cell (334) 312-3029 or email paulmajerick@aol.com

(Registration form on next page....)



**MARCH 20-21, 2019
RACE TRACK ADVENTURE REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:		Name of Guest(s):			
Street Address:		City:		Apt./Suite:	
Zip Code:	Phone Number:	Email:			
Cell Number:		Car Club:			
Year of Model "A"	Model:	License No.:	Trailering: Y / N (Circle One)	Arrive: TH / FR / SA (Circle One)	
Auto Insurance Company:		Auto Insurance Policy Number:			
Event Registration:		Qty.:	@	Fee:	Total:
Registration Fee:			@	\$10.00 (per car)	\$
Talladega Speedway Tour (5 Laps on the country's fastest speedway)			@	\$50.00 per car (Includes all passengers)	
Tour of the International Motor Sports Hall of Fame Museum			@	\$5.00 per person	
Lunch at Vista Cliffside Restaurant (Mt. Cheaha State Park)			@	\$15.00 (per person)	\$
Friday evening dinner (Model "A" Museum)			@	\$15.00 (per person)	\$
Barber Vintage Motorsports Tour (Laps on the track & museum tour)			@	\$20.00 (per person)	\$
Lunch at Laney's Restaurant			@	\$10.00 (per person)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (Refunds on a case-by-case basis)					\$

Make your reservations directly with the Sleep Inn no later than February 15, 2019, by calling (256) 831-2191. Make sure you mention that you are with the Model "A" Ford group to receive the special room rate of \$80.00 plus tax.

The signers below, agree to indemnify and hold harmless for any and all liability due to my attendance and participation in the 2020 Speedway tour, The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club (CAMAFC), CAMAFC Members, their officers, directors, staff and any and all constituents acting on behalf of the aforementioned affiliations and/or Tour Volunteers. Submission of this Tour Registration Form (signed or unsigned) constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release. The vehicle being used has all required automobile insurance established by state statute.

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