

MARC Newsletter of the Year - 2013 MAFCA Certificate of Merit - 2015, 2016, 2017 MARC Award of Highest Achievement - 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

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"...our new car for a New Year."

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Pat Tyler Mike Shotwell

Visit our website!

Southsideas.com

2019 Southside A's Club Events

January 5	Twelfth Night post-holiday lunch.
February 2	Tech Meet – Rear backing plates.
	Romine's Garage
February 16	Valentine's lunch/tour: Little White
	House, Warms Springs
March 9	Car Games, Chattahoochee Bend Park
March 14-17	Cave Adventure - CAMAFC
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

2019 Events of Interest

Feb. 18-Mar. 2	MARC Membership Meet, Richmond Hill, GA.
October 7-11	MAFCA National Tour, Canyonlands.

Editor's Note:

Hello 2019! And what a promising year we have in our Model A touring world. Check out the Activities listings, and also see recaps of our year-end holiday tours that got us in the Christmas spirit.

Our friends in Alabama have a fascinating tour planned in March, and you'll find descriptions and a registration form in this newsletter.

Be sure to let a Board member know of interest you may have in a particular tour or activity...we love breaking in new "tour talent!"

-Gwyneth



<u>Happy Birthday!</u>

7th - Kathie Meyers

- 8th Gwyneth Shotwell
- 9th Frank Benford
- $11^{\rm th}\,$ Sean Hobbs
- $18^{\mbox{\tiny th}}\,$ Robert Carden
- 19th Lisa Bennet
- 19th Tim Jones
- 23rd Steve Searock
- 24th Ann Hunter
- 24th Betty Miller
- 25th Barbara Kitchens-Lewis
- 29th Tom Romine
- 31st Marshall Pape

15th – Steve & Barbara Searock 23rd - Jim & Kim Wingo

Happy Anniversary!



Notes from Our Director

We finished the old year with a bang with our tour of the homes of Newnan and Christmas Lights in Callaway Gardens. 2018 was a banner year for tours and I would like to thank everyone for their help in making the year meaningful for our membership. I would especially like to thank Tom Romine for his leadership in organizing our technical meetings during the year. I don't think there is a better way of enjoying the hobby more than understanding what makes our cars run. I don't think there is another club that does it better. Keeping a club running and performing to meet membership expectations is truly a team effort and our team has been the best, all year.

We have a complete and full touring calendar for 2019, please review it in this newsletter and plan to join us for as many tours as you can. Don't forget to join us this Saturday for our 12th Night of Christmas celebration at Frank's Old Mill in Fayetteville at noon. Bring your car, the weather is supposed to be pretty nice. Our first outing this year will be our Valentine's Day Tour on February 16th. Don't be surprised if the weather looks good for an impromptu day outing before then.

I would like to thank our board of directors for their work this past year. It has been a pleasure to work with you this year and I look forward to another with our new board.

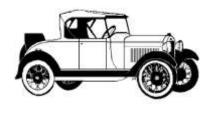
See you down the road!

-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.







<u>Newnan Christmas Tour of Homes</u>

We had a nice, large group gather together on a crispy evening to tour homes in Newnan, decked out for Christmas. Our rendezvous point was Golden's on the Square in downtown Newnan, where we fortified ourselves with good Southern cooking before embarking on the festive route. We were happy to have been joined by several members of the Gold Mine Region, and we look forward to more combined outings.





First on the tour was Central Baptist Church Sanctuary, just off the square. We were treated to a lovely bell choir concert in progress, adding a musical backdrop to our enjoyment of the lovely interior, complete with stained glass windows, pipe organ, and many original features from its founding in 1898.

From there we went on to visit the historic homes on the route, everyone going at their own pace. The misty evening made the warmth and welcoming homes even better. A

major highlight was a quartet of beautiful singers performing Christmas carols on the curved front porch of one of the homes, and the two men and two women were attired in the period of Charles Dickens, reminiscent of *A Christmas Carol*.











The evening wound up with several participants returning to the home of Dick and Pam Carne for yet another beautifully decorated home and a bounty of delicious goodies.

It was a wonderful kick-off to the Christmas season.

(Thanks, once again, to Jim Wingo for his wonderful photos!)

WELCOME!Keith Bransky of
Peachtree City, GALarry Allison of
Villa Rica, GAJim & Diane Dawson of
Franklin, GA

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of Oct. 31, 2018:	\$2,913.28
Deposits: 2019 Dues	\$483.00
Expenses: Food at Tech Meet	<u>\$92.40</u>
Balance as of Nov. 30, 2018:	\$3,303.88

NOTICE: First Tech Meet of 2019! February 2nd.

Rear brake backing plates

Be sure to mark your calendar for the first Tech Meet of 2019, to be held at the garage of our very own Tech Guru, Tom Romine!

DATE: Saturday, February 2

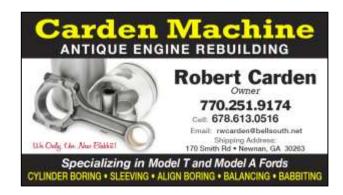
TIME: 9:30 AM. Come for donuts, stay for working tech meet, and wind up with some hot dogs.

PLACE: Romine Garage, 444 Harp Rd., Fayetteville.

RSVP: To Tom: ModelATom@comcast.net, 770-527-4039









Callaway Gardens Festival of Lights, 2018

Furthering our Christmas spirit of the season, a few of us made our way to beautiful Callaway Gardens to experience driving through the annual Festival of Lights. First-timers and repeat visitors alike were enchanted by this display of over 8 million lights, wow!

The Tylers, Atkinses and Shotwells drove their Model A's, as did the Gambles and a few others from River

Cities. The advantage of the Wingos riding modern with Tom & Betty Miller, was Jim's fast escape from the car to grab a couple of photos of our Model A amongst the lights. Thank you, Jim!

We also enjoyed seeing Santa's Village and holiday treats and trinkets afterwards. Thanks to Pat Tyler for planting the seeds for this fun tour.



MAFFI News

December 2018



This past Model A Day, we were fortunate enough to acquire Tim Kelly's Town Car and Town Car Delivery collection for a stellar display at your world class museum. The Board of Directors and trustees were sad to see the cars loaded up for their journey back to Connecticut at the festivities end. If only we had a Town Car of our own to display. As fate would have it, our President, John Begg, was introduced that day to Mr. Pete Walstrom of

Washington who was in attendance to see Mr. Kelly's collection. It turned out that Pete owned a 1929 Town Car, and had thought of loaning it to The Foundation. He had restored it himself and wanted his

efforts recognized and enjoyed by people from all over the country. The two men spoke a few more times over the weekend, and ultimately a deal was struck to ship the car from Washington to The Gilmore for display. It is a stunning car and has taken its rightful place as the focal point in the showroom entrance as the classiest model offered by Ford for 1929. A portrait of Henry himself hangs above the car with a look of approval on his face. Plan a visit to your museum soon, and see this amazing Model A in person.



Greg Fish,

MAFFI Trustee



Southside A's Board of Directors has made a **\$100 contribution** on behalf of our club to MAFFI for 2019. This important donation, which we are continuing from the past few years, will help the Foundation to continue its important work of maintaining our wonderful museum.

Valentine's Day Tour - Saturday, February 16, 2019

We will venture to Warm Springs, GA, to the famous Little White House where we will enjoy a tour of the home FDR so fondly visited, until the day of his passing in April, 1945.

Lunch in the area will follow. Stay tuned for more information!



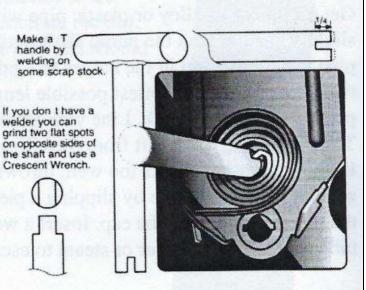


TINY TIPS

WINDOW REGULATOR SPRING TOOL

Sometimes a window regulator spring will either break or become so weak that it makes it hard to roll up the window. Installing a new spring can be difficult and also dangerous.

Take an old distributor shaft and weld on a T handle made from rod stock. Grind down the slotted end so the slot is only 1/4" deep. Put the regulator in a vise and wind it until the lift arm is all the way up. This is the position in which the spring is least compressed. Hook the outer



hook of the spring and insert the tool in the center. Turn the tool to compress the spring until it fits into the slot. Release the tool. Tap the spring into position with a hammer.

CAVE ADVENTURE – MARCH 14-17

Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club



The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club invites members of the Southside A's to joint us for a "Cave Adventure" March 15-16, 2019. This will be a hub tour from Oxford Alabama.

TOUR OUTLINE

THURSDAY MARCH 14: Arrival, check in the motel, and visit local antique stores. In the evening dinner will be on your own, there are several nice restaurants near the motel, the desk clerk can help you with your selection.

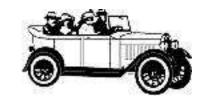
FRIDAY MARCH 15: In the morning we're off to Desoto Caverns for a tour which consists of a series of caves in Childersburg, Alabama. Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, it is touted as "Alabama's Big Cave". In 1796, George Stiggens, a presidential agent, wrote to President George Washington describing the beauty of the cave, making Desoto Caverns the first cavern on record in the United States. After the tour we're off to a local restaurant. After lunch we're back in our trusty Model "A" Ford for a short drive to the Blue Bell Ice Cream Creamery for a tour and to sample some great ice cream. In the evening we will conclude the day's activities with the "Firehouse Dinner" at Gerald Grizzard's Model "A" Ford museum.

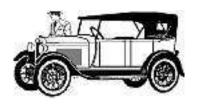
SATURDAY MARCH 16: In the morning we're off to Centre Alabama with stops at several antique stores, and a local restaurant. After lunch we saddle up again in that "ole" A Model and drive to Cave Springs, Georgia. We will tour Rolater Park & Cave located about 14 miles southwest of Rome Georgia and 5 miles east of the Alabama state line on US HWY411S / GA HWY53. We will step back in time when the natural limestone cave was being created, with its stalagmites and legendary "Devil's Stool" formation. After the tour we head back to home base in Oxford, Alabama. In the evening dinner will be on your own to dine at one of several restaurants in the area.

SUNDAY: Checkout and depart for home

HOST MOTEL: <u>The Sleep Inn, 88 Colonial Drive, Oxford, Alabama (256) 831-2191</u> is the host motel. Request reservations be made before Feburary 18, 2018. In order to receive the group discounted rate of \$79.00 plus tax be sure to mention that you are with the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club "Cave Tour" when making your reservations to get the group rate. Attached is the tour registration form.

Fire up "Henry's finest and joint us for a weekend of adventure and good "ole" Model "A" Ford touring and fellowship on the Model "A" Highway. If you have any questions contact Gerald Grizzard at (256) 310-6463, email <u>gfireman52@aol.com</u> or Paul M Majerick at (334) 312-3029, email <u>paulmajerick@aol.com</u>







MARCH 15-16, 2019 CAVE ADVENTURE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Name:		Name of	of Gues	<u>t(s):</u>			
Street Address:		City &	State				Apt./Suite:
Zip Code:	Phone Number:	Email:					-
Cell Number:		Car Clu	ub:				
Year of Car:	Model of Car:	License No.: Trailering: Y / N Arri (Circle One)			rrive: TH / FR / SA (Circle One)		
Auto Insurance Compa	iny:	Auto Insu	rance F	olicy	Number:		
	Event Registration:		Qty.:	@	Fee:	1	Total:
Registration Fee:				@	\$15.00 (per c	ar)	s
	FRIDAY						
Admission to Desoto (Caverns			@	\$15.00 (per per	son)	
Blue Bell Factory tour	1			@	\$1.00 (per pers	ion)	
Firehouse <mark>Dinn</mark> er				@	\$15.00 (per per	son)	\$
	SATURDAY						
Admission to Cave Sp	rings			@	\$1.00 (per pers	son)	\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT EN	ICLOSED: (Refu	nds on	a casi	e 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 Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club "Cave Tour" to receive the group room rate of \$79.00, plus tax.

The signers below agree to indemnity and hold harmless for any and all liability due to attendance and participation in the 2019 Cave adventure, 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 the required automobile insurance established by state statute.

Please Make Your Checks Payable to the "Central Alabama Model 'A' Ford Club" Please send your completed registration form and payment <u>NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019</u> to: Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club, 1309 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, Alabama 36106-2010

Signed

NATIONAL TOURS, 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!

Holiday Inn Express 912-746-6688 Hampton Inn 912-756-2272

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 <u>t27sedan@aol.com</u>

Member of Model A Restorers Club of America.

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 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, Gfireman52@aol.com





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>



pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at ytguy@aol.com or call (770) 710-2153

FOR SALE:1930GeorgiaLicensePlates.Unrestoredand Restored.Singles,



Club Items

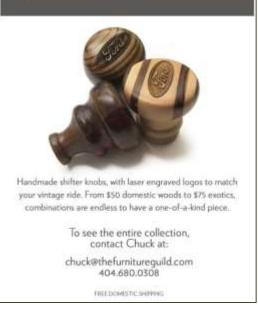
Shirts and Hats

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 besch105@comcast.net

<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</u>



CUSTOM FORD SHIFTER KNOBS





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 modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net

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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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