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MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
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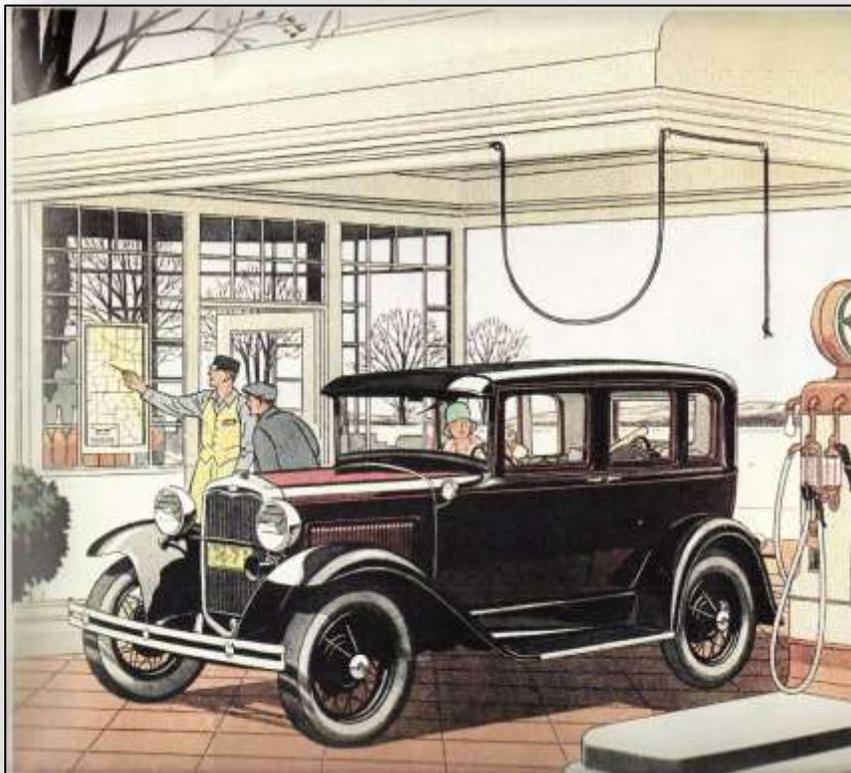
Newsletter



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“Winter ~ time for updates and tune-ups.”

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](#).

2022 Southside A's Club Events

January 15	2022 Planning Meeting - Hunter's home
February 19-20	Valentine's Luncheon. LaGrange Mardi Gras parade participation, staying overnight.

Editor's Note:

2022 has arrived and we all hope and pray for a safe and healthy New Year. 2021 had its many challenges, yet we were able to still find the joy of fellowship and love of our hobby.

February will mark the beginning of our touring season, as we were compelled to cancel our 12th Night Celebration. Check out info for Valentine's Day lunch and Mardi Gras Parade. Make hotel reservations by February 4th (new, later deadline!)

-Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

4th - Kelly Adams
8th - Gwyneth Shotwell
11th - Sean Hobbs
18th - Robert Carden
19th - Lisa Bennet
19th - Tim Jones
23rd - Steve Searock
24th - Ann Hunter
24th - Betty Miller
29th - Tom Romine
31st - Marshall Pape



Happy Anniversary!

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



Thoughts from Our Director

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a joyous holiday and that you were able to spend it with family and friends. As with 2020, 2021 was a challenging year for all. Trying to plan club activities has been difficult with social distancing and many places being closed or short staffed. Hopefully things will improve this year and this year's Board of Directors and committee members will continue to keep our club moving forward.

We are continuing to plan activities for the New Year. As plans are finalized, details will be provided in the club's newsletters. Remember, we need your suggestions and participation to keep our club strong. We will be forming a planning committee in early January to help plan future events. If you would like to be a part of it, please contact Dick Carne (Activities Chairman) or myself. We will try to meet in mid-January to brainstorm on future activities. Being on this committee does not mean you have to organize an event, but it would be greatly appreciated if you did. We would really like your input!

I read in a newsletter years ago that our focus then, and now, is "to emphasize the enjoyment of the cars and each other's company". I believe this to be right on point and hope this year we can plan events that everyone will be able to participate in.

Looking forward to seeing you at future events and activities!

~Jim Hunter

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Southsideas.com

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Lighted A's on Parade Inaugural effort a success!



Lined up and ready to go!

With dazzling lights twinkling in all manner of combinations, and lighted wreaths adding more pizzazz, the inaugural “Lighted A’s on Parade” was deemed a hit by all who participated. This was partly due to the fun of seeing the creativity with which everyone personalized their A’s to their best effect, but even more for the enjoyment or visits seemed to bring to all the assisted living/memory care facilities on our route.

Thanks go to Jim Wingo for making all the arrangements and fine-tuning the timing

along the parade. And thanks also to Terry Atkins for the initial idea of stringing lights on a Model A. His example from our Callaway Gardens tour a couple of years ago was great inspiration.

While we slowly drove through the front entries, we gave each beauty contestant her individual due, to be admired all on her own. But we also scrutinized each other’s efforts and results, and cast our ballots for the prettiest of the bunch. And the winner was.....Pat Tyler, who besides having a dramatic car, also managed to power his lights through the car, without battery packs. Good going, Pat!

His prize of an Amazon Gift Card will be awarded at our next gathering.



Merry and bright, on the road.



Our Beauty Contest winner, Pat Tyler!

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON & MARDI GRAS PARADE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
LaGrange, Georgia



And our touring season will kick off with our annual **Valentine's Luncheon**, followed by participation in the **LaGrange Mardi Gras Parade** on **Feb. 19, 2022**.

***Immediately following the parade there will also be an "After Parade Party" at the Brickhouse Restaurant. (Attendance is optional, of course) The cost is \$20 per person, with a cash bar. The restaurant is next to a free parking garage in town, less than 3/4 mile from the Sweetland Amphitheater, the parade assembly point.

While luncheon plans are still in the works, we wanted to have you **SAVE THE DATE**, and for those who will participate in the parade Saturday evening, make **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**.



So mark your calendars, make your reservations, and watch for further updates!

Neva and Terry Atkins are making our arrangements, and they wrangled a sweet deal for our hotel:

Windham Wingate

103rd Wingate Terrace (just off Lafayette Parkway)

We have a 10-room block: 5 with 2 Queens, and another 5 with Kings.

\$80/night including tax & breakfast buffet. **Check in is @ 3pm.**

Block is reserved until February 4th (revised date). Use "Model A Mardi Gras" to get that rate.

Plenty of parking. Easy in and out, with a traffic light for turning onto the parkway.

PHONE: 706-521-6820

The Wingate is 4.5 miles, or 15 min., from the parade staging area at the **Sweetland Amphitheater**. **Need to be @ the amphitheater @ 6pm on the 19th.**

More information to follow, closer to the event.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of November 30, 2021:	\$3,387.76
Deposits: Dues	\$150.00
Expenses: MAFCA - annual insurance	- \$75.00
Balance as of December 31, 2021:	\$3,462.76

MARC DUES INCREASE, 2022

As a result of ever-decreasing membership, along with inflation, the MARC Board of Directors made the difficult decision to make a modest increase of \$5.00 for a total of \$50 beginning in 2022 for New and Renewal Memberships.

The form at the end of the Newsletter reflects this change.

DUES ARE DUE! (past due on January 15)



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

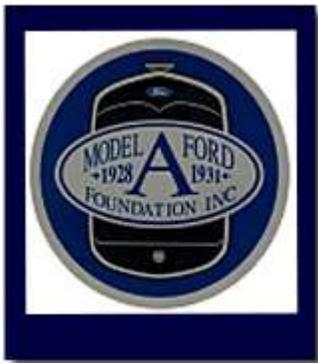
Cheryl Simpson
8735 Watkins Rd.
Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268

Dues are ONLY \$15 for the year.

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

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

MAFFI – JANUARY, 2022



Give a Brick

In 2011 we began selling memorial bricks to raise money for the Model A Museum. Please consider purchasing a brick as a for a Model A fan. This is a great way to honor your favorite Model A'ers or recognize your Model A Club. The cost of a brick is \$150.00. To order a brick, complete the order form and return it to MAFFI with your check. All bricks will be installed on the drives in front of the Model A Ford Museum for everyone to see.

Marsha DuBreuil,
MAFFI

clubcontact@maffi.org

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MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM

Dear Southsider,

As we come to the end of 2021, it is time to think about participating in MARC's Mileage Program. If you have your Model A registered in the program, take a look at your odometer reading. If you are close to reaching the next award level (2,000 miles, 5,000 miles and each 5,000 miles interval thereafter) consider taking her out for a drive and earn your next award level. We begin gathering info for our report to MARC each January.

Remember to read your odometers and forward the reading to Pat Tyler at pat@patpamtyler.com, calling/texting 706-594-4610 or take a picture with your phone and text it.

If your Model A is not registered in this program, consider registering and begin accumulating miles for your first award level (2,000 miles). If interested contact:

Pat Tyler

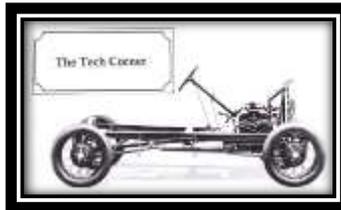
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The Tech Corner

Jim's Technical Tip

by Jim Cannon,

LUBRICATING LOCKS

THE BEST LUBRICANT I HAVE FOUND FOR CAR DOOR LOCKS, TRUNK HANDLE LOCKS, AND IGNITION LOCKS, RECOMMENDED BY EVERY LOCKSMITH THAT I KNOW, IS DRY POWDERED GRAPHITE.



YOU BUY THE GRAPHITE IN A SMALL TUBE WITH A POINTED TIP. YOU INSERT THE TIP INTO THE KEY HOLE AND "PUFF" SOME GRAPHITE INTO THE LOCK. THEN YOU INSERT AND REMOVE THE KEY SEVERAL TIMES TO WORK THE GRAPHITE INTO THE LOCK TUMBLERS, AND OPERATE THE LOCK A FEW TIMES.



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FASHION FINDS...

Plus Four Knickers for Fun

By Rosie Cassou, Cruisin' A's of Hemet, CA
&
Era Fashion Committee

Knicker or Plus Four trousers certainly set a style in the Model A Era. The look was one of fun and carefree activity. While the origin of knickers and Plus Fours came from the early 19th century, the practical use for men and women were on the sporting fields, shooting range, golf courses, and for a casual drive in a sporty Model A roadster.

They were called plus fours because they bagged below the knee and were 4" longer than knickerbockers. Plus fours were made in tweeds, linen, corduroy, flannel, and wool. Today women, men, or youth can wear a pair of Plus Fours either in the Original Category fashion judging or in the Era Image Category. Appropriate Coordinating Apparel would be a long sleeved shirt with a sweater vest, a patterned sweater, or a matching or contrasting suit jacket. A jacket belted in the back, made the outfit more "sporty" looking. The heavy argyle socks worn with tie shoes were often the first features noticed by others. Sometimes the socks and sweater were matching to add a daring flare to the ensemble. For accessories, a man, or woman might use a golf club, a road map, a suitcase, or a walking stick. For youth, accessories might be sporting or camping equipment or schoolbooks.



Fashion enthusiasts can make their own pair of Plus Fours from a pair of roomy trousers with or without front pleats, measure 10-12 inches from cuff and mark this line with safety pins. Try on pants, sit down, and make sure you have plenty of comfort room to bend your knees plus an extra 1/2 inch for the seam allowance. The safety pinned line should



not curve up your knee but be parallel to the floor. If necessary, adjust the whole line. You can always trim length, but not add it back on. When you are satisfied your knees will have plenty of bending (sitting) room, and then cut the excess lower leg fabric. Save the cuff cut off the trouser leg for making the band that will fit just below the knee. Fasteners on the band can ease putting the Plus Fours on and will help to hold the band in place below the knee.

Another option is to make a casing, inserting wide elastic that measures the circumference of your leg just below your knee. The extra length of fabric will fall over the band creating the ballooning of the fabric, which gives Plus Fours the characteristic style.

As more Model A enthusiasts are finding Era Image a comfortable way to travel, wearing a pair of Plus Fours while driving your Model A will add value to your experience and will certainly catch the eye of onlookers!

Enjoy driving all year long in your favorite pair of knickers or Plus Fours



MAFCA Fashion Guidelines, 2015 Edition
Driving in Style, MARC August 2019
December 2010 Phoenix Magazine, Phoenix in the 1920s

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NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2022

THE MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET APRIL 1-3 2022
PLYMOUTH INDIANA, SWAN LAKE RESORT

VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE OF INDIANA'S HEARLAND AT SWAN LAKE RESORT AND U.S. GOLF ACADEMY AT 5203 PLYMOUTH-LA PORTE TRAIL IN PLYMOUTH, LOCATED 70 MILES FROM CHICAGO AND FORT WAYNE. IT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED FOR MODEL A REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE USA. IT IS NEAR MANY ATTRACTIONS: THE AMISH SHOPS OF RINTOWN, GOSHEN AND SHIPSHEWANA, THE STEUBACKER MUSEUM, NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, AND THE SOUTH BEND CHOCOLATE FACTORY AND MUSEUM.





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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SWAN LAKE, VISIT SWANLAKE.COM AND TAKE THE VIRTUAL TOUR. CONTACT MEET CHAIRMAN DON DEER AT don@swanlake.com 708-622-0820




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FOR SALE: Model A Trunk. Like new condition, comes with the leather straps and removable tray. Asking \$450.00

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Contact: Gerald Grizzard 256-310-6463



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Southside A's Model A Restorer's Club

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Business) _____ (Cell) _____

Occupation _____ E-mail _____

Please list Model A's you own (You do not have to own a Model A to join our club)

YEAR	BODY STYLE	ENGINE and/or VIN No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Membership Dues: \$15.00. (See below for National Dues, if necessary.)

Name of recommending Southside A's member Applicant's Signature Date

*NOTE: Applicants approved for membership at the November or December Board Meetings shall be considered paid for the following year.

Send application, along with check made out to "Southside A's," to: Jim Johnston, 220 Waters Edge Ln., Newnan, GA 30263

Membership in the national Model A Restorers Club (M.A.R.C.) required. Are you a member?

- () YES Please furnish membership Number _____
() No Please complete application below for National M.A.R.C. membership

Model "A" Restorer's Club
6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135

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

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2022 Membership Application

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() US Air Mail \$62.00 () Canada \$60.00 () International \$70.00

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Model A Restorers Club Purpose:

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