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"If we go fast enough we can stay cool!"

### Southside A's 2016 Board of Directors\*

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### southsideas.com

### 2019 Southside A's Club Events

July 19-20	George Bugg Collection, Athens
August 17	Moonlight Tour - Barnstormer's Grill
August 24	Tech Meet – subject TBD
September 13-15	Dick & Jane Tour – Columbus, GA
September 14	Int'l Model A Day - High Falls
September 28	Dinner & a Movie, the Huey's
October 17-20	CAMAFC – Sweet Home Alabama,
	Gulf Shores, AL
November 2	Business Meeting, Frank's at the Old
	Mill for lunch
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Madison Christmas Tour of Homes

### **2019 Events of Interest**

August 4-10	MARC Nat'l Meet, Dearborn MI
September 21	Model A Day at the Museum
October 4-6	GA State Fair - Georgia Region
October 7-11	MAFCA National Tour, Canyonlands.
November 22-24	Moultrie Swap Meet

#### **Editor's Note:**

Well, we had a busy and fun June, which you can read about in this issue. Two events were hosted by firsttimers...we want to recognize Charlie Biggs for putting together our tour and picnic at Sprewell Bluff State Park, and Terry Atkins for organizing and coordinating our tour of the KIA plant, preceded by lunch in LaGrange.

They both took advantage of getting pointers/help from more experienced tour hosts, and YOU CAN, TOO! Take the plunge; pick a destination and go for it.

-Gwyneth



**HAPPY 4th OF JULY!** 

### Happy Birthday!

- 8<sup>th</sup> Jason Carne
- $8^{th}$  Jackie Johnston
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bob Simpson
- 15<sup>th</sup> Patsy Riley
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kim Wingo
- $16^{th}$  Julie Carden
- $16^{\rm th}$  Lois Crisp
- 17th Tess Keller
- 18<sup>th</sup> Arlene Filippone
- $24^{th}$  Jim Wingo
- $24^{th}$  Don Pelham
- 26<sup>th</sup> Ken Riley
- $29^{th}$  Mary Helen Benford



### Happy Anniversary!

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell
4<sup>th</sup> – Eugene & Kathleen Willingham
23<sup>rd</sup> – Tommy & Shirley Davis
25<sup>th</sup> – Larry & Jackie Peterson





## Notes from Our Director

We have had another great month of touring and it's not over yet! On June 1st we kicked off the month at Ray and Teri's home and our annual Summer Social, with a short drive over to Starr's Mill for professional photos of our cars. Many thanks to Ray and Teri for putting this tasty social event on. Next we were hosted by Terry Atkins and Pat Tyler on an exclusive and interesting tour of the LaGrange Kia plant. We followed this up with ice cream provided by Taylor and Judy Merrill at their family owned DQ. Later in the month we had a great tour out to Sprewell Bluff Park in Upson County hosted by Charlie and Barbara Biggs. We'll finish the month at the JuneJam in Williamson at the airport this coming Saturday, June 29, hosted by Barbara Kitchens. All in all it was a full and busy month for our club and it couldn't have been done without a lot of effort by our hosts. Thanks to each and every one of you!

Remember we are still having our weekly ice cream nights on Thursday at the Newnan Culver's. Please come on out and drive your cars to this weekly event. It's always fun to catch up with our friends and talk cars and other interesting subjects.

Watch your email this coming month; weather permitting we will have some mystery tours, one day tours that will be out in the mornings and back following lunch.

See you down the road!

-Jim



It's that time of year again!!

### **ICE CREAM NIGHTS!**

Thursdays, 7:00 pm (come earlier for dinner....) ...and every Thursday 'till Fall.

Bring you're A and we'll see you there!

### ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL IN PICTURES

June is the perfect time to kick off the summer season (even if it is a tad before the Solstice!), and this year was another delightful event. Held as usual at the Peachtree City home of Ray and Teri Besch, we had a great turnout of Model A's as well as a beautiful vintage red 1962 Corvette owned by Dave and Paula Rubel.

Teri led us on a scenic drive that took us to Starr's Mill, where we enjoyed the rushing water, picturesque scenery, and posing for professional photographs by Edwards Harlaque. We had some nice visiting with other folks who happened by and enjoyed seeing the cars.

Back at the (Besch) Ranch, we lunched on delicious hot dogs and hamburgers, expertly grilled by Chef Ray. As usual, there was plenty of food to go around, and then some. One thing the Southside A's know how to do is create a food fest.

Thanks again to Ray and Teri for opening their beautiful home and providing a lovely tour, to boot.





At the mill: Paula Rubel, Mark & Marilyn Corely, Jack & Drena Miller, Kim Wingo, Teri Besch, Charlie & Barbara Biggs, Gwyneth & Mike Shotwell, Fred Huey, Terry Atkins, Tom Romine, Jim & Ann Hunter, Betty & Tom Miller, Jim Wingo. Also attending: Walt & Jenny Smith, Dave Rubel, Ray Besch, Dick & Pam Carne, David Biggs, Frank & Mary Helen Benford, Eddie Haralque.





Taste of Lemon



# KIA Assembly Plant Tour – Tuesday, June 11.

We had a great turnout for our weekday tour, arranged by Terry Atkins with restaurant-reservation help from Pat Tyler. Terry did a terrific job hosting his first tour!

Several of us met at Sam's in Sharpsburg and took the leisurely drive to LaGrange and the Taste of Lemon Restaurant. We were met there by local members, as well as various guests. The southern lunch was terrific, as usual, and it gave us a boost to head over to West Lake and the KIA plant.

Taken in two groups, we road in large golf carts through the various assembly areas where they actually make three different models, all at the same time. How they keep models, colors, extras, etc., sorted seems almost impossible, but is all in a day's work. The only area we couldn't see was the paint shop. It is a multi-stage, complex process which also requires the workers to don what must practically be hazmat suits, to ensure no contaminants come in contact with the paint. Amazing. (P.S. We all remembered to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes....even Pat!)

We also saw a film describing the history of KIA in Georgia, and the adjacent showroom included the models they assemble as well as a beautiful display of the entire plant. We were able to enjoy that new car smell, try sitting in all the models, and even contemplate owning their newest model, the Telluride SUV. All quite impressive.

To cap off our tour we went back into LaGrange and descended upon the Merrill's lively Dairy Queen where they treated us all to tasty ice cream treats. What generosity....and so delicious. Thanks, Taylor & Judy!













# Jim's Tech Tip

Installing the Horn Rod



When installing the small C-clip on the end of the horn rod, use an old wooden yardstick or something similar up at the steering wheel end to hold the horn button down. Slip the yardstick under the wheel on one side, go over the horn button, then gently flex the yardstick and slip the end under the steering wheel on the opposite side. The yardstick will hold the rod down while you work at the other end, pushing up on the spider against the spring, and inserting the C-clip keeper.

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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 <u>click here</u>.



### **Our time on the Sprewell Bluff Tour**





View of the Flint River.



Jim Wingo shows Mike Shotwell his manifold magic for cooking hot dogs. Impressive! But sadly, the experiment needs a little refining. Result? Cold dogs.



Our picnic outing to Sprewell Bluff State Park in Upson County, organized by Charlie and Barbara Biggs, was a wonderful success. The weather cooperated, with a bit of a breeze keeping the high temperatures bearable. The setting, which most of us had not experienced, was beautiful. As you enter the park there is an overlook high above the Flint River. The curving path of the river looks like something out of a movie, and you can definitely sense that it has simply always been there, witness to lots of history.

After winding down the mountain we reached our riverside pavilion. A perfect setting, with picnic tables and surrounding grass. We even had a swallow keeping her eggs warm in a nest in the rafters. Everyone brought their own lunches, and we were treated to homemade brownies from Teri Besch. Yum!



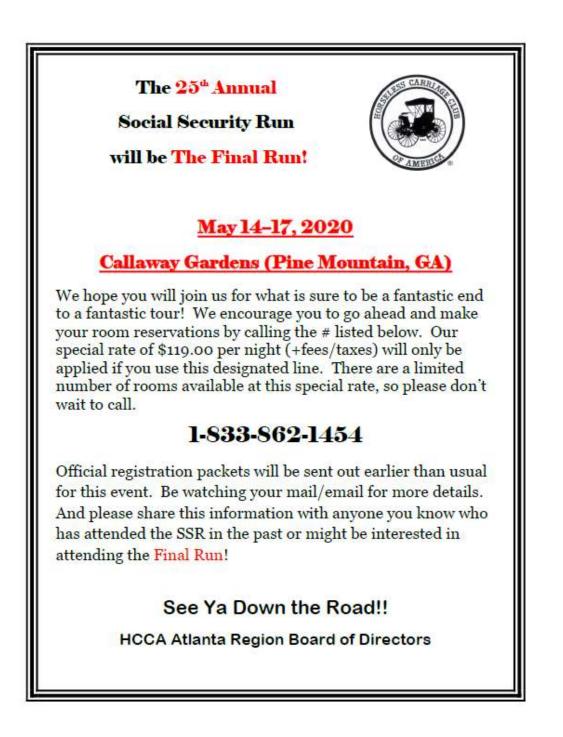


Happy picnickers.



Mama bird in her nest in the rafters.

### NEWS FLASH! NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE FINAL SOCIAL SECURITY RUN!!









### **GARAGE WATCH**



It's a bird! It's a plane! No....it's the start of a new project for Tom Romine!

What you see here is a 1993 Huckster body that was made available to Tom recently. His project will be to marry it to a 1930 Model A chassis he already has, with the final, functional form still to be determined. His first order of business will be gathering various parts, which may take some time. So stay tuned here, over the next (many) months, as we follow Tom's progress with this fun endeavor.

Editor's note of interesting "Huckster" facts: The Huckster was not a specific make or body style, but they were often conversions of Model A's, adding to the association with the Ford name. They were especially popular from the 20's to the 40's. Often

made from trucks, many were used to deliver or sell wares, or pressed into service on the farm.



### MAFCA has new T-shirts for Tudor and Coupe owners! Check them out.....



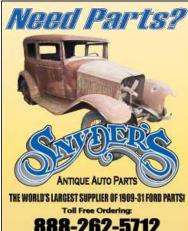
### MAFCA's 2020 Convention In the Beutiful Texas Hill County



June 21-26, 2020 H<sup>ost Hotel</sup> The World Famous YO Ranch Hotel and Confrence Center Put it on your calendar now!







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Balance as of May 31, 2019:	\$3,333.97
Deposits:	\$.00
Expenses: Food for annual Social	<u>(\$70.01)</u>
Balance as of June 30, 2019:	\$3,263.96

PARASITES – What you see from the Eiffel Tower.

--Chuckle for the month



2019 (not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick and Jane Tour September 13-15, 2019

This year's "Fun with Dick and Jane Tour" is scheduled for Friday, September 13th, and Saturday, September 14th, and will take us to the Columbus, Georgia area. We will be staying at the Marriott Hotel located at 800 Front Avenue in Columbus, Georgia, where we have reserved a total of thirty-five (35) rooms for this occasion. To make reservations, please contact them directly at (706) 324-1800, or (800) 613-4349. Use of the "Group Code Name" of "Fun with Dick and Jane Tour" will ensure that you receive the benefit of our group room rate of \$129/night plus tax. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and departure time is 12:00 noon. Our room block expires on August 19th, after which time any unclaimed rooms will be placed back into inventory, and will be available to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis, so please don't delay in making an early room reservation(s). Trailer parking will be available at the Hotel in its rear and/or side parking lot.

On our drive over on Friday, we are planning for our entire group to rendezvous at the **Zion Episcopal Church** (built in 1848) located **425 Washington Avenue** (*a/k/a GA HWY 41, just below the square*) in **Talbotton**, **Georgia**. From there we will make a short drive up to the Talbotton Chamber of Commerce building, which was also home to the first female-owned Ford dealership. The service department was situated on the second floor, and was accessible to cars only via an inside automobile elevator. The site currently includes a 1929 Model A Ford Town Sedan on the original elevator.

Lunch at **Minnie's Uptown Restaurant** in Columbus will follow, and is about a 45-minute drive from Talbotton. Minnie's is one of the local "blue plate special" restaurants bordering on the edge of Columbus' Historical District. The address for Minnie's is *104 8th Street in Columbus*. Lunch prices will depend upon individual patron selections, so the cost of lunch is therefore not included for purposes of registration. However, prices will generally run between \$10 and \$15 per person.

From Minnie's we will travel to the **National Civil War Naval Museum** (*1002 Victory Drive, Columbus*) where we have been able to engage one of their costumed docents to provide a most intriguing tour of their site.

Once our tour of the National Civil War Naval Museum has been completed, we will return to the Marriott Hotel for check-in, and that evening's dinner and "Murder Mystery" presentation at the **Sherlock Theater** downstairs.

#### Saturday, September 14th

Breakfast Saturday morning will be "on your own", but the Marriott has a breakfast bar that will be available at a charge of \$15.99 per person. Once we have assembled as a group that morning, our first stop will be the newly restored 19th-century town of "**Historic Westville**". Many may remember that we visited "Westville" on our first *Fun with Dick and Jane Tour* when it was located just outside of Lumkin, GA. At that time, many of the structures were in varying need of repair; however, it has since been completely restored and re-located to its current site on the outskirts of Columbus, and is without question a huge improvement over anyone's recollections. Chic-fil-A will cater lunch for us on the grounds of Westville in the newly restored Kiser House, situated on the right side of the entry into Westville.

Once everyone has finished lunch, we will proceed just down the road to the **National Infantry Museum**. This museum is unlike any other, and will leave everyone with mixed emotions of pride, humility, and caring for our military throughout our nations's history. Although it would be easy to spend numerous hours and multiple days visiting this site, we will nonetheless need to end our tour by 5:00 p.m., which should give us just enough time to return to the hotel in time to freshen up before heading out to dinner that evening.

Our farewell dinner will be at **Broadway Barbeque**, better known as the old bus station (built in the 1930's) in downtown Columbus. Our reservation is for 6:00 p.m., which should allow for a leisurely dinner, and then a return to the hotel afterwards for casual conversation in their huge lobby.

A detailed itinerary with set departure times, route information, and other venue and registrant information will be circulated at our first stop in Talbotton. Please be sure to note these times and directions so that no one is left behind. If during the tour you anticipate <u>ANY</u> problems or complications, please contact one of the Tour Leaders mentioned in this packet so that we can be aware and provide assistance, or make any corrections and/or adjustments that may be necessary.

In order for us to be able to provide our various hosts with an appropriate headcount for each of these venues, please take a moment to complete the attached *Event Registration Form*, and return it with your check made payable to <u>Southside A's</u>, to:

Mrs. Cheryl Simpson 8735 Watkins Road Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268

... We hope to see you in September. Safe travels to all! (Registration forms (2 pgs.) follow on page 14)

### NATIONAL TOURS, 2019



### 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



# 2019 Fun with Dick and Jane Tour

### **Event Registration Form**

Traditionally we have included participant names and cell phone numbers in our tour booklet, together with the type of car that folks are driving. It is our intention to create a group resource in the event that any of our tour participants might experience car problems or other debilitating circumstances. By having this information published in our tour booklet, anyone experiencing car problems or other issues will have a ready list of contact names and telephone numbers, and anyone not familiar with other participants "in need" might be able to help identify to other participants those experiencing difficulties. Any information of this nature will not be shared beyond the participants in this event.

Name

Spouse / Guest(s):

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Home Telephone No.

Cell Phone No.

Local Car ClubAffiliation:

### **Event Registration Form**

Per Car Registration Fee	\$	20.00
Talbotton site donations:		
\$5.00/person		
Admission Subtotal:	\$	
National Civil War Naval Museum:		
adult tickets at \$8.00/person (includes		
admission andtax)		
Admission Subtotal:	\$	
Dinner at the Sherlock Theater:		
tickets at \$50.00/person (includes tax)		
Admission Subtotal:	\$	
Historic Westville Tickets:		
tickets at \$8.00 / person		
Admission Subtotal:	\$	
Chic-fil-A Luncheon		
(Chick-Fil-A sandwich boxed lunch with waffle chips	s, chocolate	e chip
cookie, and tea/lemonade)		
\$10.00/person	\$	
Luncheon Subtotal:	\$	
National Infantry Museum:		
\$5.00/person - Admission/Donation		
Admission Subtotal:	\$	
Saturday Evening Dinner at "Broadway BBQ":		
tickets at \$15.00/person (includes tax		
and gratuity)		
Dinner Subtotal:	\$	
Aggregate Total:	\$	
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# **Items For Sale**

**FOR SALE:** I have a few nice pairs of license plates in addition to the ones mentioned in the next ad. If interested, please call after 7:00 PM. Greg Marshall: 470-234-7187



**FOR SALE:** 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

**FOR SALE:** 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. FOR SALE:1931 Model A Deluxe Tudor. Alloriginal,blackonblackonblack.GoodconditionwithextraBought from Roy Frost.Asking \$14,000



Call Doug 256-237-5802

**<u>FOR SALE:</u>** 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at <u>ytguy@aol.com</u> or call (770) 710-2153



# 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* 

**<u>Remember</u>:** 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</u>

### 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 marc-office@modelarestorers.org

### **Membership Application**

We would like to give you a choice of membership:

#### 2019 Dues- New Members Only – Partial Membership: J/A, S/O & N/D issues only!

() US Membership \$24.00 () US & Canada Air Mail \$34.00 () International \$42.00

#### **2019 Dues- New or Renewals**

( ) US Membership \$45.00 ( ) US Air Mail \$57.00 ( ) Canada \$55.00 ( ) International \$58.00

**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.)

#### **CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:**

( ) Visa ( ) Master Charge or ( ) Discover Credit Card () American Express #

Membership #	E-mail	
Name:		
Address:	<u> </u>	
City:	State:	Zip:
I give permission to publish m	y phone number in the future	MARC Membership Rosters
( ) Yes ( ) No	Phone:	
I give permission to publis	sh my email in the future MA	RC Membership Rosters:
	Email:	

With your membership you will receive a club membership I.D. card and the *Model "A" News*, our BI-monthly club magazine. In addition, each member is entitled to a free 40 word classified ad in each issue of our international publication, the *Model "A" News* (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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## Join The Model A Ford Club of America

New Membership	
Name	~ Membership Benefits ~
Spouse's Name	The Restorer magazine • Technical Support • Local Chapters• National Meets• Era Fashion Guidelines
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Address	Restoration Guidelines
City	
StateZip	Dues per year are U.S. Membership - \$50
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Gift Membership	U.S. Funds Only
	For Credit Card Orders~
Name	Visa/MasterCard (circleone)
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