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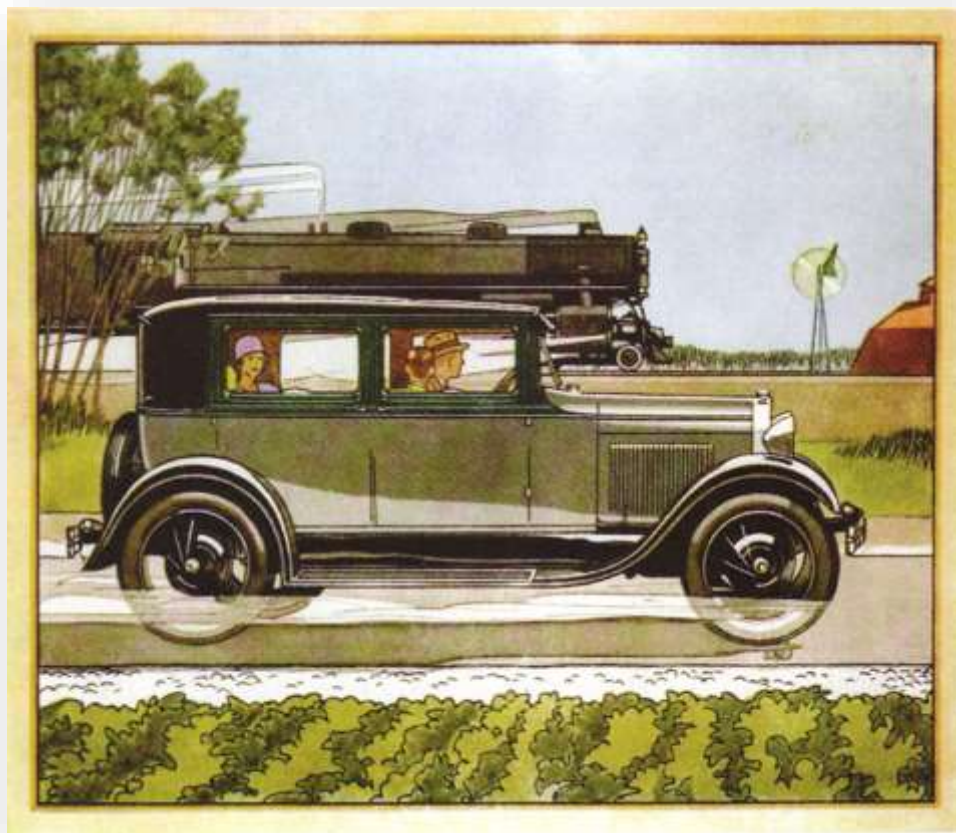
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“Faster than a speeding bullet...the mighty Model A”

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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](#).

2021 Southside A's Club Events

March 20	Picnic and Kite Flying – Sardis Baptist Church, Palmetto
April 24	Day-tour to Auburn: Jule Collins Smith Museum & early dinner at the Mason Jar. Details to follow...
May TBD	Stay tuned....
June TBD	Stay tuned...
July 17	Summer Social at Besch's

2021 Events of Interest

April 9-11	MARC Membership Meet, Bay City, Michigan CANCELLED
June 7-11	MARC National Meet, Oshkosh, WI
June 20-25	MAFCA National Tour, New Hampshire
Sept. 17-18	Model A Day, Model A Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Editor's Note:

Spring is just around the corner, and the Board is working on fun outings to match. Next up is our picnic lunch, kite flying and fun & games at Sardis Baptist Church in Palmetto on March 20.

Watch the calendar, emails and next month's newsletter for upcoming events.

Also, check out the return (for a few months, anyway!) of some Fashion fun for the ladies with installments for men and children, too.

—Gwyneth



March 14th

Happy Birthday!

1st - Richard Buff
2nd - Larry Peterson
6th - Pam Bohanan
8th - Mike Foran
13th - Phillip Burmaster
14th - Carol Foran
16th - Betty Fagundes
16th - Cheryl Simpson
17th - David McHone
18th - Mike Harrington
21st - MaryJane Cleveland



Happy Anniversary!

25th - Taylor & Judy Merrill
26th - Charlie & Barbara Biggs



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

Even with 11 cancellations we still had 21 people to brave the inclement weather and participate in the Valentine luncheon at Nutwood Winery in Lagrange. Those attending were: Roger Allen, Terry and Neva Atkins, Bobby and MaryJane Cleveland, Mark and Marilyn Corley, Jim and Jackie Johnston, Tony and Meghan Martino, Taylor and Judy Merrill, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Bob and Cheryl Simpson, Mike and Gwyneth Shotwell, Pat and Pam Tyler.

Hopefully mother nature will cooperate with us this month as we have planned a BYOB day. No, not what you think, it's "Bring Your Own Basket". We're going to have a picnic at the Sardis Baptist Church pavilion along with games and a kite flying contest. Bring along a kite and we'll hope for a windy day! There will be prizes so refine your kite flying skills. Look for details elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie

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March 17th

Valentine's Day Luncheon – Love was in the air

Our annual Valentine's Day luncheon on February 13th came off without a hitch, except for Mother Nature's rainy personality making itself known. But we would not be deterred! We just fired up our modern rides, tucked our backroads route in the file folder for another time, and made our way to the beautiful Nutwood Winery in LaGrange.

It was very impressive to see the changes the Leichty's have made to this property since our first visit there four years ago. Vineyards and a brand new events building have made this into a lovely destination, and many others agreed with us, judging by the number of visitors who came in for lunch.

Our party of 21, including our newest members Tony and Meghan Martino, sat down to tables strewn with colorfully wrapped chocolate hearts, a delicious and varied menu, and offerings from the wine list. The Shotwells and Martinos agreed that the wine was very nice, and worth a return trip.

Our LaGrange members were well represented by Terry & Nive Atkins (thanks, Terry, for making the arrangements!), Taylor & Judy Merrill, Pat & Pam Tyler, and Bobby & MaryJane Cleveland. Coming from the opposite direction were Mark & Marilyn Corley along with Roger Allen. And Larry & Jackie Peterson, Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell, Bob & Cheryl Simpson, Jim & Jackie Johnston and the Martinos rounded out our party. Another warmhearted Southside A's outing.



Standing: Mark Corley, Bob Simpson, Jim Johnston.
Sitting: Jackie Peterson, Jackie Johnston, Cheryl Simpson, MaryJane Cleveland.



Tony and Meghan Martino



Larry Peterson, Terry Atkins, Mike Shotwell and Roger Allen

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of January 31, 2021:	\$2,909.89
Deposits: 2021 Dues	\$105.00
Expenses: Reimburse J. Peterson for Valentine's candy.	- \$29.79
Balance as of February 28, 2021:	\$2,985.10

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

February, 2021



The Model A Ford Foundation is excited and anticipating Model A Day at our beautiful museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. After last years cancellation, we have had even more time to fine tune this event! (When life gives you lemons...) Our First Responder vehicles are still on display, thanks to the generosity of their lenders. We are expecting a great turnout so make plans now to attend. Please see attached a flyer for **Model A Day, September 17 & 18, 2021!**

March “Dine & Fly” day tour

Saturday, March 20, 2021 (the 1st day of Spring!)



Harken back to more halcyon days and enjoy the thrill of flying a kite! On Saturday, March 20, we will have a nice drive out to Sardis Baptist Church in Palmetto, the location of our first post-lockdown outing last year. We'll have a bring-your-own picnic lunch in their covered pavilion, following by kite flying in the large field adjacent. **This is a perfect outing for bringing the grandkids! Or friends with young children.**

Walmart and Target have a good selection of reasonably priced kites on their websites, and they come with the string-wrapped handle so you're ready to fly. For those who may feel a little rusty, we'll plan to have one or two “experts” to give some pointers. Giving it a try will be half the fun!

So wear your comfortable shoes, pick out a colorful kite, and get ready for some fun fellowship. We'll even have some prizes!

WHEN: Saturday, March 20

GATHER: Sam's Club, Fischer Rd. & Hwy 34, Sharpsburg

TIME: 11:00 for an 11:15 departure.

BRING: Picnic lunch, CHAIRS (there are a few picnic tables/benches), and a kite!

RSVP: To let us know you're coming. Email Gwyneth at gwynshot@aol.com

(Note: In the event of rain, we will reschedule. No need to emulate Benjamin Franklin!)

FASHION FINDS...

This month I'm publishing the first page of a 7-page article by Jill Barrett of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of MAFCA. It is so well done, both fun, tasteful and informative. Thanks to the MAFCA newsletter online for the link. I hope you enjoy it.

Looking One's Loveliest in 1930 *A Pictorial Summary of Model 'A' Fashions*

By Jill Barrett, Santa Clara Valley Chapter, California

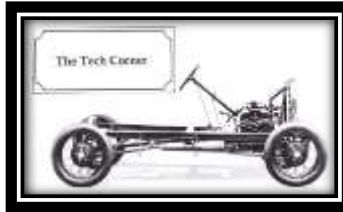
In 1930, Photoplay, a popular, movie studio magazine, featured an interview with famous movie director C. B. De Mille, titled 'I Never Choose Beautiful Women'. Cecil De Mille, the star maker, told readers why he shuns perfect beauty for his glittering pictures and finds the real beauty foremost in their eyes and her personality.

And what a better way to show a women's personality than finding new clothes to add to your wardrobe?



Fashion magazines in 1930 emphasized women's beauty and personality with a fresh and new, sporty look. Women playing sports were seen in Ford's "New Ford Coupe" ad.

In 1930, the waistline moved upward toward a more natural waistline. Hemlines were generally even for daytime wear. Uneven hemlines were worn at formal afternoon and semi-formal events. Flattering capes, flounces, cap sleeves, scarfs, short and three-quarter jackets accompanied simple, sleeveless sport frocks with a narrow belt at the new waistline. Blouses contrasted with a matching skirt and jacket.



The Tech Corner



Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Removing Rear Wheel Hub/Drum

The rear hubs and drums are bolted on to the tapered axel shafts quite tightly. It is not always easy to get them off when you need to inspect the brakes or check the rear wheel bearings. Don't let this put you off.

You can buy a special "hub puller" that is designed to help get the hub off of the axel. It uses a large bolt that you screw in to press against the axle, and the puller pulls on the hub.

Some Model A hubs were made with a ridge that sticks up, away from the hub body. The puller connects with that ridge. Other hubs were made with a groove machined down into the hub. The puller goes down into that groove and pulls as you tighten the bolt.



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Some pullers are specific to the style hub you have (ridge up or groove down) so before getting a tool, you should remove a wheel to see what kind of hub you have to be sure to get the right puller. Other pullers are designed to work with either style hub, which is handy -- so you might want to look for one of them.

When using the puller, it is hard to keep the drum from turning as you tighten the bolt on the puller. Put a wheel lug nut on the drum temporarily and put a 13/16" box-end wrench on it. Press down on that wrench while you lift up on (tighten) the big bolt in the puller. The wrench will jam against the hub and stop the drum from turning as you tighten the bolt.

[insert photo here]

When using the puller, tighten the big bolt, then tap the head of the bolt with a hammer. Tighten the bolt again, then tap with a hammer again. Repeat this until the hub pops free of the tapered axle.

Removing the rear drums is a pretty common task for servicing a Model A, so it is worth investing in a hub puller tool. It makes the job easier and helps you get back on the road quickly to Have a Model A Day!

Jim

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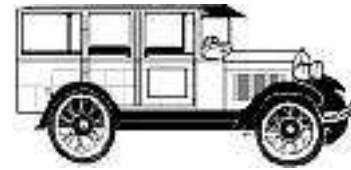
Saturday, March 20

NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



CANCELLED

Hosted by the Script A's
 April 9-11, 2021
 Bay City, Michigan
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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...



Hosted by the Nickle "A" Region, Northeastern WI



2021 MAFCA's National Tour

Mountains, Woodlands, Meadows and Lakes Tour in the White Mountains of New Hampshire

Come join us in MAFCA's 2021 National Tour, hosted by the New Hampshire Lakes Region Model A Club

June 20-25, 2021

This hub and spoke tour will take you over miles of scenic roads in the fresh New England air with spectacular views of the White Mountains, woodlands, meadows, and the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. We invite you to explore the White Mountains, drive the Kancamagus Highway, venture to the top of Mount Washington via the Auto Road or ride the Cog Railroad to the summit. Take in the spectacular views and vista points of the White Mountain National Forest. Visit the famous Mt. Washington Hotel and the world-famous Clark Trading Post. Travel aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad from North Conway through the area's unique terrain. Enjoy the Lakes Region of New Hampshire's Lake Winnepesaukee and Squam Lake, where the movie On Golden Pond was filmed. Putter along on back country roads over covered bridges—all this while returning each night to the comforts of North Conway. Over beautiful byways surrounded by fields and forests you and your "A" will go, so don't miss out on this scenic opportunity. Join us!

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.

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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?

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() No Please complete application below for National M.A.R.C. membership

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APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Card Number _____		
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