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SOUTH METRO ATLANTA, GA MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB Chartered March 1989 MAFCA Chapter - Chartered May 2014



Newsletter



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"A Model A for every need."

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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

May 7	Day tour to Talbotton.
May 21	Tech Meet - Topic/locale TBD
June 10-12	Spring Tour: 2-nights, Macon/
	Milledgeville. Variety of wonderful
	historic sites.
July 23	Summer Social/Membership Meet @
	the Besch's.
August 20	Moonlight Tour - Dinner at Pilgreens,
	McDonough
September 15-18	Dick and Jane Tour (3 nights, Thurs-
	Sun). Americus, Cordele,
	Andersonville, SAMS Train, & more.
October ?	Cofer Brothers, Lunch in Tucker
November 5	Annual Business meeting. Luncheon.
	Place/time TBD
December 11	Christmas Party

2022 Events of Interest

June 4	Vintage Fly-in/Festival. Peach State
	Aerodrome

Beginning of 2023

January TBD	Swan House & Atlanta Historical	
	Museum	

Editor's Note:

Well, we had a busy April with the rescheduled Warm Springs tour, another fun Lunch Bunch tour, and the Biblical History tour. Whew! We're an active group.

And as of now I will be doing my best to include our upcoming outings on the website calendar. Pat Tyler has given me a good tutorial and I've tried it out pretty successfully so far. We hope it will be a useful tool for everyone.

Have a Happy Mother's Day!

-Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

2nd - Lori Hobbs

3rd - Tom Miller

9th - Barbara Searock

9th - Tony Martino

14th – Kathy Kelly-Huey

15th - Pat Gamble

20th - Fred Huey

20th - Penny Saunders

24th - Eugene Willingham

Happy Anniversary!

22^{nd t} - Harry & Penny Saunders



Thoughts from Our Director

Sounds like all the planning for the April events paid off. Thanks to all of those who made these events happen. Ann and I planned the Warm Springs tour. All cars made it there and back safely with no breakdowns. Although there were no problems with the cars, sometimes it was like herding chickens getting people back in their cars to go to the next location.

Now is a great time to take your car out. Rather than driving your modern car to the grocery store, doctor appointment, lunch/dinner, etc., drive your Model A. Every time you go out people wave and smile. Have fun and spread the cheer. Make sure your horn works! People love to hear it. Also, make sure you know how many miles per gallon your car gets. I can't even count the number of times I have been asked that question.

Remember, the Ice Cream Social is a weekly event. What a great way to get out on these nice evenings and spend some time kicking tires. Even if you can't bring your Model A (definitely preferred), come out in your modern car. It is always a fun time.

Be sure to check your emails for the Model A Spring Tour to Macon and Milledgeville on June 10th-12th. You don't want to miss the reservation deadlines and miss out on a great time. Also, don't miss out on the Talbotton Tour and Tech Meet in May.

As always, if you have any Club questions or ideas, please give me a call.

-Jim Hunter

Visit our website!

Southsideas.com

Join us on Facebook!





ICE CREAM NIGHTS EVERY THURSDAY!

Culver's, 311 Newnan Crossing

Thursdays at 6:00 pm. You can start with dinner or go straight for the ice cream......

Every Thursday 'till Fall. Bring you're A and we'll see you there!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

AUCTION OF MARSHALL PAPE'S EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF VEHICLES AND PARTS

May 6, 7 and 8

Here is the link to all the information:

https://www.estatesales.net/GA/Williamson/30292/3252567

Just a mere sampling....







Day-tour to Talbotton, GA

May 7, 2022

Our May tour will take us south to Talbotton, GA, established in 1827, and the Talbot County seat. Dick Carne has organized the day, which will take us to the historic Zion Episcopal Church, founded as a missionary church in 1848. It is a fine example of English Gothic Tudor architecture, and recently went through an extensive renovation. The last time we visited, in 2019, was before that work, so it will be fun to see the differences.





We'll also visit the first womanowned Ford dealership in the country; after her husband's passing in 1927 she took over running the business. It is housed in the Ford-Battle Building and is a truly

marvelous place to see; many original elements are preserved, including an ingenious car lift. You have to see it for yourself!

After our tours we'll head to lunch, the location of which is yet to be determined. Dick Carne has organized Here are the other particulars:

GATHER: Circle K (formerly Flash Foods) at GA Hwy 85 and SR 16, in Senoia.

TIME: 9:00 AM for a 9:30 AM departure.

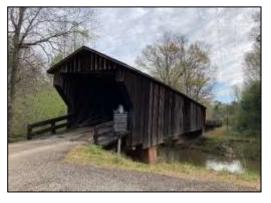
RSVP: May 4 to Dick Carne: 770-940-9044 (cell), or dickcarne@gmail.com

WARM SPRINGS TOUR

We enjoyed good weather, good food, and history

Our Warm Springs tour was reschedule to April 2, and a good choice it was. The weather was wonderful and the tour was a delight. Thanks go to the Hunters for a wonderful scenic route that took us to the iconic Red Oak Creek Covered Bridge, The Bulloch House and the Little White House.

Visiting the bridge in 2010 was one of the first tours Mike and I took, as new members of the club, so it was fun to revisit it and enjoy seeing a few cars make the drive through for a photo op on the way back out. In fact, the marvelous photo that appears on the home page of our club's website was taken by Fred Huey on that first tour.







As we meandered on we were encouraged to be on the lookout for some of the relatively new murals gracing the seven municipalities of Meriwether County. They artfully depict local history, famous part-time resident, FDR, and the role of water in the county's development; the theme is "From Past to Present, Water to Land."

Lunch was delicious and plentiful, as expected when you go to the Bulloch House. From there the tour went to the Little White House for a self-guided tour of this unique historic landmark. Jim Wingo was kind enough to take some great photos to share.

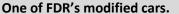






Some of the many canes sent to FDR by well-wishers.







The famous unfinished portrait of FDR

Model A Spring Tour

June 10 - 12, 2022

This year's **Spring Tour** will take us to **Macon and Milledgeville**, **Georgia**, and is scheduled for the weekend of Friday, June 10th with a return trip home on Sunday, June 12th. We will be visiting Macon on Friday, and then a scenic drive over to Milledgeville on Saturday.

Please check your email from Dick Carne that was sent on April 22. It contains a beautiful and informative flyer that will whet your appetite for this fabulous event.

Hotel info: AVID Hotel, 3969 River Place Road, in Macon, Georgia. The phone number there is (478)309-2400 (avidmacon@gmail.com). Please be sure to mention that you are with the <u>Model A Tour Group</u> in order to get the reduced \$99.00/night room rate. With taxes for both nights, the weekend total will run just under \$240 for the hotel.

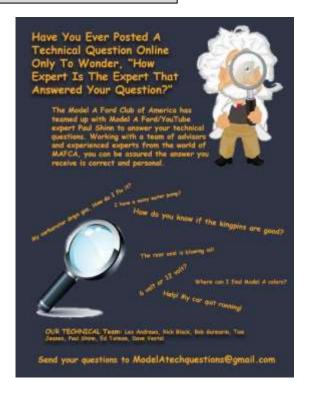
Teaser photos below. The registration form was also included.





The Hay House

Rose Hill & Lockerly Arboretum



<u>Treasurer's Report</u>		
Balance as of February 28, 2021:	\$3,565.66	
Deposits: Dues; 50/50 - \$53	\$68.00	
Expenses:	- \$0.00	
Balance as of March 31, 2022:	\$3,633.66	



LUNCH BUNCH - Southern Pit BBQ REPORT



Larry & Jackie Peterson really know how to plan a tour route. And the one to Southern Pit BBQ was no exception. In fact, we had travelled the route last year, and it proved so popular, we did it again! We really did see some wonderful and varied areas between Fayetteville and Griffin.

We had five Model A's, joined by a couple of modern cars, one of which was a pretty spiffy Fiat driven by Kelly Adams while her Model A gets a little kink

worked out. The Shotwells were in the same position, and stole a ride with Dick & Pam Carne. Bob & Cheryl Simpson enjoyed the outing, along with Steve Vied driving his newly tuned/perfected A beauty. Tom & Betty Miller were on hand in Daisy – Betty's first tour since back surgery. She felt good and we enjoyed having their company again. Kathy Kelly-Huey rounded out our crew, driving modern so she could continue onto her routing for the next tour, the Biblical History Center.

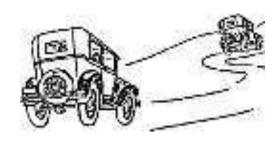
Southern Pit is such a cheeerful and entertaining venue. We enjoyed all the fun things decorating the walls, as well as the sound of the railroad as the train circles through overhead. Along with the food, it made for the perfect Lunch Bunch outing.





TRAINS DON'T WANDER
ALL OVER THE MAP
'CAUSE NOBODY SITS
IN THE ENGINEER'S LAP.

-- Burma Shave



BIBLICAL HISTORY CENTER - An inspiration....

On April 23 Kathy Kelly-Huey led a group of eleven inside the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, an unlikely location for a world-class historical, living museum. With scale size building exhibits modeled after archeological finds in Israel, our knowledgeable docent shared the compelling story of the world of Jesus, from his birth to his death and resurrection. We gained a visual understanding of living quarters, for both people and their animals, tools for pressing olives for their oil, grapes for wine, threshing of wheat, and more. She also related the many scriptural references made manifest in Jesus' mission.

The walk-through Gallery houses over 250 artifacts from Israel, the largest collection by far of any venue outside of that country. The Biblical Center's founder, James Fleming, lived in Israel for more than 45 years, working as an archeologist in the field as well as teaching. His vision has been realized in a spectacular fashion, with early assistance from the Callaway Foundation. We are truly fortunate to have such a gem in our own backyard.

We also enjoyed a traditional meal in the style of the time, in a room lit by oil lamps. Our guide also explained the significance of the meal's elements with the Seder Passover. I think everyone in our group was impressed with the history, and the opportunity to experience it in a direct way.







Marilyn & Mark Corley, and Pam Tyler. Oil lamp seen at right.

Ancient burial tomb cut out of the rock.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Would You Like to Serve?

This year the Model A Ford Foundation is looking for three (3) individuals who love the Model A hobby and are interested in serving on the MAFFI Board of Trustees. The MAFFI Board oversees the Model A Ford Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum and encourages Model A'ers around the country to support

the museum through membership in MAFFI, donations to the museum operations and the Endowment Fund.

A trustee serves for three years and is eligible to serve a second consecutive term if he or she desires. Trustees must be a member in good standing of MAFFI and we strongly encourage each trustee to support both national clubs, MAFCA and MARC through membership as well. We ask that while serving on the MAFFI Board, you do not run for or accept positions on another national club's board. If you think you may be interested in serving on the MAFFI Board, please contact our Executive Director, John Marshall (ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org), or Jerry Morrissey (President@maffi.org).

The Board meets once a year on a day before Model A Day(s) at the Gilmore begin, which usually falls on the third weekend in September. Attendance at the meeting and Model A Day is strongly encouraged. Meetings and business are also conducted through email and conference phone calls so a trustee must have access to a computer for email. We like to have representation on the Board from all areas of the country. We would like to also encourage women to serve on the board.

Don't forget to register for your Model A Days prepaid events on the MAFFI website.

Thank you,

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI

clubcontact@maffi.org





Time is getting close

"Keeping the hobby moving forward by assisting young Model A'ers"

Every two years since 1994, the Model A Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA) has given financial support to youth who Our reason for doing so is to solidly cement the idea of the Model A hobby in the minds of our youth at an impressionable age with the intent and hope that this will be a lasting association that will help support Model A restorations and the hobby into the future.

There were 12 recipients of the previous awards in 2020, each receiving \$2,500 in financial support. The next awards are in June. Eligible youth and young adults between the ages of 12 and less than 22 are eligible to apply. May 31, 2022, is the final date to apply.

Complete information on the award program can be found on www.Modelarestorationaward.org.

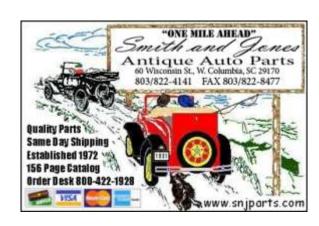
MAYRA is asking the reader to share this information with anyone interested in the hobby and with his or her fellow Model A club members. Somewhere out there are youth and young adults restoring Model As who will benefit from a financial boost. Please help make that happen. THINK YOUTH !!!

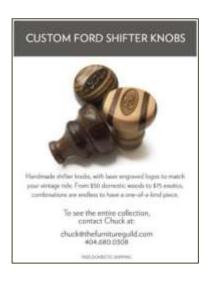


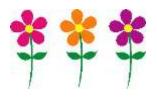


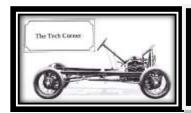












The Tech Corner

(Editor's Note: In March we published Jim's Part 1 of "The Right Tool for the Job.)

Jim's Tech Tips

"The Right Tool for the Job" - Part 2

My previous Tech Tip dealt with using the right wrench to get a good grip on a nut or bolt when you need to apply a lot of torque (twist) to break it loose, or to fasten something well. Today we talk about something similar, when you need to apply a lot of twist to a plain slotted screw. If you use the right tool, you will loosen the screw and be happy. But all too often the tip of the screwdriver just chews up the slot in the screw. It's not you, it's the screwdriver.

The most common screwdriver sold today has a "standard taper" tip. It's kind of a "one size fits all" design. It does not really fit in the screw slot very well, and when you twist it hard, it climbs up out of the slot with what is known as "cam action". The harder you twist, the more the screwdriver tip wants to climb up out of the slot, taking metal with it. Pretty soon you have a screw that you can no longer get a good grip on to remove.

A much better screwdriver tip design, very popular with gunsmiths (because they need to apply a lot of torque to slotted screws without chewing them up) is called a "hollow ground" tip. These screwdrivers are precision ground so that the tip going into the screw slot has two very well formed, parallel sides that fill up the screw slot for a nice tight fit that you can really apply some torque to!





Hollow ground screwdrivers are sold in a wide assortment of tip widths (to match the length of the slot in the screw head) and tip thicknesses (to match the width of the slot). When you have a good assortment of them, you can carefully select the screwdriver with the tip that best fits the screw slot in both length and width.

I do not have room for a large collection of individual screwdrivers, so I bought myself a nice gunsmith screwdriver set in a case. It has many hollow ground tips of various widths and thicknesses, so I can find the one that best fits the screw I am dealing with.

Armed with these hollow ground tips and some penetrating oil, you should be able to break loose and refasten any screw you come across. Until next time, Have a Model A Day! Jim

FASHION FINDS...

As promised, this month we begin a fun examination of a ubiquitous clothing feature, the zipper, or as it was originally called, a slide fastener. I will be sharing one page a month for this 4-page history. Thanks to the MAFCA website for featuring this article by Perry Wood of the Piney Wood Model A Club in Northwest Houston, Texas.

Slide Fasteners

By Perry Jones, Piney Wood Model A Ford Club



Although not common during the Model A Era, the slide fastener, or what we now refer to as a zipper, could be found in an array of items. One example is the Saks Fifth Avenue advertisement to the left which is from 1931 The New York Times, featuring a Sports Wear outfit with a suede blouse with the "convenience of a talon fastener".

History

The story begins when Elias Howe, Jr., inventor of the sewing machine, received a patent in 1851 for an "Automatic, Continuous Clothing Closure." Howe's device was more like an elaborate drawstring than a true slide fastener, but because of the success of the sewing machine, Howe did not pursue marketing his clothing closure system.

Forty-four years later, inventor Whitcomb Judson marketed a "Clasp Locker" device, similar to the system described in the 1851 Howe patent. Being first to market, Whitcomb got credit for being the "inventor of the zipper." However, his 1893 patent did not use the word zipper. The Chicago inventor's "Clasp Locker" was a complicated hook-and-eye shoe fastener. Together with businessman

Colonel Lewis Walker, Whitcomb launched the Universal Fastener Company to manufacture the new device. The clasp locker debuted at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair and was met with little commercial success. The Universal Fastener Company moved to Meadville, Pennsylvania, where it operated for most of the 20th century under the name Talon, Inc.

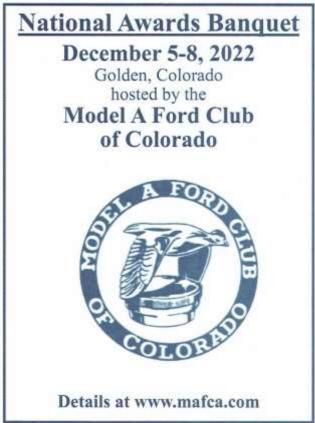


Frisco Employees Magazine 1929

Slide Fasteners www.mafca.com March 2022

NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2022











For Sale/Wanted

FOR SALE: 1931 Tudor. This is a car that can be driven as is and enjoyed as a basically authentic car. Numerous bolt on safety items have been added. Luggage rack and trunk, with cover and front tool box. We are asking \$10,500.

Located in Guntersville, AL.

Contact: Richard Haldeman: 256-293-2370.





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

Can be picked up in Oxford, Alabama Contact: Gerald Grizzard 256-310-6463





FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Phaeton, reasonably solid body chemically stripped (now light surface rust), excellent original top bows complete with wood. Car is about 75% complete and rolling on 21 inch wheels. Asking \$4500. You are invited to look it over in Franklin, GA.

Call Jim Dawson: 706-675-3696



FOR SALE: 1930 Georgia License Plates.



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

Club Items

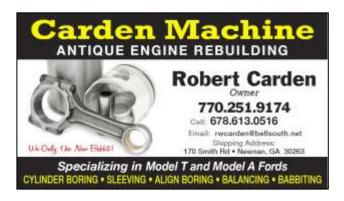
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Application for Club Membership

Southside A's Model A Restorer's Club

Name	Spouse's Name AddressCity/State/Zip	
Street Address		
Phone (Home)	(Business)	(Cell)
OccupationE-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. (S	ee below for National Dues	s, if necessary.)
Applicant's Signature		Date
following year.		ember Board Meetings shall be considered paid for the ly-Huey, 1825 Palmetto Tyrone Rd., Sharpsburg, GA 30277
Membership in the national M	odel 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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Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

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

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	MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB
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ı	(734) 427-9054 Fax
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	() US Air Mail \$62.00 () Canada \$60.00 () International \$70.00
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i	July/August, September/October & November/December issues only! () US Membership \$26.00 () US & Canada Air Mail \$36.00 () International \$44.00
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l I	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)
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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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