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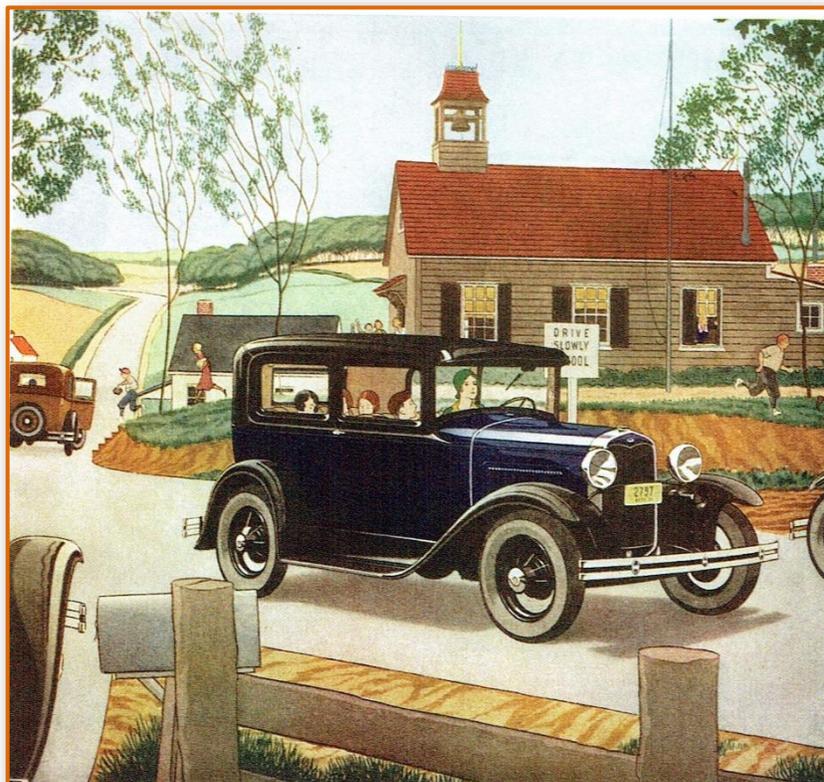
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"Fall is in the air."

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2017 Southside A's Club Events

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| October 19-21 | Sweet Home Alabama Tour, joint tour with CAMAFC. Tuscumbia, AL. |
| October 28 | TECH MEET - Fred Huey's garage Repair of water pumps. |
| November 11 | SSA's Annual Business Meeting |
| December 2-3 | Eufaula, AL Christmas Home Tour |
| January 6, 2018 | Twelfth Night Post-Holiday Party |

2017 Events of Interest

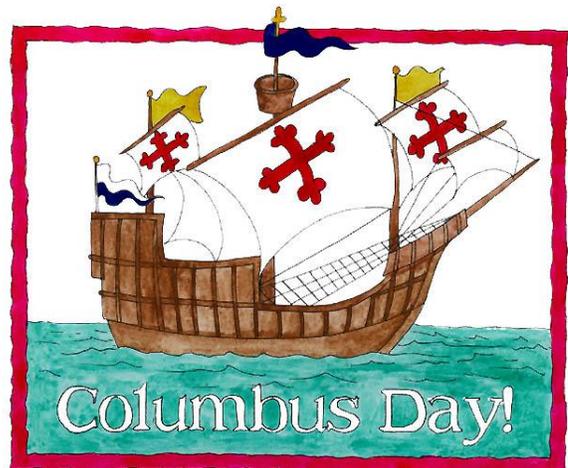
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| October 4-7 | Hershey Swap Meet, AACA |
| October 19-22 | Outer Banks Tour, Southeastern Touring Group |
| November 17-19 | Moultrie Swap Meet |

Editor's Note:

NOW it feels like Fall...gentle breezes and leaves fluttering across my lawn. And what a wonderful time to drive our Model A's. This month will see members heading either east to visit the Outer Banks with the Southeast Touring Group, or joining the annual Sweet Home Alabama Tour in northwest Alabama. One things for sure, Model A's will be crisscrossing many states!

But before this week is out, don't forget to submit your five (5) names for our Nominating Committee to Kathy Huey! You have until October 6 to participate in this important Club function. Don't delay.....

--Gwyneth Shotwell



October 9th

Happy Birthday!

1st - James Bowlden
2nd - Marshall Corley
3rd - Marilyn Corley
4th - Jackie Peterson
7th - Cathy Harrington
10th - Bud Shelton
11th - Jim Johnston
16th - Judy Merrill
23rd - Ray Besch
30th - Alice Parks



Happy Anniversary!

23rd - Bob & Cheryl Simpson
29th - Rick & Liz Horne



Notes from Our Director

Well here we go into Autumn where the days grow cooler and the nights are a little crisp. It's also the best time of the year by far to get those cars out and about. Last month we had a really terrific turnout for the "Not Necessarily Annual Dick and Jane tour" to the North Georgia mountains. Unfortunately this was the first Dick and Jane tour I have missed since its inception. We had almost thirty cars turn out for this event and great fellowship coupled with a nice train ride up to Tennessee. We also had a nice turn out for the Minter Farms Heritage Days and International Model A Day celebrations. Though I hear it was a bit warm, everyone reported a great day's outing. Tom Miller and I took a modern ride up to the Gilmore for Model A Day celebrations there. It was attended by well over 150 cars of all models and some really unique rides. You can read more about all of these outings in the month's newsletter.

This coming month we have the Sweet Home Alabama Tour which is expected to be another fun tour. Some of us are also planning to go the same week up to the Outer Banks Tour with the Southeastern Touring Group. Wherever your car takes you this month it all adds up to nothing but fun times.

I would like to give everyone a heads up for our Annual Meeting coming in November. Please check next month's newsletter for the exact date of this meeting and plan to attend. It's your chance to give the leadership of your club direct input. We are going to round out our year with a Christmas Tour to Eufaula, Alabama, a city first founded in 1816, with many antebellum mansions that will be decorated for the season.

See you down the road,

-Jim



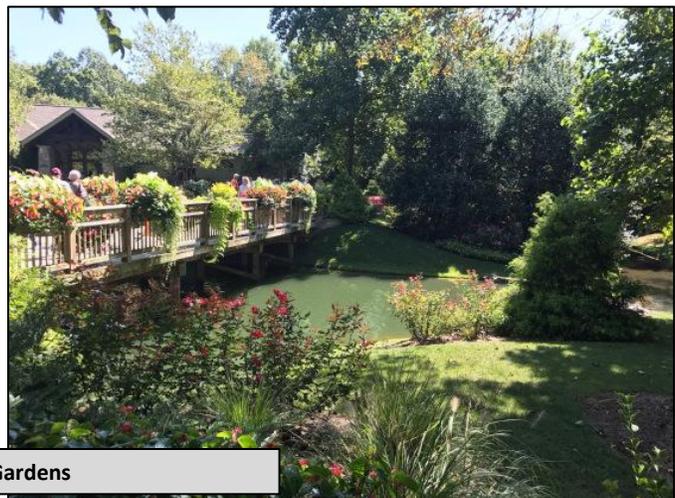
Fun with Dick and Jane

By Dick Carne

(Photos courtesy of Bob Simpson and Katie Herrick)

Our scheduled September outing was the 2017 (*not necessarily annual*) "Fun with Dick and Jane" Tour. This was the fifth year that the Southside A's have put this event together, and this year our Club served as host to almost thirty cars from six other regional car clubs from four states. This event has come to be one of those times during the year when we are able to visit with some of our Model A friends from other areas whom we often don't get to see. The weather for this event was absolutely perfect, and the drives through the north Georgia mountains could not have been prettier for this time of year.

The first stop on the way up on Friday was at Gibbs Gardens near Ball Ground, Georgia. The gardens encompass over 200 acres and include a number of waterways, shaded walkways, and a broad array of local area plantings. Our tour of the gardens started with lunch on the grounds, followed by tram rides through various parts of the gardens.

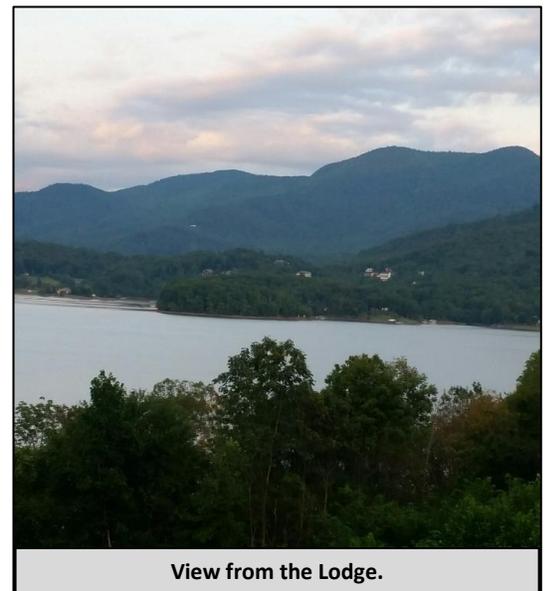


Gibb's Gardens



Johnstons and Millers enjoying lunch at Gibbs Gardens.

George and Jane Merry from the Goldmine Region led us from the Gardens to our weekend accommodations at the "Lake Chatuge Lodge." The Lodge, as the name implies, is a three story hotel situated at the crest of a hilltop that resembles a mountain lodge, replete with a large inside fireplace and beautiful mountain and lakeside vistas that must be seen in person to be fully appreciated. Dinner Friday evening was "on your own," but upon our return to the hotel, a number of us enjoyed the comradery of old and new Model A friends in the hotel lobby and on the outside veranda.



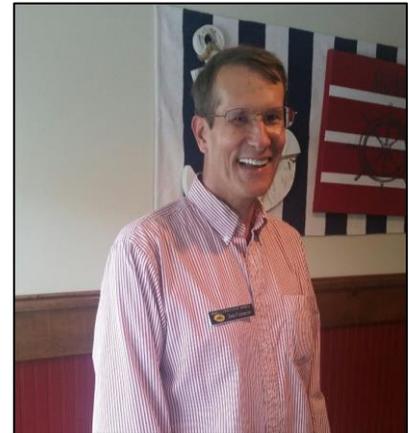
View from the Lodge.



After breakfast Saturday morning, our troupe headed to Blue Ridge, Georgia, for a train ride on the *Blue Ridge Railway* over to Macaysville, Georgia, and Copperhill, Tennessee. The ride paralleled the Toccoa River for much of the ride over, and the sights along the way were nothing less than resplendent. A number of different restaurants and shops welcomed our group upon arrival, and provided a broad array of entertaining choices. Upon our return from Blue Ridge, a small contingent of our group stopped by the *Crane Vineyards* just out of Young Harris, Georgia. The panoramic views from this venue were equally as impressive as any we had seen to this point, and the enjoyment of good company and nice views would make this a welcomed stop any time.

Our farewell dinner Saturday evening was at the *Brothers Restaurant* just outside of Hiawassee, Georgia. This was

perhaps our first opportunity to make “formal introductions” in a group setting and to recap weekend events. A special thanks goes out to George and Jane Merry of the Goldmine Region for assisting with much of the planning and coordination with several of our vendors, Cheryl Simpson for tracking and maintaining all of the registrant data and finances, and to Jason Carne for printing our weekend tour booklet and name tags. After our return, one of our guests, Katie Herrick, also posted a photo from the weekend on the MAFCA “*A of the Day*” web-site.



Jim Cannon, MAFCA National Tech Director, joined us for dinner.



Featured Photo of the Month: (As with 2016, we will be featuring photos that glorify the Model A in all its varied styles, and enhanced by beautiful or intriguing settings. Keep track of your favorites throughout the year and we will once again take a tally and announce the winner for “Miss 2017.”)



OCTOBER



HERE YE, HERE YE!

‘Tis the time of year when we select our
NOMINATING COMMITTEE!

Please refer to Kathy Huey’s email of September 6 for instructions, and send your five (5) selections to her **BY OCTOBER 6!!!**

The club belongs to all of us, and it is our responsibility to take the proper steps to keep it running smoothly.



MODEL A DAY AT THE GILMORE

By Jim Wingo

Tom Miller and Jim Wingo traveled up to the Gilmore and the MAFFI for International Model A day. The event was well attended with several hundred people attending along with their cars. Several unusual car models and some unique ones were on exhibit during the gathering. A large swap meet was attended with about forty vendors selling everything from car parts to period clothing. One of the most unique cars was a prototype 1930 four wheel drive wagon that has been in the same family since it was built. Another was a 1950 Russian four wheel drive field car, captured during the Korean War. A stand up milk delivery truck was on display as well.



HERITAGE DAYS / IMAD

By Gwyneth Shotwell



Well, this photo just about says it all for Heritage Days at Inman Farms! Jason Carne sent this delightful photo of Gary in front of the signature sign. Families with their kids were happily milling around this lovely property that included period-style cabins, vintage tractors, BBQ, Chick-fil-a, a train ride for little tykes, boiled peanuts, honey bees working away, and much more.

Led by Bob & Cheryl Simpson, several of us caravanned to the farm from Sam's Club to be joined on the way and at the venue by the Hunters, Jason, Tina & Gary, and even John Keller with his beautiful Model A that is still getting the finishing touches of its restoration.

We took part with our Model A's in a fun parade turn around the grounds, followed by all manner and make of farm tractors wending their way through the property. It was fun to see drivers of all ages handling these wonderful work horses. And proudly driving among them was our own Bob Simpson atop his fully restored Oliver 60.



Mike Shotwell shucking corn!



MINTER'S FARM 



Our gang included: the Simpsons; Fred & Kathy Huey; Charlie & Barbara Biggs; Jim Johnston (back in the saddle!); the Searock family; Jim & Ann Hunter; John Keller; and Jason & Tina Carne & Gary.

EUFALA CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

DECEMBER 2, 2017



'Twas three months before Christmas, and the weather still hot,
But we didn't want to miss the chance, before it was shot,
To remind you of our Christmas Tour of Homes - in Eufala this year,
Because the hotel registration deadline will soon be here.

October 31st to get reduced room rates on this
Hopefully an outing you won't want to miss.
At least six homes will be on the tour
Along with good food and good times, it all can be yours.

Plan to join good friends, and enjoy the season
I can't come up with a better reason,
So call them today and also let us know,
Your attendance may give others a reason to go.

I hope to see everyone there, or on the way,
So make your reservation soon, please don't delay.

Dick has made arrangements for us to stay at the *Quality Inn* in Eufala on the evening of December 2nd, at a group rate of \$60 for a single king-sized bed, or \$65 for two queen-sized beds. The *Quality Inn* will hold a block of rooms for us at these rates until **October 31, 2017**. Anyone interested in joining us for this event and staying with us at the *Quality Inn* may do so by providing them with our group reservation name of 2017 - Model A Ford.





MODEL A DAY, 2017



It will be a challenge to top this year's Model A Day! With over 120 Model A's attending we were grateful to be able to view a number of very rare and unique Model A's brought to our museum by hobbyists from many parts of the country. You know you are in special company when you are looking at "1 of only 2 existing in the world". But that's what Model A Day brings to our hobby...an opportunity to meet and exchange information with other hobbyists and to explore rare items and exhibits associated with the Model A.

Model A Day also offered us the opportunity to welcome Larry Wallace, Ross Milne and Tom Mack as new trustees carrying on our tradition of bringing in new talent each year to help us make MAFFI and our museum the bet experience for our hobby. We also welcome Olle Bergstrom as our newly installed International Liaison who will help promote MAFFI in Europe as well as provide information about the European Model A and operations.

To all in attendance this year's Model A Day, we're glad you came and hope you really enjoyed this special weekend! If you weren't able to attend this year, join us in 2018. Yes it will be a challenge to top 2017, but we're working on something great for next year.

John Begg
MAFFI President

Treasurer's Report - August

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| Balance as of July 31, 2017: | \$3,941.83 |
| Deposits: (Dick/Jane Tour) | \$3,718.50 |
| Expenses: (Dick/Jane Tour) | - \$2,214.07 |
| Balance as of August 31, 2017: | \$5,446.26 |





The Tech Corner

REAR END RATIO

Submitted by Tom Romine, courtesy of Tom Endy

TINY TIPS

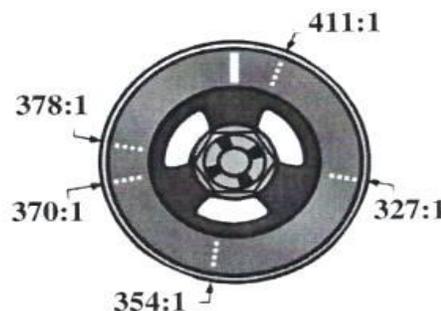
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HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR REAR END RATIO

Here's one way to find out the ring and pinion ratio in your Model A. Park on a flat surface with several feet of clear space in front. Remove all four spark plus. Put a chalk mark on a rear tire at 6 o'clock as shown. Mark the front of the crank pulley at 12 o'clock. With the help of a friend, and the transmission in high gear, push the vehicle forward and watch the mark on the crank pulley. Count the number of times the mark on the pulley reaches 12 o'clock and stop when the tire mark is at 6 o'clock again. Note the position of the mark on the crank pulley. The mark you made will be at approximately the area of your gear ratio as shown.



With 411:1, the crank pulley will have made 4 1/8 revolutions. The crank pulley will have made three complete revolutions, then a little past 3/4 of a turn with a ratio of 3.78:1 (standard).



*Submitted by Dan Ritt, Mt. Arab, Ohio
Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana*

TECH MEET! OCTOBER 28

"Rebuild of water pumps"

At Fred Huey's Garage
1825 Palmetto Tyrone Rd., Sharpsburg
770-463-1951

Questions? Tom Romine - 770-527-4039, ModelATom@comcast.net





Hello All, I have recently run across a tire company here in LaGrange that can spin balance our Model A tires as well as mount split ring truck/tractor tires.

I thought maybe you could put their information in the newsletters if anyone might be interested.

Waid Tire Services

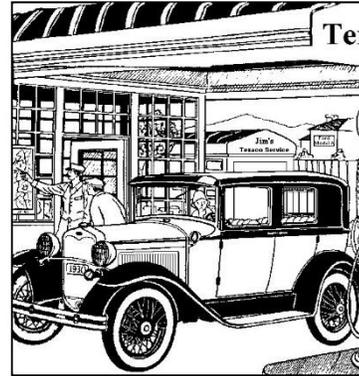
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| Tuesday | 8AM-5PM |



I loaned them a wheel and they figured out how to do it. For them it was just a matter of using the right mandrels that they had available. Ask for Major, a young man who was on our Little League baseball team.

By the way, I was at their shop getting valve stems inserted in a couple more wheels so I can run my tires tubeless. I have tried this on several tires on numerous Great Races with no problems (several thousand miles). If you have good powder coated wheels you should have no problems. Occasionally a spoke might have a real slow leak, but this can be corrected with a little sealing caulk.

--Taylor Merrill, LaGrange

FASHION FINDS... *By Gwyneth Shotwell*

I thought it would be fun to once again feature Halloween costumes from the Model A Era for our October issue.



From 1929, French costumes (L), and Butterick patterns (R).



SWEET HOME ALABAMA TOUR, FLORENCE, AL AND ENVIRONS



We're looking forward to joining our friends in the Central Alabama Club for their annual, and always fabulous, Sweet Home Alabama Tour, taking place October 19-21, with our base being Tuscumbia, AL.

With over 100 people, some 65 Model A's, and a score of clubs and states represented, this promises to be the best one to date...and that's a tall order!

If you are interested in going but haven't yet signed up, there may be time for late-comers. Please refer to the full edition of information in the last few newsletters.

2017 National Events

MAFCA National Awards Banquet

Oklahoma City, OK

November 29-December 2, 2017

Hosted by the Oklahoma Sooner Model A Club.
For more information, visit soonermodela.org.



Looking Ahead to 2018



MAFCA National Meet

Reno-Sparks, NV

June 24-29, 2018

Hosted by the Northern California Regional Group.
For more information and Early Bird registration, visit:

<http://ncrgmafca.com/2018MAFCAConvention/2018index.html>

Items For Sale

FOR SALE: 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 Deluxe Model A Roadster. Indented firewall. Runs and drives. **Asking \$12,500.** Contact: Gary Doner - gdoner4822@comcast.net or 239-860-2726.



FOR SALE: (NEW) 1929 Fordor Briggs body. High compression head Lebaron Bonney upholstery, trunk, car cover and more. This car is all steel, no fiberglass. I am asking **\$14,500**. If interested call **Don Murdock at 404-401-1903**



FOR SALE: (NEW) A 1930 Model A Ford Coupe with rumble seat. This car belonged to my brother who passed away last month. The car is in my possession as he left no wife/children. The car is running, has hydrolic brakes. Glass/interior is in good condition and paint is in fair condition. Car is also a 12 volt system. Please call for more info. Pictures can be provided upon request. Asking \$10,000. **Larry Pettis, 229-344-3413.**

FOR SALE: 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and



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

FOR SALE: 1929 Tudor Sedan. A "9" out of 10. Located in Eastman, GA. "Iris" is a great ride. Would like offers around \$14K. Contact: **Bobby Ray Holland - 478-231-8753**



FOR SALE: THE RESTORER MAGAZINE 179 issues, 1975-2013. All years are not complete, but all copies are in "as new" condition. **\$500.00** for all, or I may consider discussing other sales. Contact **Jim Langley** at jrpdl57@gmail.com or call **(706) 289-6014**, Phenix City, AL

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, Gfireman52@aol.com

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US Membership **\$45.00** US & Canada Air Mail **\$55.00** International **\$61.00**

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(A good source of parts and information you may need for your car).**

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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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