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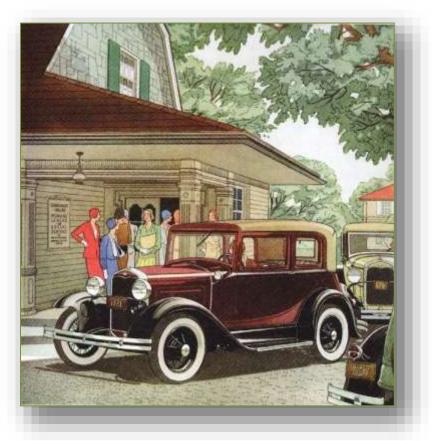
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"Is this where we can see the Downton Abbey movie?"

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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.

2019 Southside A's Club Events

| 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

| September 21 | Model A Day at the Museum |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| October 4-6 | GA State Fair - Georgia Region |
| October 9-12 | Hershey AACA Meet and Swap Meet |
| October 7-11 | MAFCA National Tour, Canyonlands |
| November 22-24 | Moultrie Swap Meet |

Editor's Note:

As we begin the Labor Day weekend we know that Fall is just around the corner. This is wonderful touring time.

Coming up mid-month is our "Dick & Jane" Tour to Columbus, and that same weekend (Sept. 14) the Romine's will lead an International Model A Day tour to High Falls.

At the end of the month we will gather at the Huey Homestead for Dinner and a Movie. Check your email box for additional information, as well as the occasional last minute outing.

Be sure to check out our Facebook Page to see all the latest doings....including a running account of the recent MARC National Meet in Dearborn, attended by Jim Wingo, Tom Romine, and Ray & Teri Besch.

-Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

5th – Niva Atkins 11th – Regina Johnson 13th – Shirley Davis 29th – Harry Saunders



Happy Anniversary!

12th - Rick & Joanne Minter 22nd - Jim & Ann Hunter 24th - Richard & Susan Buff



Notes from Our Director

Wow! Where has the summer gone? Pretty soon we will be entering the best time of year to drive our Model A's. As I am sure you have heard by now, because bad news travels fast, I had an engine failure going up to the MARC National Meet in Dearborn. Nothing serious, just one of the main bearings. I have had an Antique Engine Rebuilders engine in my car since inception of the A400. It had 42,000 miles on it and felt good for another 42,000. Alas, it was not meant to be. To make a very long story short, I was able to buy a new AER engine from them at the meeting. Ray Besch, Tom Romine and I pulled the old engine and put the new one in under the trouble tent. We had a couple more problems with the new engine and we finally got home. Incidentally, we are now urban legends with the National Club. So, to make a long story even shorter, new engine in the car and it's running well enough for our next tour. One thing we did accomplish was to be awarded the hardship award by the National Club, something I hope we can avoid in the future. Many thanks to Ray and Tom for their good humor and support during the "crisis." The National Meet, despite our engine problems, turned out to be one of the best meetings I have ever attended. Makes me want to go back and visit again as there is just too much to see in one trip.

The club also had its annual Moonlight Tour this month to Candler Field in Williamson; thanks to Teri Besch for coordinating this one. It was hot but we had a great time. Tom Romine had another terrific Tech meeting at his home. This time the subject was Zenith carburetor restoration. We had seventeen people show up for this and plenty of great questions were answered. Thanks, Tom, for all you do.

We have some exciting tours set up for September; you can read about them in the newsletter. If you haven't joined us this year try and make one them, you won't be disappointed. In the Fall we are planning a Directors' Tour to South Georgia. Stay tuned for more details on this in our next newsletter.

If you haven't gone to our website lately, you need to visit. Pat Tyler has completely revamped the site to make it more user friendly and now it is formatted so you can pull it up on your cellphone. It's a great way to show someone what we do as a club when all you have is your phone. Thanks to Pat for being the best webmaster ever. Finally, we have a Facebook page! Check it out; there you can get updates on our events past and present. It's "Southside A's".

See you down the road!

-Jim

Visit our website!

Southsideas.com

Join us on Facebook!







ICE CREAM NIGHTS!

Thursdays, 7:00 pm (come earlier for dinner.....) Every Thursday 'till Fall. Bring you're A and we'll see you there!

Moonlight Tour - A's, Planes, Food & Friends!



Our Moonlight Tour, organized and led by Teri & Ray Besch, was a delightful late afternoon outing to the Peachstate Aerodrome in Williamson. The drive was lovely, with a nice collection of A's, and we were joined at the airport by Barbara Kitchens and her husband, Keith, who had driven their two beautiful cars – the blue 1932 Roadster, as well as the Model A Phaeton. It was such a treat to see Barbara after way too

long!

We welcomed our two newest members David and Fran Birch and their newly acquired 1931 Tudor.

The food at Barnstormer's Grill is always tasty, and they accommodated our group beautifully. Fun was had by all. Thanks to the Besches for making it happen.





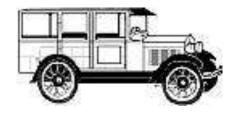


International Model A Day Tour and Lunch, September 14, 2019

Tom and Liz Romine will be hosting a driving tour to picturesque High Falls for a lunch to celebrate International Model A Day, 2019. **Watch your email inbox for details!**







AUGUST TECH MEET - CABURETORS



On Saturday the 24th we had 17 men present at the Tech Meet. We looked at the differences in Zenith carburetors. The Zenith 1, Zenith 2, Zenith 3 and the Zenith side bowl. All the repair parts are the same for these carburetors.

We looked at cleaning them, drilling out the passage plugs so we can clean in the passages. Looked at the difference in the jets, and how to gauge the jets to the proper size. Reinstalled the plugs. Then looked at how to install the float valve and adjust it. Looked at how to reinstall the

butterflies properly. Installed the idle needle valve and set it.

When we were done, we had completely rebuilt but not restored one Zenith carburetor. Restoring means to match each piece of the carburetor to a specific model year and date of manufacturing.



The reward for all participants was a tasty lunch (Editor's note: organized and managed by "Boss Lady," Liz Romine)







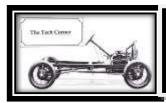


Coming September 28 – Dinner and a Movie!

Join us at the Huey Homestead for a fun evening of food, friends, and a delightful movie, *The Rocketeer*. This film fun for the whole family and features old cars, old planes, heroes and villains...an all-around American popcorn adventure.

Check your email for all the details, coming your way soon!





The Tech Corner

Jim's Tech Iip

by Jim Cannon,



Nut and Bolt Torque - Part 2

I wrote last month about the basics of tightening a nut or a bolt with a torque wrench. As I mentioned, there are tables of recommended torque values to use for guidance on our cars. Let's continue with that theme.



In general, published torque values (unless it states otherwise) are for tightening a nut or bolt with clean, dry threads. This means the rust has been cleaned off of the bolt or stud threads (I use a wire brush) and they have been wiped dry. No oil, grease or anti-seize compound should be applied to the threads that the nut will be turning on. (A drop of oil can be applied to the surface that a nut is tightening against, such as the boss on the top of a head, where the stud goes through the head.)

If you lubricate the threads on a stud or bolt, it will be too easy to turn the nut as you torque it. So when you stop at your target torque (say 55 ft-lbs for a head nut) you will have stretched the bolt or stud more than 2 times as far as you would with the same torque with dry threads. This will be like over-torqueing the nut and can result in the stud or bolt breaking, the stud pulling out of the block, or the head or block cracking, due to too much stress on it. That will ruin your day!

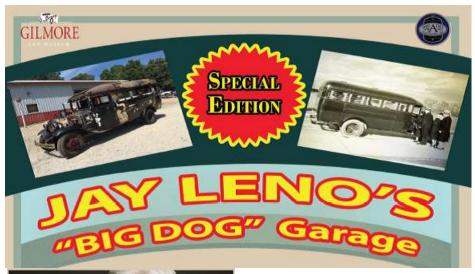
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So clean the threads before you start, keep the threads dry, use a torque wrench, and stop pulling the instant the torque wrench clicks. You'll be glad you did. Have a Model A Day!

Jim











Win a Trip for 2 to the Jay Leno Car Collection in Burbank California. Only \$25.00 Per Ticket

To Benefit the Restoration of the Bus for The Model A
Museum at Gilmore

Drawing Dates November 16th, 201911sam at the Gilmore Car Museum



Here's a fun raffle to benefit MARC and aid in the restoration of a bus for the Model A Museum at the Gilmore.

First prize is a trip for two to visit Jay Leno's Big Dog Garage in California.

**Call Jim Wingo for tickets. 404-683-7344



Blast from the past.....



(Courtesy of the MAFCA "On the Road With...." email newsletter)

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

The 25th Annual

Social Security Run

will be The Final Run!



May 14-17, 2020

Callaway Gardens (Pine Mountain, GA)

We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a fantastic end to a fantastic tour! We encourage you to go ahead and make your room reservations by calling the # listed below. Our special rate of \$119.00 per night (+fees/taxes) will only be applied if you use this designated line. There are a limited number of rooms available at this special rate, so please don't wait to call.

1-833-862-1454

Official registration packets will be sent out earlier than usual for this event. Be watching your mail/email for more details. And please share this information with anyone you know who has attended the SSR in the past or might be interested in attending the Final Run!

See Ya Down the Road!!

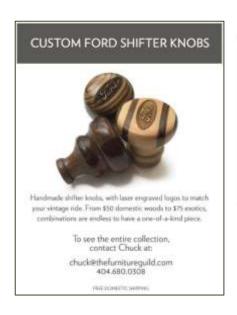
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Fall Weather

It is the summer's great last heat, It is the fall's first chill: They meet.

-Sarah Morgan Bryan Piatt









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

Watch this space for a recap of our upcoming tour to Columbus, GA.

It's going to be a wonderful tour!

Georgia National Fair, Perry October 4-6, 2019



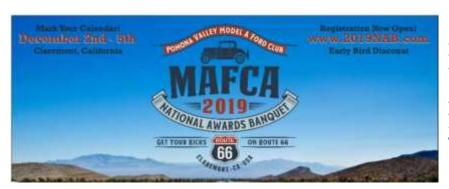
The Georgia Region of MARC is once again organizing a tour to the Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA. We have 25 rooms blocked at the newly remodeled **Ramada Inn**. Call **478-202-8065** or **478-987-3313** and mention MARC to reserve your rooms at **\$92 plus tax**. Call Bobby and Sheila DeLong at **678-283-0854** to let them know you are coming.

We hope to see you there!

NATIONAL TOURS, 2019

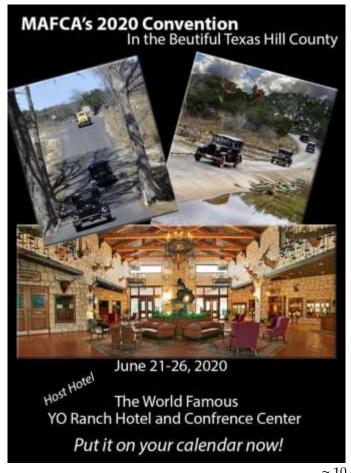
2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR CANYONLANDS October 7-11

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 MAFCA AWARDS BANQUET Claremont, CA December 2-5 www.2019NAB.com

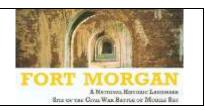
NATIONAL TOURS, LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020











13th Annual Sweet Home Alabama Tour October 17 - 19, 2019

Fellow Model Aer's

Registrations are coming in from all over the Southeast for the 2019 Sweet Home Alabama Tour and it looks like this year is going to be our largest tour to date. If you are planning to attend now is the time to make your motel reservations and send in your registration form. The tour will be conducted as a hub tour from Gulf Shores Alabama and will feature spectacular Gulf Coast scenery, country back roads, great sea food, the Naval Aviation Museum, Historic Fort Morgan and many more local attractions

Registration will be at the host motel (Hampton Inn) on Wednesday October 16, 2019 followed by the welcome dinner in the evening at the Original Oyster House. We will tour October 17-19 and depart on Sunday October 20, 2019.

The Host Motel is the Hampton Inn, 1701 Gulf Shores Parkway Gulf Shores AL 36542 Phone: (251) 948-1020, press 0, say booking for the Sweet Home Alabama Tour Group. The overflow motel is the Holiday Inn Express, 160 West Commerce Avenue Gulf Shores AL 36542 PHONE: (251) 948-6191, say booking for the Sweet Home Alabama Tour Group. The group rate for both motels is \$89 plus tax, trailer parking will be in the Holiday Inn overflow public parking lot.

If you have any questions contact Paul M .Majerick at email <u>paulmajerick@aol.com</u> or cell phone (334) 312-3029.

Registration form, next page.....









13TH ANNUAL SWEET HOME ALABAMA TOUR OCTOBER 17-19, 2019 REGISTRATION FORM



| Name: | | Name of Guest(s): | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Street Address: | | City & State: | | | - | Apt./Suite: |
| Zip Code: | Phone Number: | Email: | | | | |
| Cell Number: | | Car Club: | Car Club: | | | |
| Year of Car: | r: Model of Car: | | License No.: Trailering: Y / N Arr (Circle One) | | | Wed/Thru/Fri |
| Auto Insurance Company & Pol | icy Number: | | | | | |
| Member of MAFCA (Circle One) | Yes No Member of MARC | (Circle One) | Yes | No | | |
| Event Registration | | Number Attending: | | Fee Per Car: Tota | | Total: |
| Tour Registration Fee (\$25.00 per driver & spouse or 1 guest) | | | @ | \$25.00 (driver + 1) \$ | | |
| Additional passenger (\$5.00 each) | | | @ | \$5.00 (per person) \$ | | |
| Baldwin County Heritage Museum tour (Donation) | | | @ | \$2.00 per person \$ | | |
| Fort Morgan admission | | | @ | \$5.00 per person | | |
| Farewell Dinner. (Gift Horse Restaurant) | | | @ | \$20.00 per person (includes tax) | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (Refunds on a case-by-case basis) \$ | | | | | | |
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Please Make Checks Payable to the "Central Alabama Model 'A' Ford Club". Mail Your Completed Registration Form and Check to: Sweet Home Alabama Tour, 1309 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, Alabama 36106-2010.

| Signed | Dated | |
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| Signed | Dateu | |

The signers agree to indemnity and hold harmless for any and all liability due to my attendance and participation in the 2019 Sweet Home Alabama Tour, the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club (CAMAFC), CAMAFC Members, their officers, directors, staff and any and all constituents acting on behalf of the aforementioned affiliations and/or Tour Volunteers. Submission of this Tour Registration Form (signed or unsigned) constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release. The vehicle being used has all required automobile insurance established by state statute



Autumn Equinox, 2019 September 23

Items For Sale

FOR SALE: NEW: 1930 Model A Fordor Deluxe Sedan. One owner for 21 years. Pristine condition. Fresh insert engine, tour prepped. Collection of "A" books & parts included. Priced to sell.

Asking \$21,000. Phil Myers, 770-487-4220, or email: pkmeyers46@gmail.com.





<u>FOR SALE:</u> I have a few nice pairs of license plates available plus two complete runs from 1914 – 2018 with all the matching pairs, and one complete run from 1915 – 1970. Most are 'great paint'. If interested, please 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.

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FOR SALE: 1930 Sport Coupe.

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\$17,000

Call Charles Dewberry, (251) 937-3701 or (251) 937-2851. Trailer available.

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 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





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

Remember: There is almost no limit to what you can have embroidered. Use your imagination, talk to Eugene and see what you can come up

Name Tags are available by contacting Teri Besch at 770-487-9215 or besch105@comcast.net

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

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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.)

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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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 - 1 Name Badge Only \$10 extra







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