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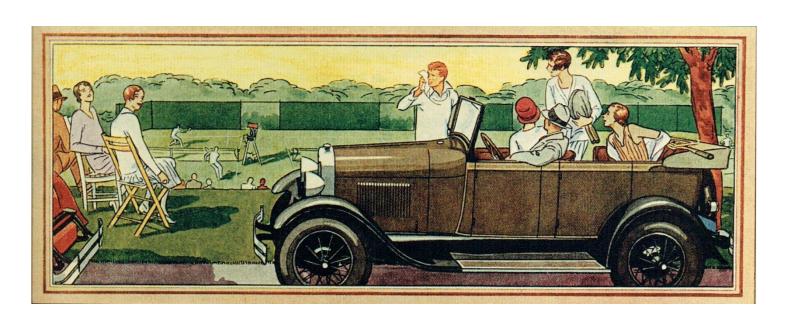
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"Time to get out and enjoy your 'A'!"









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2017 Southside A's Club Events

April 29	Blue Willow Inn and Hard Labor
NEW DATE!	Creek State Park, joint tour with Gold
	Mine Region.
May 6-7	National Infantry Museum and
·	Soldier Center, LaGrange
May 29	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June 3	Summer Social at Besch's
August TBD	Moonlight Tour
September TBD	Fun with Dick & Jane Tour
October TBD	Sweet Home Alabama Tour, joint tour
	with CAMAFC.
November 11	SSA's Annual Business Meeting
December 2-3	Eufaula, AL Christmas Home Tour

2017 Events of Interest

May 4-7	Bluegrass Tour, Southeastern Touring		
	Group, Lexington, KY		
May 18-21	Social Security Run, HCCA, in		
	Cartersville, GA		
June 2-3	Moultrie Swap Meet		
July 30-Aug.4	MARC National Meet,		
	Gettysburg, PA		
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Atlanta Concours d'Elegance,		
	Chateau Elan, Braselton		
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:

Hello, Everyone! There's lots to see in this issue including a recap of our Alabama tour and info about upcoming events, both club tours and national ones as well.

Check out this month's tech tip, fashion topic, period photo and more.

AND...if you take a jaunt in your "A" that was of particular interest, share it with us! Even a few notes and a photo or two can be whipped into shape for our eager readers.

Happy Easter to all.

--Gwyneth Shotwell



Happy Birthday!

7th - Joanne Minter 23rd - Liz Horne



Happy Anniversary!

2nd – Don & Debbie Pelham
20th - John & Tess Keller
21st - Robert & Julie Carden
25th - Mike & Cathy Harrington



Notes from Our Director

March can certainly be considered the "kick off" month for the touring season. If you haven't already done so, now's the time to get your Model A ready for the year ahead. This month was highlighted with a joint tour with the Central Alabama MAFCA club to Nacallula Falls & Little River Canyon. If you didn't make this trip you missed a good one. We'll be doing more driving with our friends in Alabama this year and you should make it a point to ride along.

Your board has been working on the next quarter events and some technical meetings. One of the day tours we have planned is to the Blue Willow Inn, in Social Circle Georgia, on April 29th. The Southern cook'n lunch will be followed with a short ride out to Hard Labor Creek State Park. Tom Romine is working on some interesting new subjects for a tech meetings, including one focused on car and road safety. In May, we have planned a trip to the National Infantry Museum & Soldier Center at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

Also in May the Horseless Carriage will host its Social Security Run, it is now time to register. Remember this tour is limited to 100 cars. As in past years we will participate in the Senoia Memorial Day Parade. April, May and June will have some other "surprises" so stay tuned.

As always, we are looking for all input on how we can make the club more effective to meet membership needs and wants. We are also looking for leadership to step forward to get involved. As I mentioned last month we would like to have someone to lead a Fashion Committee. Let us know if you are interested.

See you down the road,

-Jim



NOCCALULA FALLS PARK & LITTLE RIVER FALLS

By Gwyneth Shotwell

Our good friends in the Central Alabama Model A Club treated us, once again, to a marvelous weekend of touring, fellowship and fun. Folks came from all over (Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee), totaling about 80 people, including 35+ Model A's.

Friday night's Firehouse Dinner, prepared with panache by the Grizzard ladies, mother and daughter, and was a tasty repast accompanied by wonderful live music. We also had the pleasure of three little tykes having fun climbing on the fire engine and paling around together, namely Gary, Hayley and Easton from the greater Carne clan.

Saturday began wet and drippy for our drive out to Noccalula Falls Park, but the scenery more than made up for the weather. Riding the train around the park was perfect and relaxing, while others ventured to the impressive falls, or left some money in the gift shop.



After lunch we made our way to the Little River Falls, driving on the occasionally windy mountain road, and stopping at any of several overlooks. Let me tell you, that is some deep gorge, framed by incredible horizontal layers of ancient rock that

surrounds the rushing waters of the river below.

Our return drive to Oxford took us through some truly lovely countryside...for a perfect Model A road trip. I'd like to also mention that this was Charlie Biggs's first trip outside Georgia in his "A" and he logged some serious miles this time around.

Thanks go out to Gerald, Paul, Cecil (and Cecil's great-grandson!), along with all the others who helped make this another one for the scrapbook.



TOUR WITH THE GOLDMINE REGION BLUE WILLOW INN & HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK

**NEW DATE: <u>APRIL 29, 2017</u>





Join us as we tour to the beautiful Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle, GA for their famous buffet lunch. We will be touring with members of the Gold Mine Region, and following our meal we will take the back roads from Social Circle to visit Hard Labor Creek State Park.

CAR CARAVAN: Meet at Gazebo in Fayetteville County Administration Complex, GA 85 and Hwy 54 **TIME:** 9:00 gather, 9:00 depart for Blue Willow.

R.S.V.P.: By Wednesday, April 26. Blue Willow has to have a head count by that date.

If you have questions, contact Dick Carne at dickcarne@gmail.com or 770-940-9044.

**** May 6-7, 2017 ****

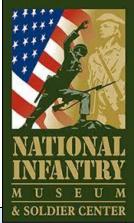
National Infantry Museum, Columbus, GA

Pat Tyler has put together a wonderful tour of the **National Infantry Museum** & **Soldier Center** in Columbus, GA at the beginning of May. This is a 5-star Trip Advisor destination that you won't want to miss.

An **eVite** has been sent out, and all you need to do is click the big "REPLY" link to respond.

We will be staying the night on Saturday at the **Hampton Inn** across from the museum. We'll have dinner in Columbus (plans still being made).

Plans are in the works for a caravan leaving from the greater Peachtree City area, so watch for further news. In the meantime, be sure to respond to the eVite that was sent on March 21.





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.")



APRIL



MAFFI UPDATE:

Last year at Model A Day, we featured one of the four Model A's that traveled around the world in 1982. What a trip! I don't believe it could be duplicated today. Following the trip, Dianne Davis wrote a book about it and in preparation for Model A Day, a DVD was compiled of the

presentation that Bob and Dottie Myers made after returning. MAFFI is fortunate to have several copies of both the video and the book and they are available for a small donation on a first come, first served basis.

If you are interested, please email me at president@maffi.org with your name and we'll go from there, but remember, there is a limited supply. We appreciate Bruce Davis for donating the books to MAFFI last year and to MAFFI Trustee, Jim Thomas for working to pull the DVD together. If you aren't familiar with the details of this trip, you really need both of these items for your library. This trip was the adventure of a lifetime and it is a thrill to read and hear about it. Don't miss this opportunity.

We are making changes at the museum this year so plan on coming to Model A Day 2017 to see what's new.

Loukie Smith MAFFI president president@maffi.org



CLEANING WHITE WALL TIRES

By Mike Shotwell

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Another of our monthly tech tips from our members – real life experience and know-how. If you have a tip you'd like to share, send it to our Tech Chair, Tom Romine at modelatom@comcast.net.)

I have read much about cleaning whitewall tires and for that matter black tires for several years. As most of us are aware, Coker Tire Co. produced Model A tires for a period of time that had an unfortunate yellow/tan patina bleed through the tire's side walls and discolored the white inlays. (I am told that the manufacturing issue has been fixed, but I am not certain of this.) Nevertheless, it still leaves many tires out in the Model A universe with this vexatious problem.

Coker recommends using their White Wall Wipes, used as a maintenance application after a more vigorous initial cleaning, however, I found these to be ineffective. But the problem isn't only with Coker Tires; the Goodyear Diamond Treads on our A400 have had the same recurring problem. And with dual sidemounts with chrome surrounds, plus mirrors with leather straps, tire cleaning becomes a laborious task, particularly if it has to be done every few weeks. Others have mentioned problems with alternate brands.

I have tried just about every cleaner on the market, with variable results, but never anything that I would write home about. The go-to product mentioned most often is Bleche-White, a great product for whitewalls that don't have a bleeding problem, but only moderately successful with problem tires. Duragloss 701 was recommended and was fairly good, but not spectacular. So my search continued.

A story by Ben Bohanan in a past newsletter addressed the issue, featuring whitewalls on a pickup truck that appeared as black as the tires themselves. His solution was to use a product similar to Purple Power Industrial concentrate and a stiff brush. This miraculously brought the white walls back to their near original brightness.

I tried Ben's solution on our A400 and Fred Huey's Tudor, and it worked better than anything I had used before. There's just one caveat: after speaking with several knowledgeable people in the tire business, I learned that an industrial cleaner used too frequently will cause sidewall cracking. The consensus was that using it once in a while would be acceptable.

After more experimentation, I found a balance I'm happy with. If the tires are really yellow/tan, use Purple Power Industrial Concentrate (or similar) for the first major cleaning. Spray on and let sit for a couple of minutes (do not let dry); the brown gunk will start to drip down, at which point you vigorously scrub the whitewall with a soft copper wire brush designed for tires (important), and available at O'Reilly's or other automotive outlets. For the black part of the tire use a stiff nylon bristle brush. Thoroughly rinse and dry with a clean towel or shop rag.

Immediately afterwards, and for further repeated cleanings, I recommend using Simple Green as a follow-up. Simple Green is bio-degradable and citrus based and will not affect the rubber. It is a great product with multiple uses and will eliminate any industrial cleaner residue; it's also great for maintenance. I use a copper wire brush, if necessary, but I often can get by using a saturated sponge or a rag with a simple rinse and second drying. (cont., next page...)

After doing the whitewalls I touch up the black rubber with a light coating of Duragloss 265 Ultimate Detail Spray product (purchased online) which offers a medium shine which is great for Model A's. This was recommended by Scott Dargis, one of the finest high-end detailers in Atlanta, who detailed our A400 after its restoration. I have used it since with great luck. If more shine is desired, use a thin coat of Meguire's Hot Shine and a quick wipe to cut the shine a



bit. In my opinion, a too-shiny surface is not compatible with Model A's.

I continue to check out other options as they come along, but this is the best solution I've found so far. I'm confident it will work for you, too.

FASHION FINDS... By Gwyneth Shotwell



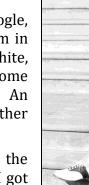
SADDLE SHOES:

Saddle shoes were first seen around 1910, being used for sports by men, and for golf in particular. These evolved to wingtips and oxfords, and saddle shoes replaced the white color for and off-white version to better deal with dirt from the course.

As it turned out women really embraced the saddle shoe style for sports, such as tennis, as well as walking and hiking. They were also popular with casual skirts and even house dresses.

In doing a search for saddle shoes on Google, I found a listing on ebay that offers them in different color combinations – Black & White, Brown & White, and Tan & White. They come from China and are priced at about \$30. An inexpensive option to try something rather retro and fun for an era image outfit.

I personally remember the feeling that the new school year was almost here when I got my new pair of saddle shoes – perfect for hopscotch!



Actress, Joan Blondell, 1930



Saddle shoes found on ebay.

Highlights from the Mar., 2017 Board Meeting

Meeting was held Mar. 13, 2017, at Los Mariachis in Peachtree City.

Technical Chair: Tom Romine

Suggestion from Pat Tyler to do a tech meet on horns.

Touring safety as well a timely topic as we enter touring season. Use a safety checklist and spare parts recommendation. Discussion included watching the DVD "GETTING READY FOR TOURING".

A decision was made to send out recommendations in a letter to the club via email. This is to include the list of safety items and spare parts list necessary for safe touring. Tom Romine and Jim Wingo to organize.

Activities/Tours: Dick Carne

April – Blue Willow Inn

May- Pat Tyler finalizing details. May 6 – 7. Restaurant reservations at 11:45am with the tour 1 – 5p.m. Cost for the tour is \$5.00. 20 rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn \$109.0 per room plus taxes. The cutoff date for the special rate is April 22, 2017.

June / July - Biblical Antiquities Center in LaGrange. Kathy Kelly Huey will get details.

Cost is \$35.00 for tour and lunch. It would be an early morning drive and tour with lunch at



11:30am in the cooler part of the day. If this does not come to fruition, Dick Carne may do a progressive garage tour.

Flash tours – Pickup and go. Jim Wingo to organize. The decision was made to utilize the online "EVITE" as the tool for communication and RSVP's. Kathy Kelly Huey to forward the website and excel spreadsheet with the club emails to upload.

Ice Cream Social. Suggestion to use Culvers in Newnan. Big parking lot with good exposure for the cars. Culver's has a good dining room for those who would like dinner and great custard. The first date will be May 11, 2017. EVITE will again be used to promote the event.

Cruise nights in Fayetteville have begun on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 4pm. Partners Pizza is still the location.

EVITE as a tool for organizing is very efficient. Club members are asked to use the evite to communicate with an event organizer as all information will be in one location. Email correspondence for each individual event is available within the Event tool itself. There a multiple online tools available – we will start with this tool and look at others if needed.

Next meeting will be April 10. Location TBD.

Submitted by **Kathy Kelly Huey** – Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

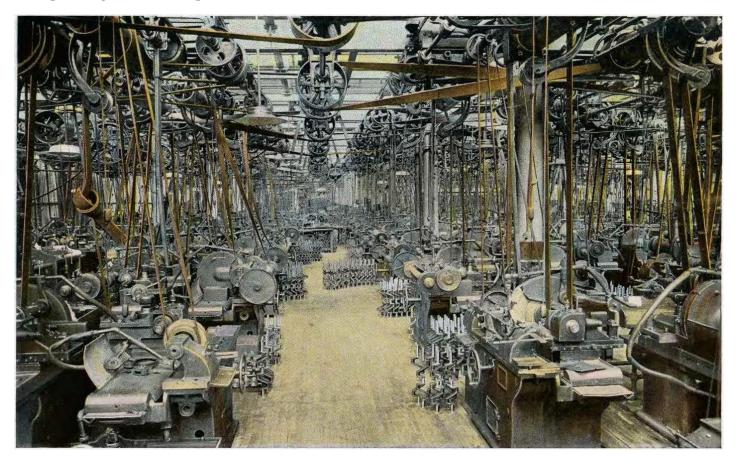
Balance as of Jan. 31, 2017: \$2,740.80

Deposits: Dues \$30.00

Expenses: <u>- \$57.89</u>

Balance as of Feb. 28, 2017: \$2,712.91

BLAST FROM THE PAST.....

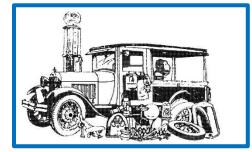


Crankshaft grinding department - 50 miles of belting are used to drive Ford machinery. Postcard, c. 1917

MODEL "A" FORD SWAP - CENTRAL ALABAMA A'S

MAY 6, 2017

Members of the Southside A's are invited to attend the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford club's swap meet on Saturday (9:00 to 3:00 p.m.) May 6, 2017, 9259 Vaughn Rd, Pike Road, Al 36064 (Next to Montgomery) This will be a great time for your members to kick some



tires, find that part they have been looking for, or an item you just can't do without. Parts from a major Model "A" Ford estate will be for sale.

DIRECTIONS:

<u>From I-85 North:</u> Take Exit 11 (Mitylene/Mt. Meigs) exit), onto Chantilly parkway continue 2.5 miles to the last road on your right before your get to Vaughn Road, turn right at the Model A sign to the back entrance and park as directed.

<u>From I-85 South:</u> Take Exit 11 (Mitylene/Mt. Meigs) exit), turn left back under the overpass onto Chantilly parkway continue 2.5 miles to the last road on your right before your get to Vaughn Road, turn right at the Model A sign to the back entrance and park as directed.

If you have any question contact Paul M Majerick at cell (3434) 312-3029, home (334) 269-1309 or email paulmajerick@aol.com



Free Membership Application

Expires August 31, 2017

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I give MAFCA permission to publish my phone number in future membership rosters.	Circle One Yes No					
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One Name Badge		Model A Bank\$25.00				
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2017 MAFCA Membership		\$0.00	0.00
*Canadian/Mexico \$18 : International \$27 Surcharge			
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Total Purchase			

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Requirements For Free Membership

- Only families never having held membership in MAFCA may apply for free membership.
- Free membership includes The Restorer magazine from the time the application is received by the office. Past issues may be purchased at the regular price depending on availability.

Return Free Membership Form To MAFCA 250 So. Cypress, La Habra, CA 90631-5515

Questions: 562-697-2712

2017 National Events

MARC National Meet - Gettysburg, PA

July 30 - August 4, 2017

Check out the website for the host club for info:

http://hubcitymodelaclub.com/marc-meet-2017/





MAFCA National Tour - Pacific Coast Highway

September 24-29, 2017

Hosted by the Bakersfield Region, tour from Paso Robles, CA to the Golden Gate in San Francisco. Information and registration forms are in the March/April issue of *The Restorer* magazine, and online at MAFCA.COM.





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 .







Items For Sale

FOR SALE: (NEW) 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

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 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: 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

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1929 4-door Town Sedan. All original, incl. engine and interior. Less than 12,000 original miles. Very nice original Model A. In Oxford, AL. **Asking \$15,000**.

Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463, Gfireman52@aol.com

FOR SALE: Safety Cones - 18" Reflective and Collapsible. These compact cones are perfect to keep in your Model A for all kinds of situations. They are good quality and new in the

box. Limited Supply. \$10. each.

HarrySaunders, 404-352-2946 or w4kj@arrl.net.

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

<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

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

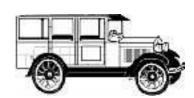
Remember: There is almost no limit to what you can have embroidered. Use your imagination, talk to Eugene and see what you can come up





<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









Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

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

MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net

Membership Application

2015 Dues- New or Renewals

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

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.

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.

The Southside A's Newsletter:

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