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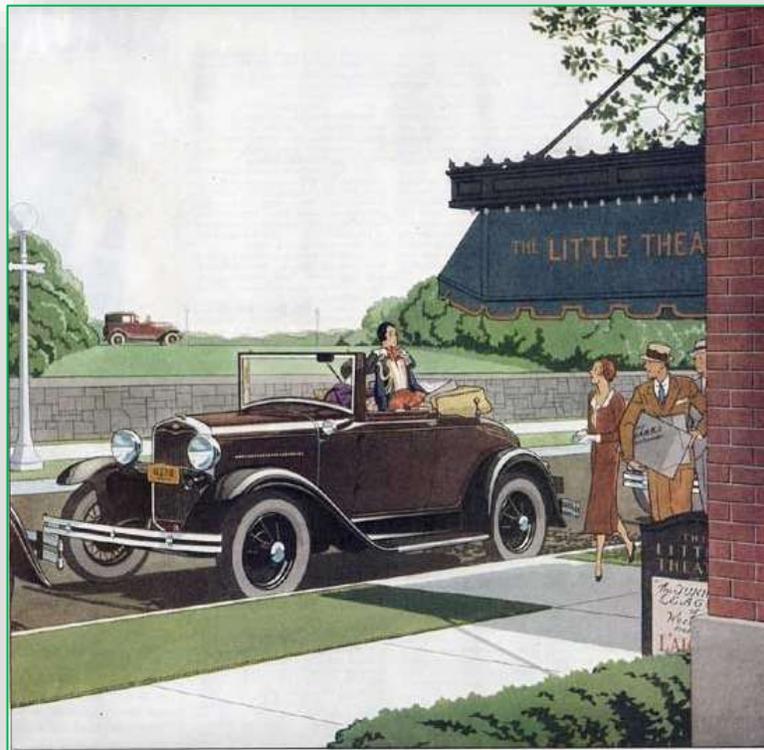
# Newsletter



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*"A little jaunt for local entertainment."*

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**2019 Southside A's Club Events**

April 11-14	GA Region: LaGrange
April 25-28	Director's Tour: Chattanooga, TN
May 11	Tech Meet - Romine's - Assembling Back Plates
May 27	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June 1	Summer Social at the Besch's
June 22	Fresh Air BBQ, Jackson, GA
September 14	Int'l Model A Day - Tour TBD
October 17-20	CAMAFC - Sweet Home Alabama, Gulf Shores, AL

**2019 Events of Interest**

April 2-9	Southeastern Touring Group - Natchez Trace
May 16-18	Social Security Run - Fayetteville
May 20-23	MARC National Tour, "Mountain Memories," Elkins, WVA
September 21	Model A Day at the Museum
October 7-11	MAFCA National Tour, Canyonlands.

**Editor's Note:**

**Here comes the pollen! Just make sure you have plenty of clean "dusting" cloths for your Model A, lest someone finger paint "wash me" across the pale yellow film.**

**Our Directors' Tour to Chattanooga is fast approaching. There's still time to sign up, and this is one you won't want to miss...driving, exploring, history, river boat cruise and more. Information is in this issue.**

**Enjoy this lovely weather (even with pollen!) and get out on the road.**

**And have a Happy Easter.**

*-Gwyneth*



**April 21**

## Happy Birthday!

7<sup>th</sup> - Joanne Minter  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Liz Horne



## Happy Anniversary!

2<sup>nd</sup> - Don & Debbie Pelham  
20<sup>th</sup> - John & Tess Keller  
21<sup>st</sup> - Robert & Julie Carden



## Notes from Our Director

Well it's touring time again in Georgia! That means it's time to get your cars ready for touring by checking vital safety issues like brakes, tires, wheel alignment and lights, just to mention a few. We are scheduled to have a number of tours between now and June so check this newsletter for an overview of these tours. We have many members that are not participating in tours and if you're one of these come on out! Your missing one of the primary benefits of joining our club.

Speaking of newsletters, you are reading an award winning newsletter that is always expertly put together by Gwyneth Shotwell. It is always easy to overlook the hard work put in by any number of our members but Gwyneth's work is routinely in front of us each month. So, here's a big thank you to our newsletter editor for doing such a wonderful job.

As always your board is looking for your ideas on how to make our club better and more responsive to the membership. Please feel free to call me with any suggestions.

See you down the road!

-Jim

### **NEW FEATURE!**

**We will now be posting our Board Meeting Minutes on the website each month. Simply go to the website and click the link under the current Newsletter on the home page, or [click here](#).**



### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of Jan. 31, 2019:	\$2,977.12
Deposits: 2019 Dues	\$135.00
Expenses:	(\$84.74)
Balance as of Feb. 28, 2019:	\$3,027.38



# 2019 MARC Membership Meet

By Jim Wingo

The MARC 2019 Membership Meet in Richmond Hill, Georgia was a wonderful success. The event was put on by the Live Oak A's of Savannah, GA. This region is one of the newest regions in MARC but they did a great job and it was one of the best meets I have been to. Amazingly there are only 13 members in this region, just shows what a small group of determined Model A'ers can do.

There were approximately 150 cars in attendance and we toured the Richmond Hill Plantation on the final day of the meeting. The Southside A's were well represented at this National Meet by Marshal and Marilyn Corley; Ben and Pam Bohanan; Rodger and Tony Allen; and myself.



**The Corleys strolling on the Waterfront.**



**At the Ford Museum.**

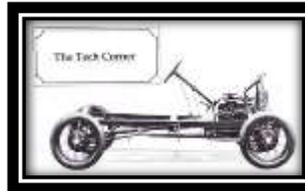


**Pam Bohanan, Roger Allen and Benny Bohanan.**



**The Ford Plantation.**





## The Tech Corner

### Jim's Technical Tip

by Jim Cannon,



#### Coolant Level in the Model A

It is best to check the coolant level in your radiator when the engine is cold, before you set off on a drive. At this time (because coolant contracts when cold and expands when hot) the proper coolant level is about a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " or so above the top of the tubes in the upper tank. The coolant should not be above the baffle in the upper tank when cold. That's too much and the excess will just be blown out later when the engine is hot and you are running down the road.

It's hard to see the coolant level when cold, because the baffle is in the way. Use a flashlight to look in through the filler neck, and to the left or right of the baffle, to see the coolant level. If you can't see the tubes through the coolant, use a disposable wooden stir stick (like the ones they put out at coffee shops to stir your coffee) as a dipstick in the filler neck. Go just to the side of the baffle until it touches the bottom of the upper tank. When you withdraw the stick, look for about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of coolant stain on the stick. Add some coolant if low.

When checking the coolant when the engine is hot, after you've driving for a time, you want to see the coolant very close to or slightly over the baffle. Only add coolant if you can't see any near the baffle in the upper tank, but don't overfill (or it will just blow it out).

Have a Model A Day!  
Jim

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**Next Tech Meet!** – May 11, 2019 – at the Romine Garage.

**Subject:** Assembling rear backing plates.

**Time:** 9:30 am. Coffee & donuts to get us started. Hot dogs to finish up.

**Watch for email from Tom Romine as we get closer to the date;** in the meantime, mark your calendar!





## CAVE ADVENTURE TOUR MARCH 15-16, 2019

(Note: Thanks to CAMAFC for sharing this recap of a fabulous tour! Edited a bit for space.)

The Cave Adventure tour to Desoto Cave and Cave Springs Georgia was another great Model “A” Ford get together and the “kick off” to the 2019 touring season. The weather was threatening at times but turning out to be a nice weekend. We were proud to have members of 5 different Clubs from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee touring with us for a total of 51 members and guest and 22 Model “A” Fords. Thursday members were arriving, checking into the motel, and out visiting local antique stores. All Thursday afternoon, the motel parking lot continued to fill up with more attendees arriving, unloading luggage, registering for the tour, tuning up their cars and kicking tires. In the evening attendees gathered at the M&J Country Buffet, for a great buffet and more tire kicking.



**Model “A”s arriving at the motel**



**Registration desk, Alice Parks, Marie Majerick and Cecil Freeman**

On Friday morning we departed with a Police escort to Desoto Cavern for a tour which consists of a series of caves in Childersburg, Alabama. Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, it is touted as "Alabama's Big Cave".

The guided tour described the history of the cave and concluded with a laser light show. After the tour we were off to the “Batter Up” restaurant for a buffet lunch in a private dining area and a lot of “Tire Kicking”. After lunch we were back in our trusty Model “A” Ford for a short drive to the Blue Bell Ice Cream Creamery for a tour and to sample some great ice cream. In the evening we concluded the day’s activities with the “Firehouse

Dinner” at Gerald Grizzard’s Model “A” Ford museum. The evening was filled with good “ole” Model “A” fellowship, a 50/50, and door prizes drawings.



**Lining up at the Lone Star Restaurant**



**Entering Desoto Caverns**



**Touring Desoto Caverns**



**Arriving at Batter Up for lunch**

Saturday morning after the safety briefing we departed again with a police escort for a tour through the countryside to Cave Springs Georgia. The 155 mile route planned by Dan Nelson was a touring adventure that took us on Model “A” trails, roads with beautiful mountains views, and roads that highlighted the spring scenery of Northeast Alabama. We stopped in Centre Alabama for lunch at Bar-Q-Place & More. After lunch we saddled up again in that “ole” A Model and drove to Cave Springs, GA. and our final stop at Rolater Park & Cave. We had a self-guided tour of Cave Spring’s natural limestone cave with its stalagmites and legendary “Devil’s Stool” formation. After the cave tour we visited the town with its picturesque square, antique stores and specialty shops. After touring Cave Springs some headed out for home others back to home base in Oxford for the conclusion of an another tour on the “Model “A” Highway.”

Thanks to Gerald Grizzard, his wife Sylvia, their daughter, and the tour team: John Armstrong, Ken Garrett, Dan Nelson, Cecil Freeman, and Marie Majerick for their hard work and for another great tour! A “Special Thanks” to our members, and visitors who attended the tour, you make the Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club what it is today - the BEST Model “A” Ford club in Southeast, “ONE THAT IS ON THE MOVE AND GROWING”.

Southside A’s attending: Jim Wingo with son-in-law Billy, Tom & Liz Romine, Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell, Jimmy & Alice Parks, Mark & Marilyn Corley, John & Ruth Debroux.

**More photos below....**



**On to Blue Bell Creamery for a tour and to sample some great “Ice-Cream”**



**Dennis Leatherwood holding the antique automobile picture door prize**



**Carolyn Miller winner of one of the two necklace ladies door prizes**



**Arriving in Centre Alabama on Saturday at Bar-Q-Place and More for lunch**



**Arriving at Rolater Park & Cave**



**Touring the Cave Spring’s Cave**



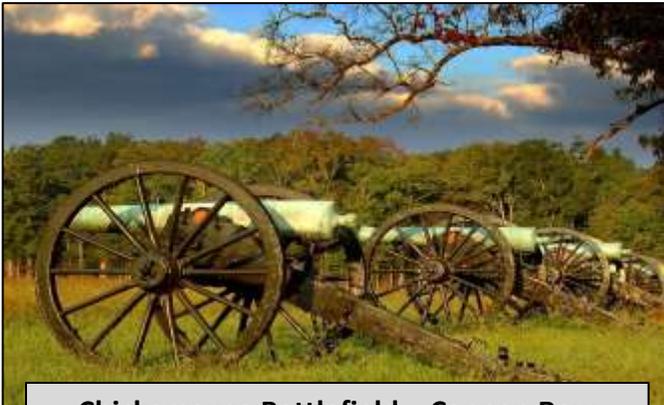
## SPRING DIRECTORS' TOUR 2019

APRIL 25, 26, 27, 28

CHATANOOGA, TN



Chattanooga Riverfront



Chickamauga Battlefield – Cannon Row

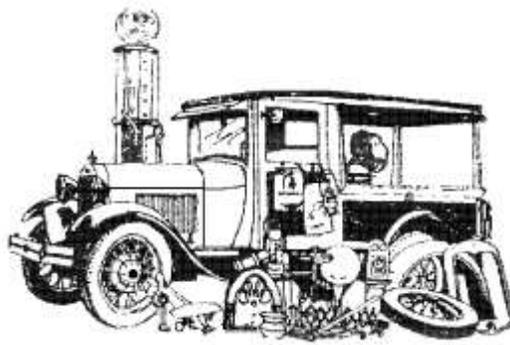


The Southern Belle

Our second Directors' Tour is fast approaching and will take us to wonderful venues around Chattanooga, TN, including a dinner cruise on the Tennessee River aboard the Southern Belle, sightseeing and more.

Please check out Jim Wingo's email of **February 5** for all the details, registration form, hotel information and menu options for dinner one of the nights.

**Questions? Jim Wingo: 404-683-7344.**



## **MODEL "A" FORD PARTS SWAP MEET**

**Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club**

**Contact: Paul M Majerick (334) 312-3029**

**[paulmajerick@aol.com](mailto:paulmajerick@aol.com)**

The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club will conduct a swap meet Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15, 2019 on the grounds of the Moore & Davis Nursery, 13804 US 80, Shorter, AL. (Near Victory land) From I-85 you take exit 22 (Shorter), onto 80 east continue 3.5 miles to the Moore Davis Nursery located on the left. Members of the Southside A's are invited to attend and also setup and sell Model "A" Ford parts (See flyer attached). There will be limited indoor spaces (10 X 30) \$20 each and a large number of outdoor spaces: (10 X 30) \$20 each and (10 X 100) \$30, the larger space will accommodate a truck, trailer, along with tables and a tent. There will be self-contained vehicle spaces available for a charge of \$30. Set up will be Friday June 14, 8 to 12 noon. Swap meet hours will be Friday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday June 15: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information contact Paul M Majerick (334) 312-3029 or email [paulmajerick@aol.com](mailto:paulmajerick@aol.com)

### **TWO DAYS FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 14- 15, 2019.**

**Setup Friday June 14, 2019: 8 a.m. to 12 noon**

**Swap meet Friday: 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Conducted on the grounds of Moore & Davis Nursery,**

**13804 US 80, Shorter, AL. (Near Victory land at exit 22 off of I-85)**

**There are limited indoor spaces, 10X30 ft. (\$20) and a large number of outdoor spaces:**

**10X30 ft. (\$20) and 10X100 (\$30) the larger spaces will**

**accommodate a truck, trailer, trailer, along with tables and a tent.**

**Self-contained vehicle spaces available for a charge of \$30**

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE MOORE DAVIS NURSERY:**

From I-85 North: Take Exit 22 (Shorter), onto 80 east continue 3.5 miles to the Moore Davis Nursery located on the left and park in the designated parting area.

From I-85 South: Take Exit 22 (Shorter), onto 80 east continue 3.5 miles to the Moore Davis Nursery located on the left and park in the designated parting area.

#### **VENDOR FORM BELOW:**

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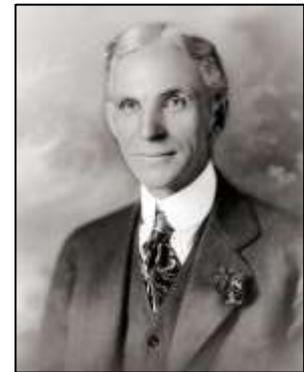
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Mail this form with a check or money order payable to:  
The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford club  
1309 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, AL 36106

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*"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."*

*--Henry Ford*



April 26

Can You Find All Ten Things That Are Different?



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This is a tough one. You may have to enlarge it to see a couple of them

## NATIONAL TOURS, 2019

MARC National Tour NEW DATES!



**MOUNTAIN MEMORIES**  
**MARC NATIONAL TOUR**  
**MAY 20-23, 2019**

FOR INFORMATION CALL JIM OR LINDA @ 304-363-8762

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## 2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR CANYONLANDS October 7-11

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For information:

<https://modelafordclub.wixsite.com/2019canyonlandstour>



# Items For Sale

**FOR SALE:** (NEW) 1931 AA truck, disassembled. Father began restoration before recently passing away. Front fenders need reworking; most parts in good shape. Located in middle GA. Will accept any reasonable offer.

Billy Smith: 229-938-7695



**FOR SALE:** Downsizing my license plate collection! I have two complete runs from 1914 - 2018 with all the matching pairs, and one complete run from 1915 - 1970. Most are 'great paint' 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 tires & radiator  
**\$17,000**



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

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Sport Coupe. Professional Restoration, Completed 4-14-1978. Lots of Extras. Looks and Runs Very Good Paint Showing Some Age. Garage Kept Driven 7-8000 Miles in 40 Years New Tires, new battery & radiator Top upholstery, custom-made & installed.

**\$17,000**



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

**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 Slant Windshield Town Sedan. "B" engine with Riley Overhead Valve Head; Carter downdraft carb; exhaust header; engine develops around 110 HP. 1939 Ford transmission; Borg Warner O/D. Also has trailer hitch, 2 speedometers, and much more. Inquire for full list.

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Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463,

[Gfireman52@aol.com](mailto:Gfireman52@aol.com)



**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.**

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**FOR SALE:** 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at [ytguy@aol.com](mailto:ytguy@aol.com) or call (770) 710-2153



# Club Items

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Garden City MI 48135  
(734) 427-9050 office  
(734) 427-9054 fax

[modelrestorers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:modelrestorers@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:

Visa  Master Charge or  Discover Credit Card  American Express  
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EXP Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2 Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last 3 numbers on back of Credit Card)

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to publish my phone number in the future MARC Membership Rosters:

Yes  No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to publish my email in the future MARC Membership Rosters:

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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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