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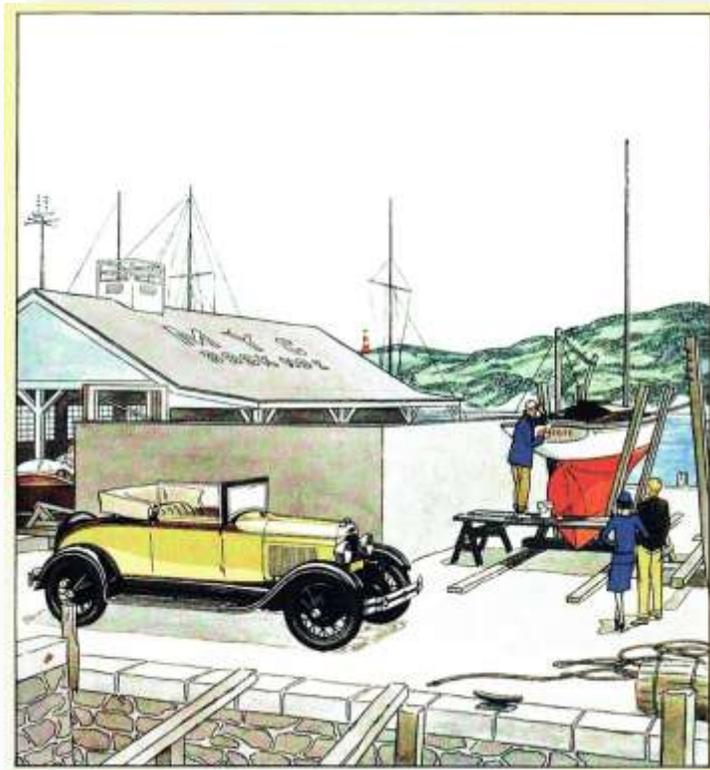
# Newsletter



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“We can dream of such simple pleasures...they will come again.”

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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](#).

**2020 Southside A's Club Events**

April 2	1st Weekly Ice Cream Night - Culvers, Newnan, 6:00 PM <b>CANCELLED</b>
April 13	Monthly Dinner - Tim's <b>CANCELLED</b>
April 15	Monthly Lunch - Concord Café <b>CANCELLED</b>
April 18-19	Booth Western Art Museum & Cartersville. Overnight tour. <b>CANCELLED</b>
May 2	John's Farm Show in Doraville
May 11	Monthly Dinner - Tim's
May 20	Monthly Lunch - Leathers 78 Café, Villa Rica
May 25	Memorial Day Parade - Senoia
July 18	Club Summer Social at Besch's

**2020 Events of Interest**

April 2-4	MARC Membership Meet, Plymouth, Indiana <b>CANCELLED</b>
May 2-3	WWII Heritage Days, Dixie Wing, Falcon Field <b>POSTPONED</b>
May 7-11	SE Touring Group - West Virginia <b>POSTPONED</b>
May 14-17	Final Social Security Run - HCCA - Callaway Gardens
June 1-5	MARC National Meet, Oshkosh, WI
June 21-26	MAFCA National Meet, Texas Hill Country <b>CANCELLED</b>

**Editor's Note:**

**Life in the age of coronavirus: staying isolated, social distancing...and cancellation of activities. We've noted those things that have been cancelled on our calendar, but are holding off for the moment concerning May and onwards. We'll send email notifications as more information is known.**

**Meanwhile, peruse the newsletter, and enjoy a couple of distractions we've included for fun.**

*-Gwyneth*

## 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



## Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

Who would have ever thought our dinner meeting at Tim's Country Cooking on March 9th would be our last gathering to date? Even sadder is that it appears that the club will not be getting together again until sometime in May at the earliest.

I think we all agree that we have to do whatever it takes to alleviate this virus from humanity. Staying at home, keeping 6 feet away from people, canceling trips, and not congregating in groups is a small price to pay to reap big benefits, mainly our health. Everyone has a role to play in bringing this Coronavirus crisis to an end.

Being confined to the "comfort" of your home could be worse. We may be confined but we don't have to be isolated thanks to all the electronic devices we have access to.

Take advantage of this down time to get those A's ready to roll so when we're given the all clear from our health officials we can enjoy not only our cars but each other's company.

Miss you all!!

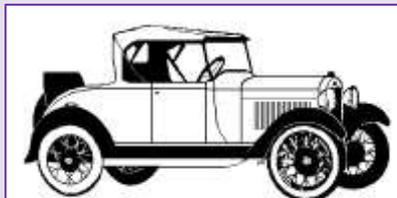
Stay safe,

-Jackie

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### **Fun in the time of "social distancing."**

Gas is cheap these days, so why not take your Model A out for a "Sunday drive" even if it's a Tuesday? Spring is popping out and what better way to enjoy it than rolling along at a leisurely pace.....



**Visit our website!**

[Southsideas.com](http://Southsideas.com)

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## Kathleen Willingham – 1934-2020



As you undoubtedly know by now, our club lost one of our longtime and dear members, Kathleen Willingham, on March 13, 2020. She and Eugene had been involved with the Southside A's for many years, going back to its revitalization and reforming of the club in late 2005.

Kathleen was born in Newnan and graduated from Newnan High School in 1952 after which she attended Mercer University. She and Eugene married on July 4, 1954 and were married for 65 years.

Seeing Kathleen in either of their two Model A's at club events and tours was always a treat; she dressed with a cheerful flair and always had a smile and twinkling eyes.

Valentine's Day was her favorite time of year, as you can tell from this photo at our club luncheon, right. And even if she was moving a little slowly in recent years, her laugh and quick wit were always a delight.

She was a lifelong and active member of First Baptist Church in Newnan, and in keeping with the Willingham family's wishes, the Southside A's Board made a donation on behalf of the club to the church in Kathleen's name, in lieu of flowers.

Please keep Eugene and the rest of the Willingham family in your thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace, dear Kathleen.



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**EMAIL ADDRESS REQUEST:** It has come to our attention that the Newsletter and club news sent via email (and the important information included therein) is not making it to both members of many households.

To correct this frustrating situation we would like the concerned parties, namely wives (!) to please send your email address to Jim Johnston to be included on the roster, as well as all email distribution lists for all notices.

**Jim Johnston** – [jamesrj@charter.net](mailto:jamesrj@charter.net).



Who is this SSA's member???  
(Answer on page 10)

## ICE CREAM NIGHTS!

Put on hold until further notice.



## MARCH MONTHLY DINNER

Monday, March 9, was our first “Monthly Dinner,” for 2020. And as Jackie noted in her opening message, who would have dreamed it would be our last for who knows how long? But it was a great kick-off, nonetheless! We had 18 hungry diners, including Larry Peterson’s brother and sister-in-law who had just arrived from Pennsylvania...They entered a nearly empty airport, a glimpse of what was just about to happen nationwide.



The buffet selections were tasty, and conversation was lively among our group. And the highlight was the night’s contest, presented by Jackie that had Jack Miller and Bob Simpson trying to move a baking potato about three yards on the floor. Sounds pretty easy, until you see that the only thing that can advance the potato along is another potato that is dangling in the foot of a pantyhose that has been tied around the contestant’s waist. The guys were both good sports and really put their hearts into it. Congratulations to Bob for winning the prize of a \$10 gift certificate to Tim’s that he can use on our next “monthly Monday,” whenever that is. (And we promise to pick different contestants next time, too, so Jack and Bob will feel safe returning.....)



Jackie gives instructions to Jack and Bob.



Bob shows off his technique.

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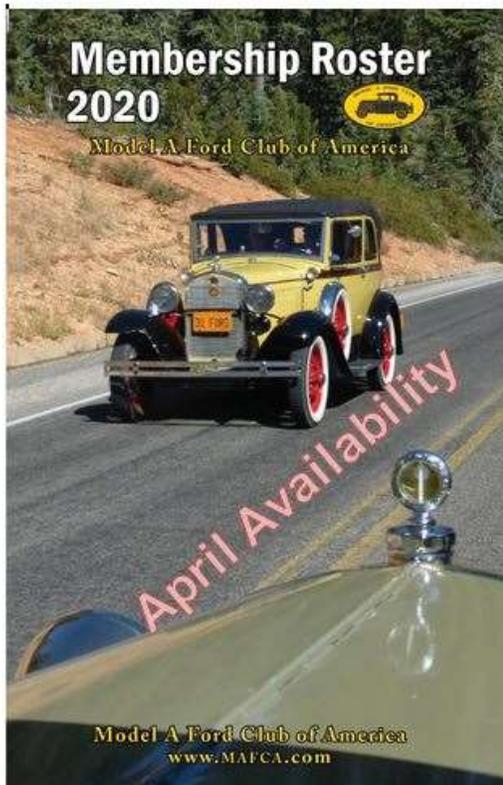
## TEST YOUR OBSERVATIONAL SKILLS.....

(From *On the Road With...* – online MAFCA News)



Find the 7 things that have been changed from the photo on the left to the one on the right.

Answers on page 12



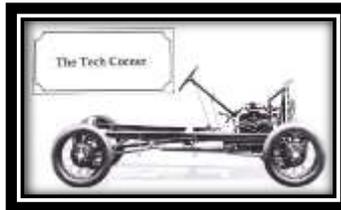
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# The Tech Corner

(Courtesy of MAFCA online news)

## TINY TIPS

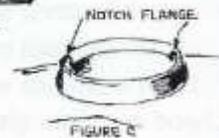
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### SECURING RADIATOR ORNAMENTS

If a quail or other permanent base, flip-top radiator ornament fits loosely or is chipped, it may come off too easily. This procedure will remedy the situation and make the ornament solid - removable only with an Allen wrench. My quail used to fit so loosely that I removed it whenever I left the Ford unattended. Remove the brass lugs on the bottom of your cap. These are usually held on with Allen head screws. See figure A.

Cut a piece of metal bar with the same width as the removed lugs. The bar should be about the same thickness as the lugs. The length of the bar should be as long as possible within the diameter of the radiator neck under the flange. Test the cut bar for fit. It should have about 3/16" play on the ends. Drill and tap the bar to accommodate the Allen head screws. See Figure B. Some of the material may have to be removed from the area of the lugs on the cap base. If so, file very carefully and remove only the necessary material for the bar to fit snugly. Notch the radiator neck flange with a small file (or a broken round file chucked in an electric drill) where the new bar will be when the cap is in place. File and fit until this notch is as deep as practical for your cap. See Figure C.

With the new locking bar loosely attached, put the cap on and tighten the Allen head screws. As the screws are tightened, the bar will be pulled up into the notches, holding the base firmly. The bar does cover part of the radiator opening, but it doesn't keep you from checking the coolant level nor does it interfere with the overflow tube.



*Submitted by Ron Harper, Corvallis, Oregon*

## JOHN'S FARM DAYS – MAY 2, 2020

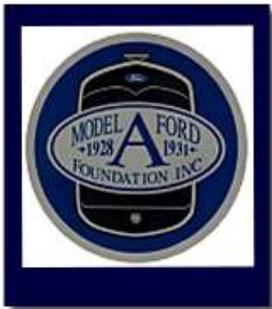


Saturday, May 2, we will tour to Doraville to take part in a fun event: John's Farm Days. Some of the things you will see include This is a list of some of the items you will see: Corn shellers and grinders, operating stationary hay press, rope maker, working water ram, tractors, Model A's, antique tools, hog oilers, operating grist mill, antique washing machine collection; homemade butter making.

There will be hotdogs, chips, drinks and deserts around 12:00pm. Grandkids are welcome!!!!

Tour route, departure time/place, still being developed, but mark your calendars for this neat outing!

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### MAFFI Newsletter Minute

#### Buy a Brick!

Since 2011, when we first started raising money for the construction of the Model A Museum, about 1580 bricks have been ordered in memory or in honor of your favorite Model A'ers, Model A clubs and regions. We have limited room left under the gas canopy at the Museum. It would be a wonderful thing if we could finish off that area by Model A Day 2020! So how about ordering a brick for a loved one for Father's Day, Mother's Day, Anniversary or just because. A personalized brick would make a great gift for that parent or grandparent who really doesn't 'need' anything and of course, it would benefit the Model A Museum as well. If your Model A region or club doesn't yet have a brick at the Museum, now would be a good time to do that as well. Use the brick order form on our website (you will need to print it, fill it out and mail it) to order your engraved brick or copy and paste this link into your browser:

<http://www.maffi.org/WSContent/Download/BuyABrickDonation.pdf>

It will be in place at the Museum by September 19, 2020.

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**WW II HERITAGE DAYS – FALCON FIELD**

**New Date: September 12-13**

**Pre-war cars wanted.....**

*“A restored B-17 Flying Fortress, “Texas Raiders”, will arrive for the 17th annual World War II Heritage Days, September 12-13, at the Atlanta Regional Airport – Falcon Field in Peachtree City, Ga. Ground tours will be available, and rides can be purchased for flights Saturday and Sunday. The public also will have an opportunity to meet B-17 crewmen and other World War II veterans during the weekend, which this year is dedicated to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII.” – Press release.*



The organizers of this year’s Heritage Days would like to have pre-war vehicles on display one or both days for the event. Participants will receive free admission as well as lunch for sharing their cars. You may bring one guest, however, both people need to register separately in order to take part. **Go to [wwiidays.org](http://wwiidays.org) to register.**

They would like to have cars there both days but it is not mandatory. The Georgia State Defense Force will be on site overnight for security. There are about 20 military vehicles that will be left overnight.

There is also a swing dance on Saturday night with reduced rate tickets for “volunteers” (any participant with a car is considered a volunteer). Once you register on line, an email will be sent with the dance ticket website in case you would like to attend the dance on Saturday night at a reduced rate (\$45.00 pp instead of \$75.00 pp) while tickets last. They sell out fast!

**Answer to mystery photo:**

**Pitching at Menlo College, 1961c. 1968**  
**Mike Shotwell**

## NATIONAL TOURS – 2020

**NOTE:** Coronavirus has upended many things, including national Model A events. The two that have been cancelled, as of our publication time, are the MARC Membership Meet that was scheduled for April 2-4, and the MAFCA National Convention that was scheduled for June 21-26.

The MARC National Meet in Oshkosh, WI, June 1-5 has not changed, so far. But be sure to watch for updates.



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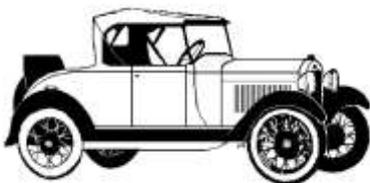
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3. Tow cable missing
4. Bush on right side bigger
5. Letter "T" on top missing
6. Center of hubcap moved
7. Man missing

and the Answers are?



# Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

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

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