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Newsletter



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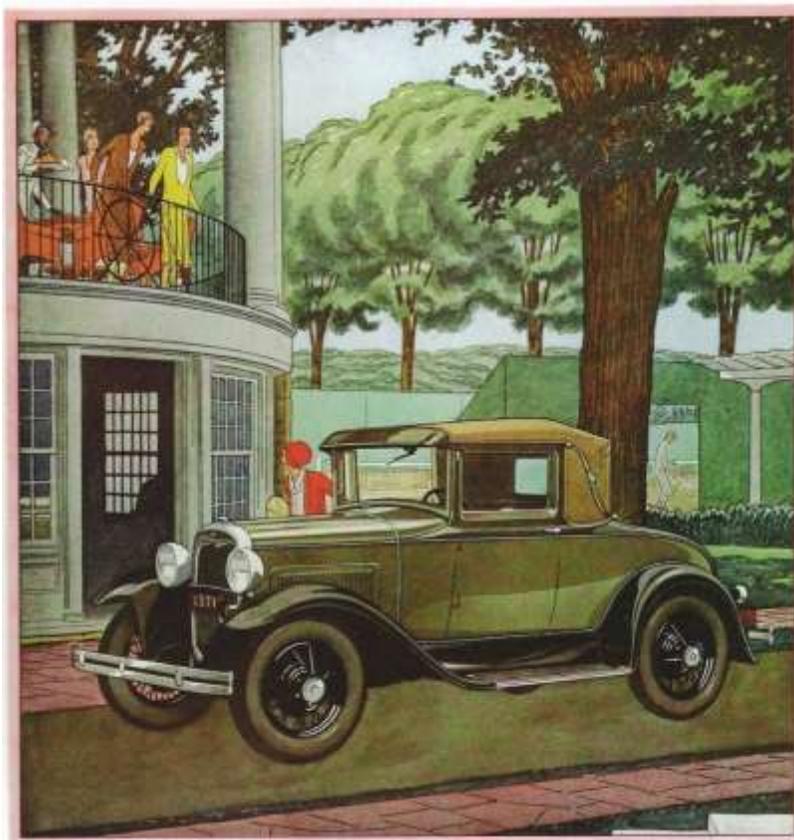
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“Perfect day for a Ladies Tea.”

Southside A's
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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](#).

2021 Southside A's Club Events

April 24	Day-tour to Auburn: Jule Collins Smith Museum & early dinner at the Mason Jar. See details, page 4.
May TBD	Possible Griffin day tour.
June TBD	Stay tuned...
July 17	Summer Social at Besch's
September TBD	Dick & Jane Tour
October TBD	Possible - Warner Robbins Museum

2021 Events of Interest

April 9-11	MARC Membership Meet, Bay City, Michigan CANCELLED
June 7-11	MARC National Meet, Oshkosh, WI
June 20-25	MAFCA National Tour, New Hampshire
Sept. 17-18	Model A Day, Model A Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Editor's Note:

With blue sky, sunshine, and Easter around the corner, there is a feeling of continued brighter days ahead for our Model A activities.

Our picnic and kite flying day-tour was a great success; see photos inside. I wouldn't mind a last minute kite day; it was really fun.

Next up is a day-tour to Auburn, AL, April 29 (Note: this is a **THURSDAY**). Kathy Kelly-Huey has set up a wonderful excursion. See inside, and RSVP!

--Gwyneth



April 4th

Happy Birthday!

7th - Joanne Minter
23rd - Liz Horne



Happy Anniversary!

21st - Robert & Julie Carden



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

On the first day of Spring the club enjoyed a day of touring, picnicking and kite flying. Also, some tried their hand at the game of Corn Hole, Jenga and Bolo Bat, while others were content to sit in the sun visiting and watching the variety of activities go on around them. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a smile on their face, whatever they chose to do.

Crystal Andrews connected with our club through the website. As a special treat for her father, Larry Eady, she brought him to our starting point at Sam's to see and "talk" cars. It was a pleasure to see the joy it brought him to not only see our cars but being able to talk to other old car enthusiasts.

Those participating in our Sardis picnic day were: Terry and Neva Atkins, Ray and Teri Besch, Dick and Pam Carne, Bobby and MaryJane Cleveland, Kathy Kelly-Huey, Taylor and Judy Merrill, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Tom and Liz Romine, Harry Saunders, Steve Searock, along with his daughter Jenna and her family, Mike and Gwyneth Shotwell, Pat and Pam Tyler, Eugene Willingham, and Jim and Kim Wingo.

Hopefully, we're going to have some beautiful touring weather ahead of us. That being said, let's get out there and enjoy our cars and all our car club friends.

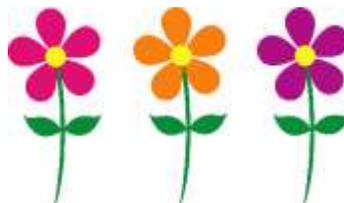
Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie

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April “Spring Fling” Tour

THURSDAY, APRIL 29



Put on your driving hat and head for a combination destination of class and culture...**southern culture.**

We will visit the **Jule Collins Smith Fine Art Museum** which has a beautiful collections both inside and out doors. Docents will bring the art to life for us.

Lunch will follow at a local legendary restaurant called the **Mason Jar Restaurant** where we will enjoy a typical southern buffet with meat and two or three veg. **Definitely save room for dessert!**

Schedule:

9:45 AM Depart **Sam’s Club** in Sharpsburg.

Gas stop along the way

11:30 am tour **Jule Collins Smith Fine Art Museum**, Auburn Alabama.

Lunch at the Mason Jar.

(Central time zone. We gain an hour going and lose an hour returning).

RSVP to Kathy Kelly Huey kkhuey@gmail.com; for more info call 770.328.4228

Treasurer’s Report

Balance as of February 28, 2021:	\$2,985.10
Deposits: 2021 Dues - \$30 Pymt. from T. Romine for Mike’s gift cert. - \$50 Pymt. from C. Simpson for Belk’s gift cards - \$50	\$130.00
Expenses: Sardis Baptist for use of Pavilion.	- \$35.00
Balance as of March 31, 2021:	\$3,080.10

Annual Model A Day
Swap Meet
Fashion, Seminars,
Food and Fun!
September 17th & 18th 2021 9-5pm
The Gilmore Car Museum
6865 W. Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060
SAVE THE DATE
For more info 269-615-3719 Jerry Morrissey
For Seminar Information Ken Ehrenhardt 650-697-3996
For Swap Registration Mark Moran 847-392-7988

“Dine & Fly” day-tour

Spring sprang and we celebrated!

Saturday, March 20, was the first day of Spring and a fun-loving group of Southside A-ers celebrated that beautiful day in style. Beginning from Sam’s club, Larry and Jackie Peterson led a scenic tour of several Model A’s, taking the back roads to Sardis Baptist Church in Palmetto. The hearty LaGrange contingent of four Model A’s took their own route to the church, braving the chilly morning temperatures, with three of the four in open cars. Eugene Willingham, as well as the Shotwells, arrived in modern transport, and Harry Saunders came down from Atlanta, complete with professionally cased kites for flying. A great group!

As Jackie described in her notes above (including all participants), we had the games of Corn Hole and Giant Jenga all set up for participants, and the prevailing winds aided in colorful kite flying in the grassy field. It was a truly lovely afternoon, with the perfect mix of activities and leisurely visiting, surrounded by our many Model A’s. (Thanks to Jim Wingo, Kathy Kelly-Huey and Jackie Peterson for the fun pictures!)



The line-up.



Picnic tables moved out to the warm sun.



The Petersons and Giant Jenga: Triumph...and Tragedy.



Teri Besch shows her style with Corn Hole.



Gwyneth Shotwell looks to the sky...



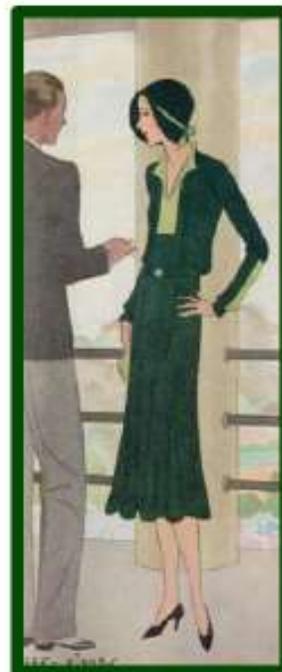
...and sees her kite (courtesy of Jim Wingo) flying aloft.

FASHION FINDS...

Over the next few months I'll be publishing one page each of a 7-page article by Jill Barrett of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of MAFCA. It is so well done, both fun, tasteful and informative. Thanks to the MAFCA newsletter online for the link. I hope you enjoy it.

Sundresses with open backs were new and in style for both women participating and watching on the sidelines.

Silhouettes were more varied than in previous years, with fit and fullness skillfully introduced. Sleeves took on a new interest described as delightfully fascinating, trimmed or cut to widen the sleeve at the elbow or above it, which gave the same effect as the popular short cape silhouette. New collars were elaborate to give importance to necklines, belts were more evident and there were coats with bloused lines.





MAFFI Newsletter Minute

March, 2021

Would You Like to Serve?

The Model A Ford Foundation is always looking for individuals who love the Model A hobby and are interested in the history of the Era to serve on the MAFFI Board of Trustees. Briefly, the MAFFI board has the responsibility of overseeing the Model A Ford Museum at the Gilmore and encouraging Model A'ers around the country to support the museum through membership in MAFFI and through additional donations to museum operations or the museum Endowment Fund.

The Board meets once a year on the Thursday before Model A Day at the Gilmore which falls on the third Saturday of September. Attendance at the meeting and Model A Day is strongly encouraged. Meetings and business are also conducted through email and conference phone calls so a trustee must have access to a computer for email. We like to have representation on the board from all areas of the country. *We would like to also encourage women to serve on the board.*

A trustee serves for three years and is eligible to serve a second consecutive term if he or she desires. Trustees must be a member in good standing of MAFFI and we strongly encourage each trustee to support both national clubs, MAFCA and MARC through membership as well. We ask that while serving on the MAFFI Board, you do not run for or accept positions on another national club's board. If you think you may be interested in serving on the MAFFI Board, please contact our Executive Director, John Marshall (ExecutiveDirector@maffi.org), or John Begg (President@maffi.org)

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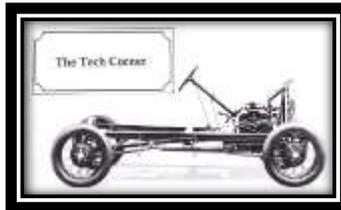


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The Tech Corner



Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Installing the Starter "Bendix Drive"

The small Bendix Drive gear that's bolted to the starter motor puts up with a lot of use (and abuse when you forget to retard the spark before starting). Eventually you will be working on yours and I have a tip for you about installing it back on the starter shaft.

The Bendix is bolted to the shaft with 2 special bolts and lock washers, as shown in the photo below. One bolt has a specially-shaped end that goes down into a hole in the starter shaft. This is critical, to lock the Bendix to the shaft; do not substitute a plain bolt for this.



The other bolt is "special" only because it is only 11/16" long. This allows the bolt to lock the spring in place, without having the bolt actually touch the starter shaft. Don't be tempted to use a 3/4" long bolt instead of the correct shorter one. See the comparison photo of a 3/4" bolt and the correct bolt.



When this longer bolt is used, it presses against the starter shaft when tight and it messes up the Bendix operation.

Don't forget to install the half-moon shaped Woodruff key in the shaft before slipping the drive on the shaft. You may also use 2 spring clips (optional). Be sure to lock the bolts down tight by bending the ear of the special lock washer up against the bolt head. If you don't, these bolts will work loose and fly out of the starter drive.

I carry a spare Bendix spring (they are known to break) and a set of these special bolts and lock washers with me in my parts kit on tours. If I don't need them, someone traveling with us might. This will help quickly get them back on the road to Have a Model A Day! Jim

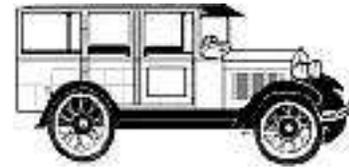
NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET 2021

CANCELLED

Hosted by the Script A's
April 9-11, 2021
Bay City, Michigan
Host Hotel:
Double Tree by Hilton
989-891-6000



2021 National Meet Date

We're happy to announce that the "new" date has been set for the postponed 2020 National Meet in Oshkosh. It will be held on June 7th to June 11th, 2021. Even though the event will be in 2021, we will still be considering it the "Focus on 2020 in Oshkosh" meet. All merchandise i.e. hats, shirts, mugs, etc. will reflect the 2020 meet. The Nickle "A" Region and MARC have a lot of money invested in the 2020 meet. We trust the MARC membership will understand as to why this meet will not be referred as the 2021 meet. MARC members who ordered shirts, hats or mugs with their 2020 registration have been mailed their items. Hopefully they have shown them off at local regional meetings. To give all MARC members a chance to get reservations at the host hotel, we have set a reservation date with the Best Western. They will start taking reservations on August 20th, 2020 starting at NOON. Their phone number is 920-230-1900 and be sure to mention MARC. The meet registration form will be in the January/February 2021 MARC News.

MARC your calendars with the dates, so you won't miss the...



Hosted by the Nickle "A" Region, Northeastern WI



2021 MAFCA's National Tour

Mountains, Woodlands, Meadows and Lakes Tour in the White Mountains of New Hampshire

Come join us in MAFCA's 2021 National Tour, hosted by the New Hampshire Lakes Region Model A Club

June 20-25, 2021

This hub and spoke tour will take you over miles of scenic roads in the fresh New England air with spectacular views of the White Mountains, woodlands, meadows, and the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. We invite you to explore the White Mountains, drive the Kancamagus Highway, venture to the top of Mount Washington via the Auto Road or ride the Cog Railroad to the summit. Take in the spectacular views and vista points of the White Mountain National Forest. Visit the famous Mt. Washington Hotel and the world-famous Clark Trading Post. Travel aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad from North Conway through the area's unique terrain. Enjoy the Lakes Region of New Hampshire's Lake Winnepesaukee and Squam Lake, where the movie On Golden Pond was filmed. Putter along on back country roads over covered bridges—all this while returning each night to the comforts of North Conway. Over beautiful byways surrounded by fields and forests you and your "A" will go, so don't miss out on this scenic opportunity. Join us!

Come and enjoy touring the many roads less traveled, taking in the peaceful surroundings and breathtaking views of all that the Granite State offers. Motoring through miles of spectacular mountains, passing meadows and woodlands lined with stone walls built in a simpler time, and crossing a river stream on a picturesque one-lane covered bridge—all this and much more awaits you in New Hampshire.

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April 16 - 17, 2021

Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM - UNTIL



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Southside A's Model A Restorer's Club

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Occupation _____ E-mail _____

Please list Model A's you own (You do not have to own a Model A to join our club)

YEAR	BODY STYLE	ENGINE and/or VIN No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Membership Dues: \$15.00. (See below for National Dues, if necessary.)

Name of recommending Southside A's member

Applicant's Signature

Date

*NOTE: Applicants approved for membership at the November or December Board Meetings shall be considered paid for the following year.

Send application, along with check made out to "Southside A's," to: Jim Johnston, 220 Waters Edge Ln., Newnan, GA 30263

Membership in the national Model A Restorers Club (M.A.R.C.) required. Are you a member?

() YES Please furnish membership Number _____

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New Address _____		
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
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