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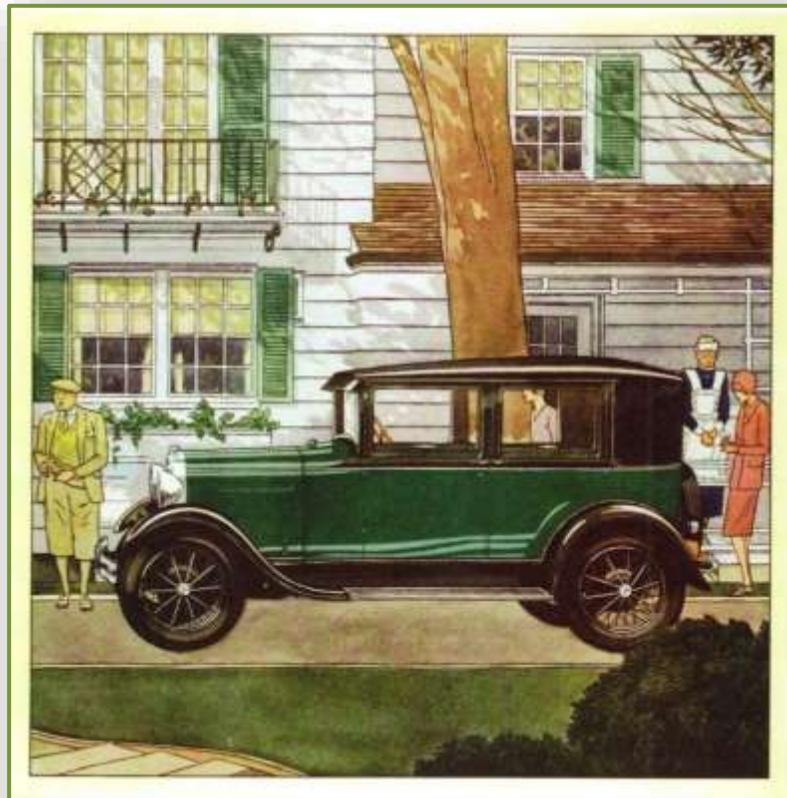
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"Lovely shades of green....feel so cool & breezy."

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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](#).

2022 Southside A's Club Events

August 20	Moonlight Tour - Tour to Milner & dinner at Tim's Lighthouse.
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September 10	International Model A Day tour with Romines. Fresh Air BBQ, Franklin, GA
September 15-18	Dick and Jane Tour (3 nights, Thurs-Sun). Americus, Cordele, Andersonville, SAMS Train, & more.
October TBD	Cofer Brothers, Lunch in Tucker
November 5	Annual Business meeting. Luncheon. Place/time TBD
December 11	Christmas Party

2022 Events of Interest

August 13	Central Alabama Model A Parts Swap Meet, Montgomery, AL
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Beginning of 2023

January TBD	Swan House & Atlanta Historical Museum
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Editor's Note:

We continue to survive and thrive despite the heat, as we continue down the highways and byways! (okay, sometimes it's in a modern car, but still...)

The Lunch Bunch got a head start on National Peach Month at Gregg Farms, and we celebrate our left-handed members during their special month of August, as well.

Be sure to sign up for the Dick & Jane Tour by the August 5th deadline. Info & application are in this issue. Here's to our continuing journey in our A's.

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

1st - Rick Horne
9th - Pat Tyler
10th - Charlie Biggs
11th - Tina Carne
11th - Jack Miller
12th - Pam Tyler
13th - Pam Carne
13th - Dick Carne
14th - Ruth DeBroux
15th - Jim Hunter
23rd - Lisa Klinger
29th - Johnnie Hobbs
31st - Richard Sewell



Happy Anniversary!

5th - Jay & Lynn Herrin
10th - Mike & Carole Foran
12th - Mark & Pat Gamble
13th - Ben & Jill Dyke
24th - Chuck & Regina Johnson



Thoughts from Our Director

When will the heat let up? It seems like we are having more days over 90 degrees this summer than previous years. Ann and I did a lot of traveling during July. Since we felt it wasn't hot enough for us here, we made a road trip to Texas for a week. Talk about jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Every day was 100 degrees or more with one day reaching 106 degrees. We came home for one day and then made another road trip to Florida. You would have thought we could have gone somewhere where the temperature was a little cooler. It's sure nice to be back home in Georgia!

Needless to say, with all the traveling we were not able to participate in any Southside A events in July. I talked to several people who attended the Summer Social/Membership Meet at the Besch's. As I expected, everyone said they had a great time. A special thanks goes out to Ray and Teri for hosting this event again. I hope they continue to host it for many years to come.

Are you on Facebook? Have you looked at the Facebook pages for MAFCA and MARC? If you haven't checked them out, you really need to. It is amazing how much info is out there. There are many good technical tips, Model A cars and items for sale (you know you can always use a new car and/or parts), and plenty of good general information.

Remember, it is not too late to register for the September Dick and Jane Tour. You need to register and make your hotel reservations by August 5th. Why don't you do it today so you don't forget? From what I've heard, it sounds like a great time.

As always, if you have any Club questions or ideas, please give me a call.

—Jim Hunter

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Summer Social at the Besch's - another great one

This year's Summer Social/Membership Meet more than lived up to its name. We were happy to meet and get to know a friend of the Corley's, Bill Knight, a fellow Model A-er who is interested in joining our club. He, along with his wife, would be great additions, and we look forward to seeing him again.

As usual, we had a fun pre-potluck tour arranged by Teri Besch. This year she arranged a special tour of our local Senoia Area Historical Society Museum, before their usual opening time.

Located in a lovely historic home just off Main Street, the museum boasts a really terrific collection, with original artifacts, photos, and accessible histories that tell the story of the beginnings of the town from the 1800's up to recent times. Our guides were very knowledgeable, and were able to give us a great overview of this charming historic town. If you haven't visited yet, be sure to put the museum on your list.

Back at the ranch, Chef Ray was busy cooking up dogs and burgers, while dishes of all sorts were uncovered and laid out for a fantastic buffet. Thanks to Ray and Teri for once again graciously opening their home for a relaxing, delicious, friendly feast.



Senoia Area Historical Society Museum



Film Industry (L), Senoia High School (R)



Chef Ray, with moral support from Tom Miller.



MaryJane Cleveland and Teri Besch supervise drinks and desserts.

More photos, next page....



Gathering at the Besch estate.



Dick & Pam Carne's new baby...cute as can be!



Kathy Kelly-Huey approves of the spread.



Arriving at the Museum.



Group Shots.





ICE CREAM NIGHTS EVERY THURSDAY!

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Thursdays at 6:00 pm. You can start with dinner or go straight for the ice cream.....

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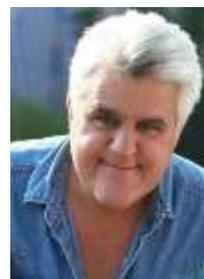


August 19th marks **National Aviation Day** a United States national observation that celebrates the development of aviation. The holiday was established in 1939 by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who issued a presidential proclamation which designated the anniversary of **Orville Wright's** birthday to be National Aviation Day.

Here are a few notable, creative left-handers to mark International Left-handers Day, **August 13!** We also have some notable southpaws in our club. So get out in your left-hand drive Model A and give a salute....with your left hand, of course!



HENRY FORD



JAY LENO



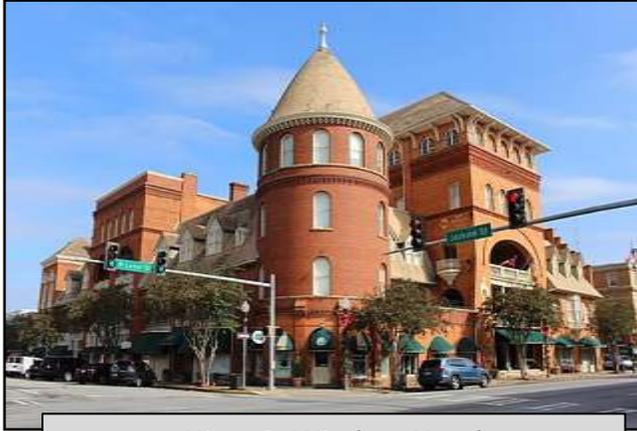
MICHELANGELO

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of May 31, 2022:	\$4,942.27
Deposits: Spring Tour; Club banner	\$925.00
Expenses: Spring Tour; Dick & Jane advance expenses.	- \$2,768.72
Balance as of June 30, 2022:	\$3,098.55



Sign up! Deadline is August 5!
**2022 (not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick
 and Jane Tour**
September 15-18



Historic Windsor Hotel

This year's tour will be based out of **Americus, GA**, and our host hotel will be the historic **Windsor Hotel**, built c. 1892.

Highlights will include visits to the beautiful **Rylander Theater**, just a block from our hotel. Opening in January of 1921, the theater boasted a \$5,000 pipe organ, a "typhoon cooling and ventilating fan system," and nearly 1,000 opera chairs; a captivating venue.

We will also tour the **Drummer Boy Civil War Museum** in Andersonville, which houses a very special collection of artifacts from the Confederacy, including many identified to specific soldiers. From there we will tour the Confederacy's **Andersonville Prison Camp**, a sobering yet important local chapter of the Civil War.



Rylander Theater – Drummer Boy Civil War Museum – Andersonville Prison Camp

The **Rural Telephone Museum** will be our next destination that is also home to a number of antique and other automobiles, along with other historical exhibits. It's a truly unique and fun place to experience.

Dinner Friday night will be at the **Carnegie Library**, now owned by The Canterbury Kitchen, who will be providing us with a buffet dinner.



**Rural Telephone Museum
 Carnegie Library**



Cont.....

Saturday will find us heading to the Veterans State Park Depot in Cordele for an all-day excursion on the **SAM Shortline Railroad**. There will be a short “lunch stop” back again in Americus, and from there the train will proceed south across Lake Blackshear to Plains for another short stop before our return to Cordele. The train and its air-conditioned passenger cars are of a 1949 vintage.



Unfortunately we are only able to get confirmed seating on the SAM Rail Line if we send funds in a minimum of thirty (30) days before the event. Consequently we have had to move the **Registration cutoff** to **August 5th, 2022**.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: We have reserved an initial block of twenty (20) rooms with room rates of between \$110 and \$120 per night (exclusive of taxes) depending upon the size and number of beds per room. In order to secure rooms at these rates, **please advise them that you are with the “Fun with Dick and Jane Tour” group**. Our tour will begin on Thursday, September 15, 2022, with a check-out and return home on Sunday, September 18, 2022. **Telephone number is (229) 924-1555.**

Registration Form is on the next page.

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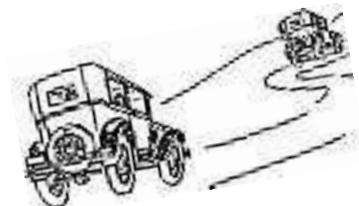
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 by mistake
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 Her husband, Jake.
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Southside A's Registration Form
2022 “(not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick & Jane Tour”
Americus/Cordele/Andersonville, Georgia
September 15-18, 2022

(Registration Deadline - August 5, 2022)

Name: _____
Address: _____ Zip _____
Trailing – Circle One – Y N Cell Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Model A Year/Model: _____
Guest Names: _____

Event Registration*

Registration Fee for Weekend - **\$95 per person Includes:** (Thursday - Rylander Theatre, Friday– Andersonville National Prisoner of War Museum/Cemetery, Drummer Boy Museum, GA Rural Telephone Museum, and Dinner at the Carnegie Library. Saturday– Round trip S*A*M Shortline Railroad Excursion w/box lunch, and Smoakies BBQ Dinner at the Cordele Historic Museum. All venues and railroad excursions are handicap accessible.)

***Costs Incurred On Your Own - All breakfasts, Thursday Lunch & Dinner, Friday Lunch.**
S*A*M Shortline Railroad has a snack bar (coolers and outside food are not permitted on the train)

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Number of Participants: _____ X **\$95 per person = \$** _____ **(August 5, 2022 Deadline)**

SAM Railroad Lunch Choice (all include chips, cookie and drink)

Chicken Sandwich # _____, Sausage dog # _____, Hot dog # _____

Please make checks payable to: Southside A's

Please mail registration form & check to: Cheryl Simpson
8735 Watkins Road
Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268

**Hotel Reservations
are separate:**

Best Western Plus “Windsor Hotel” - (299) 924-1555. Use the Group Name of “Fun with Dick and Jane Tour” to get the group room rate.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER & RELEASE

By returning this registration form, Registrant and all Guests, both individually and collectively, agree to indemnify, release, and hold harmless from any and all liability whatsoever that might be sustained as a result of either Registrant's and/or Guests' attendance and participation in the 2022 Southside A's Spring Tour, to include all Southside A's members, its Officers and Directors, any and all persons acting on behalf of or in tandem with aforementioned affiliates and/or Tour Volunteers, as well as all other tour participants,. Submission of this Tour Registration Form constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release by both the Registrant and all Guests. The Tour Registration further affirms that the vehicle being used for this event has met all requisite automobile insurance and safety mandates established by state statute(s).

MOONLIGHT TOUR

(Aka, "daylight and warm-ish," but we have good imaginations!)

Saturday, August 20, 2022



This year we tell it like it is....our annual Moonlight Tour isn't exactly under the moonlight, but we like the sound of the name, and what's wrong with a little poetic license??

With that being said, we invite you to join us on a scenic backroads tour down to Milner, GA, to visit

Tim's Lighthouse, known for its delicious buffet with an emphasis on tasty seafood.

We'll depart from the Publix in the Wilshire Pavilion shopping center at the south end of Peachtree City and meander our way to Milner, working up an appetite as we go. Please plan to attend!

When: August 20, 2022

Time: Driver's meeting at 3:45; departure at 4:00. The drive to Tim's, approximately 1 hour.

Where: Publix in the Wilshire Pavilion, Hwy 74 and Holly Grove, Peachtree City.

RSVP: By **Wednesday, August 17**, to Gwyneth: gwynshot@aol.com, 805-890-5195.

SAVE THE DATE! **International Model A Ford Day Tour**

Saturday, September 10



We will be celebrating International Model A Ford Day on September 10, with a tour led by Tom & Liz Romine. While the more common date is September 17, the board decided to move it up a week so as to not conflict with the (Not Necessarily Annual) Dick & Jane Tour. The important thing is to celebrate our hobby, and this way we have two September opportunities to do that!

Our destination will be Franklin, Georgia, and the Fresh Air Bar-B-Que restaurant.

Stay tuned for details as we get closer to the date.



LUNCH BUNCH - Isabel Mex Grill & Gregg Farms: **REPORT**

Jackie Peterson



There were 19 people who participated in July's Lunch Bunch. They were Terry and Neva Atkins, Dave and Fran Birch, Dick and Pam Carne, Bobby and MaryJane Cleveland, Mark and Marilyn Corley, Tom and Betty Miller, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Tom and Liz Romine along with his sister Susan, Steve Vied, and Jim Wingo.

After a long and leisurely lunch at Isabel Mex Grill in Senoia the group caravanned to Gregg Farms in Concord. While there, the rocking chairs were kept in motion as the group enjoyed peach or strawberry ice cream. Many left with peaches, watermelons and other fruits and vegetables.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Model A Days – Extend your time

There were some statements made at the Morgantown, PA MARC National Meet that because Model A Days had been made a 2-day event there was some additional interest in attending. Here is something for people who think along those lines.



If you would be interested in a 3-day event start your visit to the Gilmore at Hickory Corners, MI on the Thursday September 15th. This is the day before Model A Days starts. The Durant Motors Automobile Clubs Central Region will have a group tour to the Gilmore campus on this day. Their group of 30-40 people will bring 15-20 Supported Cars (Durant, Star, Rugby, Flint, Frontenac, De Vaux, Dort and Durant era Locomobiles and Continentals) onto the campus. Their visit will last about 4-5 hours (10 or 11 am to 3 pm). For information on Model A Days visit www.maffi.com and click "Model A Days".

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI
clubcontact@maffi.org

Central Alabama Model "A" Ford club swap

Saturday August 13, 2022



Members of the Southside A's are invited to the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford club swap meet to be held in the field behind Dennis & Jane Leatherwood's home (112 Wisdomwood Road, Montgomery, Alabama) on Saturday August 13, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. Your members will be able to purchase and sell Model "A" parts, automotive related items, Model A Fords and for the ladies those items that might be fun or interesting that to sell or trade. There will be no cost for swap spaces or

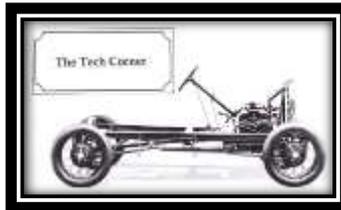
car corral spaces, call Dennis (334 669-4006) or drop him an email (djlwood@charter.net) and let him know what spaces you will need. This will be a great time to kick some tires, sell some of your "Stuff" your members have been storing in your garage, work shop or basement for years. We invite your members to attend this laid-back, people friendly, "ole" time Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club get together. They may just find that part you have been looking for, or an item you just can't do without.

DIRECTIONS:

FROM CHAPPY'S: TURN LEFT onto Vaughn Road to Ray Thorington Road (CVS Drug store is on the corner). TURN RIGHT onto Ray Thorington Road to Wisdomwood Road (Second road to the left). TURN LEFT onto Wisdomwood Road and continue to Dennis's house 112 Wisdom Road on the left. (Look for Model A Ford Roadster on the top of the mail box and Leatherwood under the mail box.)

FROM I-85: Take Exit 9 onto Taylor Road. Follow Taylor Road to Vaughn Road (the Cecil/Union Springs-South AL 110 turn). Turn left onto Vaughn Road at Dreamland Bar-B-Q Restaurant. Go down Vaughn Road (You will pass Chappy's on the left) and turn right onto Ray Thorington Road (CVS Drug store is on the corner). TURN RIGHT onto Ray Thorington Road to Wisdomwood Road (Second road to the left). TURN LEFT onto Wisdomwood Road and continue to Dennis's house 112 Wisdomwood Road on the left. (Look for Model A Ford Roadster on the top of the mail box, and Leatherwood under the mail box.)



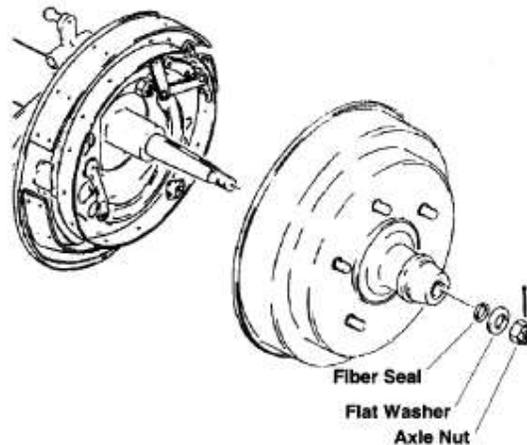


The Tech Corner

Jim's Tech Tips

"Check Your Rear Axle Nuts"

Every time I have a rear wheel off of a Model A, I use the opportunity to check the tightness of the rear axle nut for that wheel. They are supposed to be quite tight, and yet I find many with at least one axle nut that is loose. This is not good. If the hub is able to move on the axle, it will cause excess wear to the end of the axle and can damage it to the point where the axle will need to be replaced.



To check it, first remove the cotter key. With the transmission in 1st or Reverse gear, and the opposite rear tire on the ground, you can apply a wrench to the axle nut and confirm it is tight.

Ford did not publish torque values for nuts and bolts; he counted on the experience and "feel" of expert mechanics to know how tight to make things. Les Andrews has a value of 125 ft-lbs. in his book for this nut, and I feel that is a good target to shoot for. Watch the position of the cotter pin hole relative to the slots in the axle nut. If the pin will not line up on the nut, keep tightening the nut until the cotter pin goes in. Bend the ears over. I use a new cotter pin every time.

This simple maintenance step will help you avoid bigger problems down the road.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*

Jim

FASHION FINDS...

This month we conclude our article about zippers, otherwise known as Slide Fasteners. Thanks to the MAFCA website for featuring this article by Perry Wood of the Piney Wood Model A Club in Northwest Houston, Texas.

Slide Fasteners

By Perry Jones, Piney Wood Model A Ford Club



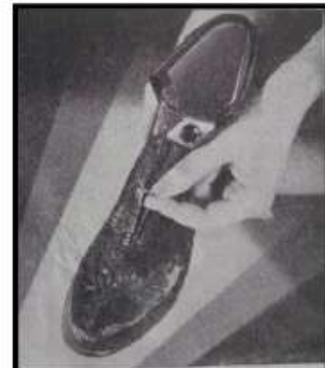
The two images to the left are from the same Talon advertisement found in the 1931 Ladies Home Journal. "Traveling Case – equipped with a Talon Slide Fastener. It can be opened or closed in an instant – but it can't come open accidentally." If you are heading to

the beach "The very newest knitted bathing suits have a Talon Slide Fastener at the back of the jersey. Beach pajamas are cotton mesh and Talon-fastened at the side. And the polo shirt of cotton mesh is Talon-fastened, too – at the front."

While the Slide Fastener did exist during the Model A Era, they were not as accepted and used like they are today.

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B. F. Goodrich Footwear
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NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2022-2023

MARC National Tour – August 17-19, 2022

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2022 National Awards Banquet
December 5-8
Golden, Colorado

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MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET

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FOR MORE INFORMATION about BAY CITY MEET:
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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.)

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: Kathy Kelly-Huey, 1825 Palmetto Tyrone Rd., Sharpsburg, GA 30277

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

() YES Please furnish membership Number _____

() No Please complete application below for National M.A.R.C. membership

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APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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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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modelarestorersclub@gmail.com

2022 Membership Application

New or Renewal Dues () US Membership \$50.00
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Partial Membership New Members Only: (Never been members before)

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Membership # _____

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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() Yes () No Phone: _____

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

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