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“A Wintery Christmas.”

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](#).

2019 Southside A's Club Events

December 7-8	Madison Christmas Tour of Homes
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2020 Start of the New Year

January 4	12 th Night post-holiday party. Frank's at the Old Mill. 12 noon
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2020 Events of Interest

April 2-4	MARC Membership Meet, Plymouth, Indiana
June 21-26	MAFCA National Meet, Texas Hill Country

Editor's Note:

I know it's a cliché but I'm going to say it anyway...where has the year gone? Is Christmas and New Year's right around the corner? Yes, indeed. And there are a couple of events that will get you in the holiday spirit with your Model A: We will have a tour out to beautiful Madison for their annual Holiday Tour of Homes on December 7. Then on December 13th you can head up to Commerce and attend Bentley's Christmas Open House. See the flier in the next few pages for details.

While the weather is still mild, be sure to get out there and take advantage of it...and remember, the sight of your Model A will bring smiles to all those you pass by.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

7th – Wyvonne Hobbs
18th – Chuck Johnson



Happy Anniversary!

20th – Frank & Mary Helen Benford
28th – Terry & Niva Atkins



Notes from Our Director

This is the last letter to the club as your Director. It has been three years in this position and it has been a pleasure to work with a very hard working board of directors. Together we have attempted to build the club by concentrating on what the membership has said it wants.

Under Jason Carne's leadership as Director three years ago we instituted the first ever questionnaire asking you, our members, what you wanted from your club. For the last three years we have attempted to execute on what you said you wanted; a mix of short and long tours to new places, technical sessions to learn about the cars, timely news of events and fellowship. We have shaped our planning and action around these desires.

We have always enjoyed our Dick and Jane tours hosted by Dick Carne and Liz Horne and this past year was really special visiting Columbus, Georgia. We initiated Spring and Fall Directors' Tours to give those that wanted longer distance tours to new and interesting places. This Spring tour will be to Charleston, S.C so look out for more information on this fun tour. We also have had several short one day tours to various places like Candler Field in Williamson, Sprewel Bluffs State Park (Charlie Beggs first hosted tour) and Warm Springs. Tom and Liz Romine have hosted our many interesting technical meets throughout the last three years. Ray and Teri Besch have hosted our Summer Socials at their home with great success and with Teri's traditional mini-tour it is always a great way for us to invite new members. Thanks to Kathy and Fred for hosting Dinner and a Movie each year and the special fellowship surrounding our love of cars and cinema.

Speaking of new members, we have increased the size of our club to be one of the largest in the state. We also changed our Christmas party to the 12th Night in January to allow for greater participation following the busy Holiday season. Another key component to our success has been our communication efforts from our award winning newsletter compiled and edited by Gwyneth and our second to none website designed by Pat Tyler and Mike Shotwell. We also have a very active Facebook page and Instagram too.

Finally, I can't overlook the contributions by both Kathy Huey and Cheryl Simpson. We now have a standard registration form for our overnight tours thanks to these ladies input. This form covers all of the bases needed to have a smooth sign-up for our members. Thanks to Kathy for the seamless election process this year. As you can see, this has been a team effort and I thank each and every one of you for your tireless contributions. I wish the new board the greatest of success.

Happy Holidays to you all and we'll see you down the road in 2020!

~Jim

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MADISON HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES

December 7-8, 2019



Kick off the holidays with a trip to Madison, GA, to tour their collection of holiday-decorated homes!

We will drive our A's to Madison on Saturday morning, December 7. We will see the homes that day, and stay overnight. Sunday we will drive home.

There will be four homes on the **Daytime** tour, and a different four for their **Candlelight Evening** tour. Tickets for just **daytime** are **\$35** each, but if you'd like to do both, there is a combined ticket for **\$50** each. Tickets can be purchased that day in the center of town.

Our **hotel** for Saturday night is the **Quality Inn**,
2001 Eatonton Rd., Madison. **Price is:** \$83/night, double occupancy only.

Rate is good through December 4th.

Phone: 706-342-1839.

Please make your reservations, **AND RSVP** to Jim Wingo, nosomi2@gmail.com. or 404-683-7344.

If you'd like more information about the Holiday Tour, check out the Madison website at this link:

<https://madisonga.org/tour-of-homes2/>



Christmas Open House at Bentley's

Friday, December 13, 10am-2pm

Save the date and bring the family and friends to the Annual Christmas Open House. All are welcome to the party. Lunch at noon, Door prizes, just bring a dessert or dish to share. Drive your Antique car if you can.



Fall Directors' Tour – A Wonderful Time

November 7-10, 2019

Our Fall Directors' Tour to Thomasville in early November was a wonderful success, enjoyed by all participants. We had five Model A's and one modern car caravanning down south, with our first stop being in the small town of Butler, Georgia. There we partook of good Southern cooking, and primarily the specialty of the house at Ms. Betty's Fried Chicken. The owner was tickled to have us there, especially enjoying the cars.



Our Gang: Terry Atkins, Pat Tyler, David & Ruth Birch, Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell, Liz & Tom Romine, Jackie & Jim Johnston, and Jim Wingo.

Next stop was to Radium Springs Gardens. This unusual venue was the location of a popular resort in the 20's and 30's, where a natural spring offered the focal point for rest and relaxation. It played a large role in the history of the local Indians, who valued the special properties of the waters, which flow into the Flint River and eventually out to the gulf.



Radium Springs.

The casino building that was at the center of the resort was destroyed by flooding in the 1990's but the footprint has been preserved, sitting at street level above the terraced gardens and spring. The "remains" are a bit rough around the edges, but you can still get a sense of its earlier grandeur, aided by informational plaques placed throughout. A fun and interesting stop.

After arriving in Thomasville, itself a famous resort from the late 1800's into the early part of the 20th century, we



Hadden's Museum, Cairo, GA

were on our own to explore the downtown where we also partook of a nice dinner at the local Sweet Grass Dairy Cheese shop and restaurant.

The next day we did more exploring before heading to nearby Cairo, GA, for lunch at a local institution, Mr. Chick, owned since the 70's by Wayne and Rosa Hadden,

longtime car enthusiasts. After having lunch we went to the adjacent museum collection of the Hadden's, complete with a personal tour. In three buildings we feasted on fabulous vintage cars and memorabilia of all descriptions.



On the tree-lined drive to Pebble Hill Plantation

Saturday took us to the fabulous Pebble Hill Plantation, first established for farming in the 1800's and later became a "shooting" plantation where visitors could spend a vacation hunting fowl on the extensive land. The property was managed by strong women of their day. The the last owner, Elizabeth "Pansy" Poe, provided for the plantation to become a private foundation, complete with the home retaining

everything as it had been at the time of her death. Visitors today can get a wonderful glimpse into the lifestyle of this unique place, which includes the home, barns, stables, gardens, and more. Andy having box lunches on the front porch was the perfect ending to our special time.



We spent our last evening at a famous local seafood restaurant, and enjoyed reviewing our time in this lovely jewel of a town at the southern end of our state. A return visit will be on our personal list.

MORE PHOTOS:



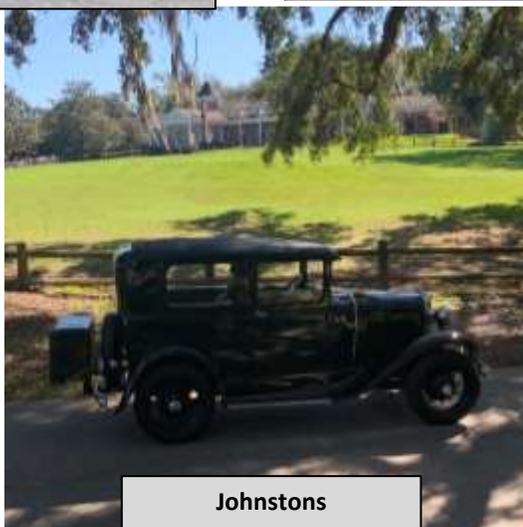
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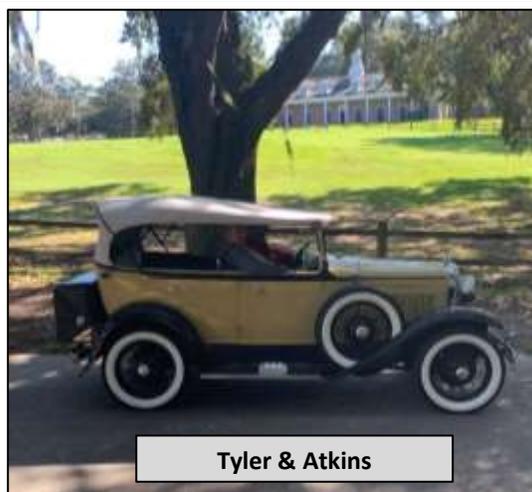
Wingo



On the streets of Thomasville.



Terry & Pat show the proper eyewear for touring.



Tyler & Atkins

For more on the tour go to the club's Facebook page!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Our Annual Business Meeting was a wonderful opportunity to mix business with pleasure. We had a large turnout of over 40 people, filling multiple tables at Frank's at the Old Mill, where the service was impeccable, as usual, and a good time was had by all.

We heard from Tom Romine, head of the Nominating Committee, as he presented the list of candidates for the 2020 Board of Directors. Having no nominations from the floor the full slate was voted in by a unanimous chorus of "ayes."

It was very nice to welcome the Searock's daughter, son-in-law and first grandchild – a cutie who fit right in. We also welcomed new member, David McHone.

At right: Terry Atkins, Member at Large, Cheryl Simpson, Treasurer, Jim Hunter, Vice-Director, Jackie Peterson, Director, Gwyneth Shotwell, Newsletter Editor, Jim Wingo, Past Director. Not pictured: Kathy Kelly-Huey, Secretary/Recording Secretary.



2020 Board of Directors

November Tech Meet – Another success!

When you have 15 SSAs standing around eating donuts, drinking coffee and talking, you never know what may happen.

However, in a little over two hours what used to be a complete Model A chassis turned out to be a bunch of parts (see pictures). All jumped in and most got dirty.

After the disassembly, we checked the frame for straightness and checked if it was square. Then we removed the rear spring, properly and safely and then disassembled it. Using a spring spreader and C-clamps.



During.



After.



Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and I believe most learned something they had not known.

Those present: Don Pellam; Jack Miller; Jim Wingo; Jim Hunter; Fred Huey; Tom Miller; Ray Besch; Johnny Hobbs w/ 2 neighbors; Terry Atkins; Frank Benford; Phil Meyers; Bill Patterson; Tom Romine

DUES ARE DUE! (past due on January 15)



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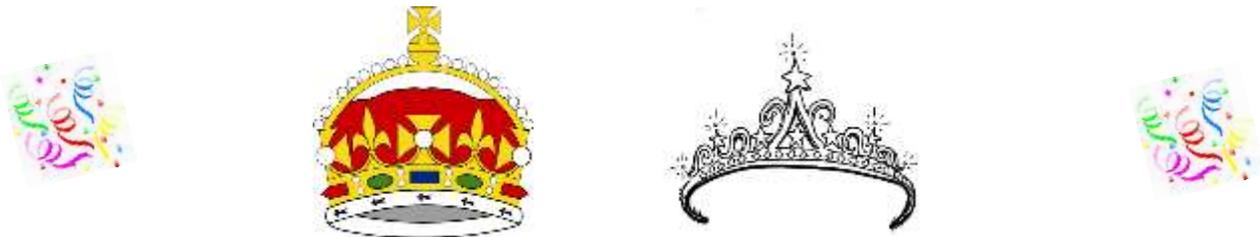
12th Night Celebration

Saturday, January 4, 2018

Join us for a post-holiday celebration of 12th Night, also known as Three Kings Day, the gifts of the Magi. Once again we will gather at Frank’s at the Old Mill, where their holiday decorations will serve for our sendoff of the season.

We will crown our day’s King and Queen, with the club awarding them with a free lunch! And don’t forget the fabulous door prizes and more!

RSVP by January 2, to Gwyneth: gwynshot@aol.com





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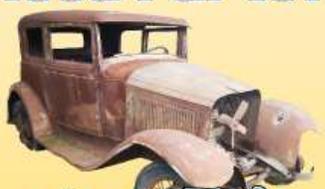
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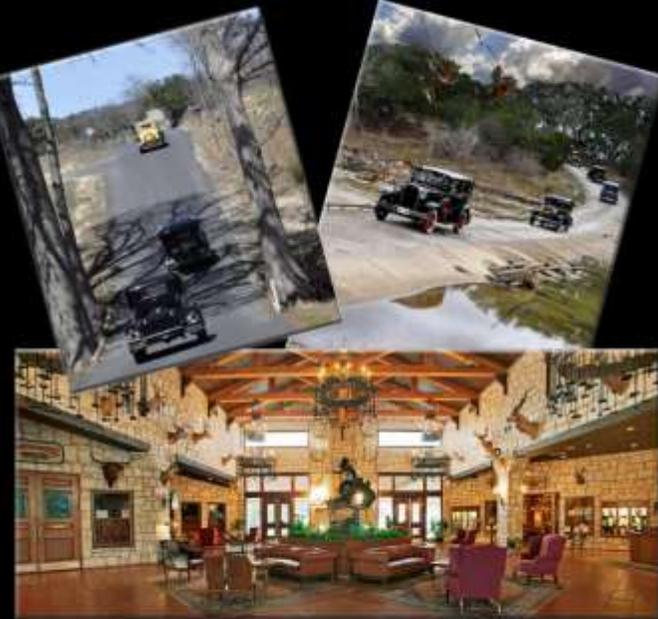
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