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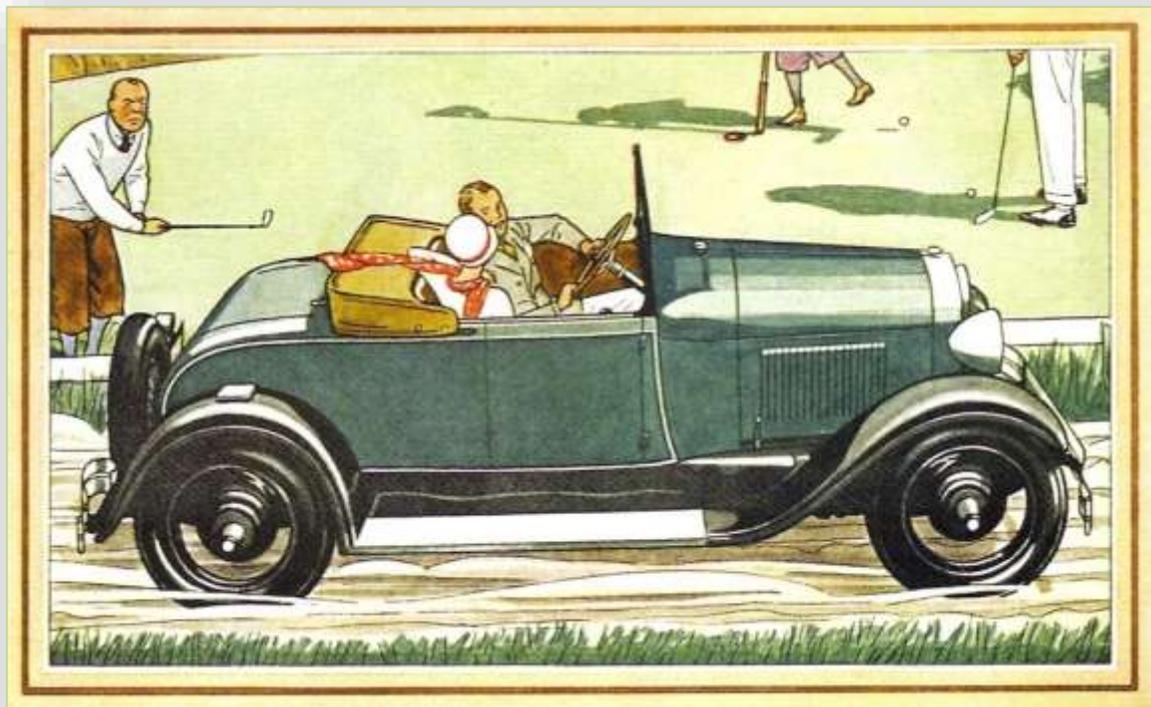
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“Out with your sweetie on a Valentine’s Day jaunt.”

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2019 Southside A's Club Events

February 2	Tech Meet - Rear backing plates. Romine's Garage
February 16	Valentine's lunch/tour: Little White House, Warms Springs
March 9	Car Games, Chattahoochee Bend Park
March 14-17	Cave Adventure - CAMAFC
April 12-14	GA Region: LaGrange
April TBD	Tech Meet
May 2-4	Director's Tour: Ducktown & Chattanooga, TN
May 27	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June 1 (new date!)	Summer Social at the Besch's
June 22	Fresh Air BBQ, Jackson, GA

2019 Events of Interest

Feb. 18-Mar. 2	MARC Membership Meet, Richmond Hill, GA.
May 20-23	MARC National Tour, "Mountain Memories," Elkins, WVA
October 7-11	MAFCA National Tour, Canyonlands.

Editor's Note:

Brrr....we've certainly gotten the word that it's Winter! But right on the heels of the cold comes a warming trend; we just can never be sure what our Georgia weather is going to bring us.

But we moving right along with Model A-related activities and upcoming tours.

Please read about them in this issue, and make plans, RSVP's, reservations, etc. so you don't miss out on a thing! And mark your calendars, too.

—Gwyneth



PRESIDENTS DAY - FEBRUARY 18

Happy Birthday!

1st - Barbara Biggs
 3rd - Susie Pape
 11th - Mark Gamble
 28th - Susan Buff



Happy Anniversary!

7th - Tim & Sally Jones
 14th - Fred & Kathy Huey
 14th - Jason & Tina Carne
 16th - Marshall & Susie Pape



Notes from Our Director

Well here we are at almost February, I hope everyone is getting their cars ready for an exciting touring season. Now is the best time to go through the basic safety issues like brakes, turn signals, lights, tire inflation, steering and such. If you have any questions about anything reach out to one of our club members or just give me a call. It's time also to make sure that your car is properly serviced. You can find the check list on many websites and make certain among other things all fluid levels are correct.

We have a great number of outings planned this year. Starting with one of Tom Romine's excellent technical meetings at his home on Saturday, February 2nd at 9:30 am. This quarter's meeting will be on rear backing plates. We also have the Valentine's Tour to the Little White House on February 16th, and a trip down to Richmond Hill for the MARC membership meeting. If you've never gone to these National Meetings they are full of information and seminars on how to repair and maintain your cars. I will be leading a group down in my car on Thursday, February 28th. It's still not too late to sign up for this and we're going to have a lot of fun on this trip. The National Club has permission to tour the old Henry Ford Estate and it's going to be a once in a lifetime opportunity to see his old home there. It is now privately owned and not generally open to the public. There's an extra charge for this but I consider the opportunity well worth it.

That's just February, we have many more tours planned during the year and I hope you can make each and every one of them. Look for a new update on our Spring Directors' Tour to Chattanooga in April coming out soon. We are changing hotels and I have cancelled all the bookings made at the Days Inn, so you don't need to do it on your own. This will be a driving tour and we expect to have a large turnout for this annual event.

In the meantime let us know how you think we can make the club better. We're always looking for new ideas to meet your needs.

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 Nov. 30, 2018:	\$3,303.88
Deposits: 2019 Dues	\$150.00
Expenses: Various - Newsletter printing/mailing; National Clubs annual; MAFFI contribution; door prizes for 12 th Night Party.	(\$487.29)
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2018:	\$2,966.59

NOTICE: First Tech Meet of 2019! February 2nd.

Rear brake backing plates

Be sure to mark your calendar for the first Tech Meet of 2019, to be held at the garage of our very own Tech Guru, Tom Romine!

DATE: Saturday, February 2

TIME: 9:30 AM. Come for donuts, stay for working tech meet, and wind up with some hot dogs.

PLACE: Romine Garage, 444 Harp Rd., Fayetteville.

RSVP: To Tom: ModelATom@comcast.net, 770-527-4039



Valentine's Day Tour - Saturday, February 16, 2019

We're celebrating **Valentine's Day** on February 16 with a tour to Warm Springs, where we will enjoy lunch at the **Bulloch House**, and then venture to the famous **Little White House**, the home FDR so fondly visited, until the day of his passing in April, 1945.

DEPARTURE: 10:30 am; lunch at 11:30.

LOCATION: Flash Foods at GA 85 and Hwy 16, Senoia.

TOUR: 1:30 arrival at Little White House for self-guided tour (approx. 1.5 hrs)

PRICING: If our group numbers 20 or more we can pay as a group at a rate of \$9/adult, \$6/child. If we pay individually the cost is \$12/adult, \$10/Seniors, \$7/child.

RSVP to Kathy Kelly Huey at kkhuey@gmail.com or cell: 770-328-4228, so we know the numbers for both lunch and tour.



CAR GAMES & PICNIC!

March 9, 2019, Chattahoochee Bend State Park



Let's get together and test our Model A precision maneuvering skills! Then relax after all that competition with a fun picnic!

Come and discover the beautiful state park in our own backyard as we get a jump on Model A activities for the year.

Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can make arrangements for a pavilion, organize the games and fine-tune other details.

Just notify any Board Member, or drop an email to Gwyneth: gwynshot@aol.com



12th Night Post-Holiday Party - Recap

(Thanks, once again, to Jim Wingo for his wonderful photos!)

Saying a fond farewell to the Holiday Season of 2018, about forty-five partiers gathered for our 12th Night post-holiday gathering at Frank's at the Old Mill on January 5th. It was a beautiful day, with the water rushing past the mill, and guinea fowl comically traipsing back and forth across the small wooden bridge.

The restaurant was still decorated in Christmas finery, appropriately giving us that last vestige of the season. And the food and service, as usual, was just right.

We started the day off with the finding of the hidden almonds in two mini cupcakes, to determine our King and Queen of 12th Night. Jack Miller was our lucky man, and he donned his crown with great aplomb (and rather a kingly swagger, to boot). Mysteriously, the "ladies cupcakes" didn't yield the desired almond, but quick thinking, and a flash drawing, resulted in the crowning of Jenny Smith as our lovely Queen. Her silvery tiara looked like it was made especially for her. The club happily bestowed the gift of a free lunch on our royals.

After lunch we had the fun of drawing for door prizes, which included wonderful gift cards and car-related items. We also had, from our Newsletter advertisers, gift certificates and two special handmade wooden gear shift knobs from Chuck Johnson.



Queen Jenny & King Jack



The "Roadster Blanket" for Jim.

To finish out the afternoon we honored Jim Wingo, starting his third year as our Director, with a custom-made woven blanket adorned with a photographic image of his beautiful Roadster. The club really appreciates Jim's energy and enthusiasm, and we were happy to show it with this gift. revel



Some of our happy group.



Liz Romine and Walt Smith, all smiles



...and more revelers.



MAFFI News

February 2019

Please remember that MAFFI has 42 videos including a complete set of the Diablo A's Technical Seminars available for loan to MAFFI members and Model A Clubs that support the Museum with a financial gift. Any one of these videos would make a nice program for your club through the winter months while the weather keeps us inside. You can look over the titles at maffi.org (programs) or on the back of the MAFFI newsletter, the A Preserver. If interested, please email Janice Barker jlb72443@aol.com and she will take care of your request.

Please mark your calendar now for September 21, 2019 for Model A Day! If you can't make it in September, please plan a trip to see the Model A Museum and the entire Gilmore Complex when you are in the area. Remember, that as a member of MAFFI, your admission is FREE! Just show your membership card at the museum entrance.

As always, 'thank you' for supporting MAFFI and the Model A Ford Museum.

MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET – RICHMOND HILL, GA. **FEB. 28-MAR. 2**

Jim Wingo will lead a group to the Richmond Hill meet (near Savannah), and has previously emailed all pertinent information regarding hotels, departure location and time, etc.

IF YOU PLAN TO GO.....be sure to contact Jim, if you haven't already done so.

Cell: 404-683-7344, email: nosomi2@gmail.com

You should have received an email from MARC on January 30 with more details, including links to online registration and additional optional activities. CHECK IT OUT!

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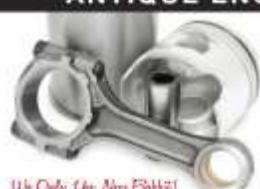
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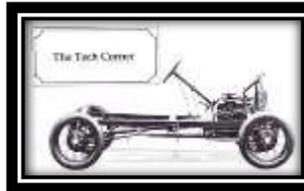
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The Tech Corner

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Radiator Hoses - Hard to Get On, Hard to Get Off!



For many years I had a hard time getting new radiator hoses on the engine to seal well. I would tighten the hose clamps to what I thought was reasonable, and they still seeped a bit of coolant. And years later, when I needed to remove the hoses, they seemed to be glued to the metal parts and I had to pry them off or cut them off.

A Master Mechanic shared his secret with me years ago. Apply a very thin coating of a specialized gasket dressing called "Hylomar AF" to the inside of the new hoses where they will contact the metal just before installing them. Install and rotate each hose back and forth, to spread the sealant out evenly. Now tighten hose clamps and you are done. It will not seep or leak. And years later when you need to remove the hose, it will come right off!

I get the Hylomar AF (Advanced Formulation) -- originally developed by Rolls Royce for their jet engines -- from an industrial supply place near me called W.W. Grainger. It's also available on Amazon and other places on the Internet. Compare prices because some places price it like it's gold!

There are several variants of Hylomar. You don't want the original "Hylomar Universal Blue" or the "Racing Formula". The Hylomar AF works best for our application. I also put a little on my oil drain plug threads, on the transmission and differential drain plugs, etc., to stop the drips. It gives a good seal but never hardens, so it's easy to take it apart later.

Have a Model A Day!
Jim



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CAVE ADVENTURE – MARCH 14-17

Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club



The Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club invites members of the Southside A’s to joint us for a “Cave Adventure” March 15-16, 2019. This will be a hub tour from Oxford Alabama.

TOUR OUTLINE

THURSDAY MARCH 14: Arrival, check in the motel, and visit local antique stores. In the evening dinner will be on your own, there are several nice restaurants near the motel, the desk clerk can help you with your selection.

FRIDAY MARCH 15: In the morning we’re off to Desoto Caverns 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". In 1796, George Stiggins, a presidential agent, wrote to President George Washington describing the beauty of the cave, making Desoto Caverns the first cavern on record in the United States. After the tour we’re off to a local restaurant. After lunch we’re 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 will conclude the day’s activities with the “Firehouse Dinner” at Gerald Grizzard’s Model “A” Ford museum.

SATURDAY MARCH 16: In the morning we’re off to Centre Alabama with stops at several antique stores, and a local restaurant. After lunch we saddle up again in that “ole” A Model and drive to Cave Springs, Georgia. We will tour Rolater Park & Cave located about 14 miles southwest of Rome Georgia and 5 miles east of the Alabama state line on US HWY411S / GA HWY53. We will step back in time when the natural limestone cave was being created, with its stalagmites and legendary “Devil’s Stool” formation. After the tour we head back to home base in Oxford, Alabama. In the evening dinner will be on your own to dine at one of several restaurants in the area.

SUNDAY: Checkout and depart for home

HOST MOTEL: **The Sleep Inn, 88 Colonial Drive, Oxford, Alabama (256) 831-2191** is the host motel. Request reservations be made before February 18, 2018. In order to receive the group discounted rate of \$79.00 plus tax be sure to mention that you are with the Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club “Cave Tour” when making your reservations to get the group rate. Attached is the tour registration form.

Fire up “Henry’s finest and joint us for a weekend of adventure and good “ole” Model “A” Ford touring and fellowship on the Model “A” Highway. If you have any questions contact Gerald Grizzard at (256) 310-6463, email gfireman52@aol.com or Paul M Majerick at (334) 312-3029, email paulmajerick@aol.com





**MARCH 15-16, 2019
CAVE ADVENTURE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

<u>Name:</u>		<u>Name of Guest(s):</u>			
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<u>Zip Code:</u>	<u>Phone Number:</u>	<u>Email:</u>			
<u>Cell Number:</u>		<u>Car Club:</u>			
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Event Registration:		Qty.:	@	Fee:	Total:
Registration Fee:			@	\$15.00 (per car)	\$
FRIDAY					
Admission to Desoto Caverns			@	\$15.00 (per person)	
Blue Bell Factory tour			@	\$1.00 (per person)	
Firehouse Dinner			@	\$15.00 (per person)	\$
SATURDAY					
Admission to Cave Springs			@	\$1.00 (per person)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (Refunds on a case by case basis)					\$

Make your reservations directly with the Sleep Inn no later than February 15, 2019, by calling (256) 831-2191. Make sure you mention that you are with the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club "Cave Tour" to receive the group room rate of \$79.00, plus tax.

The signers below agree to indemnity and hold harmless for any and all liability due to attendance and participation in the 2019 Cave adventure, the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club (CAMAFCl), CAMAFCl Members, their officers, directors, staff and any and all constituents acting on behalf of the aforementioned affiliations and/or Tour Volunteers. Submission of this Tour Registration Form (signed or unsigned) constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release. The vehicle being used has all the required automobile insurance established by state statute.

Please Make Your Checks Payable to the "Central Alabama Model 'A' Ford Club"
Please send your completed registration form and payment **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019** to:
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NATIONAL TOURS, 2019



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Thanks for your patience.

Lee and Jeff

2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR CANYONLANDS October 7-11

Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several National parks and National monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah. For information:

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



MARC National Tour NEW DATES!



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