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MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
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Newsletter



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"Valentine's Day in High Style"

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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

| | |
|-------------|---|
| February 13 | Valentine's Luncheon, Nutwood Winery, LaGrange. |
| March 20 | Picnic and Kite Flying - details to follow. |
| April TBD | Stay tuned.... |
| May TBD | Stay tuned.... |

2021 Events of Interest

| | |
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| April 9-11 | MARC Membership Meet, Bay City, Michigan |
| June 7-11 | MARC National Meet, Oshkosh, WI |
| June 20-25 | MAFCA National Tour, New Hampshire |

Editor's Note:

As we navigate our hopefully temporary "new normal" of social distancing, masks, etc., it's been a boon to be able to get out in our cars and socialize with so many club members. And as the vaccine works its way through our ranks, the comfort level for joining in will hopefully rise.

Happily, even if you choose to stay solo, there are all those lovely backroads surrounding us, just waiting for your Model A to take a spin.

Look inside for details for our next outing – the Valentine's Day tour to Nutwood Winery – and we'll be working on other one-day tours for safe socializing.

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

1st - Barbara Biggs
3rd - Susie Pape
11th - Mark Gamble
25th - John Debroux
28th - Susan Buff



Happy Anniversary!

7th - Tim & Sally Jones
10th - Phillip & RaeAnn Burmaster
14th - Fred & Kathy Huey
14th - Jason & Tina Carne
16th - Marshall & Susie Pape



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

What a great way for the club to finish out the holiday season! There were 25 people who gathered at Frank's @the Old Mill for our 12th Night Celebration. Those in attendance were Ray and Teri Besch, David and Fran Burch, Phillip and Raeanne Burmaster, Robert and Julie Carden, Bobby and MaryJane Cleveland and daughter Charmaine, Mark and Marilyn Corley, Kathy Huey, Tony Martino and son Michael, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Tom and Liz Romine, Mike and Gwyneth Shotwell, Bob and Cheryl Simpson and Eugene Willingham.

Crowned King and Queen for the evening were Robert Carden and Fran Birch. The club treated them to dinner and they helped with the distribution of door prizes.

Bentley's, Carden Machine, Chuck Johnson (custom knobs), Smith and Jones, Snyder's and O'Reilly's donated gift certificates or merchandise to be given away as door prizes. As you need parts or various services for your car please use the above businesses as a way of saying "thank you" for the generous donations. If given the opportunity, you might let them know you are a member of Southside A's and appreciate the donation to the club.

The grand finale of the evening was the 50/50 drawing. As always, it was a big hit with the group and Bobby Cleveland was the lucky holder of the winning ticket.

The first tour of 2021 will be to Nutwood Winery in LaGrange for our Valentine luncheon. Look for details elsewhere in the Newsletter and make your plans to join us.

Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie

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12th Night Celebration – We said Farewell to the Holiday Season

Saturday, January 9, 2021

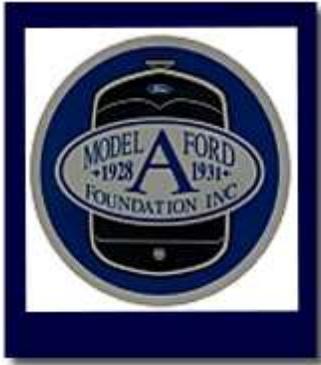
Once again, the club held a fun celebration marking the “official” closing out of the holiday season, our very own 12th Night gathering at Frank’s at the Old Mill. Jackie has done a wonderful job with the highlights in her notes above, especially in noting the 25 revelers who attended.

We had a lovely day, turning into evening, complete with the tasty fare on the menu. As usual, the staff was friendly and efficient and everything went off without a hitch. The hiding of the almonds in the cupcakes, that revealed our King and Queen for the day, also set us off right; and we had no trouble finding takers for the extras at the end of our visit. In keeping with our theme of 12th Night we had golden gift bags containing chocolate gold coins to satisfy everyone’s sweet tooth.

King Robert Carden and Queen Fran Birch discharged their duties perfectly, drawing tickets and delivering any of a number of wonderful prizes ranging from a variety of gift cards, to advertiser gift certificates and merchandise; Chuck Johnson once again provided two of his beautiful custom wood gear shift knobs.

We were delighted to have new members Phillip and RaeAnn Burmaster joining us for their first club event, and thank them for braving the always-challenging drive through Atlanta from the north side. We hope to see them again soon. And we also welcomed Tony Martino and his son Michael from Peachtree City. They are new caretakers of a lovely deluxe Roadster that they drove to the restaurant. Many of us gathered around to check it out before their departure. We’re looking forward to their joining the club.





MAFFI Newsletter Minute

January, 2021

Happy New Year from the Model A Ford Foundation! We are looking forward, as many of you are also, to a better and more active year. Hopefully you have been able to get in your A's and do some driving before the weather makes it impossible. Many clubs have had some "No Contact Tours" which have been nice. We live in a beautiful world and there is no better way to see it than from a Model A!

Last year the Museum had to say goodbye to a beautifully restored Woody belonging to Tim Wiggins that had been on loan to the Museum for several years. As luck would have it, a 1931 Woody has just been donated to the museum by Rob Gibby from Pennsylvania. Rob has owned this car since 1963 while he was in school. We hope to have it safely installed in the Museum by February.

Did you know that you can get a tour of the museum right from the comfort of your own home? Go to our website: www.maffi.org and click on the link "Tours". There is a tour that was filmed in September, led by MAFFI President, John Begg and others. It was focusing on the First Responders Display but also gives you an idea of what's inside. You truly have to see it in person to appreciate all that is there. You could spend an entire day if you looked at every exhibit and read everything. We hope to have other short videos coming soon so check back often.

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|---|------------|
| Balance as of December 29, 2020: | \$3,315.64 |
| Deposits: 2021 Dues | \$120.00 |
| Expenses: C. Simpson-reimburse for gift cards for holiday party door prizes (\$375) MAFCA-Directors/Officers insurance; chapter gen. liab. Ins. (\$75) MARC-Annual Region Renewal (\$10) T. Romine-reimburse for food-Oct. Tech Meet (\$65.75) | - \$525.75 |
| Balance as of January 31, 2021: | \$2,909.89 |

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Saturday, February 13, 2021



Enjoy a backroads drive to the charming Nutwood Winery in LaGrange for this year's Valentine's Day Luncheon. Some may recall the delightful time we had here in January, 2017, with a delicious meal and stately venue.

Since that time the owners, Neil and Trish Leichty (who were briefly members of the club), have developed their property into a gracious winery and event center. Check out their website at nutwoodwinery.com.

We will practice the common-sense protocols while partaking of choices from a delicious sounding menu and toasting our honeys. Plan to join us.

WHEN: Saturday, February 13

GATHER: Sam's Club, Fischer Rd. & Hwy 34, Sharpsburg

TIME: 9:30 for a 9:45 departure. **Note:** Have gas tanks full and bladders empty for the approximately 1.5 hr. drive.

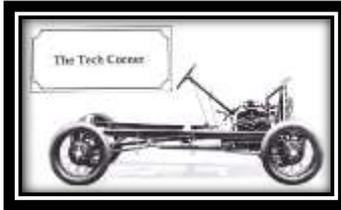
RSVP: By Wednesday, Feb. 10, to Gwyneth gwynshot@aol.com



Groundhog Day, February 2



February 17



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

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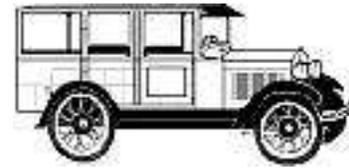
NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET

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

Charitable Fika Hotel



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.

15th Annual
All Model A Parts Swap Meet
Old 96 District Model A Club

314 Old Mount Mariah Road • Greenwood, SC 29646
(On Rt. 221 Between 25 and Rt. 225)

April 16 - 17, 2021

Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM - UNTIL



MODEL A DISPLAY AREA

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Admission | \$2.00 per adult |
| Car Corral | \$10 for both days |
| Vendor Space | \$25.00 per-registration \$30.00 at the gate |

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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

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() YES Please furnish membership Number _____

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

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STREET ADDRESS _____

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APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | U.S. Membership (Regular Mail) | \$45.00 |
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| Phone Number _____ | | |
| <i>Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)?</i> _____ | | |
| EMAIL address _____ | | |
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| Check, Visa, Master Card, Discover Card, American Express (Circle one) | | |
| Card Number _____ | | |
| Expiration Date (mm/yy) _____ CVV (3 digit code on back of credit card) _____ | | |
| Daytime Phone Number _____ | | |
| CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE | | |
| Name (Print) _____ | | |
| New Address _____ | | |
| City _____ State _____ Zip _____ | | |
| Old Address _____ | | |
| City _____ State _____ Zip _____ | | |
| Effective Date _____ | | |

Model A Restorers Club Purpose:

The purpose of the Model "A" Restorer's Club is to encourage its members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit, and make use of the Model "A" Ford vehicles (models 1928-1931) and all things pertaining to the historical information, and to promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship among its members.

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