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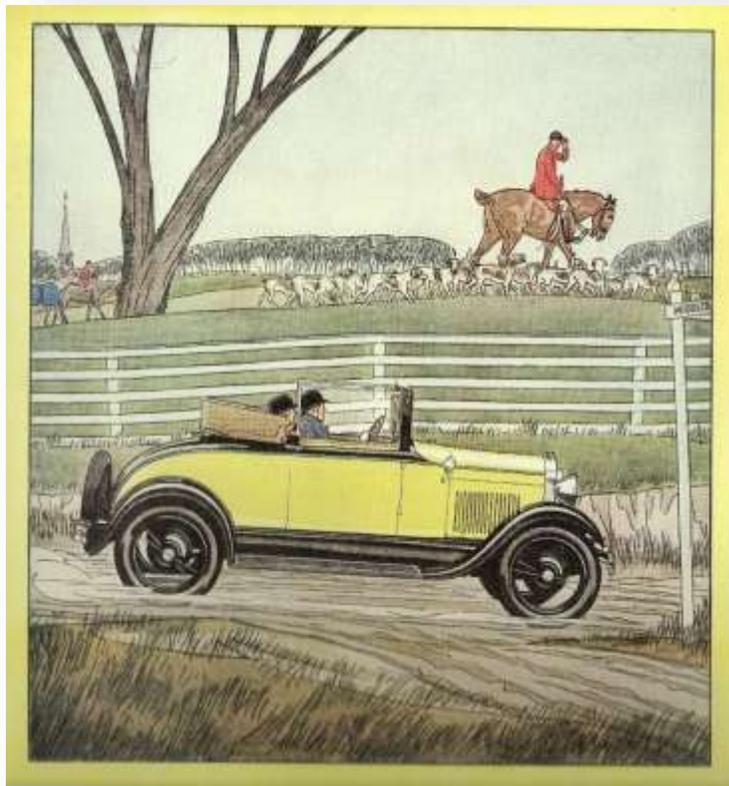
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“Taking the scenic route to LaGrange and Mardi Gras!”

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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](#).

2023 Southside A's Club Events

February 11	Valentine's Luncheon/Mardi Gras Parade - LaGrange
Feb. 28-Mar. 3	N. Florida T's and A's Tour, Moultrie, GA
March TBD	Day Tour w/Lunch Bunch Begins!
March 25	Swan House & Atlanta History Center
April TBD	Day Tour with Lunch Bunch
April 13-16	"Moonlight & Magnolias" Spring Tour - Thomasville, GA
May TBD	Day Tour with Lunch Bunch
June TBD	Day Tour with Lunch Bunch
June/July TBD	Summer Social
July TBD	Day Tour with Lunch Bunch
August 18-20	Hiawasse Mountain Fair w/Georgia Region
September TBD	Fun with Dick & Jane Tour
October 6-8	Georgia State Fair, Perry, GA w/Georgia Region.
November TBD	Annual Business Meeting
December TBD	Possible Biltmore; Madison; Hills and Dales, etc. - for Christmas theme

2023 Activities of Interest

April 14-16	MARC Membership meet, Bay City, MI
May 6	Central Alabama Swap Meet
July 3-Aug. 4	MARC Nat'l Meet, West Chester, OH

Editor's Note:

A group from the Board got together in January for a planning meeting for the year. It was very productive, and included participation by representatives from the Goldmine Region and Georgia Region. The calendar above shows some of the activities, with some dates and particulars still to be determined.

Stay tuned as the year unfolds!

Hope to see you in LaGrange on the 11th for Valentine's Luncheon and Mardi Gras Parade!

—Gwyneth

Happy Birthday!

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
22nd - Jeremy & Lisa Klinger



Thoughts from Our Director

Happy New Year and welcome to all our new members that joined us in the past year. Since the beginning of the year, Dick Carne, and a few members of the board along with the Georgia region, the GoldMine region, and I have been working to put together a slate of tours for the upcoming year. We believe that the membership will be pleased with the results of this planning. Please refer to the initial calendar that is part of this newsletter.

As we enter the touring season, it is time for you to check the roadworthy condition of your car. Having your car in good condition will make your upcoming use on tours more enjoyable and safe for everyone. Reach out to any of our experienced drivers for help in preparing your car. You don't want the dreaded "rubber chicken award" lurking in your future!

As most of you know, we kicked off the holiday season with a terrific party, hosted by Jim and Ann Hunter. That was followed by our annual 12th night party organized by Gwyneth Shotwell, Kathy Huey, and Ann Hunter. If you missed these two events, you missed a great time of fellowship and fun. Thank you to the ladies and the Hunters.

We look forward to another great year of driving the roads of the Southeast. As always, if you have any questions or ideas, please let us know.

See you down the road.

—Jim Wingo

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IN MEMORIAM:

GREG MARSHALL

1958-2022

Our friend and club member, Greg Marshall, passed away on Dec. 27, 2022.

He was a total "car guy" and put together some terrific tours for us over the years, including James Collier's Chevrolet collection, and a visit to John Thornton's collection, followed by a tour to the Lillie Glassblowers. We also learned that Greg had served as an associate pastor. He will certainly be missed.

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON & MARDI GRAS PARADE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

LaGrange, Georgia



And our touring season will kick off with our annual **Valentine's Luncheon**, followed by participation in the **LaGrange Mardi Gras Parade** on **Feb. 11, 2022.**

Lunch: Country's Barbeque, 124 Vernon St., LaGrange

Time: 2:00 PM

Caravan: For those in the Newnan, Peachtree City, Fayetteville area, we will caravan down from Sam's Club on Fischer Rd in Sharpsburg.

(LaGrange members will meet at the restaurant.)

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

Time: 12:15

RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 8. gwynshot@aol.com

(An email with all the parade info was sent to everyone on January 23rd. Please refer to that if you need to make plans for that.)



Tour with N. Florida T's and A's

February 27-March 3, 2022

The North Florida Model T & Model A Ford Tour is coming up at the end of the month. An email reminder, with registration info, was sent out on January 30. For those who are signed up to attend, and there are several from Southside A's, you are invited to caravan to Moultrie with **Larry & Jackie Peterson.**

If you would like to caravan, be sure to give Jackie a call. Her number is: **404-863-2468.**

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of November 30, 2022:	\$4,109.52
Deposits: 12 th Night	\$660.00
Expenses:	- \$0.0
Balance as of December 31, 2022:	\$4,769.52



Well, as of this writing, Groundhog Day, 2023, has already taken place. And we can report that this year it's a tossup! Punxutawney Phil in Pennsylvania saw his shadow, while General Beauregard Lee in Jackson, Georgia, did not! So take your choice – 6 more weeks of winter, or an Early Spring. I'll go with our local hero, Gen. Lee, as a sign that our touring season will start early and continue unabated!

12th Night – A luncheon fit for 3 Kings...



Our annual 12th Night Celebration was well attended, and a good time was had by all. As is our tradition, we crowned our King and Queen for the day, with the lucky winners being Cheryl Simpson and Tom Romine. In a quirky act of fate (!) it was pointed out that the spouses of this year's royalty were themselves so honored in the past. Is there something going on.....?

The tables were decorated with sparkly gold boxes filled with “frankincense” (caramel corn), and myrrh (dried fruits dusted in powder suger). These, course, represented the gifts brought by the Magi on 12th Night.

We had a few warm words spoken about our late friend, Greg Marshall, whose funeral service coincided with our luncheon; we were represented there by Rick & Liz Horne, and flowers were sent on behalf of the club.

A tasty buffet was served, followed by our annual door prize bonanza...a variety of gift cards, gift certificates from our advertisers, and even a couple of donated bottles of wine. In addition, there was the ever popular 50/50 drawing, won this year by Liz Romine. Jim Hunter was also recognized for his service in 2022 as the club's Director with the presentation of a plaque bearing a photo of his beautiful Roadster.

Everyone was also entertained by a “Year-end Retrospective” PowerPoint put together by Gwyneth Shotwell. It's always fun and pretty impressive to see how active our club truly is. So here's to another active season in 2023!



Checking cupcakes for the prize!



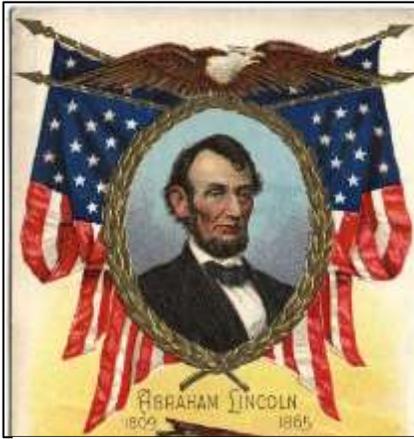
Table setting. Makings for gold, frankincense and myrrh boxes.



Jim Hunter with his plaque



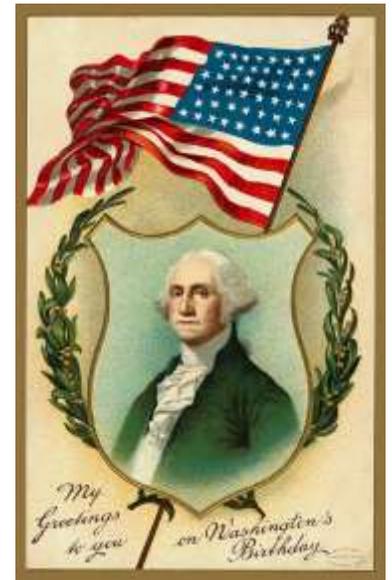
King Tom and Queen Cheryl



February 12



Monday, February 20



February 22



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FASHION FINDS...

Here is the final page of the article from Melanie G. Whittington of the Almost Heaven A's. It's fun to see the period photos showing the clothes, as well as a modern take from a fashionable Model A-er.

Ladies Casual and Outdoor Wear in the Model A Era

by Melanie G. Whittington, Almost Heaven A's

It is easy to get caught up in the belief Hollywood glam was what everyone was wearing and Flappers roamed the streets of every city and town. Just like now, everyday people do not go to the store or work around the house dressed like celebrities. Even on the occasions they did dress up, it was likely never to the extent of what was seen on the silver screen.

There are so many options, you don't have to be uncomfortable, or spend a fortune. My words of advice are to enjoy yourself and find a part of the era fashion you enjoy, and wear it.



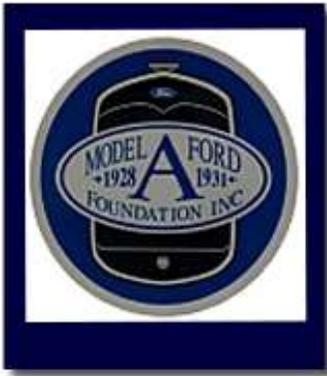
Figure 8: late 1920s

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That Nature gave
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MAFFI Newsletter Minute



So... it is well established... you have a deep interest in the Model A Ford, and likely much more of the Antique & Classic Car Hobby. If you have not experienced the incredible automotive displays at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI, home of the Model A Ford Museum, you should really put it on your 'bucket list'! The Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI) was established in 1986 to preserve the historical significance of the Model A Ford automobile. This was very successfully accomplished by the building of the Model A Museum at The Gilmore. The displays there are updated frequently, giving you a fresh experience each time you visit. And many of our exhibits are interactive and provide an immersive experience for viewers, young and old alike.

If you are already a member of MAFFI, we thank you for your support. But for those who have not yet joined, please consider the many benefits. First, all paid members and spouses are granted free admission all year to the Gilmore Car Museum campus, which, in itself, is worth the price of annual membership. You can also get copies of original Ford factory photos, articles to share in your local newsletter, and find samples and detailed information on original Upholstery Materials and Model A Advertising. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and can borrow videos on a variety of Model A related topics.

The operation of the Model A Museum is funded totally through generous donations and member dues. That's right, one of the most important benefits of belonging to MAFFI is that you are financially supporting the Museum and related programs, allowing you and others to enjoy these benefits for years to come. I sincerely hope that you will join our ranks. You can get all the information you need on the MAFFI website, www.maffi.org.

You can also support your museum through monetary donations, as well as gifts of vehicles, parts, tools, era fashions and other related items. [MAFFI is a 501(c)(3) charity; donations are tax deductible.] 100% of every donation goes towards operating the Foundation and Museum. What a great way to become a part of the heritage of this special automobile, the Model A Ford!

Joe Fox, President – MAFFI

Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club’s Swap Meet!

Saturday May 6, 2023



Members of the South Side A's are invited to attend the Central Alabama Model “A” Ford club’s swap meet on Saturday May 6, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m. The meet will be in the field in and around the garage behind **Dennis & Jane Leatherwood’s home** in Montgomery, AL.

Come on out for this laid-back, people friendly, “ole” time Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club get-together. Your members may just find that part they have been looking for, or an item they just can’t do without. Members will also be able to sell Model “A” parts, automotive related items, Model A Fords and for the ladies those items that might be fun or interesting to sell or trade.

There will be no cost for swap meet 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” that you have been storing in your garage, work shop or basement for years. We hope to see you there!

DATE: Saturday May 6, 2023

TIME: 9 a.m.

WHERE: 112 Wisdomwood Rd., Montgomery, AL 36117

NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2023, and Beyond



MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET



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FOR MORE INFORMATION about BAY CITY MEET:
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<http://script-a-region.org>

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HAMILTON 2023 MARC NATIONAL MEET

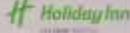
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June 23 - June 29



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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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STREET ADDRESS _____

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APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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

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(734) 427-9054 Fax

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2022 Membership Application

New or Renewal Dues () US Membership \$50.00
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July/August, September/October & November/December issues only!
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