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MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
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Newsletter



MARC Newsletter of the Year - 2013

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“Winter, 2021 - outdoor (distancing) fun.”

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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

January 9	Twelfth Night Dinner, Frank's at the Old Mill.
February 13	Valentine's Luncheon, Nutwood Winery, LaGrange.

2021 Events of Interest

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

Editor's Note:

Happy New Year! As we turn the calendar page, we nurture hope that the anxieties of 2020 will slip away, as we look ahead to further opportunities to continue our beloved hobby.

We start with our 12th Night celebration on January 9, at Frank's at the Old Mill. See details inside, and plan to attend!

Our Valentine's Luncheon will be on February 13 and will take us back to beautiful Nutwood Winery (formerly Plantation). Mark your calendar!

Further activities will come into view as we move into the year, being mindful of current and changing circumstances.

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

8th - Gwyneth Shotwell
11th - Sean Hobbs
18th - Robert Carden
19th - Lisa Bennet
19th - Tim Jones
23rd - Steve Searock
24th - Ann Hunter
24th - Betty Miller
25th - Barbara Kitchens-Lewis
29th - Tom Romine
31st - Marshall Pape



Happy Anniversary!

15th - Steve & Barbara Searock
23rd - Jim & Kim Wingo



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

Wishing you a “HAPPY NEW YEAR.” I hope this finds you happy, healthy and hopeful for a busy Model A touring year.

The year 2020 was nothing like we expected it to be. Had someone told me last January that within a matter of weeks we would be canceling activities, separating ourselves from family and friends, and be required to wear a mask to enter most businesses, well, I simply would not have believed it.

Even though our lifestyle has changed, the club still managed to engage in a variety of activities and trips. I’m looking forward to the return of more normalcy than we experienced last year, so we can spend more time touring in the old cars with all our club friends.

Don’t forget about our Twelfth Night celebration at Frank’s at the Old Mill. Hope to see you there!

Let’s keep our A’s rolling,

~Jackie

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DUES ARE DUE! (past due on January 15)



Please send your check, made out to “Southside A’s” to:

Cheryl Simpson
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Dues are ONLY \$15 for the year.

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**Make sure your MARC dues are renewed, too.

12th Night Celebration

Saturday, January 9, 2021

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 DINNER! And don’t forget the fabulous door prizes and more!

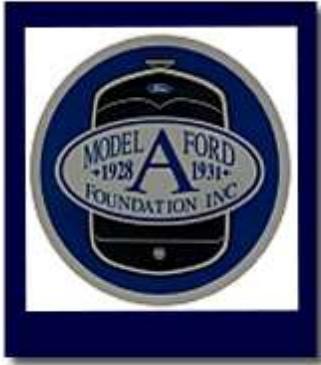
DATE: Saturday, January 9, 2021

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Frank’s at the Old Mill, 1095 Hwy 54, Fayetteville

RSVP by January 6, to Gwyneth: gwynshot@aol.com





MAFFI Newsletter Minute

December 2020

A Message from our President

Closing out the year 2020, we realize many things we planned for our hobby could not take place. However, throughout this time, we also accomplished a number of good things including spending more time with our families. We also made some nice additions and improvements in our Museum. To list a few... we added an interactive chassis exhibit, the America's Sweetheart Roadster and improved our interactive start display. We brought in three First Responder vehicles and will continue to display these vehicles throughout 2021. We added to our era fashion exhibits by acquiring new mannequins complete with era fashion attire. Special collections including Ford Dealer records, Jim Beam Model A decanters, header clocks and additional tools were added to our displays. Next year we will be adding several new donations to our Museum including a 1931 Woody Station Wagon. We also created videos, which will be rolled out on our website, showcasing our museum and several displays.

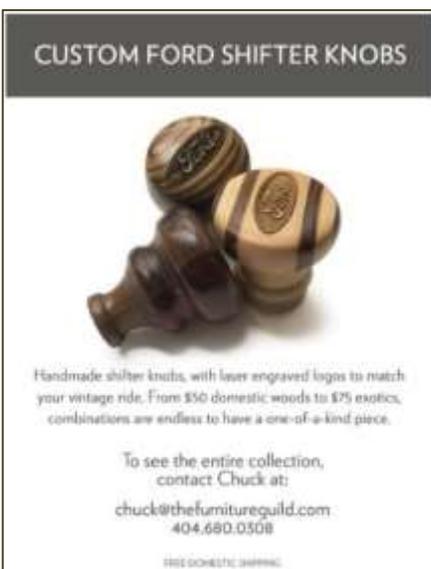
Due to the cancellation of Model A Day, we had a significant shortfall in income. However, many clubs and individuals have made contributions to help offset some of this loss. For this, we extend our great appreciation!

From all of the Trustees and myself, thank you for all of your support and many happy wishes for this holiday season.

Best Regards,

John Begg, President

Model A Ford Foundation



Treasurer's Report

Balance as of November 30, 2020:	\$3, 463.26
Deposits: 2021 Dues	\$90.00
Expenses: G. Shotwell - reimburse for printing/ mailing newsletter. (\$60) Community Brickwork donation in memory of Don Pelham.(\$100) Pam Carne - reimburse refreshments for Dick & Jane tour. (\$77.62)	- \$237.62
Balance as of December 29, 2020:	\$3,315.64

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.

Watch for further details, but be sure to mark your calendars! This will certainly be a wonderful tour.



MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM

Dear Southsider,

As we come to the end of 2020 (longest 5 years of my life), it is time to think about participating in MARC's Mileage Program. If you have your Model A registered in the program, take a look at your odometer reading. If you are close to reaching the next award level (2,000 miles, 5,000 miles and each 5,000 mile interval thereafter) consider taking her out for a drive and earn your next award level. We begin gathering info for our report to MARC each January. Remember to read your odometers and forward the reading to Pat Tyler at pat@patpamtyler.com, calling 706-594-4610 or take a picture with your phone and text it. If your Model A is not registered in this program, consider registering and begin accumulating miles for your first award level (2,000 miles).



If interested contact Pat Tyler at pat@patpamtyler.com or 706-594-4610.

"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

(From the MAFA Facebook page – Written by Von Wolfe)

T'was the night before Christmas and out in the garage,
there wasn't a trace of a Chevy or Dodge.

The presents were wrapped and the lights were all
lit, so I figured I'd mess with the A for a bit.

I popped the hooks and lifted the hood, when a
deep voice behind me said "Looks pretty good."

Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,
and there, by the workbench, stood good ol Saint Nick!

We stood there a bit, not to sure what to say,
then he said "Don't suppose that you'd trade for my sleigh?"

I said "No way, Santa" and started to grin,
"But if you have the time we can go for a spin!"

His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow,
Turned into a smile and he said "Hey! Let's go!!"

So as not to disturb all the neighbors' retreat,
we pushed the A quietly into the street,

Then, taking our places to drift down the hill,
I turned on the key and let the clutch spill.

The sound that erupted took Santa by surprise,
but he liked it a lot, from the look in his eyes.

With the tires singing and headlights aglow,
We headed out to where old cars go.

Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,
With every shift up as I went through the gears.

Then he yelled "Can't recall when I've felt so alive!"
So I backed off the gas and said "You wanna drive?"

Ol Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,
When he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!

The 4 banger exploded with that Model A sound, as
Santa let out the clutch and the tires bit the ground!

He double clutched into second, and again into third! I sat
there just watching, at loss for a word,

Then I heard him exclaim as we cruised out of sight,
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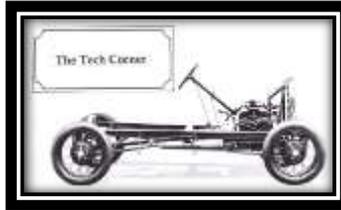
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The Tech Corner

From Gene R. Bassage, Palmyra, NY

PAINTING WHEELS

If you are painting your wheels and don't want to remove and reinstall the tires, here's a tip for masking the tires.

- deflate the tube
- break the tire beads from the wheels
- cut a "donut" from a sheet of heavy-duty plastic. The center of the donut is an 18" diameter circle and the outside of the donut is 32" (for 19" wheels). For 21" wheels, add 2 inches to these dimensions.
- Stretch the donut over the wheel allowing the plastic to drop down into the drop center of the wheel. The donut will cover the tire and can be taped in place with masking tape.
- Now, do the same thing with another plastic donut on the other side of the wheel.

ONE CAUTION: don't use the plastic donuts for priming and then for color coat painting (paint peels easily from the plastic and flaked paint will mess up your job). Make donuts for each paint procedure.

PREVENTING PAINT POPPING

If you have trouble with freshly painted wheels "popping the paint" when the lug nuts are tightened, "mask" the holes in the wheels with a set of lug nut spacers held in place with small strips of body caulking material. After the paint job, these spacers can be carefully removed. A light coating of lubricant on the tapered part of the lug nut will help prevent "popping the paint."

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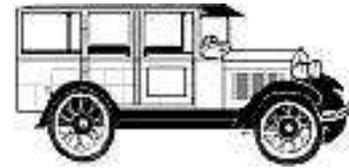
NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET

Hosted by the Script A's
 April 9-11, 2021
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 Host Hotel:
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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.



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...



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