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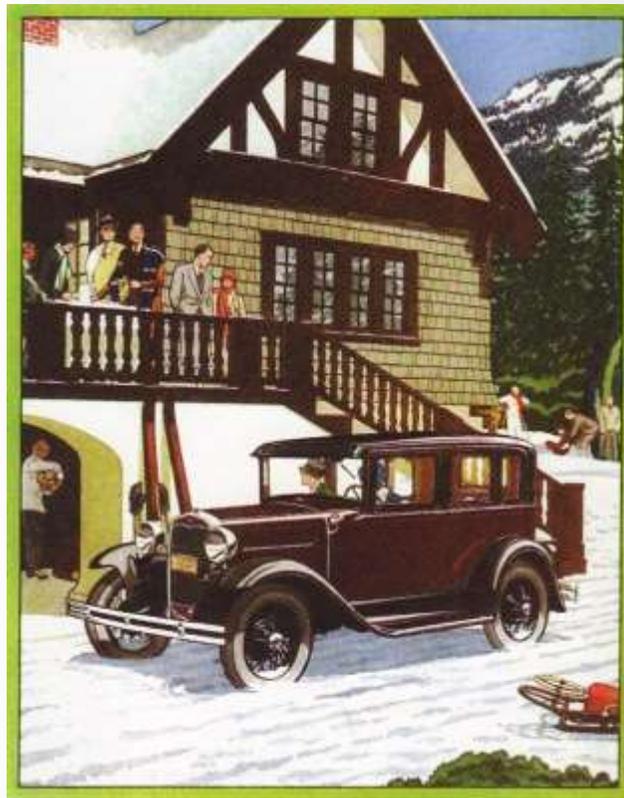
# Newsletter



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“Will we see snow this winter? A's were made even for that!”

**Southside A's**  
**2022 Board of Directors\***

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Webmaster: Pat Tyler

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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**

January 7

12<sup>th</sup> Night Celebration. Due South restaurant in PTC. 12 noon.

**Editor's Note:**

Happy New Year! 2023 is about to begin and we're looking forward to more terrific activities for our club.

And a hearty welcome to our new (returning) Board Members, Jim Wingo our Director, and Tom Romine our Vice-Director. Jim Hunter is doing a two-step over to the Treasurer's position. Together we plan to continue the fun variety of tours we all enjoy so much.

We'll start the year off right with our annual 12 Night Celebration on January 7, at The Loft at Due South. Info is right inside the Newsletter in case you need to get in under the wire!! Don't wait!

—Gwyneth



## Happy Birthday!

4<sup>th</sup> - Kelly Adams  
8<sup>th</sup> - Gwyneth Shotwell  
11<sup>th</sup> - Sean Hobbs  
18<sup>th</sup> - Robert Carden  
19<sup>th</sup> - Tim Jones  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Steve Searock  
24<sup>th</sup> - Ann Hunter  
24<sup>th</sup> - Betty Miller  
29<sup>th</sup> - Tom Romine



## Happy Anniversary!

15<sup>th</sup> - Steve & Barbara Searock  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Jim & Kim Wingo



## Thoughts from Our Director

Well, it's another year and a new board and we are all looking forward to an active club full of Model A lovers. I look forward to being your new Director this coming year and after talking with Dick Carne and Mark Corley I believe we have some interesting new adventures to experience in the coming year. I would like to thank all of those on the board who have stepped up to help make this the best year ever.

Keep watching the newsletter as our schedule fills out for the rest of the year and you will see the interesting places that we have planned to go. We will attempt to have a variety of tours: day tours, one-night tours, and extended tours for those more adventurous that would like to see things at a more leisurely pace.

As the year progresses I would love to see each of you get more involved in your club. We not only have tours but we have technical meetings put on by experience Model A-ers under the supervision of our technical expert Tom Romine; combined with our social activities, I believe that the Southside A's are one of the most active clubs in our region and perhaps even in the United States.

So with most of the restrictions put in place during the pandemic being over it is time for us all to get back in the saddle and enjoy our cars. Here's looking to a wonderful 2023 and finally getting back together as a cohesive club that was temporarily interrupted by the pandemic.

As always please call me or any other board members with your concerns questions or suggestions.

—Jim Wingo

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**DUES ARE DUE!** (past due on January 15)

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\*If any of your personal info has changed, please include with your check.

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

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023**



**If you act fast you might be able to get in under the wire....call Gwyneth, if need be. 805-890-5195.**

To start off our luncheon we'll find out who our **King** and **Queen** are for the day, and treat them to lunch. There will be the ever popular 50/50 drawing. PLUS - Door prizes from the club and our advertisers.

We need to **PAY IN ADVANCE**, by **DECEMBER 30**. So please use the form below to indicate how many are in your party, and enclose the requisite amount.

**ALSO!!! If you have not paid your dues, why not do it at the same time? Just fill out the form and write your check for the combined amount. Easy, peasy!!**

**PLACE:** The Loft at Due South in Peachtree City, 302 Clover Reach, 30269.

**TIME:** 12 noon.

**COST:** \$30/per person, including tax and gratuity -- Dessert may be ordered separately.

**12<sup>th</sup> Night Celebration Sign-up**

**The Loft at Due South**

Saturday, January 7, 2023

12 noon **BBQ Buffet**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30/per person, including tax & gratuity

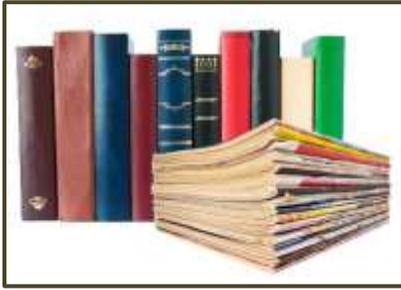
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**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEW SOUTHSIDE A's LENDING LIBRARY

Our Director, Jim Hunter, has been collecting copies of the Model A News and Restorer magazines for some time now, filling in where he has gaps. Plus he has some of the publications from the national clubs on repair/maintenance of Model A's. Recently, the club acquired some additional materials from Mary Helen Benford, widow of former member, Frank. These things, coupled with a variety of DVD's and other items, have coalesced into a nice resource for our members to borrow.

To that end, below you will see a listing of what is available, and this will be available on the club's website as well. Borrowing will be for club members only, and all you have to do is contact Jim at 770-710-2153 to make arrangements.

We think this will be a nice addition to the enjoyment of our hobby! Here is the listing:

**Annual Tour Preparation DVD**

**Replacing Your Model A Ford Timing Gear While You Are On the Road DVD**

**Replacing Your Model A Brake Drums & Brake Shoes DVD**

**Model A Ford Troubleshooting & Diagnostics/A Complete Guide For Trouble Analysis and Testing Book by Les Andrews**

**The Tudor Book 1928 to 1931 by MAFCA**

**Ford Model A Collector's Originality Guide Book by Jim Schild**

**Lots of Restorer and Model "A" News magazines**

**LASTLY** – please feel free to add to our collection if you have some extra resources you'd like to share.

**FOR MEMBERS TO BORROW:** Simply contact Jim Hunter, either by email – [ytguy@aol.com](mailto:ytguy@aol.com) or phone – 770-710-2153.

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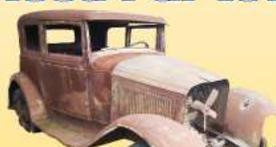
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## Lighted A's on Parade, 2022

Sparkling holiday cheer was clearly on display at this year's Lighted A's on Parade! We had 7 beautiful Model A's on a cheery tour of assisted living and memory care facilities in the Peachtree City area. Our route finished up at Johnny's Pizza for a post-parade meal, with friendly conversation all round. The vote for "best dressed" unanimously went to Terry and Niva Atkins beautiful sedan, dazzling in the night.



And the winner is...Terry Atkins, hands down!



Fred & Kathy Huey's glowing girl.



Tom & Betty Miller



Jim Wingo, with Millers behind.



Happy diners!



# FASHION FINDS...

Here is Page 2 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. Page 3 will be in our February issue.

## Ladies Casual and Outdoor Wear in the Model A Era

by Melanie G. Whittington, Almost Heaven A's



Figure 5: Charles Williams Stores, 1928

Camping with portable campers, pulled behind an automobile, became popular after the turn of the century. Ladies took to wearing knickers and jodhpurs for ease of movement and modesty as they camped, cooked and hiked across the country. These could be made of wool tweed, half wool tweed, cotton tweed, corduroy, whipcord, linen, or khaki. "Practically all the world wears the Knicker nowadays": Montgomery Ward and Co. Spring and Summer 1928.



Figure 4: late 1920s, lady camping



In pictures of the Model A era, you will see lots of ladies in tall leather boots. Red Wing introduced their first ladies' hiking boot, the Gloria, in 1926, complete with a 'compact pocket' to keep your powder compact safe. Pictured is one of the original ads for the same boot. Red Wing is reintroducing this boot as part of their Heritage Collection and can be purchased today. Also available were canvas shoes similar to today's Keds. In the 1931 Montgomery Ward's catalogue, they are available in brown, black or white canvas.



Figure 6: Montgomery Ward 1931

Wool or leather leggings, known as puttees, were used and had been since WWI by the American and Allied troops. Originals are getting harder to come by, but reproduction puttees are still available. Puttees could be used with short boots or oxford style shoes. Pictured is an ad referencing 'Uncle Sam's Wrap Style'. "Regulation army style wrap or spiral puttees, same style as worn by U.S. soldiers. Made of olive drab cloth. Worn by men, women, boys and girls."



Figure 7: Sears, Roebuck and Co., Fall and Winter 1931-32

Also pictured, is me in one of my favorite hiking outfits using reproduction puttees. This is one of the most comfortable outfits I have for the Model A era. I have tall cotton socks under the leg wraps, no garters needed, an era image cotton button up shirt, a vintage scarf and vintage brown velvet beret. If it's cold you can wear cotton or wool long underwear, which can be purchased from stores like Tractor Supply or Vermont Country Store.



# NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2023



## MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET



**APRIL 14–16, 2023**  
**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**  
**BAY CITY, MICHIGAN**



Host Hotel—DoubleTree by Hilton  
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Mention **MARC Membership Meet—Model A**  
 Room prices \$139.00 (Riverside) \$129.00 (Streetside)  
 Includes Breakfast

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 \$124.00 (King) \$134.00 (2 Queens) + taxes  
 (on-site bistro for breakfast, not included)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Bay City (989-667-3800)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION about BAY CITY MEET:  
[explorethebay2023@gmail.com](mailto:explorethebay2023@gmail.com)  
<http://script-a-region.org>

Meet Hosts:  
 Curt Hillman (989-860-1102) or Wendy Hillman (989-295-0856)




## HAMILTON 2023 MARC NATIONAL MEET

**JULY 30TH-AUG. 4TH**  
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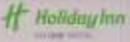
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 MARK MARON 847-302-7900 OR LEE FROSLIE 614-580-1950  
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### Treasurer's Report

Balance as of October 31, 2022:	\$3,764.72
Deposits: Dues; Annual Mtg.; 50/50 at annual mtg.	\$1,097.00
Expenses: Annual mtg. catering and room rental.	- \$752.20
Balance as of November 30, 2022:	\$4,109.52



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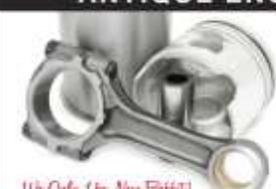
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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Model "A" Restorer's Club  
6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135  
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NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

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

## MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman Rd  
Garden City MI 48135  
(734) 427-9050 Office  
(734) 427-9054 Fax

[modelarestorersclub@gmail.com](mailto:modelarestorersclub@gmail.com)

### 2022 Membership Application

**New or Renewal Dues** ( ) US Membership \$50.00  
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( ) Visa ( ) Mastercard ( ) Discover Credit Card ( ) American Express  
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EXP Date \_\_\_\_\_ CITT Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last 3 numbers on back of Credit Card)

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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( ) Yes ( ) No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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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## Gift Membership

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