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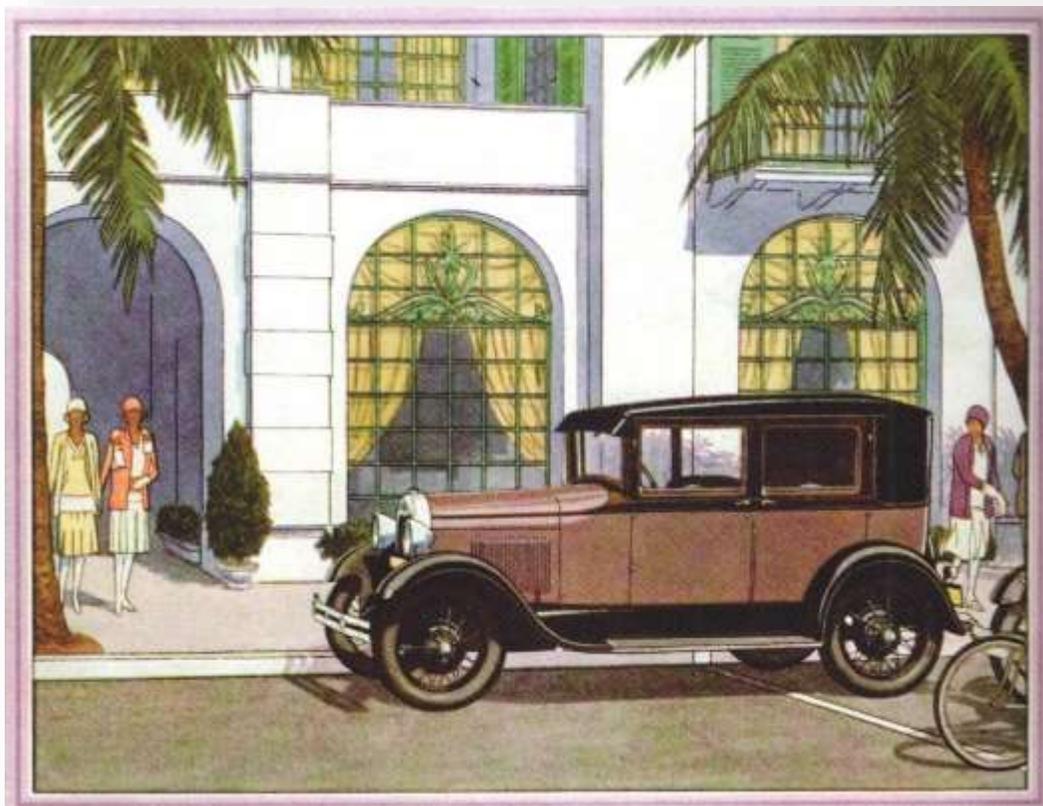
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"Palm tree breezes...perfect for July."

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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

UPDATED

July 17	Summer Social at Besch's
July 21	Monthly Lunch Bunch - Concord Café and Gregg Farms, Concord, GA.
August 11	Monthly Lunch Bunch - Garden Patch, Barnesville. NEW DATE!
August 21	Falcon Field - Jay Herrin hosting, with airplanes - in the works!
September 16-19	Dick & Jane Tour - Augusta, GA & Aiken, SC.
September 29	Monthly Lunch Bunch - TBD
October 16-17	Warner Robbins Air Museum

2021 Events of Interest

Sept. 17-18	Model A Day, Model A Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
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Editor's Note:

Happy Independence Day!! Enjoy some flag-waving, hot dogs, apple pie and more. We celebrate our freedoms, which include the ability to drive our historic cars while spending time with some of the best people around.

This month we have our annual Summer Social at the home of Ray & Teri Besch. Look inside for details and be sure to sign up at **Perfect Potluck!**

Plan to follow that up with the Lunch Bunch tour to Concord, GA. Details inside.

~Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

8th – Jason Carne
8th – Jackie Johnston
8th – Fran Birch
8th – Ben Dyke
12th – Bob Simpson
12th – Rae Ann Burmaster
15th – Kim Wingo
16th – Julie Ellis Carden
16th – Bobby Cleveland
24th – Jim Wingo
28th – Dave Birch



Happy Anniversary!

3rd – Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell
4th – David & Cindi McHone
23rd – Tommy & Shirley Davis
25th – Larry & Jackie Peterson
28th – Bobby & MaryJane Cleveland



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

June was another active month for the club.

The Wednesday lunch Bunch toured back roads to arrive at the Little Hawaiian in Carrollton. The 16 members who enjoyed the lunch and fellowship were Terry and Neva Atkins, Dick and Pam Carne, John and Wyvonne Hobbs, Sean Hobbs, Rick and Liz Horne, Tim Jones, Gary and Carol Moyses, Larry and Jackie Peterson, and new members Steve and Ardith Vied.

Even though weather didn't look promising for the Lagrange trip. It turned out to be a very pleasant touring day for our visit and lunch at Nutwood Winery. There were 17, including visitors, who participated in the day. They were: Roger Allen, Toney Allen, Mark and Marilyn Corley along with cousin Jan Hursey from South Carolina, Joe and Betty Fagundes, Taylor and Judy Merrill along with two of their granddaughters, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Mike and Gwyneth Shotwell, Pat and Pam Tyler.

While at Nutwood, I presented Gwyneth with a "2020 Award of Continuing Excellence" certificate from the Model A Restorers Club for recognition of the South Side A's Newsletter. Congratulations to Gwyneth Shotwell, editor, for a job well done!!

The following interesting and fun facts appeared in the Horseless Carriage Club of America, Atlanta Region July newsletter, the Dust Cover. I enjoyed reading them and thought you might as well.

The Declaration of Independence Wasn't Actually Signed in July - July 4, 1776, is the official date when Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration was officially approved and signed by all 56 signers on August 2, 1776.

According to Forbes, 155 million hot dogs are consumed each Independence Day.

The First Fourth of July Was Celebrated in 1777 - When the Declaration of Independence was adopted in July 1776, future president John Adams wrote a letter to his wife Abigail, saying he expected the date to become an annual celebration in America—and he was right. In 1777, the first Fourth of July was celebrated with fireworks and parades.

The First American Dessert - Apple Pie - Colonists learned how to make the flaky pie crust from the Dutch that came along on their journey across the seas! Apples were abundant in their new land so - thus the American Apple Pie was born!

Enjoy your 4th of July celebration, whatever you do. Let's keep our A's rolling, ~Jackie



It's that time of year again!!
ICE CREAM NIGHTS!



Thursdays at 6:00 pm. You can start with dinner or go straight for the ice cream.....

Every Thursday 'till Fall. Bring you're A and we'll see you there!

July Picnic and Short Tour

Saturday, July 17th

**Time is growing near for our July 17th social.
9AM arrival time.**



Bring your antique car because there will be a short tour.

Bring a dish to share. To sign up for your dish to share, go to:

perfectpotluck.com

Coordinator name is besch.

Password is SSA's

This is a rain or shine event. We have plenty of room inside (A/C) and out.

Please RSVP by email at besch105@comcast.net

Questions or sign-up issues Call or text Teri at 678 478 4155 or email

The club is providing hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, and all paper products, drinks, and silverware.

Our address is:

105 Parsons Place

Peachtree City, GA

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on July 17th. **Ray & Teri Besch**



Thanks go to Jim Hunter, who arranged for local Allstate agent, Deanna Ammons, and agency owner Randy Weaver, to join us at Tim's Country Buffet last month. They presented highly useful information on insuring our collectible car(s), and also answered a variety of questions, explaining the fine points of terms and conditions on our policies, and more.

Who knew an insurance discussion could be so helpful and informative!

NUTWOOD WINERY REDUX

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

A grand time was had by all....

Our return tour to Nutwood Winery was a “rainless” success! Jackie gave a nice description of our day in her column above, so I will share some of our fun photos.



Taylor & Judy Merrill with granddaughters, Betty & Joe Fabundes.



Resident Great Pyrenees shows how to really relax in her surroundings.



Larry Peterson, Pam & Pat Tyler, Gwyneth & Mike Shotwell.

CONT....



Mark & Marilyn Corley, with cousin Jan Hursey, Toney & Roger Allen.



Jackie Peterson presenting Newsletter Award to editor, Gwyneth Shotwell.

JULY LUNCH BUNCH! WEDNESDAY, JULY 21



Our next outing of the year for the “Lunch Bunch” will be Wednesday, July 21, for a tour to **Concord Café**. For dessert we will make a stop at **Gregg Farms** for homemade peach or strawberry ice cream. You’ll also have the opportunity to purchase peaches, cantaloupes, tomatoes and jellies etc.

We’ll leave from the Circle K at the corner of Highway 85 and State Route 16 in Senoia. Gather at 10:30 AM for a 10:50 departure.

Reservations need to be made no later than Monday, July 19th, by calling/texting Jackie Peterson at 404-863-2468.

SAVE THE DATE!

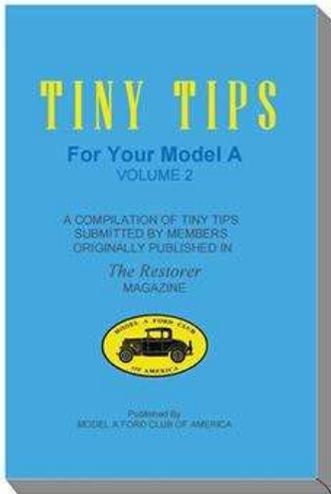
2021 (not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick and Jane Tour September 16-19

This year's tour will take us to the Augusta, GA, and Aiken, SC, areas. We have a number of late 18th and early and mid-19th century homes lined up, as well as a canal tour down the Augusta/Savannah River canal. We're also hoping to enjoy at least one car collection. We will be staying at the Crown Plaza in Augusta, a lovely venue situated along the river. We anticipate that some of the folks from both the Shade Tree A's and the Aiken A's may join in for portions of our outing, and this will be the September activity for our friends in the Central Alabama club as well.



We are still finalizing a few things, but it is shaping up to be an enjoyable and varied tour. So please mark your calendar and plan to join us. More information will be coming along as plans solidify.

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FASHION FINDS...

This month we continue the theme of featuring men's fashions. Once again, we appreciate the work of Jill Barrett's wonderful article, "Looking One's Lovliest in 1930." Thanks also to the MAFCA newsletter online for the link. I hope you enjoy it.



Men's Wear wrote, "it was said the hat marks the man. How a hat was worn told a great deal about the man beneath it. Perched unbecomingly on the foremost part of the head, it denoted ultra-simplicity; set rakishly on the back, it shows abandon; while cocked on the side, it implied sophistication."

Felt hats in gray were the most popular with a black band. Straw hats were popular too with a fancy band compared to a band in basic black.

Sport shoes for men were a necessary part of every man's wardrobe. Salesmen were coached to convince customers that more than one pair of shoes were needed. Shoe preferences were for wing tip spectators with brown trim followed by all-white buckskin with plain toes and soles were varnished black.

And for the sock market, clocks and vertical motifs were prevailing with blue as the favorite color.

For formal wear, there was a decline of men wearing dinner jackets with silk faced collars. A double-breasted jacket was still as popular as the previous year. Most jackets were a two-button model, as few were one or three buttoned. The evening shirt had a stiff bosom, two studs showing, pleated shirts were less popular. The wide bow tie was the most fashionable. And shirt studs, they were white pearl.

But Jill, you say, "all these numbers were a forecast." Yes, the publication was a forecast and Sears picked up on the details and included a page dedicated to summer fashions for men in their 1930 Summer catalog.



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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Model A Day 2021 is a Go! September 17th & 18th

If you have not made your room reservations yet, you need to do this quickly as rooms in the Kalamazoo area are selling out fast. Our host hotel The Four Points Sheraton is **SOLD OUT**. The following are other options: (Please mention “Model A Day” when booking at these listed hotels as they may have a special rate for you.) Any Hotel questions, please contact Suzan O’Neale @ (540)748-0659



<p>Candlewood Suites 3443 Retail Place Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269)270-3203 \$114. Per night, no breakfast but full kitchen The block of rooms reserved for Model A Day closes on August 17th</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express (across the parking lot from the Sheraton Four Points) 3630 E. Cork St Kalamazoo, MI 49001-4645 (269)373-0770 \$119 per night</p>
<p>Fairfield Inn & Suites 3303 Retail Place Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269)557-0007 \$129 per night The block of rooms reserved for Model A Day closes on August 18th</p>	<p>Rustic RV Camping at the Gilmore Campus Contact: Michelle at (269) 671-5089. Or mquesnel@gilmorecarmuseum.org She can email you a form to complete and return. COST: • \$35 per night for electric site (ONLY 10 Electric Sites available) • \$25 per night for non-electric site • FREE night – non-electric site for Harvest Host Members</p>

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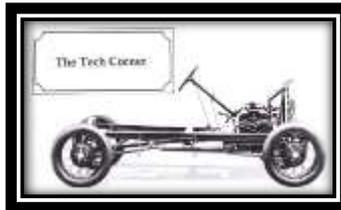
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The Tech Corner

Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon

When installing a radiator, Ford's Service Bulletins reminds you:

DO NOT DRAW RADIATOR BOLT NUTS DOWN TIGHTLY

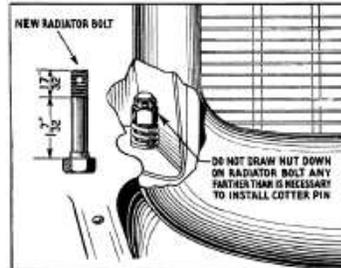


Fig. 764

When mounting a radiator do not draw the radiator bolt nuts down any farther than is necessary to lock the nut with the cotter key. If these nuts are drawn down tightly it compresses the radiator to frame bolt springs to such an extent that the flexible feature of the springs is defeated and damage to the radiator invariably results.

Recently the threaded end of the radiator bolt was reduced from 5/8" to 17/32" which makes it impossible to screw the nut down farther than the correct distance. See Fig. 764. However, as practically all cars are equipped with the former design bolts, constant care must be exercised when screwing down the radiator bolt nuts.

Good advice. My Tech Tip is this:

Before installing the radiator bolt, paint a thin white line across the end of the bolt to show the orientation of the drilled hole for the cotter pin. Later, when you are tightening the nut, it gives you a way to orient the drilled hole in the bolt "front to back" so that it is easy to slip the cotter key in and bend it over. Once the nut is on the bolt, it is hard to see the little hole and it can be very frustrating to put the cotter pin in.

I hope that helps get your radiator installed a bit faster and easier.

Have a Model A Day! Jim

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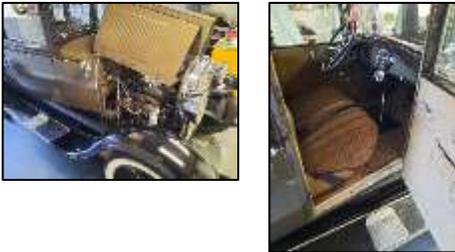
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YEAR	BODY STYLE	ENGINE and/or VIN No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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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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