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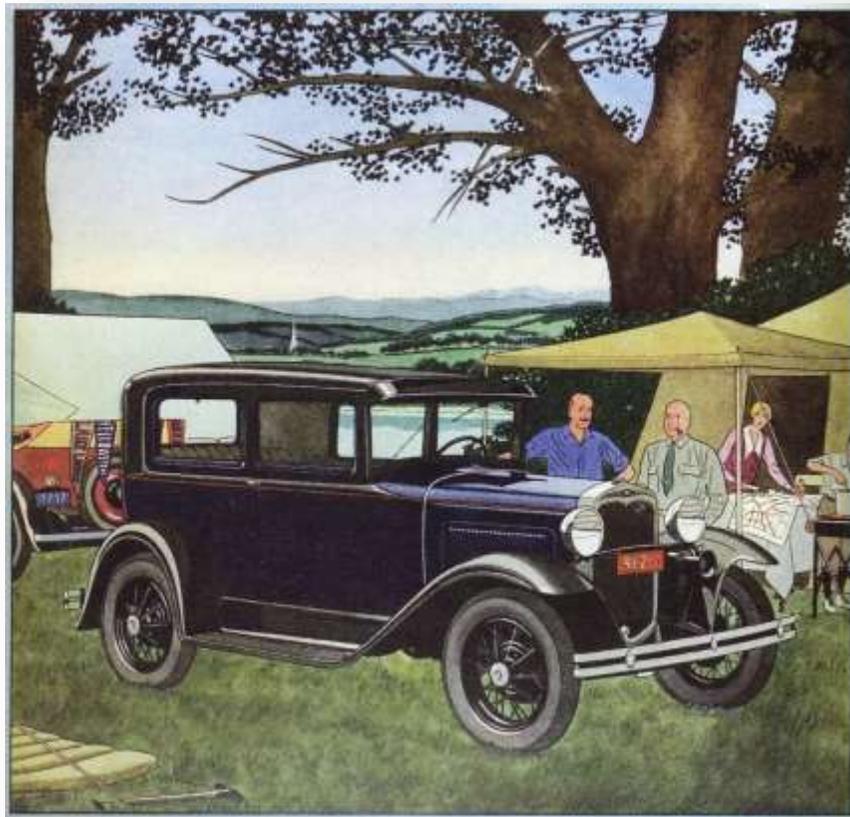
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“Perfect outing to beat the heat!”

Southside A's

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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

July 12	Day Tour with Lunch Bunch, Blackbird Café, and peaches at Fitzgerald Farms.
July 20	Ice Cream Night, location TBD
July TBD	Summer Social
August 17	Ice Cream Night, location TBD
August 18-20	Georgia Mountain Fair w/Georgia Region, Hialwassee
August 31-September 3	Moonlight & Magnolias Tour to Thomasville, GA.
September 21	Ice Cream Night, location TBD
October 6-8	Georgia State Fair, Perry, GA w/Georgia Region.
November 4	Annual Business Meeting Luncheon
December 4-6	Tentative Biltmore tour - for Christmas theme

2023 Activities of Interest

July 3-Aug. 4	MARC Nat'l Meet, West Chester, OH
September 15-16	Model A Days, MAFFI Museum
October 27-29	N. Alabama Club Fall Tour

Editor's Note:

Last month's notes mentioned the mild spring weather...well, how things can change! We hope you're keeping cool as we begin July.

Driving in your "A" with top down or windows open can be refreshing, and we'll enjoy that on July 12 with our Lunch Bunch tour to the Blackbird Café, followed by peach ice cream at Fitzgerald Farms. Info is inside. Come and join us!

Happy touring,

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

6th - Ardith Vied
8th - Jason Carne
8th - Fran Birch
8th - Ben Dyke
10th - Jay Herrin
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
23rd - Tommy & Shirley Davis
25th - Larry & Jackie Peterson
28th - Bobby & MaryJane Cleveland



Thoughts from Our Director

This is my second letter, focusing on some of the little known facts and ownership history of the Model A.

Overall, the Model A Ford was a technical achievement because it showcased significant advancements in design, features, power, performance, suspension, brakes, and customization options compared to its predecessor, the Model T. How many of us can list these specific achievements?

The Model A featured a completely redesigned body and chassis compared to the Model T. The design improvements made the Model A more comfortable, stylish, and visually appealing.

The Model A introduced several advanced features that were not present in the Model T. It had a conventional three-speed sliding gear transmission, hydraulic shock absorbers, and an electric starter, which made it easier to drive and operate compared to the Model T's manual controls and crank start.

Increased Power and Performance: The Model A had a more powerful engine compared to the Model T. It featured a 3.3-liter, four-cylinder engine that produced around 40 horsepower, which was significantly higher than the Model T's 20 horsepower. The increased power allowed the Model A to achieve higher speeds and better performance on the road.

Improved Suspension and Brakes: The Model A had a more advanced suspension system, featuring a transverse leaf spring setup, which provided a smoother and more comfortable ride compared to the Model T's rigid front and rear axles. Additionally, the Model A introduced mechanical drum brakes on all four wheels, offering better stopping power and improved safety.

Customization Options: Unlike the Model T, which was primarily available in black, the Model A offered customers a variety of color options. Ford introduced various body styles, including coupes, sedans, convertibles, and pickup trucks, allowing customers to choose a vehicle that suited their preferences and needs.

The Model A, (the little Lincoln) was the prototype of the modern mass produced American car both in performance and customer service. As demand for higher speeds and safer travel increased, the Model A became a part of a catalyst of the expansion of the highway system throughout the United States.

Let's enjoy the summer months together, exploring some of the highways and byways of our past. Come join us at Hiawassee Mountain Fair and the Thomasville tours in your "Modern" Model A, details can be found in the newsletter.

See you down the road.

—Jim Wingo

Lunch Bunch Day-tour, June 21, 2023

Trading Post Café, Villa Rica

Recap by Jackie Peterson

It was a very gray, cloudy and overcast day for the June Lunch Bunch but that didn't dampen our spirits in the least. The group meandered their way to Villa Rica and the Trading Post Café.

The food and service were exceptional. It was the consensus of the group that the routing and Café should be repeated in the future, hopefully on a pretty sunny day.

We were blessed with no rain during our travels, but some in our group had over 2 inches of rain at their homes later in the day. PTL, we beat the rain.

Those participating in the day were Kelly Adams, Johnny and Wyvonne Hobbs along with two grandsons, Fred and Kathy Huey, Tom and Betty Miller, Jim Nichols along with friend Carl Schoolcraft, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Mike and Gwyneth Shotwell, and Pat Tyler. Also, this was the first club outing for Villa Rica native and member Monroe Spake. We were glad to meet him and hope to see more of him and his Model A in the future.



Happy Diners!



Villa Rica history....



Kelly Adams was a calming influence on Pat Tyler. Someone has to do it!



Yes, that's Kathy and Fred Huey! So glad to have them with us.



Fun décor inside the Trading Post.

Shade Tree A's in Augusta

50-Year Anniversary – June 3, 2023!

Recap and photos by Jim Wingo

We had a nice pleasurable tour with two other members of the Southside Model A's to Augusta, Georgia to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Shade Tree Model A region. Approximately 50 cars attended, which I thought was very appropriate.

Joining me on this trip were Mark and Marilyn Corley, as well as Rodger and Tony Allen. My oldest daughter Ann Marie was my navigator. Here are some pictures of our tour.



The Corleys outside the Augusta Canal museum. Some exhibits.



Lots of participants!



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Next Lunch Bunch Day-tour

July 12, 2023

**Blackbird Café in Woodbury and
Fitzgerald Farm for peaches!**



Gather: 10:00 AM – for a 10:15 departure.

Where: Circle K, Senoia. Corner of Hwy 16 and GA 85

RSVP: **By Monday, July 10**, to Jackie Peterson. Call or text: **404-863-2468.**

CHEROKEE, NC, MODEL A TOUR JUNE 13-16, 2023

Recap by Marilyn Corley

Our tour to Cherokee, NC was a combination of learning about the cultural history of the Cherokee Indian and a lot of fun.

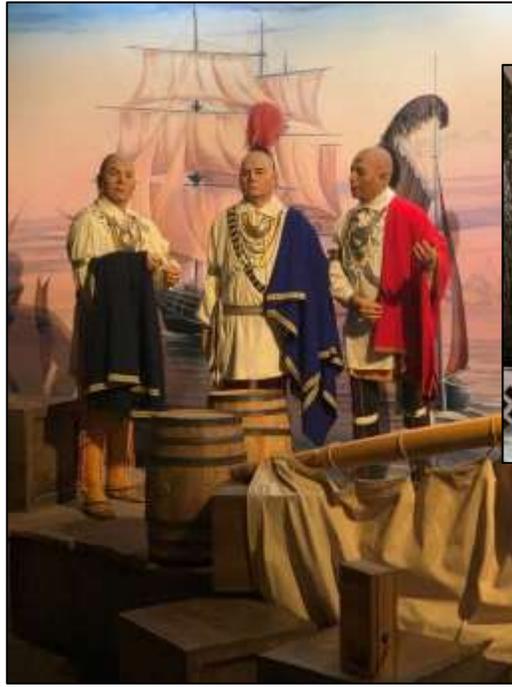
We had 28 Model A folks join us as we visited the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, participated in the heart-wrenching action of the outdoor drama "Unto These Hills", and took a journey through the Oconaluftee Indian Village where we walked the paths into the Cherokee dwelling. We also made our way to Maggie Valley, NC where we visited the Dale Walksler's Wheels Though Time Museum. This museum houses over 350 rare machines (motorcycles & cars).

Our host hotel, Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort Hotel, was a marvelous hotel that included arranged parking, marvelous rooms, wonderful dining experiences, a special giveaway for one of our attendees, and a little slot play in the casino.

What a great time held by all!!



See more photos, next page....



Georgia Mountain Fair in Hiawassee

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Come and join with the Georgia Region, hosted by Mark & Marilyn Corley, for a fun fellowship and 2-night weekend in Hiawassee, GA. We will participate in the Saturday morning Parade and then it's off to the GA Mountain Fair.

Hotel info: Comfort Inn, 90 Fisher St., Blairsville, GA, (706)745-6844, \$135.15 +tax & other fees/per night, Reservation

Code: Model A Restorers, **Cut-off** date for room rate – **July 18, 2023**

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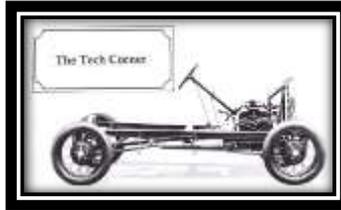


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The Tech Corner

Grease Seal Removal

by Tom Endy 2022

The removal of the grease seal in a rear brake drum can be made easy with a simple tool. Take an unserviceable rear axle shaft and cut the threaded end off at six inches. Insert it down into the taper in the drum. Slip a curved crow bar under the lip of the seal and using the cut off axle as a platform, pry the seal out.

Tool to remove rear grease seal from brake drum (photos from ford barn)



FASHION FINDS...

Here is page 3 of our story on jabots and Bertha collars from Laurie Elliott of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter, courtesy of the MAFCA website.

Here are some dresses with bertha or cape collars from the MAFCA Fashion Guidelines with a variety of hem treatments:



Bertha collars weren't limited to sleeveless dresses as shown in the dress below right, from Montgomery Ward Catalog, F/W 1929-30. Nor were the necklines of bertha collars always symmetrical as in below left, from *Modern Pricilla*, 1929.



Moonlight & Magnolias Tour!

Thomasville, GA – August 31 – September 3, 2023



Historic Thomasville



Pebble Hill Plantation



Mr. Chick – Car Collection

WE'RE ON AGAIN! SAVE THE DATE!! RESERVE YOUR HOTEL!

Plans are underway for our “re-do” of the Moonlight & Magnolias Tour in Thomasville. Due to scheduling conflicts, there will not be a “Dick & Jane Tour” this year, so we are taking the opportunity to make up for our weather-cancelled Spring tour.

Labor Day weekend is a wonderful time to tour, leaving before the crowds on Thursday, and returning at our leisure on Sunday...leaving Labor Day Monday for relaxing and recuperating from our stimulating tour.

Hotel: *Best Western Plus, Rose City Conference Center Inn* (plenty of trailer parking next door, if needed)

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute



Planning for MAFFI **Model A Days 2023** is nearing completion. Of course, there will be a swap meet, seminars, memorabilia sales, rides, Model A driving classes, and a dinner tour. Hotel rooms have been blocked for our guests. It will be a mix of the old and proven with a few new twists. **September 15 & 16** are the days. Visit the MAFFI or Gilmore web pages, register and make your reservations.

For those who have attended before, Model A Days at Hickory Corners is a wonderful ending to the summer season and beginning of the fall season. It is a chance to see and touch some wonderful old cars, to see what has been changed or added to the museum. There are few places like the Gilmore complex. You can sit in the shade of a maple tree and eat a sandwich and ice cream purchased from a diner converted from an old-time streetcar. While doing this you can talk with friends and look at the vintage cars.

“Huff & Puff”, the Model AA school bus, will be giving rides. The theme this year will be open cars, so look for a phaeton or roadster to be giving rides around the campus. Finally, the AA stake bed truck should be moving the remainder of the passengers around the streets.

This is a great chance to visit with a large group of fellow Model A'ers, one last time before the seasons force us to choose to move most of our activities indoors.

If you are one of the many Model A Club members who will not be able to attend our event, remember September 16, is a Saturday. Use the day to have your own local Model A Day celebration with a tour, or picnic, or both, with your club. A joint tour with a neighboring club might be exciting.

Happy motoring, Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI Trustee/Secretary secretary@maffi.org

NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2023, and Beyond

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There will be Private Dinner Parties in the National Auto and Truck Museum and the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum with access to their entire collections on Sunday and Friday evening, both included in your registration!

Registration materials are in the Jan/Feb issue of The Restorer and online @ www.southeasterntouringgroup.com. Register online or by mail.

Support The Model A Ford Museum by joining MAFFI. Your visit to The Gilmore Car Museum and The Model A Museum will be paid for the next 12 months. www.maffi.org.

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Southside A's Model A Restorer's Club

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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

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