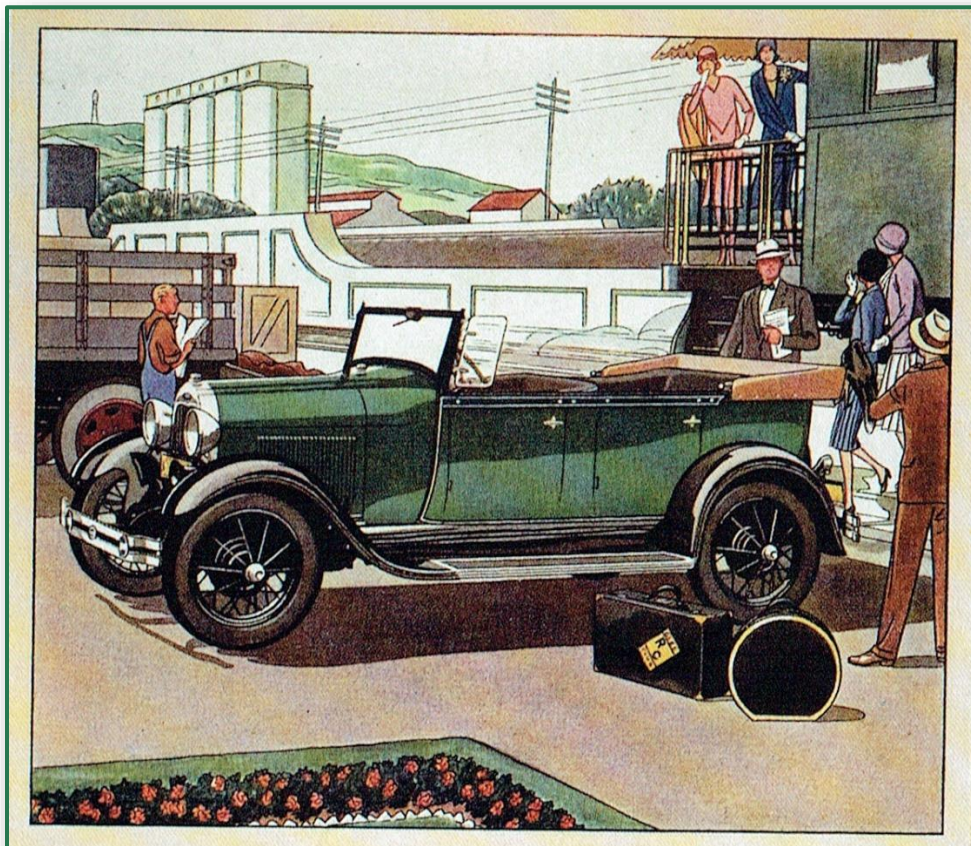


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“Father’s Day on the “A” train!”

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2017 Southside A's Club Events

June 3	Summer Social at Besch's
July 15	Biblical History Center, LaGrange
August TBD	Moonlight Tour
September TBD	Fun with Dick & Jane Tour
October 19-21	Sweet Home Alabama Tour, joint tour with CAMAFC. Florence, AL.
November 11	SSA's Annual Business Meeting
December 2-3	Eufaula, AL Christmas Home Tour

2017 Events of Interest

June 2-3	Moultrie Swap Meet
July 30-Aug.4	MARC National Meet, Gettysburg, PA
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Atlanta Concours d'Elegance, Chateau Elan, Braselton
October 4-7	Hershey Swap Meet, AACA
October 19-22	Outer Banks Tour, Southeastern Touring Group
November 17-19	Moultrie Swap Meet

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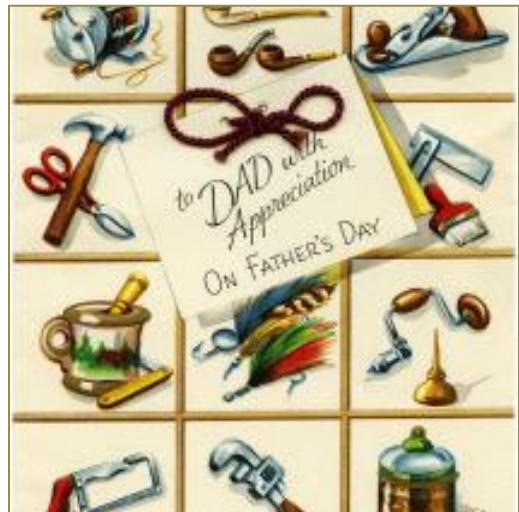
Summer is rapidly approaching and so far the temps have remained reasonable. Fingers crossed for a milder season than recent years....nicer for touring!

Our summer social at the Besch's will get us started, and should be a wonderful tour/eating opportunity.

Check out my blurb on The Great Race coming through Newnan on the 26th – Taylor Merrill is a participant!

And watch for the eVite for the Biblical History Center that will take place in mid-July.

--Gwyneth Shotwell



Happy Birthday!

10th - Sally Jones
13th - Paul Beeghly
20th - Ray Crisp
26th - Drena Miller
27th - Teri Besch
27th - Deborah Pelham
30th - Don Filippone



Happy Anniversary!

14th - Ray & Teri Besch
14th - Sean & Lori Hobbs
17th - Marshall & Marilyn Corley
18th - Benny & Pam Bohanan
18th - Johnnie & Wyvonne Hobbs
22nd - Tom & Betty Miller
23rd - David & Dianne Gerken
25th - Jack & Drena Miller
25th - Don & Arlene Filippone
30th - Jimmy & Alice Parks



Notes from Our Director

Here we are in the middle of the year and we still have a lot of touring, ice cream and a great social planned at the Besch's home this coming Saturday, June 3rd at 3 PM. You'll find more details on this annual event in this newsletter. Bring anyone that you think would be interested in seeing the cars or owning one. We're looking for new members and this is the event to get them interested in the hobby we all love.

We had a good turnout for the Memorial Day Parade in Senoia again this year, many thanks for those that participated to show our appreciation for those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

We have started our Ice Cream weekly outings at Culver's in Newnan every Thursday at 7 PM, if you haven't come out with you car, your missing a good time and enthusiastic diners asking plenty of questions about our Model A's. At our last meeting we had an interesting discussion about fashion with Mary Helen Bradford and her husband Frank. It looks like we have a game plan brewing in that arena with Mary Helen's help, so look for some future action around fashion design. Who knows, we may have some surprises in store for one of these Thursday evenings. Come on out any Thursday, we'll be there enjoying the evening together.

Tom Romine had an excellent Technical Meeting at Jim and Ann Hunter's home on May 20th with sixteen members and significant others in attendance. The order of the day was to rebuild horns and it appears that it was a very successful meet with four horns being rebuilt and tested. I think everyone learned a lot and I know Tom and Jim put a lot of time and effort into making this a successful meeting. Tom hints at water pumps at the next meeting but he may have other candidates in mind too. If you have ideas for Technical Meetings, just let Tom know.

As always, we are looking for ways to make the club better and we hope you let us know any ideas you may have on this. Remember it's your club and like a bank, we only get out of it what we put into it.....plus a little interest!

In the meantime, see you down the road,

-Jim

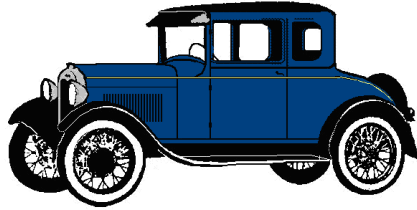
Fathers, flags and summer fun!

Display your flag  on the 14th,

salute Dad  on the 18th,

and say "hello" to Summer on the 21st 

Social at the Besch's, Saturday, June 3 – RSVP!



Dear Southside A's Members,

This is your reminder to please RSVP for the social on June 3rd at Teri & Ray Besch's home in Peachtree City. If you have already RSVP'd, Thank you. I need to know how much food to buy. Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided. Remember that it is fine to invite anyone that may be interested in the Model A hobby.

Plan on arriving at the Besch's no later than 9:00AM. Ray will stay at home to greet late arrivals or those who are coming a little later and Teri will lead the tour to the Holiday Dorsey Fife House in Fayetteville. The tour should last less than an hour.

And don't forget to go to Perfect Potluck to sign up with your food contribution.

PERFECT POTLUCK: Click the link to sign up. <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/>
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Let us hear from you soon!

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"A" Horn Tech Meet

By Steve Searock
(Photos contributed by Linda Beeghly & Mike Shotwell)



On Saturday, May 20th, several members of the Southside A's, met at the home of Jim and Ann Hunter, for a Tech Meet, where Tom Romine presented a tutorial on the repair/rebuild of the Model A horn.

As with past Tech meets, the attendees were greeted with coffee and donuts. After some hellos and handshakes, Tom gathered everyone together, and gave a quick synopsis on what he was going to cover on the subject of the "A" horn.

Tom explained about the different manufacturers and styles of the horns, and then he expertly taught us the makings of the horn, and how all of the parts work.

Tom then proceeded to tear down a horn, while three other members followed Tom's direction in the tear down of their own horns as well. After some cleaning, lubricating, and some parts replacements, the horns were reassembled. When the four horns were completed with their repair/rebuild, all were tested with fantastic results, as all four horns put out good loud, and strong AH-OOH-GA's.



Continued....

After horn class was completed, Jim and Ann fed everyone with a great buffet style lunch which included, grilled hot dogs, pork and beans, potato salad, chips, watermelon, carrots, tomatoes, and some sweet treats too. Thanks Jim and Ann for you hospitality. In all, there were 20 people attendance, and as stated, four horns were repaired/rebuilt.



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This was a great Tech Meet, and I look forward to the next one. All members should make it a point to try and attend.



ICE CREAM NIGHTS! We've gotten off to a fine start with our Spring/Summer ice cream get-togethers. Culvers in Newnan is a great venue, with parking facing the main street...all the better to show off our A's!

Join us Thursday evenings at 7:00 (earlier if you want to have dinner there). You know you want to satisfy that sweet tooth, don't you?

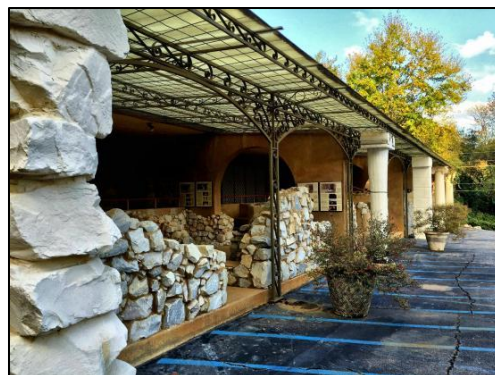
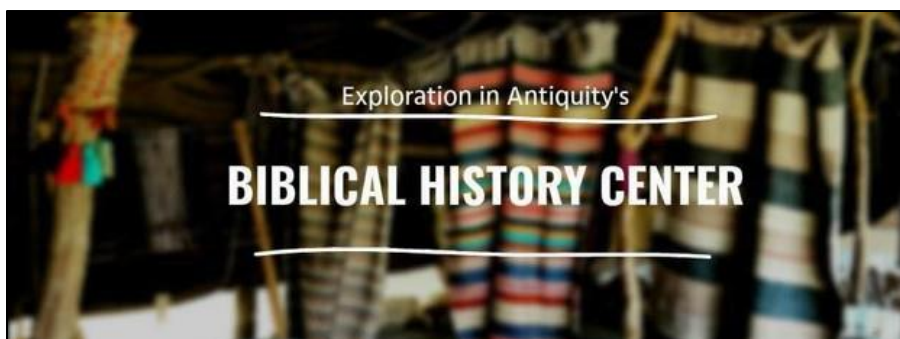
Featured Photo of the Month: (As with 2016, we will be featuring photos that glorify the Model A in all its varied styles, and enhanced by beautiful or intriguing settings. Keep track of your favorites throughout the year and we will once again take a tally and announce the winner for "Miss 2017.")



JUNE

Tour of the Biblical History Center, Lagrange Georgia

Saturday July 15, 2017



Evite was sent out on June 2....don't forget to respond!



Tech Tips from Ray Besch

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part of our new feature where our members share their real-life experiences with their A's. If you have a tip you'd like to share, send it to our Tech Chair, Tom Romine at modelatom@comcast.net.)

Tip #1: If you realign your front wheels the best method for getting a correct dimension is to paint a line on the tread, I use white. The paint used for painting road lines works well. Then scribe a straight line in the paint. This can be done by rotating the tire against a scribe. You then have a perfect straight line to get an accurate measurement front and back. The spec for toe-in is -1/16".

Tip #2: Do you know that fan belts are available at Tractor Supply, NAPA, Auto Zone and others? All you need to know is to ask for 3/4" x 43" V Belt. The one at Tractor Supply is the closest to an original but it's blue. My solution is to spray paint it black.

Have questions? Need help? Contact one of the following:

Tom Romine 770 527-4039
Ray Besch 678 478-4136

Fred Huey 770 312-8541
Jim Wingo 404 683-7344

MAFFI UPDATE:



A new exhibit at the Model A Museum features vintage purses from the early 1900's with special focus on the purses from the Model A Era. These lovely bags were recently donated by Cliff Ladman of West Milton, Ohio in memory of his wife Ruby, who had collected Model A Era fashions over a period of many years.

On September 16, 2017 during Model A Day at the Museum. Judith Coebly will be presenting a seminar entitled "Vintage in Style: From Pouch to Purse". Her extensive display of purses from 1900 to mid 1930's will be on display for you to view. Accompanying her power point presentation, you will receive 4 handouts: (1) History of the Handbag: From Pouch to Purse Timeline, (2) Definitions Helping Us Understand the History of the Handbag, (3) Victorian "Language of the Flowers" on Beaded Purses and Important Firsts used in Dating Handbags and (4). Bibliography.

Please come to the museum and see our new purse display and other beautiful fashion items that are on display. Make a point to visit us during Model A Day, September 16, 2017 and take in the seminar as well. Our museum has something for *everyone* who loves the Model A!



Highlights from the May, 2017 Board Meeting

Meeting was held May 15, 2017, at Frank's Restaurant in Palmetto.

Jim Wingo called the meeting to order 7p.m. Meeting minutes for April accepted by show of hand.

Technical Chair: Tom Romine

- The next tech meet will be on water pumps. A water pump was donated to the club for a tech meet.
- Fred Huey offered his garage for that tech meet. Date TBD.

Activities/Tours: Dick Carne

July 15 – Biblical Antiquities Center in

LaGrange. An eVite will be sent out to the club by the Huey's.

August 12 – Moonlight Tour; Shotwells will organize. Restaurants will be contacted for availability.

November – Tentative tour to Roanoke, Al. Benford's farm day event.

November Business meeting – Tentatively looking at Bellevue Plantation in LaGrange. Date TBD.

December – 1st weekend in December is the Eufaula Christmas tour. TBD.

There will be no meeting in June.

Next meeting will be July 10th at 7 PM at The Fried Tomato in Newnan.

Submitted by **Kathy Kelly Huey** – Recording Secretary.



Treasurer's Report

Balance as of March 31, 2017:	\$2,727.91
Deposits:	\$26.00
Expenses:	- \$26.00
Balance as of April 30, 2017:	\$2,727.91

Flag Day, June 14th



Summer Solstice, June 21st



FASHION FINDS... By Gwyneth Shotwell

Hello Southside A's Ladies!

In an ongoing (and growing) effort to assist in promoting the wearing of Era fashions, we have been having discussions about a fun way to approach what can often be a conundrum that seems overwhelming.

So plans are underway to have our own "tech meet," if you will, where we can share ideas, look at resources, see what others have done to put outfits together, and generally have a good time talking fashion, Model A-style!

In the meantime, I just wanted to give you an example of an "era image" outfit that was pretty easy to put together:

At the Memorial Day Parade in Senoia, I wore cotton, wide-leg pants that I already owned (ordered online), a lightweight blouse with polka-dots and lace on navy blue from T.J. Maxx, a basket weave cloche hat I found in a vintage store in mid-town Atlanta, and my own white Keds shoes.

Stay tuned for information on our meeting plans.



"The Great Race, which began 35 years ago, is not a speed race, but a time/speed/distance rally. The vehicles, each with a driver and navigator, are given precise instructions each day that detail every move down to the second. They are scored at secret check points along the way and are penalized one second for each second either early or late. As in golf, the lowest score wins."

PLUS! Our very own **TAYLOR MERRILL** is participating with his navigator and friend Noel Duncan. Taylor has been a long-time participant in this most amazing event, and this is a wonderful opportunity close to home to be able to see him, along with the hoopla of the race itself. They will be making a lunch stop in Newnan on **Sunday, June 25**. Come out and see the spectacle of 120 cars from the teens through the 1972 as they navigate on their journey from Jacksonville, FL to the finish line in Traverse City, MI. They will have lunch at The Redneck Gourmet.



Taylor on the road in past Great Race. And pondering with granddaughter, Caroline during a break.



Cars will be arriving in Newnan on the square starting at approximately noon approximately one every minute, for about two hours! Taylor, and other teams from Newnan, will be at the front of the line.



CENTRAL ALABAMA A'S SAY:

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 19-21!!

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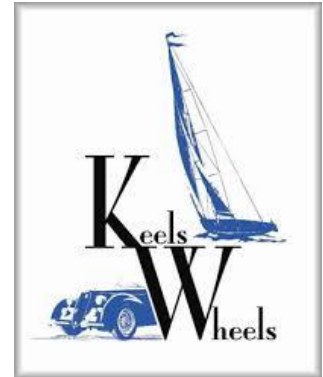
**Watch for information in the coming months. This is always
a memorable event.**

The weekend of May 5-7 the Shotwells hooked up their trailer, loaded “Gracie” the A400 and headed off to Seabrook, Texas to take part in the annual Keels & Wheels Concours d’Elegance. The event was held at the Lakewood Yacht Club, which afforded shady grassy areas to display some 200 cars, and a marina for the display of the “Keels” part of the show – namely vintage boats from small to large, utility boat to yacht.

Proceeds from the show benefit Boys and Girls Harbor, a wonderful charitable organization in the area.

It may seem odd to see a Model A entered in a Concours, but we were invited by one of the organizers who acted as a judge at the inaugural Concours d’Elegance in Atlanta last fall, where we won an award. We thought it sounded like fun, so decided on the road trip. The weather was perfect, and we made new friends while sharing a mutual love of old cars.

We were entered in the Pre-War American class, along with a 1932 Graham, a 1934 Pierce Arrow, and other notable cars. The Graham quite deservedly won Best in Class; and we were stunned to learn that we won the “Corinthian Award” given for “Special Recognition.” The best part was how much people enjoyed seeing the rare A400 with a Russian-built engine. There were even Model A-ers who had not seen one before. Sharing the history and fun of these cars is one of the most important things we do in this hobby.





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September 24-29, 2017

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