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“Love (of Model As) is in the air.”

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2018 Southside A's Club Events

May 28	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June 2	Summer Social at Besch's
June 16	MYSTERY TOUR.
August 4	Moonlight Tour - Bulloch House, Warm Springs
Aug. 18	Tentative Tech Meet at Romine's. Subject TBD.
Aug. 31-Sept. 3	Rabun Gap Mountain Tour
September 15	IMAD - Romines will lead a day tour.
October 5-7	Tour to Perry, GA with GA Region.
October 17-20	Sweet Home Alabama Tour w/Central Alabama club
November 2-4	Southern Crescent Tour (a Directors' Tour) Location TBD.
November 17	Annual Business Meeting - Frank's at the Old Mill for lunch.
December 7	Christmas Tour of Homes in Newnan.

2018 Events of Interest

June 16	Gold Mine Region tour to Pooles's Mill State Park.
June 24-July 1	MARC Nat'l Meet, Branson, OH
June 24-29	MAFCA Nat'l Convention, Sparks/Reno, NV
July 20-22	Georgia Region Tour to Hiawassee
September 17-20	MARC Nat'l Tour, Elkins, WVA.
Sept. 29-30	Atlanta Concours d'Elegance, Chateau Elan. Saturday show is for clubs and individual collectors.
December TBD	Christmas Open House - Bentley's, Maysville

Editor's Note:

Well, we may be dodging rain left and right, but that won't stop the Tech Meet on Saturday the 26th at Tom Romine's garage. And we'll pray that the rain will hold off for the Memorial Day Parade in Senoia on Monday, May 28.

Be sure to sign up for the Social at the Besch's, Saturday June 2.

And inside this issue be sure to check out the MAFFI museum's latest acquisitions...quite impressive!

-Gwyneth

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

Official club activities were limited this past month, but some of our members participated in regional tours. These tours were held by MAFCA affiliated groups, The Heartland Special Interest Group and The Southeastern Touring Group. If you haven't checked out these two groups and wish to drive your cars on very beautiful and interesting roads, I encourage you to do so. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our planned car games this past month as we didn't have enough participation to pull it off. We plan to have this combined with other activities later in the year. This Monday we will participate in the annual Memorial Day parade in Senoia, I would encourage all of you to bring your car out to honor our fallen.

We have planned a full calendar for the balance of the year. The only thing we need to make this a successful touring year is you. So you should plan to come out for these planned events and bring your family. One thing we need to encourage is to have you bring as many of your extended family as possible. Build memories with them and foster an interest in our beloved cars. You know that the future of our hobby depends on having the interest in our cars passed down to the next generation, it's up to us to "pass the torch."

So plan to come on out, we'll have a great time together.

See you soon down the road,

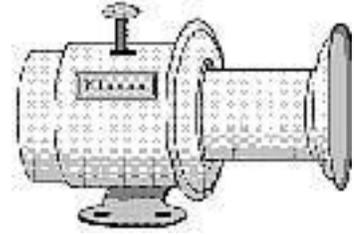
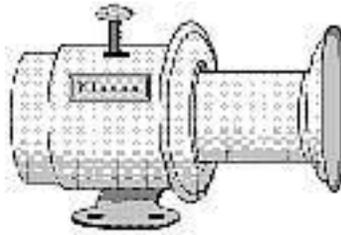
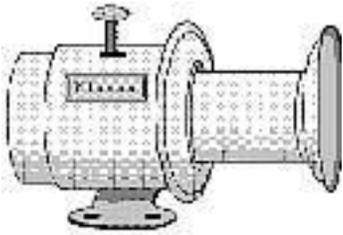
-Jim



Father's Day June 17

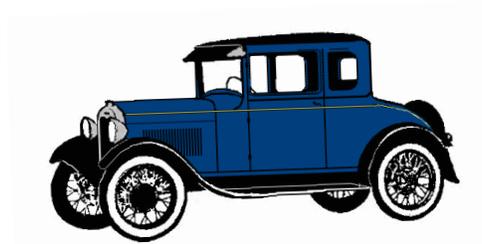


Summer Solstice June 21



Southside A'S Picnic & Tour

**Saturday, June 2nd
105 Parsons Place
Peachtree City, GA**



**Plan to arrive by 9AM with your covered dish to share.
We will take a short Fayette County Tour. Then return to
Ray & Teri's home for lunch. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided.**

Sign up at perfectpotluck.com to choose what to bring.

**The password is 6147. SSA's will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns,
paper products, and drinks.**

**RSVPs are appreciated. For directions, questions & to RSVP call: 678
478-4136 (Ray's Cell) or email: besch105@comcast.net**



13TH ANNUAL SENOLIA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

CHECK IN: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. **PARADE STARTS AT 2:00.**

LOCATION: Plyant St. Enter off Hwy 16 to Plyant St. by the Library/Lake.

ROUTE: Same as last year. Parade will proceed up Main St., turn RIGHT on Johnson St, RIGHT on Bridge St, RIGHT on Travis St. Police officers will direct us at the end, as we will need to wait to “exit” the area until the full length of the parade has made its way to Main St.

WEAR SOMETHING RED-WHITE- AND BLUE! Bring your lunch or head up into town to try one of the many food vendors. There will also be musical groups and other entertainment going on before the parade starts.

SEE YOU THERE!



MARC National Meet

Branson, MO

June 24-July 1, 2018

The 2018 National Meet will be in wonderful Branson, MO, and include such events as a dinner cruise on the Branson Belle Riverboat, Grand Tour to Silver Dollar City, Scenic RR tour into Arkansas, and more.

For more info, visit the MARC website: modelarestorers.org

MAFCA National Meet

Reno-Sparks, NV

June 24-29, 2018 |

Hosted by the Northern California Regional Group

For more information and Early Bird registration, visit:

<http://ncrgmafca.com/2018MAFCAConvention/2018index.html>

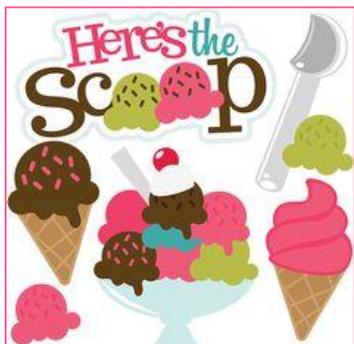


Monthly Member Photos: This month we begin a new feature that will showcase our wonderful members and their cars! (And don't worry if you don't own a Model A . . . we'll feature you as well)



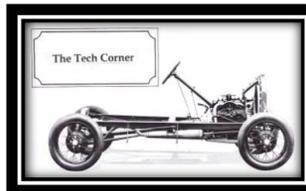
Mark & Marilyn Corley: (From Marilyn): Mark or some of you know him by Marshall (given name) and I started in Model A-ing about April, 2014 after moving to Loganville and both retiring. Mark has always liked and wanted a Model A even though I had no clue of his interest. After taking a few trips looking at Model A's we both thought it

might be fun to own a Model A, so we chose a 1930 Fordor nicknamed the Dorothy Belle (named after my mom). We wanted to get one that we could drive... and enjoy. Probably with no surprise to you guys we fell in love. The Model A bug bit us good because we soon chose a second car called the Angry Bird. This car is a 1931 red and black Roadster (pictured here). We have participated in parades, car shows and traveled on tours to Alabama, Tennessee, North and South GA, and South Carolina. Our plans are not to stop any time soon.



ICE CREAM NIGHTS!
THURSDAYS AT CULVERS, NEWNAN
7:00 PM, earlier if you'd like
dinner....delish!





The Tech Corner

TINY TIPS

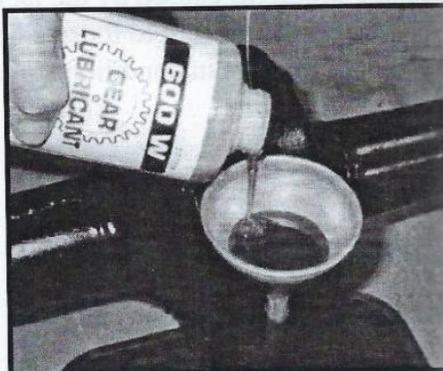
MODEL A CAPACITIES - 600W OIL

Having just completed rebuilding the running gear portion of my current Model A project, I needed to procure 600W oil for the differential, transmission, and steering box. So off I went to hit the books to determine just how much I should buy. Much to my consternation, I found a number of opinions as to how much 600W I needed for the differential. The following sources offered a variety of information:

- Ford Service Bulletins, page 227 = 1 1/2 pts.
- Model A Ford Service Bulletins. page 375 = 1 1/2 qts. (obviously a typo).
- Model A Miseries & Cures. page 99 = 1 1/2 pts.
- How To Restore Your Model A, Vol 5, page 10 = 2 1/4 pts.
- Model A Mechanics Handbook, page iv = 2 1/4 pts.
- How To Restore Your Model A, Vol 2, page 17 = "up to and not above filler hole."

Undaunted by the diversity of opinions. I decided the last one listed above was the best course of action. It also agreed with my recollection of what we did when I was employed at a gas station 50 years ago.

My finding, when I filled the complete empty differential, shown in the accompanying photo, was that it took exactly one quart bottle or 2 pts. of 600W oil to reach the level of the filler hole.



Submitted by Norm Rowe, Oakhurst, California

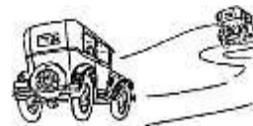
MYSTERY TOUR!

WHEN: Saturday, June 16. 10:00 am for 10:15 departure.

WHERE: Flash Foods at corner of Hwy 16 & GA 85 in Senoia.

Estimated cost: Not to exceed \$20/per person.

Return in the mid-afternoon



FASHION FINDS...

Father's Day Gifts

By Gwyneth Shotwell



With Father's Day approaching, you might be looking for that perfect gift for the dashing dad in your life, be it your dad, your hubby, brother or son. We're all familiar with the typical necktie that gets added to the crowded closet. But how about something a little more snappy, like the Spur Tie?

Otto the Tailor tells us in this ad from 1930, that the Spur Tie "has a dash all its own." And even more appealing, it's already tied! No fuss, no muss...just Dash!

So forget those common striped or patterned neckties and choose the fashion statement of a bowtie. They are still in fashion today, and sold both pre-tied as well as in the distinctive natural shape.



You can even check out YouTube in order to find instructions for tying. Either way, a bowtie makes a fabulous fashion statement as part of a Model A era outfit for the guys. Give it a try!



MARC NATIONAL TOUR

ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

September 17-20, 2018

Bring your Model A and family to this historic town in north central West Virginia, filled with history, charm and beautiful countryside. Come make your "Mountain Memories" here with your other family in "Almost Heaven," "Wild and Wonderful," Elkins, West Virginia.

Don (304) 516-1834 or Jim (304) 290-2930



MAFFI Newsletter Minute May 2018

What's New at the Museum?

Our Model A Ford Museum was recently blessed by a generous donation from the Bill Edstrom family. This included a total of seven beautifully restored Model A's as well as numerous parts, memorabilia and literature. Bill Edstrom had previously donated a 1929 Taxi, a Wide Bed Pickup, and an original 1930 Fordor Sedan. The cars donated were:

Three-1931 A-400's

One-1931 Roadster

One-1931 225-A Drop Floor Panel Delivery

One-1931 Phaeton

One-1931 Wide Bed Roadster Pickup

During a recent work day at the Museum, two of the A-400's, the Delivery and the Wide Bed Roadster Pickup were added to the museum floor, rotating out some of our other cars to make room. If you haven't been to the museum, please put this on your bucket list, not only to see *our* Model A Ford Museum but the other cars on display at the Gilmore Complex.



MAFCA NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

Tucson, AZ

November 27 - December 1, 2018

Join us as we close out the year with our annual Awards Banquet in beautiful Tucson, AZ. Watch for further details.

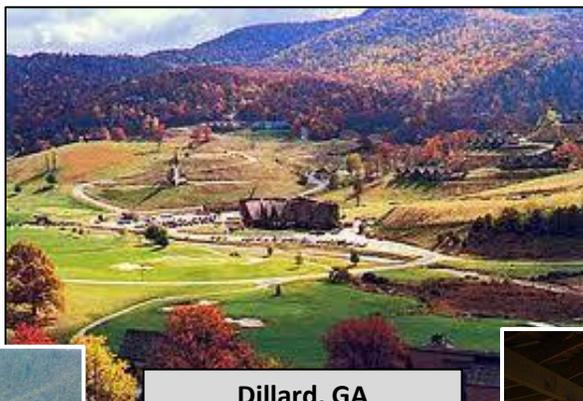


Treasurer's Report

Balance as of March 31, 2018:	\$3,358.81
Deposits: Dues	\$30.00
Expenses:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2018:	\$3,388.81

RABUN GAP MOUNTAIN TOUR

LABOR DAY WEEKEND, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2018



Dillard, GA



Rabun Gap Nacoochee School



12 Spies Winery

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this tour to the North Georgia mountains with visits to the historic Rabun Gap Nacoochee School; the first-rate antique car restoration shop of Mickey Justice, whose family has lived in the area for over 150 years; enjoy a fish fry dinner at Andy's Trout Farms; time for antiquing; wine tasting and lunch...and more. Enjoy the mild mountain air and picturesque views as we learn about this lovely area of our state, with the added personal perspective of the Justice family.

Our **host hotel** is the **Gateway Inn** in Dillard, GA. We have a block of rooms under "Model A Tour," at an average nightly rate of \$80/plus tax. The block is open until July 31. Cancellation policy for this **holiday weekend**: You may cancel without charge through August 24. After that there will be a charge of one night. Phone: 706-746-3585. Trailer parking is available nearby, if needed.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION! Questions? Contact the Shotwells: gwynshot@aol.com, or call 805-890-5195.

Items For Sale

WANTED: Need a restorable 1928-29 Model A Ford Roadster Pickup or major body parts such as cab. Any help appreciated.

Tom Gormley - 203-405-1893

t27sedan@aol.com

Member of Model A Restorers Club of America.

FOR SALE: 1931 Slant Windshield Town Sedan. "B" engine with Riley Overhead Valve Head; Carter downdraft carb; exhaust header; engine develops around 110 HP. 1939 Ford transmission; Borg Warner O/D. Also has trailer hitch, 2 speedometers, and much more. Inquire for full list.

Black on Black, all steel car. **\$29,500.**

Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463,

Gfireman52@aol.com



FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Deluxe Tudor. All original, black on black. Good condition with extra parts. Bought from Roy Frost. **Asking \$14,000**



Call Doug 256-237-5802

FOR SALE: A 1930 Model A Ford Coupe with rumble seat. This car belonged to my brother who passed away last month. The car is in my possession as he left no wife/children. The car is running, has hydraulic brakes. Glass/interior is in good condition and paint is in fair condition. Car is also a 12 volt system. Please call for more info. Pictures can be provided upon request. Asking \$10,000.

Larry Pettis, 229-344-3413.

FOR SALE: 1931 S/W Town Sedan. Nice paint; cranks and runs well. Interior okay, but not show quality. In Oxford, AL. **Asking \$15,000.**

Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463,

Gfireman52@aol.com

FOR SALE: 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and



sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at ytguy@aol.com or call (770) 710-2153

FOR SALE: 1931 Deluxe Model A Roadster.

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

MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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Garden City MI 48135
(734) 427-9050 office
(734) 427-9054 fax

modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net

Membership Application

2015 Dues- New or Renewals

US Membership **\$45.00** US & Canada Air Mail **\$55.00** International **\$61.00**

IMPORTANT: Make checks payable to Model "A" Restorers Club (M.A.R.C.)

All Memberships from outside the U.S. are to be remitted by International Money Orders in U.S. Funds (drawn on U.S. Bank) or credit card. And a personal check drawn on U.S. bank (U.S. funds must stamped on check.)

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Yes No Phone: _____

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Yes No Email: _____

**With your membership you will receive a club membership I.D. card and the *Model "A" News*, our BI-monthly club magazine. In addition, each member is entitled to a free 40 word classified ad in each issue of our international publication, the *Model "A" News*
(A good source of parts and information you may need for your car).**

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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Model A Ford Club of America Membership Application

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