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"A Day in the Big City."

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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](#).

2022 Southside A's Club Events

June 10-12	Spring Tour: 2-nights, Macon/Milledgeville. Variety of wonderful historic sites.
July 23	Summer Social/Membership Meet @ the Besch's.
August 20	Moonlight Tour - Dinner at Pilgreens, McDonough
September 15-18	Dick and Jane Tour (3 nights, Thurs-Sun). Americus, Cordele, Andersonville, SAMS Train, & more.
October ?	Cofer Brothers, Lunch in Tucker
November 5	Annual Business meeting, Luncheon. Place/time TBD
December 11	Christmas Party

2022 Events of Interest

June 4	Vintage Fly-in/Festival. Peach State Aerodrome
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Beginning of 2023

January TBD	Swan House & Atlanta Historical Museum
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Editor's Note:

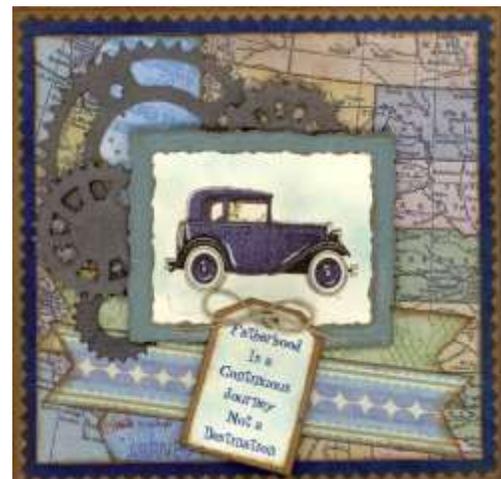
The warm weather is upon us, but touring and social activities continue for the intrepid Southside A's!

We'll venture down to Macon/Milledgeville this month, continue enjoying Ice Cream Nights, and look forward to another monthly Lunch Bunch.

Stay tuned!

Have a Happy Father's Day!

—Gwyneth



June 19, 2022

Happy Birthday!

10th - Sally Jones
13th - Paul Beeghly
20th - Jill Dyke
26th - Drena Miller
27th - Teri Besch



Happy Anniversary!

3rd - Tony & Meghan Martino
14th - Ray & Teri Besch
14th - Sean & Lori Hobbs
17th - Marshall & Marilyn Corley
18th - Benny & Pam Bohanan
18th - Johnnie & Wyvonne Hobbs
22nd - Tom & Betty Miller
25th - Jack & Drena Miller
26th - David & Fran Birch
27th - John & Ruth DeBroux



Thoughts from Our Director

Time has been flying by. I can't believe it is already June and the school year has ended. Even with the heat of summer coming on, our Club continues to be very active with monthly events. Take a look at our calendar and plan on getting your Model A out and about. We have some really good events coming up.

We had a good May with a day tour to Talbotton, the quarterly Tech Meet, and the Monthly Lunch Bunch and Ice Cream Social. While Ann and I were not able to attend all of last month's events, I heard everyone had a good time.

Do you plan on working on your Model A this summer? If so, you might want to start thinking about what parts you may need to order. We all hear how there are still shortages of some food and other items. Well, Model A parts are not the exception. I placed an order with Snyder's last week and four of the nine items I ordered were out of stock...with no projected date to be back in stock. So, if you plan on ordering some parts, you may want to start looking for them now.

Also, don't forget to look at the "members" tab on our website. See how many people you know. We have lots of new members. Come on out and meet some of them!

As always, if you have any Club questions or ideas, please give me a call.

-Jim Hunter

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ICE CREAM NIGHTS EVERY THURSDAY!

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



Talbotton Day-tour – wonderful history

May 7, 2022

Photos courtesy of Dick Carne

The day tour to Talbotton was, by all accounts, a lovely outing. Below are a few photos from the historic stops enjoyed by the group. The **Zion Episcopal Church** was built in 1848. Managed since 2019 by a non-profit organization set up for the purpose, they received a grant from the Columbus Historic Foundation for restoration that same year. The restoration was completed in 2020 and the building now serves as a multipurpose facility. It also received an award for **Excellence in Restoration**.

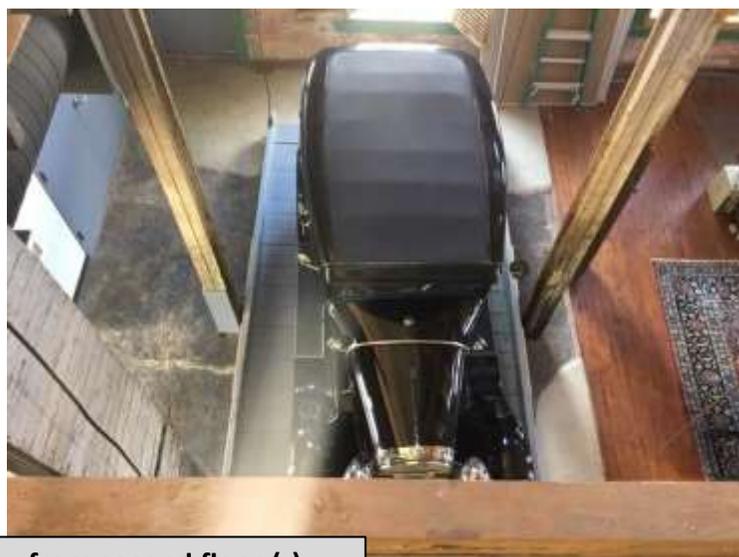


Zion Episcopal Church, outside and in. Note pipes for the organ.



More photos on next page.....

The **Talbotton Chamber of Commerce** is housed in what was originally a Ford dealership. When the owner died in 1927 his wife took over the running of the business, becoming the first woman in the country to do so.



Service lift inside (l). View from second floor (r).



Chamber of Commerce



On the road.....



The tour rounded up with a lunch stop in Pine Mountain at Three Lil Pigs Bar-B-Que. Reports were all positive.

Thanks to Dick Carne for his planning efforts, making for a fun tour.

Model A Spring Tour

June 10 - 12, 2022

This year's **Spring Tour** will take us to **Macon and Milledgeville, Georgia**, and is scheduled for the weekend of Friday, June 10th with a return trip home on Sunday, June 12th. We will be visiting Macon on Friday, and then a scenic drive over to Milledgeville on Saturday.

Please check your email from Dick Carne that was sent on April 22. It contains a beautiful and informative flyer that will whet your appetite for this fabulous event.

Hotel info: AVID Hotel, 3969 River Place Road, in Macon, Georgia. The **phone number there is (478)309-2400** (avidmacon@gmail.com). Please be sure to mention that you are with the *Model A Tour Group* in order to get the reduced \$99.00/night room rate. With taxes for both nights, the weekend total will run just under \$240 for the hotel.

Teaser photos below. The registration form was also included.



Old Governor's Mansion



The Hay House



Rose Hill & Lockerly Arboretum



Treasurer's Report

Balance as of March 31, 2022:	\$3,633.66
Deposits:	\$0.00
Expenses:	- \$12.79
Balance as of April 30, 2022:	\$3,620.87

LUNCH BUNCH - Pam's Garden Patch Restaurant: **REPORT**

Jackie Peterson

The May lunch Bunch had a fun and "dusty" ride as we made our way on some back, less traveled, country roads to Pam's Garden Patch Restaurant in Barnesville where we enjoyed some delicious food. Many with multiple trips to the buffet!!

A stop at the Flint River Bridge in Spalding County brought out the kid in some of our group as they busied themselves with a can of spray paint.

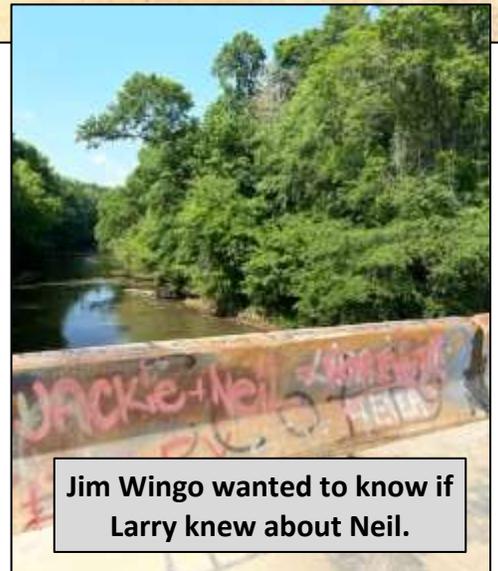
The 16 people participating were: Ray Besch, Dave and Fran Birch and daughter Donna, Dick and Pam Carne, Mark and Marilyn Corley, Tom and Betty Miller, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Bob and Cheryl Simpson, Jim Wingo and daughter Ann Marie.



Lunch time.



Children at play: Bob Simpson and Marilyn Corley.



Jim Wingo wanted to know if Larry knew about Neil.



Dave and Fran Birch with daughter, Donna.



Larry's rebuttal.....

May Tech Meet – Brakes

Tom Romine, Tech Guru

We meet at Tony Martino's at 9:30. The tech meet object was to look into the brakes on Tony's car. The first thing was the brake cross shaft. There are brass bushings on each end, which ware. Henry did not provide a way to lubricate the bushings, once installed. Tony's are worn and should be replaced. They have a modification that can be performed, in which you can grease them.

The next step, we pulled the left rear wheel and brake hub. We noticed there was an excess of grease around the bearing race. This means the grease seal is leaking. We replaced the seal. We also noticed a shiny piece of metal at the axle. Upon cleaning we saw this metal and pulled it out. Seems it was a axle shim which was installed incorrectly. Installed a new shim and closed it back up. Adjusted the rear brakes and he's ready to go for this session.

We had 16 men, who seemed to enjoy themselves:

Pat Tyler, Terry Atkins, Tom Lyons, Ray Besch, Jim Wingo, Paul Beeghly, Bobby Cleveland, Harry Saunders, Tom Miller, Steve Searock, Ben Dyke, Steve Vied, Jim Hunter, Tony Martino, T J Romine, Tom Romine.

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Guru Tom teaching at left.
Participants doing hands-on at right.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Tom & Lynn Lyons of Stockbridge
Clayton & Jan Smith of Fort Gordon
Larry Parrott of Palmetto



Be sure to greet our new members when they join us for activities! Wear your name tags and a smile. We're happy to share the love of our hobby with others!

MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Model A Day, 2022



Model A Days, September 16-17, at Hickory Corners are rapidly approaching. If you haven't made your plans for this event yet, there is still time. You can register for the special events that will have limited participation and/or require payment of fees on the MAFFI Website (www.maffi.org) under Model A Days

or the Gilmore Website under "Events". Also, be sure to read the articles in both the May/June MAFCA, *The Restorer* and *MARC Model A News*.

If you have done it all and think there is nothing at the museum that you haven't seen before, try this, camping at the Gilmore. There is nothing like the experience of walking around the buildings at dusk. With very little imagination you are walking a street in Anytown, USA in 1930. It's not crowded. A word of advise, shoot pictures from a stable position. Your camera shutter will be very slow and unless the camera is stable the pictures will be blurry. If you get it right, the photos will be breathtaking in the moonlight.

Thank you,

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI

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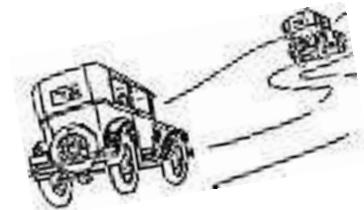
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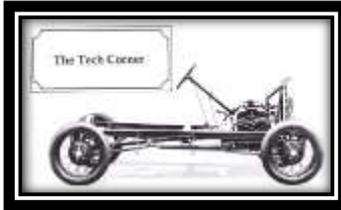
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The Tech Corner

Jim's Tech Tips

"Grease Fitting Added to 7-tooth Steering Gear"

The Ford Service Bulletin from September, 1928, has a brief mention of adding a grease fitting to the sector shaft housing of the 7-tooth steering gear. Today's Tech Tip is a reprint of that little article from that bulletin.

FORD SERVICE BULLETIN for September

PAGE 281

NEW LUBRICATOR FITTING IN STEERING GEAR HOUSING

The drilled hole in the steering sector shaft, through which the lubricant in the steering gear housing was carried to the sector shaft bushings, has been discontinued. Sector shaft bushings are now lubricated by means of a lubricator fitting placed in the steering gear housing. (See A, Fig. 570.) Lubricant should be forced into this fitting every 2,000 miles.

Should an instance arise where it is necessary to install the present design sector in an old steering gear assembly, it will be necessary to install a lubricator fitting in the housing. This is done by drilling a $21/64$ " hole $2-3/32$ " back from center line of flange where housing is bolted to frame. (See Fig. 571.) The hole should be drilled through housing and sector bushing and then tapped with a standard $1/8$ " pipe tap. When tapping the hole, do not tap too deep. The hole should be tapped just deep enough so that when the lubricator fitting is screwed down tightly approximately two threads on the fitting will remain above the surface of the housing. (See Fig. 571.)

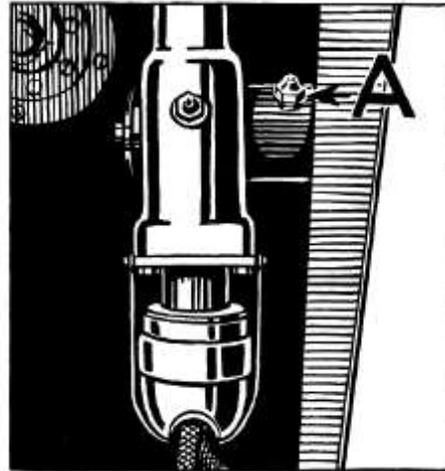


Fig. 570

Save the date! Saturday, July 23

As in past years, we will have a short tour (possibly to a museum...), followed by a Potluck, including grilling by Grill Master Ray. Watch for updates and details!



FASHION FINDS...

This month we continue the article about zippers, otherwise known as Slide Fasteners. Thanks to the MAFCA website for featuring this article by Perry Wood of the Piney Wood Model A Ford Club in Northwest Houston, Texas.

Slide Fasteners

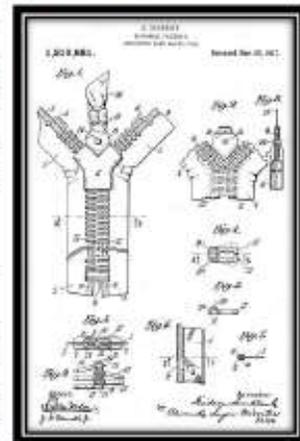
By Perry Jones, Piney Wood Model A Ford Club



It was a Swedish-born electrical engineer named Gideon Sundbäck whose work helped make the zipper the hit it is today. Originally hired to work for the Universal Fastener Company, his design skills and a marriage to the plant-manager's daughter led to a position as head designer at Universal. In his position, he improved the far from perfect "Judson C-curity Fastener." When Sundbäck's wife died in 1911, the grieving husband busied himself at the design table. By December of 1913, he

came up with what would become the modern zipper.

Sundbäck's new and improved system increased the number of fastening elements from four per inch to 10 or 11, had two facing-rows of teeth that pulled into a single piece by the slider and increased the opening for the teeth guided by the slider. His patent for the "Separable Fastener" was issued in 1917.



Naming the Zipper

The term 'zipper' is said to be derived from the 'zip' sound the invention makes when zipping, first used in 1923 by the American B. F. Goodrich Company. The company opted to use Sundbäck's fastener on a new type of rubber boots (or galoshes) and referred to it as the zipper, and the name stuck. The two chief uses of the zipper in its early years were for closing boots and tobacco pouches. Zippers began being used for clothing in 1925 by Schott NYC on leather jackets.

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() YES Please furnish membership Number _____

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