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"It's Spring...let the fetes and fairs begin."

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2019 Southside A's Club Events

March 14-17	Cave Adventure - CAMAFC
April 12-14	GA Region: LaGrange
April 25-28	Director's Tour: Ducktown & Chattanooga, TN
May 11 (Tentative)	Tech Meet - Romine's - Assembling Back Plates
May 27	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June 1	Summer Social at the Besch's
June 22	Fresh Air BBQ, Jackson, GA
September 14	Int'l Model A Day - Tour TBD

2019 Events of Interest

May 16-18	Social Security Run - Fayetteville
May 20-23	MARC National Tour, "Mountain Memories," Elkins, WVA
September	
October 7-11	MAFCA National Tour, Canyonlands.

Editor's Note:

The year is marching on! Wow, does time fly. Our esteemed Director, Jim Wingo, is on his way to the MARC Membership Meet in Richmond Hill as I write this, and he'll meet up there with a few of the members from Georgia Region. It promises to be a nice event, and you can look for a recap and some photos in next month's Newsletter.

Please note that Car Games is no longer on the Activities List; once again, we had few if any takers. Watch for a possible Mystery Tour to take its place!

Don't forget to sign up for the Directors' Tour to Chattanooga in April! It's going to be great.

—Gwyneth



St. Patrick's Day - March 17!

Happy Birthday!

1st - Richard Buff
2nd - Larry Peterson
6th - Phil Meyers
6th - Pam Bohanan
8th - Mike Foran
10th - John Keller
14th - Carol Foran
16th - Betty Fagundes
16th - Cheryl Simpson
18th - Mike Harrington



Happy Anniversary!

25th - Taylor & Judy Merrill
26th - Charlie & Barbara Biggs



Notes from Our Director

We are about to enter our peak-touring season with many activities on our calendar for March and beyond. I hope you are planning to come out with your car in the next couple of months and enjoy the spring weather.

We had a great Valentine's Day tour down to Warm Springs and some toured the Little White House after our lunch at the Bullock House Restaurant. Also in February Tom and Liz Romine hosted the quarterly technical meet at their home where seventeen eager students learned about rear backing plates. To finish off this month, some of us are traveling down to the MARC Membership Meeting in Richmond Hill.

In March the club has been invited to join the Central Alabama club to their Cave Tour, there's still time to sign up for this tour and it sounds like it's going to be a good one.

In April we will have two tours planned. The Georgia Region will be exploring venues in LaGrange like the Hills and Dale, Little Jerusalem and an inside tour of the massive Kia Plant. Make sure you don't miss this one. Also, in April we will have our Spring Directors' Tour to Chattanooga where we will float down the Tennessee River for dinner and dancing. See details in this newsletter and the email that I sent out to the club earlier this month.

All in all, we are up for some good times and fellowship. So, don't miss out on your clubs activities this year to build some great memories together.

See you down the road!

~Jim

NEW FEATURE!

We will now be posting our Board Meeting Minutes on the website each month. Simply go to the website and click the link under the current Newsletter on the home page, or [click here](#).



Treasurer's Report

Balance as of Dec. 31, 2018:	\$2,966.59
Deposits: 2019 Dues; 50/50 from 12 th Night party, less King/Queen lunches.	\$161.00
Expenses: Final 12 th Night Party expenses. Bank acct. check re-order.	(\$150.47)
Balance as of Jan. 31, 2019:	\$2,977.12

Another outstanding Tech Meet!

From Tech Guru Tom Romine: February 2nd we had 17 men present for our Tech Meet on Rear Brake Backing Plates. We disassembled one complete unit. Looked at the condition of all the components and determined what the problems were.



It was determined this unit had not been lubricated properly. It was also decided to use the next Tech Meet to assemble a Rear Backing Plate. Jim Hunter will be needing an assembly on his rebuild project.

(Note: Next Tech Meet, tentatively set for May 11, will tack the assembly project.)

Georgia Region Southwest Spring Tour - April 11-14

Georgia Region of MARC members Bettie and Herb Sander have invited the Southside A's to join them for their **Southwest Spring Tour to LaGrange** and the surrounding area. Jim Wingo has sent emails regarding this tour, which includes a tour of the **KIA Plant**, a rare opportunity. Other venues include the **Civil War Naval Museum** in Columbus, **Hills and Dales** estate in LaGrange, and more.

Space is limited for KIA, so you need to get your information into the Sanders ASAP. Check out Jim's email to club members on February 27 for updates, including phone numbers for Bettie and Herb for inquiries:
770- 424-5878 or 404-202-7809.



Sunday, March 10



Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,



Oil vs. Grease -- What's the Difference?

We pour oil into the engine, transmission, differential and steering gear box. We use grease on the chassis, in all the "grease fittings, and we pack our wheel bearings with grease. Have you ever wondered what the difference is between these two? I have.

Oil is a slippery liquid at room temperature that provides a film between parts that are sliding or pressing quite hard against each other while in use. Higher viscosity oil will allow for higher pressure between parts before the oil film gets pressed out and you lose the protection between the parts. It also helps with cooling inside an engine while it runs.

One characteristic of oil that you are all familiar with is that it does not mix with water, because it is made up of organic molecules that don't interact with polar water molecules. They will usually mix with other oils and solvents. The oil molecules may be distilled from the mix of hydrocarbons found in crude oil, or they may be formed and built up, piece by piece, in a chemical reaction with catalysts (which we call synthetic oil). Synthetic oil molecules tend to be more uniform (all the same) than conventional mineral oils, because they were each built from the same building blocks. That improves their performance in many applications.



Grease is a lubricant that consists of about 85% base oil, as above, about 15% thickener that keeps the grease in a semisolid state, and various additives for things like corrosion prevention. The base oil can be a vegetable oil (safe to use around food), conventional mineral oil from crude, or a synthetic oil. The thickeners are actually some form of soap, made with things like lithium, calcium, or aluminum. Unlike oil, grease does not "flow"; that's why it is not recommended in our steering gear box. We want the oil to run down into all the bushings, bearing and gears.

Grease is an interesting substance. It has a high initial viscosity or thickness but as stress is applied, the viscosity decreases, approaching that of the base oil. Release the stress and it thickens again. Grease can separate over time -- you've probably seen the oil part run out of a grease gun that sits. Grease can dry out and harden with age. The soap part can break down with a lot of heat, reducing how well the grease stays inside the bearing (think of front wheel bearings).

So if you can't remember when you last packed fresh grease into your front wheel bearings, you might want to go clean them and repack them this weekend. Avoid problems on the road and Have a Model A Day!

Jim

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Valentine's Day Tour - a fun day in Warm Springs

Heading out on a fun day tour to celebrate Valentine's Day, or as Kathy Kelly-Huey has fondly dubbed it, Honey's and Henry's, has become a nice annual kick-off to the touring season. And this year did not dissappoint. The weather was perfect and Model A's of all types could be seen toodling down the road. As usual, we attracted attention as we parked along Main St., including one young man you happily took a seat in the Huey's Tudor.

Lunch was tasty and converstaion lively at the lovely Bulloch House, which features large black and while photos on the walls that show the history of FDR's tenure there, interacting with the locals.

Several of us visited the Little White House after lunch. We were treated to a talk in the theatre that was given by members of a local chapter of Purple Heart and Triple Nickle clubs, representing black soldiers who were part of a paratrooper unit that was deployed to the west coast of the U.S. in 1944 to battle forest fires, parachuting into the forest on 15 occasions. It was a very interesting story that is not commonly heard. The unit was officially activated in December, 1943, at Fort Benning, GA, and subsequently enveloped into the 82nd Airborne Division. Find out more about them at:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/555th_Parachute_Infantry_Battalion_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/555th_Parachute_Infantry_Battalion_(United_States))

It was also interesting to see inside the Servant's Quarters and Guest House, that hadn't been open on our previous visits. Together with the White House itself, it's easy to see what a retreat this was, as a kind of hideaway from the stresses of a political life.

All in all, it was a fine Valentine's Day tour, indeed.



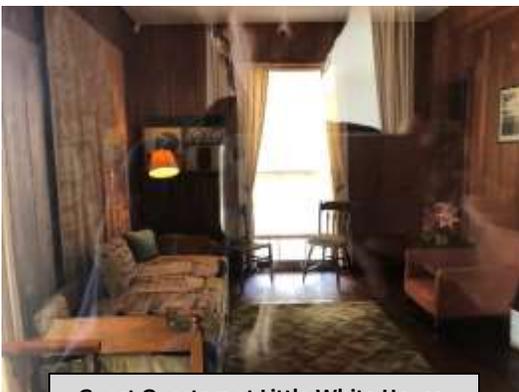
Charlie Biggs, Frank & Mary Helen Benford
visiting outside the Bulloch House



Happy diners.



Kim Wingo, Gwyneth Shotwell and Kathy
Kelly-Huey – group hug!



Guest Quarters at Little White House.



Little White House Living Room.



SPRING DIRECTORS' TOUR 2019
APRIL 25, 26, 27, 28
CHATANOOGA, TN



Chattanooga Riverfront



Chickamauga Battlefield – Cannon Row



The Southern Belle

Our second Directors' Tour is fast approaching and will take us to wonderful venues around Chattanooga, TN, including a dinner cruise on the Tennessee River aboard the Southern Belle, sightseeing and more.

Please check out Jim Wingo's email of **February 5** for all the details, registration form, hotel information and menu options for dinner one of the nights.

Questions? Jim Wingo: 404-683-7344.

MAFFI Update March 2019

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's a **Penny Machine!**



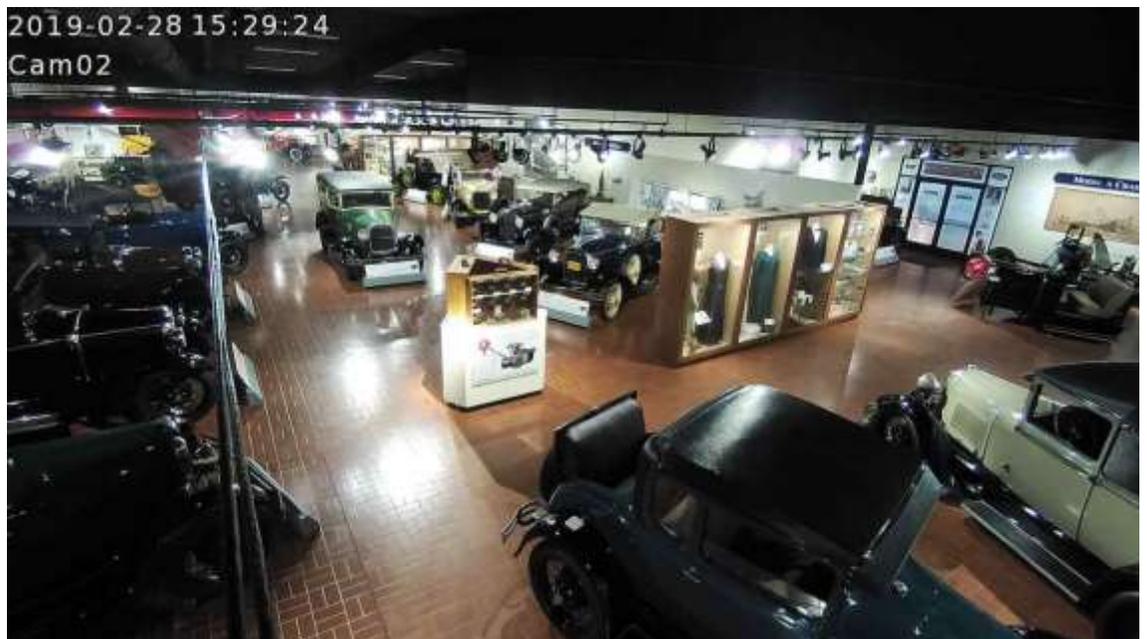
In an effort to give our visitors to the Model A Museum an inexpensive souvenir to take home, we are installing a Penny Machine. I am sure that you have seen these in various tourist locations where you place \$.50 in the machine plus a penny and the machine cranks out a pressed souvenir of its place of interest. The trustees of MAFFI have chosen to invest in one of these from the Penny Press Machine Company in Little Canada, MN. The

machine will have an oak base and will be representative of appropriate décor for our museum. In place of the conventional crank, it will have a Model A Steering Wheel to press the penny out. Our Museum Logo will be on the back and the customer will have the choice of 4 different cars for the front of their coin. We hope to have this in place and operational by April of this year and our goal is to enhance the experience of our museum visitors (similar to our interactive How to Start a Model A) and our growing audience.

The Model A Museum is the most visited museum on the Gilmore Campus. If you haven't been there recently, come see what's new! Our displays change frequently. Make your plans now to visit during Model A Day, September 21st for the *full experience*. Ride the AA Stake Bed Truck People Mover, see the sights, and get your Penny Souvenir!

EDITOR'S NOTE: I went onto the MAFFI website looking for information on this year's Model A Day, which is September 21st, as noted above. While on the website I clicked on the "Cameras" tab and found that they now have four museum cams. This screen shot is from one of the four that toggle through on that page, giving you a great overview of the layout while you choose which camera to explore.

I'm really impressed with what our museum has developed into, with the huge variety of body styles, era fashions, and all things mechanical. This particular shot shows how these elements have been integrated to create the distinct flavor of the Model A era. Now I just have to go and visit!!



CAVE ADVENTURE – MARCH 14-17

Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club



The Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club invites members of the Southside A’s to joint us for a “Cave Adventure” March 15-16, 2019. This will be a hub tour from Oxford Alabama.

TOUR OUTLINE

THURSDAY MARCH 14: Arrival, check in the motel, and visit local antique stores. In the evening dinner will be on your own, there are several nice restaurants near the motel, the desk clerk can help you with your selection.

FRIDAY MARCH 15: In the morning we’re off to Desoto Caverns for a tour which consists of a series of caves in Childersburg, Alabama. Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, it is touted as "Alabama's Big Cave". In 1796, George Stiggins, a presidential agent, wrote to President George Washington describing the beauty of the cave, making Desoto Caverns the first cavern on record in the United States. After the tour we’re off to a local restaurant. After lunch we’re back in our trusty Model “A” Ford for a short drive to the Blue Bell Ice Cream Creamery for a tour and to sample some great ice cream. In the evening we will conclude the day’s activities with the “Firehouse Dinner” at Gerald Grizzard’s Model “A” Ford museum.

SATURDAY MARCH 16: In the morning we’re off to Centre Alabama with stops at several antique stores, and a local restaurant. After lunch we saddle up again in that “ole” A Model and drive to Cave Springs, Georgia. We will tour Rolater Park & Cave located about 14 miles southwest of Rome Georgia and 5 miles east of the Alabama state line on US HWY411S / GA HWY53. We will step back in time when the natural limestone cave was being created, with its stalagmites and legendary “Devil’s Stool” formation. After the tour we head back to home base in Oxford, Alabama. In the evening dinner will be on your own to dine at one of several restaurants in the area.

SUNDAY: Checkout and depart for home

HOST MOTEL: The Sleep Inn, 88 Colonial Drive, Oxford, Alabama (256) 831-2191 is the host motel. Request reservations be made before February 18, 2018. In order to receive the group discounted rate of \$79.00 plus tax be sure to mention that you are with the Central Alabama Model “A” Ford Club “Cave Tour” when making your reservations to get the group rate. Attached is the tour registration form.

Fire up “Henry’s finest and joint us for a weekend of adventure and good “ole” Model “A” Ford touring and fellowship on the Model “A” Highway. If you have any questions contact Gerald Grizzard at (256) 310-6463, email gfireman52@aol.com or Paul M Majerick at (334) 312-3029, email paulmajerick@aol.com





**MARCH 15-16, 2019
CAVE ADVENTURE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

<u>Name:</u>		<u>Name of Guest(s):</u>			
<u>Street Address:</u>		<u>City & State</u>		<u>Apt./Suite:</u>	
<u>Zip Code:</u>	<u>Phone Number:</u>	<u>Email:</u>			
<u>Cell Number:</u>		<u>Car Club:</u>			
<u>Year of Car:</u>	<u>Model of Car:</u>	<u>License No.:</u>	<u>Trailing: Y / N</u> (Circle One)	<u>Arrive:</u> TH / FR / SA (Circle One)	
<u>Auto Insurance Company:</u>		<u>Auto Insurance Policy Number:</u>			
Event Registration:		Qty.:	@	Fee:	Total:
Registration Fee:			@	\$15.00 (per car)	\$
FRIDAY					
Admission to Desoto Caverns			@	\$15.00 (per person)	
Blue Bell Factory tour			@	\$1.00 (per person)	
Firehouse Dinner			@	\$15.00 (per person)	\$
SATURDAY					
Admission to Cave Springs			@	\$1.00 (per person)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (Refunds on a case by case basis)					\$

Make your reservations directly with the Sleep Inn no later than February 15, 2019, by calling (256) 831-2191. Make sure you mention that you are with the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club "Cave Tour" to receive the group room rate of \$79.00, plus tax.

The signers below agree to indemnity and hold harmless for any and all liability due to attendance and participation in the 2019 Cave adventure, the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club (CAMAFC), CAMAFC Members, their officers, directors, staff and any and all constituents acting on behalf of the aforementioned affiliations and/or Tour Volunteers. Submission of this Tour Registration Form (signed or unsigned) constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release. The vehicle being used has all the required automobile insurance established by state statute.

Please Make Your Checks Payable to the "Central Alabama Model 'A' Ford Club"
Please send your completed registration form and payment **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019** to:
Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club, 1309 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, Alabama 36106-2010

Signed _____

NATIONAL TOURS, 2019

MARC National Tour NEW DATES!



2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR CANYONLANDS October 7-11

Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several National parks and National monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah.

For information:

<https://modelafordclub.wixsite.com/2019canyonlandstour>



Items For Sale

FOR SALE: (NEW) 1931 AA truck, disassembled. Father began restoration before recently passing away. Front fenders need reworking; most parts in good shape. Located in middle GA. Will accept any reasonable offer.

Billy Smith: 229-938-7695



FOR SALE: (NEW) Downsizing my license plate collection! I have two complete runs from 1914 - 2018 with all the matching pairs, and one complete run from 1915 - 1970. Most are 'great paint' Call after 7:00 PM.

Greg Marshall: 470-234-7187

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Call Charles Dewberry,
(251) 937-3701 or (251) 937-2851. Trailer available.



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: 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 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



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Membership Application

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

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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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