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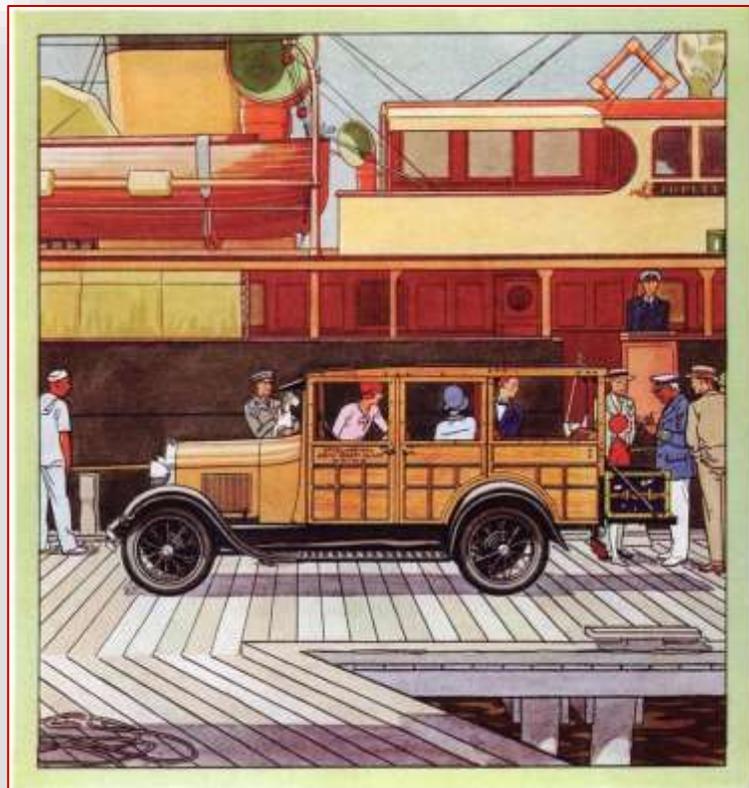
Newsletter



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“Ready for Spring Break.”

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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

March 5	Tech Meet @ Tony Martino's.
March 12	Warm Springs, Lunch, Covered Bridges
April	TBD
May	TBD
May 21	Tech Meet
June 10-11	1-night. Milledgeville. Variety of wonderful historic sites. Stay tuned.
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	Business Luncheon. Place/time TBD
December 11	Christmas Party

Beginning of 2023

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

Spring is rapidly approaching, with warmer temperatures and budding trees. And touring is in the air!

A great way to get started is to attend the March 5 Tech Meet where the topic will be "Pre-touring," getting you're "A" all ready.

Then take her out for our Warm Springs tour on March 12 - see details inside.

Enjoy the show as Spring unfolds!

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

1st - Richard Buff
2nd - Larry Peterson
6th - Pam Bohanan
8th - Mike Foran
13th - Phillip Burmaster
14th - Carol Foran
16th - Betty Fagundes
16th - Cheryl Simpson
18th - Mike Harrington
21st - MaryJane Cleveland



Happy Anniversary!

25th - Taylor & Judy Merrill
25th - Steve & Ardith Vied
26th - Charlie & Barbara Biggs



Thoughts from Our Director

In late February we had some nice springtime weather. I hope you had some time during the warm days to check out your Model A to ensure it is ready for this year's touring season. I think we have a good schedule and it should be a lot of fun!

If you missed the Valentine's Day luncheon, Jackie Peterson was awarded a plaque from the club for serving the last two years as the Director/President. During her tenure, she faced a tough job in keeping the club together and moving forward. She had to deal with tours being cancelled, postponed, or changed due to Covid throughout the year. We certainly appreciate all the hard work she did!

Make sure you look at our planned schedule of events. We are still having to make changes to it due to establishments being either closed, short staffed, or not being able to accommodate us. But we've shown that we're able to roll with the punches!

Hope you have marked your calendar for the March 5th Tech meet and the March 12th Warm Springs tour. See you at one of the March events!

~Jim Hunter

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Sunday, March 13, 2022



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Stanley & Sherry Yarbrough
Roanoake, AL

William & Jessica Schalk
Newnan, GA

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of December 31, 2021:	\$3,462.76
Deposits:	\$225.00
Expenses:	- \$172.10
Balance as of January 31, 2022:	\$3,515.66

WARM SPRINGS TOUR SATURDAY, MARCH 12



Join us for a scenic tour down to Warm Springs to have a buffet lunch at the Bulloch House. In route we will stop at the Red Oak Creek Covered Bridge where you will be able to take pictures of you and/or your Model A.

After lunch we will take a short drive to Roosevelt's Little White House for a self-guided tour (approximately 1-1/2 hours).

During the drive down and back home we will drive by four of the Meriwether Murals.

The tour will start at 9:30 am with lunch at 11:30 am. After lunch we will proceed to Roosevelt's Little White House. Return back to the Circle K at approximately 3:00 pm.

Date: Saturday, March 12th

Meeting Location: Circle K (Flash Foods still, on Google maps) at Hwy. 16 and Hwy. 85, Senoia

Departure Time: 9:15 am drivers meeting, 9:30 am departure.

Please arrive early enough to top off your gas tank!

Cost: Bulloch House Buffet Lunch: \$11.65 plus tax and tip. Does not include drink and/or dessert.

Little White House: Adults - \$12.00, Seniors (65+) - \$10.00,

Youth (6-17) - \$7.00, Children under six - \$2.00

RSVP to **Jim Hunter** at ytguy@aol.com or cell 770-710-2153 by **February 28th** so we can let the Bulloch House know how many to expect.



VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON & MARDI GRAS PARADE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
LaGrange, Georgia

We had a nice turnout for our annual Valentine's Day luncheon, held at Country's Barbeque in LaGrange. Four Model A's caravanned down from Sam's Club, on yet another outstanding route devised by the Petersons. Bravo! Our LaGrange friends were already at the restaurant, and our room was decorated beautifully by Pam Tyler (scatterings of glittering hearts), and Nive Atkins, who made table decorations AND cupcakes for everyone.

While we waited for our food we handed out a variety of door prizes gifts from our newsletter advertisers – multiple gift certificates from Snyder's, and two beautiful, custom wooden gear shift knobs from Chuck Johnson. We also had a special presentation, as Jim so rightly described, of a personalized plaque for Jackie Peterson, showing our appreciation for her tireless efforts as club Director for the past two years. Brava!



Jim Hunter presents Jackie Peterson with a plaque of appreciation.



Nive Atkins, with sister, Maria, shows her incredible cupcakes and fun decorations.



Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell prepare for Mardi Gras!

Then on to the Mardi Gras Parade! [\(More pictures, next page...\)](#)



Judy Merrill driven by her son-in-law (Taylor was in charge of the dump truck)



Clyde is dressed to party!



Terry & Nive Atkins' car decked out and ready to go



Jackie & Larry Peterson.



Pat Tyler.



Gwyneth & Mike Shotwell, and Rae Ann Burmaster, ready to toss beads.



Clyde is dressed to party!



Pam Tyler appropriately attired for her open car.



The Mardi Gras King gets interviewed.



Taylor Merrill's dump truck, carrying a music sound system.



Joe & Betty Fagundes's car decorated for the occasion.



One of the "Jeep Brigade."



Mike Shotwell collected a lot of beads! Larry's keeping an eye on him!



Time is getting close

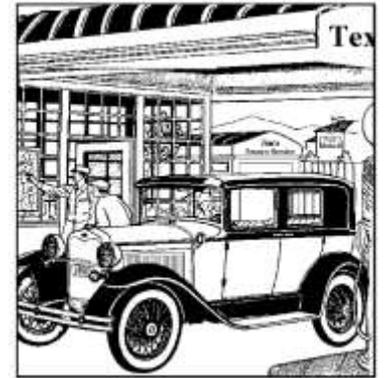
“Keeping the hobby moving forward
by assisting young Model A’ers”

Every two years since 1994, the Model A Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA) has given financial support to youth who Our reason for doing so is to solidly cement the idea of the Model A hobby in the minds of our youth at an impressionable age with the intent and hope that this will be a lasting association that will help support Model A restorations and the hobby into the future.

There were 12 recipients of the previous awards in 2020, each receiving \$2,500 in financial support. The next awards are in June. Eligible youth and young adults between the ages of 12 and less than 22 are eligible to apply. May 31, 2022, is the final date to apply.

Complete information on the award program can be found on www.Modelarestitutionaward.org.

MAYRA is asking the reader to share this information with anyone interested in the hobby and with his or her fellow Model A club members. Somewhere out there are youth and young adults restoring Model As who will benefit from a financial boost. Please help make that happen. THINK YOUTH !!!



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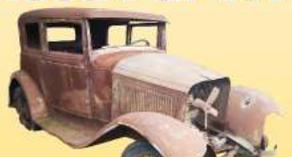


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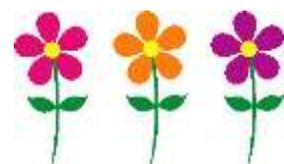
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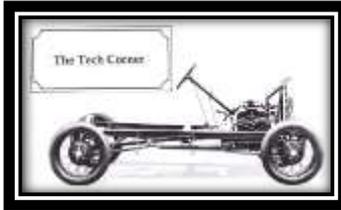
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The Tech Corner

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,



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"The Right Tool for the Job" - Part 1

I've been working with a new Model A mechanic lately, which reminded me of some basics on choosing the right tool for the job. Today we talk about choosing wrenches and sockets for use on nuts and bolts. The thing that determines your choice is how well you need to grip the hex, to allow you to apply the torque (twist) you need... and your access to the nut or bolt head.

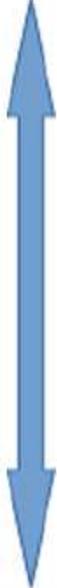
Best Grip
(highest torque)



6-point socket
and box end

Rusted and seized nuts and bolts need the torque from the wrenches at the top. And some good penetrating oil! Until next time,

Have a Model A Day! Jim



12-point socket and
box end wrench



Flare-nut
wrenches

Open-end
wrench



Crescent
wrench



Slip-joint
pliers



Poor Grip
(can chew up the nut
or bolt - don't use
them)

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FASHION FINDS...

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Necklines were softened with lace using its old sway over the neck opening. The decorative neckline went hand-in-hand with the flowing, straight skirt. Coats in the summer were not only for comfort but often as a decoration. Coats were not meant to hide the dress but slyly reveal it. Well fitted shoulders were a necessity. The slim arm was as important as the slim ankle. Muscles were taboo. Stringy tendons were abhorred. Women went to great lengths to look just right.



Women’s fabric colors in 1928 were bright and vivacious. Fabrics in garden colors let in brilliancy. With bright colors available, black and white, dark blue and mist gray were running mates. For more information about colors in the Model A era, check out *The Color of Fashions in Your Model A World* written by MAFCA member Peggy Gill. Her research and color descriptions will steer you in the right direction to recreate that perfect ensemble.

In young girls fashions, there was the allure of the new smocking which simplified fitting with straight under-arm seams. Another great trend was hand stitchery with effectively placed dainty flowerets made from French knots.



NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2022

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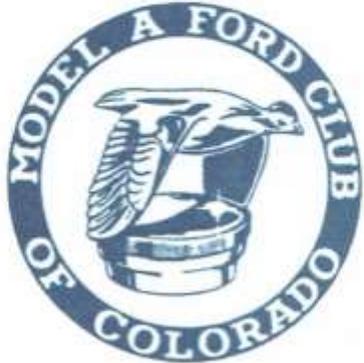
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- Restorers Class



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_____	_____	_____

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Name of recommending Southside A's member

Applicant's Signature

Date

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