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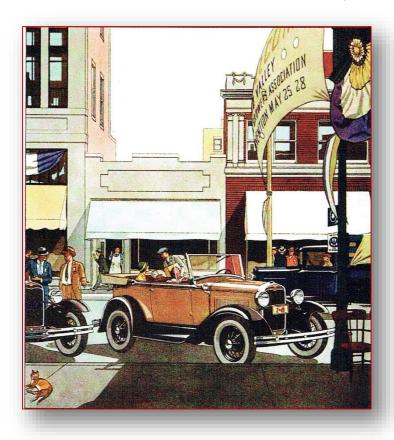
Newsletter



2015 MARC Award of Highest Achievement
2015 MAFCA Certificate of Merit
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2013 MARC Newsletter of the Year

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"Out and about in the merry month of May."

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Visit our website!

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2016 Southside A's Club Events

May 21	Pine Mountain Gold Museum, Villa	
	Rica	
May 30	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia	
June 4	Club Social at the Besch's in PTC.	
	Local tour and lunch.	
July 9	Infantryman Museum, Columbus, GA	
August TBD	Moonlight Tour	
September23-25	Fall Tour with Dick Carne & Co.	

2016 Events of Interest

May 12-15	Social Security Run, Cartersville, GA	
June 4	Grandfather's Day at Mike's-A-	
	Fordable, Maysville	
June 19-24	MAFCA National Convention -	
	Loveland, CO	
June 27-July 1	MARC National Meet - Toledo, OH	
September 16-17	Model A Day at the Gilmore	
September 19-22	MARC National Tour -	
	Hudson Valley, NY	

Editor's Notes:

We are now in the heart of our touring season and we're looking forward to so many upcoming events. Look for all the info in this edition. And be sure to read about our last wonderful outing, the Southern Trilogy Tour.

It is with humble pleasure that I share with the club the news of the Newsletter receiving, for 2015, the MARC Award of Highest Achievement. We received a plaque and written recognition just recently, and feel proud to have been so honored.

Thanks also go to those of you who have contributed articles, photos, and support! Your help is ALWAYS appreciated.

-- Gwyneth Shotwell



Happy Birthday!

2nd - Lori Hobbs

3rd - Tom Miller

7th – Jerry Watkins

7th - Jimmy Parks

9th - Barbara Searock

14th – Kathy Huey

20th - Fred Huey

29th - Penny Saunders

22nd – Barbara Murdock

24th - Eugene Willingham

Happy Anniversary!

 22^{nd} - Harry & Penny Saunders 28^{th} - Ray & Lois Crisp



Notes from Our Director

I think we can safely say that the worst of the cold weather is behind us and we can officially welcome in the 2016 touring season. There were a lot of interesting things going on around town during the Month of April. Car shows, events, and cruise-ins have sprung up like the weeds in my lawn.

Speaking of interesting events, on April $15 - 17^{\text{th}}$, the Atlanta Motor Speedway held its annual MOTORAMA. Many of you may have had the opportunity to go out and enjoy the event but in case you missed it, one of our own made some headlines. Drena Miller set a new AMS record for the oldest car to complete a lap on the 1.54 mile track. To read more about this, visit the AMS website at: atlantamotorspeedway.com and look under the news link. They have their news articles sorted by date so look beside 04/15/16 to find the link to the article. Congrats to Drena and Jack Miller for participating in the event and giving the public a chance to see one of their rare automobiles.

I am writing this prior to our club outing to Roswell to visit three historic homes on Saturday, April 23rd. By the time you read this, our event will have already taken place and I am sure that it will be a great day. Thank you Dick for setting this tour up and I am sure that Gwyneth will have a recap of the event in this issue of the newsletter.

About the newsletter, it has been brought to my attention that our club's newsletter has once again received an award. This time, the 2015 newsletter received the "Award of Highest Achievement" from MARC. Congratulations to Gwyneth Shotwell for doing such an outstanding job with our publication. I have said it before, but it is worth repeating, the newsletter is the lifeblood of the club. It is also the most difficult club related job that there is. I know, because I have been in her shoes. Next time you see her, please congratulate Gwyneth and thank her for everything she does to make our club great!

- Jason Carne







Southern Trilogy Tour

By Gwyneth Shotwell

The breadth and depth of history that surrounds us in our wonderful state continues to impress me. We were all given a wonderful reminder of this on our recent Southern Trilogy Tour on Saturday, April 23. Thanks to arrangements coordinated by Dick Carne, six Model A's caravanned from the Peachtree City area through what was reported to be one of the prettiest tours of late. (Having driven modern that day, I didn't get to enjoy it firsthand!)



Everyone arrived at our first stop, Barrington Hall, the home of Roswell King and his family, and the founder of the "Colony" that would later take his name of Roswell. Having first come to the area from Darien, Conn., to manage banking interests at the time gold was discovered in Georgia, King discovered the lovely area we were standing on. He thought it would be a good locale for a textile mill, and he also simply fell in love with the area.

He proceeded to invite several of his wealthy friends to join him in creating this new town, as well as investing in his textile company. Two of those families were the Bullochs and Smiths. Another family name associated with this venture was Dunwoody, a name that is familiar to us today.

Bulloch Hall, a short distance from Barrington, was the home of one Mittie Bulloch, who would become well known in the history of the country. Her wedding took place in her home, and the bridegroom was named Theodore Roosevelt, or "Thee" as he was known. This couple would raise a family that included a son, Teddy Roosevelt. One of Teddy's brothers, Elliott, became the father of Eleanor Roosevelt, future first lady to FDR. Quite a distinguished lineage to come out of Georgia.

We lunched on the square in Roswell, at the Public House, which occupies a building of the same vintage

as the Halls, and served as the company store for the mill owned and run by the Kings. We were treated to the history of the building by the manager, who shared a tragic love story from the Civil War era that has given rise to stories of the star-crossed lovers still "occupying" the premises.



The third home in this grouping is the Archibald Smith Plantation, which is nestled among stately trees just adjacent to the Roswell City Hall. Although we were unable to have an official tour due to time



constraints, several of us strolled the grounds while others of us enjoyed a nice visit sitting in the rocking chairs on the sumptuous front porch.

The day was beautiful, the pace leisurely, with wonderful company...just what a "Southern" outing should look like.

Participants: Dick Carne & Pam Rader; Jason & Tina Carne; Tom & Liz Romine; Ray Besch & friend, David Rubel; Betty & Joe Fegundes with Betty's sister & brother-in-law; Tom & Betty Miller; Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell; Jim & Kim Wingo; Pat Tyler.

Featured Photo of the Month: (As with 2015, 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 2016.")



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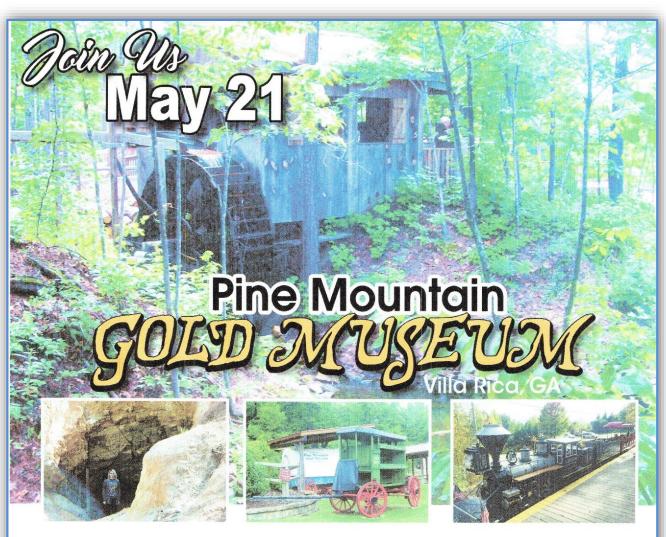
Model A Day & 50th Anniversary of the Gilmore Car Museum, Sept. 16-17



2016 is the **50 year Anniversary of the Gilmore Car Museum.** To honor this achievement Gilmore is planning a few extra events. These can be viewed at: www.gilmorecarmuseum.org. One thing that is evident in a Museum lasting for 50 years is that new exhibits and different things to learn are necessary to keep people coming back. Also, having active volunteers working to keep the Museum fresh is essential. With the Model A Museum

being a partner to this fantastic Museum we also are tasked to stay fresh and interesting for the thousands of visitors each year.

Our Model A Day event in September is our main event and is growing, with great seminars and also a very nice Swap Meet. During the year we hold work days at the Museum to change out exhibits and maintain and clean the building and displays. Gary Johnson's S/W Cabriolet and Roy Frost's HF II Sportsman which allowed us to put Bob Anderson's Cabriolet and the Jennings/Evergreen Fordor on display. We have in the works a couple of other new displays to have finished by the next Model A Day. Please plan to make a trip to see your Model A Museum and everything else Gilmore has to see. Also, volunteer to help continue to make this Museum the best Model A Museum in the country. For future Museum work days, contact Jerry Morrissey: jertrudy@sbcglobal.net.



Let's get out in this pretty spring weather and have some fun!
We'll enjoy a beautiful drive to Villa Rica, Georgia where we will
see the first gold mine in Georgia, their wonderful museum, ride
the train around the mountain, pan for some gold
and have a picnic BBQ lunch under the pavilion.
Bring \$10 per person for everything including your lunch!



Please R.S.V.P by May 17th so we will know how many folks are attending for the lunch caterer.

Contact: Liz Horne elizabeth@westgashopper.com 678-361-4007 by 5/17/16

The 2016 MARC Membership Meet



Betty and I decided to attend the meet. Those of you who know us well know that we will attend just about anything where there are antique cars in general or Model A Fords in particular. The meet in Grand Blanc was of particular interest to us since we had lived just north of Grand Blanc in the early eighties.

OK, so it was Michigan in April. In Georgia, we mow the lawn and prepare for summer but in Michigan it is still very much winter. They are still shoveling snow. It did snow every day. Not just a little, but on the last day enough for a good sleigh ride if you are crazy

enough to go outside when it snows. In Georgia we have enough sense to stay inside until the snow has passed. It's safer. We had a great time despite the weather. The hospitality of the area is legendary and this meet just reinforced that. The hospitality suite was the best of any meet we have ever attended. Of the many times that we each entered, we were greeted and offered a snack or refreshment. One side of the suite was dedicated to a row of tables with homemade cookies and other confections of all varieties and flavors. On the opposing wall was an assortments of meats, cheeses, crackers and both sides of the room were constantly replenished. Coffee and tea along with bottled

water. As an aside, Grand Blanc water is safe to drink. They do not have the water woes experienced by those remaining residents of Flint.

Betty attended the fashion seminars and the fashion swap meet. She usually takes in the fashion events at the many meets that we attend. She got a very attractive (and period) dress at the fashion swap meet. I mention it in those terms since experience and observation at other events has led me to believe that "attractive" and "period correct" are sometimes mutually exclusive terms.

I attended the seminar on lamps and also wheels and tires. You can always learn something at these seminars. The people who do seminars at these events are incredibly knowledgeable. As an example, I have seen a painted pinstripe on the tire of fine point cars. I thought this was a decoration, a way of personalizing the car as many of us do. I didn't realize that these stripes were on the tires as a way of properly fitting the tire to the rim. If the distance of the stripe to the rim is uniform, then the tire will be properly fitted.



Betty's wonderful, original, new purchase.



Busts of David Buick & Louis Chevrolet by Joe

I signed up for at the bronzing and engraving seminar although at the time I had no idea what I was going to experience since it didn't seem to me that there was much bronzing or engraving on a Model A. When I got to the seminar my suspicion was confirmed. The seminar was run by Joe Rundell, one of the top engravers in the world. Joe is a member of the Script A's. After art school, Joe secured a job as machine repairman on the Buick assembly line and worked for Buick for 30

years, all the while practicing his artistic trade as an engraver. After

retirement and still a fairly young man, Joe continued. He has also completed full size bronze sculptures of historic automobile icons such as Louis Chevrolet and William Durant. As an engraver, he has done everything from coins to firearms. A few years ago Joe engraved a gun for auction at the Sierra Club. He contacted the owner and had the gun on display at the seminar. It is valued at over \$300,000!

You never know what you will see at these events. It's all good if it has to do will Model A's. See for yourself! Hope to see you down the road.



Example of Rundell's engraving skill.

--Tom and Betty Miller







Memorial Day Annual Parade in Senoia, May 30, 2106

Once again the Southside A's will participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Senoia. This is always a fun event, and we'll plan to also include our post-parade run to Bruster's in Peachtree City for a post parade ice cream. We will be placed near the front, so be sure to arrive in a timely manner. There are a few changes to note below:

THE PARADE "CHECK IN" LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED. YOU WILL ENTER OFF HWY 16 TO PYLANT ST. AT THE LIBRARY/LAKE. LOOK FOR A PATROL CAR. WE WILL HAVE VOLUNTEERS THAT WILL GIVE YOU A NUMBER AND YOU WILL PROCEED TO THAT PRE-MARKED SPACE.

PARADE CHECK IN TIME 11:00-1:30. IF YOU ARE LATE CHECKING IN, YOU WILL BE PLACED AT THE END OF THE PARADE. THE PARADE STARTS AT 2:00

THE POST PARADE ROUTE HAS BEEN CHANGED! THE PARADE WILL PROCEED UP MAIN STREET TURN RIGHT ON JOHNSON ST. RIGHT ON BRIDGE ST. RIGHT ON TRAVIS ST. POLICE OFFICERS WILL DIRECT VEHICLES, FLOATS ETC. TO DOUBLE STACK ON BRIDGE & TRAVIS STREETS FOR CONTROLLED EXIT ONTO BROAD ST. FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT STOP YOUR VEHICLE/FLOAT AT ANYTIME TO LET PEOPLE OFF!! THROWING CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS FROM THE FLOATS/VEHICLES IS NOT ALLOWED. YOU MAY HAVE PEOPLE WALKING AND HANDING OUT THOSE ITEMS.

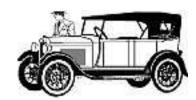
Hope to see you there!



Back in the 1800's the Tate's Watch Company of Massachusetts wanted to produce products, and since they already made the cases for watches, they began using their equipment to produce compasses. But their compasses were so bad that people often ended up in Canada or Mexico rather than California. This, of course, is the origin of the expression

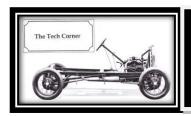
-Chuckle of the month

-- "He who has a Tate's is lost!"



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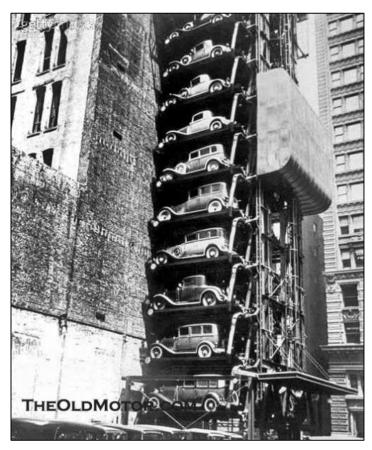




The Tech Corner

Hi-tech Parking Garage from the days of yore...

While this is not strictly "tech-related" in terms of our Model A's, it is certainly of the era, and we thought our readers would get a kick out of it.



This fabulous photo, entitled the Chicago "Vertical Automatic" parking lot, Chicago Loop, was posted under "Auto Photos 1921-1942", of Everyday Science and Mechanics. Click the link below to go to TheOldMotor.com and see a film of the garage in action. The website is full of fascinating old car information and photos.

http://theoldmotor.com/?p=94935

As an aside, the photo and website were sent to me by my father and step-mother, and my father recounted how Los Angeles in the early 1950's had a similar parking garage. The family business relocated to LA at that time and my dad, his brother-in-law and father all rented spaces in the innovative garage. Years later, after the business had exited the area, they went looking for the garage only to find it had disappeared.



Here's wishing all our Mother's a wonderful day of celebration and love!



Southside A's picnic & Tour

On Saturday, June 4th, Teri and Ray Besch will host what used to be an annual event at their home in Peachtree City. This is intended to be a membership Social, as in years past; an opportunity to bring someone that may have an interest in Model A's and would like to check us out before joining.

A short and enjoyable driving tour is planned for the morning. The AM tour will be to Falcon Vield in PTC. We will tour the Commemorative AF hanger. They have a small museum and Teri will be making a donation of some WWII items salvaged from the home of her uncle after his death last year.

We'll be returning to the Besch's for lunch. Everyone is asked to furnish a dish to share. The club will supply Grilled Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and drinks.

RSVPs are appreciated so that we will know how many people to plan for. For directions, questions & to RSVP call: 770 487-9215 (Home) 678 478-4136 (Ray's Cell) or email: besch105@comcast.net

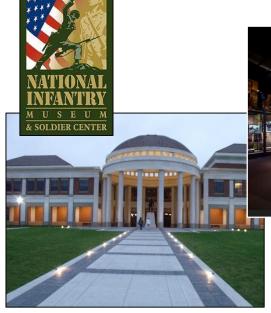
PLACE: 105 Parsons Place

Peachtree City, GA

TIME: 9 AM – Bring your covered dish, and join the tour

Save the Date

Saturday, July 9, 2016: Southside A's will be visiting the **National Infantry Museum, Columbus, GA**



THE COLD WAR

2016 National Events

MAFCA National Convention, June 19-24, 2016



Loveland, Colorado will be the locations for the MAFCA National Convention, **June 19-24**, **2016**. The Ranch Events Complex will be serve as the headquarters for activities. The tri-city area of Loveland, Fort Collins and Greeley comprise "Northern Colorado."

For a sneak peek, go to milehighcountry2016.org and click on the "Preview" link for a fun YouTube presentation to whet your appetite. Presented and hosted by the Model A Ford Club of Colorado.

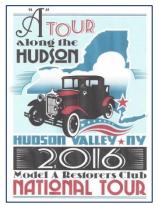
MARC National Meet - June 27-July 1, 2016

Mark your calendars for "A" Sweet Time, **June 27-July 1, 2016** for the MARC National meet in Toledo, Ohio. It will be hosted by the Sweet 16 A's.

Host hotel will be the Holiday Inn Perrysburg – French Quarter. Reservations: 1-888-874-2592, under "Model A Restorers Group." Room rate: \$99/per night, plus applicable taxes. Limit, 2 rooms per reservation.

Contact: Sandy Fox, 419-344-1110 or sunfox511@hotmail.com





MARC National Tour - Hudson Valley, NY - Sept.19-22, 2016

Plan to attend this National Tour to the history-rich Hudson Valley in New York next fall. Visit "old money" mansions, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and many other sites of the Revolutionary War.

For non-car related activities you'll find wineries and shopping among the offerings.

Check out page 3 of the Sept-Oct, 2015 Model A News for more info. You can also go the the Hudson Valley Region's website for updates and more.

www.HudsonValleyMARC.org







Items For Sale

<u>FOR SALE:</u> (5) 21" Model A wheels – powder coated black with new blackwall tires mounted. Excellent condition, I would rate these a 9 out of 10. Asking \$600.00. Ron Padgett, Norcross, GA. 770-446-8028

FOR SALE: 1931 "Henry's Lady" A400. Immaculate condition; '39 trans; desirable and rare 54 HP Russian Model B engine. Featured car at 2012 MAFCA National Convention. Featured article, Restorer Magazine, May-June, 2012. Price Reduced: \$58,750.

Contact: Mike Shotwell, 805-890-5113





FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Coupe with rumble seat. Sale includes \$3,000 in extra parts.\$14,995 Contact Jett Gunn: 770-564-1113



<u>FOR SALE:</u> Safety Cones - 18" Reflective and Collapsible. These compact cones are perfect to



keep in your Model A for all kinds of situations. They are good quality and new in the box. Limited

Supply. \$10. each.

Harry Saunders, 404-352-2946 or w4kj@arrl.net.

FOR SALE: 6 volt electrical items:

1-LED tail light Rt side Red/red, \$23;

1-LED 3rd light (Brakelighter), \$45;

1-Electric wiper motor, inside, chrome, \$30;

Sparton Horn Cover, Black Concept Paint, \$10.

Contact: Tom Romine: 770-527-4039

ModelATom@comcast.net

FOR SALE: 1929 Tudor Sedan. A "9" out of 10. Located in Eastman, GA. "Iris" is a great ride. Would like offers around \$14K.

Contact: Bobby Ray Holland - 478-231-8753





FOR SALE: 1930 Tudor, completely restored. Engine has not run in years, but is complete. Includes numerous parts, both engine and body. Restoration photos also included. **Asking**

\$15,000. Contact: **Chuck Panzarella**, 770-463-4340 <u>Cpanzarella1@att.net</u>

FOR SALE: THE RESTORER MAGAZINE 179 issues, 1975-2013. All years are not complete, but all copies are in "as new" condition. **\$500.00** for all, or I may consider discussing other sales.

Contact **Jim Langley** at jrpdl57@gmail.com or call **(706) 289-6014**, Phenix City, AL

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and





sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at vtguy@aol.com or call (770) 719-4742



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Club Items

Shirts and Hats

We have Vendors that supply embroidery for hats and shirts. If you are interested contact Eugene Willingham @ 770-253-6518 or eewill@numail.org

Name Tags are available by contacting Teri Besch at 770-487-9215 or besch105@comcast.net

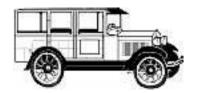
Remember: There is almost no limit to what you can have embroidered. Use your imagination, talk to Eugene and see what you can come up







<u>Club Banners:</u> We have designed a Club Banner to display on your car when touring or just to hang in your shop. Call Jim Johnston @ (678) 423-4344 or john8191@bellsouth.net







Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

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

MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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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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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*

() Yes () No Email:

(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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New Membership

Spouse's Name

Address

City

State _____ Zip

Country ___ Telephone

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Gift Membership

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Return this form and payment to: MAFCA

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