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MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
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# Newsletter



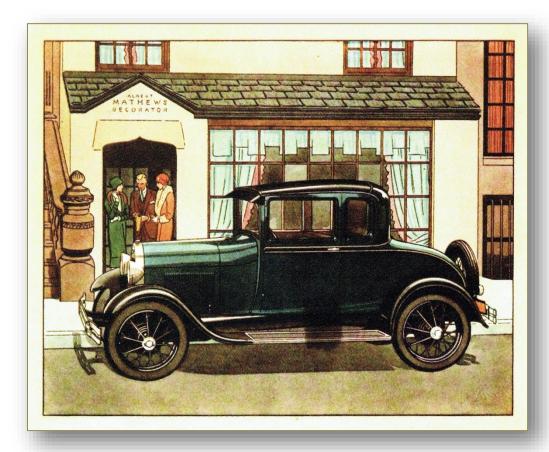
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"Mother's Day shopping trip."

# Southside A's 2016 Board of Directors\*

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Webmaster: Pat Tyler

**Art Direction:** Mike Shotwell

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## 2017 Southside A's Club Events

May 20	Tech Meet: Horns. Jim Hunter's
	garage in Brooks
May 29	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June 3	Summer Social at Besch's
August TBD	Moonlight Tour
September TBD	Fun with Dick & Jane Tour
October TBD	Sweet Home Alabama Tour, joint tour
	with CAMAFC.
November 11	SSA's Annual Business Meeting
December 2-3	Eufaula, AL Christmas Home Tour

## 2017 Events of Interest

May 4-7	Bluegrass Tour, Southeastern Touring		
	Group, Lexington, KY		
May 6	CAMAFC Swap Meet, Montgomery		
	area. See info, page 11.		
May 18-21	Social Security Run, HCCA, in		
	Cartersville, GA		
June 2-3	Moultrie Swap Meet		
July 30-Aug.4	MARC National Meet,		
	Gettysburg, PA		
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Atlanta Concours d'Elegance,		
	Chateau Elan, Braselton		
October 4-7	Hershey Swap Meet, AACA		
October 19-22	Outer Banks Tour, Southeastern		
	Touring Group		
November 17-19	Moultrie Swap Meet		

#### **Editor's Note:**

April ended with a bang with a great tour to Social Circle and Hard Labor Creek State Park. Look for the story inside. And May offers a Swap Meet near Montgomery, hosted by our friends in the Central Alabama Club.

Then, on May 20, Southside A's will have a tech meet about horns at Jim Hunter's garage. Info is also inside.

We'll end the month with our annual participation in the Memorial Day Parade in Senoia. You don't want to miss it!

--Gwyneth Shotwell



## Happy Birthday!

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lori Hobbs

3rd - Tom Miller

7th - Jerry Watkins

7th - Jimmy Parks

9<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Searock

14<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Kelly-Huey

20th - Fred Huey

20th - Penny Saunders

24th - Eugene Willingham



### **Happy Anniversary!**

22<sup>nd</sup> - Harry & Penny Saunders 28<sup>th</sup> - Ray & Lois Crisp





# **Notes from Our Director**

Well we are swinging into the heavy tour season and I hope that you plan to join some of our planned tours this Summer. We're going to have some fun. People have often asked me why I got into the hobby of Model A's. I am sure everyone has a story on why they are in the hobby. Mine is pretty simple, I have always enjoyed cars and I can remember as a young boy waiting anxiously for the next new car year. Who can ever forget the day you saw your first 1957 Chevrolet? The most spectacular car and the one that impressed me the most was an old Model A that traveled down the road in front of my house when I was about 12 years old. It was an old coupe with a rumble seat and the guy driving it looked like he was having the time of his life. What a neat car I thought to myself. Even back in those days the Model A was a head turner. I promised myself at that early age that I was going to get one of those cars one day and I never forgot the promise. Unfortunately, it took nearly fifty years to get to a point where I could get one. We've all heard the excuses too little time, too little money, focused on different things like kids and careers. Well when I turned sixty, I decided to pull the trigger and I bought my 1930 Roadster and never looked back. The simple purchase of this car lead me to friends, knowledge and fun.

As an aside, this week we partnered up with the Gold Mine Region to tour out to the Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle. Following lunch we met the Georgia Region at Hard Labor State Park for dessert and fellowship. In total I think we had at least fifteen cars at the end of the day. If you missed it you really missed a good one. On this very nice day I had the honor of meeting Harold Dye's wife, Barbara. She commented that after all the years of driving Model A's, she never met anyone that she didn't like. I agreed with her, the hobby seems to just attract nice people that are always willing to spin a good story or lend a helping hand.

I am sure that each of you have a story to tell on why you got into the hobby and speaking for the editor, we would love to hear and see pictures of your Model A's journey. Tell us about it and share it in our newsletter. Speaking of the Newsletter editor, I would like to recognize Gwyneth for being awarded the "Highest Achievement Award for 2016" from the MARC organization. This is a high honor and well deserved for all of the hard work Gwyneth puts into our newsletter.

As always, let us know how we can make the club better. Let's hear your ideas and if you've never planned a tour I encourage you to do so. Just let us know how we can help you.

In the meantime, see you down the road,

-Jim

#### **JOINT TOUR - BLUE WILLOW INN & HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK**



By Gwyneth Shotwell

Ah, Spring. Members of the Southside A's, Gold Mine Region and Georgia Region got to enjoy the lusciousness of the color green this past Saturday on our tour that culminated at Hard Labor Creek State Park.

Dick Carne arranged for our club members to meet up in Fayetteville and then led us on yet another spectacular journey through our beautiful area. In fact, Mike and I would like to return to the greater Covington area and their historic downtown; so much to see in that lovely area.

Arriving in Social Circle at the Blue Willow Inn, we met up with members from Gold Mine Region, along with Frank & Mary Helen Benford who made it over from Roanoke, AL. Then it was time for the famous buffet lunch in our own quiet room. The fellowship we have come to expect in this wonderful hobby was in full bloom as well; it was something I really enjoyed sharing with my brother, Bryan, who was visiting from California. He said the tour was a highlight of his trip, and he noted especially all the nice people he met.

I was pleased to have Jim Wingo present me with the plaque and certificate from MARC for Highest Achievement for the 2016 Newsletter. I want to thank those who have contributed, helping to make it "our" newsletter. Thank you.





(Thanks to Steve Mayer for his fabulous photos!)

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After lunch we were in for another great Model A drive over to Hard Labor Creek State Park where we met up with members of the Georgia Region, as well as Southside members Harry & Penny Saunders and Marshall & Marilyn Coreley. We were a large and happy group, partaking of ice cream and cupcakes courtesy of the aforementioned GA Region. It was a great day, with cooperative weather to boot!









**Featured Photo of the Month**: (As with 2016, 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 2017.")



MAY

## **MAFFI UPDATE:**



Dear Model A Friends and Supporters of the Museum,

We will be ordering bricks at the end of May for installation at the museum before 2017 Model A Day. If you have been thinking about ordering a brick 'In Memory' or 'In Honor' of someone near and dear to you, or if your club/region doesn't have a brick at the museum with its name on it, now would

be a great time to do it. Each brick is \$150 and the form can be found at<u>www.maffi.org</u>. Don't forget to send the check and form to our new address. MAFFI, P O Box 28, Peotone, IL 60468-0028.

As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Loukie Smith MAFFI President president@maffi.org



## SPRING SAFETY CHECK LIST

#### **General Wiring Condition**

Head Lights – Low/High Beams Parking/ Cowl Lights Tail Lights Brake Lights

Turn Signal Lights - Optional

Horn - Lube

Starter and Safety Fuse (30 Amp)

Battery Connections, Ground Cable

**Battery Water Level** 

Amp meter – Charging

Generator/Alternator Charging

**Ignition Switch** 

Plugs and Wires (check gap .035)

Coil and Connections

Distributor Tightened Correctly Lube Distributor Bushings/Cam Check Points Gap (.018 - .022) Wipe out Light Switch Housing

#### **Brakes**

Inspect All Brake System Adjust Service Brakes Check Parking Brake

#### **Cooling System**

Radiator and Cap (seal) Hoses and Clamps Fan Belt and Tension Fan and Pulley Water Pump – Lube old Style

#### Steering

Steering Wheel Free Play (1-1 ½") Wheel Bearings (tight and lubed) King Pins (loose?)
Check Tie Rod/Drag Link Ends
Torque All Wheel Lugs – 55 ft. lb.
Fill Gear Box (600W lube)

#### **Fuel**

Drain and Clean Sediment Bowl Check System for Leaks Clean Air Filter - Optional

#### Miscellaneous

Test Windshield Wiper Check Wiper Blade Check Tires for Cracks Check for Exhaust Leaks

## Have questions? Need help? Contact one of the following:

Tom Romine 770 527-4039 Fred Huey 770 312-8541 Ray Besch 678 478-4136 Jim Wingo 404 683-7344

# TECH MEET – SATURDAY, MAY 20 TOPIC: MODEL A HORNS

WHERE: Jim Hunter's garage – 599 Bankstown Rd., Brooks, GA 30205. TIME: 10:00 AM

The plan is to go through a couple of horn's to see what we can learn. We have two available. Do not know what is wrong with either at this point. Horn's are more complicated than Distributors, so we are not sure how long they will take. We maybe able to look at more. **Hunter's phone:** 770 710-2153

# Save the Date Notice







Teri & Ray are anxiously awaiting your commitment to join them on **June 3**<sup>rd</sup> at their home in Peachtree City.

Last year an old tradition for a membership social was revived. This started soon after the SSA'S was chartered. The reason was and still is for members to rally with their A's and socialize as it is sometimes difficult to meet and get to know the other SSA members.

We also <u>encourage</u> you to "invite" anyone that may have an interest in our hobby. This is an excellent time for everyone to tire kick or discuss a problem you may be having with your car. Potential members can also look at a variety of A's and meet the membership. All we ask is that you bring a dish to share. Please RSVP soon so we can have enough food for everyone.

When you RSVP, give us an idea of what you plan to bring. We will need desserts and side dishes. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Please respond by email: <u>besch105@comcast.net</u> or home phone: 770 487-9215. Leave a message if no one answers.

- The date is Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Place: 105 Parsons Place Peachtree City
- Arrival time: No later than 9AM
- A tour will be led by Teri to the **Holiday-Dorsey-Fife Museum**, 140 West Lanier Avenue in Fayetteville, GA. This Greek revival antebellum house was built in 1855. (**There is a \$4.00** fee per person required for the museum tour that takes 45 minutes to 1 hour.)

-- Ray & Terí







# Highlights from the Apr., 2017 Board Meeting

Meeting was held April 17, 2017, at Frank's Restaurant in Palmetto.

#### **Technical Chair: Tom Romine**

Spring Safety Check List is ready to distribute.

- Safety list is a minimum of what is needed for safe touring.
- Will send a pdf to Pat Tyler to go the web.
- We will email to everyone Tom Romine/Gwyneth Shotwell will email to the SSA's

Tom suggested we use it as a resource for tech tips for the newsletter to amplify various points.



May 14th

#### **Activities/Tours: Dick Carne**

Dick Carne will be out of town working this summer, so will not be able to do activities over that time.

**June 3 -** Social at Besch's, including tour to Holliday-Dorsey-Fife House in Fayetteville.

**July 15** – Biblical Antiquities Center in LaGrange. Kathy Kelly Huey will provide details.

**August TBD** – Moonlight Tour; Shotwells will organize.

**September TBD** – Dick and Jane Tour will be based in Macon. Details to come.

Next meeting will be May 15 at Frank's Restaurant in Palmetto.

Submitted by **Kathy Kelly Huey** – Recording Secretary.

# **Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of Feb. 28, 2017: \$2,712.91

Deposits: Dues \$15.00

Expenses: - \$0.00

Balance as of Mar. 31, 2017: \$2,727.91



# MONDAY, MAY 29

#### SENOIA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Southside A's are always a joyous part of this annual parade in one of our most charming communities.

Plan to attend and enjoy the food, music and fun that precedes the happy procession.

Details will follow via email.

#### Tour of the Biblical History Center, Lagrange Georgia

# Saturday July 15, 2017





Depart Sam's Club, Sharpsburg, at 8:30. Depart Antiquities Center at 2 p.m.

This is a tour that can be enjoyed by everyone. We begin our day at 10 a.m. with a walk through the archaeological replica garden where full-scale reconstructions of structures relevant to daily life in Biblical times bring history to life. Four areas of ancient life are represented in our Archaeological Replica Garden: Life of the Shepherd, Life of the Farmer, Life of the Village, and Roman Theater and Market Street. Your tour will leave you with a new understanding of life in Old and New Testament times.

Then an 11 a.m. we will enter the ancient world. When scriptures says "Jesus reclined at Table," we will understand what likely occurred at the last supper. There are two rooms with reclining tables: the "Jerusalem Biblical Meal Room" and "Mount Zion Biblical Meal Room". Both of these ancient cities were destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy in 79 C.E., and they offer an example of First Century culture.

The Biblical Meal is a DELICIOUS four-course meal consisting of 15 different food items, including soup, salad, fruit, main course, dessert and all beverages (grape juice, water, or wine). Our private docent/guide will explain ancient meal practices including Passover and the Last Supper, and the setting of the table for reconciliation. At 12:30 we tour the artifacts museum- an incredible collection of priceless artifacts which continue to help us understand the stories of the bible.

The \$35 meal price (\$22 for children) and includes a guided tour of the Archaeological Replicas as well as admission to the Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery, which houses 250 biblical period artifacts from the Israel Antiquities Authority.

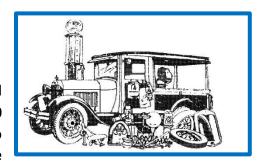
Kathy Huey has been there 10 times and always leaves with new and profound insights into various biblical stories.

We can accommodate a maximum of 35 people so make your reservations early, once you receive your EVITE. The Huey's will pay for the entire group; you can reimburse us at the event.

#### MODEL "A" FORD SWAP - CENTRAL ALABAMA A'S

#### MAY 6, 2017

Members of the Southside A's are invited to attend the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford club's swap meet on Saturday (9:00 to 3:00 p.m.) May 6, 2017, 9259 Vaughn Rd, Pike Road, Al 36064 (Next to Montgomery) This will be a great time for your members to kick some



tires, find that part they have been looking for, or an item you just can't do without. Parts from a major Model "A" Ford estate will be for sale.

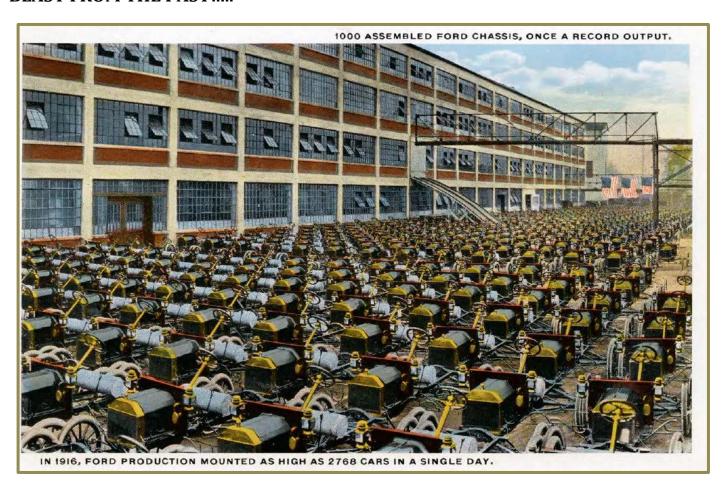
#### **DIRECTIONS:**

<u>From I-85 North:</u> Take Exit 11 (Mitylene/Mt. Meigs) exit), onto Chantilly parkway continue 2.5 miles to the last road on your right before your get to Vaughn Road, turn right at the Model A sign to the back entrance and park as directed.

<u>From I-85 South:</u> Take Exit 11 (Mitylene/Mt. Meigs) exit), turn left back under the overpass onto Chantilly parkway continue 2.5 miles to the last road on your right before your get to Vaughn Road, turn right at the Model A sign to the back entrance and park as directed.

If you have any question contact Paul M Majerick at cell (3434) 312-3029, home (334) 269-1309 or email paulmajerick@aol.com

#### BLAST FROM THE PAST.....





# Free Membership Application

Expires August 31, 2017

Expansion, 2017						
Please Print Name:	Spouse:					
Address:	Country:					
City, State/Province:	Telephone	2:				
Zip Code:	Email:					
I give MAFCA permission to publish my phone number in future membership rosters.		C Ye	ircle One s No			
Optional Initiation Package \$11.00 Plus Shipping Charge			l Items Of Interes hipping Charge	it		
One Back Issue of <i>The Restorer</i> One Lapel Pin		Denim Baseball Cap\$14.00 Spill Proof Travel Mug\$11.95				
One MAFCA Window Decal		MAFCA Afghan\$39.00				
One Name Badge		Model A Bank\$25.00				
Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total			
2017 MACCA Membership	4	\$0.00	0.00			

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
2017 MAFCA Membership	1	\$0.00	0.00
*Canadian/Mexico \$18 : International \$27 Surcharge			
*Surcharge for membership outside of US is postage fee.			
Shipping Chargesup to \$10.00=\$5.75 / \$10.01-\$23=\$9.85 / \$23.01-\$50.00=\$11.95 / 50.01-\$100=\$14.25			
Total Purchase			

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#### **Requirements For Free Membership**

- Only families never having held membership in MAFCA may apply for free membership
- Free membership includes The Restorer magazine from the time the application is received by the office. Past issues may be purchased at the regular price depending on availability.

Return Free Membership Form To MAFCA 250 So. Cypress, La Habra, CA 90631-5515

Questions: 562-697-2712

# **2017 National Events**

# MARC National Meet - Gettysburg, PA

July 30 - August 4, 2017

Check out the website for the host club for info:

http://hubcitymodelaclub.com/marc-meet-2017/





# MAFCA National Tour Pacific Coast Highway

September 24-29, 2017

Hosted by the Bakersfield Region, tour from Paso Robles, CA to the Golden Gate in San Francisco. Information and registration forms are in the March/April issue of *The Restorer* magazine, and online at MAFCA.COM.





# MAFCA National Awards Banquet Oklahoma City, OK

November 29-December 2, 2017

Hosted by the Oklahoma Sooner Model A Club. For more information, visit soonermodela.org .







# **Items For Sale**

FOR SALE: (NEW) 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

FREE! (new listing)

I have a heavy duty 6 volt battery from Tractor Supply, about two years old in good condition. It's an extra.

Tom Miller: 770-502-8131

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1931 Deluxe Model A Roadster. Indented firewall. Runs and drives. **Asking** 

\$12,500.Contact: Gary Doner -

gdoner4822@comcast.net or 239-860-2726.



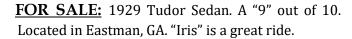
**FOR SALE:** 1931 S/W Town Sedan. Nice paint; cranks and runs well. Interior okay, but not show quality. In Oxford, AL. **Asking \$15,000**. Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463,

Gfireman52@aol.com

<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.

HarrySaunders, 404-352-2946 or w4kj@arrl.net.



Would like offers around \$14K.

Contact: Bobby Ray Holland - 478-231-8753







<u>FOR SALE:</u> 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 <a href="mailto:jrpdl57@gmail.com">jrpdl57@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:vtguy@aol.com">vtguy@aol.com</a> or call **(770) 710-2153** 



# **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

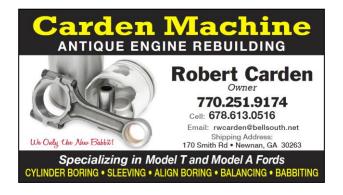
<u>Name Tags</u> are available by contacting Teri Besch at 770-487-9215 or <u>besch105@comcast.net</u>

**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 jamesrj@charter.net









# Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

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

#### MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman 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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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.

#### The Southside A's Newsletter:

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#### **New Membership**

Return this form and payment to: MAFCA

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Source: MAFCA Web Site
2009 Membership Form

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Card Number: Exp. Date:	
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