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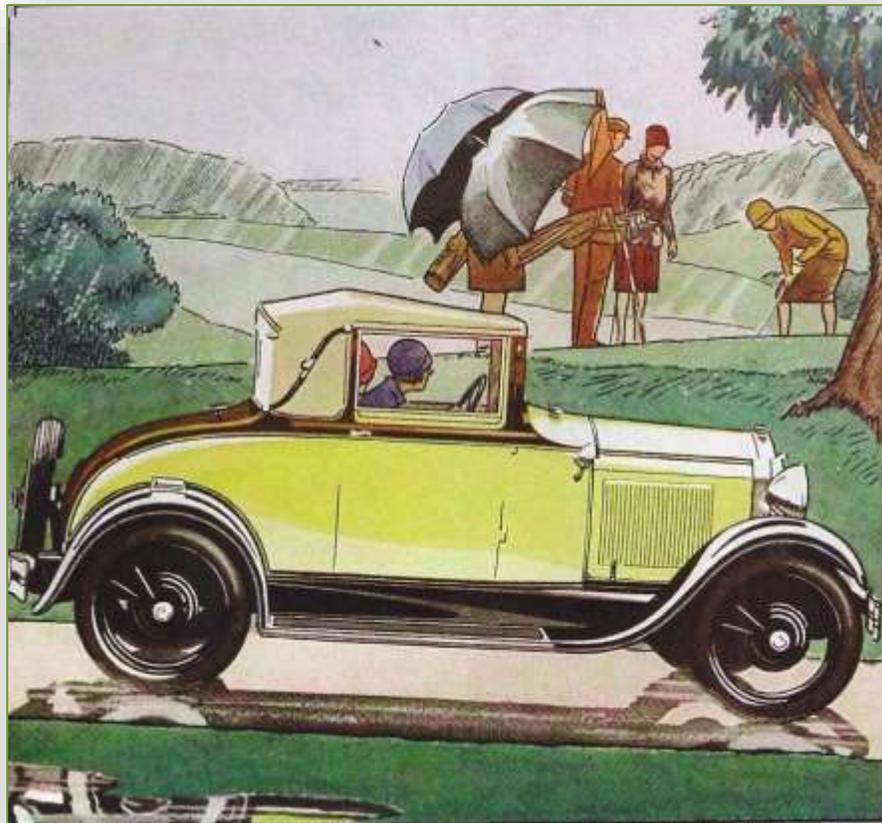
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"Even with sprinkles, it's a Model A Day."

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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](#).

2021 Southside A's Club Events

May 6	Ice Cream Nights begin! Culvers in Newnan.
May 8	Barnstormer's Grill, and Griffin Historic Home Tour.
May 26	1st Monthly Lunch - Southern Pit BBQ, Griffin. Details inside.
June 7	Collector Car Insurance presentation. Dinner at Tim's Country Buffet.
June 16	Monthly Lunch Bunch - Little Hawaiian, Carrollton.
June TBD	Day Tour - in the works!
July 17	Summer Social at Besch's
July 21	Monthly Lunch Bunch - Concord Café and Greg Farms, Concord, GA.
August TBD	Day outing - in the works!
August 18	Monthly Lunch Bunch - TBD
September 16-19	Dick & Jane Tour - Aiken, SC, and environs. Stay tuned for details!
September 22	Monthly Lunch Bunch - TBD
October 16-17	Warner Robbins Air Museum

2021 Events of Interest

June 7-11	MARC National Meet, Oshkosh, WI
June 20-25	MAFCA National Tour, New Hampshire
Sept. 17-18	Model A Day, Model A Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Editor's Note:

This month we celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Be sure to remember the mothers in your life, young and old, and take a moment to remember all those who served our great country, assuring our precious freedoms.

Look inside for upcoming activities as well as a recap of our latest outing to Auburn, AL.

May is prime touring time and we'll try to make the most of it!1

-Gwyneth

Happy Birthday!

2nd - Lori Hobbs
3rd - Tom Miller
7th - Jerry Watkins
9th - Barbara Searock
9th - Tony Martino
14th - Kathy Kelly-Huey
15th - Pat Gamble
20th - Fred Huey
20th - Penny Saunders
24th - Eugene Willingham



Happy Anniversary!

22nd - Harry & Penny Saunders



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

WOW! Spring is here in all its glorious color and the weather is perfect for touring so let's polish up those A's and hit the road. What better time to enjoy not only our cars but all of our friends.

It's time to revive two of our favorite spring/summer activities: Culver's in Newnan is open for inside seating so we can once again meet there as we have in the past. We will gather at 6 o'clock every Thursday evening beginning May 6.

The monthly "Lunch Bunch" will resume outings on Wednesday, May 26. We'll tour to Griffin and have lunch at Southern Pit Barbecue. Look for details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Now that most of us have had our COVID-19 vaccination and restrictions are being lessened, we can take advantage of the opportunity to get back to a more normal existence. Hooray!!

Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie



It's that time of year again!!

ICE CREAM NIGHTS!

Thursday, May 6, 6:00 pm. You can start with dinner or go straight for the ice cream.....

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



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HISTORIC HOME TOUR – GRIFFIN

(Preceded by lunch at Barnstormer's Grill)



Bailey-Tebault House, c. 1859



Dick Carne has arranged a nice outing, with routing help from Jim Hunter. The first stop will be for lunch at Barnstormer's Grill at Peachstate Airport, followed by a drive to Griffin where we will tour the Bailey-Tebault

house, built c. 1859. This stately home is also the location of the Griffin-Spalding Historical Society.

Dick has also extended an invitation to members of the local Early V8 Club to join us, giving us an opportunity to meet new car-enthusiast friends!

The weather forecast looks very favorable for a lovely spring day of touring. So plan to attend!

WHEN: Saturday, May 8.

GATHER: Circle K (Flash Foods) at GA 85 and Hwy 16 in Senoia

TIME: 10:00 AM, with departure at 10:30

RSVP: Dick Carne email: dickcarne@gmail.com so we don't leave you behind!

***There is a Cruise Night in Griffin that afternoon/evening, for those who may be interested.*

MONTHLY LUNCH BUNCH BEGINS! WEDNESDAY, MAY 26



The first outing of the year for the "Lunch Bunch" will be Wednesday, May 26, for a tour to McGhin's Southern Pit Barbecue in Griffin.

Gather at Race Trac at the corner of State Route 85 and Ramah Rd., south of the Courthouse Square in Fayetteville.

10 AM for a 10:15 departure.

RSVP: By Saturday, May 22, to either Jackie Peterson (jackiepete100@gmail.com) or Gwyneth Shotwell (gwynshot@aol.com).

April “Spring Fling” Tour

A wonderful day in Auburn, AL

Kathy Kelly-Huey put together a full day’s tour that took us on many and sundry back roads for a great Model A drive! Six cars took off from Sam’s Club, and then we picked up four more in LaGrange. Our destination was Auburn, Alabama, with our first stop being the Jule Collins Smith Art Museum. We were greeted by friendly and knowledgeable docents who took us in groups to see both an impressive array of paintings by Bernini and the Roman Baroque, as well as a variety of sculptures in the surrounding gardens.

With appetites reflecting the “hour gained” time difference, we descended on the charming Mason Jar restaurant for a nice Southern buffet. We’ll have to make a return trip for a late afternoon visit sometime so we can partake of their famous “Milkshake Bar!”

From there we took a short drive to the home of Bryan Chin, owner of “The Last Model A.” This is a very interesting and significant car on many levels. Purchased out of the Roy Frost collection, it was originally created for Henry Ford II as a beach wagon to take the kids to the beach when in Southhampton. It was also considered the first Ford “Sportsman,” with a convertible top, tailgate, side curtains, and more. Built on a Model A chassis, the vehicle is made up of various elements from the Model A era, along with many custom made parts. Its registration is from 1946. For more information, try these links to Google docs written by Mr. Chin.

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After touring the rest of the Chin garage, with all manner of collections and automobilia, we saddled up for the scenic drive home. It was a great Model A day!



Jule Collins Smith Museum grounds



Our Tour Guide and lead driver.



The Last Model A & owner, Bryan Chin.



Mr. Chin's garage and varied collections.



Interior of Last Model A.



Beautiful "parking lot" at the Chin's

Our merry band: Fred & Kathy Huey; Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell; Jim & Ann Hunter; Ray Besch; Eugene Willingham riding with Jim Wingo; Mark & Marilyn Corley; Bobby & MaryJane Cleveland, daughter Brittany & boyfriend; Pat & Pam Tyler; Terry & Niva Atkins; Taylor & Judy Merrill.

COMING IN JUNE:

June 7, 6:00 PM – Collector Car Insurance presentation (NOT a sales pitch!) Come to Tim's Country Buffet in Fayetteville for dinner and learn how to properly insure your collector car(s). A local agent will explain the ins and outs of insurance terms, and how it affects your policy. Questions? Email Jim Hunter in advance so our guest can fill you in that evening. ytguy@aol.com There will be a board meeting just prior to dinner, starting at 5:30.

June 16 – Monthly Lunch Bunch: Little Hawaiian Seafood Grill, Carrollton.

June TBD – Day-tour, still in the works! Stay tuned.....

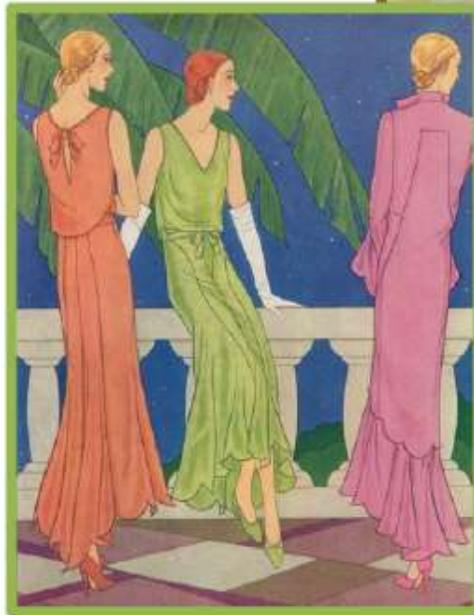
FASHION FINDS...

Over the next few months I'll be publishing one page each of a 7-page article by Jill Barrett of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of MAFCA. It is so well done, both fun, tasteful and informative. Thanks to the MAFCA newsletter online for the link. I hope you enjoy it.

And then there was the jacket: good-looking, fresh and it had a definite place in the fashion world in the Model A era.

In 1930, the jacket had a reminiscent trend from 1880 silhouettes with a fitted bodice above a skirt fairly flat in front and very full at the back.

In evening frocks, the short bolero in the back resembled short wings that floated gracefully above a very long skirt. Also in 1930, boleros were still a favorite style that made a fitted waistline more becoming.



Hats in 1930 were described as "off the face". Hat crowns were shallower, usually with a skull-fitting short front, exposing her forehead. They were trimmed with insets, handwork and embroidery.

Looking One's Loveliest in 1930

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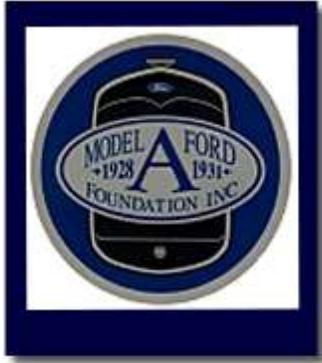
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Sunday, May 9



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MAFFI Newsletter Minute May, 2021



Buy A Brick

One of the ways that you can support the museum is to purchase a brick for the walkways in front of the museum. There are currently 20 spaces left in front of the museum under the gas station canopy but we have prepared another area and will be utilizing it as more orders come in. The cut-off date is June 1st for installation at the museum on the 2021 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 www.maffi.org. Just go to the tab that says Store and go to Just a Brick. There will be an order form for you to download.

Make your Reservations for Model A Day 2021

Our Host Hotel is ready for you to start making your reservations! You can easily do this by going to www.maffi.org. Just go to the tab that says INFO and follow it to the link for Model A Day. The Gilmore is open and running with required Covid Restrictions in place. We hope that you will be excited to come and enjoy our museum as well as the other fun activities, seminars, swap meet and tire-kicking that goes along with any Model A get-together! We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday, September 18th. (If you come a day early, there will be a few seminars on Friday afternoon and evening.)

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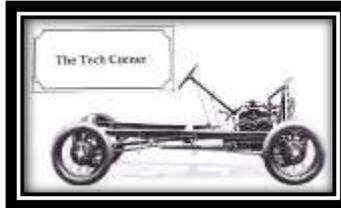
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The Tech Corner

Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Towing Your Model A on a Trailer



There will be times when you need to transport your Model A on a trailer. Here's a tip on trailer loading to help you tow safely.

When the car is loaded on the trailer, the tongue weight of the trailer on the trailer hitch (on the back of your car or truck) should be between 10-15% of the total weight of the combined "trailer+Model A". If you load the trailer with less than 10% of the weight on the hitch, the trailer will sway as the speed increases, which is very dangerous. Over 15% can put too much unnecessary load on the back of your tow vehicle, which can take weight off of your front wheels (needed for steering and braking) – which is also not good.

How do you know the weight of your "trailer+Model A"? I took my car on the trailer to my local feed store where they have a scale. Many truck stops also have scales. I parked the loaded trailer on the scale, disconnected my truck, and moved the truck off the scale. They charge a small fee to give you the weight. Once I had that total weight, it was easy to calculate 10% and 15% of that. For example, if your "trailer+Model A" is 4,200 pounds, your Target Tongue Weight is 420 to 630 pounds, call it 525.

Once you know the Target Tongue Weight that you are shooting for, how do you know what the actual tongue weight is when you put the Model A on the trailer? You can figure it out with a ruler or tape measure. Go to a building supply store (like Home Depot) with your tow vehicle and no trailer. Measure and record the distance between the bottom of the trailer hitch and the ground. Now start loading 80# bags of dry concrete mix into your car trunk or truck bed until you have loaded your Target Tongue Weight. (I had a helpful young guy at HD load them in for me.) The exact load is not critical, but it must be above your 10% number. Now measure and record the distance between the bottom of the trailer hitch and the ground again. Once you have those 2 numbers, you can ask the helpful lad at the store to unload all those bags and put them back! Thankfully, you only have to do this exercise one time.

With these 2 measurements, before and after the load was added, you can quickly figure out the change in height above the ground when you have your Target Tongue Weight on the back of your tow vehicle. This CHANGE in the height of your trailer hitch is the HITCH DROP that you need to get when you load your Model A on the trailer. Before attaching the trailer to your tow vehicle in the future, measure the height of the trailer hitch above the ground. Now attach the trailer and load your Model A on it. Pull the Model A forward on the trailer until your trailer hitch has dropped by your Target Hitch Drop. You can roll the Model A forward and backward a bit on the trailer to get the amount of drop that you are shooting for. Now tie the Model A down in this position on the trailer and be confident that you have enough, but not too much, tongue weight on your trailer hitch.

I have marked on my trailer the best spot to load a Model A to get the target tongue weight and hitch drop. When I put them on the mark, the tongue weight is correct.

For more tips on safe towing, check out the following web site: <https://www.curtmfg.com/towing-safety>

Let's be careful out there, and Have a Model A Day!
Jim Cannon



NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



2021 National Meet Date

We're happy to announce that the "new" date has been set for the postponed 2020 National Meet in Oshkosh. It will be held on June 7th to June 11th, 2021. Even though the event will be in 2021, we will still be considering it the "Focus on 2020 in Oshkosh" meet. All merchandise i.e. hats, shirts, mugs, etc. will reflect the 2020 meet. The Nickle "A" Region and MARC have a lot of money invested in the 2020 meet. We trust the MARC membership will understand as to why this meet will not be referred as the 2021 meet. MARC members who ordered shirts, hats or mugs with their 2020 registration have been mailed their items. Hopefully they have shown them off at local regional meetings. To give all MARC members a chance to get reservations at the host hotel, we have set a reservation date with the Best Western. They will start taking reservations on August 20th, 2020 starting at NOON. Their phone number is 920-230-1900 and be sure to mention MARC. The meet registration form will be in the January/February 2021 MARC News.

MARC your calendars with the dates,
so you won't miss the...





Hosted by the Nickle "A" Region, Northeastern WI






2021 MAFCA's National Tour

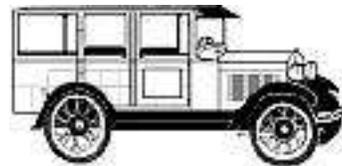
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June 20-25, 2021

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YEAR	BODY STYLE	ENGINE and/or VIN No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Membership Dues: \$15.00. (See below for National Dues, if necessary.)

Name of recommending Southside A's member

Applicant's Signature

Date

*NOTE: Applicants approved for membership at the November or December Board Meetings shall be considered paid for the following year.

Send application, along with check made out to "Southside A's," to: Jim Johnston, 220 Waters Edge Ln., Newnan, GA 30263

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Effective Date _____		

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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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