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Newsletter



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“Social Distancing on the Veranda.”

Southside A's

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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](#).

2020 Southside A's Club Events

November 7	Annual Business Meeting - Frank's at the Old Mill for lunch, 5:00 PM.
November 21	Gas & Glass Tour (see inside for details)
December 14	Monthly Dinner at Tim's in Fayetteville. 6:00 PM

2021 Club Events

January 9m 2021	Twelfth Night Luncheon, Frank's at the Old Mill.
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Editor's Note:

November will be a busy month this year! Not only observances of Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving, elections both national and local will garner a lot of energy.

Club-wise we have our Annual Business Meeting on the 7th, along with a very fun tour planned for Nov. 21st - the Gas & Glass Tour! [See inside for all the details, page 9.](#)

We have been very fortunate to be able to safely get together and rekindle our many close and meaningful friendships that our club affords.

-Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

4th – Mike Shotwell
8th – Walt Smith
9th – Taylor Merrill
11th – Rick Minter
14th – Ken Riley
17th – Liz Romine
18th – Joe Fagundes
18th – Terry Atkins
19th – Jenny Smith
25th – Benny Bohanan
26th – Tommy Davis



Happy Anniversary!

17th – Joe & Betty Fagundes
18th – Phil & Kathie Meyers
21st – Tom & Liz Romine
26th – Pat & Pam Tyler



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

Wow! What an active October we've had. It made me wish for pre-Covid days and the "normal" we all took for granted.

We had 10 people who came for dinner at Tim's. There were 28 people, including children, who enjoyed the activities at Southern Belle Farm's in McDonough. The Wednesday Lunch Bunch consisted of 14 people who toured to Carrollton from various locations for a hearty meal at Kristie's Southern Eats. Then for the last Tech Meet of the year, there were 12 guys who participated in the total car rewiring with grounding and safety upgrades.

Once again, it's time to be thinking and planning for next year. At the annual Business Meeting at Frank's, a sheet of paper will be given to each family with the request for ideas. Please suggest future day and overnight trips. You have several days in which to give this some thought so come up with a few possible fun destinations.

Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie

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REMEBER:

November 9 – Dinner at **Tim's** in Fayetteville. **Meet at 6:00 PM**. There is lots of space in the back room, and safety measures in place for the buffet line. And the best part is getting to see each other!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – NOV. 7

PLACE: Frank's at the Old Mill, 1095 Hwy 54, Fayetteville

TIME: (NEW) 5:00 PM

Besides voting on the slate of officers and board members for 2021, the Board will introduce an amendment to the By-laws to be voted on by the membership.



The Nominating Committee, chaired by Tom Romine, did the heavy lifting required to put together the slate for 2021. After doing their duty, they present the following (which may look a lot like the 2020 slate....):

Director/President: Jackie Peterson

Vice-Director/Vice-President: Jim Hunter

Secretary: Kathy Kelly-Huey

Treasurer: Cheryl Simpson

Newsletter: Gwyneth Shotwell

Member-at-large: Terry Atkins

Past Director/President: Jim Wingo

As is stated in the club By-laws, nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting.

Concerning the amendment, it will add language regarding use of club funds in acknowledgment of the death of a current member. This has not previously been included in the bylaws and will avoid possible confusion or uncertainty in this regard, going forward.

The proposed amendment to bylaws is as follows:

"In the event of the death of a club member or his/her spouse, the board shall be authorized to spend up to \$100 to send flowers, or like amount for a charitable donation when requested by the family in lieu of flowers. Should a member lose a parent, child or sibling the secretary shall send a sympathy card on behalf of the club."

Mark your calendar for this important club meeting, which will also include delicious food and fantastic fellowship.

RSVP by Wednesday, November 4 – Gwyneth's email: gwynshot@aol.com



IN MEMORIAM:

KENNETH TURNER
1939-2020

Please remember Rachel and the rest of Ken's family in your prayers. He was a longtime member of the club. Some of us saw Ken and Rachel in Ducktown, TN, at the Cooper Mine. He will be missed.



DINNER and a MOVIE - a big hit!

The Huey outdoor theatre and BBQ joint did not disappoint all who participated on the evening of Oct. 3. Pit Boss Bob Simpson provided his signature tasty pulled pork, Kathy Huey provided delicious grilled brats, and everyone else came laden with any number of appetizers, side dishes and desserts. What a fabulous “groaning board.”

It was lovely and cool out for the over twenty people who came hungry and ready for the popcorn and a movie. A last minute change resulted in the feature film being the live-action Disney remake of *Lady and the Tramp*. As it turned out, two of the attendees had worked on the film – Fred Huey and Robert Carden – corralling cars, keeping them in mechanical shape, and even donning wardrobe to be featured driving through multiple scenes. Though we may not have seen their faces, we knew they were an integral part of the film's success!

A delightful and heartwarming family film, which even tugged at a few heartstrings by the end, was a wonderful capping off of the evening. Having been reminded to bring lawn chairs and blankets, everyone was quite comfortable and cozy in the outdoor theater so creatively set up by Fred and helpers.

Thanks to our hosts, and to everyone who contributed to this annual get-together.



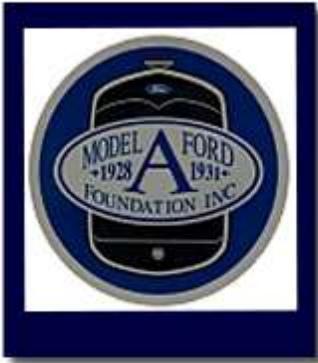
Huey Outdoor Theater. Note the barn-side big screen. Our “dining room” is seen at right. And Ray Besch, Terry Atkins and Larry Peterson discuss the fine points of talking dogs.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute

October 2020

The Model A Ford Museum is pleased to announce
the newest pin for your collection.



Since we were unable to have an official Model A Day this year, it was decided that we would create a pin as a fund raiser to help us raise money that would have normally come from our event. To keep with the First Responder theme we have decided to feature our Fire Truck that is on permanent display at the museum and is featured in our First Responder

Display. This vehicle was donated to the museum by Jerry Austin.

If you or your club would like to purchase these pins, the cost is \$7.00 per pin which includes postage. Remember that it is more cost effective for us to ship them in larger quantities although we will honor individual requests. Also remember that this is a tax deductible donation!

Send your requested number of pins and a check payable to MAFFI to:

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Pig races...BBQ....grilled corn on the cob.....live Bluegrass Music....chain saw sculpting. Wow, these things and more were experienced and enjoyed at Southern Belle Farm, a wonderful tour arranged and led by Cheryl and Bob Simpson. Cheryl's cousin, Lynn, who works at the farm, was a big help, introducing us to other members of the staff. They welcomed us with open arms, treating us to lunch and access to all the areas of the farm.

The Corley's brought their grandchildren, and after initial "hello's" Marilyn and the kids were off, never to be seen again! Joy! We also got to see Jason and Tina Carne with their son Gary, who was equally excited to explore the farm.

Ten Model A's graced a grassy field right next to the heart of activities. The weather couldn't have been better, and the tour over from Sam's was a delight. Thank you to the Simpsons for a wonderful day.



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Participants: Bob & Cheryl Simpson; Greg Marshall; Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell; Fred & Kathy Huey; Mark & Marilyn Corley and grandkids; Jason, Tina & Gary Carne; Steve & Barbara Searock, with daughter, son-in-law and grandson; Bobby & MaryJane Cleveland; Larry & Jackie Peterson; Roger and Toney Allen



DST ends Sunday, November 1



Veteran's Day, November 11

THE GAS AND GLASS TOUR! NOVEMBER 21, 2020



Greg Marshall has put together a fun and varied tour for us that will take place on Saturday, November 21. We will begin with a visit to the car collection of Thornton Chevrolet owner, John Thornton. At the home property graced by woods and a lake, a light breakfast will be served in the warehouse that holds a number of cars with interesting and unique histories. Mr. Thornton will be with us, and he and Greg can share the details of the collection as well as the history of the Thornton family business ventures in the Douglasville area of greater Atlanta.

Next we'll head east toward Smyrna, travelling mostly backroads, including a drive through the Concord Covered Bridge that spans the Nickajack River and dates from the mid-1800's. In 1980 it was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

This will take us to the glassblowing studio of Don, Thom and "Peanut" Lillie (father, son and granddaughter), where we'll get to learn about some of the techniques for making glass objects, such as sculptures, awards, scientific glass products, and more. The senior Mr. Lillie, 92 years old, began glassblowing at the Mayo Clinic, producing scientific instruments, then attended Georgia Tech where he graduated with a degree in Physics and stayed on as master glassblower in chemistry until he retired in 1985. Lillie Glassblowers began after that. Don also owns a Model A! And will hopefully bring along for us to see.

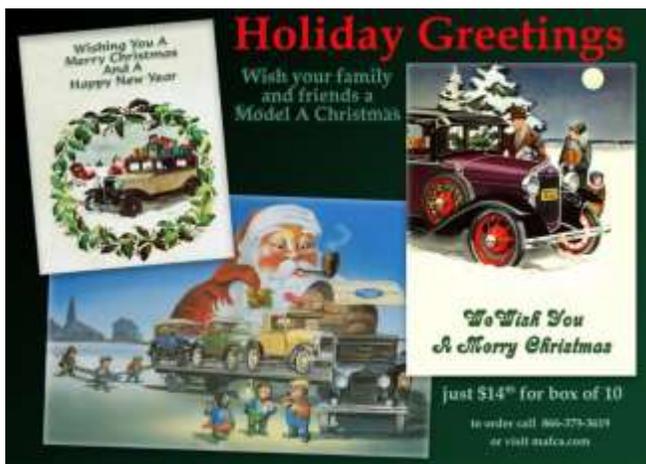
Our last stop will be a short distance away at Jim N'Nicks BBQ Restaurant for lunch. There is plenty of room for social distancing, including a separate room for our group, as well as patio seating, if desired.

Gwyneth & Mike Shotwell will lead the drive to our first stop, where Greg will take over as our guide for the tour. Then they will lead the group back to the Palmetto area.

GATHERING PLACE: Circle K/McDonalds, GA 29 & Phipps Rd, **Palmetto** (Just east of Hwy 154)

TIME: 8:30 am for 8:45 departure.

RSVP: By Wednesday, November 18. gwynshot@aol.com



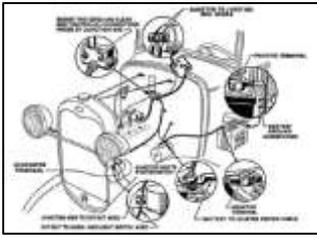
OCTOBER TECH MEET – WIRING

RECAP

Report from Tech Guru, Tom Romine, describing work done to Larry Peterson's Roadster:

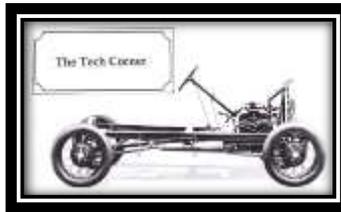
We removed all of the old wiring from the car. Installed a new wiring harness with turn signal wiring included. Rewired both head lights, both cowl lights and both tail lights. Rewired the turn signals and installed a ground cable to the transmission case. Larry drove her home, and said it ran strong.

Hands-on participants, assistants and learners: Larry Peterson, Ray Besch, Jack Miller, Dave Birch, Johnny Hobbs, Pat Tyler, Terry Atkins, Jim Hunter, Charlie Biggs, T J Romine, Tom Romine, and Mike Shotwell.



This is what a hands-on Tech Meet looks like! Impressive.
The photo at lower right is there to prove Mike Shotwell actually attended
(although he knew enough to skedaddle before touching any wires)





The Tech Corner

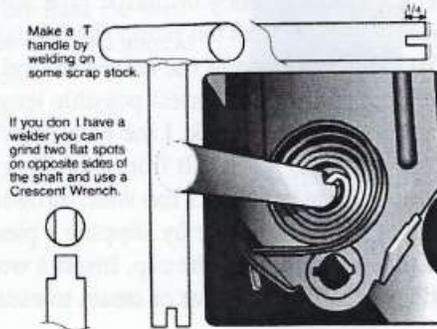
TINY TIPS

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WINDOW REGULATOR SPRING TOOL

Sometimes a window regulator spring will either break or become so weak that it makes it hard to roll up the window. Installing a new spring can be difficult and also dangerous.

Take an old distributor shaft and weld on a T handle made from rod stock. Grind down the slotted end so the slot is only 1/4" deep. Put the regulator in a vise and wind it until the lift arm is all the way up. This is the position in which the spring is least compressed. Hook the outer hook of the spring and insert the tool in the center. Turn the tool to compress the spring until it fits into the slot. Release the tool. Tap the spring into position with a hammer.



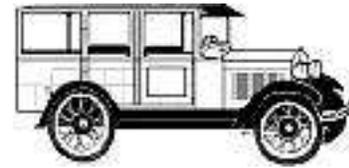
NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



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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.

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