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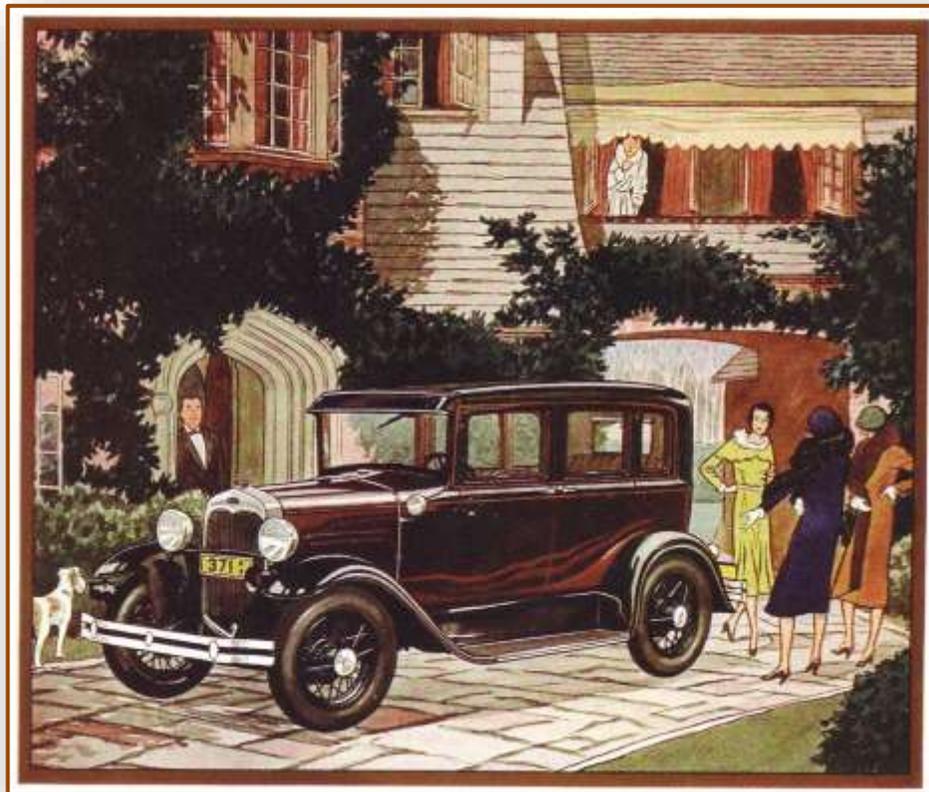
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“Just about time for turkey with all the fixins’!”

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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

November 5	Annual Business meeting. Luncheon. 11:30-1:30, Carnegie Library, 1 LaGrange St., downtown Newnan.
December 11	Christmas Party

Beginning of 2023

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

Another eventful month for the Southside A's! Check inside for a couple of recaps from our tours.

Also, don't forget our Annual Meeting coming right up on November 5th! Come and participate in club elections, and other brief business...then we'll enjoy a delicious meal. All info is on page 4.

We "Fall Back" that same weekend, so set your clocks that night.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

—Gwyneth



Veteran's Day
November 11, 2022



Happy Birthday!

4th – Mike Shotwell
8th – Walt Smith
9th – Taylor Merrill
17th – Liz Romine
18th – Joe Fagundes
18th – Terry Atkins
19th – Jenny Smith
22nd – Greg Marshall
25th – Benny Bohanan
26th – Tommy Davis
29th – Steve Vied



Happy Anniversary!

11th – Dick & Pam Carne
17th – Joe & Betty Fagundes
21st – Tom & Liz Romine
26th – Pat & Pam Tyler



Thoughts from Our Director

What a perfect time of the year to take your Model A out for a drive. Better hurry up and plan some outings before the cold winter weather sets in! While we may not have all the pretty colors here that north Georgia has, it is great driving down those country roads looking at the fall foliage. Especially if you have a convertible.

November 5th is our annual Business Meeting and luncheon. Our nominating committee will announce the slate of officers for 2023. We will also be accepting names from the floor for anyone who would like to be considered for one of the positions. In addition, we also have one minor bylaw change to be voted on. I encourage everyone to attend. The meeting will be short and there will be plenty of good food and good conversation. Additional information is included in this newsletter. I hope to see some of you that have not be able to participate this year in club outings.

As always, if you have any Club questions or ideas, please give me a call.

–Jim Hunter



**Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022**

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, November 5, 2022



Our annual business meeting will be held at the **Carnegie Library in Newnan, 1 LaGrange St.**, on the Southwest corner of the historic square. Our catered lunch and meeting will take place from **11:30-1:30 PM**.

Along with the election of next year's Board, we will consider one change to our By-laws – the elimination of “Honorary Memberships.” This designation came about several years ago and, in practice, it has become apparent that its original impetus was somewhat vague, with those included likely not being aware they had this status. There is the additional issue of insurance for the club; namely, all members have to be members of MARC to be eligible for the club as well as to be covered by insurance, which would require us to cover that expense for the few people involved. For these reasons the board recommends that we remove that clause from our By-laws.

The Nominating Committee has developed the following slate for Board positions for 2023:

Director - Jim Wingo

Vice Director- Tom Romine

Secretary- Kathy Huey

Treasurer- Jim Hunter

Member-at-large - Terry Atkins

Newsletter Editor - Gwyneth Shotwell

Past Director- Jackie Peterson

Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting.

COST: \$20/per person. Catering by The Mooving Café.

RSVP by **October 31**, to Kathy Kelly-Huey: kkhuey@gmail.com or 770-328-4228. The caterer will need an accurate count.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!



DUES ARE DUE! (past due on January 15)

Please send your check, made out to “Southside A’s” to:

**Cheryl Simpson
8735 Watkins Rd.
Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268**

Dues are ONLY \$15 for the year.

***If any of your personal info has changed, please include with your check. **Make sure your MARC dues are renewed, too.**

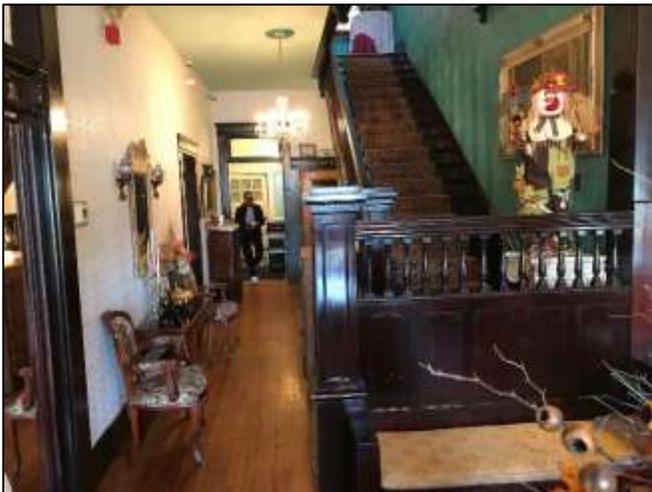
OCTOBER LUNCH BUNCH – The Green Manor

Jackie Peterson

The destination for the October Lunch Bunch outing was The Historic Green Manor Restaurant in Union City. For the most part, the 1910 home has been maintained as it was originally built. Our group was given the use of one of the rooms, the Doll Room.



After lunch we were allowed the opportunity to remain and experience the relaxed atmosphere of the Green Manor. It was like taking a step back in time to ol' southern hospitality where friends took the time to visit and enjoy each other's company. The relaxed atmosphere was reminiscent of good friends visiting in a parlor.



Those participating in the day were Terry and Neva Atkins, Dick and Pam Carne, Bobby and MaryJane Cleveland, Mark and Marilyn Corley, Jim and Ann Hunter, Tom and Betty Miller, Larry and Jackie Peterson, Mike Shotwell and Steve Vied. (Photos courtesy of Mike Shotwell)



SOUTHSIDE A's CHRISTMAS PARTY!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022



Plan to make merry at the club's Christmas Party, to be held at the home of Jim and Ann Hunter, in Brooks. The time will be 2:00 PM. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

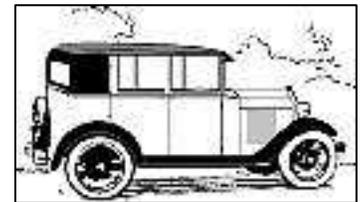
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: The Hunters – 599 Bankstown Rd., Brooks, GA 30205



If you have your vintage cars insured by **Hagerty**, and you're a member of MARC, you can get a **5% discount!** Just let Hagerty know of your membership, and you've just saved a little dough.



UPDATE: JC Taylor, and other companies, also offer a discount for members of MARC. Just call and inquire! Shotwells did so with Hagerty and it was a cinch.



Cofer Antique Car Tour

Recap by Gwyneth Shotwell

Thanks to the efforts of Mark and Marilyn Corley, we recently toured the incredible Cofer Collection in Tucker, also known as the Stable of Thoroughbreds. Dick Carne also helped by leading several Model A's safely through the city from their starting point in Fayetteville. Turns out you can, in fact, go through "the city" in a Model A; it just takes a little patience.

The Fayetteville group joined the Corleys, and other members from their area, creating our own show of vintage vehicles. Cecil McCall, the curator for the collection for the past 35 years, told us how much he appreciates car clubs visiting, especially when they bring their cars for him to enjoy.

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Cecil gave us a fabulous tour of these unique, beautiful and rare automobiles, a collection that has been in the making since the 1950s, when Gene Cofer, of Cofer Bros., Inc. Building Materials, followed his wife's advice to "get a hobby." And what a hobby...classic cars spanning several decades, and they are all driven on a rotating basis throughout the year, as well as making appearances in multiple Concours and shows. Mr. Cofer's son, Chip, has continued what his father started, ensuring that these works of art can be shared with others.

We were treated to Cecil's own vast knowledge of these cars, which he manages, drives, looks after and cherishes. Along with such interesting information as to the history, design and manufacture, etc., we heard about many of the original owners, many of them well-known. For instance, there was the stunning Duesenberg owned by the young second wife of John Jacob Astor. After spending some months in Europe after their marriage in 1911, the couple decided to sail home on the maiden voyage of the Titanic...where Mr. Astor lost his life. The Duesenberg, sporting countless custom features, was a celebration purchase by Mrs. Astor upon her third marriage to an Italian boxer.

There was also a beautiful 1939 Packard Twelve owned by one of the producers of *Gone With the Wind*, which he drove in the opening-night parade in Atlanta. Happily, among the many classic and one-of-a-kind automobiles, we also saw a nice Model A.

We concluded our day with a delicious lunch and visiting at the Blue Ribbon Grill.

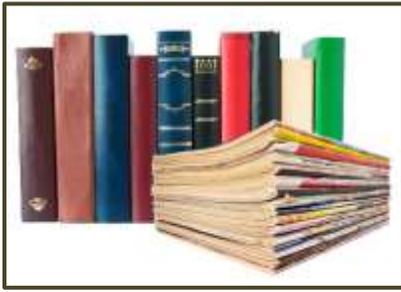


Mrs. Astor's Duesenberg



1939 Packard Twelve – *Gone With the Wind*





NEW SOUTHSIDE A's LENDING LIBRARY

Our Director, Jim Hunter, has been collecting copies of the Model A News and Restorer magazines for some time now, filling in where he has gaps. Plus he has some of the publications from the national clubs on repair/maintenance of Model A's.

Recently, the club acquired some additional materials from Mary Helen Benford, widow of former member, Frank. These things, coupled with a variety of DVD's and other items, have coalesced into a nice resource for our members to borrow.

To that end, below you will see a listing of what is available, and this will be available on the club's website as well. Borrowing will be for club members only, and all you have to do is contact Jim at 770-710-2153 to make arrangements.

We think this will be a nice addition to the enjoyment of our hobby! Here is the listing:

Annual Tour Preparation DVD

Replacing Your Model A Ford Timing Gear While You Are On the Road DVD

Replacing Your Model A Brake Drums & Brake Shoes DVD

Model A Ford Troubleshooting & Diagnostics/A Complete Guide For Trouble Analysis and Testing Book by Les Andrews

The Tudor Book 1928 to 1931 by MAFCA

Ford Model A Collector's Originality Guide Book by Jim Schild

Lots of Restorer and Model "A" News magazines

LASTLY – please feel free to add to our collection if you have some extra resources you'd like to share.

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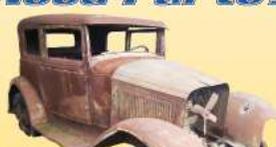


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FASHION FINDS...

Once again, we have a fun fashion article, courtesy of MAFCA, and Sherry Winkinhofer of the Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club. Sherry has compiled a plethora of information about floral decorations on hats during the Model A Era. I'm sure you'll find it enjoyable!

Bouquets on Bonnets

By Sherry Winkinhofer, Northwest Missouri Model A Ford Club

The hats and bonnets worn in the Model A era came in a myriad of shapes, colors, and designs. These colorful hats could be decorated with ribbons, beads, pins, feathers, and more! A favorite decorative element often used were flowers or other floral and nature-based designs. Hats with flower trimmings were available in all major catalogs as well as stores and millinery shops.

Read the full article on the MAFCA Website at http://www.mafca.com/ef_articles.html and learn how hats and flowers complimented each other during the Model A years!



National Bellas Hess Co
Spring and Summer
1931
plush flowers



National Bellas Hess Co
Spring and Summer
1931
Velvet flowers



The Robert Simpson
Catalog Fall and Winter
1928-29
Velvet orchid



Sears Roebuck and Co Fall and
Winter 1928-29
sheer organdy and rayon plush



Sears Roebuck and Co
Fall and Winter 1928-29
Organdy and rayon taffeta

Catalogs such as Sears and Montgomery Wards sold separate flowers and floral collections that could be used freshen up old hats or add to new hats and garments. It seems odd that most of time these catalogs showed them in black and white, but just a few color ads are to be found to help demonstrate the vivid colors that were available.



Sears, Roebuck and Co
Spring and Summer 1928
Handmade fabric flowers



National Bellas Hess Co Inc
Spring and Summer 1931
Applied plush flowers



The Robert Simpson Co
Fall and Winter 1928-29
Plush blossoms with
tinsel stitching

Below are some "New-Old-Stock" (NOS) flower trimmings from an era Millinery supply.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute September/October, 2022



As you will have read in the MARC *Model A News* and the MAFCA *Restorer* magazines by now the Model A Museum celebrated its 10th anniversary at Model A Days on September 16-17 on the Gilmore campus near Hickory Corners, MI. Those same magazines will have published the MAFFI Hall of Fame (HOF)

inductees for the 2022 year. You, however, will probably not read any of the inductee's acceptance speeches.

Howard Minner's became the first person to make his HOF acceptance speech live at the MAFFI Annual Membership Meeting, using "ZOOM" and seen on a big screen television. Below are excerpts from his remarks that history buffs of the Model A hobby will find interesting:

"Two milestone events stand out and I'll make them very brief. Once MAFFI decided to establish a museum, two issues became an immediate focus.

'The first was the obvious question of where the museum would be located. I ended up spending time with other Board members, personally visiting a number of possible sites. Among them the AACA Museum in Hershey, the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, the Petersen in California, the Gilmore, of course here in Michigan and the Early V-8 Museum outside of Auburn, Indiana. The latter had been a prime consideration. But MAFFI Board members subsequently visited the Gilmore and agreed this is where we wanted to be.

'Thereafter, the question arose, what should our museum look like. I, along with Loukie Smith and Stan Johnson, came together and brought along pictures of various Ford dealerships from the Model A Ford era. By chance, I brought along a May 1929 article from a magazine called *Ford Dealer and Service Seal*. This was a private magazine for dealers and edited by Mary Bronstein. (Page 40) showed a front face view of a suggested medium size Ford dealership building. That drawing eventually won the day, and that is what you now see as the facade of our MAFFI Museum here at the Gilmore."

You now know, "the rest of the story."



NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2022-2023

2022 National Awards Banquet
December 5-8
Golden, Colorado





Join us in beautiful Golden, Colorado at the Table Mountain Inn. Visit Clear Creek History Park, the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Colorado Railroad Museum, the Coors Brewery, the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, and The Clive Cussler Museum. *Something for everyone!*






MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET



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<http://script-a-region.org>

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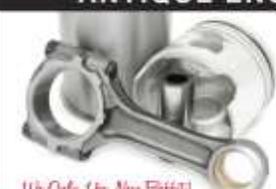
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YEAR	BODY STYLE	ENGINE and/or VIN No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

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: Kathy Kelly-Huey, 1825 Palmetto Tyrone Rd., Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Membership in the national Model A Restorers Club (M.A.R.C.) required. Are you a member?

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

MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

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Garden City MI 48135
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(734) 427-9054 Fax

modelarestorersclub@gmail.com

2022 Membership Application

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() US Air Mail \$62.00 () Canada \$60.00 () International \$70.00

Partial Membership New Members Only: (Never been members before)

July/August, September/October & November/December issues only!
() US Membership \$26.00 () US & Canada Air Mail \$36.00 () International \$44.00

IMPORTANT: Make checks payable to Model "A" Restorers Club (M.A.R.C.)

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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*.
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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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