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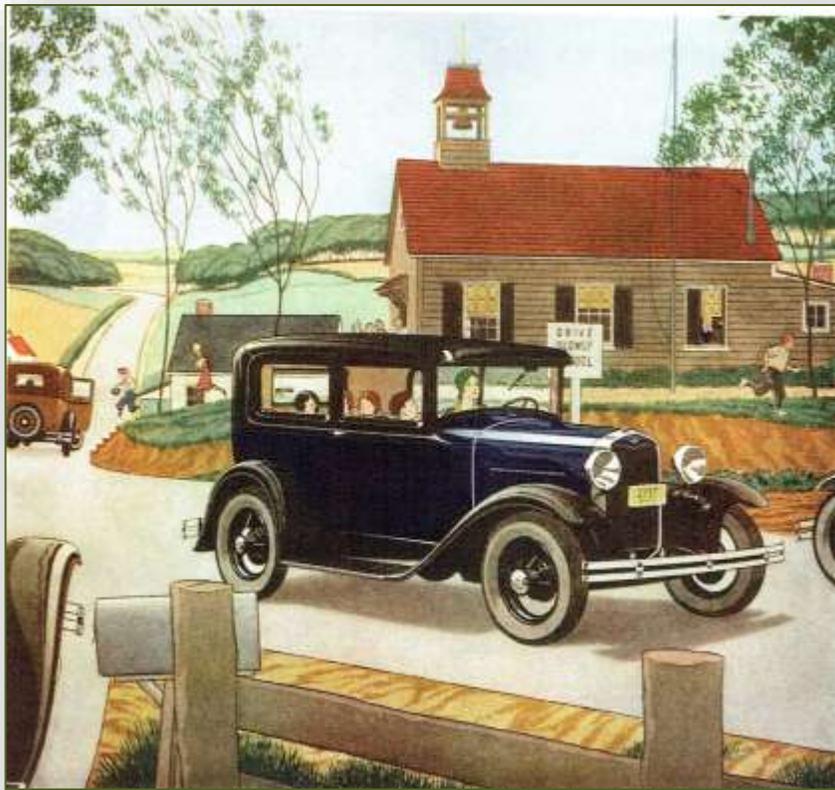
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“At last...a familiar scene is coming back.”

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

September 11-13	<i>Not Necessarily Annual</i> Dick and Jane Tour.
September 14	Monthly Dinner at Tim's in Fayetteville. 6:00 PM
September 16	Monthly Lunch Bunch - TBD
September 19	Model A Day Tour - High Falls tour and lunch.
October 3	Dinner and a Movie at the Huey's
October 12	Monthly Dinner at Tim's in Fayetteville. 6:00 PM
October 17	Southern Belle Farm - McDonough
October 21	Monthly Lunch Bunch - TBD
October 24	Tech Meet - TBD
November 7	Annual Business Meeting - Frank's at the Old Mill for lunch, 12 noon.
November 18	Monthly Lunch Bunch - TBD
December 8	Monthly Lunch Bunch - TBD

2020 Events of Interest

October 29-31	Model A Touring Club of North Alabama's Fall Leaf Tour
Oct. 29-Nov.1	FINAL SOCIAL SECURITY RUN!

Editor's Note:

It feels nice to be gathering as a club again, even as we continue to be cautious during this perplexing season. Fellowship with friends is so valuable and important, and we look forward to gradually spending more time enjoying our wonderful hobby.

Be well and keep rolling along....

—Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

5th – Niva Atkins
11th – Regina Johnson
13th – Shirley Davis
19th – Cindi McHone
29th – Harry Saunders



Happy Anniversary!

12th – Rick & Joanne Minter
22nd – Jim & Ann Hunter
24th – Richard & Susan Buff



Thoughts from Our Director

Greetings to all,

Summer is drawing to a close and autumn is upon us. As we look forward to cooler days we can also look forward to our upcoming Dick and Jane tour. Hopefully, you will be able to join us for three days of fun and fellowship as we enjoy our old car hobby while visiting new places, making new friends and enjoying God's creation.

Let's keep our A's rolling,

-Jackie

INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY TOUR!

Join us on September 19th to celebrate the annual International Model A Day! Tom and Liz Romine will be our hosts as we tour from Peachtree City south to High Falls State Park for some nice outdoor time with nature. After all that fresh air we will tour over to Buckner's Family Restaurant in Jackson, GA, for lunch. We'll enjoy their consistently delicious Southern fare served from delightful Lazy Susans.

WHEN: Saturday, September 19th. 9:30 am. Departure at 10:00 am

WHERE: Gather at the Publix parking lot at south end of Peachtree City, 1200 Joel Cowan Pkwy (Hwy 74).

COST: There is a \$5/per car fee to enter High Falls. Lunch is Dutch Treat.

**** Be sure to bring your masks and hand sanitizer to be used as needed.**

RSVP: By Thursday, September 17 to Tom Romine – modelatom@comcast.net



High Falls



Cheese Ball Run!



On August 22 Jim Wingo lead a group of four Model A's and two modern cars on the beginning of the famous "Cheese Ball Run" out of Newnan. A picturesque drive took us across the Alabama border on our way to the Horseshoe Bend Military Park in Davitson.

On the way we stopped in Franklin, AL, to see a wonderfully restored Gulf service station from 1932. It was a great photo opportunity in the heart of this charming looking town. We also added Terry Atkins and Pat Tyler to our group, to boot.

We finished the first leg of our tour at the battlefield where we met up with about a dozen more Model A enthusiasts from Alabama. There were familiar faces from Central Alabama as well as new motoring friends from the north part of the state, who have formed the new Touring Club of North Alabama.

The Visitor's Center was closed as a result of Covid, but we were still able to drive through the park, getting a sense of the geography of river, fields and forest that played a part in the famous battle led by Andrew Jackson. The result of Jackson's victory over the Creek Indians was the carving out of the area of land that would ultimately become the state of Alabama.

Well, it wouldn't be a proper tour without food, so we headed over to New Site, about ten minutes away, to have lunch at the General's Café. Home of the famous "Cheese Balls," we were not disappointed. They were a definite taste treat, savored by many of our participants. And the rest of the dishes were tasty, too.

After lunch we said farewell to our Alabama friends and headed home. Rain, which had started during our meal, stayed with us for quite a while. We pulled into a gas station along the sparsely populated highway and had rain sheeting of the roof of the convenience store. As the rain was stopping and we were ready to take off again, the Shotwells got a surprise...their Vicky wouldn't start. That adventure would take too long to recount here, but suffice to say we truly appreciated everyone's help, which included sticking around why our group's mechanics tried to diagnose the problem, and Jim Wingo's invaluable help with his cell phone. Turned out, if you didn't have AT&T you had NO CELL SERVICE. At any rate, we all made it home safely, just later for some than others, LOL. Our car is fine now and ready for another tour!

Thanks to Jim for a fun day and the chance to make new friends as well.



1932 Gulf Station in Franklin, AL



Happy diners awaiting Cheese Balls!

ICE CREAM THURSDAYS!

Head over to **Bruster's** in Peachtree City at 7:00 PM for a tasty treat and fellowship. We'll be meeting here for a while, since Culver's doesn't have dine-in at the moment.



NEXT MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS:

September 14 – 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!

September 16 – Monthly Lunch Bunch – Location still to be determined.

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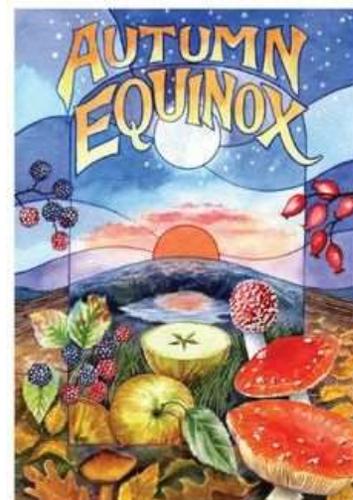
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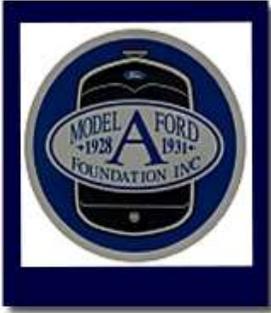
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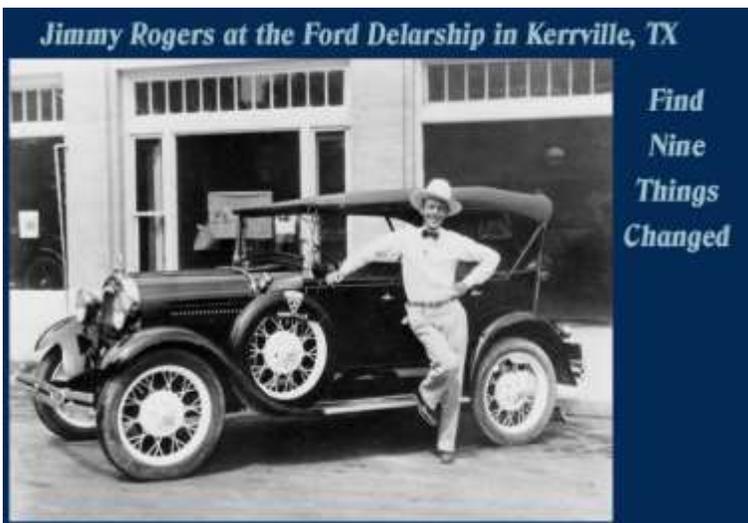
August 2020

The Gilmore is excited to have a new mobile store which is a restored 1930 Ford Model A Pick-Up. The Garage Works students did the restoration on the vehicle and their operations staff created the slat walls, awning and sliding storage drawers.

The mobile store is stocked with impulse buy items like logo'd hats, T-Shirts, mugs, as well as books, model cars and other items as well as snacks, sodas and water. They are able to utilize the mobile store on numerous locations around our campus. This is especially valuable when there are events after hours or when the museum store is closed.

The vintage signage lettering was done by a local artist and made to look like it was done in the 1930's.

On your next visit to the museum, please check out our merchandise at the Gilmore Gift Shop.



**** Answers on page 12.**

2020 (not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick and Jane Tour

September 11-13, 2020

We are finally ready for our initial plunge into the “Roaring 20’s” with this year’s *2020 (not necessarily annual) Fun with Dick and Jane Tour*. Our apologies for the delay in getting this out, but with various health and safety concerns, and a number of our originally targeted venues still closed, putting together an event for this year’s outing has been more challenging than might have been the case in more normal times.



So in light of all these factors, we have determined to try something a little different for this year’s event. This will resemble more of a driving tour than some of those in the past, and we plan to visit a couple of waterfalls in northeast Georgia and western North Carolina, take in one of the area’s auto museums, and have a catered lunch on the grounds of the old Hardman Farm in a separate designated picnic area. We’ll also have a tour of the historic Hardman Farm home itself. Perhaps one of the overall treats of this weekend’s events will be a nice drive through the lush north Georgia mountainside on some nice “Model A” roads.

Since this outing has been designed to avoid congested areas to the greatest extent possible, we have once again chosen to make the **Lake Chatuge Lodge** in Hiawassee as our host hotel. Most of the other area hotels were not only in busier locations, but also considerably more expensive. We have arranged for room rates for a standard room with one king or two queen beds at \$124.00 plus tax per night, or a lake view room with one king or two queen beds at \$142.00 per night plus tax. Every reservation will have a 72-hour cancellation policy. Pre-registrations may be made by contacting the **Lake Chatuge Lodge** directly at **706-896-5253**; just mention our **group name** of *Fun with Dick and Jane Tour*. Our arrival date will be the afternoon of Friday, September 11th, with check-out on Sunday morning, September 13th. There is limited trailer parking available at the hotel, or unlimited parking just below the lower parking area in the Georgia fairgrounds parking lot immediately adjacent to the hotel.



Dry Falls near Highlands, NC



Hardman Farm and historic home

Registration package was emailed to everyone on August 17. Don’t forget to sign up!

Our 1936 Ford Coupe

By Martin Harding

Our 1936 Ford Coupe is a lesson in patience and persistence.

The story really begins one day in 1976 when my uncle called my Dad, to come see a neighbor's old Fords. I was invited along and the excitement in my uncle & my Dad had me wondering what was in store.

The neighbor's old Fords were a 1935 Fordor with Ford script whitewall tires and the other one was a 1936 5 window coupe. Both were black and both were very straight and original, something not seen every day.

Yes, we all wanted to buy them and no, they were not for sale. Both cars had been owned by the neighbor for many years and were driven, but not in recent years. My uncle only lived a few doors from the owner so he kept in touch over the years. But this sale was not to be and life went on.

About two years later, I arrived home from work before my wife and grabbed the daily newspaper and the mail. I was still in college and beginning a family so life was busy. I opened the newspaper to the classified ads and the very first thing my eyes landed on was an ad for a 1936 Ford coupe! I called the guy and he was about to leave for a bowling night. It was a 15-minute drive to his house but I told him I'd be there in 10 minutes and I was. I only had \$20 but he took it to hold the car for me, telling me he had several calls after mine. I got home again, called my wife & told her the story and to take a check for the balance to lane # 6 at the local bowling alley. I hung up and headed to a night class that lasted until 10 p.m.

The car I bought was not quite the caliber of the black one mentioned earlier. It had been completely disassembled and had been used as a playhouse for two kids and also used as a garbage storage container in the garage. It was certainly a voyage of discovery when I retrieved it piece by piece. It was a complete car but factually there was "some assembly required". We moved to a different house a few months after this so the whole mess was loaded up yet again and we ended up about one mile from the previous owner.

The poor car sat in my garage after being chemically stripped of paint & rust. There was never much time or money available when life and a family happen.

Fast forward to 1988 and my high school aged son is dating the granddaughter of the man that owned that black 1936 Coupe! Her grandfather still owned both cars and no, they were not for sale. I moved on and so did my son eventually.



2016 was an interesting year. My friend, Robert Weber was at a garage sale a few doors from his house and saw a 1936 Ford in the back of the garage, kind of secluded. "Is that car for sale", he asked. It wasn't but it became for sale as he talked. He ended up towing the car home and worked for a month to get the engine freed up and eventually started. When he finally got it road worthy he drove over in the car for a visit.

It was black, and polished beautifully, was smooth running, still had the original upholstery and it was the car that could not be bought in 1976! Robert had bought it at a garage sale but now again, it could not be bought!

Then there was this 1930 Pierce Arrow sedan that Robert saw and things changed. If you own a 1930 Pierce, it takes up the room of two normal old Fords so the 1936 coupe at Robert's was in trouble. Again, several people wanted this 1936 coupe but I had pestered Robert so much, telling him the long sad story that he called me first when he decided to sell it and then buy the 1930 Pierce. Did I mention my wife had the checkbook when we went to look at the car? He knew he had both of us hooked before he called.

40 years sure did go by fast but we now own the car that could not be bought. I have told my son I probably would have owned this car sooner if it was not for him getting distracted and chasing another girl in high school.

Martin Harding





Coming October 3 – Dinner and a Movie!

Join us at the Huey Homestead for a fun evening of food, friends, and a delightful movie, still to be determined.

Check your email for all the details, coming your way soon!

NEW TOURING OPPORTUNITY!

Some members of the Central Alabama club, and Model A-ers in the northern part of the state, have formed a new MARC club, Model A Touring Club of North Alabama. With the cancellation of the Sweet Home Alabama tour, the new club has jumped in with their own Fall tour around Ft. Payne, and they have invited our club and others in the surrounding area to join them. Check out the info below!



MODEL A TOURING CLUB OF NORTH ALABAMA

**MARC
MEMBER**

We would like to welcome everyone to our newly formed club, Model A Touring Club of North Alabama, We have completed details on our Fall Color Tour in the mountains north of Ft. Payne, Al. Due to conflict of other events in Ft. Payne, our first proposed date to fill in the Sweet Home Al. weekend, we have settled on the last weekend of October, 29th, 30th & 31st.

Our base will be the Hampton Inn in Ft. Payne, where we have negotiated the price of \$90 per night, plus taxes. Friday morning we take a 2-3 hour ride on the Mt. above Ft. Payne. The rest of the day we will be exploring the attractions and antique shops in Ft. Payne, you will be on your own for eating on Thursday evening and Friday, there are many restaurants to choose from. Friday evening for those who do not want to mingle with the general public we are reserving a banquet room at the Western Sizzlin for the touring group.

Saturday we will touring the Mt. N.W. of Ft. Payne, lunch in Scottsboro, then back to Ft. Payne for our Farewell Dinner at the newly renovated Coal & Iron building in Ft. Payne.

For more information call or email Dan Nelson:

256-490-4360

danelson418@gmail.com

Hopefully we can complete our Fall Tour, but Covid19 can change all of this overnight

Special Thank You to Central Al. Club for helping us get the word out

Registration form on next page....



MODEL A TOURING CLUB OF NORTH ALABAMA

MARG MEMBER

Fall Color Tour Registration Form

Oct. 29th - 30th - 31st Cut off Oct. 18th

Name (print) _____

Spouse if attending _____

Children if Attending _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

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Insurance Company _____

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Motel Reservation \$90.00 per night + Tax , Check in Thursday Oct 29th After 3:00 PM

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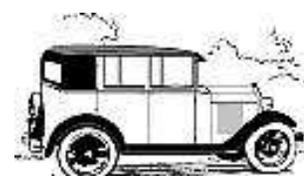
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Mention, Model A Touring Club

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Due to COVID19 restricions at this time, restarunts are operating at 50% capacity, this is making it impossable to secure a Banquet room for lunch, leaving us no choice but to eat at Fast Food Restaurants. This will not stop us from having a good ride, we do have a building rented for the Farewell Dinner. We also have the Banquet room at Western Sizzlin reserved for Fri. the 30th, for those who do not want to mingle with the general public, they too are limited on capaicity, only about 25 at a time.

For additional Info call, Dan Nelson 256-490-4360



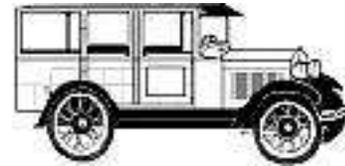
NATIONAL TOURS – 2021



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Coming Soon MAFCA Information

In the next few weeks you will be receiving your 2021 Membership Renewal and the election ballot, so keep an eye out for them. Please return them as soon as you are able. Your club appreciates it.

Rogers Puzzle Answers

1. Sign in windowing missing.
2. Sign in left window different.
3. Top support missing.
4. Bow tie is missing.
5. Widow pane above front entry is missing.
6. Front bumper shadow is missing.
7. Rear Door handle is missing.
8. TX abbreviation added to wheel cover.
9. Pipe in front of left window is gone.

In 2020 Focus On Oshkosh, WI 2020 MARC National Meet

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...

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