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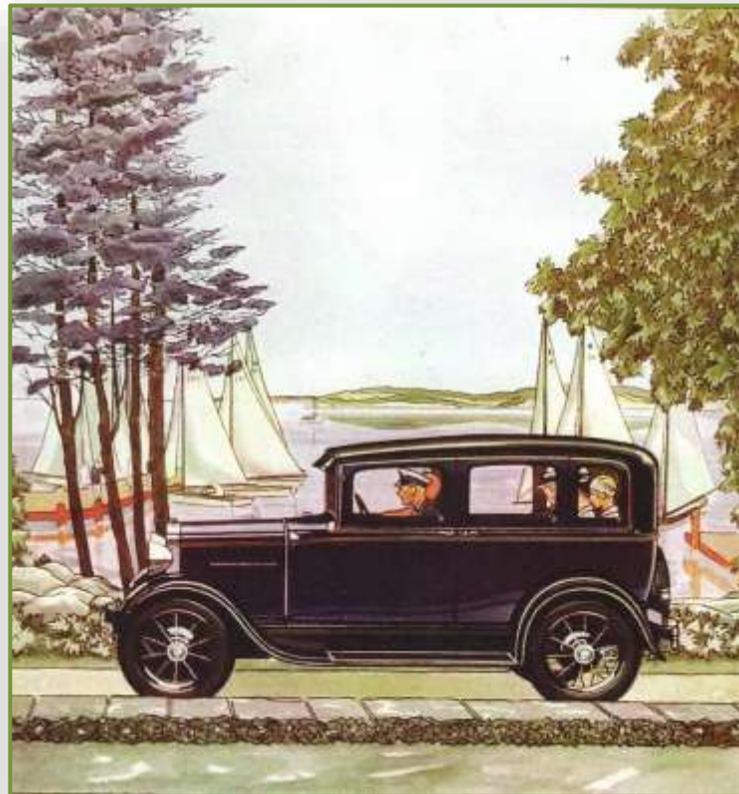
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"We're sailing through September."

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](#).

2023 Southside A's Club Events

September 13	Lunch Bunch Day Tour - Gedney's in Roanoke AL, plus ice cream at Double Scoop in Franklin, GA.
September 21	Ice Cream Night, Culver's, Newnan
October 6-8	Georgia State Fair, Perry, GA w/Georgia Region.
October 18 (tentative)	Lunch Bunch Day Tour - Tentative tour of Trilith Village/Studios, lunch at Hanna Brothers.
October 21	Tech Meet at Jim Hunter's shop in Brooks.
October 26	Ice Cream Night, Culver's, Newnan
November 4	Annual Business Meeting Luncheon Carnegie Library, Newnan.
November 16	Ice Cream Night, Culver's, Newnan
December 4-6	Tentative Pebble Hill Plantation in Thomasville - for Christmas theme

2023 Activities of Interest

September 15-16	Model A Days, MAFFI Museum
October 27-29	N. Alabama Club Fall Tour
November 30-December 3	MAFCA Awards Banquet, Santa Maria, California

Editor's Note:

The September Newsletter is a tad late getting out, but my excuse is that I was on our fabulous Moonlight & Magnolias Tour to Thomasville!

In the interest of timeliness the recap and photos for that tour will appear in next month's issue.

But there's still lots to see inside with recaps, upcoming activities, and more.

Our busy club continues to find fun ways to drive our cars and enjoy each other's company. How lucky we are, and blessed.

Happy touring,

--Gwyneth



Happy Birthday!

5th – Niva Atkins
15th - Meghan Martino
18th - Lynn Herrin
29th – Harry Saunders



Happy Anniversary!

22nd - Jim & Ann Hunter
24th - Richard & Susan Buff



Thoughts from Our Director

It just so happens that this month's newsletter falls just after Labor Day and it got me to thinking about how little we actually appreciate what Ford Motors and Henry Ford did for labor. Of course we all remember the violent strikes that occur with Ford and how he used a very heavy hand at putting labor unions down during these upheavals in the 1930's. However, what we forget sometimes is how Ford helped bring about a whole new industry by his ingenious use of labor. We should also remember that Ford helped create many thousands of jobs down the supply chain from Firestone tires to electric lights. Here's just a short list of labor accomplishments under Ford.

1. Introduction of the 8-hour workday: In 1914, Ford Motors became one of the first major companies to adopt the 8-hour workday, reducing the excessive working hours that were prevalent at the time. This move allowed workers to have more time for personal activities, leisure, and family, ultimately contributing to a better work-life balance.
2. Implementation of the \$5 workday: In 1914, Ford shocked the industry by doubling the average wage of its workers to \$5 per day. This decision was significant as it not only improved the financial well-being of Ford employees but also set a new standard for fair wages in the manufacturing sector.
3. Pioneering the assembly line: Ford revolutionized the manufacturing process by introducing the moving assembly line in 1913. This innovation increased efficiency and productivity, leading to higher production volumes. As a result, Ford was able to produce vehicles at a lower cost, making them more affordable and creating more job opportunities for workers.
4. Focus on employee welfare: Ford implemented various initiatives to improve the overall well-being of its employees. These included establishing a sociological department to address workers' concerns, providing healthcare facilities, offering profit-sharing programs, and creating recreational activities for workers and their families. These efforts aimed to enhance the quality of life for employees beyond just their working hours.
5. Commitment to worker safety: Ford Motors has consistently prioritized worker safety throughout its history. The company has implemented safety protocols, provided protective equipment, and conducted regular training programs to ensure a safe working environment. Ford's emphasis on worker safety has set standards for the industry and contributed to reducing workplace accidents. It's important to recognize these positive contributions made by Ford Motors to labor, as they have had a lasting impact on workers' rights, fair wages, work hours, and overall employee well-being.

So, as we drive our cars around our American built roads we should also remember the miracle of the free Capitalist system that improved the lives of millions of American workers. Without innovators like Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and Thomas Edison our lives would be much different and our world would be a much poorer place. Happy belated Labor Day.

See you down the road.

–Jim Wingo



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Lunch Bunch Day-tour, August 9, 2023
Southern Pit BBQ - Griffin, GA

The monthly Lunch Bunch outings continue to be well-attended and most enjoyable. The Peterson's are tip-top in finding routes that are perfect for Model A's, taking us through our wonderful Georgia countryside, with great-tasting food at the end. (In September we'll be hosted by the Hueys, who will admirably follow in these footsteps!)

Our August outing was a fine example, taking us to Griffin and Southern Pit BBQ. After eating our fill we piled back in our vehicles to head for home, and possibly a well-earned snooze. Thanks Jackie & Larry!

Those participating in the day were: Mark & Marilyn Corley, Fred & Kathy Huey, Tom & Betty Miller, Larry & Jackie Peterson (with Clyde, who stayed in the rumble seat), Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell, Jim & Kim Wingo, Doug & Diane Cox, Steve & Ardith Vied, and Kelly Adams.



Shady parking...
perfect for Clyde



The Greeters



Happy diners amongst the
wonderful collection of "things."



Reminder! For those who received **vouchers** when we went to Foxhall/Pheasant Blue Restaurant, **they expire October 31.**

Grab another recipient and head out to this lovely resort.

Lunch: M-F 11:00-3:00

Brunch: Sat. 8:00-3:00, Sun. 8:00-2:00



Next Lunch Bunch Day-tour!



We are Alabama bound to **Gedney's Restaurant and Grill** where you can order from the menu or enjoy a meat and 3 from the daily buffet. Following lunch we will mosey down the road a bit to a wonderful ice cream shop to enjoy old fashioned concoctions made the old fashioned way. Our taste testers observed that the chocolate malt was indeed infused with real vanilla and the root beer float, in a word, YUM!

Please gather at the **Little Giant Food Market** for a prompt 10:30 AM departure. **Details:**

- 10:15AM Little Giant Food Market, 487 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263
- 10:30 AM depart Little Giant
- Photo/rest stop at the old Gulf Gas station in Franklin, GA
- 11:30 Gedney's Restaurant and Grill, 4753 US-431, Roanoke, AL 36274
- Double Scoop Franklin, Georgia 2197 Franklin Pkwy, Franklin, GA 30217

Kindly **RSVP to Kathy and Fred Huey**: email kkhuey@gmail.com or calling 770.328.4228.

ALSO! We will make this tour our celebration of **International Model A Day!**
The "official" day is September 9, but no matter, we'll be honoring the day, nonetheless.



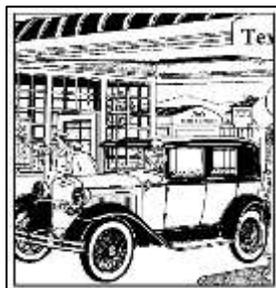
ICE CREAM NIGHT, Thursday, September 21!

TIME: 7:00 pm. Or earlier if you'd like to have dinner.
Plan to drive you're A!

Culver's, 311 Newnan Crossing



Next Tech Meet – October 21, in the shop of Jim Hunter



The next Southside A's **Tech Meet** will take place on **Saturday, October 21**, at Jim Hunter's. The topic has been tentatively set, but stay tuned for the final answer!

Usual arrival of 9:30 AM, for donuts and coffee, followed by hot dogs for lunch.

Your tech Guru, **Tom Romine**, presiding.

Georgia National Fair in Perry

October 6-8



Make your Reservations now at the LaQuinta Inn and Suites in Perry 478-224-0999 be sure to tell them you are with the Model A Club to get the reduced rate of \$129 per night + tax.

Only a limited number of rooms available so don't miss out.

Let Marshall Corley know you are coming 470-268-5651 or
marshallacorley@bellsouth.net

More Information to follow as the time gets closer.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of July 31, 2023:	\$3,248.06
Deposits: Dues & Tour	\$1,469.00
Expenses: Shipping for "Technically Speaking" books	- \$14.00
Balance as of August 31, 2023:	\$4,703.06



September 23, 2023

Georgia Mountain Fair in Hiawassee, August 18-20, 2-23

Recap....

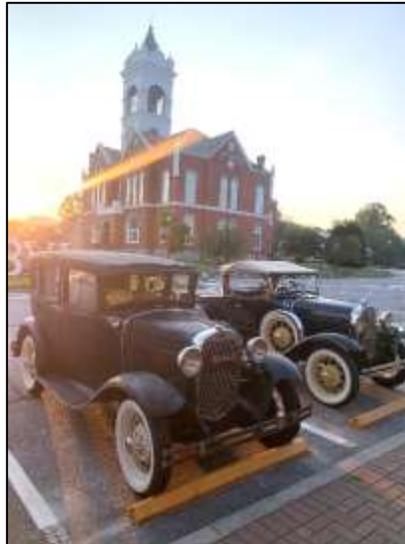
What a great trip to Hiawassee was had for the annual Mountain Fair & Parade. We had 25 Model A's in the parade for a great showing. Our tour included the Double H Farms Farm Equipment Museum, GA Mountain Fair and parade.

Also we had over 30 friends gathered for the Saturday dinner at Cook's Country Kitchen.

What a fun weekend. Besides organizers, Mark & Marilyn Corley, other Southside A's members taking part were Jim Wingo with daughter, Ann Marie, and Tom & Betty Miller.



Lined up for the parade.



Miller's & Wingo's cars.



Great looking fire truck!



Tom & Betty, happy as always!

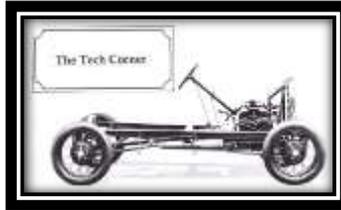


The Southside A's Newsletter:

Editor, Gwyneth Shotwell, has received the MARC "Award of Highest Achievement" for 2022.

It might seem a little late in the year to announce this honor, but it turns out that our Postal Service was able to manage the feat of taking from April to September to make the delivery of the Certificate! Better late than never.

Your editor is most appreciative of this recognition.



The Tech Corner

Differential Bust Up

by Tom Endy 2022

A recent overhaul of a Model A differential provided a unique challenge. The differential had suffered a ring & pinion failure with several teeth broken off the ring gear. A new ring & pinion gear set was procured and the rebuild was in process. While trying to set the carrier bearing pre-load we experience a lock up each time we tightened the banjo bolts. There was much frustration as we manipulated bearing shims and banjo gaskets to no avail.

It was finally discovered there was a gouge on the inside of the left axle housing that would contact the back side of the new ring gear each time we bolted it down. An inspection of the old destroyed ring gear showed a witness mark on the back side. What apparently had happened was one of the broken off teeth from the ring gear had gotten between to the back side of the ring gear and the left axle housing and had caused a gouge that raise the metal enough to contact the new ring gear when bolted down. Using a grinder we ground off the protrusion and were then able to obtain the required carrier bearing pre-load.

This something to look for when doing a differential overhaul. Make certain there are no gouges on the inside of the axle housings as a result of a bust up.



Teeth broken off the ring gear



The inside of the axle housing should be smooth



My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."

--Stephen Wright, comedian



Here's an opportunity to join our friends in Alabama for a nice Fall Tour. All the information you need is in the flyer/registration form below.



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FALL TOUR**

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 Phone _____ Email _____
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 Registration Fee \$20.00 _____ Farewell Dinner \$15.00 Per Person _____ Total _____
 Make Check Payable To:
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This is an MARC Event, you are covered under MARC Event Insurance if you are a MARC Member,
 At this time MARC is running Special Promotional Rates for New Members & Renewals, for more info
 Contact MARC Headquarters in Michigan, 734-427-9050

MATCNA SPECIAL SIGN UP & RENEWAL RATE DURING THIS EVENT, \$15.00

For Those who have not been to our Fall Tour, There are many eating places available in the Hotel Area.

Additional Informational will be provided in the Touring Packet

For more Info, feel free to call me anytime, Dan Nelson 256-490-4360

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FASHION FINDS...

From Gwyneth Shotwell

This month we feature something a little different, from the fashion point of view. This falls into the category of “accessories” to complete a Model A era look. Read on for some fun info!

(Thanks to Diann Eason of the Model A Ford Club of Colorado, and the MAFCA website.)

Sharpening Your Accessory Knowledge

Diann Eason
Model A Ford Club of Colorado



On your travels in your Model A, stopping at antique shops can be a treasure hunt looking for those accessories for your era fashion ensembles. You may be surprised how easy it is to add smaller fashion accessories to your Model A back seat or package deck. Check out the full website article on pocket knives for men and women, *Sharpening Your Accessory Knowledge* at

https://www.mafca.com/ef_articles.html.



A few of the productive manufacturers during 1928-1931 were: US Wallkill River Works, Walden New York The New York Knife Company, Colonial Providence RI, and Shapleigh Hardware Company/Diamond Edge Company, Boker Knife Company, Solingen Germany and the United States of America, Hammer Brand Knives, and the Camillus Knife Company.

Look for the name of the knife and/or manufacturer on one of the blades near the hub of the knife. This is referred to as the **tang stamp**. The knife could have any number of blades located at one hub, at opposite ends of the knife, or a combination.



The knives varied in length from two- and- one half inches up to seven- and- three fourth inches. Various materials were used for the handles; wood, ivory, polished steel, pearl, brass, celluloid, silver, bone known as stag handles.

Men and women in era could carry a pocket knife for various ensembles and occupations. A well-dressed man could wear a pocket knife in a vest pocket with a chain similar to a watch fob. A golfer might have used a pocket knife to clean the dirt from the cleats of his shoes. A woman could have a small knife in her purse for personal protection or to make adjustments of the points on her Model A. Larger knives with a blunt blade would have been used as an utility knife.



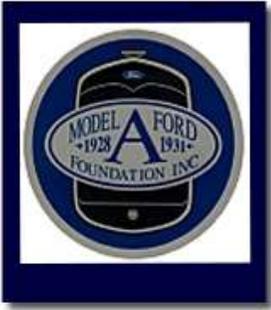
the entrant's overall appearance.



Era pocket knives can add interesting information to the written description of your fashion ensembles, valuable points toward the final score, and a bit of spark to

September MAFFI Minute

MAFFI Model A Days, September 15-16, 2023



The planning is complete for this year's Model A Days. The theme for this year is "*Open Cars*". There will be a special gate access to Model A parking. A two-day swap meet is planned. You will be able to "*Ride-the-A*" around the Gilmore campus in a Model A car, AA stake bed truck and/or maybe even a Model A school bus. There will be a Model A driving school for those who have registered for this activity. A catered dinner with a tour of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary as well as a tour of the Kellogg Manor House is planned, (these require registration). Seminars will include a fashion seminar; a technical seminar-The ABC's of the Model A Engine; a touring seminar-Road-Trip 101; and a special guest speaking on the Great Race. There will again be a MAFFI sales table. (It is requested shirts be pre-ordered to be sure your shirt in your size is available.) The Henry Ford Heritage Association will be in attendance. A Jazz Band will perform. Some special rate rooms may still be available, although they are filling up. All of this is happening at Hickory Corners, Michigan. For more information and registration procedures, visit the MAFFI web page. *Come visit, what a way for Model A folks to end the summer season for 2023!*

Happy motoring,
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Nov 30th - Dec 3rd
Santa Maria



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Jayherrin@bellsouth.net



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Application for Club Membership

Southside A's Model A Restorer's Club

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Business) _____ (Cell) _____

Occupation _____ E-mail _____

Please list Model A's you own (You do not have to own a Model A to join our club)

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?

- () YES Please furnish membership Number _____
() No Please complete application below for National M.A.R.C. membership

Model "A" Restorer's Club
6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135
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STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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
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2023 Membership Application

- U.S. Membership \$50.00
- U.S. Air Mail \$62.00
- Canada \$60.00
- International \$70.00

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

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Membership # _____

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Yes No Phone: _____

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Yes No Email: _____

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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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