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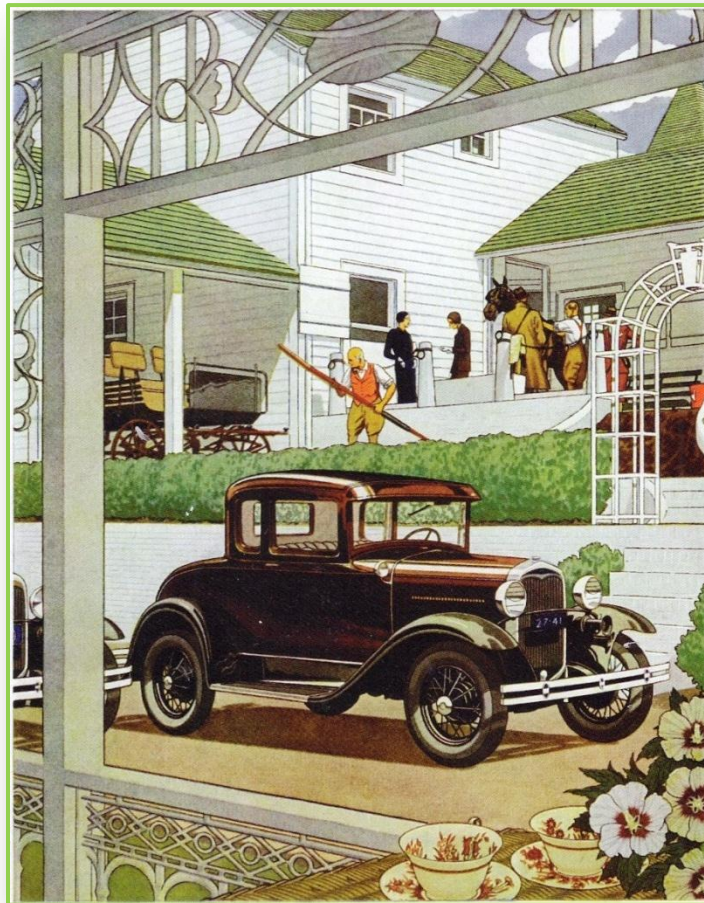
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“Spring - a good time for ALL modes of transportation!”

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2014 Southside A's Club Events

April 12	Gibb's Garden Tour, with HCCA
May 16-18	Social Security Tour, LaGrange, GA
May 26	Senoia Memorial Day Parade
June 7	Manifold Farms & Cheese tasting tour. Details to follow!
July TBD	
Sept. 12-14	Joint tour with CAMAFC - TBD
Oct. 16-18	Sweet Home Alabama - CAMAFC Montgomery, AL
December TBD	Annual Mtg/Holiday Party

2014 Events of Interest

April 5	Swap Meet sponsored by CAMAFC, near Montgomery, AL
April 3-6	MARC Membership Meet - St. Louis, MO
April 25-26	9 th Annual Model A Parts Swap Meet Greenwood, SC
June 22-27	MARC National Meet, French Lick, IN
July 14-18	MAFCA National Convention - Puyallup, WA
August 9	GA MAFCA Car Show and Swap Meet; Cofer Collection, Tucker, GA
September 13	International Model A Day
September 20	MAFFI - Model A Day Hickory Corners, MI
Sept. 28-Oct. 2	MAFCA Smokey Mtn. Chapter - "Mountains, Music & Model A's" Pigeon Forge, TN

Editor's Notes:

Happy Easter to All! Spring is definitely showing her treasures in the blooming cherry trees and the dogwoods starting to exhibit their buds.

We're celebrating Spring with our April tour to Gibbs Gardens. If you haven't signed up, don't miss out on this fun venture to one of the renowned gardens in Georgia.

Also, be sure to consider our National Meet in French Lick, IN. For those who weren't there 3 years ago, take this opportunity to visit a premier and historical area featuring the French Lick Springs Hotel, which will take you back in time with the addition of hundreds of Model A's viewed from it's sweeping front porch. Hope to see you there in June!

Gwyneth Shotwell

Happy Birthday!

19th Dale Fogg
23rd Liz Horne



Happy Anniversary!

16th - Hugh & Judy Brandon
16th - Bob & Susan Sims
20th - John & Tess Keller
21st - Robert & Julie Carden
25th - Mike & Cathy Harrington



Notes from Our Director

The 2014 Touring season is here!

What a fantastic time we had with our Central Alabama A Model Ford Club friends on the Barber Motorsports Museum Tour! Cloud covered skies ushered us off in the morning but eventually gave way to a spectacular sun-filled afternoon which included four laps around the 2.38-mile-long winding, dipping and pitching paved race track.

A better outing for unique experiences would be hard to find. A special thank you is warranted for Gerald Grizzard, Paul Majerick, Terry Longest and Cecil Freeman for treating us to a look at the inner workings of the museum and for bringing out the competitive spirit in all of the drivers as we sped around the world class Grand Prix course in our (mostly) stock A Model Fords.

Gwyneth Shotwell has planned a joint tour with the Horseless Carriage Club of Atlanta for an April 12 Tour of Gibbs Gardens in Ball Ground, Georgia where three million daffodils will be in bloom. This is a tip of the hat to the ladies who graciously allow most of us men to pursue the passion of our hobby.

There are so many good ways in which we can share each other's company and so many less-traveled by-ways rich with bucolic sights and smells of the by-gone era which we so hungrily embrace.

The antique car touring hobby requires time and financial commitment and a zest for adventure. In addition, it encourages brotherhood and good manners. Also, our shared pastime always leads us to the dinner table which leaves us full of fine food and intimate fellowship.

There aren't many other leisurely pursuits that allow us to travel and to partake of the splendor of God's creation and of man's ambition. The not-so-obvious treasures of North America are bidding us to seek them out and to relish in their festivity. Let's find those people and those places and make them a shared destination for us all to enjoy.

See you down that Happy Road,

—Larry

(There was no Board Meeting in March, due to late-February mtg.)

*Don't forget to visit our
website:*

Southsideas.com

Club photos, member profiles,
useful links, and more!

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of February 28, 2014	\$2,194.36
Deposits	\$30.00
Expenses	\$38.79
Balance as of March 31, 2014	\$2,185.57

Featured Photo of the Month: (As with 2013, we will be featuring photos that glorify the Model A in all its varied styles, and enhanced by beautiful or intriguing settings. Keep track of your favorites throughout the year and we will once again take a tally and announce the winner for "Miss 2014.")



APRIL



NEW MAFFI LICENSE PLATE TOPPER!

Benefits the Model A Ford Foundation Endowment Fund

MAFFI has just announced a wonderful emblem for your Model A, They are available for \$15 each, plus \$2 shipping/handling.

Send your check for \$17.00, made out to **MAFFI**, to:

MAFFI
4532 Merridock Ct.
Santa Maria, CA 93455

For questions, contact Jay McCord at: 805-598-8133, jemccord@aol.com

GIBBS GARDENS TOUR - APRIL 12!



Daffodil Celebration Tour - April 12.

Tour Update: We have a good number of people coming along; and a couple of the intrepid ones are planning to drive their A's the whole way! Whether you drive modern, trailer your "A" or join the "A's" caravan, here is the schedule for arriving in Cumming for the tour to the Gardens.

Schedule:

Depart from our area in time to meet HCCA members at North Forsyth Middle School at **9:30** for a **10:00** departure. (Depending on who is going, and personal preference, we can either caravan, or meet at the school)

Tour to Two Brothers BBQ for lunch, followed by a scenic route to Gibbs Gardens.

Return to the school at our leisure to pack up our trailers and head for home.

HCCA has sent us directions for the whole itinerary, including a "short cut" from Gibbs Gardens back to our parking area. We will send those along to all participants.

COST: Under 65 years old - \$19

Over 65 years old - \$17

TRAM: There is a tram available for those who would prefer riding over walking, or to get an overview before taking off on your own. You can get on and off as you please. The cost of the tram is \$5, and can be purchased at the Gardens.

Please RSVP to this email so we can get a good idea of how many people are interested in participating. We need to give HCCA a final head count by the Tuesday before, April 8.

Please indicate which age group you fall into. If you are also a member of the HCCA group, let us know; there will be an additional discount on the admission to the Gardens.

Hope to hear from you! Gwyneth & Mike Shotwell

BARBER MOTORSPORTS TOUR



**Barber Motorsports
Museum**



**"The Chase"
In front of the Museum**

For those who made the trip over to Alabama to visit the Barber Motorsports Museum and Track, it was a drive greatly worth taking. A big "thank-you" to Gerald & Sylvia Grizzard and company for a tasty welcome dinner, dining against a museum backdrop, complete with a unique assortment of Model A's, as well as auto and oil memorabilia and a wall dedicated to the noble fire-fighters profession.

Our driving tour out to Barber was picturesque, ending at the entrance to the Museum which, we learned, has recently been named the largest motorcycle museum in the world by the Guinness Book of World Records. And it is truly spectacular, even if your first love is not racing motorcycles. We especially enjoyed the overall open layout of the multistory facility, as well as the wonderful vintage gallery. Looking at some of the earliest Indian motorcycles, it was hard to believe they were over a hundred years old, they looked so modern and sophisticated.

Driving on the race track was so different from our experience at Talladega. This was more a feeling of travelling through windy streets, with ups and downs and hairpin curves. And once again, we were able to get a sense of what it must be like, either on a bike or in a race car, screaming around the track.

Returning to the museum for a box lunch on the private lower level was also a treat. We could view the repair and restoration area, giving us a sense of the expertise and craftsmanship that goes into these vehicles. But the most charming feature of our lunchtime area was the mechanical bicycle rider above the elevator door, constructed of all manner of metal parts, smoothly gliding in place to the delight of all.



The challenging racetrack.



Peterson's & Shotwell's enjoying lunch.

As if this activity weren't enough, many of us also took advantage of a stop on the way back to Oxford, to the Roy Frost collection of wonderful cars, housed in a couple of large warehouses. Many of the vehicles were very rare, including a town delivery van, beautifully restored, and one of only a small handful known to exist. Thank you, Roy, for sharing your lovely collection.

Our appreciation goes out to Paul Majerick, Cecil Freeman, CAMAFC President, Terry Longest, and everyone else, who provided yet another seamless, exciting sojourn for the Model A enthusiast.



Australian bakery bike and sidecar.



1913 motorbike.



1905 Indian "Camelback."



Roy Frost's collection.



Travelers heading to Oxford.



Small repair on the way home.



A Tip for your Work Area

Not necessarily a Model A Tip but a suggestion for our work areas. This year *Santa* dropped off a new tool box to help organize my garage. After some minor assembly it was noted that drawer liners would be an asset to enhance the project.

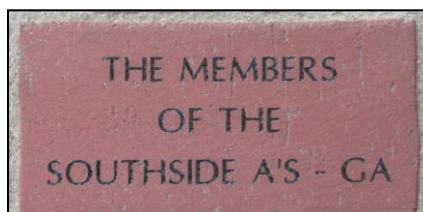
Well, after scanning the internet and finding an exact drop in product was not available, I went on a hunt for an acceptable solution. What I found was at *Home Depot*, *The Grip Premium Liner* (kitchen cabinet liner). The cost was \$5.97 per roll, 18" x 48" and approx. 1/16" thick. It's a solid, non-slide surface, black and washable. They did have generic tool box drawer liners, but the cost was much higher. My thanks to the lady that gave me the tip.



Good luck with your projects. And now that I am organized I can't find anything!

MAFFI NEWS: Model A Day, September 20, 2014

Model A Day IV at the Gilmore will include a **SWAP MEET**. This will be the first Model A swap meet held in conjunction with Model A Day, and it is hoped that this will grow into one of the largest events of this kind. There will also be museum viewing, seminars and other events during that third weekend in September.



Don't forget the MAFFI promotional opportunity for our club! If three club members become members of MAFFI, at a cost of \$25, the Southside A's will be able to have an inscribed brick to be placed at the museum, for FREE! That's a \$150 "thank you." So please consider getting an application from our club liason, Mike Shotwell, and joining MAFFI

through our club. It's a wonderful way to continue to support the important and worthwhile work of this dedicated organization.



Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club

Model A Ford Swap Meet

April 5, 2014

The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club will sponsor a swap meet Saturday April 5, 2014 hosted by Lester and Joann Hall at their home in Pike Road (Near Montgomery AL). Model Aer's will be able to set up and sell Model "A" parts and automotive related items, and for the ladies those items that might be fun or interesting that they have to sell or trade. If your members reserve a flea market space they should bring tables, chairs and a tent if you have one. The Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club will provide grilled Hamburgers & Hot dogs with all the fixings during the meeting. Make sure to send your information form to Paul Majerick letting him know you are coming so we will have enough food and flea market space available. This will be a great time to kick some tires, buy some parts, or sell some of your "Stuff" that you have been storing in your garage, work shop or basement for years. Come on out for this laid-back, people friendly, "ole" time Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club get together. You may just find that part you have been looking for, or an item you just can't do without. **BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS.**

RAIN SCHEDULE

In the event of rain the swap meet will be moved to the next weekend and rescheduled for April 12, 2014. The decision to reschedule will be made Thursday April 10, 2014 based on weather reports and attendees will be notified via email. Call or email Paul Majerick if you have weather questions at (334) 312-3029 or email paulmajerick@aol.com.

MOTEL

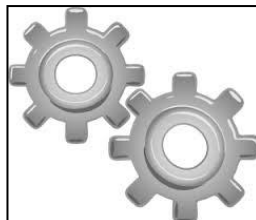
Comfort Inn & Suites, 10015 Chantilly Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama 36117, the motel is 4.5 miles from Lester's home. Rates: King \$89, Senior rate \$76, Twin \$89, Senior rate \$80. The motel offers a free deluxe continental breakfast.

DIRECTIONS TO LESTER'S HOUSE:

From I-85: Take Exit 11 (Mytelene exit), take Chantilly parkway to the last road on your right before your get to Vaughn. Turn right and enter the back entrance to Lester's.

From Troy Highway: Take Taylor Road towards I-85/North 271. Follow Taylor Road to Vaughn Road (Cecil & Union Springs - South 110 turn). Turn right onto Vaughn Road (look for Flips) and Lester's house is located approx 4.2 miles down Vaughn road. As you travel on Vaughn Road you will pass the Wynlakes subdivision on the left as the 4 lane turns into a two lane road, continue 2 1/2 miles, look for Lester & Jo Ann's drive way on the left. If you would like to tow your Model "A" Ford to the meet there is a designed parking area for tow vehicles 1 mile from the host Motel. Coordinate requirements with Gerald Grizzard at (256) 835-2998 or Cell (256) 310-6463.

REGISTRATION FORM, NEXT PAGE....



SWAP MEET REGISTRATION FORM

APRIL 5, 2014

TO INSURE THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH HAMBURGERS/HOT DOGS AND FLEE MARKET SPACE AVAILABLE PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN NLT MARCH 20TH, 2014

I PLAN TO ATTEND TO ATTEND _____ YES NO (Circle one)

I PLAN TO SELL ITEMS AND WILL NEED FLEE MARKET SPACE YES NO (Circle one)

THE SPACES ARE 10'X20'. I will need _____ spaces (\$10.00 donation to the club per space)

Checks for flee market spaces should be written to Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club and returned

with this Information sheet

NAME: _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE _____

PHONE #: _____ E MAIL _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Paul M Majerick
1309 Magnolia Curve
Montgomery, Alabama 36106



[Easter Sunday fun opportunity:](#) Avondale Estates in Atlanta is having their annual Easter Day Parade on **April 20th**, and welcomes antique cars to participate. There will be members from many clubs, including the Cadillac Club, AACA, Model A Restorers Club, and Early Ford V-8 Club, taking part. The Cadillac Club will provide refreshments at the end of the route, at Willis Park. Gathering is at 1:30 at Twin Oaks Shopping Center, and the parade starts at 2:30 sharp.

The Shotwells are considering being part of the fun, most likely trailering our A to the venue.

Let us know if it sounds like something you'd like to do on Easter Sunday afternoon. We'll provide further information as we receive it.

On the National Scene

MARC Membership Meet - April 3-6, 2014 - St. Louis, MO

Explore St. Louis with hosts, the Missouri Valley Region, including trolley tours, self-guided tours, the St. Louis Zoo, Museum of Transportation and more. Plus technical seminars, judging standards meetings, and an all-Ford car show on Sunday.

Check out www.modela.org for all the details and registration.



MARC National Meet - June 22-27, 2014 - French Lick, IN

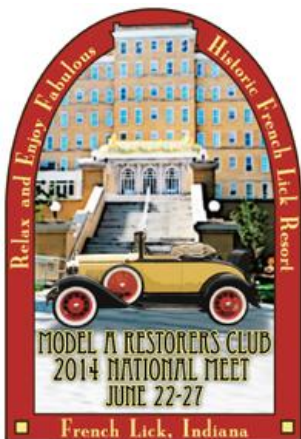
The Meet will take place at the fabulous French Lick Resort which is made up of two elegant, historical, luxury hotels and their associated amenities:

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Check out www.2014marcmeet.com for all the details and registration.



MAFCA National Convention - July 14-18, 2014 - Puyallup, WA

The Gallopin' Gertie Chapter is hosting a Gallup to Puyallup, at the Western Washington Fairgrounds. For all the information, please visit their website: www.2014mafcanational.org for all the details and registration.



MARC National Tour- "Tobacco Road Tour"

Sept. 21-24, 2014 - Cary, N. Carolina - Hosted by the Tar Wheel A's. Come and explore the noted triangle of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. Numerous tours are available, to partake of this rich, historic area. Check out the website for full details: www.tarwheela.com

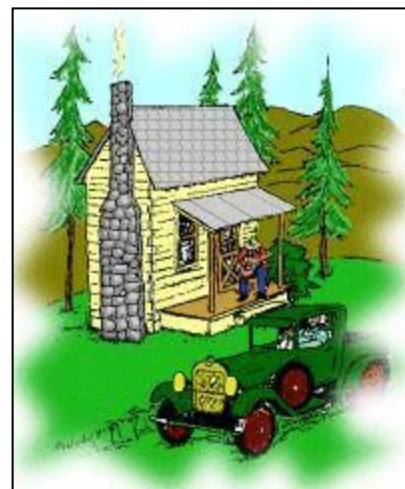
MAFCA Smokey Mtn. Chapter - "Mountains, Music & Model A's" September 29 - October 2, 2014

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Mention Smoky Mountain Model A Club to get discounted room rate of \$99 (+ Tax) per night.

For meet information and application, visit our website:
<http://www.smokymountainmodela.com>



Items For Sale

FOR SALE: 1931 Deluxe Roadster, owned by the late Robert (Bob) Jackson, River Cities Club. Restored and a trophy winner many times. Nothing needed for pleasant miles of touring. All you need is the key. Contact Betty Jackson: jonanabray@aol.com
706-329-8935 (c) 334-298-3935
 Located in Seale, AL



FOR SALE: 1929 Tudor Sedan. A "9" out of 10. Located in Eastman, GA. "Iris" is a great ride. Would like offers around \$14K.
 Contact: Bobby Ray Holland - 478-231-8753



FOR SALE: (PRICE REDUCED) Rare 1931, black and burgundy Ford Model A Victoria. Much loved, fun touring car. Runs great, has new battery; is in mint condition. Flower vases, pull shades, cut-off switch, turn signals, Good upholstery, leather trunk.

Asking \$22,000.
 Wayne Haisten
haistenrw@aol.com
 678-513-0668



FOR SALE: 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available.
 Email Jim Hunter at ytguy@aol.com or call (770) 487-0140



FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Ford Woody Depot Hack; has been converted to 12-volts; has sealed beam headlights. Body was built in Cuba, MS, and has the looks of a station wagon. Body is in good condition but could use a new sealing. Truck was cranking and running well when stored. Could use a little TLC.

Asking \$9250.00 Contact: Gerald Grizzard,
 256-310-6463, Gfireman52@aol.com



FOR SALE: Model A Engine Stand. Stand is for storage; NOT adequate for running an engine, as it is. Constructed of 1/8" square tubing and 2" angle; weighs 21 lbs. and is drilled to mount the flywheel housing and the front at the timing gear cover. It is primed; not bare metal. Mobility can be attained by either attaching wheels or, as pictured, setting it on an inexpensive Northern or Harbor Freight dolly. Asking \$75 but will give a break to SSA-ers by **free** delivery within a reasonable distance.
 Contact Dale Fogg: 770-584-6085

DWFogg@juno.com



FOR SALE: 1930 Tudor, completely restored. Engine has not run in years, but is complete. Includes numerous parts, both engine and body. Restoration photos also included. **Asking \$15,000.**
 Contact: Chuck Panzarella, 770-463-4340
Cpanzarella1@att.net

1964 Corvair Monza Convertible

I know it is not a Model A but you may know someone who could be interested in the car. Last driven in 1978 when placed in storage. Since waking it up we have a rebuilt engine installed along with new clutch, 4 speed transmission, differential, starter, complete brake system, battery, radial tires, etc. Stripped to rare metal and repainted the original medium blue. White top and original blue carpet and interior. MUST SELL – badly need space. **\$12,800 or reasonable offer.**

Jack Miller, 770-461-2400

FOR SALE: THE RESTORER MAGAZINE 179 issues, 1975-2013. All years are not complete, but all copies are in “as new” condition. **\$500.00** for all, or I may consider discussing other sales.

Contact Jim Langley at jrpd157@gmail.com or call (706) 289-6014, Phenix City, AL

Club Items

Name Tags are available by contacting Teri Besch at 770-487-9215 or besch105@comcast.net

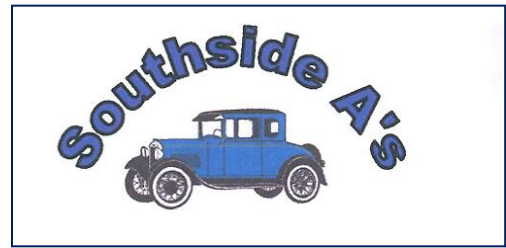
Shirts and Hats

We have Vendors that supply embroidery for hats and shirts. If you are interested contact Eugene Willingham @ 770-253-6518 or ewill@numail.org

NOTE: The vendor who provides embroidery for club items has had a rate increase of \$1 per item, which the board has chosen to pass on to members. The cost is now \$9, still a reasonable amount. And \$1.50 goes into the club treasury.

Remember: There is almost no limit to what you can have embroidered. Use your imagination, talk to Eugene and see what you can come up

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MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB		
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Membership Dues: Regular Mail: U.S. \$38; Air Mail: U.S. and Canada \$50, International Air Mail \$56 for the calendar year. Includes six issues of the Model "A" News. U.S. Funds Only		
APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP		
Name (Print) _____		
Spouse's Name _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	ZIP _____
Phone Number _____		
<i>Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)?</i> _____		
EMAIL address _____		
<i>Is it ok to list email address in club roster (yes or no)?</i> _____		
Check, Visa, Master Card, Discover Card (Circle one)		
Card Number _____		
Expiration Date _____ CVV code (last 3 #s on back of credit card) _____		
Daytime Phone # _____		
CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE		
Name (Print) _____		
New Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Old Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Effective Date _____		

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.

The Southside A's Newsletter:

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