

# SOUTHSIDE A'S

MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

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# Newsletter

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"Winter's Coming."

# Southside A's 2013 Board of Directors

## **Officers:**

Co-Directors: Jim Johnston 678-423-4344

john8191@bellsouth.net

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tc\_bmiller@yahoo.com

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larrypete100@gmail.com

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nosomi2@gmail.com

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Corr. Secretary: Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell

770-463-2630

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pkmeyers1@earthlink.net

### **Committee Chairpersons:**

Activities: Dick Carne & Tom Romine

Newsletter: Gwyneth Shotwell

(Mike Shotwell, unpaid consultant)

Mileage keeper: Eugene Willingham

Membership: Jackie Johnston

Historian/Scrapbook: Ann Hunter

Tech Activities: Bentley Bohanan

Phone Tree: Merle Bennett

Fashion: Kathie Meyers

Website Team:

Webmaster: Pat Tyler

**Art Direction:** Mike Shotwell

## **2013 Southside A's Club Events**

#### \*\*NO BOARD MTG. IN DECEMBER.

December 28	Holiday Party at the Tyler's in
	LaGrange - 2:00 PM.

## **2014 Events of Interest**

January 11	Les Andrews, guest speaker for
•	CAMAFC

#### **Editor's Notes:**

The holiday season is upon us! The chilly weather has given us a taste of wintry times ahead...might we have another white Christmas?

As the year comes to a close it's nice to remember what a wonderful time we've had as a club. We've expanded our membership with more fun people who share the love of the Model A as well as having adventures and great fellowship.

Now we look forward to a new year and new activities, not only with our own club, but also with our extended family of sister clubs. Who knows what delights the coming months will bring...

A very Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year!

**Gwyneth Shotwell** 



## Happy Birthday!

6<sup>th</sup> Bob Sims

7<sup>th</sup> Wyvonne Hobbs



## **Happy Anniversary!**

27<sup>th</sup> - Dale & Beverly Fogg 31<sup>st</sup> - Jerry & Fran Watkins



# **Notes from Our Director**

This is my last 'Notes' column as my co-director duties come to an end. It has been a pleasure working with your other 2013 co-director Tom Miller. In last month's 'Notes' Tom opined that he thought I carried most of the load and I would think just the opposite, so I think it's safe to call it a draw for the team. I would also like to thank the other Board members and Chairpersons for their support and contributions. There is a lot of work (fun?) done by these folks to put events together, maintain the website, and bring you this Newsletter.

Our club is growing – we now have 57 members on the roster, and hopefully all will renew for 2014. It's good to see that there is a lot of interest in preserving and driving these great Model 'A' Fords. If you have an idea for an event or tour please let a Board member know as we are always looking for new things to do and increase member participation.

This is also the month to get your A's mileage in to Eugene Willingham for the MARC Mileage Award Program. If you are not registered for this program contact Eugene and get signed up. It's fun to see how many miles we put on these old cars and of course a little recognition is also nice.

Also, dues are due! If you haven't done so already please get your dues in to Betty Miller. I know with the holiday season upon us it's not always on your mind to remember to do this, so take a minute and get your check in the mail.

Our annual Christmas Party is this month, hosted this year by Pat and Pam Tyler at their home in LaGrange. This is always a fun event. Our new Board will be installed and you may get lucky and win a door prize.

Lastly I hope everyone enjoyed a good Thanksgiving with friends and family and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you at one of our events next year.

-Jim Johnston



**WELCOME!** 

Joe & Betty Fegundes from LaGrange, GA "What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus."



# **NEWSLETTER NEWS!**

# \$30/year Charge for Printed Edition - Beginning Jan, 2014

As we have been advertising for a couple of months in these pages, due to the significant cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, the board has made the decision to charge for a printed copy. The cost will be \$30/year for a black & white copy of the monthly issue. This is in addition to the annual dues of \$15.

If you do not have access to the internet and need a printed copy of the newsletter each month, please add \$30 to your renewal dues, for a total of \$45.

# DUES ARE PAST DUE DEC. 1

Please send your check, made out to "Southside A's" to:

Betty Miller 135 South Shore Dr. Newnan, GA 30263



Dues are \$15 for the year. If you are requesting a printed version of the Newsletter, be sure to include an additional \$30, for a total of \$45.

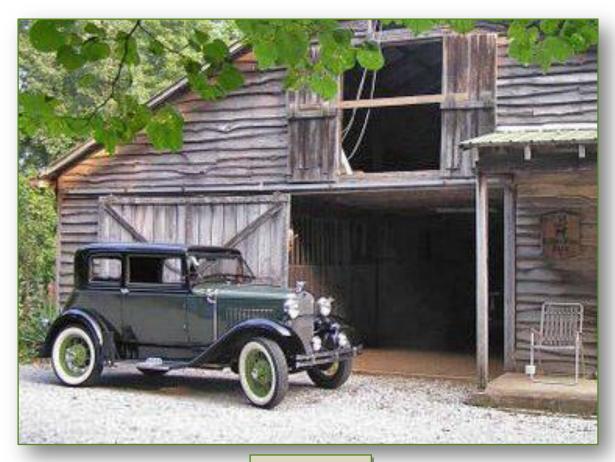




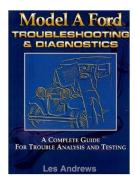


Southside A's currently has 57 active families on our roster!

**Featured Photo of the Month:** (As with 2012, 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 2013.")



**DECEMBER** 



# **Les Andrews Seminar**

Presented by
Central Alabama Model A Ford Club
Montgomery, AL
January 10-11, 2014

Les Andrews the author of three (3) major Model A books, the Mechanics Handbook Volume, I & II and the Troubleshooting & Diagnostics will be the guest speaker at the Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club meeting in Montgomery, Alabama on Saturday January 11, 2014. There will be a welcome dinner for Les Andrews Friday evening, January 10, 2014 in downtown Montgomery. On Saturday, January 11, 2014 Les Andrews will present a Model "A" Ford seminar in the morning, a talk at lunch and after the meal a book signing. There will be an antique mall tour in the morning for the ladies. This will be an opportunity to meet and talk with one of the foremost authority in the Model "A" Ford Hobby.

#### LES ANDREWS SEMINAR

#### AGENDA:

## Friday, January 10, 2014

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner, downtown Montgomery AL

# Saturday January 11, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Meet and talk with Les Andrews

10:00 - 11:30 Model "A" Ford Seminar & Questions

(Ladies antique mall tour 9:45-11:30 am)

11:30 - 12:00 **Break and meal setup** 

#### **REGISTRATION FORM:**

Name(s):					
Street Address:		<u>City:</u>			Apt./Suite:
Zip Code:	Phone Number:	Email:			
Cell Number:		Car Club:			
Buffet Meal: Number of Guests _		ests	@	\$15.00 (per person)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (No Refunds After January 5, 2014)				\$	
I will attend Friday Evening Welcome Dinner for Les Andrews (Each person responsible for the cost of their own meal):				Yes / No (Circle One)	
Number Attending Welcome Dinner (for reservation purposes):					

Please Make Your Checks Payable to the "Central Alabama Model 'A' Ford Club"

Please send completed registration form and payment NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5, 2014 to:

Central Alabama Model "A" Ford Club 1309 Magnolia Curve Montgomery, Alabama 36106-2010

Make your reservations directly with the Drury Hotels by calling (334) 273-1101, toll free at 1-800-druryinn or on-line at www.druryhotels.com.

# Highlights from the Annual Business Meeting

The Southside A's 2013 Annual Business was held on November 2, 2013 at the Nikko Japanese Steak House in Tyrone, GA.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Co-Director Tom Miller.

#### Proposed changes to the club's Bylaws -

Tom gave an overview of the proposed changes to the Bylaws. The two major changes were the Southside A's affiliating with the Model a Ford Club of America (MAFCA), and changes to the structure of the Board of Directors.

Tom opened the floor for comments and/or discussion on the affiliation with MAFCA. It was made clear that the Southside A's primary affiliation would continue be with the Model A Restorer's Club (MARC). It was also clarified that members of the Southside A's would not have to join MAFCA unless they choose to serve on the SSA's Board of directors as MAFCA requires the clubs officers to be members of MAFCA.

The Board of Directors will be reduced to (7) voting members. The current structure allowed an unlimited number of voting members as each chairperson was a voting member. Also the Corresponding Secretary and Secretary positions will be combined into one position.

Following the discussion a vote was taken by show of hands, and 2/3 majority was achieved to pass the changes to the Bylaws.

#### • Election of Officers for 2014

Prior to the election Tom recognized and thanked the 2013 Board and Committee Chairs.

Tom then introduced Dick Carne, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Dick presented the Nominating Committees recommended slate of officers as follows –

President/Director - Larry Peterson

Vice President/Director - Bob Simpson

Treasurer - Betty Miller

Secretary / Corresponding Secretary - Jim Johnston

Tom then asked for nominations from the floor for each office. No other nominations were presented and a vote was held by show of hands and the slate presented by the Nominating Committee was elected.

#### MAFFI

Gwyneth Shotwell explained a new MAFFI membership drive focused on the regional clubs. If (3) members of the SSA's join MAFFI they will in turn give the SSA's a free brick to be displayed at the museum. The normal cost for a brick is \$150.00. Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell have MAFFI applications for those interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Johnston for Jim Wingo Recording Secretary



# Christmas Party! December 28th, 2:00-5:00 PM



Please join **Pat and Pam Tyler** at their home in LaGrange for the club's annual Christmas party!

## 1015 Riverside Dr. La Grange, GA 30240

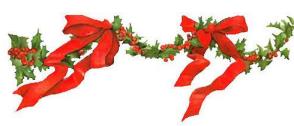
Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share, and the Tylers will provide beverages.

RSVP to Pat:<u>pat@patpamtyler.com</u> or phone: **706-594-4610** 

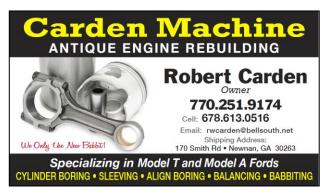
If the weather's fine, drive your Model A! You can be home shortly after dark. See you there!

















#### This is a reprint from the Dec., 1960 issue of MARC News (later the Model A News)

I was recently given a copy of "The National Used Car Market Report-Red Book" for October, November, December 1932. This is the book the car salesmen carried to estimate the trade in value of your car on a trade-in. It is an auxiliary to the "infamous" Blue Book which every car buyer figures is out to "take him to the cleaners". At any rate, the first section I turned to was, of course, the '28-31 Ford. It enough to make an "A" fan beat his head against the wall. If "they" only knew! Here are some quotations:

	Type	Factory Price	US Av. Appraisal
1928		198 (2020)	
	Roadster	\$ 385	\$ 17
	Roadster (DL)	420	22
	Phaeton	395	14
	Sport Coupe	550	32
	Tudor	495	32
1929			
	Roadster	\$ 435	\$ 32
	Phaeton	440	27
	Business Coupe	490	42
	Cabriolet	645	64
	Town Car	1200	47 !!!
	Town Sedan	670	89
1930			
	Roadster (DL)	\$ 460	\$ 84
	Phaeton	440	54
	Cabriolet	625	130
	Phaeton (DL2dr)	625	105
	Victoria	625	120
1931			
	Roadster (DL)	\$ 475	\$165
	Phaeton	435	105
	Cabriolet	595	185
	Phaeton (DL2dr)	580	150
	Victoria	580	185
	Conv. Sedan	640	225

This was in the depths of the depression. 1927 T runabouts were averaged at six bucks apiece. Anything earlier than '27 were usually marked "Salvage". The open cars took an awful beating trade-in time, but the closed held up pretty well; e.g. '30-31 Tudors sold for \$495 and \$490 respectively and were valued at \$115 and \$175. I listed only the "collectors items"...there should be a third column to show what they are valued at today, as is!

The '32 4's and 8's had the same proportion of depreciation. Example:

Conv. Sedan (4) \$600 \$345 Conv. Sedan (8) 650 395

When will someone get around to inventing a time machine?!!

Frank F. Johnson.



# SOUTHSIDE STYLES

By Kathie Meyers, Fashion Chair

Merry Christmas! This month features vintage ads of the *Season*, depicting actual clothing and accessories to provide you with more visual ideas as you are putting your "look" together.





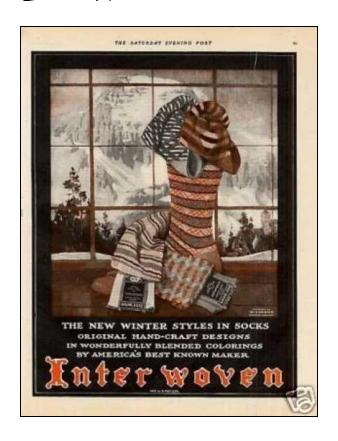
Note the workmen's clothing & various hats; even Santa has a vintage look!

# Cold weather wear for the whole family:

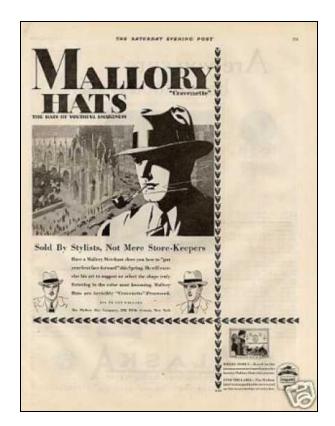




# Gifts for Him:









# Gifts for Her:

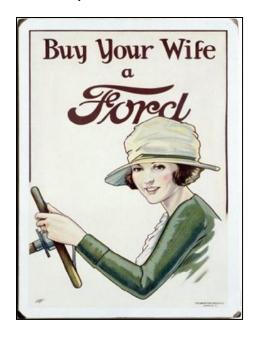








## AND FINALLY, THE **BEST** GIFT!







### **NEW MAFFI LICENSE PLATE TOPPER!**

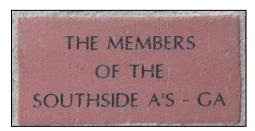
MAFFI has just announced a wonderful emblem for your Model A, the purchase of which will benefit the **Model A Ford Foundation Endowment Fund**. They are available for \$15 each, plus \$2 shipping/handling.

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

Jay McCord 4532 Merridock Ct. Santa Maria, CA 93455

For questions, contact Jay at: 805-598-8133

**And don't forget**, our club has been offered a nice opportunity: 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.



## On the National Scene



**MAFCA National Tour** - Mar. 9-14, 2014 - The Texas Hill Country, San Antonio, TX Enjoy breathtaking scenery and historic towns on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> MAFCA National Tour. Great touring on roads made for the Model A, as well as attractions such as San Antonio's beautiful River Walk, the Alamo, honkytonks, and antique shopping.

Visit <u>www.gta-texas.com</u> for more information and registration.

#### 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 <u>www.modela.org</u> for all the details and registration.



We'll be highlighting more 2014 national activities in next month's issue, but it's not too early to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

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

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

MAFFI Model A Day - Sept. 20, 2014 - Hickory Corners, MI

MAFCA Smokey Mtn. Chapter - "Mountains, Music & Model A's"

Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2014 - Pigeon Forge, TN

#### And if you're REALLY adventurous:

MARC of Western Australia National Meet - Sept. 21-27 - Brusselton, Western Australia







# **Items For Sale**

<u>FOR SALE:</u> (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

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 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: 1929 Tudor Sedan.



Nice Tudor Sedan for sale. **\$13,900**. For many more photos, or more info, contact:

Tommy Davis, 770-634-6113

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available. Email Jim Hunter at <a href="mailto:vtguv@aol.com">vtguv@aol.com</a> or call (770)



487-0140



#### 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

<u>WANTED:</u> 1930-31 Roadster Driver side door.

Contact Sean Hobbs, 678-877-5152

# **Club Items**

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

## **Shirts and Hats**

We have Vendors that supply embroidery for hats and shirts. If you are interested contact Eugene Willingham @ 770-253-6518 or <a href="mailto:eewill@numail.org">eewill@numail.org</a>

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

<u>Club Banners:</u> We have designed a Club Banner to display on your car when touring or just to hang in your shop. Call Jim Johnston @ (678) 423-4344 or john8191@bellsouth.net

# Invitation to join Model "A" Restorers Club

Membership in MARC is a wonderful investment in the Model A hobby. A good resource, it includes the bi-monthly magazine, "Model A News," which is filled with informative articles, notices of upcoming national events, and news of local regions. Membership in Southside A's requires membership in MARC, as well.

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MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB 6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135 USA					
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 FO	R NEW MEMBERSHIP				
Name (Print)					
Spouse's Name					
Address	01.1				
CityPhone Number	StateZIF				
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Is it ok to list email address ir	club roster (yes or no)?				
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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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