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MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB  
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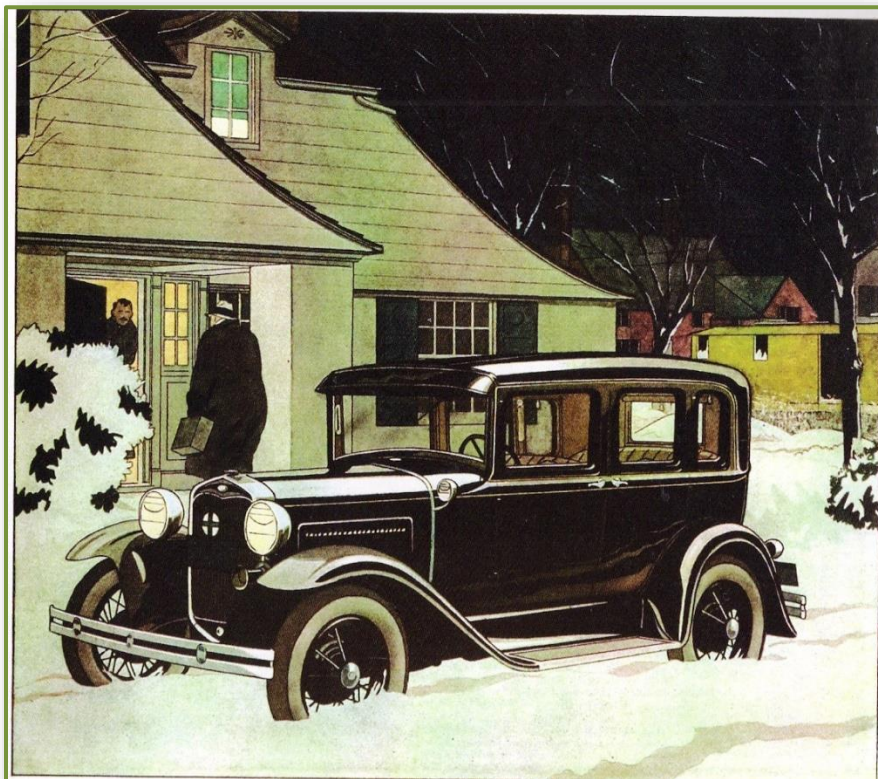
# Newsletter



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“Old Man Winter cometh.”

**Southside A's**  
**2016 Board of Directors\***

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Webmaster: Pat Tyler

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**Southsideas.com**

**2017 Southside A's Club Events**

December 2-3	Eufaula, AL Christmas Home Tour
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**2018 Southside A's Club Events**

January 6, 2018	Twelfth Night Post-Holiday Party
February TBA	Valentine's Day Lunch
October 17-20	Sweet Home Alabama Tour w/Central Alabama club

**2018 Events of Interest**

April 12-15	MARC Membership Meet, Granville, OH
May 3-5	Southeastern Touring Group Spring Tour to Low Country Tour, SC
May 17-20	Social Security Run
June 24-July 1	MARC Nat'l Meet, Branson, OH
June 24-29	MAFCA Nat'l Convention, Sparks/Reno, NV
Sept. 29-30	Atlanta Concours d'Elegance, Chateau Elan. Saturday show is for clubs and individual collectors.

**Editor's Note:**

Tis the season....Merry Christmas to everyone in our wonderful club. We are truly fortunate in the lasting friendships that continue to be forged among our members.

The Christmas tour of homes in Eufaula, AL, will be a delightful kick-off to the holiday season. And since it seems like we might have a fairly mild winter, more opportunities to enjoy your "A" are sure to come up.

There may be plans afoot to once again tour local Christmas lights....stay tuned. And if you have a particular place you know is a knockout, don't hesitate to let the club know where to meet you for a tour! (hint, hint)

As the year comes to a close, we look forward to 2018 and further Model A adventures. We'll get it started with a 12<sup>th</sup> Night luncheon on January 6. More news to come.

--Gwyneth Shotwell

## Happy Birthday!

7<sup>th</sup> – Wyvonne Hobbs  
11<sup>th</sup> – David Gerken



## Happy Anniversary!

28<sup>th</sup> – Terry & Neva Atkins



## Notes from Our Director

Well here we are on the cusp of a New Year and the celebration of Christmas. Our business meeting at Nikko's was a fun time. Sadly, you will have to put up with my director's letters for another year! I along with the other Board Members look forward to working on 2018 to make it the best touring year ever. I appreciate everyone's support of the club and encourage each of you to get involved in 2018. Your ideas on what we should be doing as a club are important.

As many of you know, we have decided not to have our traditional Christmas party in December. Knowing that Christmas time is probably the busiest time of year for everyone, we have moved this important event to January 6th. You'll read more about this in this newsletter. Please plan to come as we will have plenty of door prizes and other surprises.

Christmas is a special time of year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ the Savior of the World. Let's us all enjoy our time together with our families but always recognize that without Christ there is no Christmas. For our non-Christian friends, I hope the Joy of the Holiday Season resonates within your hearts for Peace on Earth and goodwill to all.

So, from my family to yours have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Oh yes! 2018, is the Year of the Dog, Chinese year 4715.

Joy to the World,

-Jim



## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING!

Our annual business meeting on November 12 was very well attended and lively, amidst the flying knives and fire explosions of the fantastic chefs at Nikko's Japanese Steakhouse in Tyrone.

Tom Romine, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of Officers and Board members for 2018, and they bore a great similarity to our current board...in fact, it IS the same. All members agreed to serve in their respective positions for another year, and the membership voted them in, as required.

**Director/President:** Jim Wingo

**Vice-Director/Vice-President:** Pat Tyler

**Treasurer:** Cheryl Simpson

**Secretary/Recording Secretary:** Kathy Kelly-Huey

**Current Past Director:** Jason Carne

**Newsletter Editor:** Gwyneth Shotwell

**Member -at-Large:** Tom Romine

As per our revised By-laws, the Board now consists of the usual Officers, plus standing positions of Current Past Director and Newsletter Editor. Additionally, one Member-at-Large is elected by the membership, completing the 7-member board.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in this important club function. Happily, we were able to sweeten the deal with a delightful and congenial evening.



**DUES ARE DUE!** (past due on January 1)

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

**Cheryl Simpson**

**8735 Watkins Rd.**

**Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268**

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.

\*If any of your personal info has changed, please include with your check.

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**Christmas Open House and Car Show**  
**Friday, December 15, 10 am-2 pm**



The Open House is a special day we set aside each year to have fellowship and show our appreciation to all our Model A friends and customers. The shop will be opened up for a day of fun, and a nice lunch for everyone at noon. We invite everyone to bring snacks and food to share. Bring your families and friends, all are welcome to this day of fun.

We will even have some nice door prizes to share. This is our way of saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Model A Friends.  
Bentley's is located at 95W Ridgeway Rd. Maysville, GA 30558

**This year we will have a Car Show, so drive your Old Car!**



**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

Join us for a post-holiday celebration of 12<sup>th</sup> Night, also known as Three Kings Day, the gifts of the Magi. We will have luncheon at the picturesque Frank's at the Old Mill restaurant on Hwy. 54 in Fayetteville.

Save the date! **Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 12 noon.**

Door prizes and more! **RSVP** by  
January 2, to Gwyneth:  
[gwynshot@aol.com](mailto:gwynshot@aol.com)




**Featured Photo of the Month:** (As with 2016, 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 2017.”)



**DECEMBER**

**THE 1928-1931 FORD ASSEMBLY PLANTS AND THEIR PRODUCTION OF THE MODEL A FORD "PASSENGER CARS" ...PART 1**



**STEVE CHARLES PLUCKER**

Part 1, of a 3-part series of books about the Model A/AA Ford Assembly Plants and their production numbers is now available. Part 1 will be about the Model A Ford Passenger Cars; Part 2 will be about the Model A Ford Commercial vehicles; and Part 3 will be about the Model AA Ford Trucks.

Part 1, a 234 page book, deals with the Model A “Passenger Cars” which the Ford Motor Company produced from 1927 thru 1931 including 1932 post production vehicles and the assembly plants, worldwide, that assembled them and much more.

You can purchase this book, Part 1, for just \$25.00 by check or money order (USA only).

For all other Nations, please add \$23.00 for shipping costs.

For a personally signed book, please submit your check or money order to:

Steve C. Plucker...9020 Lyons Ferry Road...Prescott, WA 99348...Email: [pif@bmi.net](mailto:pif@bmi.net)

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<https://www.createpace.com/5952888>

Enjoy. Steve Charles Plucker

# FAMILY DAY AT THE FARM

## SLAY FARM, Chambers County, AL – Saturday, Nov. 11

Frank and Mary Helen Benford arranged a fun and interesting outing to the Slay Farm for “Family Day at the Farm.” Frank writes: “We are glad everyone enjoyed themselves despite the cold and wind. Family Day at the Farm is one of our most fun Farm-City events. There are activities for both kids and adults.

We were very pleased everyone could meet us at our home prior to the trip to Slay Farm. We really enjoy the group and hope we can participate more than we have.

The Alabama edition of the Southside A's.”



Parked around the Benford's backyard.

It was, indeed a nippy day, the drive couldn't have been more scenic and beautiful, with the occasional flurry of fall leaves. And it was nice to stop at the Benford home for a short visit complete with coffee. Then on to the farm.



At Slay Farm.



Newly shaven and shorn.



Examples of the fun educational displays.



Ah, the warm lamp for growing chicks.



Kitchen in the 1930's style house. Loads of neat artifacts to fascinate all ages.

## Highlights from the November, 2017 Board Meeting

Meeting was held November 6, 2017, at the Shotwell's home in Sharpsburg.

Meeting was called to order by Jim Wingo.

Board members attending: Jim Wingo, Cheryl Simpson, Gwyneth Shotwell Dick Carne and Kathy Kelly-Huey.

Also attending: Mike Shotwell, Frank Benford, Ray Besch and Terry Atkins.

### Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Simpson

The report was accepted and appears at right.

### New Business:

Ray Besch said Teri still does the permanent name tags, but she would be open to someone taking that over.

Planning for upcoming year for tours should begin. Joint scheduling with neighboring clubs will be important. The suggestion was made to have ideas and dates ready to avoid conflicts with neighboring clubs. A meeting will be setup and headed by Dick Carne.



Ray Besch suggested a survey be done again. After discussion, rather than a new survey, the current survey should be tweaked and resent. Jim Wingo to talk to the creator of the survey to see how it can be improved.

Mileage reports due – Pat Tyler message the club and Jim Johnston regarding any new members.

### Activities:

**Dec. 2:** Christmas Tour of Homes in Eufaula, AL.

**Dec. 15:** Bentley's Open House – all invited – folks to drive on their own.

**Jan. 6:** – 12<sup>th</sup> Night Holiday Party

**Next meeting and location TBA.**

Submitted by **Kathy Kelly-Huey** – Recording Secretary.

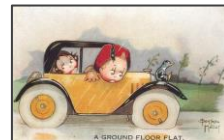
### Treasurer's Report

Balance as of September 30, 2017:	\$2,719.61
Deposits:	\$10.00
Expenses:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Balance as of October 31, 2017:	\$2,729.61

### Sign Outside a Muffler Shop:

"No appointment necessary.

We hear you coming."







**TRADITIONAL WISDOM**

(Contributed by Ray Besch, always on the lookout for helpful tidbits)

**HINTS FOR  
HAPPY MOTORING**

Your engine is overheated if steam rises when you spit on it. Better check your radiator.

To remove dirt and water from gas, strain it through a chamois.

Dump a few oatmeal flakes into a leaking radiator. They will swell and fill the hole. In emergencies, dried horse manure will also work, and is usually available.

Chewing gum will mend a leaky fuel line.

Pump a mixture of chopped feathers and hot molasses into a worn tire to extend its life. Messy in case of a blowout.

Guns are no longer needed except in certain far western states.

Celluloid windows are best cleaned with vinegar.

A windshield rubbed with sliced onion will stay clear on rainy days.

A traveler's emergency equipment should include a rubber lap robe, goggles, tow rope, pump, tire-patching kit, canvas bucket, cans of gas and oil, block and tackle, compass, tire chains, small tent and sleeping bags.

☆ Some States Have Speed Limits. ☆

Drive With Care



*Your shaving brush  
Has had its day  
So why not  
Shave the modern way?  
Use....*



(From 1929)

## 2018 National Events

### MARC Membership Meet

#### Granville, OH

April 12-15, 2018

You are invited to Granville, OH, located approximately 25 miles east of Columbus. The town was settled in 1805 by Revolutionary War veterans, mostly from New England, and resembles a New England Village.

Granville is also home to Dennison University.

**Host Hotel:** Cherry Valley Lodge, 800-788-8808, code MARC.

Singles/Doubles are \$99 +tax.

**For more info, visit the MARC website:** [modelarestorers.org](http://modelarestorers.org)



### MARC National Meet

#### Branson, MO

June 24-July 1, 2018

The 2018 National Meet will be in wonderful Branson, MO, and include such events as a dinner cruise on the Branson Belle Riverboat, Grand Tour to Silver Dollar City, Scenic RR tour into Arkansas, and more.

**For more info, visit the MARC website:** [modelarestorers.org](http://modelarestorers.org)

### MAFCA National Meet

#### Reno-Sparks, NV

June 24-29, 2018 |

Hosted by the Northern California Regional Group

For more information and Early Bird registration, visit:

<http://ncrgmafca.com/2018MAFCAConvention/2018index.html>



# MARC NATIONAL TOUR

## ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

September 17-20, 2018

Bring your Model A and family to this historic town in north central West Virginia, filled with history, charm and beautiful countryside.

Come make your "Mountain Memories" here with your other family in "Almost Heaven," "Wild and Wonderful," Elkins, West Virginia.

Don (304) 516-1834 or Jim (304) 290-2930



## NEWS FROM MAFFI

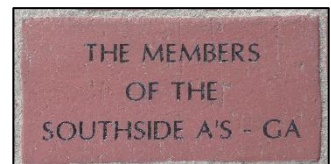


Send a Brick for Christmas!

Since 2011, when we first started raising money for the construction of the Model A Museum, over 1400 bricks have been ordered in memory or in honor of our favorite Model A'ers, Model A clubs and regions. We have room under the gas canopy at the Museum for about 200 more bricks. It would be a wonderful thing if we could finish off that area this year! You could help us make that goal by ordering a brick for a loved one for Christmas. It would make a great gift for that loved one in your family who really doesn't 'need' anything and of course, it would benefit the Model A Museum as well. If your Model A region or club doesn't yet have a brick at the Museum, now would be a good time to do that as well. Use the brick order form in this issue of the 'A' Preserver to order your engraved brick. It will be in place at the Museum by next September.

Merry Christmas and thank you.

Loukie Smith, Brick Coordinator



## Items For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 1931 Model A Deluxe Tudor. All original, black on black.

Good condition with extra parts.

Bought from Roy Frost. **Asking \$14,000**



Call Doug 256-237-5802

**FOR SALE:** A 1930 Model A Ford Coupe with rumble seat. This car belonged to my brother who passed away last month. The car is in my possession as he left no wife/children. The car is running, has hydraulic brakes. Glass/interior is in good condition and paint is in fair condition. Car is also a 12 volt system. Please call for more info. Pictures can be provided upon request. Asking \$10,000.

Larry Pettis, 229-344-3413.

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Georgia License Plates.

Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and



sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at [ytguy@aol.com](mailto:ytguy@aol.com) or call (770) 710-2153

**FOR SALE:** 1931 Deluxe Model A Roadster.

Indented firewall. Runs and drives. **Asking \$12,500.** Contact: Gary Doner -

[gdoner4822@comcast.net](mailto:gdoner4822@comcast.net) or 239-860-2726.



**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:** 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 [jrpdl57@gmail.com](mailto:jrpdl57@gmail.com) or call **(706) 289-6014**, Phenix City, AL

**FOR SALE:** 1931 S/W Town Sedan. Nice paint; cranks and runs well. Interior okay, but not show quality. In Oxford, AL. **Asking \$15,000.**

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# 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  
(734) 427-9050 office  
(734) 427-9054 fax

[modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net)

## Membership Application

### 2015 Dues- New or Renewals

US Membership **\$45.00**  US & Canada Air Mail **\$55.00**  International **\$61.00**

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

All Memberships from outside the U.S. are to be remitted by International Money Orders in U.S. Funds (drawn on U.S. Bank) or credit card. And a personal check drawn on U.S. bank (U.S. funds must stamped on check.)

### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Visa  Master Charge or  Discover Credit Card  American Express  
# \_\_\_\_\_

EXP Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2 Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last 3 numbers on back of Credit Card)

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to publish my phone number in the future MARC Membership Rosters:

Yes  No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to publish my email in the future MARC Membership Rosters:

Yes  No Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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*  
(A good source of parts and information you may need for your car).**

### 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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# Model A Ford Club of America Membership Application

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