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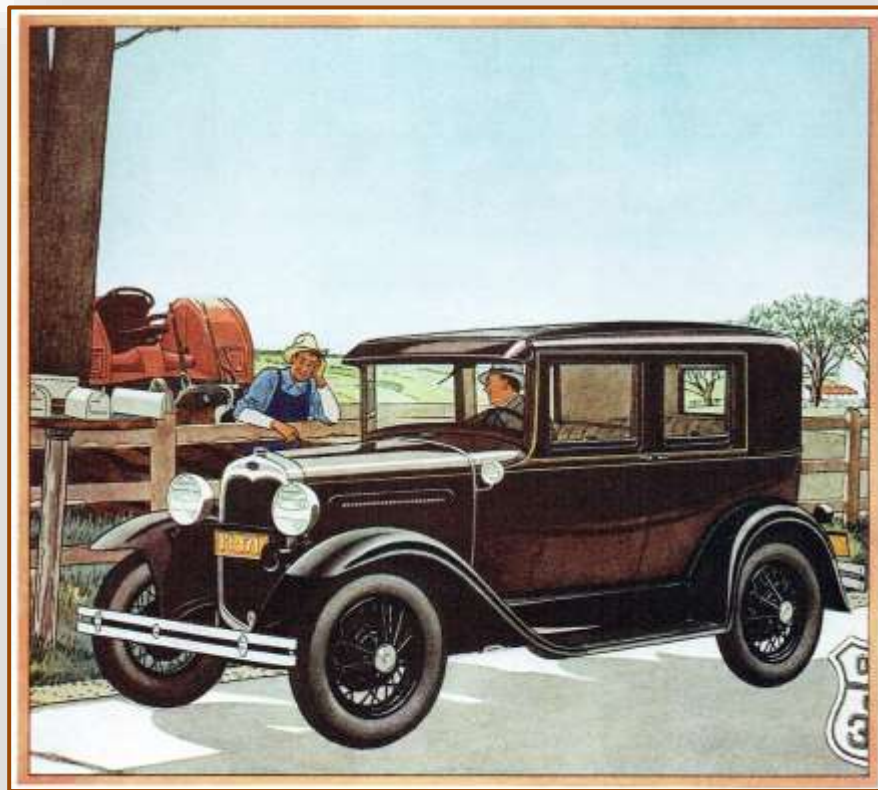
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“A nice chat along the way...”

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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](#).

2025 Southside A's Club Events

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| February 15 | Valentine's Luncheon, Nic and Norman's, Senoia |
| March TBD | First Lunch Bunch! Walker Hill in Griffin, Lunch-Corner Café in Zebulon |
| April 22 | Lunch Bunch - Callaway Gardens Azalea Tour, lunch in Pine Mountain |
| April 6 | Tentative day-tour to Macon: Carlyle Place BBQ, music, food, with Andy Bunch. |
| May 15 | Lunch Bunch - Warm Springs Winery at the Shed/Fitzgerald Farms |
| June 7 | Summer Social - Line Creek Brewery, Peachtree City |
| June TBD | Lunch Bunch |
| July 9 or 16 | Lunch Bunch - Hills & Dales tour, lunch in LaGrange |
| August 13 | Lunch BRUNCH. City Café, Fayetteville |
| Aug.29-Sept.5 | Tentative tour to Charleston, SC with Georgia Region. |
| September 18 | Lunch Bunch - TBD |
| October 11 | Southern Belle Farms day |
| October 16 | Lunch Bunch - Tim's Lighthouse |
| November 8 | Annual Business Meeting |
| December 6-7 | Callaway Christmas Lights overnight |

Activities of Interest

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| March 11-13 | MARC Membership Meet, Nashville, TN |
| March 15 | Tour of Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL, with Central Alabama Club |
| June 16-20 | MARC National Meet, Gettysburg, PA |
| June 15-22 | MAFCA National Meet, Waynesboro, VA |

Editor's Note:

Well, my space is short because our new list of activities is LONG! We've been busy with planning, and even getting some new people involved, much to our pleasure. Some entries are tentative, new ones may be added, and changes may occur as time goes by, but we've got a good start!

—Gwyneth

Happy Birthday!

1st – Barbara Biggs
11th - Mark Gamble
25th - John Debroux



Happy Anniversary!

7th – Tim & Sally Jones
10th – Phillip & RaeAnn Burmaster
14th – Fred & Kathy Huey
14th – Jason & Tina Carne
22nd – Jeremy & Lisa Klinger



Thoughts from Our Director

Hello Southside A's,

I hope your new year has gotten a jump start with this unusual weather of frigid cold and snow. It's a beautiful scene that doesn't occur very often in our area. I believe it would be a challenge for our cars.

The Southside A's planning group met and came up with ideas for tours we hope you will enjoy - some of the traditional events and some new places of interest. If you know of a special place to tour that everyone would enjoy, please let us know.

We will continue with the Tech Meets again this year. The attendance on Saturdays at Jim Hunter's place was informative and gave all of us a chance to fellowship, learn, and help others with their cars. Thank you Tom Romine for doing an outstanding job leading us in this worthwhile event!

I'm looking forward to a full year of touring and making memories.

--Steve

"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs!"

Henry Ford



Come and celebrate **Valentine's Day**, sharing loving friendships, and general good cheer! Nic and Norman's in Senoia got rave reviews from our December outing, so we're going to visit there again. The restaurant's interior is full of charming character, being one of the older buildings in this wonderful town. And the menu is full of a variety of options sure to please every palate.

After lunch feel free to partake of the many and varied shops along Main St. and surrounding avenues, with a nice stroll to work off your lunch!

Since February is bound to present more chilly weather, we will figure to drive modern, and meet at the restaurant. There is street parking as well as a nice tree-filled, brick-paved lot behind the building.

WHEN: Saturday, February 15

TIME: Reservation is for 11:30

WHERE: Nic and Norman's, 20 Main St., Senoia

RSVP: By **Thursday, February 13**, to Gwyneth - gwynshot@aol.com

12th Night Luncheon Celebration

Recap by Gwyneth Shotwell

It was a jolly crowd who gathered on January 4 to say farewell to the holidays. The Loft at Due South in Peachtree City was still festively decorated for Christmas, giving us the perfect backdrop to celebrate 12th Night and Epiphany. White tablecloths, sparkling ornaments as centerpieces, gold treasure chests filled with “frankincense and myrrh,” and gold crown tea lights combined for a delightful, classy “do.”

We had a great crowd of thirty-four people, who did their part to contribute to the ever popular 50/50 ticket buy. Marshall Corley was a notable salesman, collecting over \$200, and the happy winner was Bobby Cleveland.

Nive Atkins outdid herself by making individual bundt cakes for the ceremony that decided our King and Queen for the day. In a first, Pat Tyler was crowned King for the second year in a row (a chance to make up for any perceived deficiencies from last year ;-). In another type of first, Tom Romine’s sister, Susan Bear, was crowned Queen, keeping the royal duties in the family that has seen both Tom and Liz in those roles in the past. Some people just have special distinctions! And these two did a marvelous job when it came to calling out and delivering the many door prizes provided by the club.

Our sit-down lunch was enhanced by a slide show of our previous year’s activities that ran continuously on a big screen. It’s always fun to see the year in pictures. And we sent it off with style.



Larry Peterson and Steve Vied enjoy a laugh.



King Pat and Queen Susan



Tom & Betty Miller, Lee & Bill Knight, Marilyn Corley and the lovely table setting.



Counting 50/50 cash!

Participants: Terry & Nive Atkins; Jackie Johnston, Steve & Barbara Searock and Barbara’s sister, Joyce Green; Larry & Jackie Peterson; Mark & Marilyn Corley; Steve & Ardith Vied; Teri Besch; Tom & Betty Miller; Richard Myrick & guest; Walt & Jenny Smith; Bob & Cheryl Simpson; Pat & Pam Tyler; Bill & Lee Knight; Tom Romine and sister, Susan Bear; Kelly Adams; Ben & Jill Dyke.



IN MEMORIAM:
EUGENE WILLINGHAM
1934-2024

Our dear Eugene was part of the original group who, in 2005, reformed our club as Southside A's, focusing geographically on the south side rather than east and north. He loved Model A's and would go on the MAFCA site looking at cars practically every night. Notice he's wearing his SSAs shirt and name tag in this wonderful photo.

Now he's probably having an ice cream with Kathleen in celebration of being together again.



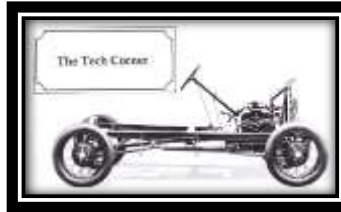
Car manufacturer Tatra explaining aerodynamics (1934) in a simple way for anyone to understand. (Image originally extracted from Tatra T77 brochure. Photo credit: Tatra - The Legacy of Hans Ledwinka).



(Thanks, Steve Vied)



February 17



The Tech Corner

Tire Mounting!

by Tom Endy

Mounting a new set of tires can sometimes be difficult for Model A owners as it is not normally something you want to have done at the tire store. Modern day tire stores will likely damage the paint and the hubcap on a Model A wheel while using their tire mounting apparatus. In most cases installing new tires is a do it yourself task.

To make the job easier I built a simple mounting board to place the wheel on while pushing the new tire on.



The board is made of 3/4" plywood 44" long and 21" wide. There is a boarder 1&1/2" wide nailed around the bottom edge. Two plastic "milk carton" containers fit nicely under the board and will easily support my weight along with the wheel and tire. A 9" hole is cut in the center and the surface is covered with carpeting.



The wheel is placed on the board with the hubcap facing down into the 9" hole. To make the tire slide on the rim easy obtain a large can of baby powder. Liberally sprinkle the powder on the inside of the tire and especially around the bead. Coat the inner tube with powder as well.

It is easy enough to put the tire on the rim, but the hard part is to get the bead all the way around the rim once the inner tube has been installed. This is done with the heel of my foot. I stand up on the tire and work the bead into place with my heel.

To keep from losing my balance and falling off the board I mounted a handle up under the eaves of the house to grasp onto.



The handle makes it easy to maintain balance while walking the tire onto the rim.



It is also a handy place to hang newly painted parts to dry. ☺



Members of the Southside A's are invited to attend the **Central Alabama Model A Ford** club's tour of the **Air Park at Maxwell AFB**, and lunch at the Montgomery Water Park restaurant on **March 15, 2025, 10:00 – 12:30 CST**. Dr. Nick Sambaluk an esteemed airpower historian will host a walking tour the air park that has a number of outdoor aircraft displays and tell the story of US military aviation. This tour will

require coordination with Maxwell AFB an active military installation, to follow appropriate military rules, protocol, safety, and security.

Due to the termination of the trusted traveler program, request your members who will attend the tour email to the club's POC: Colonel (Ret) John Blumentritt h60blumer@aol.com the information noted below no later than than **February 28, 2025**. Colonel (Ret) Blumentritt will coordinate all details with the base for the visit.



1. Members with a valid military ID (With base access) meet all requirements to enter the base, only email your name and email address to club POC for the roster of attendees.
2. Members and guest who do not have a valid ID (no base access) submit by email to the club POC the following information: last name, first name & middle initial as they appear on the driver's license, driver's license numbers number and state of issue. **(Example Smith, James, B. No. 7 654321 Georgia)**

We will gather at the visitor's center at 10:00 CST, which is located to the right of the Day Street main gate to Maxwell AFB. A complete information sheet will be emailed to your members as their information is received.

If you have any concerns or questions, contact the tour POC, Colonel (Ret) Blumentritt at (210) 286-5049 or email h60blumer@aol.com

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NATIONAL EVENTS



Waynesboro, VA



FASHION FINDS...

From Gwyneth Shotwell

Let's continue with our whimsical look at "Whoopee Style." Page 2 of our article shows some different examples of whoopee pants, including some for boys and girls. You'll be forgiven if you find yourself comparing some of these to the current trend of wide pants for women. Given enough time, everything "that's old is new again." Enjoy!

(Thanks to Laurie Elliott, Santa Clara Valley Chapter of MAFCA, and the MAFCA website.)

Sometimes very unusual or colorful pants weren't even identified with the words Whoopee Style. Take a look at the two pair in the ad pictured at right in M.W. Savage Co. Spring & Summer 1931. Very similar trousers (but with 19" wide cuffs) also appeared in 1928's National Bella Hess Co.'s Summer Sale catalog. "Collegiate cut," "Fancy," "Snappy," and "Swagger" are words used to enhance the product descriptions.

Similar pants offered in sizes 6-16 years, and 27"-32" waists, may have had elastic waistbands or elastic waistbands in the back with a plain front. Many listings for young men's or boy's styles such as these models state, "Just like big brother's!" but not, "Just like Dad's!" Hmmm, I wonder why?



"Whoopee" pants for boys or girls in blue denim with red stitching, or in combinations of red and blue fabric were numerous. There were also examples that were a bit more subdued, but colorful compared to solid fabric with matching color stitching. Overalls and playsuits, stressed durability and were offered in children's sizes. The overalls and denim pants in the ad at far left, came in sizes for boys and girls up to age sixteen years.

All three of the examples above are from M.W. Savage Co. Spring & Summer 1931. Why are so many of my examples from this particular catalog? This catalog just happened to have illustrations in color or with arrangements that copied easily.

For Sale/Wanted

FOR SALE: NEW!

1931 Model A Mail Truck. Has a bench seat, but original seat is available. This is a fine Mail A Mail Truck. Comes with 30's mailman uniform, mail bags, and Mail Truck mailbox. I've driven it on Talladega Motor Speedway. Runs, drives and stops with no issues. It does have fiberglass fenders. Other than that it is pretty much original; has the security wire and curtains on the rear door. Oxford, AL. **Asking \$25,000.00**
Call 256-310-6463 or email gfireman52@aol.com
Gerald Grizzard



FOR SALE: PRICE REDUCTION!

1930 Model A four door Town Sedan, dual side mounts; rebuilt starter, distributor, carburetor, battery disconnect, new wiring harness, turn signals, new 2 blade fan, new coil, brakes have been gone through; mains & rods bearings have been tightened. Nice driver; paint is presentable; steel body; cranks, runs and drives with no issues. Oxford, AL. **Asking \$14,500.00**
Call 256-310-6463 or email gfireman52@aol.com
Gerald Grizzard



FOR SALE:

Slightly used Float-a- motor FRONT motor mount.
Asking \$50.00. New ones go for \$ 75.00
Contact: Tom Romine 770 527-4039



FOR SALE:

1928 Leather Back Fordor Sedan

Complete frame off restoration. Excellent condition. Runs and handles well. Regularly driven; always garaged. Rose beige original color.

Asking \$31,500

Contact: David Hadden 770-539-1742
davidonhadden@gmail.com Buford, GA



FOR SALE: 1930 Georgia License Plates.

Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at vtguy@aol.com or call (770) 710-2153



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Complete frame off restoration. Excellent condition. Runs and handles well. Regularly driven; always garaged. Classy wedding car.

Asking \$31,500

Contact: David Hadden 770-539-1742
davidonnahadden@gmail.com Buford, GA



NEED A CLUB NAME TAG?

The price is \$8 each, which covers the tag, tax and shipping.

Here's how to place your order:

1. **EMAIL** your name(s), and City/State as you would like them to appear, PLUS your mailing address for delivery, to **Pat Tyler**: pat@patpamtyler.com.

2. **Send your check** at \$8 each, made out to **SOUTHSIDE A's**, to:

Nive Atkins
256 Taylor Len Drive
LaGrange, GA 30240



WANTED:

The late 1927 Model A Ford crank with FORD script on the middle (angle) bar, 11/16" lug nut socket, 8 inch throw-offset, 90 degree pin position.

Contact: Bill Nitschke, cell (914)-323-8958,
williamjnitschke@gmail.com

WANTED:

A 2012 Model A Day patch to complete my collection. I will purchase the patch or trade a 2024 Model A Day patch.

Contact: Gerald Grizzard, 256-310-6463 or email
gfireman52@aol.com



WANTED:

1928 Georgia tag, any condition. '28 roadster, roadster pickup, or phaeton (front) doors. Narrow bed tailgate.

Contact: Jim Dawson, 706-675-3696



Club Items

Club Banners: We have designed a Club Banner to display on your car when touring or just to hang in your shop. \$15/each.

Call Jim Hunter @ (770) 710-2153 or
ytguy@aol.com



Application for Club Membership

Southside A's Membership

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: \$20.00. (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

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$50.00/YR
SEND DIRECTLY TO ADDRESS ABOVE

NAME (print) _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

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

P.O. Box 498, Howell, Michigan 48844

(734) 427-9050 Office

(734) 427-9054 Fax

modelarestorersclub@gmail.com

Membership Application 1 Year Term

U.S. Membership \$50.00

U.S. Air Mail \$62.00

Canada \$60.00

International \$70.00

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Call office for Youth Membership and Surviving Spouse
Membership

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

All checks must be payable in U.S. funds. U.S. funds must be stamped on the check and drawn from a U.S. bank. International Money Orders in U.S. Funds are also accepted.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

EXP Date _____ CVV Code # _____ Phone # _____

Membership # _____ If renewing Region (If member) _____

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: _____

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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New Membership

Name _____
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City _____
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Country _____ Telephone _____

Return this form and payment to:
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