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“Rainy days are here again.”

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2017 Southside A's Club Events

January 7	12 th Night Luncheon, Nutwood Plantation, LaGrange
January 28	Tech Meet at Tom Romine's
February TBD	Valentine's Day lunch

2017 Events of Interest

March 23-26	MARC Membership Meet, Shipshewana, IN
July 30-Aug.4	MARC National Meet, Gettysburg, PA

Editor's Notes:

Happy 2017, Everyone! Another year full of touring possibilities. Our first chance comes on Jan. 7 when we venture to LaGrange and the beautiful Nutwood Plantation. It should be a lovely day.

In this issue we have the annual Featured Photo Contest, with all 12 contestants for you to choose from. Remember, both husband and wife get a vote, so don't be shy!

We also begin the year with some new Officers, Pat Tyler and Kathy Huey, plus Jim Wingo moving into the Director's role. We're looking forward to a fun and congenial year.

And if you find yourself travelling to an interesting locale in your "A" write a short story for the newsletter with a photo or two. We'll be happy to feature you!

--Gwyneth Shotwell



Happy Birthday!

5th - Merlin Smith
7th - Kathie Meyers
8th - Gwyneth Shotwell
9th - Frank Benford
11th - Sean Hobbs
18th - Robert Carden
19th - Lisa Bennet
19th - Tim Jones
23rd - Steve Searock
24th - Ann Hunter
24th - Betty Miller
25th - Barbara Kitchens-Lewis
29th - Tom Romine
31st - Marshall Pape



Happy Anniversary!

15th - Steve & Barbara Searock
23rd - Jim & Kim Wingo



Notes from Our Director

First, I would like to welcome all our new members that joined the club last year and hope that you have enjoyed the activities this past year. I would also like to thank our Board last year for working so diligently to get our club energize and pointed down the road. I would especially like to thank Jason and Dick Carne for providing leadership on so many of our tours and outings. I know I speak for the current Board that we will continue the direction so clearly marked out and that we can improve on it.

Speaking of direction, much of what we have planned for this coming year is driven by the membership survey we took last year. In that survey the membership indicated that it wanted to see a balance of short outings and tours that would last two to three nights. You also indicated that you want to see more technical meetings on specific subjects dealing with maintaining our Model A's. You also indicated you would like to see more "spontaneous" one day drives when the weather is nice. I am happy to report that you won't be disappointed with our long term planning for the club. Dick Carne has agreed to Chair the Activities Committee and Tom Romine has agreed to stay as our Technical Chair. We'll have more detail on that in our next issue of the newsletter.

All of the planning in the world can't replace your active participation in our club. If you get involved, you can make our activities both enjoyable and fun. We need you. We need you to engage in working with the Board, Dick and Tom in executing our plans for the coming year. How can you help? We will be reaching out to each of you with specifics as we progress during the year. We want everyone's participation to spread the work and improve both the quantity and quality of our activities.

Oh yes, we will also be reaching out to you again with a new survey. Please participate so we can make the Southside A's the best Model A Club in the Nation. We should have our new survey out in the first quarter of the year.

Finally, I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Director this year and look forward to working with the new board.

See you down the road,

-Jim

MADISON CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

By Jim Wingo



A small group of club members traveled to Madison Georgia on Dec 2nd & 3rd to the annual Holiday Tour of Homes, taking a foot tour of the National Register Historic District. There was a mix of private homes, historic house museums and churches.

For those not familiar with Madison, it was once described in an 1845 Guide to Georgia as the “most cultured and aristocratic town on the stagecoach route from Charlestown to New Orleans.” Madison remains a genteel reminder of the country’s southern beauty and grace that was spared General Sherman’s torch in his infamous March to the Sea.

Founded in 1807, Madison is the state’s largest collection of 19th century architecture with over 100 historic structures including some 50 antebellum houses that remain intact and restored in the historic district.



We started our foot tour at the Heritage Hall, located in the heart of downtown Madison. The Free Revival home was built in 1811 and was a private residence until 1977. It is now owned and operated by the Morgan County Historical Society.

Our foot tour took us to eight historic homes that included: c.1839 Bonar Hall; c.1850 Broughton Hall; c. 1891 Rose Cottage; c.1850 Jessup Atkinson House. All were decked out in their Christmas finest and a good time



was had by all. It looks like a tour we need to build on in the future.

Madison is a wonderful town and one of the several jewels in the Georgia's Antebellum Trail. You can find more information on this trail here: <http://antebellumtrail.org>

Participants included Dick Carne and Pam Rader; Jason & Tina Carne and Gary; Jim and Kim Wingo along with Jim’s brother Mike and his wife Sharon; and Charlie and Barbara Biggs.





MAFFI News:

EXHIBITS SO SPECIAL, THEY'RE ONLY HERE FOR A SHORT TIME!

It is our vision for each and every member of MAFFI to experience the Model A Ford Museum on the Gilmore Museum Grounds sometime in their lifetime. There is always something going on at the Gilmore Museum and right now you can enjoy something very special if you are a Sports Car enthusiast as well as a Model A enthusiast.

“The Golden Age of Sports Cars, 1949-1967” (October 2016 – April 2017)

This limited-time exhibit showcases nearly two dozen of rarest and most sought after sports cars in the world including: Nicolas Cage’s 1967 Ferrari 275/GTB 4, the race inspired 1955 Mercedes Benz Gull Wing, and an authentic Shelby Cobra 427. This exhibition is Guest Curated by Tom Kayser and John Lacko and is sponsored in part by the Mad Dogs & Englishmen British Car Club.

Remember that as a MAFFI member, your admission is free. If you are not a member, ask your club liaison how you can join. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT BENTLEY’S ANTIQUE AUTO

On December 16th a sizeable contingent of Southside A’s members converged on the grounds of Ben Bohanan’s wonderful property, site of his all-service shop, Bentley’s Antique Auto, for his annual Christmas Open House. The event had the shop filled with jolly folks who brought enough food to feed a Model A army, accompanying the great lunch provided by Ben, Pam and the staff.



It was fun to see several cars, including Jim Wingo’s roadster, in various states of maintenance and repair; there was even a Model T to enjoy. People came from all over, including Ed and Katie Herrick from Gallatin, Tennessee! These two are the true embodiment of the Model A hobby and are a joy to know.



Benny was in high spirits as he greeted everyone, and addressed the crowd before

our meal. His business is cooking right along, and he keeps us up to date with his informative and welcoming emails all year long.

After lunch there were many door prizes to be awarded and our own Ray Besch took home a fun vintage sign that will grace the walls of his garage.



Southside A’s members included: Jim Wingo, Dick Carne, Ray Besch, Jim Johnston, Tom Miller, Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell, Bob Simpson, Marshall & Marilyn Corley, and of course Ben & Pam Bohanan.

MARC Membership Meet

Shipshewana, IN, March 23-26, 2017

From Tom Miller

By now, you have likely received at least one of the many reminders for the MARC Membership Meet in Shipshewana, Indiana on March 23-26, 2017. If you even read it, you joined many others by thinking “where the heck is Shipshewana, Indiana and why would I ever want to go there?” Perhaps I can help you answer that question.

Betty and I discovered Shipshewana in central Indiana some time ago. Our RV was built in a neighboring town and we needed to return it to the factory for warranty work. We have been back to Shipshewana and the surrounding area at least once a year ever since. Why? Shipshewana is in the heart of Amish country. Small town, great food and hospitality. But what do you do after breakfast? Shipshewana is the home of the Hudson museum and early Hudsons were elegant, well made automobiles, equal to many car enthusiasts to the Packards, Lincolns and Cadillacs. There are some beautiful, well restored examples in a casual setting. Also close by is the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum and the Early Ford V8 museum. As long as you are that far north, a visit to the Gilmore Museum at Hickory Corners, Michigan would be worthwhile.



The Blue Gate Garden Inn is not associated with any of the chain hotel/motels and that’s refreshing. Large well decorated rooms and friendly helpful staff, the Inn even has an ice cream parlor in the lobby.



Quilts and cars...what could be better?

Membership meets are held in March.

The weather isn’t good so very few members drive their Model As. There are a variety of classes and most are very well done. I haven’t heard, but there is usually a swap meet. Membership meets are a great opportunity to talk cars, pick up a few parts, add to you knowledge about the hobby, and socialize with other Model

A owners. Coming after a long winter and a bit before peak touring, what else would you be doing that weekend? By now you can probably surmise what Betty and I will be doing. We hope to see you there.



Hostetler Hudson Museum - adjacent to host hotel

Editor’s note: I don’t know about you, but this teaser did the trick for me; just made my hotel reservations!

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.")



JANUARY

**YEAR-END VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
FEATURED PHOTO OF THE MONTH!**

Please let us know, via email, which month's photo gave you the most enjoyment. Give us your top three. We'll give 5 points for your #1 pick, 3 points for your #2, and 1 point for your #3. Voting is in strictest confidence, of course, and both husbands and wives can vote! We'll tally the results and publish the winner with the highest score in our February newsletter.
gwynshot@aol.com



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH

(THE REST OF THE CONTESTANTS APPEAR ON THE NEXT PAGE....)



APRIL



MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER

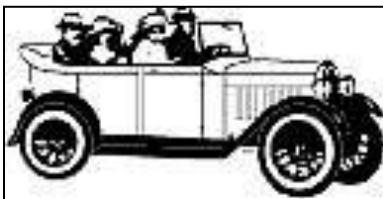


NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

MARC Mileage Program



It is time for Southside A's to make our annual mileage report for MARC's Driving Awards program. If your Model A is registered in the program, please read your odometer and contact Eugene Willingham at 770 253-6518 or ewill@numail.org. Eugene must gather the reading and make our report to the National Driving Awards Chairman, so please get your odometer reading to Eugene as soon as possible.

If your Model A is not registered for this program, consider signing up. MARC established the program to encourage us to "drive our Model A". Once your car is registered, we will report your odometer reading annually and once your car has reported 2,000 miles, you will receive a 2,000 mile award. The second award comes at 5,000 miles, and then at each 5,000 mile interval. Miles driven are cumulative. There is a \$1.00, one-time registration fee. You need to have an operating odometer. If you have any questions, contact Eugene Willingham. Southside A's are strong supporters of this program, so register and become a part of the program.





TECH MEET – SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

“DISTRIBUTORS”

There will be an informative, practical and hands-on tech meet held on Saturday, January 28 at the garage of Tom Romine. The focus will be rebuilding distributors. If you have a 'Model A distributor' that needs to be rebuilt, get the parts together and we will show you how to rebuild it. If you need to know what parts you will need, send me an email and I can get you a list.

Mike's has the kit for \$69.95 plus shipping for the modern points and 73.00 for the original style. Nothing wrong with the original style just that you can get modern style at any auto parts house (early Ford V-8).

Our intention will be to disassemble, clean, paint and reassemble with your new parts.

We will meet at 10:00 have coffee and donuts, talk a bit and rebuild 4 or 5 distributors.

If you just want to visit, kick tires, drink some coffee come on.

If you want to rebuild yours we will go thru it completely. All I ask is that you clean off all the grease so we can blast the housing to get down to good clean metal for painting.

Still have room for one more.

Tom Romine

770 527-4039

modelatom@comcast.net

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

—Chuckle of the month

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of October 31, 2016:	\$2,359.15
Deposits: Dues	\$671.00
Expenses:	<u>\$371.16</u>
Balance as of Nov. 30, 2016:	\$2,637.39

2017 National Events



MARC Membership Meet:

Visit: Hudson, National Truck, Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg, Ford US and Studebaker Museums.

Host Hotel: Blue Gate Garden Inn
105 E Middlebury St.

888-447-4725

www.bluegategardeninn.com

MARC National Meet - Gettysburg, PA

July 30 - August 4, 2017

Check out the website for the host club for info:

<http://hubcitymodelclub.com/marc-meet-2017/>



Items For Sale

FOR SALE: (NEW) 1931 Deluxe Model A Roadster. Indented firewall. Runs and drives. Asking \$12,500. Contact: Gary Doner - gdoner4822@comcast.net or 239-860-2726.



FOR SALE: Safety Cones - 18" Reflective and Collapsible. These compact cones are perfect to keep in your Model A for all kinds of situations. They are good quality and new in the box. Limited Supply. \$10. each.



HarrySaunders, 404-352-2946 or w4kj@arrl.net.

FOR SALE: 6 volt electrical items:

1-LED tail light Rt side Red/red, \$23;
1-LED 3rd light (Brakelighter), \$45;
1-Electric wiper motor, inside, chrome, \$30;
Sparton Horn Cover, Black Concept Paint, \$10.

Contact: Tom Romine: 770-527-4039

ModelATom@comcast.net

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



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(Membership in Southside A's requires membership in MARC, as well.)

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Garden City MI 48135
(734) 427-9050 office
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modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net

Membership Application

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