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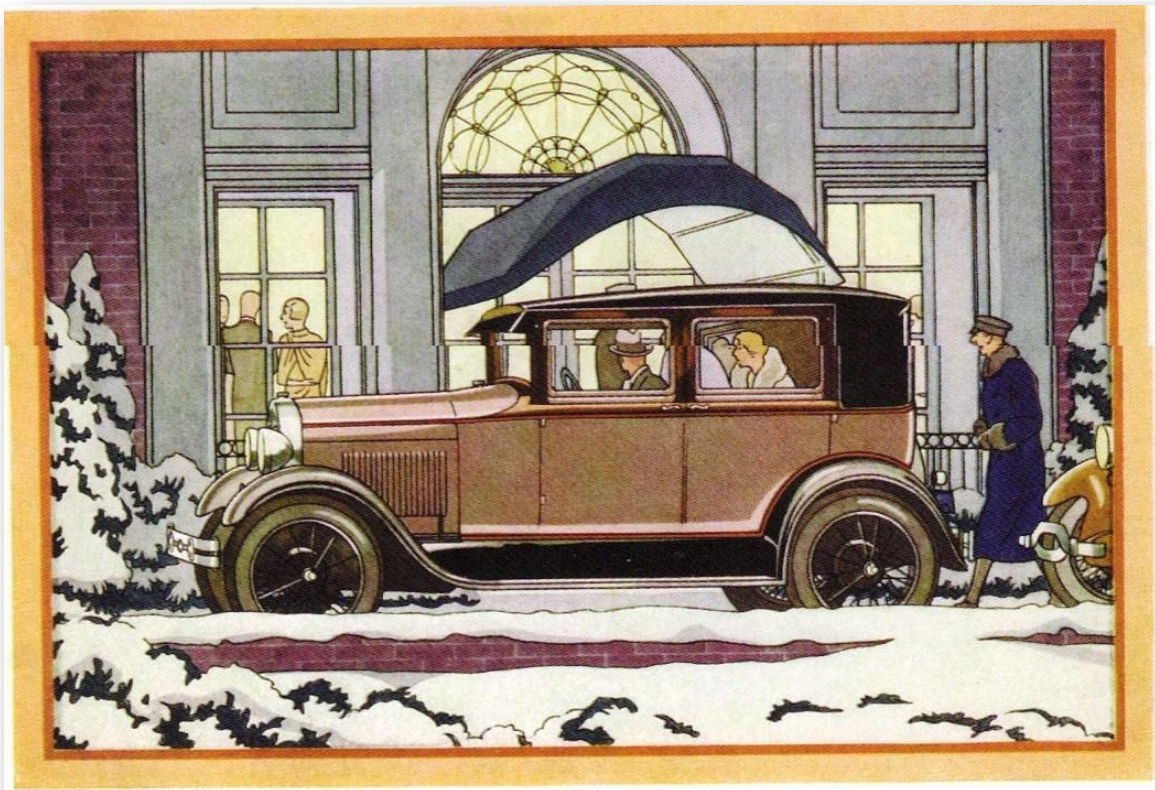
Newsletter



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January, 2018

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"Ringin' in 2018!"

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2018 Southside A's Club Events

January 6, 2018	Twelfth Night Post-Holiday Party 12 Noon, Frank's Old Mill
February TBA	Valentine's Day Lunch
March 1-4	Savannah, GA, incl. Brooks Reeves Collection
March 15-17	Racetrack Adventure - CAMAFC - Barber Motorsports/Talladega Speedway
April 25	Easter Day Avondale Parade
May TBD	Dinner & a Movie at the Huey's
May 28	Memorial Day Parade, Senoia
June TBD	Tour to Rabun Gap Nacoochee School and environs. (Overnight)
June TBD	Summer Social at Besch's
July TBD	Kennesaw Mountain - Barnsley Gardens
August TBD	Georgia Infantry Museum, Columbus
September TBD	Fall Tour-Dick & Jane
October TBD	Swan House & Brookhaven Country Club
October 17-20	Sweet Home Alabama Tour w/Central Alabama club
November TBD	Car Games
November TBD	Annual Business Meeting

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.
December TBD	Christmas Open House - Bentley's, Maysville



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

I hope everyone had a warm and pleasant Christmas with your families. We are kicking off 2018 with a bang. Our 12th Night of Christmas party is scheduled for January 6th. You'll see more details about this event in the newsletter. If you're planning to come please let us know. We have plenty of exciting door prizes for those attending. Dick Carne has been busy organizing our annual plan for club touring. We will present this at the party to give everyone a chance at seeing what our year has in store for us. I think you will be excited about it and we have included more one day outings this year to get more participation for all members.

From my family to yours, we wish you a Happy New Year for 2018 and pray that your family is blessed with health, happiness and prosperity.

See you down the road,

-Jim



Editor's Note:

Happy 2018 to everyone! This year promises to be full of wonderful tours, both one-day and overnights, to whet different Model A-er's appetites for adventure.

Regarding the Newsletter, we have a new addition beginning in this issue, which replaces our "Featured Photo of the Month." It is a monthly photo of members' cars, with some fun info about them. Contact us if you want to be included, and we will also be seeking out those who may be hiding in the shadows....you can't hide anymore!

Also, if you have ads in our "Items For Sale" section, please review and let me know if they need either removal or updating. We want this section to be both useful and enticing!

--Gwyneth Shotwell



Saturday, January 6, 2018

There is still time to RSVP with a “Yes!”



Join us for a post-holiday celebration of 12th 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.

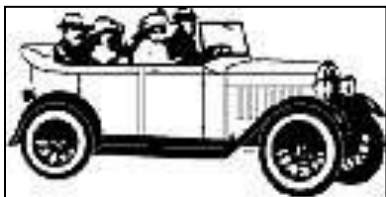


Time: 12 noon

Door prizes and more! **RSVP** by **January 3**, to Gwyneth: gwynshot@aol.com



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 **PAT TYLER** at 706-594-4610 or pat@patpamtyler.com Pat must gather the reading and make our report to the National Driving Awards Chairman, so please get your odometer reading to him 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 Pat. Southside A’s are strong supporters of this program, so register and become a part of it.



I’m reading a book about anti-gravity.

I can’t put it down.

--Chuckle for the month

Treasurer’s Report

Balance as of October 31, 2017:	\$2,729.61
Deposits:	\$407.00
Expenses:	\$0.00
Balance as of October 31, 2017:	\$3,136.61

Note: There was no Board Meeting in December.

EUFAULA CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

DECEMBER 2, 2017

The Christmas tour of homes in Eufaula, Alabama, took place on Saturday, December 2, with members of the Southside A's being joined by others from the Gold Mine Region.

Here are a few shots provided by Jim Wingo to give you a taste of the tour.



The Wingo's and Peterson's adding to the decorations.



Shorter Mansion



Mason, Gary and Tina, all ready for Santa.



Betty & Tom Miller



**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.

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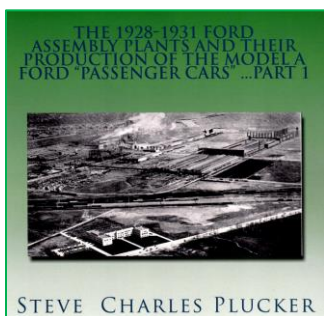
DECEMBER

Monthly Member Photos: This month we begin a new feature that will showcase our wonderful members and their cars! (And don't worry if you don't own a Model A . . . we'll feature you as well)



Bob & Cheryl Simpson: First up we have the Simpsons and their lovely 1930 Tudor Sedan, shown in front of Bob's shop at their home in Chattahoochee Hills. They got into Model A's about five years ago when they bought a 1931 Deluxe Coupe, but decided to opt for a little more interior space, especially for touring, and found this worthy substitute.

Bob was a natural, having always been of a mechanical bent which came in handy with 60's muscle cars as a teenager, as well as the vintage tractors that he has restored and shown. You'll remember two of them at Heritage Days at the Inman Farm. Cheryl says her favorite tour has been the one to the Outer Banks this past Fall, and Bob agreed. It was a true adventure in a beautiful setting. As them about it!



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.

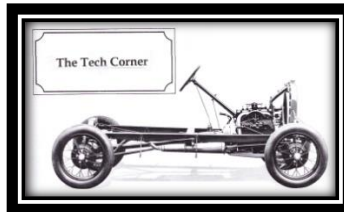
For a personally signed book, please submit your check or money order to:

Steve C. Plucker...9020 Lyons Ferry Road...Prescott, WA 99348...Email: pif@bmi.net

If you do not wish a personally signed book, go to your browser search bar (Mozilla Firefox works the best) and type in the following link:

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

Enjoy. Steve Charles Plucker



The Tech Corner

MAFCA Tiny Tip from September, 2017


TINY TIPS

MODEL A CAPACITIES - 600W OIL

Having just completed rebuilding the running gear portion of my current Model A project, I needed to procure 600W oil for the differential, transmission, and steering box. So off I went to hit the books to determine just how much I should buy. Much to my consternation, I found a number of opinions as to how much 600W I needed for the differential. The following sources offered a variety of information:

- Ford Service Bulletins, page 227 = 1 1/2 pts.
- Model A Ford Service Bulletins. page 375 = 1 1/2 qts. (obviously a typo).
- Model A Miseries & Cures. page 99 = 1 1/2 pts.
- How To Restore Your Model A, Vol 5, page 10 = 2 1/4 pts.
- Model A Mechanics Handbook, page iv = 2 1/4 pts.
- How To Restore Your Model A, Vol 2, page 17 = "up to and not above filler hole."

Undaunted by the diversity of opinions. I decided the last one listed above was the best course of action. It also agreed with my recollection of what we did when I was employed at a gas station 50 years ago. My finding, when I filled the complete empty differential, shown in the accompanying photo, was that it took exactly one quart bottle or 2 pts. of 600W oil to reach the level of the filler hole.

A black and white photograph showing a hand pouring oil from a white plastic bottle into a metal differential housing. The bottle is labeled "600 W GEAR LUBRICANT". A white funnel is placed over the filler hole of the differential to catch the oil. The differential is mounted on a dark surface, possibly a workbench.

Submitted by Norm Rowe, Oakhurst, California

MAFFI Newsletter Minute



New for the 2017 Model A Day at the Model A Museum was the offering of a lapel pin showing the featured vehicle, a 1931 AA Standrive Mil Truck owned by Roger and DeeDee Kauffman. Prior to Roger's passing he was well known as the Technical Chairman for MARC and wrote the "Technical Questions" article for the "Model 'A' News." DeeDee generously loaned this wonderful vehicle to the museum. To honor Roger and to start a new tradition, the pin was created. This pin is offered in a limited quantity and can

be ordered for \$7 each (shipping included).

You can send your order to:

Suzan O'Neale
477 Beaver Pond Way
Mineral, VA 23117

(Please specify the quantity and include a check payable to MAFFI.)

There will be a different pin in 2018, so watch out for it and come to the museum to purchase your limited edition pin. More information will follow.

Suzan O'Neale
MAFFI Trustee

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



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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

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



Items For Sale

WANTED: (New) Need a restorable 1928-29 Model A Ford Roadster Pickup or major body parts such as cab. Any help appreciated.

Tom Gormley -

Phone: 203-405-1893 t27sedan@aol.com

Member of Model A Restorers Club of America.

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

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

modelrestorers@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.)

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(Last 3 numbers on back of Credit Card)

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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.

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