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Newsletter



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"Looks like a festive car show."

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2016 Southside A's Club Events

June 4	Club Social at the Besch's in PTC.
	Local tour and lunch.
	Infantryman Museum, Columbus, GA
	POSTPONED
August 6	Moonlight Tour
September 2-4	Fun With Dick & Jane Tour,
_	Rome, GA
October TBD	Sweet Home Alabama Tour, with
	CAMAFC
November TBD	Southside A's Annual Meeting

2016 Events of Interest

June 4	Grandfather's Day at Mike's-A-
	Fordable, Maysville
June 19-24	MAFCA National Convention -
	Loveland, CO
June 27-July 1	MARC National Meet - Toledo, OH
September 16-17	Model A Day at the Gilmore
September 19-22	MARC National Tour -
	Hudson Valley, NY

Editor's Notes:

The weather is warming up, the trees have leafed out, and getting out in our Model A's is in full swing. We have outings and events to take us through the summer months, and the upcoming ones are detailed inside.

At the last board meeting we discussed distributing the Newsletter solely on the website, and that will happen gradually over the next few months. The advantage will be the opportunity to see what's happening on the website, such as recently posted tour photos, while also reading the Newsletter with one click. I will keep everyone informed as we go along.

--Gwyneth Shotwell



Happy Birthday!

10th - Sally Jones

13th - Paul Beeghly

20th - Ray Crisp

 26^{th} - Drena Miller

27th - Teri Besch

27th – Deborah Pelham

30th - Don Filippone



Happy Anniversary!

14th - Ray & Teri Besch

14th - Sean & Lori Hobbs

17th - Marshall & Marilyn Corley

18th - Benny & Pam Bohanan

18th - Johnnie & Wyvonne Hobbs

22nd - Tom & Betty Miller

23rd - David & Dianne Gerken

25th - Jack & Drena Miller

25th - Don & Arlene Filippone

30th - Jimmy & Alice Parks



Notes from Our Director

Hello everyone,

We are almost to the half-way point of the year and it seems like the months are flying by faster than ever. It has been a great year so far and I am looking forward to our upcoming summer events, starting with our June Social at Teri and Ray Besch's house in Peachtree City on June 4th. This event was once an annual event on our touring calendar and I am pleased that we are able to invade the Besch compound once again. Thank you Teri and Ray in advance for what will surely be a nice event. There will be a short tour followed by lunch and good fellowship. Please take this opportunity to invite anyone that you know that has an interest in Model A's to attend. There will be details about this event in this issue of the newsletter.

During our last board meeting we discussed a couple of things that I feel will help us moving forward. This summer, our activities committee, will begin working on a rolling 18-24 month activities calendar. Having a calendar that reaches out beyond the current year will help us in many areas. Among these would be the ability to secure reservations for popular sites before they get booked up and also would allow us to better coordinate our activities with other local clubs. This long-term planning will make it much easier for our future club leadership to take the reins each January. If you have an idea for a tour or an outing that you would like to see added to our upcoming schedule, please contact Dick Carne.

Another idea that was presented was to begin posting our newsletter to our website each month instead of sending it as an attachment in an email. Our goal is to increase the usage of our website. We have a great website and we are not working our webmaster hard enough! Look for this transition to begin over the next couple of months.

I look forward to seeing you at the June Social!

-Jason Carne

A man rushed into a busy doctor's surgery and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."

-Chuckle of the month





Southside A's picnic & Tour

On Saturday, June 4th, Teri and Ray Besch will host what used to be an annual event at their home in Peachtree City. This is intended to be a membership Social, as in years past; an opportunity to bring someone that may have an interest in Model A's and would like to check us out before joining.

A short and enjoyable driving tour is planned for the morning. The AM tour will be to Falcon Field in PTC. We will tour the Commemorative AF hanger. They have a small museum and Teri will be making a donation of some WWII items salvaged from the home of her uncle after his death last year.

We'll be returning to the Besch's for lunch. Everyone is asked to furnish a dish to share. The club will supply Grilled Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and drinks.

RSVPs are appreciated so that we will know how many people to plan for. For directions, questions & to RSVP call: 770 487-9215 (Home) 678 478-4136 (Ray's Cell) or email: besch105@comcast.net

PLACE: 105 Parsons Place

Peachtree City, GA

TIME: 9 AM – Bring your covered dish, and join the tour

Memorial Day Annual Parade in Senoia



Once again the Southside A's made a nice contribution to this charming local parade. Attendance seem to be at a record level, resulting in great enthusiasm from the crowd for our decorative cars!

We numbered 13 Model A's and one Model A fire engine, thanks once again to the participation of Gerald Grizzard, who trailered his engine all the way from Oxford, Alabama.

The other treat was to see Bud Shelton and family members arriving in his iconic Woody Wagon. It was great to see him, and enjoy his company, complete with his incomparable story-telling.

Turn the page for some nice images of the day, which ended at Bruster's for some cooling ice cream. Thanks to Jim Wingo for contributing some wonderful shots.

















Pine Mountain Gold Mine Tour

By Gwyneth Shotwell (Additional photos courtesy of Jim Wingo)





Saturday, May 21, we ventured north of Atlanta to the lovely area of Villa Rica...9 Model A's, one 1927 Rolls Royce and a smattering of modern cars congregated at the location of "Georgia's Forgotten Gold Rush of 1826." The focus is a small but marvelous museum depicting this intriguing piece of our state's history.

We began in the museum's theater where we saw a film depicting the theories on how gold is created, when it was discovered in Villa Rica and the prosperity it brought to the area, and the eventual decline of the mining endeavors. Gold was later discovered in Dahlonega, and the conventional wisdom is that it was the first such strike in Georgia; the Gold Mine in Villa Rica tells "the rest of the story."









Another aspect of the museum shows an early bottling operation for Coca-Cola. As Candler was born in Villa Rica and started his career as a drugstore clerk and maker of patent medicines. He purchased the formula for Coke from John Pemberton, and through aggressive marketing built the company into a powerhouse. Coca-Cola was bottled in Villa Rica in the early 1900s and the

museum has recreated a bottling room with authentic equipment. We learned how the bottles were cleaned, sanitized, filled with the secret-formula syrup followed by the edition of the carbonated water, and then finally capped and ready to go.

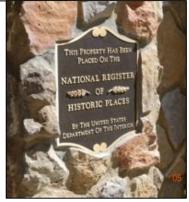
Visiting a gold mine wouldn't be complete without the chance to pan for your own gold, so a few intrepid souls did just that, finding enough flakes to show up in their tiny water-filled bottles. Turns out the technique is harder than it looks! After expending that effort it was wonderful to wander over to the pavilion where Rick and Liz Horne, our host organizers, had set up our BBQ lunch. One thing the Southside A's are well practiced at is the art of eating and visiting.

We were happy to have this outing be Don Pelham's first in his Model A and he did a fine job, even feeling comfortable enough to take his own route home. Another first was the participation of one of our newest members, Jim Nichols, who lives in Villa Rica and was joined by his daughter, Ellen. We've seen these two at many outings to Alabama, and are pleased to have them join us closer to home. CONTINUED.....









Participants: Jason & Tina Carne, with baby Gary in their care; Dick Carne & Pam Rader; Ray & Teri Besch; Tom & Betty Miller; Jim & Kim Wingo; Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell; Pat & Pam Tyler; Harry Saunders; Rick & Liz Horne; Jim Nichols & daughter, Ellen; Jim & Ann Hunter; Steve & Barbara Searock; Jack & Drena Miller; Don Pelham.

Of Movies and Cars



Three of our own club members were involved in a motion picture project in March and April of this year. The movie is called *Hidden Figures* and involves three women that were instrumental in NASA's mercury mission to send John Glenn into space.

The three Southside A'ers were: **Robert Carden** with his model T, **John Keller** and his Model T, and **Fred Huey** with his Model A. They were used as driving extras so look hard in the background to catch a glimpse of them.

The movie is based on a true story and is scheduled to be released in January 2017.



Featured Photo of the Month: (As with 2015, 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 2016.")



JUNE

MAFFI request to improve exhibits:



Recently trustee Rob Mills compiled the following list of original parts that are needed for our displayed vehicles as we strive to improve our museum exhibits.

- Two restored 1931 gas caps
- One restored 1931 radiator cap
- Three restored 1928-29 gas caps
- Five sets of license plate clips
- Two sets of single-bulb headlight reflectors (original silver plating in very good condition)
- Two sets of two-bulb headlight reflectors (original silver plating in very good condition)

If you have one of the above items and would like to donate it to the museum, please contact Rob Mills at rmills@cass.net or 517.902.5852 (after 2:00 p.m. EST)

Highlights from the May, 2016 Board Meeting

The Southside A's May 2016 Board Meeting was held on Monday May 16thth at Tim's Country Buffett in Fayetteville, GA.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM by Director Jason Carne. The following Board Members, in addition to Jason were present: Bob & Cheryl Simpson, Jim Johnston, Gwyneth Shotwell, Jim Wingo, and Tom Romine. The following Club Members were also present: Dick Carne, Mike Shotwell, and Ray Besch.

- The minutes from the March 2016 Board Meeting were approved.
- <u>Treasurer's Report</u> Cheryl Simpson reported a balance of \$2620.94. The treasurer's report was accepted.
- <u>Secretary/Membership Report</u> Jim Johnston reported that the total membership is now at 58 (54 regular and 4 Honorary). Jim also presented correspondence from MAFCA & MAFFI.
- **Old Business** Jason restated his intent to make revisions to the By Laws in two areas. The revisions will be voted on at the annual membership meeting in November.

Eugene Willingham will step down as the MARC Mileage program coordinator at years end. Pat Tyler will assume this task. He and Eugene are working together to insure a smooth transition.

New Business – Jim Wingo suggested a need for long term planning of club tours and activities. Jim would like to see the club looking ahead at least 18 – 24 months as the current system leaves details up in the air until the last minute. Dick Carne as the activities chair will head up a planning committee to accomplish this.

Dick Carne suggested the club, in order to increase attendance at club events, institute a system whereby members are contacted monthly by phone to remind them of upcoming activities. The Board agreed and Jim Johnston will assign members names to each of those present at the meeting.

• Committee Reports -

Tech – Tom Romine presented an article on troubleshooting the Model A electrical/ignition system for publication in the June Newsletter. The Board agreed the article would be used.

Activities – Dick Carne reported that final details for the Villa Rica Goldmine Tour are in place. The club will once again support the Senoia Memorial Day Parade on May 28th. The plans for June 4th Social, hosted by Ray & Teri Besch are finalized. On August 6th Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell will lead a Moonlight Tour to Tim's Lighthouse Seafood Buffett in Milner, GA. September 2nd – 4th will be the annual Dick & Jane Tour to Rome GA.

Mike Shotwell is putting together a tour in late September with the CCCA, The Packard Club, and SSA's to Dillard, GA. The tour will include a visit to Mickey Justice's restoration shop and the Foxfire Museum. Details are forthcoming.

Dick is also going to revive our weekly 'Ice Cream Social' – probably on Thursday evenings. Dick will send an email to members with details.

The Board will have a short meeting at the June Social.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Johnston, Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of \$2,310.94

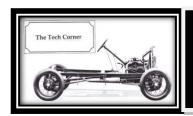
February 29, 2016:

Deposits: (dues) \$75.00

Expenses: \$0.00

Balance as of

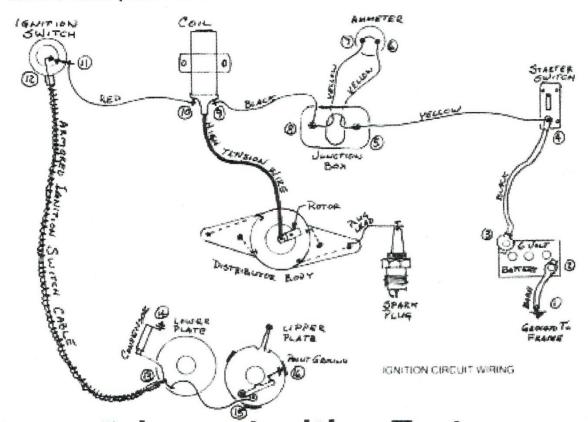
April 30, 2016: \$2,620.94



The Tech Corner

Some help for ignition problems...

Use a test light to see where the voltage stops. With the key off you should have 6 volts on both coil terminals and on the wire from the coil to the switch. With the key on and points closed you should have ground on one side of the coil, both sides of the switch, and both sides of the points contacts. If the test light is lit on one side of the switch but not the other side, then the switch is turned off or it's bad if it's turned on. If the test light is lit on the movable points contact, but not the ground contact, then the points need to be cleaned. If the light is lit on both points contacts, then the distributor needs to be grounded. If the wire is screwed too far into the distributor, then it can ground out the lower plate bus bar.



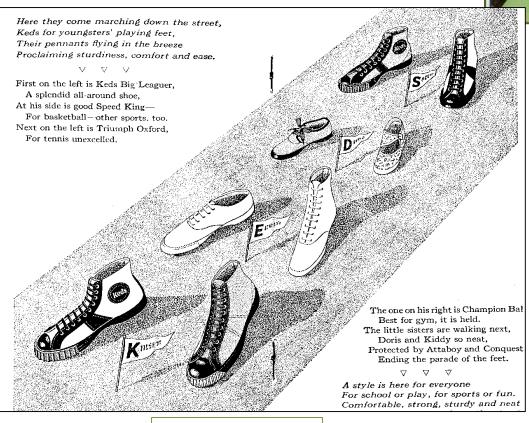
Primary Ignition Test by Tom Wessenberg

FASHION FINDS... By Gwyneth Shotwell

(Excerpted from the September/October, 2008, *Restorer Magazine*, Judy Lewis, Era Fashion Committee)

Here are some styles of tennis shoes available during the era, taken from Keds Handbook of Sports and Games 1931. Below the pictures from 1931 are two styles of tennis shoes still made by Keds today.

With comfortable feet the issue for most of us, a good traveling outfit could be a cotton tennis dress with box pleats and tennis shoes with sport socks or beach pajamas with the cross strap canvas shoe shown on page 3.







<u>AUGUST 6, 2016 – ANNUAL "MOONLIGHT TOUR"</u>

Save the date for our always well-attended sojourn through our local backroads for convivial fellowship and fantastic food. After rave reviews for Tim's Seafood Buffet last year, we have decided to visit them again this year. Details will be forthcoming, but plan on a late afternoon departure from the Peachtree City area, and a return before dark.





UPDATE:

Our July tour to the National Infantry Museum in Columbus has been postponed. We hope to reschedule, perhaps in the fall. Stay tuned.....

2016 National Events

MAFCA National Convention, June 19-24, 2016



Loveland, Colorado will be the locations for the MAFCA National Convention, **June 19-24, 2016**. The Ranch Events Complex will be serve as the headquarters for activities. The tri-city area of Loveland, Fort Collins and Greeley comprise "Northern Colorado."

For a sneak peek, go to milehighcountry2016.org and click on the "Preview" link for a fun YouTube presentation to whet your appetite. Presented and hosted by the Model A Ford Club of Colorado.

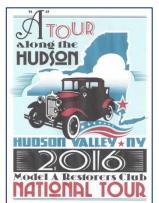
MARC National Meet - June 27-July 1, 2016

Mark your calendars for "A" Sweet Time, **June 27-July 1, 2016** for the MARC National meet in Toledo, Ohio. It will be hosted by the Sweet 16 A's.

Host hotel will be the Holiday Inn Perrysburg – French Quarter. Reservations: 1-888-874-2592, under "Model A Restorers Group." Room rate: \$99/per night, plus applicable taxes. Limit, 2 rooms per reservation.







MARC National Tour - Hudson Valley, NY - Sept.19-22, 2016

Plan to attend this National Tour to the history-rich Hudson Valley in New York next fall. Visit "old money" mansions, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and many other sites of the Revolutionary War.

For non-car related activities you'll find wineries and shopping among the offerings.

Check out page 3 of the Sept-Oct, 2015 Model A News for more info. You can also go the the Hudson Valley Region's website for updates and more.

www.HudsonValleyMARC.org

Items For Sale

<u>FOR SALE:</u> 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





<u>FOR SALE:</u> 1930 Tudor, completely restored. Engine has not run in years, but is complete. Includes numerous parts, both engine and body. Restoration photos also included. **Asking \$15,000**. Contact: **Chuck Panzarella**, 770-463-4340 <u>Cpanzarella1@att.net</u>

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: 1930 Georgia License Plates. Unrestored and Restored. Singles, pairs, and





sequentially numbered plates available. **Email Jim Hunter** at <a href="https://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/yttps://www.ncar.org/y



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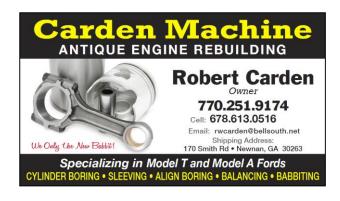
Shirts and Hats

We have Vendors that supply embroidery for hats and shirts. If you are interested contact Eugene Willingham @ 770-253-6518 or eewill@numail.org

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

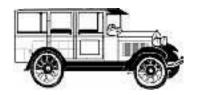
Remember: There is almost no limit to what you can have embroidered. Use your imagination, talk to Eugene and see what you can come up







<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







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Beginning with the July issue of the Newsletter, we will email your copy along with a link to our website, where each issue is also posted on the home page.

Subsequent issues will be on the website only, for you to access, however we will send a reminder email with the link to aid in the transition.

We hope this will mean an easy way to read the Newsletter, with one click, while also enjoying the content on the club website.

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

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.)

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XP Date	CVV2 Code #	Phone	#
	(Last 3 numbe	ers on back of Cre	dit Card)
Membership #	<u>!</u>	E-mail	
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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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New Membership

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250 South Cypress Street • La Habra, CA 90631-5515

Source: MAFCA Web Site
2009 Membership Form

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