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SOUTH METRO ATLANTA, GA
MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB
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MAFCA Chapter - Chartered May 2014

Newsletter



MARC Newsletter of the Year - 2013
MAFCA Certificate of Merit - 2015, 2016, 2017
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MARC Award of Continuing Excellence - 2018, 2020, 2021
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October, 2024

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“Trick or Treat with a Chauffer?”

Southside A's
2022 Board of Directors*

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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](#).

2024 Southside A's Club Events

October 10	Ice Cream Night - Dairy Queen, Peachtree City. 7:00 pm.
October 17	Lunch Bunch - Maguire's Irish Pub, Senoia
November 2	Annual Business Meeting - Carnegie Library, Newnan
December 7	Tentative date for next Tech Meet

Activities of Interest

October 4-6	GA State Fair/Parade, Perry, GA
October 9-13	SE Touring Group
Oct.31-Nov. 3	N. Alabama Touring Group, Gadsden
November 9	GA Region Business Meeting
November 21-23	Moultrie Swap Meet

Editor's Note: CORRECTION!

Dues for 2025 are \$20. The Board sent notice of this change in January of this year. I apologize for the oversight. Please replace yesterday's with this one.

I think we're all saying to ourselves, "Where has the year gone??" This certainly seems to be a trait that gets stronger as one gets older ;-)

But we also are heading into a lovely season of fall weather and the anticipation of the holidays just around the corner.

Be sure to see the information about our Annual Business Meeting, November 2. Plan to attend and take part in this important club function. PLUS, you'll get to enjoy a tasty lunch, and fellowship.

-Gwyneth



October 14

Happy Birthday!

2nd - Marshall Corley
3rd - Marilyn Corley
4th - Jackie Peterson
16th - Judy Merrill
18th - Hugh McKinney
21st - Jeremy Klinger



Happy Anniversary!

23rd - Bob & Cheryl Simpson
14th - Hugh & Cathy McKinney



Thoughts from Our Director

Hello everyone!

Hope you're all doing great! Can you believe how fast this year has flown by? We're already in fall, which means it's prime touring season! Make sure to check out the calendar of events for this month and next, and I'd love for you to join us for one (or more) of them.

Also, just a quick reminder that we've got our business meeting coming up in November to vote for the board of directors. The nominating committee is working hard to find some awesome candidates to keep our club running smoothly. It's super important for everyone to get involved and have a say in this process. The club thrives on your participation!

As the days get shorter, the weather is getting just right for a nice drive. Can't wait to see you all out there!

See you down the road.

-Jim



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Southsideas.com



Join us on Facebook!



International Model A Day

Saturday, September 7, 2024

The Southside A's celebration of International Model A Day, 2024, was a wonderful success! Thank you, Tom Romine, for devising a lovely drive to the delightful town of Juliette, Georgia.

Close to a dozen A's (and a couple of moderns) headed out from Senoia and met up at the Whistle Stop Café in Juliette with GA Region/SSA's members, filling the small street like a car show. We were happy that the Corley's arrived early to put our group on the list before opening, so the restaurant was able to accommodate our group of 35 people.

The fried green tomatoes were delicious, along with the wide variety of offerings on the menu, not to mention the impressive desserts. And after eating our fill we enjoyed the various shops along the street, visiting with folks looking at the cars, and relaxing.

We also had a very special ceremony as a result of this being Tim McMullen's first tour in his Model A. Well, as happens when you're working out the kinks, he had a couple of "stops" along the way...and we know what that means: He earned the Rubber Chicken! And previous recipient Fred Huey was more than happy to hand it over officially to Tim, who was proud to take part in this illustrious rite of passage!

Now a tour just isn't complete without an ice cream stop, with a nearby Dairy Queen fitting the bill. Who cares if you had dessert at the Whistle Stop?? A Blizzard is a hard thing to pass up. Thus, completely sated, we all headed on back along our various routes, happy to have marked this iconic day in style.



Jackie Johnston, Jim Wingo
and Fred Huey



Director Jim oversees the handoff of
the Rubber Chicken from Fred to Tim.





Corner Café, Zebulon

Wednesday, September 18

We tried out a new venue for our Lunch Bunch in September. The Corner Café was a lively and popular restaurant in a new shopping center, and everyone enjoyed their meals, including the ever popular liver and onions. Prime rib, luncheon salads, lasagna and sandwiches were seen down the table, as we engaged in the wonderful fellowship our club is known for.



Participants, left to right: Dick & Pam Carne; Bob & Cheryl Simpson; Larry & Jackie Peterson; Niva & Terry Atkins; Mike & Gwyneth Shotwell, and Ardith & Steve Vied.

OCTOBER LUNCH BUNCH: Thursday, October 17

Maquire's Irish Pub, Senoia

This will be our last gathering for the year, so don't miss out! Reservation is for 11:30.

Details to follow soon! But **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION

The votes are in, and the **Nominating Committee** consists of the following:

Jim Hunter, Steve Vied, and Tom Romine.

They will develop the slate of officers and board members for selection at the Annual Meeting.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2



This is the time when we elect the Officers and other Board Members who will serve for 2025. The Nominating Committee will offer this year's slate, and nominations can also be offered from the floor.

Come and participate in YOUR club!

PLACE: Carnegie Library, on the Square in Newnan

TIME: 11:00 - Board Meeting (join us, if you like)

12:00 - Annual Business Meeting

12:30 - Lunch, provided by Mooving Café

COST: \$22/per person, at the door. Checks preferred, made out to club.

RSVP: By October 28, to Kathy Huey, khuey@gmail.com



DUES ARE DUE! (past due on January 15)

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

Jim Hunter
599 Bankstown Rd.
Brooks, GA 30205

Dues are \$20 for the year.

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

**Make sure your MARC dues are renewed, too.

Suggestion! Bring your dues to the Annual Meeting!

MODEL A DAYS IN HICKORY CORNERS!

From Jim Wingo



Tom and Betty Miller teamed up with Jim Wingo, Tom Romine, and Mark Limmer for an awesome trip to Hickory Corners, Michigan, to check out the MAFFI and Gilmore Museums, all in the spirit of Model A Days! The event was packed with fun, but the standout moments were definitely the fantastic swap meet and the big reveal of a 1930 school bus that was generously donated to the museum. What a great way to celebrate!



Tom Miller and Tom Romine examine tires in the shop.



Fabulous fire truck in the First Responders display.



The iconic gas station.



Ice Cream Night! **Thursday, October 10**



Come join us on Thursday, October 10 for our **final Ice Cream Night of 2024**. We anticipate the cooling temperatures of Fall to be kicking in after this, so let's go out with a Blizzard of a gathering!

Dairy Queen: 300 Petrol Point, Peachtree City (facing Hwy 54)

Time: 7:00 pm (there's also the "Grill," if you'd like to come early for dinner)

We hope to see you there! (We'll send a reminder email a few days before, but go ahead and mark your calendar now.)

George Bugg Collection - Recap

Saturday, September 28



We were very grateful for the good weather we encountered for our tour to Athens last weekend, to view the (late) George Bugg Collection. Of course, we were also keenly aware of what had transpired in the two days prior – the devastation of Hurricane Helene. Some of our group were awaiting word about loved ones living in North Carolina. (Happily, contact was reestablished and situations were stable)

A mixture of Model As and modern cars, along with a beautiful 1965 Mustang convertible, pulled up to the large building housing a truly remarkable collection. These photos only give a taste of what is included. And after collecting over the decades, that is more than a lot.

Besides cars ranging from the brass era up to the late '50s, there were endless pieces of automobilia, including signs, neon logos, vintage gas pumps, photographs from times past, child-size “vehicles” you get the idea.

After poking around, looking inside cars to examine upholstery, noting awards received, and the rarity of some of the offerings, we had worked up a nice appetite for lunch.

Bidding farewell, we headed on to a fine repast at a nearby Cheddar’s restaurant, after which we went our various separate ways to finish off the enjoyable day. (photos continue on next page...)



Dick Carne admiring a '51 Studebaker.



Fun for little tykes.



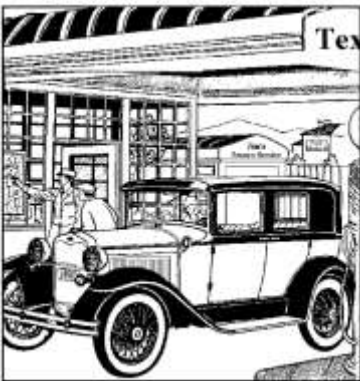
Can you say CHROME??



Mike Shotwell ran into an old friend.



Tommy Croft (Pam's dad), Pam Carne, and Jason Carne.



Next Tech Meet:

December 7, 2024

Topic and details coming soon from our tech guru Tom Romine!



FASHION FINDS...

From Gwyneth Shotwell

This month we bring you page 2 of the charming article on “Looking One’s Loveliest in 1929.” Remember, this is on the eve of the Depression, just to know the proper setting. One of the style features I enjoy from this era is the “low waist.” I remember sewing some of my own dresses for school (when they had a dress code!), and I had a fondness for that look.

(Thanks to Jill Barrett, Santa Clara Valley Chapter of MAFCA, and the MAFCA website.)



Waistlines were creeping upwards with waist lines at the top of the hips and a seam curving upward to suggest a higher line seen in the gold dress below. The hem line was widened with flares placed low on a circular skirt.

Evening and afternoon tea dresses might have an uneven hemline or trailing scarf. As a rule, the 1929 hemline was 3" below the knee, the length of the dress at the back hem for misses was 42", stout women was 45" and petite was 40-41".



Deep cape collars were shown and cape fashions were smart and sporty for active lives and daytime clothes similar to ones in the MAFCA Fashion Guidelines. The sport frocks were designed with practical lines similar to general utility wear, the main difference was the utility frock had sleeves and the sport fashion was sleeveless and generally worn under a short jacket.

MAFFI Minute



Model A Friends,

I usually write this message from my kitchen table in Wisconsin, but this message is about as close to live as you can get: I'm at Hickory Corners at the Model A Museum on the eve of Model A Days 2024!

The Trustees, friends and family ---and the Grape A's Model A Club-- have been working out at the museum all day to get everything ready for tomorrow (setting up tables, tents, moving cars, cleaning and polishing). It's a bittersweet excitement because we usually work next to Trustee and Grape A member, Jerry Morrissey, who lost his battle with cancer a few short weeks ago and we miss him so much! He always headed up this day, so to not see his cheerful face is difficult.

But, on a brighter note, the attached photo is the expansion in progress. It's great to see what's happening after a year of fundraising! (Many thanks to all of you!) And, because it's the eve of Model A Days and the bus won't be unveiled for 24 hours, I'll have to wait with that picture until next month, but if you've been following the progress on Facebook, you know she's a beauty now.

Drive those A's and mark your calendar for next year's Model A Days (third weekend in September, the 19th and 20th of 2025), so you can see the museum expansion for yourself!

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee, Secretary



Grading completed.

NATIONAL EVENTS IN 2024 and beyond...



December 11-14, 2024
Salt Lake City, Utah



For Sale/Wanted

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
davidonahadden@gmail.com Buford, GA



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 Slant Windshield Fordor Sedan

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
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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

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:

Jim Hunter
599 Bankstown Rd.
Brooks, GA 30205



Application for Club Membership

Southside A's Model A Restorer's Club

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: \$15.00. (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

6721 Merriman, Garden City MI 48135
(734) 427-9050 Office
(734) 427-9054 Fax
modelarestorersclub@gmail.com

2024 Membership Application

- U.S. Membership \$50.00
- U.S. Air Mail \$62.00
- Canada \$60.00
- International \$70.00

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# _____
(Phone# is for questions regarding credit card payments)

Membership# _____

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 _____
Spouse's Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Country _____ Telephone _____

Permission to publish my telephone number in future Membership Rosters? Yes: ___ No: ___

Gift Membership

Name _____
Spouse's Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Country _____ Telephone _____

Return this form and payment to:
MAFCA

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

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International Membership - \$70

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