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Schedule of Events

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|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| January 18 | Jim 'n Nick's BBQ Luncheon | Lawrenceville, GA | Marilyn Corley |
| February 24-28 | Model T & a Tour | Tallahassee FL | Mark Corley |



Happy New Year

My Happy New Year wish for you
Is for your best year yet,
A year where life is peaceful,
And what you want, you get.
A year in which you cherish
The past year's memories,
And live your life each new day
Full of bright expectancies.
I wish for you a holiday
With happiness galore;
And when it's done, I wish you
Happy New Year, and many more.



Club Website

www.garegionmarc.com

Check out the new RSVP Feature on the Home Screen

Lots of additional pictures and information about our Club, Upcoming Events, Links to the National Club, you can see past issues of The Spokesman, and

So much More...

Check it out Now!

Directors Notes:

It seems that it was not many days ago that we were preparing for all the Christmas activities, celebration, and worship. We've been busy shopping for just the right gift for someone special, rehearsing for the annual Christmas presentation, deciding what the Christmas meal was going to be and importantly who was to prepare it. Travel arrangements or accommodations for out-of-town guests were explored. All in all, this Christmas was to be the best and happiest ever. As I write this on Christmas evening the house is now quiet. Our guests and family have gone home, all the leftovers have been stored, the dishes have been washed and the gift wrap is safely in the trash bin. We now have time to relax and think not only about the fun we had and the love that was expressed to and by our loved ones but about how blessed we are in all things. Most assuredly we rejoice in the blessing of our Savior who we praise and give thanks to for his gift to us. I hope that this was a blessed Christmas for all of you.

In 2025 we can look forward to an "A" year of touring, gathering, learning, and driving our precious Model "A"s. Nationally MARC's National Meet in Gettysburg, Pa. will be June 16-20 and the MAFCA National Tour Bull Run to Appomattox will be June 15-22. Locally the Old 96 District club will have the 19th Annual Swap Meet in Greenwood, SC on April 11-12. We are considering adding a day to our Perry trip to touring a cotton gin with other attractions in middle Georgia since the Ga. Fair parade has been cancelled. We are also looking into the possibility of having a tour to Charleston, South Carolina. We also hope to participate in an event on Main Street in Tucker with our cars being the main attraction.

I want to thank Charlie Brown for his hard work over these last two years as your club Director. He along with other past directors have challenged me to fill some mighty big shoes. I hope with your help to make 2025 a full year of events that will be fun and memorable.

Please remember to send in your renewal dues both to Ga. Region and the national clubs.

Mark Limmer
Director





Georgia Region Model A Restorers Club Renewal or Updated Membership Application Information

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Spouses
Name _____

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Contact Phone: _____ Email _____

Please list Model A's You Own (You do not have to own a Model A to be a member)

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Body Style</i> | <i>Engine or VIN #</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

GA Region Model A Club MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$25/year (Check/Money Order to be enclosed with application)

To be a current member of the **GA Region Model A Club**, you **must** each year continue to be a member of the **National Model A Restorers Club (MARC)**. National dues are \$50/year.
To renew your MARC membership, go to the National MARC website: <https://model-a-ford.org> or obtain a National Membership Application from the Spokesman Newsletter.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

Applicant Signature _____

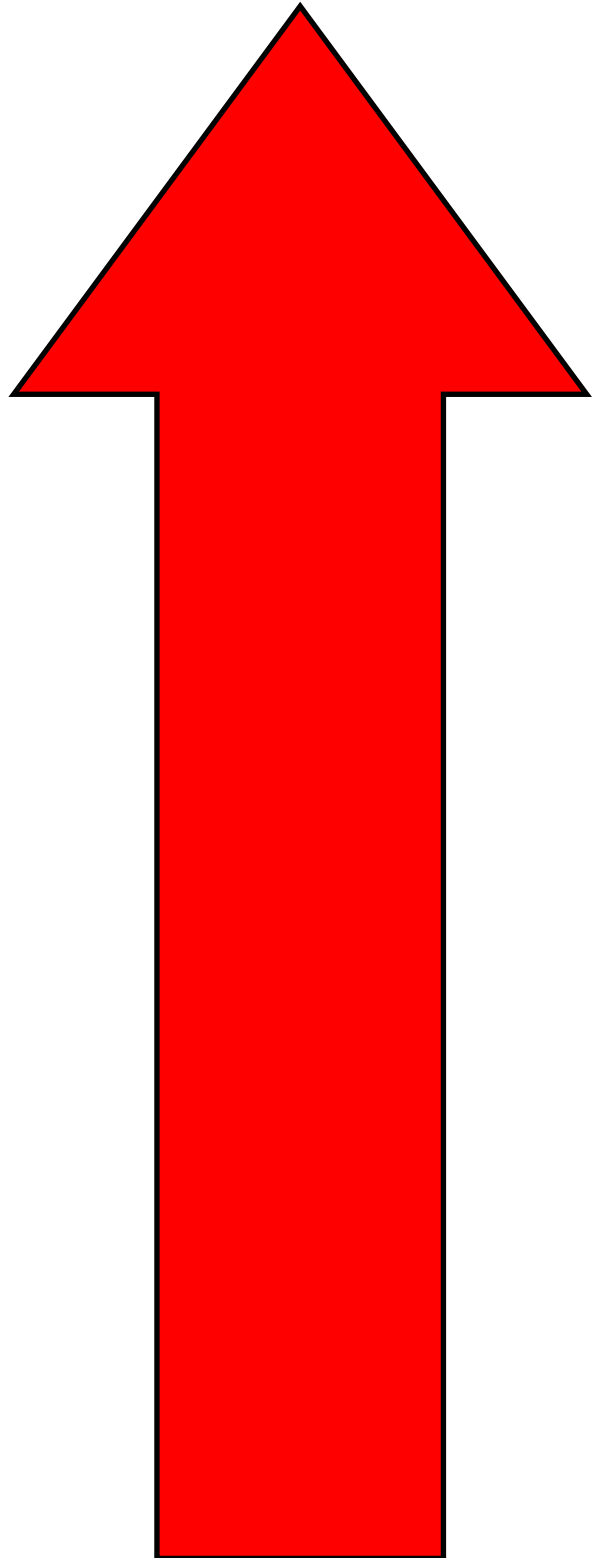


Make your \$25 check/money order payable to: GA Region Model A Club

Mail your renewal/update application and check/money order to:
Tina Garner, Treasurer
884 Robert Jesse Drive
Dacula, GA 30019
770-595-3608

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL TIME!**

**Print this out,
Fill it out,
And send it in today!**



Memories of Cecil Dutton
A Life Well Lived
By Don Maloney

If my memory is correct, Cecil and Jane joined the Georgia Region Model A Club in 1979. Their first trip was a tour to Hartwell, Georgia. During the trip, Cecil's car ran hot. No one had any water but someone had a jug of sweet tea so they poured it into the radiator and Cecil and Jane continued the tour.

We first met Cecil and Jane when we joined the MARC Club in 1983. This was the start of a friendship lasting over 40 years.

Cecil served as pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Smyrna for over 50 years. Cecil lived what he preached. He made living the Christian life look easy. Cecil had the right priorities for life. He loved his Lord and Savior, his family and his friends.

With Jane working by his side, they touched many lives for eternity.

Cecil was a very gifted/talented man. He had a knack for taking almost nothing and making something out of it. He acquired a clock movement for an antique mantel clock. He built a case for the movement using a clock I had as a pattern. His case looked better than my original clock. The Model T that Cecil had was severely burned when Cecil got it.

He built it back into the fun car that he enjoyed driving.

He made dulcimers and repaired cocoo clocks. He was musically talented and played many musical instruments. He played the banjo for the Light Brothers Quartet.

Whether Cecil was working on some "good junk", driving his Model A or serving at his church, he always was the same. He was kind, gracious, humble, and a friend to many.

A Life Well Lived.



Tate House Outing, December 10th

The Tate House is listed as the Pink Palace (Pink "Etowah" marble mansion) in the National Register of Historic Places. It was built as a private home by Colonel Sam Tate, land baron, philanthropist and businessman. Marsha Mann, now owner and manager of one of the top "must see" places in Georgia by Georgia Magazine and one of the "Georgia's Most Gorgeous Wedding Venues" by The Venue Report. The beautiful pink marble mansion is one of the most photographed homes in Georgia and on of the most popular North Georgia Special Events. During December, this mansion is beautifully Christmas decorated where folks can participate in a wonderful buffet and then tour this gorgeous pink house in Tate, Georgia. On December 10th, some our club members and friends enjoyed this beautiful house. Below enjoy some of the pictures of the Tate House and a group picture of those who attended. What a wonderful time, 18 club members and friends participated in this fun outing. A great luncheon was served in their dining room and then all moved to the house tour. What a beautifully Christmas decorated house with a bonus of meeting the owner, Marsha Mann (pictured with Marilyn Corley). If you get a chance next year to attend, please do so. I know you will love it. Mark and Marilyn





2024 Christmas Party Pictures

A big thanks to all who participated in the Annual Christmas Party. Lots of good food, fun, and fellowship, plus toys and gifts donated to the Children's Ministry.







It's time to start your New Year's Resolutions.
Plan on joining our Monthly Outings, starting in January.

Join us for Lunch at
Jim 'N' Nicks BBQ Restaurant
Saturday, January 18th, 11am
1190 Scenic Hwy. Lawrenceville, GA



Please Text Marilyn Corley at 404-557-2531
or email her at marshal-lacorley@bellsouth.net
if you plan to attend so we can get a count
for the restaurant.
Hope to see you there.

T&A Tour to Tallahassee Florida

February 24-28, 2025

Model A's have been invited on a Model A& Model T Tour in the Tallahassee, FL area.

The tour will be 5 days from February 24-28, 2025. Those attending will arrive on Sunday, February 23, and leave on March 1st.

The registration form has Hotel location and cost of room per night which includes breakfast and a code for the discount price for the room.

Cut-off date for the hotel is January 23, 2025.

Tour registration cost is \$20 per vehicle. Cost of attractions, meals, and etc will be paid during tour. No advance cost at this time, but registration is required.

If you are lucky you might get to see Elvis on this tour!

For more information, contact Chuck Kunstbeck honeybun1931@yahoo.com or text 850-755-4885



T & A Touring Registration

February 24-28, 2025

(Plan to arrive on Sunday February 23rd)

Name(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Cell Phone #: 2nd Cell #: _____

Vehicle:

Year: _ Make: _ Model: _ Body Type: _____

I plan to drive my car to the tour: _____

I plan to trailer my car: _____

This tour will be different as you will not be paying for anything in advance. Attractions, meals, etc. will be paid by each at the time of entry to an attraction.

Registration fee is **\$20.00** per vehicle. Make checks payable to:
Chuck Kunstbeck, 7853 Maclean Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312-9052.
Registration closes February 8, 2025.

Hotel: Staybridge Suites, an IHG Hotel, 1600 Summit Lake Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317. Telephone: 850-219-7000. You are with T&A Touring Antique Car Group. Rate is \$139.00 + tax, includes breakfast. Their cutoff date is Friday January 23, 2025.

Any questions email: honeybun1931@yahoo.com.

Text: 850-755-4885.



Georgia Region Model A Restorers Club New Membership Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Spouses Name _____

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Contact Phone: _____ Email _____

_____ *Birthday Spouses Birthday Anniversary*

Please list Model A's You Own (You do not have to own a Model A to be a member)

| Year | Body Style | Engine or VIN # |
|-------|------------|-----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Signature of recommending GA Region Model A Club Member

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To join MARC: National MARC website: <https://model-a-ford.org> or obtain a National Membership Application from the Spokesman Newsletter.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
(required for this application)

Applicant Signature

Make your \$25 check/money order payable to: GA Region Model A Club

Mail your application and check/money order to: Mark Limmer, Secretary
2680 Trailing Ivy Way
Buford, GA 30519

770-712-2204

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2022 Membership Application

New or Renewal Dues US Membership \$50.00
 US Air Mail \$62.00 Canada \$60.00 International \$70.00

Partial Membership New Members Only:

July/August, September/October & November/December issues only!

US Membership \$26.00

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) credit card or a personal check drawn on U.S. bank ("U.S. funds" must be stamped on check.)

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Visa Mastercard Discover Credit Card American Express

EXP Date _____ CVV2 Code # _____ Phone # _____
(Last 3 numbers on back of Credit Card)

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: _____

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)

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Have You Driven
Your "A" Today?

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Club Purpose

The purpose of the Model "A" Restorers 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.

Monthly Activities

Monthly Region Meetings are normally held on the third weekend of each month at various locations around the Metro Atlanta area. For information about specific activities, consult the activities section of this newsletter. For membership requirements, contact any officer.

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