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Schedule of Events

April 9	Dahlonga Day Trip	North GA	M&M Corley
May 2-3, 2026	John's Farm Show	Doraville	John & Betty Maloney
May 11-15	St. Augustine Trip	Florida	Jim Wingo
May 23, 2026	Antique Tactor, Engine & Car Show	Cleveland	M&M Corley
May 25	Memorial Day Parade	Dacula, GA	M&M Corley
August 13-16, 2026	GA Mtn. Fair Weekend	Hiawassee	M&M Corley
September	Apple Run	Elijay	Benny/Pam Bohanan
Oct 8-11,2026	GA National Fair Weekend	Perry	M&M Corley



Mercury Blues by Alan Jackson

Well if I had money, I'd tell you what I'd do, I go downtown, buy a Mercury or two. Crazy 'bout a Mercury

Lord I'm crazy 'bout a Mercury, I'm gonna buy me a Mercury and cruise it up and down the road.

Well the girl I love, I stole her from a friend He got lucky stole her back again

She heard he had a Mercury

Lord She's crazy 'bout a Mercury

I'm going to buy me a Mercury & cruise it up & down the road

Hey now mama, You look so fine

Driven around in your Mercury 49"

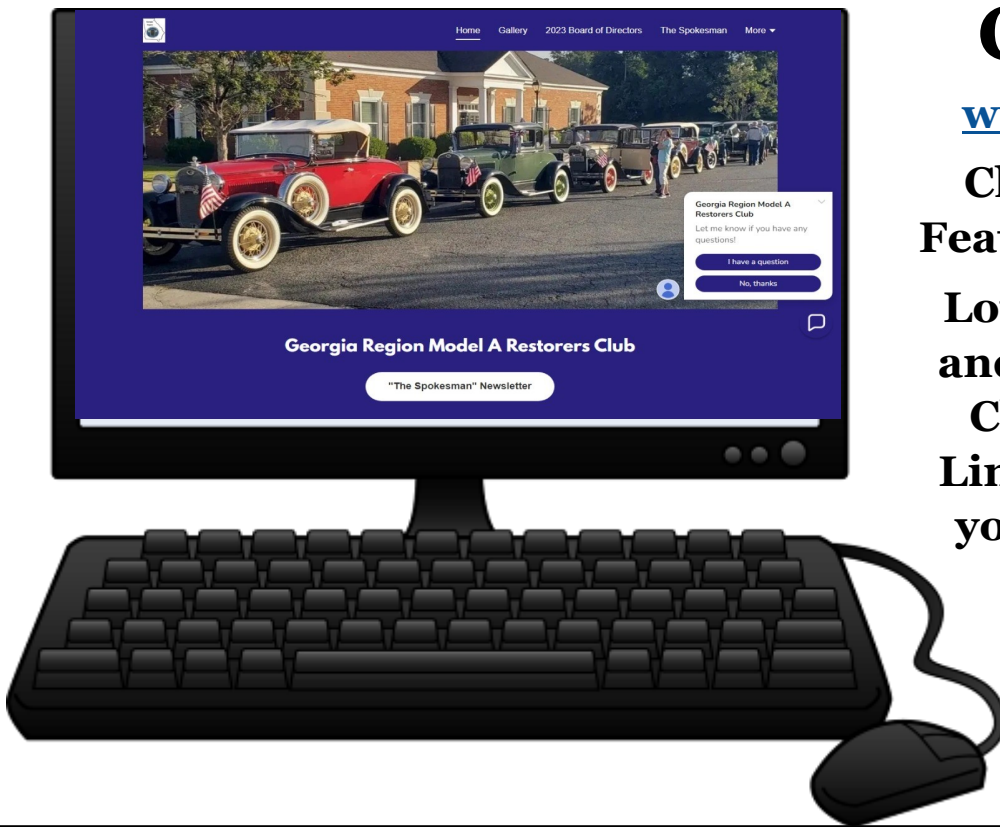
Crazy about a Mercury

Lord I'm crazy bout a Mercury

I'm going to buy me a Mercury and cruise it up and down the road...

See you on the Road,

Bentley Bohanan



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!

Director's Notes: April 2026

As always, I look forward to my quarterly edition of "Drivers Club" magazine from Hagerty. After immediately turning to the always interesting and sometimes humorous Jay Leno article, I start flipping the pages looking for articles about cars that I admit I've lusted in my heart to own. Next, I look for advertisements about things that I want but probably don't necessarily need and personal stories about restorations and family histories. The recent Spring 2026 publication was not a disappointment. After a while, however, looking at pictures of 65 Mustangs (again), 70 Cameros (yawn), 57 Bel Airs (same as before), 1950's Caddy's (how much chrome did we need?), Mazda's, Jeeps, BMWs, Corvette's, even 66 GTOs begin to lose their luster.

But, this edition, gloriously highlighted on the cover no less, is the best car to ever grace its pages, a 1928 Model A Ford Tudor! In all it's glory on the cover with the feature article titled "Provinces, Passes & Pioneers, Driving Canada's most challenging roads in a 100-year-old Ford." I really like the inside title he used: "Maybe I Was Crazy." Aren't we all a little?

Fourteen pages of text and photos about someone driving his newly purchased and very first "A" from Calgary to Vancouver. He had no idea what he was getting himself into and it was fun to hear him tell about the fun he had, the people he met (especially club members rescuing him along the way), some heartbreak, some fear, not to mention a little more expense than he expected.

I tell you this because we all have stories like this that we can share not only with each other but with our friends and family. Honestly, isn't this one reason we drive them? While our tales may seem mundane to us, there are people who would like to hear them. And one day unfortunately both our cars and we will be gone. So go tell somebody stories about your life and your Model A. Your children and grandchildren will one day appreciate it. I know I would like to hear it. **Let's Roll, Mark Limmer**



2026 Talladega Trip Was a Big Thrill,

The Talladega Trip was wonderful for those love speed and excitement. Model A Folks from 7 states and 31 cars where present to take in this tour. This tour visited the Barber Vintage Museum where Model A Folks enjoyed open story museum full of every kind of motorcycles, road race and Indy car (pics attached) known to man. WOW—What a collection!!!! Sadly, Mr. Barber who was the owner passed away about 2 weeks ago.

Also 4 laps around the Talladega Speedway was done which was truly exciting even knowing Model A cars could not get above the yellow line except on straightaways.

Thumbs up to Central Alabama for pulling together uncreditable tour and inviting our club to participate.





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DAY TRIP TO DAHLONEGA

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

Dahlonega, GA is a historic town located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in northern Georgia. Known for its rich gold mining history and scenic beauty. Dahlonega attracts visitors with its charming downtown, wineries, and outdoor recreational activities. It is also home to the University of North Georgia, contributing to a vibrant local community. Join us as we travel north for the day to visit Dahlonega where we will visit the Gold Mining Museum, Smith House Restaurant and then take a leisurely walk-through town.

We will leave the McDonald's Restaurant, 4810 Golden Ave., Buford at 8:30am sharp and arrive at the Gold Mining Museum, 1 Public Square, N., Dahlonega between 10am and 10:30am. At 10:30am we have a scheduled guided tour of the museum. This museum is in the state historic 1836 Lumpkin County Courthouse where it commemorates America's first gold rush, showcasing artifacts like gold nuggets, coins, from the US Branch Mint, and mining equipment.

Our lunch reservations are set for 12:30pm at the Smith House Historic Inn & Restaurant, 84 S. Chestatee Street, Dahlonega. This restaurant is an all you care to eat Family-Style dining experience, started by Bessie Smith, that is keeping with 100 years of traditions and family recipes.

COST PRE EVENT:

Gold Mining Museum—\$7.50 per person

Lunch -\$27.90 per person including tax and gratuity.

After lunch stroll around the courthouse square and shop until your heart is content. Enjoy each shop including the General Store, candy store, coffee shop and ice cream shop. As we have reservations at the museum and restaurant, **we much have a head count by Tuesday, March 31st. Please email or text Marilyn Corley at marshallacorley@bellsouth.net or 404-557-2531 if you plan on attending.**



Johns Farm Show May 2-3, 2026

Come and see all kinds of antique farm equipment, including working stationary hay press, hydraulic water ram, gristmill, antique washing machines, corn shellers, corn grinders, rope maker, feed mill, butter making, Ottawa log saw, hit and miss engines, antique tools and household items and a 1897 Chandler & Price Letterpress.



Southside A's Spring Tour!

Historic St. Augustine, Florida, and environs - May 11-15, 2026



The Southside A's Model A Ford Club invites you to participate in our 2026 Spring Tour to historic St. Augustine, Florida. This tour begins and ends in Brunswick, Georgia, offering a blend of scenic Model A driving, club fellowship, and flexible exploration of America's oldest continuously inhabited European-established settlement. **Participation is limited to 20 cars to ensure an enjoyable experience for all.**

Tour Format: À La Carte Sightseeing. St. Augustine's attractions cater to diverse interests. Participants select their own schedule. **BEST PART – the TROLLEY!** Hop-on hop-off tour trolley is highly suggested. \$37 per day per person. 22 different stops to see the entire old town. Handicap accessible, beach accessible and stops in our hotel parking lot. An optional outing led by Jim Wingo will happen on Thursday.

Tour Schedule Overview

- **Monday, May 11:** Overnight in Brunswick, Georgia (trailer details below).
- **Tuesday, May 12:** Depart Brunswick for St. Augustine (approx. 104 miles, 2.5–3 hours).
- **Wednesday–Thursday, May 13–14:** À la carte sightseeing in St. Augustine.
- **Thursday, May 14, 9:00 AM:** Jim Wingo will lead an optional group tour to the Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine followed by the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum.
- **Friday, May 15:** Return to Brunswick, Georgia; farewell dinner at Three Oaks Restaurant, 1608 Newcastle St, Brunswick, GA 31520 (details below).
- **Saturday, May 16:** Travel day home (remove trailers by 7:00 PM).

Farewell Dinner

Join us for a farewell dinner on Friday, May 15 at Three Oaks Restaurant, 1608 Newcastle St, Brunswick, GA 31520. The menu will be handed out at the start of the tour, and entrée selections will be required in advance to speed service. Expect separate checks and gratuity.

Brunswick Lodging and Trailer Parking

Comfort Inn & Suites, 25 Ashton Drive, Brunswick, GA. \$82/night, plus taxes and fees. **MAKE TWO RESERVATIONS! NIGHT #1 AND NIGHT #5.** Call 912-267-4440 and reference **"Jim Wingo block"**
Cancellation by May 9.

Trailer Parking: Blyth Island Park, 6616 Blyth Island Highway, Brunswick, GA (0.8 miles from hotel).

- Cost: \$10 per night, payable to park office upon arrival.
- Hours: 6:00 AM–7:00 PM daily.

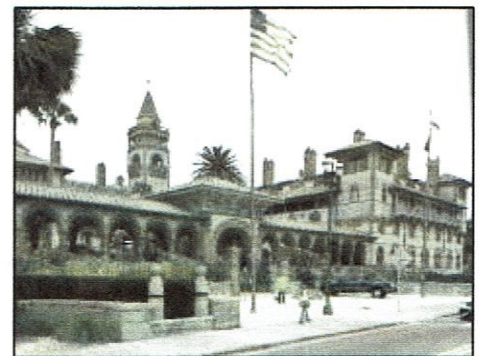
St. Augustine Accommodations

Villa 1565, 137 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-6181. \$104/night, plus taxes and fees
Cancellation available until May 11.

Use link below for reservations. 3 nights, in May 12, out May 15

[Villa 1565 Reservations Link](#)

May 7 cutoff for hotel reservations.



St. Augustine Spring Tour

May 11-15, 2026

Registration Form - DEADLINE: May 7, 2026

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Email address: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Will you need trailer parking? Y or N

Registration Fee - per car			\$ 25.00

NOTE: Entry fees to Classic Car Museum (\$15) and St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum (\$18) will be paid separately at the venues.

Farewell dinner Friday evening will be at Three Oaks Restaurant, 1608 Newcastle St, in Brunswick.

The menu will be handed out at the start of the tour, and entrée selections will be required in advance to speed service. Separate checks with added gratuity.

Please make checks for registration fee payable to: **Southside A's**, and mail with **complete form** to:

Jim Wingo
116 Windalier Ridge
Peachtree City, GA 30269

LEGAL DISCLAIMER & RELEASE

By returning this registration form, Registrant and all guests, both individually and collectively, agree to indemnify, release, and hold harmless from any and all liability whatsoever that might be sustained as a result of either Registrant's and/or Guests' attendance and participation in the 2026 Southside A's St. Augustine Spring Tour, to include all Southside A's members, its Officers and Directors, any and all persons acting on behalf of or in tandem with aforementioned affiliates and/or Tour Volunteers, as well as all other tour participants.

Submission of this Tour Registration Form constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release by both the Registrant/Participant and all guests. The Tour Registration further affirms that the vehicle being used for this event has met all requisite automobile insurance and safety mandates established by state statute(s).



H&H Farms Antique Car and Tractor Show
May 23, 2026
Cleveland, GA





Dacula Memorial Day Parade, May 25, 2026

Plan to join us this year at the Dacula Memorial Day Parade. The 2026 parade theme is **OPERATION REMEMBER**. The parade starts at 10am at Hebron Baptist Church. We must be there at least an hour for line-up. Decorate your car and plan to attend. After the parade, plan to join us in Dacula at Taquila Mama Tequeria Mexican Restaurant, 952 Harbins Rd. for lunch. Please call Bobby DeLong at 678-283-0854 if you plan on attending.



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Georgia Mountain Fair Hiawassee, August 13-16. 2026
Please join us on this date as our club will again enjoy a 3 day weekend
(Thursday-Saturday night stay) by attending the GA Mtn. Fair and
Parade. Call now and reserve your room at the Holiday Inn Express &
Suites 300 Big Sky Drive, Hiawassee, GA by calling
706-896-8884. Code—Model A club. Double Queen Rooms and King
Rooms are available at \$139 per night + tax and other fees.



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**It's not too early to start thinking about the Apple Run.
Fall will be here before you know it. More information to come soon.**



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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:

**Marilyn Corley
1409 Roberts Court
Loganville, GA 30052**



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 #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

Signature of recommending GA Region Model A Club Member

To become a member of the **GA Region Model A Club**, you first **must** be a member of the **National Model A Restorers Club (MARC)** each year and must obtain a **MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**. National dues are \$50/year.

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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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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