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Schedule of Events

August 14-17	GA Mountain Fair	Hiawassee, GA	Mark Corley
September 20	Apple Run	Ellijay, GA	Benny Bohanan
September 22	First day of Fall	Happy Fall Y'all	
October 9-12	GA National Fair	Perry , GA	Mark Corley
November 15	Business Meeting		Mark Limmer
December 13	Christmas Party		Marilyn Corley

Editor's Notes:

I see the kids are back in school, hopefully it won't be long now to some cooler weather. After all these weeks of 90 degrees plus, its hard to imagine sweatshirts and caps again. I know Halloween is typically cooler, about 2 more months, maybe we can stand it.

Also looking forward to the Hiawassee and Perry trips. They are always a fun time, and this year they have added an extra day of activities to both trips, so they should be even better. If you haven't made plans, do it today, and don't miss out.

Of course we are always looking for new things to do, so if you can think of anything that a bunch of people in old cars might enjoy, be sure and let us know. It might be a good idea for a road trip, or maybe a good place to eat... use your imagination. It really doesn't have to be new, could be something we've done in the past that you enjoyed and might want to do again... think it over and let us know...

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...

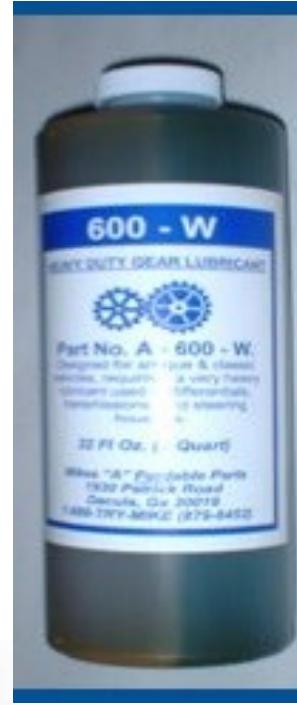
Check it out Now!

SPOKESMAN DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Is your Model A air conditioner working? If it is not cooling properly you might need to push the windshield out just a little bit more. Whew, it's HOT! My two A's, Buford and Daisy, told me that they would rather stay in the garage when the temperature goes over 95 and I agree. There is plenty of work I can do on them while they stay cool. My current project is to fine tune the carburetors for maximum efficiency. Scott at Benny's showed me something that I did not know (there are still many things I still don't know). He showed me how to measure the proper heights for the main jet and the cap jet. He placed a 1/8 drill bit horizontal over the jets and measured with a caliper the depths looking for .512" for the main jet and .565" for the cap jet. Now this may be common knowledge to everyone but it was new to me and I appreciate Scott's advice. It's great when we can help each other and continue to make this hobby of ours even better.

If anyone has ever planned and prepared for a social event you know that hard work and long hours it takes to make it successful. I want to thank Mark and Marilyn for inviting us to his clubhouse for the ice cream social. Those who attended know that it was a lot more than just eating ice cream. Food, decorations, drinks, all the good home-made ice cream and fellowship made it a fun time for all. Let's now look forward to driving to Hiawassee for three days of fun. Top off your radiator and Let's roll! **Mark Limmer**





Model A Ford Lubrication Tips

I have had several guys ask me about what oil to use, and how often, so I thought it might be a good idea to put out an article about the subject. First of all, Model A's and all antique vehicles do require frequent lubrication. At least once per year you should change the engine oil. I suggest Shell Rotella heavy Duty from Walmart. It is sold in 1 gallon containers, just the right size for an oil change. You will also want to change the oil in the transmission, rear end, and check the oil in the steering gear. This takes A600W gear oil, available at Mikes A-Fordable Parts. You will need

2 quarts. While you have the hood open, be sure and oil your control linkages, along with the horn, generator, and distributor with motor oil in a drip can or 3 in 1 oil. The distributor and generator have oil ports on them, you will need to remove the rear cover to oil the horn. I like to lubricate the chassis every year also. Get out your grease gun and grease all the grease fittings. There are over 20 grease fittings, so take your time and get them all. 1 pump of grease in each fitting is usually enough. Don't worry about modern grease fittings vs original, any grease gun will work on either kind, try it and see. If you find a fitting that won't take grease, you can usually

free it up by heating it with a propane torch for a couple of minutes. Don't forget the clutch throw out bearing, it is located at the front of the transmission, and you will need to remove the floormat and the inspection plate on the bellhousing to get to it. There are also grease fittings on the water pump. While you are under the car, use your drip can on all your brake rod ends.

Anywhere there is metal to metal contact can use some lubrication.

Ice Cream Social Recap

Ice Cream, You Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream!!! What a fun time we had at our July Ice Cream Social. If you did not attend, you missed Cherry Vanilla, Chocolate, Mint Chocolate Chip, Peach, Strawberry and even Vanilla Ice Cream. It was an Ice Cream Parlor for sure. If Ice Cream was not your flavor, then you have enjoyed the hot dogs, chili, baked beans and slaw along with other desserts of your liking. We had 28 members enjoy all of these great summer eats and the great ice cream. If you did not attend this one you missed a good one. Plan to join us on our next outing.





Georgia Mountain Fair in Hiawassee

August 14-17

Holiday Inn Express, 300 Big Sky Drive, Hiawassee, GA

It is that time of the year to start thinking about making your plans for the GA Mountain Fair. Make your reservations for the weekend (check-in on Thursday & check-out on Sunday). NOTICE: We have added an extra day to our normal annual weekend plans.

FRIDAY: Plans are to drive to Murphy, NC to the Cherokee County Historical Museum & Trail of Tears Interpretive Center (\$3 entry fee), lunch in town and then on to the Fields of the Wood (World's Largest 10 Commandments) (Fee is Free). **SATURDAY:** Plan on being in the parade on August 16th and then off to the GA Mountain Fair. Remember—candy can be tossed during parade. More information & plans will be posted as the time gets closer to the weekend. Reservations: Holiday Inn Express, \$139 pre-tax.

Call 706-896-8884 & use Code: Model A Club-MC2 or go online at <https://www.hiexpress.com/EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=hiaga&checkInDate=14&checkInMonthYear=02025&checkOutDate=17&checkOutMonthYear=072025&PMID=99801505&GPC=MC2&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>. Reservation cut-off date: 7/14/25.

For more information or questions, please call Mark Corley @404-557-2529



Apple Run to Ellijay, Saturday, September 20

Save the Date, plans are now being made for another beautiful Fall day of touring and eating in the mountains of North Georgia. We may even bring home some apples!

This year we will eat lunch at the Rally Point Grill 96 Craig Street in Ellijay. We have reserved their private dining room for Noon. They have excellent sandwiches, salads, wings and more. Click [HERE](#) for the menu. Please let me know if you can join us, so we can get a head count. Bentley Bohanan 678-407-1947





Georgia National Fair in Perry

October 9-12

FUN FOR ALL!!! Come join us at the **GA National Fair** in Perry, GA.

Thursday We will be traveling to Perry

Friday we will travel to Plains, GA to visit the Jimmy Carter National Park and Burial site.

Saturday we will enjoy the fair and evening dinner.

Reservations: LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Perry, King - \$105 +tax per night or Double Queens \$115 +tax per night. Call **478-287-4431** and use code **A2025** or go **online** and book your reservation by using the customized site at:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/perry-georgia/la-quinta-by-wyndham-perry/overview?checkInDate=10/09/2025&checkOutDate=10/12/2025&groupCode=A2025>

Booking cut-off date: 9/9/2025.

For more information call Mark Corley **404-557-2529**

Annual Banquet and Business Meeting

November 15



Christmas Party

December 13



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)

Year	Body Style	Engine or VIN #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

For Sale 1928 Briggs Leatherback Sedan

Complete frame off restoration
in excellent condition

Runs and drives well, always garaged
Rose Beige original color, asking \$31,500

Contact David Hadden 770-539-1742
davidonnahadden@gmail.com Buford, GA



1931 Closed Cab Pickup for sale

"This vehicle was last used commercially by a funeral home in upstate New York to haul coffins from the home to the grave site. It is now the show truck for Great American Plates, an antique license plate business in Lakeland, Florida. It has been completely restored by Bentley's Antique Auto Service in northeast Georgia. It has 185 miles on the completely rebuilt engine. Firm price is \$24,000." Gasper Kovach, Jr.

2608 Coventry Avenue
Lakeland Fl. 33803-3127 Ph 863-326-0270



1929 Murry Fordor

Very nice car, fully repainted, looks great.

Well maintained, starts, runs and drives perfect. Contact owner for lots more pictures and detail. Don't miss this one. Asking \$26,000 obo, motivated seller.

Paul Carpenter, Hoschton, GA 404-804-0731



Cecil Dutton's 1930 Tudor Sedan

This was my Dad's pride and joy for over 65 years. Runs great.

Everything works as it should all original. \$14,500

Contact Tony Dutton: [404-374-0837](tel:404-374-0837)





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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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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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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