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Schedule of Events

September 19	Apple Run	Elijay	Benny/Pam Bohanan
Oct 8-11,2026	GA National Fair Weekend	Perry	M&M Corley
November 14	Annual Business Meeting	Buford	Mark Limmer
December 7	Christmas Party		

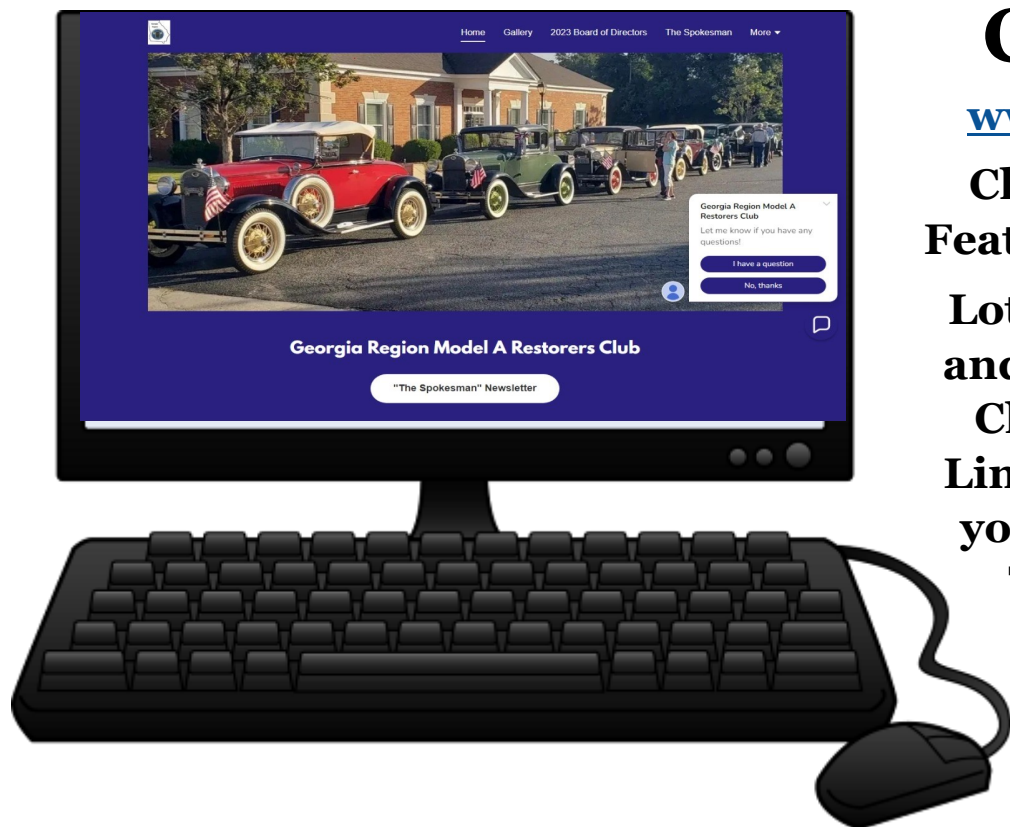
Leadership: The Heart of a Strong Club

Strong leadership is an important part of keeping a Model A club active, enjoyable, and moving forward. Good leaders do more than organize meetings and events—they listen to members, welcome new faces, encourage participation, and help create an atmosphere where everyone feels like part of the club. Whether planning a tour, arranging a club meeting, or simply helping a fellow member with a Model A problem, leadership is about service and teamwork.

The future of the our club depends on members who are willing to step forward and get involved. Leadership does not always mean holding an elected office; it can be as simple as volunteering for a committee, helping with an event, sharing your knowledge, or offering a new idea. By working together and supporting our leaders, we can preserve our Model A heritage while building a club that will continue to grow and thrive for many years to come.

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 September 2026

The Georgia Mountain Fair was a lot of fun this year especially with the added day for touring. If only the thermometer had contributed to our enjoyment. But at least we did not drive in pouring rain. Now, be sure to put the Apple Run on your calendar for September 19th. After a day of picking apples, a stop at Dominics Wood Fired Pizza will be an enjoyable time. Of course, we are planning on driving to Perry on October 8-11 for the Georgia National Fair and a few extra days for touring several places. Our annual membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14 at Ivy Creek Baptist in Buford near the Mall of Georgia and the Christmas part on December 7 with location to be announced.

It's time for electing the new board of directors for 2027-2029. The first action is to elect a nominating committee. You will be receiving a letter, ballot and return envelope to use to select three (3) members that you think should serve on this nominating committee. We ask that you return your ballot by October 1st. You could also email your three names to marklimmer.51@gmail.com if you wish.

The rest of this year offers us a lot of good opportunities to drive our "A's" and have good fellowship. I hope everyone can be involved.

Let's Roll!

Mark Limmer







Georgia Mountain Fair Trip, August 2026



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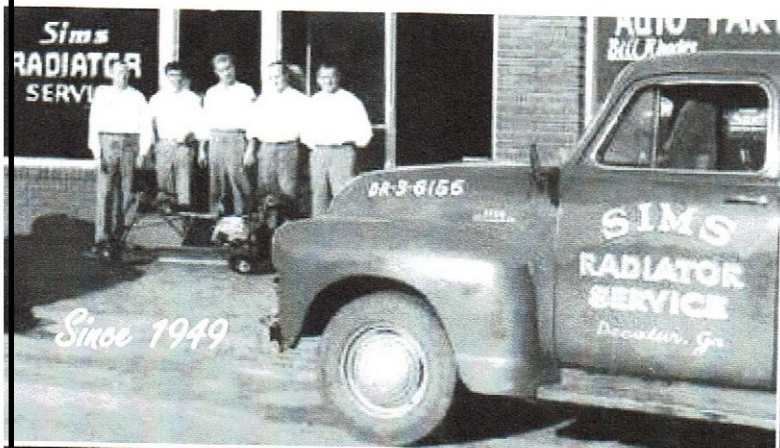
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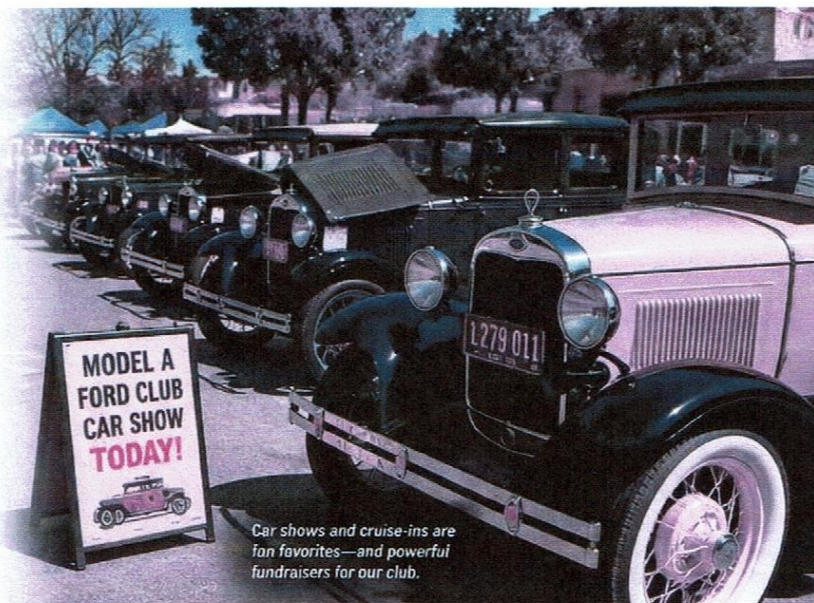
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FUELING OUR PASSION, FUNDING OUR FUTURE

Creative Fundraising Ideas for Model A Clubs

Strong clubs don't just happen—they're built by members who pitch in, share ideas, and work together. Fundraising helps us keep our wheels turning, support our community, and preserve the Model A legacy for future generations. Here are some proven ideas that can put money in the club's coffers while putting smiles on people's faces.



Car shows and cruise-ins are fan favorites—and powerful fundraisers for our club.



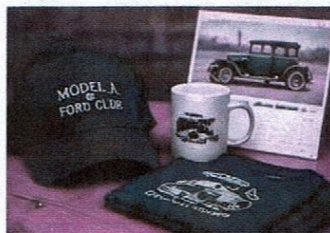
CAR-THEMED FUNDRAISERS

- 1. Annual Model A Car Show & Cruise-In**
Charge entry fees, sell food, drinks, club merchandise, and raffle tickets. Invite local businesses to sponsor trophies.
- 2. "Ride in a Classic" Fundraiser**
Offer short rides in Model A Fords for donations at festivals, senior centers, and community events.
- 3. Classic Car Poker Run**
A scenic drive with stops at local businesses. Sell tickets and award prizes for the best poker hands.
- 4. Car Wash With a Twist**
Combine a classic car display with a car wash. Partner with a charity to boost participation.



EVENTS THAT BRING THE COMMUNITY IN

- 5. Model A Open Garage Day**
Host a public workshop with demos on maintenance, restoration tips, and the history of the Model A. Charge admission or accept donations.
- 6. Breakfast or Dinner Fundraiser**
Pancake breakfasts, BBQ dinners, or fish fries bring in the community and showcase our cars.
- 7. Holiday Parade & Photo Fundraiser**
Decorate the Model A's and offer photos with the cars for donations.



SIMPLE MONEY MAKERS

- 8. Raffle a Car-Themed Basket**
Include detailing supplies, books, gift cards, memorabilia, and more.
- 9. Club Merchandise**
Sell hats, shirts, calendars, and Model A history booklets.
- 10. Parts Swap Meet**
Host a Model A parts and antique car swap meet. Charge vendor table fees.
- 11. Calendar Fundraiser**
Feature members' cars in a calendar and sell locally and online.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- 12. Partner With a Local Charity**
Support causes like veterans groups, children's charities, food banks, and senior organizations.
- 13. Restaurant "Cruise-In Night"**
Partner with a restaurant that donates a percentage of sales when the club cruises in.
- 14. Model A History Day at Schools**
Share the story of the Model A with students and inspire the next generation. Ask for donations or community sponsorship.



OUR TOP THREE PICKS

Big impact. Strong tradition. Great results.

- 1. Annual Model A Show & Cruise-In**
Our biggest fundraiser with the most visibility.
- 2. Ride in a Classic for Donations**
Easy to organize and unforgettable for the public.
- 3. Calendar Featuring Members' Cars**
Low cost to produce and a year-round seller.



Show it off. Bring 'em in.



Memories made. Donations too.



A year of Model A pride.



HAPPY Fall 'all



Panorama Orchards & Farm Market

ELLIJAY, GA



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Join us Saturday September 19th for the Annual Apple Run to Ellijay

This year we will meet at McDonalds in Buford, 4358 Buford Drive, be ready to leave at 9:30 AM, then we will travel to Panorama Orchards & Farm Market to load up on apples.

Afterwards we will head to Ballground, GA. to have lunch and Ice Cream at Dominics Wood Fired Pizza. This should be a real treat for everyone.

If you can go, please contact Bentley Bohanan at 678-407-1947



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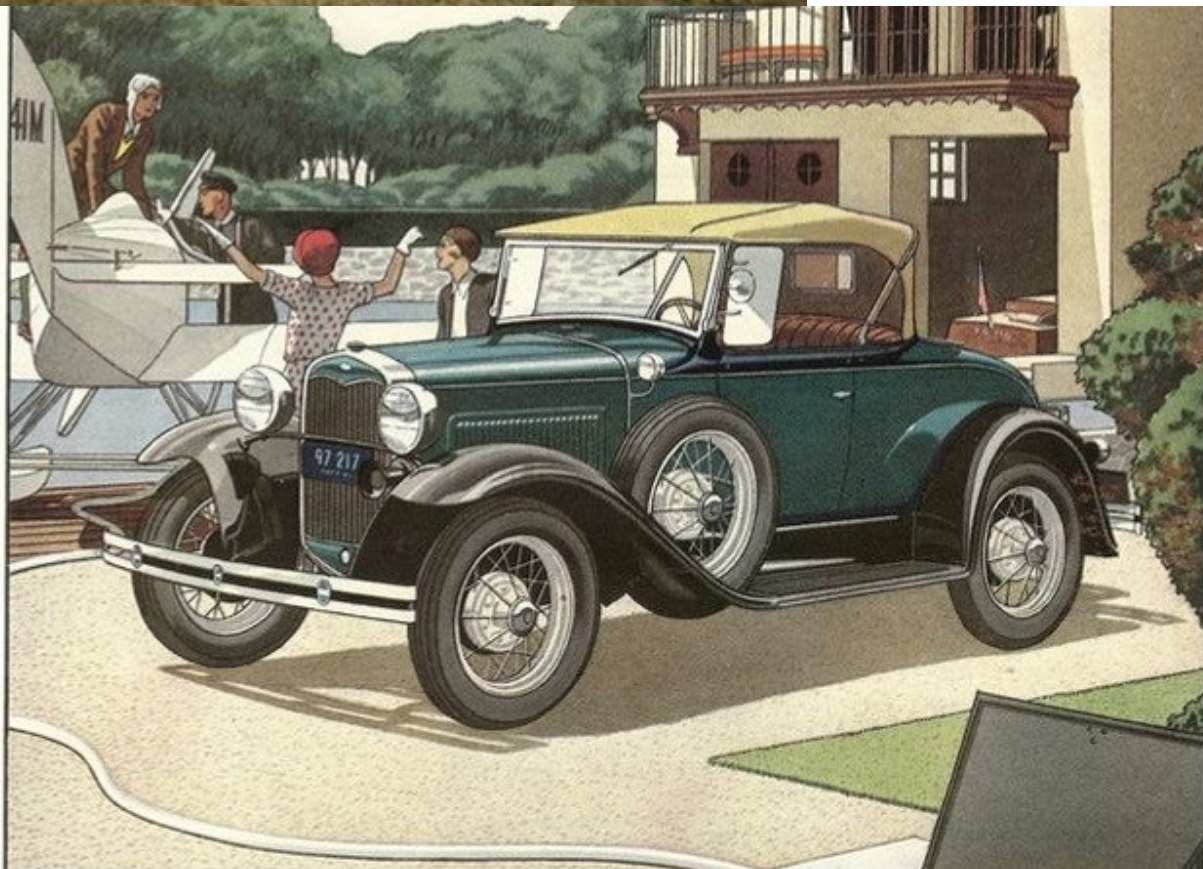
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Georgia Region Model A Restorers Club Renewal or Updated Membership Application Information

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)

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

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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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