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Schedule of Events

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| July 12 | Ice Cream Social | Loganville, GA |
| August 14-17 | GA Mountain Fair | Hiawassee, GA |
| October 2-5 | GA National Fair | Perry , GA |
| November | Business Meeting | |
| December | Christmas Activities | |



Editors Notes:

What’s your fondest Model A memory? Maybe a really old recall of the first time you took a ride in one, or hearing the Ahoogah horn long ago... maybe it was the time you and your brother drove one to high school. Maybe it was heading into town with mom on Saturday to go to the Piggly Wiggly. Or when your Dad took you hunting, or maybe riding in the rumble seat on the way to Church on Sunday. Or how about going out of state to see your cousins that time. How about the drive through the woods on the dirt roads, headed to the country store, there was that old single lane bridge over the river, where if you looked down at the water, you would really think the boards were moving under the wheels. When you got to the store, the screen door was printed “Colonial is Good Bread.” If I had been good, I might even get a Moon Pie.
See you on the road...

SPOKESMAN DIRECTOR'S NOTES – June 2025

"Gentlemen, start your engines!" Those are the magic words spoken every Memorial Day weekend to begin the world's best event of motor racing . . . The Indianapolis 500. I think that there is nothing in the automotive world that matches the excitement, spectacle, emotion, and glory like the Indy 500. I had the privilege this last Sunday of sitting on the main straightway across from the pit of the winner of the last two races, Josef Newgarden and was very disappointed when most likely a \$20 part broke on his car and he was out. He had only gone from last row position 32 to 9th when it broke. It seems that it's not the big things but the little that ruin an otherwise promising finish. I think we all can relate to that...

There were a few things that occurred that I would like to share. First, it was the first sell-out crowd in over a decade. Imagine 350,000 of your closest friends around a 2 ½ mile oval track all waiting for the green flag. But, before the race begins the track owner Roger Penske focused our attention on the real event of this Memorial Day which was to honor and remember those who have given their last full measure in the defense of our country. A moving tribute by the military honor guard, the singing of God Bless America and the National Anthem was moving but something happened that moved me more deeply. As hats were removed and covered hearts a bugler played Taps. What struck me was that I literally saw 350,000 people stand completely silent with not so much as a clearing of a throat with only the bugler and the jet flyover breaking the silence. Fellow Model "A" ers I don't think we have much to worry about the future of our wonderful country..

The second event was a little closer to home. As I've shared with some of you, I was in Chattanooga a few weeks ago at a meeting and on my way back to my hotel the last night I received a call about 9:30 p.m. from a number I did not recognize. While I usually I just let it go to voicemail this one I answered out of curiosity. The caller asked me if I was the director of the MARC Georgia region and I indicated I was. He shared that his name was Tom, he lived in Indiana was interested in a 1929 station wagon for sale in Georgia. Tom asked if I knew anyone who would inspect it for him at a dealer in a place called Cumming. Well, I told him that I was leaving Chattanooga for Buford in the morning and that I would be driving within a few miles of the dealership and would be happy to do the inspection. I did the inspection and sent him a report with photos and he was most appreciative. As we concluded this mission, I asked him if he would be attending the Indy 500. He said that he and his son had attended the last 35 races and had permanent seats and would be there this year. Of course, I let him know that I would like to meet him and he gave me his seat number, Section 6, Row 1, seat 1 – turn four front row – not bad seats. But I had no idea who to look for but he did tell me his son was 65 and he was 92. That I could work with. After some searching, I met him and we had a wonderful conversation ending with him asking me if I would be attending the Gettysburg tour which I told him that I would be. Tom and I plan to meet up again. Club members I love being part of this hobby, this club, and the people that I have met. I do not believe in coincidences.

Thanks for letting me share. **Let's Roll! Mark Limmer**



Double H Farm Show Recap

On May 23&24, 2025 some of our club members attended the Double H Farms in Cleveland, GA. What an awesome show of old farm equipment and live exhibits.

Items shown were a steam tractor, a working saw mill, ice cream churns on the back of a caterpillar dozer and many, many tractors and demonstrating exhibits.

John Maloney was also there demonstrating his working water pump.

Members in attendance were Roger and Tony Allen, Mark and Marilyn Corley, Benny and Pam Bohanan, Bobby and Sheila DeLong, Don Maloney, John Maloney, Lamar Jones, and new member Greg Wells.

Plan next year to attend this wonderful event, as they plan this every year on Memorial Day Weekend.





**Thanks to all attended the annual
Dacula Memorial Day Parade
May 26,2025**



**Model A &
Model T Fords!**



Gulf Coast Model A Club

SWAP MEET

Saturday June 28 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join fellow enthusiasts to buy sell & trade at the home of

Model A Ford Vintage Parts

2206 La Vista Ave Pensacola FL 32504

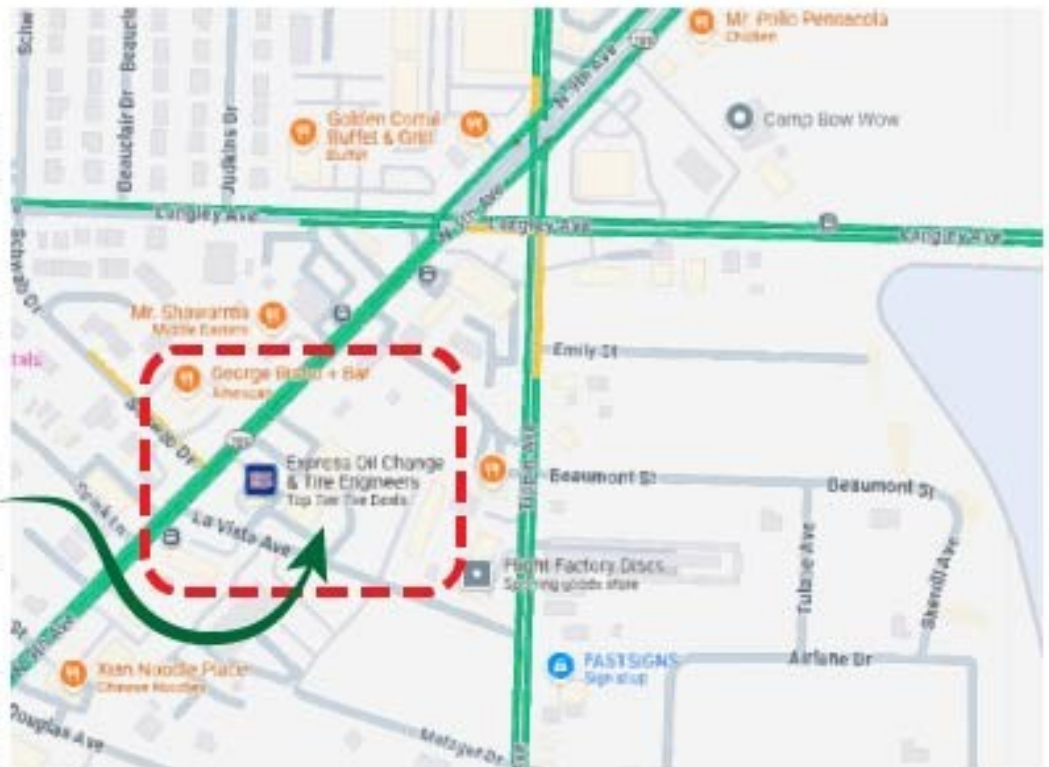
For more information contact:

Ricky Stokes
850-712-4486
crstokes21@gmail.com

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678-499-3370
alnbraddy@yahoo.com

Event Site
Model A Ford Vintage Parts
2206 La Vista Ave
Pensacola FL 32504

Concessions Available:
Hot dogs
Hamburger
Chips & Cold drinks



Vendor Registration \$25

Due by 04/30/2025 * Make checks payable to Gulf Coast Model A Club

Email to alnbraddy@yahoo.com or mail to 2206 La Vista Ave Pensacola FL 32504

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____



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 you 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.comEX&localeCode=en®ionCode+1&hotelCode+hiaga&checkInDate=14&checkInMonthYear=02025&checkOutDate+17&check\)utMonthYear=](https://www.hiexpress.comEX&localeCode=en®ionCode+1&hotelCode+hiaga&checkInDate=14&checkInMonthYear=02025&checkOutDate+17&check)utMonthYear=7202025&PMID=99801505&GPC=MC2&cn=no&viewfullsite=true)

7202025&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

Saturday, July 12, 11:30

ice Cream Social

Fergus Lodge 166 Rock Street, Loganville, GA

The Club will provide drinks, hotdogs, baked beans, chips & cole slaw for lunch. Club Members will sign up to bring their special homemade ice cream flavor or bring their favorite dessert to share. Churn your ice cream on location as ice will be provided. The ice cream social will be held in the Masonic Lodge's Hall.

Call or text Mark Corley at 404-557-2529

if you plan to attend & let Mark know if you like to bring ice cream by 7/7/2025.



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 \$24,500." Gasper Kovach, Jr.
2608 Coventry Avenue**



Georgia National Fair in Perry

October 9-12

FUN FOR ALL!!! Come join us at the **GA National Fair** in Perry, GA. We will be traveling Thursday - Sunday where you will enjoy the sites at the fair, some good eats and some Model A Touring & events in the Perry area. More detailed info to come.

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.](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.

Please note: This weekend is the 2nd weekend of the fair. Limited booking kept us from scheduling the fairs opening weekend. Also note that we are adding an extra day to our normal weekend.

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



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Gasper Kovach, Jr.
2608 Coventry Avenue
Lakeland Fl. 33803-3127

1939 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

carpenterp9460@att.net



GEORGIA REGION MARC
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2025

Attendees: Mark Limmer, Chuck Little, Mark Corley, Marilyn Corley, Tina Garner and Benny Bohanan.

Director Mark Limmer called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Treasurer, Tina Garner presented the Treasurer's report for the last three months showing a balance of \$3,765.14. Tina explained that our bank would charge a fee of \$5 a month if there was activity during the month and \$0 with no activity as long as there was less than 5K in the account.

Publications Director, Benny Bohanan, reported that there was no updates or problems with the Spokesman Newsletter. Mark Limmer thanked Benny for a job well done with our club newsletter.

Secretary, Marilyn Corley presented the last meeting minutes for approval. With no changes the minutes were approved.

Tour Director, Mark Corley reported on the events planned through October, 2025.

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| April 24-27, 2025 | Pigeon Forge Model A Trip |
| May 3, 2025 | City of Lula, GA Railroad Days Festival & Parade |
| May 17, 2025 | The Varsity |
| May 26, 2025 | Memorial Day Parade |
| August 14-17, 2025 | GA Mountain Fair & Parade, Hiawassee, GA |
| October 9-12, 2025 | GA National Fair & Weekend in Perry |

Mark & Marilyn are working on an Ice Cream Social for July 12th, Check website for more information as plans progress.

The board suggested possible upcoming trips: Bryson City Train Ride, Charleston, SC, Dillard, GA, Highlands, NC, Calloway Gardens, Ga, Savannah, GA. The board will choose and discuss more on these locations. As upcoming events change, updated information will be posted on the website: garegionmarc.com.

Director, Mark Limmer is in the process of working on new member/roster procedures. He is establishing an interim procedure until our Corresponding Secretary, Martha Maloney can return to her club duties.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 12, 2025





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

2680 Trailing Ivy Way

Buford, GA 30519

770-712-2204

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Garden City MI 48135
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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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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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