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Schedule of Events

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



There Ain't Nothin' Wrong With The Radio

Sometimes she runs, sometimes she don't
More than once she's left me on the side of the road
The older she gets the slower we go
But there ain't nothin' wrong with the radio
She needs a carburetor, a set of plug wires
She's ridin' me around on four bald tires
The wipers don't work and the horn don't blow
But there ain't nothin' wrong with the radio

I've got sixteen speakers crossin' my back dash
A little bobbin' dog watchin' everybody pass
Dual antennas whippin' in the wind
Lord, there ain't a country station that I can't tune in
She ain't a Cadillac and she ain't a Rolls
But there ain't nothin' wrong with the radio

I got stopped by a cop late last night
Out-of-date tags and no tail lights
He said I oughta run you in but I'm lettin' you go
Because there ain't nothin' wrong with your radio
I got the best lookin' gal in my hometown
I asked her last time that I took her out
Honey, tell me what it is that makes you love me so
She said there ain't nothin' wrong with your radio

No, she ain't a Cadillac and she ain't a Rolls
But there ain't nothin' wrong with the radio ...



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

Mark Limmer

Did anyone notice that it's getting a little cooler outside? Does anyone think it's becoming perfect Model A driving weather? If so, let the people hear some loud "Aoooga's"! Many of us did just that in Hiawassee and were rewarded with many smiles, thumps up and great parking lot conversations with strangers. As usual the trip was fun with a full schedule of activities. The parade with the always popular "throwing of the candy," the Fair, great Barbeque and especially the friendship of our club. And to top it off we had an unscheduled Tech Meet in the Dollar General parking lot. My Buford (slant window sedan) coughed and sputtered just enough to get into the parking lot. But I'm the luckiest guy in the world to have the best Model A mechanics at one place to open the hood and get Buford going again. I continue to learn more about the car by just watching and listening to the experts diagnose the problem and I thank all who helped!! I got home with no problems and that is the good news. The bad/good news is that Buford will now be getting a new B engine and Mitchell transmission. The look on Roger Allen's face as he first heard the engine told it all. It said to me "get this car home, put it in the trailer and go replace that engine." Well, that's all part of our hobby but now Buford and I will be ready for some serious road trips.

Those trips will include the Apple Run on September 20 and the Perry Georgia National Fair October 9-12. Make sure your "A" is tuned up and ready to go and let's have some fun!

Let's roll.

Mark Limmer



Hiawassee 2025





Happy Birthday, Ellis and John





Maintaining the Model A Cooling System

With driving season in high gear, and temperatures in the 90s every day, I thought we better touch on the cooling system.

Radiator maintenance schedule

To keep your radiator in good condition, it's essential to follow a regular maintenance schedule. Here's a general guideline:

Monthly:

1. Check coolant levels: Ensure the coolant level is at the recommended level. Use a good quality antifreeze to help keep rust and corrosion in your radiator under control.
2. Inspect hoses and belts: Look for signs of wear, cracks, or damage.
3. Monitor temperature gauge: Keep an eye on the temperature gauge to detect any unusual readings. Note: a good cooling system should run within 100 degrees of the outside temperature.

Every 3-6 Months:

1. Check coolant condition: Test the coolants pH level and corrosion inhibitors.
2. Inspect radiator cap: Ensure the cap is tight and functioning correctly.

Every 12-24 Months:

1. Flush and refill coolant: Replace the coolant with a new mixture.
2. Inspect radiator core: Look for signs of corrosion, leaks, or damage.

Every 5 Years:

1. Replace radiator hoses: Replace hoses with new ones, even if they appear to be in good condition.



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 located at 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

East side group: Meet Bobby DeLong at Hardee's in Buford 1520 Buford Hwy

Buford, GA. Be ready to leave promptly at 9:00 AM

West side group: Call Jim Donaldson 678-451-8490





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



© 57th Fighter Group Restaurant



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



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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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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