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Schedule of Events

May 17	Varsity	Norcross, GA	M&M Corley
May 23-24	Double H Farm Show	Cleveland, GA	John Maloney
May 26	Memorial Day Parade	Dacula, GA	Bobby DeLong
June 15-22	MAFCA National Tour	Virginia	TBA
July 12	Ice Cream Social	Loganville, GA	Mark Corley
August 14-17	GA Mountain Fair	Hiawassee, GA	
October 2-5	GA National Fair	Perry, GA	
November	Business Meeting		
December	Christmas Activities		

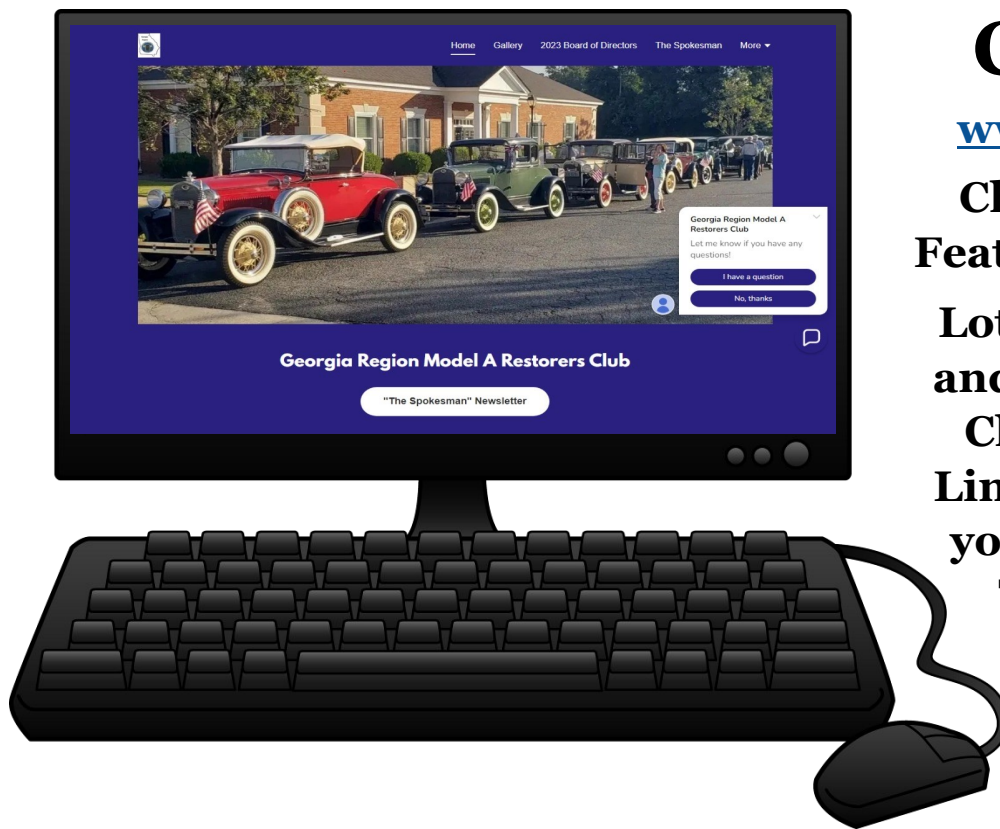


Editors Notes:

One of the guys in the shop asked the other day, "What's the best A Model?" That question got me thinking of all the different Model A Fords I have had the privilege to work on over the last 30 years. There's the practical Tudor that you can throw your luggage in the back and set out on a tour any day. Everyone loves a sporty Coupe. How about a Fordor when friends want a ride. Then Phaetons are great on pretty afternoons or maybe a parade on Saturday. One of my fondest memories was Pam and I riding in a Rumble seat in a Roadster going out to eat one evening to a seafood place on St. Simons Island. Then I have a soft spot in my heart for Pickups, or any truck really. Then there are so many specialty bodies out there too, each with their own unique attractions. So I guess my answer is... all of them! I guess that's why we all have more than one.

See you on the road...





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 – May 2025

If our precious rolling friends were real people with real emotions, I can't help but think that they would be happy because of the attention they create, the smiles they put on so many faces and the new friends that we meet upon entering any parking lot. I can think of three times in Pigeon Forge that a middle aged couple started a conversation around "Betsy". It always ended with "Thanks for letting us see her" or something like that. I believe that my Betsy (Tudor) and Buford (Fordor) probably behave a little better when they are being shown off. Well, that's my story and I'm sticking with it.

And April was a great month to make our A's smile. Being the premier attraction at Tucker Cruise-In was extra fun. It was a bright clear cool day and Main Street was full of classic cars. The tour of the car museum was enjoyable as well. Imagine the thrill of riding in one of the Dusenbergs', Pierce Arrow's, Rolls Royce's or that extra long 62 Cadillac Brougham convertible when they were new. I want to give a special thanks to Bobby and Sheila DeLong for their hard work putting together the Pigeon Forge tour. The Comedy Barn, the Hatfield and McCoy dinner and show, the Titanic tour and drive to Townsend were totally enjoyable. You're A's made the trip through the mountains without any problems that I'm aware of because all of you are always totally prepared. Notice I say "you." Maybe next time I'll have the courage to drive one of my A's through the mountain but Cathy was not really up to my driving next to steep ravines this time. Modern with a trailer helped make her happy.

Please mark your calendar for the Varsity in Norcross on May 17. May 26 brings another opportunity for our A's to smile and show off at the Dacula Memorial Day Parade. And finally, the day is quickly arriving for the drive to Virginia for the MAFA National Tour of Civil War battlefields around Gettysburg. If you have not yet registered, please do so.

Let's Roll! Mark Limmer





Martha Pugh Maloney
November 25, 1948 – April 20, 2025

It is with both deep sadness and heartfelt celebration that we announce the passing of Martha Pugh Maloney, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and cherished friend. Martha departed this life on April 20, 2025, at the age of 76, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and unwavering faith.

Born in Buford, Georgia, on November 25, 1948, Martha lived a life full of joy and purpose. She dedicated over 35 years of service to the Internal Revenue Service, where she was known for her professionalism, diligence, and warmth. After retiring, she embraced the opportunity to spend more time with her beloved family and engage even more deeply with her community.

A faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Doraville since 1973, Martha found great joy and meaning in her church home. She was a pillar of support and service, cultivating lasting friendships and contributing to the life of the church in countless ways.

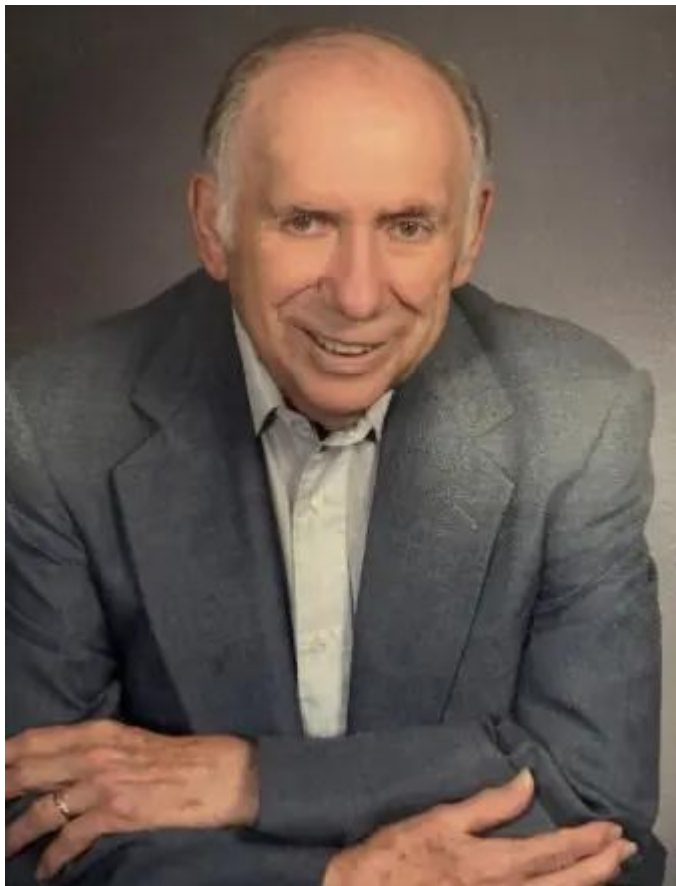
Martha shared 51 beautiful years of marriage with her loving husband, Donald Maloney, whom she wed on November 18, 1973. Together, they raised two children, Donna Smitherman and Kevin Maloney, in a home grounded in love, faith, and service. Her nurturing spirit and strength left an indelible mark on their lives.

Above all, Martha's greatest pride and joy was her role as "Grandmother" to Emma, John William, Caleb, Aubrey, and Easton. She treasured every moment spent with her grandchildren—offering her love through handmade crafts, fun activities, shared stories, and laughter. Her goal was always to make as many memories and traditions with her family that will live on in the years to come.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Nona Pugh, whom she held dear throughout her life.

Family and friends are invited to join in honoring Martha's life. A funeral service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Doraville on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 11:00 am. A visitation will take place the evening before on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in the Peachtree Corners Chapel of Crowell Brothers Funeral Homes & Crematory from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Martha's memory to the First Baptist Church of Doraville—supporting the congregation and community that meant so much to her.



Charles Jason "CJ" Little

Dear Model A Family,

Thank you for the prayers and support during CJ's illness and passing also during Betty's illness.

We appreciate all who were able to attend CJ's funeral and those who drove their Model As. CJ would have loved that. We would also like to thank the club for the donations of the Bibles in CJ's memory. Thank you for your continued prayers for Betty.

Sincerely, The Little Family



We all had a real nice time in Pigeon Forge last weekend, enjoying some shows, good food, fellowship and fun. Thanks to Bobby and Sheila DeLong for getting it all together.





Come join us at The Varsity

Saturday, May 17 4:30

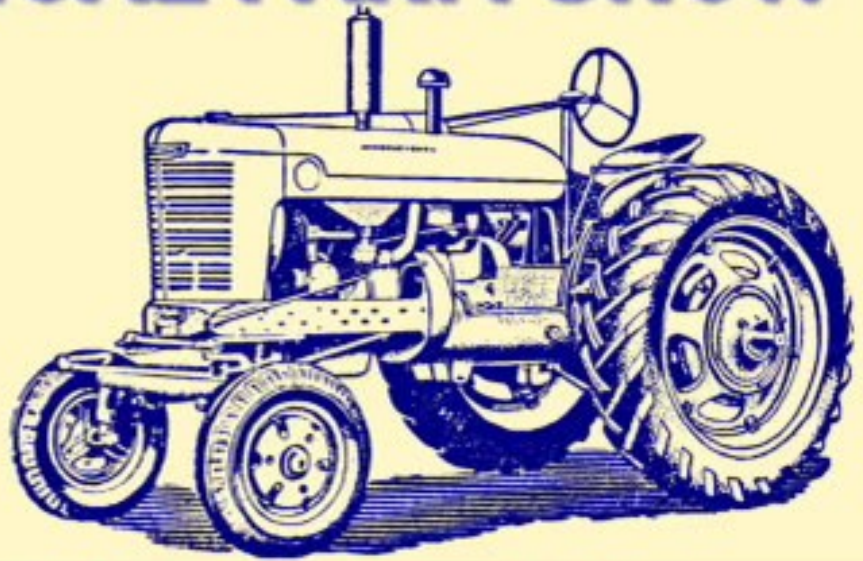
Gwinnett location 6045 Dawson Blvd. Norcross

The original Varsity was opened in 1928 on a 70' X 120' lot with a white picket fence by a man named Frank Gordy; a man with a \$2000 nest egg and "million dollar taste buds." Through his dedication to freshness, superior quality, advanced technology and serving the best food fast, he gained a reputation that is known worldwide. So The Varsity has been serving Georgia's best dogs since the early Model A years !!

DOUBLE H FARM

THIRD ANNUAL FARM SHOW

Antique Tractors
Antique Machinery
Antique Engines
Antique Cars & Trucks
Saw Mill Demos
Corn Mill Demos
Swap Meet



**ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO
GEORGIA FFA FOUNDATION**

**May 23rd-24th
9am - 4pm**

1004 Kellum Valley Rd, Cleveland, GA



**BROOKTON CATFISH SCHOOL
FOOD TRUCK**

VENDORS 678-414-9483 EXHIBITORS 404-444-2139

If you can come, please call John Maloney at 404-771-1157



Dacula Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26, 2025

Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, GA, If you plan to attend, call Bobby Delong 678-283-0854



**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

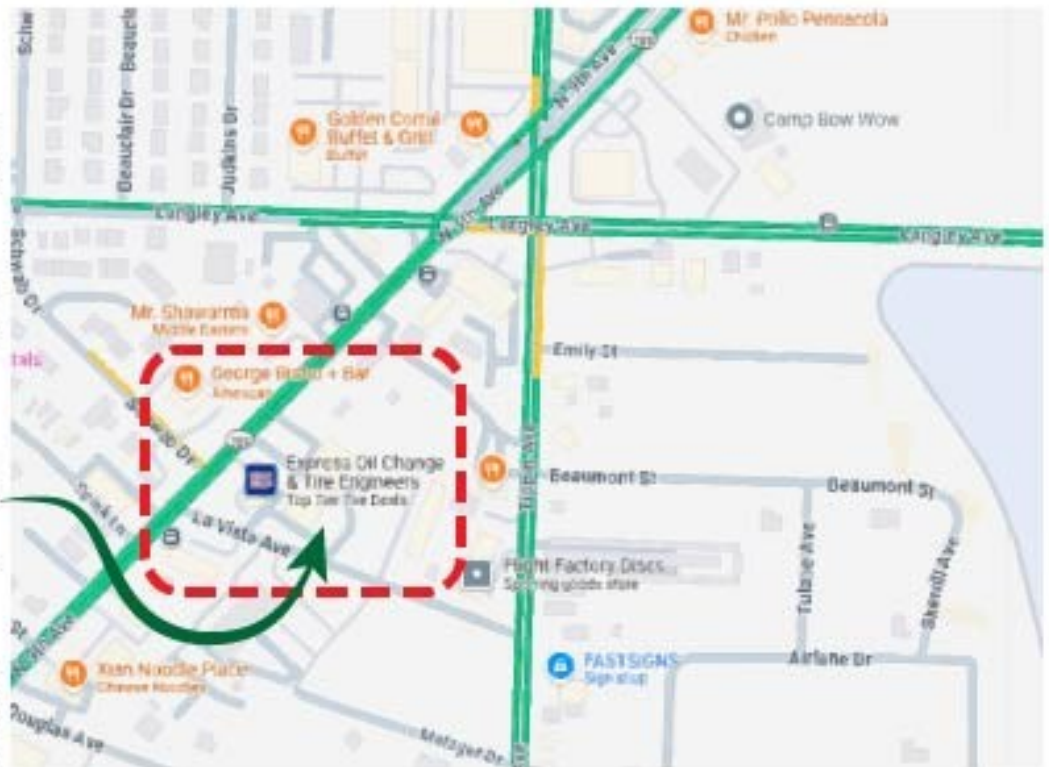
For more information contact:

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

Allen Braddy
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



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:

Tina Garner, Treasurer
884 Robert Jesse Drive
Dacula, GA 30019
770-595-3608
grnr40@aol.com

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 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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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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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