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Schedule of Events

May 2-3, 2026	John's Farm Show	Doraville	John & Betty Maloney
May 11-15	St. Augustine Trip	Florida	Jim Wingo
May 23, 2026	Antique Tactor, Engine & Car Show	Cleveland	M&M Corley
May 25	Memorial Day Parade	Dacula, GA	M&M Corley
August 13-16, 2026	GA Mtn. Fair Weekend	Hiawassee	M&M Corley
September	Apple Run	Elijay	Benny/Pam Bohanan
Oct 8-11,2026	GA National Fair Weekend	Perry	M&M Corley



Directors Notes:

Another cool car song, Drive, by Alan Jackson

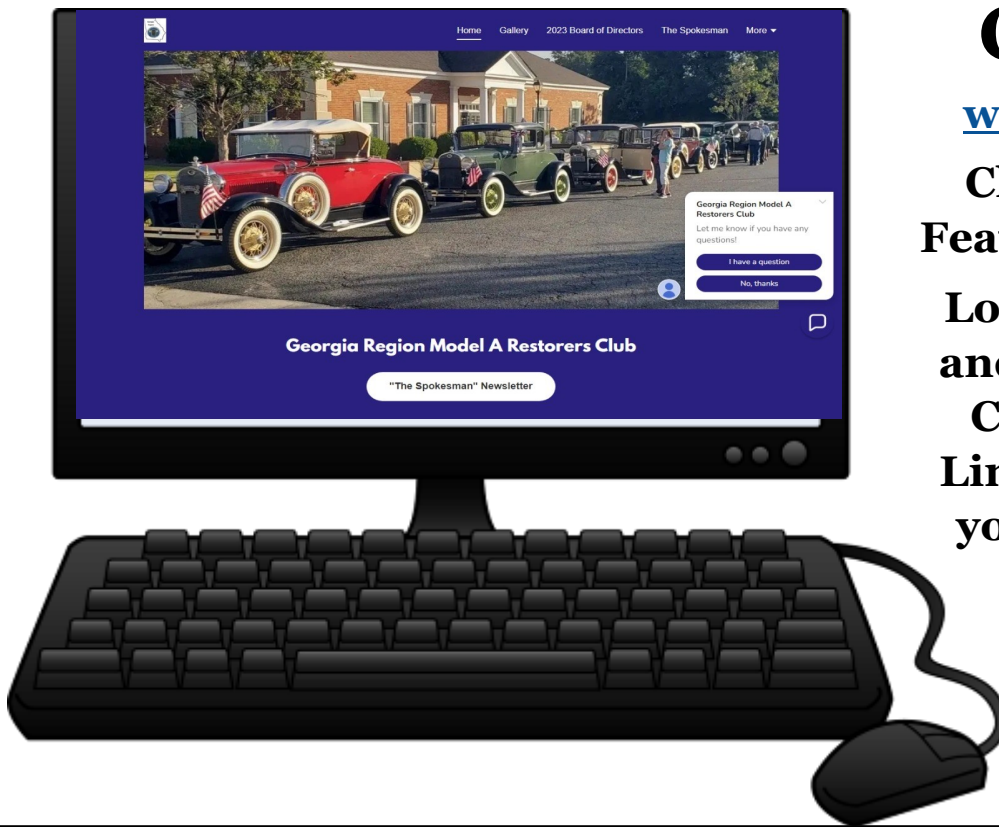
Just an old half-ton shortbed Ford
My uncle bought new, in '64
Daddy got it right, 'cause the engine was smoking
A couple of burnt valves, and he had it going

He'd let me drive her when we haul off a load
Down a dirt strip where we'd dump trash off of Thigpen Road
I'd sit up in the seat and stretch my feet out to the pedals
Smiling like a hero that just received his medal

It was just an old hand-me-down Ford
With three speed on the column and a dent in the door
A young boy, two hands on the wheel
I can't replace the way it made me feel and
And I would press that clutch
And I would keep it right
He'd say, "a little slower son, you're doing just fine"

Just a dirt road with trash on each side
But I was Mario Andretti
When daddy let me
Drive

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: - May 2026

"Is there a car show in town? I'd pay to come see your cars" was said to me by a woman on the Dahlonga square last weekend on our outing. We had fortunately arrived in town soon enough so that most of us found a parking space on the town square which drew a lot of attention. I questioned her to see if she was serious and she said she certainly was. Sounded like a possible fundraising idea. As I sat on a bench near my Fordor I watched kids having their pictures taken in front of our "A's" by their parents and others stop and chat about memories of friends and family with their "A's". As we all know driving our cars is enjoyable but watching people smile, point at our cars and talk to friends is just as, if not more, enjoyable.

Out upcoming club events include John's Farm Days on May 2&3, the St. Augustine Tour on May 11-16 (contact Jim Wingo for information), Tractor Days on May 23rd (we will meet at the McDonalds on Friendship Rd. and leave at 8:30 am.), the Dacula Memorial Day Parade and Lunch on May 25th, the MARC National Tour in French Lick, Indiana on July 12-16, the Georgia Mountain Fair in Hiawassee on August 13-16, and the Georgia National Fair on October 8-11. Please check on club website for details.

With all these events to come, Let's Roll.

Mark Limmer



Dahlonega Day Trip, April 9

There is “Gold” in those hills of Georgia. The Georgia Region Restorers Club and Southside A’s Model A Club joined together April 9, 2026 for a day in Dahlonega, GA. (Group photo included below.)

34 folks joined in together to visit the Dahlonega Gold Museum located in the oldest courthouse (1836) in Georgia and learning about the history of discovering gold in the region. In the museum exhibits of gold nuggets, coins, panning equipment, and a hydraulic guns were on display. Learning highlight. The Atlanta Capitol dome and the tower of the North Georgia College are both plated with “Dahlonega Gold”.

From the museum folks were able to stroll around the courthouse and visit the many shops and businesses in this beautiful town. Visiting the Old General Store, antique store, fudge & ice cream shops, the glass blowing shop were fun and exciting after all the shops folks made their way down the road to the Smith House for lunch. This is a family style restaurant serving plenty until all had their limit. BONUS: the meal also included dessert!!!

What a fun day for both clubs. Always a good time to join others who love “Model Aing”.





Johns Farm Show May 2-3, 2026

Come and see all kinds of antique farm equipment, including working stationary hay press, hydraulic water ram, gristmill, antique washing machines, corn shellers, corn grinders, rope maker, feed mill, butter making, Ottawa log saw, hit and miss engines, antique tools and household items and a 1897 Chandler & Price Letterpress.



Southside A's Spring Tour!

Historic St. Augustine, Florida, and environs - May 11-15, 2026



The Southside A's Model A Ford Club invites you to participate in our 2026 Spring Tour to historic St. Augustine, Florida. This tour begins and ends in Brunswick, Georgia, offering a blend of scenic Model A driving, club fellowship, and flexible exploration of America's oldest continuously inhabited European-established settlement. **Participation is limited to 20 cars to ensure an enjoyable experience for all.**

Tour Format: À La Carte Sightseeing. St. Augustine's attractions cater to diverse interests. Participants select their own schedule. **BEST PART – the TROLLEY!** Hop-on hop-off tour trolley is highly suggested. \$37 per day per person. 22 different stops to see the entire old town. Handicap accessible, beach accessible and stops in our hotel parking lot. An optional outing led by Jim Wingo will happen on Thursday.

Tour Schedule Overview

- **Monday, May 11:** Overnight in Brunswick, Georgia (trailer details below).
- **Tuesday, May 12:** Depart Brunswick for St. Augustine (approx. 104 miles, 2.5–3 hours).
- **Wednesday–Thursday, May 13–14:** À la carte sightseeing in St. Augustine.
- **Thursday, May 14, 9:00 AM:** Jim Wingo will lead an optional group tour to the Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine followed by the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum.
- **Friday, May 15:** Return to Brunswick, Georgia; farewell dinner at Three Oaks Restaurant, 1608 Newcastle St, Brunswick, GA 31520 (details below).
- **Saturday, May 16:** Travel day home (remove trailers by 7:00 PM).

Farewell Dinner

Join us for a farewell dinner on Friday, May 15 at Three Oaks Restaurant, 1608 Newcastle St, Brunswick, GA 31520. The menu will be handed out at the start of the tour, and entrée selections will be required in advance to speed service. Expect separate checks and gratuity.

Brunswick Lodging and Trailer Parking

Comfort Inn & Suites, 25 Ashton Drive, Brunswick, GA. \$82/night, plus taxes and fees. **MAKE TWO RESERVATIONS! NIGHT #1 AND NIGHT #5.** Call 912-267-4440 and reference **"Jim Wingo block"**
Cancellation by May 9.

Trailer Parking: Blyth Island Park, 6616 Blyth Island Highway, Brunswick, GA (0.8 miles from hotel).

- Cost: \$10 per night, payable to park office upon arrival.
- Hours: 6:00 AM–7:00 PM daily.

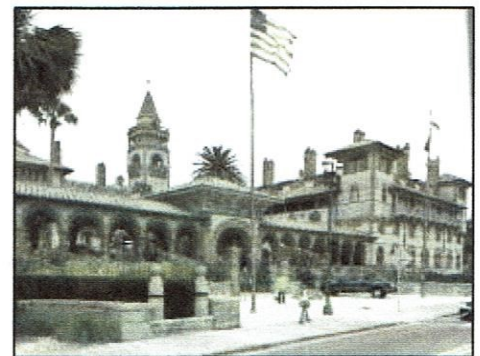
St. Augustine Accommodations

Villa 1565, 137 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-6181. \$104/night, plus taxes and fees
Cancellation available until May 11.

Use link below for reservations. 3 nights, in May 12, out May 15

[Villa 1565 Reservations Link](#)

May 7 cutoff for hotel reservations.



St. Augustine Spring Tour

May 11-15, 2026

Registration Form - DEADLINE: May 7, 2026

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Email address: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Will you need trailer parking? Y or N

Registration Fee - per car			\$ 25.00

NOTE: Entry fees to Classic Car Museum (\$15) and St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum (\$18) will be paid separately at the venues.

Farewell dinner Friday evening will be at Three Oaks Restaurant, 1608 Newcastle St, in Brunswick.

The menu will be handed out at the start of the tour, and entrée selections will be required in advance to speed service. Separate checks with added gratuity.

Please make checks for registration fee payable to: **Southside A's**, and mail with **complete form** to:

Jim Wingo
116 Windalier Ridge
Peachtree City, GA 30269

LEGAL DISCLAIMER & RELEASE

By returning this registration form, Registrant and all guests, both individually and collectively, agree to indemnify, release, and hold harmless from any and all liability whatsoever that might be sustained as a result of either Registrant's and/or Guests' attendance and participation in the 2026 Southside A's St. Augustine Spring Tour, to include all Southside A's members, its Officers and Directors, any and all persons acting on behalf of or in tandem with aforementioned affiliates and/or Tour Volunteers, as well as all other tour participants.

Submission of this Tour Registration Form constitutes acceptance of the terms of this release by both the Registrant/Participant and all guests. The Tour Registration further affirms that the vehicle being used for this event has met all requisite automobile insurance and safety mandates established by state statute(s).



H&H Farms Antique Car and Tractor Show **May 23, 2026** **Cleveland, GA**

Join the club and visit Cleveland, GA at the Double H Farms. A great show of tractors, farm equipment and cars. Bring your own lunch or purchase a great lunch there. The Club will caravan to this event. Meet at McDonald's at 4810 Golden Ave, Buford near I-985 at 8:00am and we will leave promptly at 8:30am. Have your car fueled up and ready for a great day. Bring your folding chairs and sit under the beautiful trees and beside the river.





Dacula Memorial Day Parade, May 25, 2026

Plan to join us this year at the Dacula Memorial Day Parade. The 2026 parade theme is **OPERATION REMEMBER**. The parade starts at 10am at Hebron Baptist Church. We must be there at 8:45am for line-up. Decorate your car and plan to attend. After the parade, plan to join us in Dacula at Taquila Mama Mexican Restaurant, 952 Harbins Rd. for lunch. Please call Bobby DeLong at 678-283-0854 if you plan on attending.



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Georgia Mountain Fair Hiawassee, August 13-16. 2026

Please join us on this date as our club will again enjoy a 3 day weekend (Thursday-Saturday night stay) by attending the GA Mtn. Fair and Parade. Call now and reserve your room at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites 300 Big Sky Drive, Hiawassee, GA by calling 706-896-8884. Code—Model A club. Double Queen Rooms and King Rooms are available at \$139 per night + tax and other fees.



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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)

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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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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