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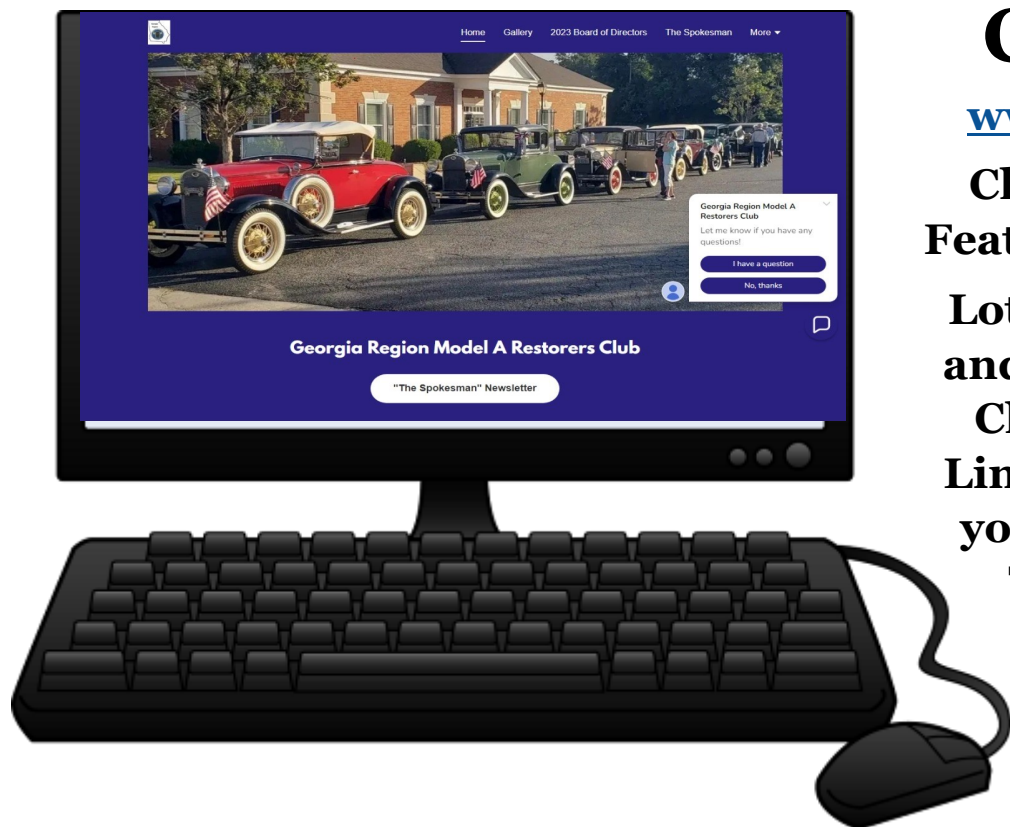
August 13-16, 2026	GA Mtn. Fair Weekend	Hiawassee	M&M Corley
September 19	Apple Run	Elijay	Benny/Pam Bohanan
Oct 8-11, 2026	GA National Fair Weekend	Perry	M&M Corley



Happy Independence day!

Looking forward to the fourth of July as our wonderful country celebrates its 250th Birthday. Cant wait for a cookout and maybe see some fireworks. It takes me back to 1976 when we were celebrating the Bicentennial. Hard to believe that's been 50 Years! I had spent the day with a bunch of my high school buddies, shooting firecrackers and bottle rockets and ended up having a camp out in my friends back yard. That was back before we had cars, but we did have mini-bikes, so that was fun. I'm still friends with those guys, and spent a Saturday morning with them recently. Still the same old guys, just 50 years older, with grey hair and grandkids.

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!

Directors Notes, July 2026

This morning I received my monthly text message from our Publication's Director reminding me to submit the Director's Notes for July. It's funny how I have more to do during retirement than I ever did working full time and I tend to let the days to by without doing what I really need to do. Such as Director's Notes, so Benny's texts are appreciated.

I go through all of that to say that, as usual, I was staring at a blank word document wondering what to say to you that would be of any interest. Well, it was not ten minutes after Benny's text when my phone rang. The call was coming from someone in Charlotte that I did not recognize. I usually let these go to the recording but I thought I may want to answer this call. So, of course, I did.

The caller said he lived in Ringold asked me if I knew anything about Model A's since he found my name on the MARC website. I told him that I knew a little and asked how I could help. He said he had just taken possession of a 31 Roadster Deluxe. The car had been fully serviced about 6 months ago including a new Optima battery and his problem was that it would not turn over. Lights, horn, etc. all worked. So, I started down my mental checklist and told him to check the starter rod connection which may have come unscrewed. Next thought was a starter problem and suggested that he do the "put it in third and rock it" solution. At this point he told me he was in his 80's and really didn't want to do anything super physical and sounded a little depressed. The closest person I knew who could help him was Charlie in Ellijay and suggested to give him a call. We said goodbye.

About an hour later I get another call from the gentleman who sounded very happy. He found a younger friend who help him "rock" and of course that did the trick and expressed his appreciation for my help and asked for information about our club and activities.

This story is not that important or unusual except that part of our hobby is helping other "A" owners. I was able to help him because I've received that same help from several of you over these last years. For that I say "Thank You".

Let's roll.

Mark



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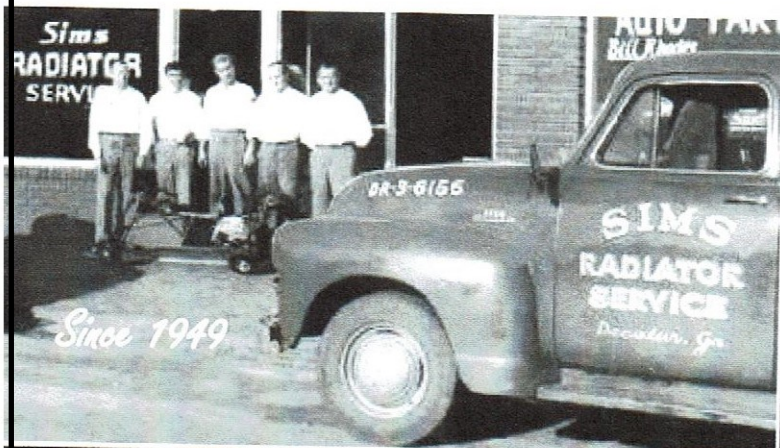
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Georgia Mountain Fair Hiawassee, August 13-16. 2026

Thursday- [Sunday, AUGUST 13-16, 2026](#)

It is time to be planning your GA Mountain Fair weekend in Hiawassee. Go ahead and make your reservations as [July 13th](#) is your hotel cut-off day. ([Thursday-Saturday](#) night stay) Call now and reserve your room at the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** in Hiawassee by calling [7068968884](tel:7068968884). **Ask for front desk. Use Code - Model A Club**

Double Queen Rooms and King Rooms are available at \$139 per night + tax & other fees.

Weekend Plans:

THURSDAY- Leave McDonald's in Buford, GA & travel to Jamour Farms, and on to the Dog Haus for lunch in Helen and on to the Holiday in Express in Hiawassee.

FRIDAY- Traveling to Copperhill/Ducktown Basin, TN. We will visit the Ducktown Basin Museum in TN., lunch in Copperhill. TN at the Copperhill Brewery on the river, a short visit in town where you can take a picture of you standing in GA and TN at the same time and on to Martin- Campbell Airport.

SATURDAY- GA Mountain Fair Parade. Visit the fair, lunch on your own and dinner at the Rib Country - Haynesville, NC. More details will follow with times and full agenda for the full weekend.

Panorama Orchards & Farm Market

ELLIJAY, GA



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Make plans now to join us for the Annual Apple Run to Ellijay, GA. This year we plan to head to the Panorama Orchards & Farm Market to load up on apples.

Afterwards we will travel to Ballground, GA. To have lunch at the iconic Burger Bus . This should be a real treat for everyone.

Saturday, September 19.

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



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Varsity Recap

Our Model A group had a fantastic turnout for our recent excursion, with 19 enthusiastic folks rolling up to the iconic Varsity Restaurant. A few drove their Model A's, but the sight of our vintage cars lined up together was a spectacular nod to automotive history, drawing plenty of smiles and waves from onlookers. Inside, we enjoyed the classic, fast-paced "What'll ya have?" hospitality, catching up over legendary chili dogs, onion rings, and frosted Oranges. It was the perfect blend of vintage horsepower, great food, and even better company, making for an unforgettable club outing on [June 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)

<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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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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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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