

# The Spokesman



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Schedule of Events

April 12	Model A Car Show	Tucker, GA	Mark Corley
April 16	Board Meeting at IHOP	Buford, GA	Mark Limmer
April 24-27	Pigeon Forge Trip	Tennessee	Bobby DeLong
May 3	Railroad Days	Lula, GA	Mark Limmer
May 17	Varsity	Norcross, GA	M&M Corley
May 26	Memorial Day Parade	Dacula, GA	Bobby DeLong
June 15-22	MAFCA National Tour	Virginia	TBA
July	Open		
August 14-17	GA Mountain Fair	Hiawassee, GA	Mark Corley
September	Open		
October 2-5	GA National Fair	Perry , GA	Mark Corley
November	Business Meeting		
December	Christmas Activities		

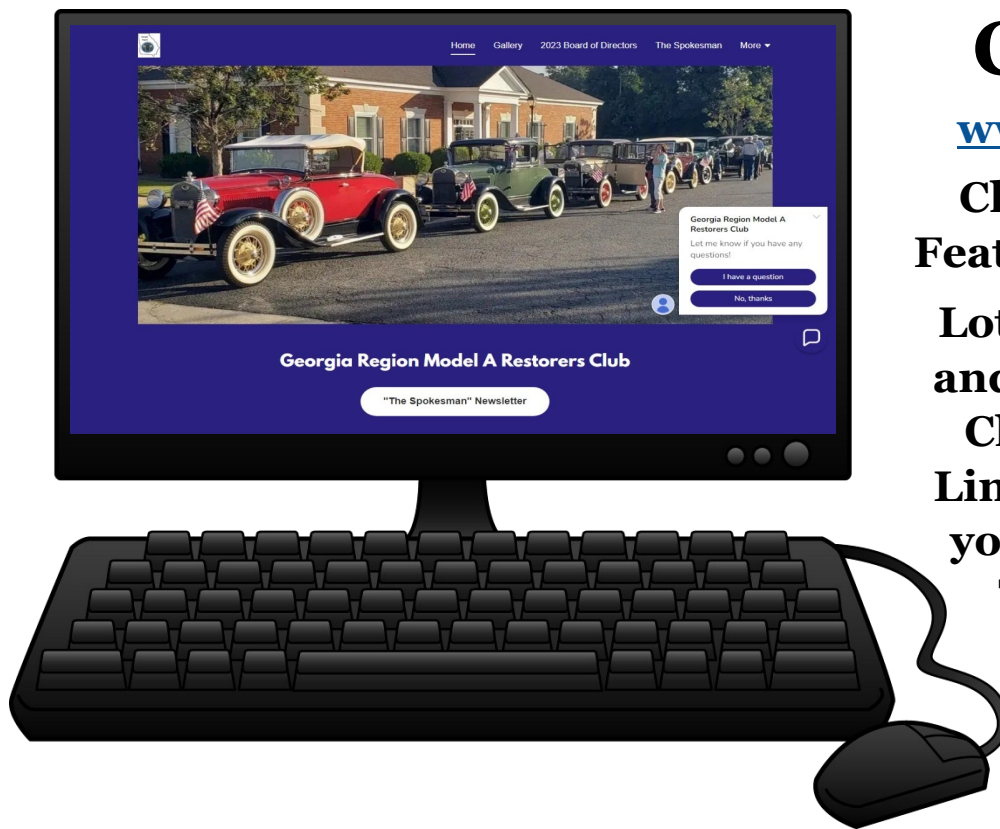
A Classic Passion

Everything Dipped in Chrome. The Paint, The Colour of Speed.  
With an Interior made of the Finest Cow. And the Trim, the Finest Wood.  
The Gear Stick. That Lever which let's me  
Complete the Speedometer And Pushes the Needle on the REV Counter  
To the Red Line. The Stereo Blasting, Never Loud Enough.  
Three Pedals on the Floor, The Middle one not Needed.  
Window Down, so I can hear The Mighty Beast Roar.  
That 8 Cylinder Piece of Cast Iron which Propels my Wheels Forward  
And makes them kick up Dust and Smoke. On the Long Stretch to meet my Maker.  
With the Sun on my Back and the Power under my heels.  
On this Lonely Road, The Place where Me and my Beast Belong.  
I Realize I have now ran my tank dry. I am now running on Fumes as I always do.  
Because this Passion of mine is always hungry Even when it is Full.  
This Passion which only few understand.

~Zac Dawson







# Club Website

[www.garegionmarc.com](http://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

Blue skies, smilin' at me  
Nothin' but blue skies do I see  
Bluebirds singing a song  
Nothin' but bluebirds all day long  
Never saw the sun shinin' so bright  
Never saw things lookin' so right  
Noticin' the days hurryin' by  
When you're in love, my how they fly  
Blue days, all of them gone  
Nothin' but blue skies from now on.

This song was composed in 1926 as a last-minute addition to the [Rodgers and Hart musical Betsy](#) and "Blue Skies" was an instant success. In [1927](#), it became one of the first songs to be featured in a [talkie](#), when [Al Jolson](#) performed it in [The Jazz Singer](#). The song was recorded by all the major labels of the time. A version was recorded by [Benny Goodman](#) and his Orchestra in 1935.

Why Blue Skies? First, I hope that you are old enough to know the song and if not, you should listen to it on YouTube, it will brighten up your day, especially the Willie Nelson version. Second, last month I was beginning to wonder if we would ever see blue skies again but these last days have proven that we will and God is gracious to us. Just imagine driving your Model A in 1928 listening to the song on your dash AM radio (well...sorta).

With the blue skies now here, we have enjoyed a few recent fun days. Being with the kids at Craig Elementary was great. On boy about 10 years old asked me what the handle on the door was for and I told him that it was to roll up the window and with total amazement he cranked up his first car window. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> The Carter Center was having a parking lot farmer's market and we put a few smiles on faces as well as getting an informative tour. Also, it was a blue-sky day for having lunch outdoors at Taco's and Taquila's.

Let's all participate on the Tucker Drive-In on the 12<sup>th</sup> because WE will be the featured event! We will be parked in the middle of Main Street and we need to have a good showing in appreciation of the invitation. Pigeon Forge is coming so make sure your brakes are in Henry Ford certified condition. A new activity for our calendar is the City of Lula Railroad Days Festival & Parade on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sounds like it will be a lot of fun.

Nothin' but blue skies from now on. **Let's Roll! Mark Limmer**







**We all had a very nice day at The Carters Center on Saturday, March 22. It was beautiful weather for a Club outing, and the museum was very nice an informative. Afterwards, we had a great lunch of Mexican food at Tacos and Tequilas, a local favorite. Thanks to Bobby and Sheila DeLong for getting it together.**







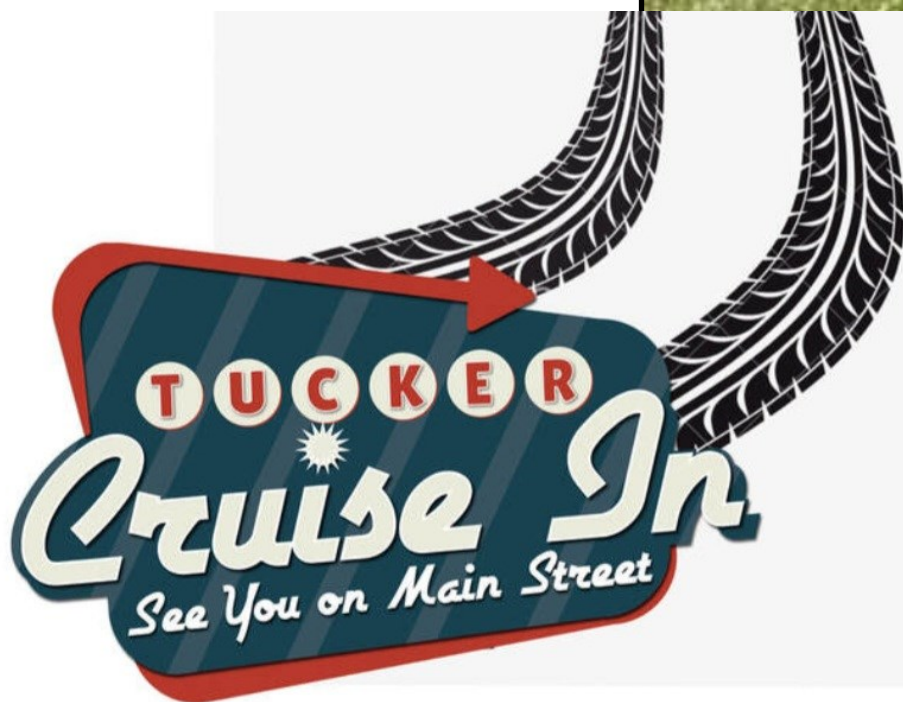
Join us for the

# **Tucker Cruise In**

**Saturday, April 12 10am-1pm**

The Tucker Cruise In wants our Model A's and wants to highlight them on Main Street in the center of the road from 10am-1pm.

Reminder: Bring a folding chair. Also for lunch, there are many restaurants on Main Street for your choosing. Meet us at Chik-fil-A at 9:30am, 4435 Hugh Howell Rd., Tucker because we must go in as a group. Call Mark Corley at 404-557-2529 if you plan on joining us.







## ST. MARKS LIGHTHOUSE

National Historic Site  
Established 1830  
Relocated 1842

Transferred from the  
U.S. Coast Guard  
to the  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
October 2013







**The Tallahassee Model T and Model A Tour was a week packed full of new adventures for everyone. Sites visited were the National Magnetic Field Laboratory, a private car collection, a wildlife refuge, Tallahassee Auto Museum, WWII Camp Gordon Johnston Museum, St. Mark's Lighthouse, the Lodge and Springs at Wakulla, Florida and the Gulf Specimen Lab and Aquarium.**

**54 Model T and Model A cars attended this tour. There were people from NY, Michigan. GA, SC, TN, NC, AL, and Mississippi. Those in our club who attended were Jim Wingo, Tom Romine from Southside A's, Betty and Tom Miller and Mark and Marilyn Corley.**

**Put it on your calendar to attend next years Tallahassee 2026 Tour in February.**





# Pigeon Forge Show Tour

**Thursday, April 24-27, 2025**

Hotel LeBlanc Best Western Signature Collection

114 Pickle Street Pigeon Forge, TN 865-453-2999

Room Rates—\$139.33 per night including taxes

When calling for reservations give my name, Bobby DeLong with confirmation #398594808. Then you should be put in the discount rate block. Please give me a call at 678-283-0854 when you make reservations or if you are interested in going.

We have a very special deal on activities for this trip, Thursday we will be going to dinner and show at Hatfields and McCoy's, Friday we are going to Comedy Barn and Saturday to the Titanic. The cost for all of these attractions is only \$139.00 per person, but Bobby needs the money up front. Please contact Bobby at 678-283-0854 if you can join us.

After the Titanic, we will ride over to the Apple Valley Mountain Village in Townsend, TN. Meeting at McDonalds 4810 Golden Avenue, Buford, GA, (off Friendship Rd) LEAVE out at 8:30 AM.





*City of Lula*

Proudly presents the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual.

# Railroad Days

## FESTIVAL & PARADE

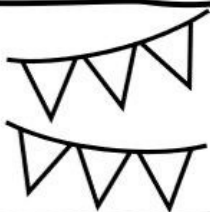
**NOW TWO DAYS!** Friday, May 2nd - Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

### FRIDAY NIGHT

### MOVIES AT THE DEPOT

*Bring the whole family!*

Enjoy some food from our festival vendors.  
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets! The  
movie will not start until just after dark.



**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND**



*Register to be in the parade!*

All the fun - All day long. Something for everyone!  
Crafts, food and drinks, festivities!

### SATURDAY

### PARADE, FESTIVAL & ENTERTAINMENT

**Location:** Train Depot Community Center and the "Jaemor" Stage | 5911 Wall Street, Lula, GA

Festivities begin at 5 PM on Friday evening, with a movie showing at the Depot Stage just after dark. Vendors are invited to participate on both days! On Saturday, the day kicks off with the parade on Main Street at 10 AM followed by entertainment, food, and the arts and crafts fair lasting all day. No admission & free parking.

*A little bit of history, a whole lot of fun!*

**Be ready to line up for the parade at 8:30 am on Main Street in Lula, GA.**

**For more Information, call Mark Limmer's Cell- 770-712-2204**





**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 !!





# Dacula Memorial Day Parade

## Monday, May 26, 2025

### Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, GA





**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

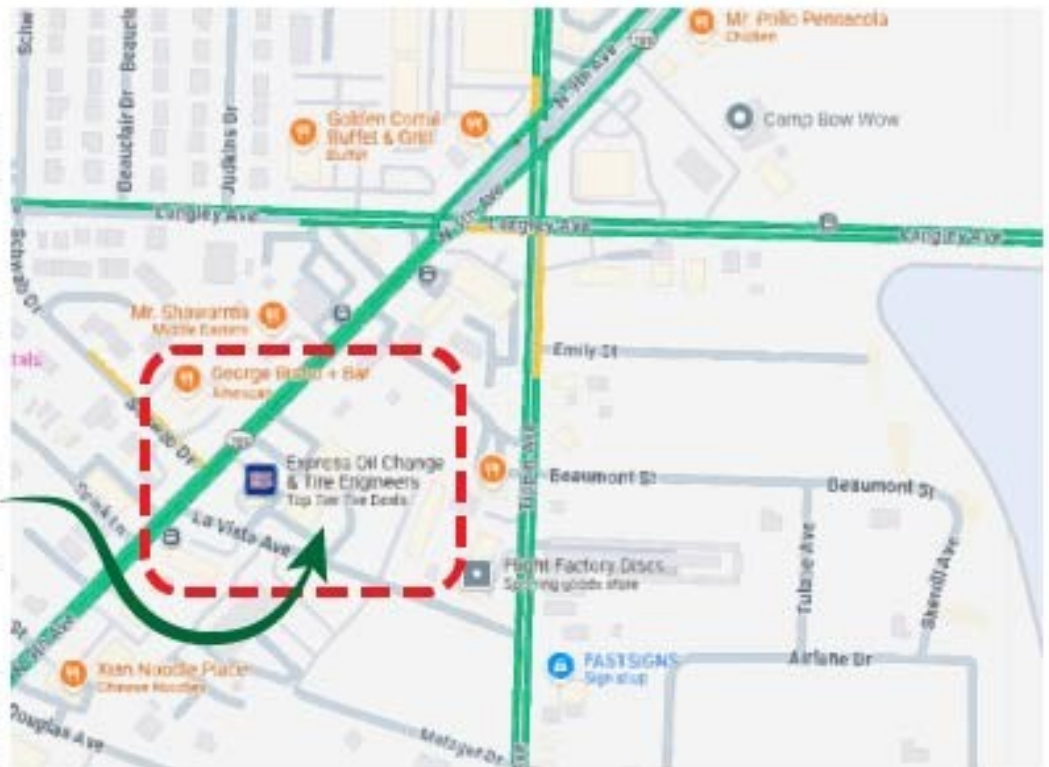
For more information contact:

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



1931 Mail Truck, I have installed a bench seat but still have the original seat. This is a fine Mail A Mail Truck, come with a 30's mailman's uniform, Mail bags and a Mail Truck mail box. I have driven the truck on Talladega Speedway, it runs, drives and stops with no issue. The truck does have fiberglass fenders, other than that it is pretty much original, has the security wire and curtains on the rear door. I am asking \$25,000, Gerald Grizzard [256-310-6463](tel:256-310-6463) or email [gfireman52@aol.com](mailto:gfireman52@aol.com)



**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 \$28,500." Gasper Kovach, Jr.**  
**2608 Coventry Avenue**  
**Lakeland Fl. 33803-3127**  
**Ph 863-326-0270**







## 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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### 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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