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Schedule of Events

February 8	Valentine Luncheon	Carriage House, Jefferson, GA	Marilyn Corley
February 24-28	Model A& T Tour	Tallahassee, FL	Mark Corley
March TBA	Possible Museum Outing	Monroe, GA	TBA
March 13	Old Fashion Day	Craig Elementary Lawrenceville, GA	Mark Corley
April 12	Model A Car Show	Tucker, GA	TBA
April 16	Board Meeting at IHOP	Buford, GA	Mark Limmer
May 26	Memorial Day Parade	Dacula, GA	Bobby DeLong
June 15-22	MAFCA National Tour	Virginia	TBA
July	Open		
August 15-16	GA Mountain Fair	Hiawassee, GA	Mark Corley
September	Open		
October 3-4	GA National Fair	Perry , GA	TBA



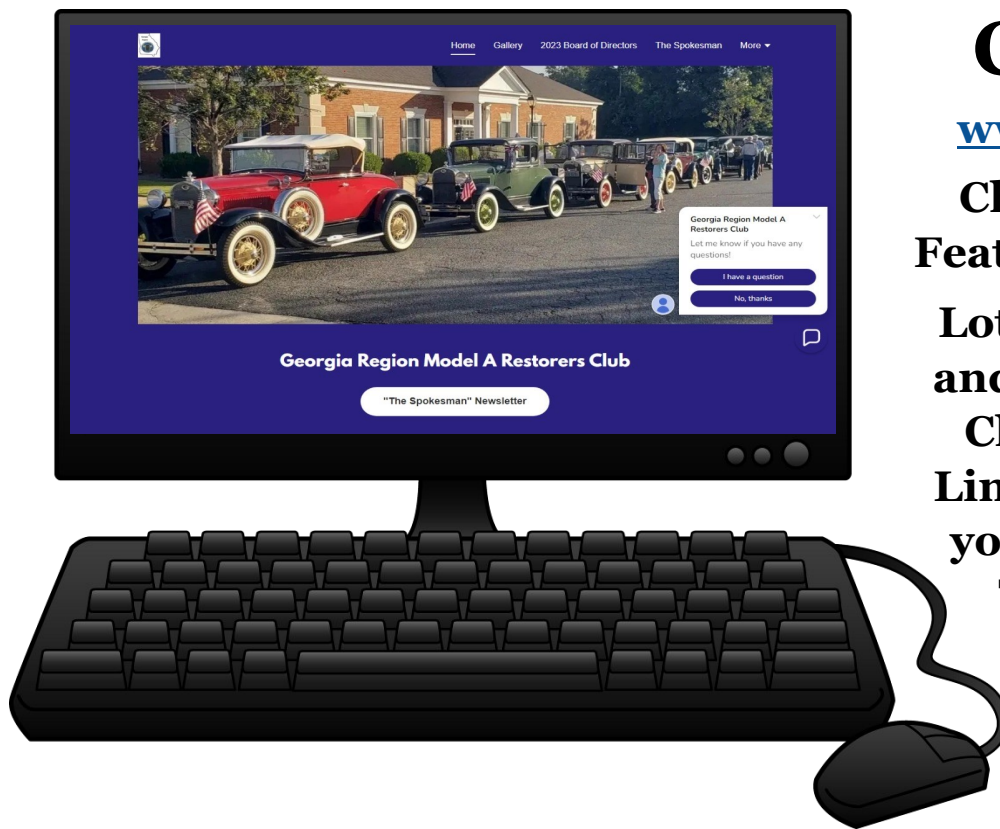
Editors Notes:

I am saddened by the passing of yet another faithful member of our club, CJ Little. I see they are requesting some Model A's for his funeral procession, I sure hope he gets some. If you are interested, call Bobby DeLong at 678-407-1947.

Our Schedule of Events is almost full, look it over now, and make plans to join us for what looks to be a very active and fun 2025. Of course there are still a couple of months open, and nobody says we can't do more than one outing per month, so if there is any place you would like to visit, or any restaurants you think the club would like, call our Tour Director Mark Corley at 404-557-2529.

First up is a Valentine Luncheon at The Carriage House in Jefferson. It is very close to our home, so I'm sure Pam and I will be there. You know, our first date was on Valentines Day, 1986. It's a good day for us.

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: When I retired and bought my first Model A in 2020 I obtained insurance coverage through Heggerty which many of you do as well. Recently the Heggerty Drivers Club magazine had a column entitled "Dad and the Model A" by Wayne Carini which caught my attention. It helped me remember my dad telling me about his "A" with a rumble seat when he was 16 on the farm. His story stayed with me until 2020 when I too could start a story of my own. While I will cannot directly quote from the article, I would like to share a part of Mr. Carini's story which might help bring back your own memories.

He shares that he had been around Model A's from the age of 1 when his father started MARC in 1952. Repairing, repainting, restoring, and researching data from old books and manuals was his dad's passion and this passion quickly passed to his son, Wayne. In the third grade Wayne participated in a show-and-tell at school bringing in a Model A engine which he alone had rebuilt. Of course, the teacher seriously doubted his self-restoration claim because of his age. Not deferred, his dad brought the engine to school where over a three-day period Wayne disassembled it and put it back together to the astonishment of the teacher. Third grade!!

As you can discern, Model A's were and are an important part of the Carini family. His father, Bob, lived to age 93 and Wayne says that his dad comes to his mind every time he sees a Model A. I too understand that feeling. Many, if not most, of you have your own precious memories which make you smile. Most likely, you probably want to share your "A" story with someone you love. Even though you might have told it a hundred times, please do not hesitate to tell your ongoing "A" story. You never know what young person you might encourage to "take an engine to school." It only took 68 years for my dad's story to take effect in me.

During these real cold days, go out to the garage, open some ventilation, turn the engine on and let it's warmth go on you, around you and in you. It will make you smile.

Mark Limmer
Director



GEORGIA REGION MARC
Board of Directors Meeting
January 13, 2025

Director, Mark Limmer called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Treasurer, Tina Garner presented the end of the year Treasurers Report as per attached. Discussion of what January totals would be considering the outstanding dues (1/2 of club members) to be received by the end of January.

Approximately \$600 should be added to the balance.

Mark Limmer reported that Martha Maloney should have the Roster by 2/1/25 to send to club members for any corrections and then a final should be sent to all club members by mid-February

Mark Corley, Tour Director, reported on upcoming activities for the next months.

(All below activities are subject to change).

January 18th - Jim N' Nicks BBQ Restaurant in Snellville

February 23-28 - Model A and T Tour in Tallahassee, FL.

March - possible outing to Monroe, GA for lunch and museum

April 12th – Tucker Car Show, 10am-2pm (spotlighting Model A's)

May 26th – Memorial Day Parade in Dacula

June 15-22 – MAFCA National Tour Virginia, Tour of the American Civil War

July -

August 15-16 – GA Mountain Fair in Hiwassee, GA

September –

October 3-4 – GA National Fair in Perry, GA

November – GA Region MARC Annual Business Meeting

December – Annual Christmas Party

Mark Limmer researched previous club activities and other club activities to see if the board could get ideas and put together activities for all club members to participate in. Mark handed out an Idea List for the board to look over. Some examples of ideas were having more Tech Meets, Car Shows, Picnics and having Power Point Presentations for viewing knowledge. (list attached) More discussions will follow,

Next Board Meeting will be held at IHOP, Buford, on April 16th at 12 Noon,

Board Adjourned at 8:15pm



April 2003, GA Region MARC trip to Plains, GA. Visited with Jimmy Carter.

Before Sunday School, Rita Kimball went and asked one of the ladies in charge if we might be able to get one group picture with the Carters. She told us that they had quit doing this in between Sunday School and the worship services because there just wasn't enough time but she would ask him. He did agree to do it if we would be quick about it and only use one camera. The group decided to use my digital camera. The lady took the picture for us. She took several shots before the Carters got outside and then some with President Carter and us then a few with Roslyn in the shot too. This was a great gift to us. Thanks to Anna Garmon for sharing this with us.



Jim 'N Nicks Recap

What a fun winter outing we had at Jim 'N Nick's Restaurant in Snellville on [January 18th](#). We had 23 of our club members attend. Bar-B-Que was the lunch of choice and oh so good. We had 2 new club couples that joined us - Betty and Tom Miller and Cathy and Lamar Jones. It was so much fun to meet them and are looking forward to many more great outings with them.

Thanks, Marilyn

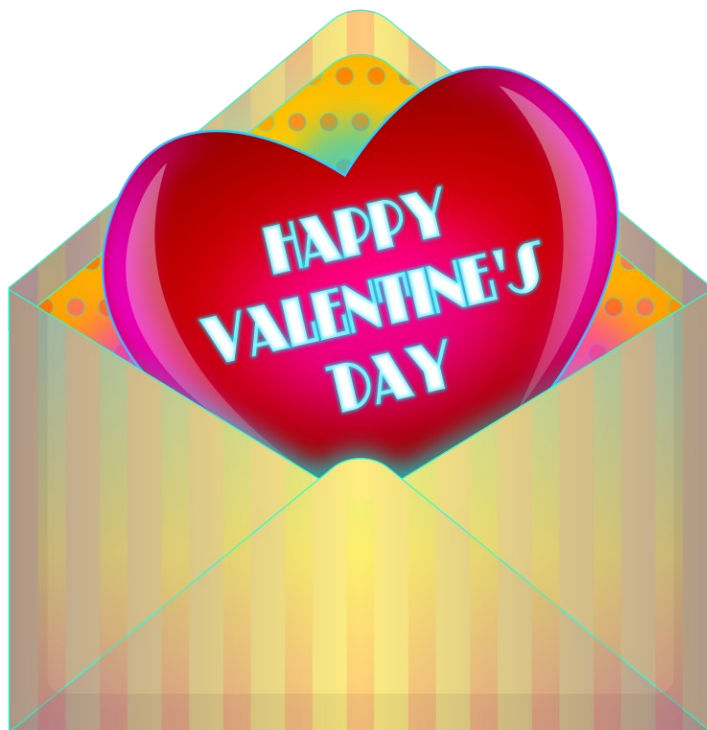




Valentine Luncheon, Saturday, February 8

Please drive your "A" and join us as we celebrate the month of "LOVE." Bring your Sweetheart to the Carriage House Buffet in Jefferson, GA, 1235 Athens Street at 11:15am for a reservation at 11:30am. Bring your appetite and the cost of your lunch \$15.99 per plate + cost of your drink and tax.

For More Information, please call Marilyn Corley at [404-557-2531](tel:404-557-2531).



T&A Tour to Tallahassee Florida

February 24-28, 2025

Model A's have been invited on a Model A& Model T Tour in the Tallahassee, FL area.

The tour will be 5 days from February 24-28, 2025. Those attending will arrive on Sunday, February 23, and leave on March 1st.

The registration form has Hotel location and cost of room per night which includes breakfast and a code for the discount price for the room.

Cut-off date for the hotel is January 23, 2025.

Tour registration cost is \$20 per vehicle. Cost of attractions, meals, and etc will be paid during tour. No advance cost at this time, but registration is required.

If you are lucky you might get to see Elvis on this tour!

For more information, contact Chuck Kunstbeck honeybun1931@yahoo.com or text 850-755-4885



T & A Touring Registration
February 24-28, 2025
(Plan to arrive on Sunday February 23rd)

Name(s): _____
Mailing address: _____
Email Address(s): _____
Cell Phone #: 2nd Cell #: _____

Vehicle:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Type: _____
I plan to drive my car to the tour: _____
I plan to trailer my car: _____

This tour will be different as you will not be paying for anything in advance. Attractions, meals, etc. will be paid by each at the time of entry to an attraction.

Registration fee is **\$20.00** per vehicle. Make checks payable to:
Chuck Kunstbeck, 7853 Maclean Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312-9052.
Registration closes February 8, 2025.

Hotel: Staybridge Suites, an IHG Hotel, 1600 Summit Lake Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317. Telephone: 850-219-7000. You are with T&A Touring Antique Car Group. Rate is \$139.00 + tax, includes breakfast. Their cutoff date is Friday January 23, 2025.

Any questions email: honeybun1931@yahoo.com.

Text: 850-755-4885.



Old Fashioned Day at Craig Elementary School

Join us for our annual trip to Craig Elementary School, 1075 Rocky Road in Lawrenceville as we introduce our cars to the next generation.

Thursday, March 13, from Noon-2 pm.

For more information, call Mark Corley 404-557-2529



Pigeon Forge Trip

Thursday, April 24-27, 2025

Hotel LeBlanc Best Western Signature Collection

114 Pickle Street Pigeon Forge, TN

865-543-2999

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 678-283-0954 when you make reservations or if you are interested in going.

More information concerning activities will be announced later, when all planning is completed. Hope to have fun!





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



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**



1931 Ford Model A Slant Windshield 160B with many upgrades, B engine, B head, Webber carburetor, exhaust header, alternator, fused, 4 blade fan, modern distributor cap & wires, turn signals with indicator lights mounted in the dash dual side mount spare tires with covers, wind wings with clamp on mirrors, friction types shocks, steering shock, trunk rack, dual rear tail lights, Firestone white wall tires, Bud Vase, rear window curtain, windshield wiper, flag holder in front bumper, dome light, nice interior. Cranks, runs and drives with no issues asking \$18,500.00 Located in Oxford, Alabama Gerald Grizzard. [256-310-6463](tel:256-310-6463) or



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

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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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