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## Schedule of Events

June 13	Varsity Outing	Norcross, 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

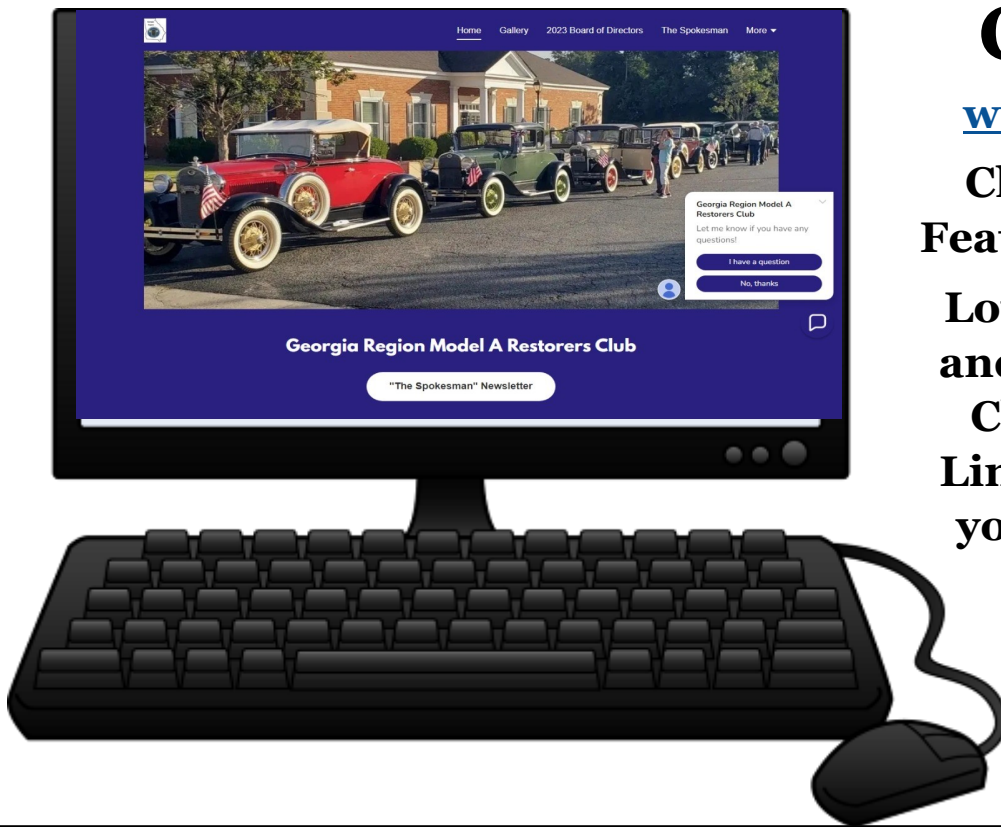


**Henry Ford was a pioneer in the automotive industry, known for founding the Ford Motor Company and revolutionizing car production with the assembly line.**

### Key Events in Henry Ford's Life

- **1863:** Henry Ford is born on July 30 in Springwells Township, Michigan.
  - **1879:** At age 16, Ford leaves the family farm to work as a machinist in Detroit.
  - **1896:** Ford builds his first car, the "Quadricycle," in a small shed behind his home.
  - **1899:** He helps start the Detroit Automobile Company but leaves due to disagreements with partners.
  - **1903:** Ford establishes the Ford Motor Company, focusing on making cars for the general public.
  - **1908:** The Model T is introduced, becoming extremely popular and affordable for many families.
  - **1913:** Ford sets up the first moving assembly line, drastically reducing the time it takes to build a car.
  - **1921:** Ford Motor Company produces over half of the cars in the United States.
  - **1941:** The company joins the United Auto Workers (UAW) union after years of resistance.
- 1947:** Henry Ford passes away on April 7, leaving a legacy of innovation in the automotive industry.

**See you on the Road...Bentley Bohanan**



# 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: June 2026** I sit here looking at a WORD document with nothing on it but "Director's Notes June 2026" at the top with a lot of blank white space underneath and a mind that is just as blank about what to write to you this month. I do remember a wise teacher telling me that a successful writer writes about something that he knows. Well, that's not much help since most of my brain has been in neutral lately. I will, however boring, tell you a recent activity. My yellow 30 Tudor, Daisy, had rust around the gas cap from years of others not being very careful or tidy when filling up. It came with the car upon purchase and I didn't worry much about it. It did, however, start to annoy me and I decided that it should be repaired. Well, I was told that it would probably cost \$500 to \$800 for a professional to do the job correctly. These days I have a few things that need my financial attention and Daisy is not high on the list. But (a word that will get you in trouble sometimes) I figured that it might be something I could do myself. Most, if not all, of you said "Don't do it" and maybe I should have listened. But the reward is in the "doing". The first problem was matching the color and am happy to say that the Buford PPG store matched it perfectly. I bought a handheld rotary sander and removed all the paint on the tank, and applied a good coat of primer. I had no paint sprayer and no place to do the job so I carefully did the job with a sponge brush. (Guys don't laugh). After several trials and errors, I finally got a good smooth layer of paint with light wet sanding, Clear coating it properly was the hardest part but after watching hours of YouTube videos I finished the task. Is it a professional result like Benny would have done. NO. Was it worth the effort. YES. I showed myself that I could do most anything I put my mind to do. And that's another reason I love my "A's". It's also good mental therapy. It may still, however, go to Benny to do it perfectly Now it's off to French Lick, Hiawasse, Elijah, and Perry between lunches yet announced. Great trips with great people.

**Let's roll.**

**Mark Limmer**





# Farm Days 2026





## Saint Augustine Tour

The Southside A's put a great 6 day Model A Tour together on May 11-16 to Brunswick, GA and St. Augustine, FL. The tour included staying in Brunswick and then traveling to St. Augustine, the "oldest city" in America and Spanish founded in 1566. The city allowed you to tour the Castillo de San Marcos Fort, many museums, narrow paths through the city, the fountain of youth. Flager college and much more. On our trip we visited two different lighthouses. The first was the 219 step St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum and the second was the lighthouse and museum on St. Simons Island. The tour included 9 Model A's with 1 couple from TX and 1 couple from NC. Give a big thanks to Jim/Kim Wingo and Tom/Betty Miller for a fun and great tour.







### **Dacula Memorial Day Parade, 2026**

**Wow!!!** What a wonderful day to honor our fallen men and women in our military. Our club participated in the 32nd Annual Dacula Memorial Day parade, even with pending rain, had a great showing of 10 Model A's and 36 folks. The Garner's had a great family showing by having their great grand child attending. We all ended our day by meeting at the Taquila Mama Tequeria Mexican Restaurant in Dacula to have a wonderful lunch. What a fun day!!!! See you next year!!

### **The Varsity Outing, June 13, 4pm**

Join us at the Varsity "What'll ya have...What'll ya have?" There's no friendlier greeting than the one you'll receive when you step up to the counter at the Varsity.

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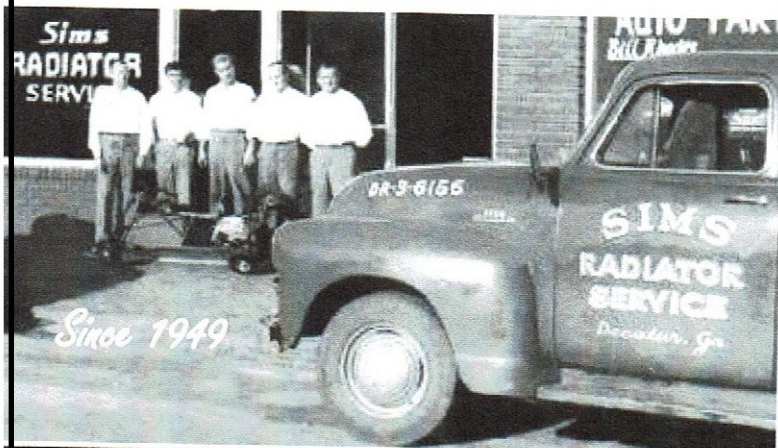
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## Georgia Mountain Fair Hiawassee, August 13-16, 2026

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](#). **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.



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**It's not too early to start thinking about the Apple Run.  
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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

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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)

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**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  
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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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