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THE BEACH BOYS



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Schedule of Events

July 12	Ice Cream Social	Loganville, GA	M&M Corley
August 14-17	GA Mountain Fair	Hiawassee, GA	Mark Corley
September	Open		
October 9-12	GA National Fair	Perry , GA	Mark Corley
October	Apple Run	Elijay, GA	Benny Bohanan
November	Business Meeting		
December	Christmas Activities		



Editor’s Notes:

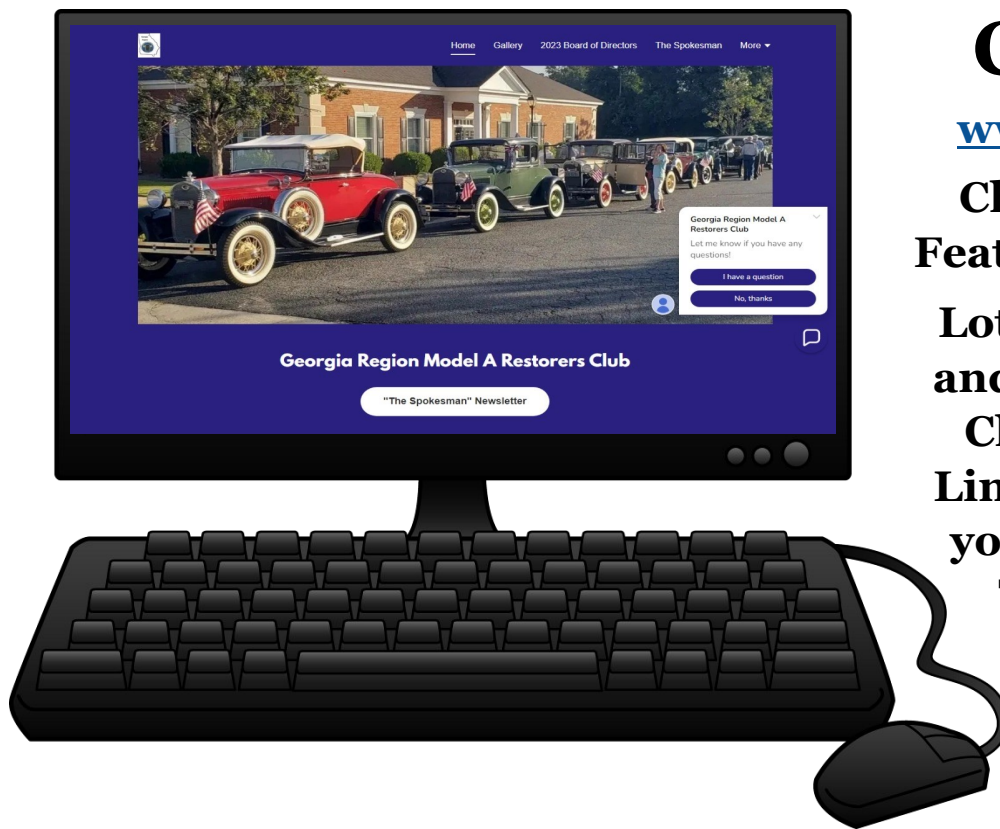
Yes, on the cover is a picture of an album that I had as a teenager, The Beach Boys, Surfin’ Safari, and that is a Model A Ford beach wagon they are sitting on, probably in sunny California. I thought that was pretty cool.

Now I want to say Thank You to everyone who came out on Saturday for our Day at the Museum Tour. A couple of weeks ago, I was talking to one of the owners of the museum about putting a car in there. He mentioned that their ninth annual car show was coming up and to be sure to come. After he sent me the information, it seemed like it would be a perfect outing for the club. Not too far away, with lots to do and a great local restaurant for everyone to have a nice lunch. It really did work out nice. Although it was a little on the hot side of the Georgia Summer, the building has a nice cool air conditioning.

Hope everyone has a Nice July 4th!
Remember September is OPEN, No activities are planned, So if you have a good idea for an activity, Let us know.

See you on the Road...
Benny Bo





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!**

SPOKESMAN DIRECTOR'S NOTES

It was hot. It was wet. It was very windy. It was long. It was tiring. For some it was frustrating. But it was **FUN** and I would do it again in a heartbeat!! What I am describing is the MAFCA National Tour of the American Civil War from June 15th to 22nd. Seven days of traveling over 700 miles visiting the Civil War battlefields from Bull Run to Appomattox and everything in between. Over 200 of our fellow Model A lovers drove through the Shenandoah National Park, the Skyline Drive Scenic Byway, Harpers Ferry, Antietam and Gettysburg National Battlefields, Amish communities, covered bridges, the Bull Run/Manassas National Battlefield, toured Fredericksburg and Richmond including the White House of the Confederacy and finally Appomattox Courthouse. Several club members were on the tour including Mark and Marilyn Corley, Jim Wingo, Dick and Pam Carne, Tom and Betty Miller and myself. My personal joy was having my older brother, David, ride with me. He lives near Richmond and was very helpful with directions and information. If you have not been on a national tour, I would highly encourage you to do so.

We do have, however, several club activities that you can enjoy coming up. On Saturday, July 12th, we will have an ice cream social at Mark Corley's lodge. Come and bring your favorite homemade ice cream. As always, our annual Hiawassee trip is scheduled from August 14-17. Please make hotel arrangements as soon as possible. A few new activities are planned and should be fun. Tentatively, a tour of Charleston is being planned and further information will come soon. We cannot forget our annual Georgia Fair trip to Perry on October 9-12 with some new activities planned.

I hope that you are staying as cool as possible. So, wind all the windows down and let's roll!

Mark Limmer



2025 National Tour – Virginia

June 15 @ 12:00 am - June 22 @ 12:00 am



The 2025 MAFCA National Tour, American Civil War, Bull Run and everything in between. The 8 day tour traveled thru Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania where we visited sites that shaped the future of what our country looks like and stands for [today](#). Starting in Waynesboro, VA. and circling up north on the 105 mile Skyline Drive to Charles Town, West VA, and on to Gettysburg, PA and down to Fredericksburg & Richmond, VA and then back to Waynesboro, VA. For this tour our club had a great representation - Mark Limmer and his brother David Limmer, Jim Wingo and his side kick, Tom Romine, Betty and Tom Miller, Pam and Dick Carne and Mark and Marilyn Corley and Marilyn's cousin, Jan Hursey.





**Big Thanks to everyone who came on
Saturday, the 28th to the
Day at the Museum Trip.
We had 15 club members for a big car
show and lunch.**





Saturday, July 12, 11:30

ice Cream Social



Fergus Lodge 166 Rock Street, Loganville, GA

The Club will provide drinks, hotdogs, baked beans, chips & cole slaw for lunch. Club Members will sign up to bring their special homemade ice cream flavor or bring their favorite dessert to share. Churn your ice cream on location as ice will be provided. The ice cream social will be held in the Masonic Lodge's Hall.

Call or text Mark Corley at 404-557-2529

if you plan to attend & let Mark know if you like to bring ice cream by 7/7/2025.

September is Open
We need YOUR ideas...



Apple Run to Ellijay, GA Coming in October

Save the Date, plans are now being made for another beautiful Fall day of touring and eating in the mountains of North Georgia. We may even bring home some apples!

Get ready.

Stay Tuned, Details to Follow in The Spokesman...





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

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 National Fair in Perry

October 9-12

FUN FOR ALL!!! Come join us at the **GA National Fair** in Perry, GA. We will be traveling Thursday - Sunday where you will enjoy the sites at the fair, some good eats and some Model A Touring & events in the Perry area. More detailed info to come.

Reservations: LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Perry, King - \$105 +tax per night or Double Queens \$115 +tax per night. Call **478-287-4431** and use code **A2025** or go **online** and book your reservation by using the customized site at:

[https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/perry-georgia/la-quinta-by-wyndham-perry/overview?](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/perry-georgia/la-quinta-by-wyndham-perry/overview?checkInDate=10/09/2025&checkOutDate=10/12/2025&groupCode=A2025)

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Booking cut-off date: 9/9/2025.

Please note: This weekend is the 2nd weekend of the fair. Limited booking kept us from scheduling the fair's opening weekend. Also note that we are adding an extra day to our normal weekend.



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

For Sale 1928 Briggs Leatherback Sedan

Complete frame off restoration
in excellent condition

Runs and drives well,
always garaged

Rose Beige original color,
asking \$31,500

Contact David Hadden
770-539-1742

davidonnahadden@gmail.com
Buford, GA



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 \$24,000." Gasper Kovach, Jr.

2608 Coventry Avenue
Lakeland Fl. 33803-3127
Ph 863-326-0270



1929 Murry Fordor

Very nice car, fully repainted, looks great.

Well maintained, starts, runs and drives perfect. Contact owner for lots more pictures and detail. Don't miss this one.

Asking \$26,000 obo, motivated seller.

Paul Carpenter, Hoschton, GA 404-804-0731
carpenterp9460@att.net





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

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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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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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