

Shade Tree A's News

THANKS, PAT & TOM

Rachel d'Entremont, Editor

After four years of producing our club newsletter which has been nationally recognized as outstanding, Pat Roberts (along with ace reporter, Tom) has retired from the newsletter business. The new newsletter staff now consists of Michael Gordon and me with my son Brian as technical support. Pat has left enormous shoes to fill and rather than try to take on too much at once, we've decided to start with a new, simpler format; once we have a more experience we can add a little pizzazz.

Michael Gordon became the Club's first Youth Honorary Member in July 2008 and is one of the Clubs most dedicated members. In August he will be starting his Junior year at Evans High School. When he's not at school or working at Thompson Transmission or Bi-lo, he's working on restoring a 1966 Ford Mustang Coupe.

Brian d'Entremont is in the last stages of completing his PhD in Mechanical Engineering at Clemson University; his area of expertise is heat transfer. He has had a life-long interest in trains but I believe it's shifting some toward the Model A. He is my main mechanic.

I'm a Planner for the City of Aiken which involves, among other things, writing reports for the Planning Commission; reviewing plans and landscaping for commercial development and residential subdivisions; and assisting the public with planning and zoning issues.

If you have items of interest to the club, such as illnesses or celebrations, please send them to me at Newsletter@ShadeTreeAs.org for inclusion in "News from Under the Shade Tree".

ABOUT THE SHADE TREE A'S

<http://www.shadetreeas.org>

The Shade Tree A's is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile. Shade Tree A's annual dues (\$65) include membership in the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA, \$40) and a subscription to *The Restorer Magazine*. Members are also urged to join the Model "A" Restorers Club (MARC, \$38) which includes a subscription to *Model "A" News*. The club also is a member of MAFFI, the Model "A" Ford Foundation, Inc.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at Richard Dunevent's garage, 4338 Owens Road, Evans, GA. Meetings begin at 7p.m. and are followed by refreshments.

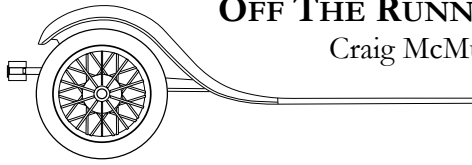
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submissions for the August issue are due by July 13th.

Sketch 1930 Model A Tudor Sedan
Steven Brown



OFF THE RUNNING BOARD

Craig McMullin, President

Happy Birthday America!

Hopefully, the newsletter has made it to you and you have read this column before Monday July 4th. For those of you who could not make it to the June monthly meeting, we had a short discussion about the Gilbert Independence Day Parade in Gilbert, SC. This is a very well attended parade with spectators numbering those at the Thomson Christmas Parade or more. It is well planned and the organization is something we could all learn from. Live music entertainment is on at least 3 different band shells throughout a shady park. Crafts for sale, kid rides and petting zoo, classic car and antique tractor shows are always very popular. Of course there is the food with a special emphasis on the Carolina Peach. It just seems that you can have anything you want to eat but it probably has a peach in it or one near by.

This has been attended by a few Shade Tree A members for many years but for some reason we as a club have not supported this event in great numbers. I believe the attendance has been down for a few reasons:

1. It is on the Carolina side of the river and most of our members reside in Georgia,
2. Many of us have other family commitments over the long holiday weekend,
3. July 4th has a reputation in this part of the country to be extremely hot and riding in a Model A with no air conditioning can get real uncomfortable.

However, with that said, if you can get away for a few hours on the 4th and the weather cooperates, I believe you just may have the best time ever celebrating America's INDEPENDENCE.

Enjoy your Holiday Weekend,
Craig

JUNE 13, 2011 MEETING MINUTES

President Craig McMullin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. June 13, 2011. Thirty-six members were in attendance and fines were paid for members without name badges.

Birthday dates were given for June. See the Newsletter.

The minutes were approved and seconded as read.

Frankie and Richard Dunevent are on vacation therefore no Treasurer's Report was given.

Rachel reported March 15th as deadline for articles and she needs your emails to send the newsletter. Don Turley will print the newsletter and Walter Smith will pay the postage for those without computers. Don needs names.

All events for the coming months are in the newsletter or you can find them in the calendar of events.

A motion to donate \$1000.00, to Richard, to help with the new meeting room was made for the BOD to consider. The next Board of Director's meeting is July 18th, 2011.

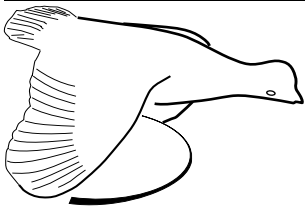
Jim McPherson and Eric Shogren gave a technical program on diagnosing Model A problems.

Refreshments were provided by Sheila McPherson, Allen Stewart, Jim Smith and Bill Richardson.

The next membership meeting at Richard's Garage July 11, 2011 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by President Craig McMullin.

Respectfully submitted
Doug Wilson, Secretary.



LOOKING AHEAD

Michael Gordon,
Assistant Newsletter Editor

—July—

- 4 Gilbert Independence Day Parade
- 11 Shade Tree A's Meeting
- 23 Phinizy Swamp Nature Park Tour

—August—

- 8 STA Dinner Meeting, 7 pm Hibachi Grill
- 20 Sno-Cap meeting, North Augusta

—September—

- 10 International Model A Day
- 12 Shade Tree A's Meeting
- 23-24 Palmetto A's Swap Meet

—October—

- 10 Shade Tree A's Meeting
- 15 Steak Cookout (Below Dam)
- 22 Lunch, Miller's Breadbasket, Blackville, SC

—November—

- 14 Shade Tree A's Meeting

—December—

- 10 STA Christmas Party

NON-CLUB EVENTS

—August—

- 25-28 Charlotte AutoFair Fall Meet

—September—

- 29-Oct 1 Historic Tour, Rally, Hill Climb, Greenville, TN

—October—

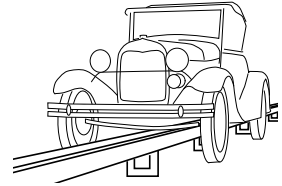
- 3-8 Hershey Swap Meet

—November—

- 3 Richland Creek
- 18-20 Moultrie, GA Swap Meet

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Billie Jones
- 17 – Deana Brandon
- 22 – Don Turley
- 24 – Bruce Ford



UPCOMING MEETING

—Monday, July 11, at 7 P.M.—

Refreshments:

July: Bryants (Coordinator), Gazetts, Masons, Neals

August: Dinner meeting at the Hibachi Grill

NANCY CARSON LIBRARY SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

Saturday June 25th we will display our Model A's at the Nancy Carson Library, 135 Edgefield Road, North Augusta from 10 to 1. Join us for breakfast at 8:30 at the Sunrise Grill on Martin-town Road in North Augusta then leave for the library about 9:30. The display is in support of their Kid's Summer Reading Program, and the theme is Transportation and Travel. We will be in the parking lot behind the library.

AUGUST DINNER MEETING

The August meeting will be Monday August 8 at 7 pm Hibachi Grill located at 1343 Augusta West Parkway, Augusta; contact Shelia McPherson at SMcPherson@mindspring.com or call her at 706-399-6705 to let her know you're planning to attend.

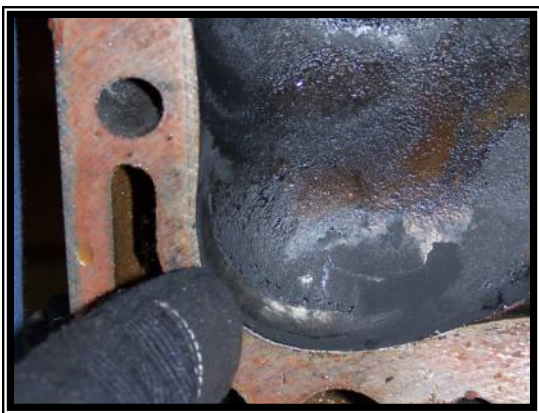
If you show up at Richard's garage on August 8th, there probably won't be anyone there!

TECH SESSION NO. 30

Michael Gordon



On Saturday, May 21st, we had a tech seminar. To start off the morning we ate breakfast at the Sunrise Grill on Washington Road at 8 o'clock and from there we headed to Richard's garage for a full day of work. We had 10 people total and 2 Model A cars. Bobby Markwalter's and George Gordon's cars were the main focus of the day. Bobby Markwalter had a knock in the motor so we pulled the valve cover and the head off the block. A mark was found on the head, where one of the valves had been striking it, leading to the discovery of a loose insert valve seat. George Gordon's car is still overheating and we set the timing and did a little tweaking. Sheila McPherson cooked hot-dogs and hamburgers for lunch and we all had a successful tech seminar.



When all else fails...push.



AIKEN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Ten cars and their people gathered on a very hot, sunny Saturday afternoon for a Memorial Day parade through the streets of downtown Aiken. The crowd cheered and clapped as the STA's passed by. About half the members attending the parade met for a late lunch at Mi Ranchos before heading back home. This was the first parade for Ken Jackson's beige Coupe.



STERLING HOUSE MODEL A DISPLAY

Jim McPherson

Sunday June 12th, seven Model A Fords provided the residents of Sterling House a trip down memory lane. Learning to drive, rumble seats and family trips were fondly remembered. We enjoyed a BBQ lunch. Those participating were Curtis and Linda Krosting, George Gordon, Abbie Prince, Bill Richardson, Craig and Theresa McMullin and Jim and Sheila McPherson.

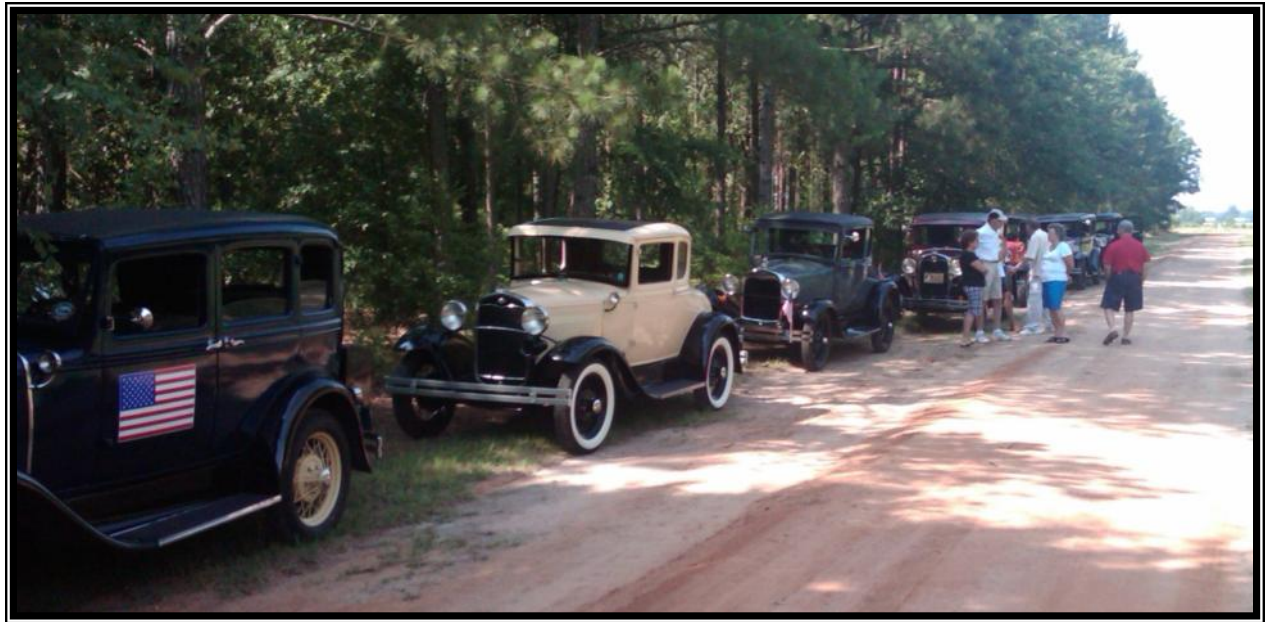


Craig, Bill, Curtis, Jim, and George enjoying some lemonade in the shade.

TRENTON PEACH FESTIVAL AND PARADE

Jim McPherson

The Shade Tree A's participated in the Trenton Peach Festival Parade on Saturday June 18th. Eight Model A Fords participated. After the parade the Model A's were on display under the shade trees. We ate lunch at Chef Bob's Café in Edgefield before returning home. Those participating were Eric Shogren, Don Cerefin, Ken Jackson, Jim and Sam Mason, Don and Rosalind Neal, Larry and Cheryl Lamb, Jim Dover, and Jim McPherson.



VINTAGE VISION

Anne Neely-Beck



Celebrate the Fourth of July with these red and white dresses for the younger set.

Pattern 700 is for the 6 to 14 year set and has slot seams at either side of the front and either side of the center back of the bodice are released at the waistline.

Pattern 3020 is designed for 8 to 14 years. A circular flounce lengthens this simple one piece dress with a scalloped collar.

Pattern 3113 is for 4 to 10 years and has "Mother Hubbard" styling made in organdy.

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CLUB MEETINGS

The Shade Tree A's regular meetings are the second Monday at 7:00 pm @ Richard's Garage located at 4338 Owens Road, Evans GA

NEWS FROM UNDER THE SHADE TREE

- Gail Smith took 1st Place for Landscape in the Aiken Artist Guild Member show.
- Ask Tom and Pat about their trip to Bolt Castle in the Thousand Islands, New York. They have more time to travel now that they don't have a newsletter to worry about!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINTER

Don Turley has graciously offered to print and mail copies of the newsletter to those members without access to e-mail. If you need a printed copy (and are unable to print it off the internet) please contact Don at 706-863-4867 or at don-turley@knology.net. Mailed newsletters will arrive later than the e-mail edition and because of his traveling schedule this summer the July and August newsletters may be a couple of weeks later than the electronic version.

Postage for the mailed copies is being provided by Walter Smith.

Thank you, Don and Walter.

PHOTOS & MORE

Have you visited the club website? There's all sorts of stuff tucked away on that site. You can access STA newsletters from January 2006 to the current issue. There are links to other club's newsletters & parts catalogs, lists of available sewing patterns, lists and photos of member's cars, a place to sell your Model A stuff, and best of all, photos from most of the club events from 2006 to the present. You can even find out the current temperature! Check it out:

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