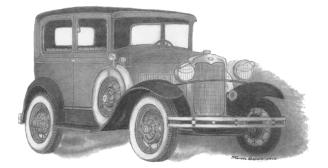
# Shade Tree A's News



#### **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.

#### **ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER**

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#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

MONROE WADE AWARD

Rachel d'Entremont, Editor

It's time to start thinking about nominations for the Monroe Wade Award. I joined the club too late to have had the pleasure of meeting Monroe Wade but have heard a lot about him in the three years since I joined. Apparently he was always ready in times of trouble to help any Model A or its person and he was dedicated to the Shade Tree A's.

It's people like Monroe Wade and those to whom the Monroe Wade Award has been presented who make it possible for people like me to have and enjoy a Model A.

This annual award is presented every year at the STA Christmas dinner as the club's way of remembering Monroe. Details are on the application form in this newsletter. The deadline for nominees is November 14 but why not turn it in early, before you forget? The previous winners are:

2003: Jim McPherson 2004: Richard Dunevent 2005: Ed Meloan 2006: Craig McMullin 2007: Dan Perla 2008: Sheila McPherson 2009: Bob Jones 2010: Pat and Tom Roberts

> Sketch 1930 Model A Tudor Sedan Steven Brown

# OFF THE RUNNING BOARD Craig McMullin, President

We are approaching that time of year where we have two very important tasks before us as a club. The first is the nomination of potential club officers for 2012. Eric Shogren has agreed to head the Nomination Committee at my request and I appreciate his enthusiasm. Thanks, Eric! This task should not be taken lightly as your elected officers shape the club for the future and hopefully make it enjoyable for all its members and continue the club's growth and prosperity in good times and bad. Give this opportunity some serious thought as some key officer positions will be vacated by the end of the year. If interested, please contact Eric for additional information. He is already working very hard to fill this year's STA officer nomination ballot form.

The second task, involves selecting a recipient from a list of candidates for the Monroe Wade Award. This year, Sheila McPherson, Tom and Pat Roberts, and Betty Wade have the daunting task of reviewing nominations and making the final selection on this year's recipient. It is quite an honor to be selected and in many cases it has been known to bring tears of joy to those recipients who knew Monroe and who also take deep pride in being a member of the Shade Tree A's.

Don't miss an opportunity to make a significant difference in this organization; these opportunities don't present themselves very often. We are all individuals with unique personalities and attributes and everyone has something to offer. Let's take advantage of ALL the resources available to us and make the most of it.

Best Regards, Craig

#### **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

#### SHADE TREE A'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 8TH, 2011

President, Craig McMullin called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM.

We had a dinner meeting at the Hibachi Grille. The noise was very high so I did not get a lot of what was said during the meeting. Look in the newsletter for events and announcements.

Please remember Bill Hughes in your prayers. Future events can be found in the newsletter

You missed a great dinner meeting. The meeting was adjourned with everyone having a good time.

Respectfully submitted Doug Wilson, Secretary

#### YOU ARE INVITED.....

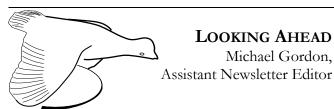
To join Tom Roberts, Eric Shogren, and Jim McPherson to display your Model A at the 4th Annual Labor Day Cook-off on Labor Day: Monday September 5th. Meet Jim at the Race Way gas station on the Augusta-Aiken Highway (just past the Palmetto Parkway) at 8 o'clock and tour to Aiken for breakfast. Then tour to the Newberry Street Festival Center in downtown Aiken at 10 o'clock to display your Model A. Up to two free tickets, which includes lunch will be available to each Model A driver. The day's activities will conclude around 2 o'clock.

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & DUES INFORMATION

You should have received your MAFCA Membership Renewal form in the mail in August.

These MAFCA dues <u>are included in your Shade</u> <u>Tree A dues of \$65.00</u>, so it's easy to take care of both at the same time. Make out your check for \$65 payable to "Shade Tree A's", complete the MAFCA renewal card and get them both to Richard no later than **December 1.** You may also mail your payment to:

> Richard Dunevent, 4338 Owens Rd. Evans, GA 30809-9678



#### **CLUB EVENTS**

- —September—
- 5 Labor Day BBQ—Aiken
- 10 "Gentlemen, Start your Engines" health fair in conjunction with International Model A Day
- 12 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7 pm
- 1 23rd Annual Oliver Hardy Parade, Harlem GA
- 10 Shade Tree A's Meeting
- 15 Steak Cookout (Below Dam)
- 22 Lunch, Miller's Breadbasket, Blackville, SC —November—
- 5 Richland Creek Old Farm Days
- 14 Shade Tree A's Meeting

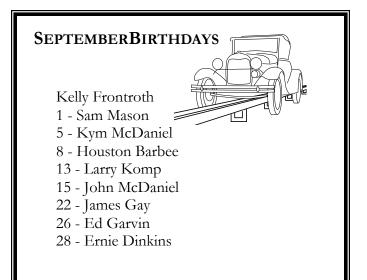
#### **NON-CLUB EVENTS**

—August—

25-28 Charlotte AutoFair Fall Meet

- —September—
- 17 Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Car Show
- 29-10/1Historic Tour, Rally, & Hill Climb, Greenville, TN
- —October—
- 3-8 Hershey Swap Meet
- 15 Boshears Sky-fest (GaSCar)
- —November—
- 3 Richland Creek
- 18-20 Moultrie, GA Swap Meet

The graphics on pages 2 & 3 were created by Brian d'Entremont of the STA Newsletter Tech Support Department.



#### NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 12th at 7 pm at Richard's Garage.

#### FUTURE MEETINGS

Refreshments:

September 12: <u>McMullin</u>, Horner, Don Gordon October 10: <u>G. Gordon</u>, M. Gordon, W. Gordon, November 14: <u>Vanover</u>, Krosting December 10: Dinner meeting (Saturday)

Coordinator is underlined.

We have an opening for at least one more name on the November refreshment list. If you haven't helped this year and would like to help with November refreshments, contact the November coordinator.

#### **PHOTOS & MORE**

Visit the club's website to find all sorts of stuff.. You can access STA newsletters from January 2006 to the current issue. There are links to other club's newsletters, links to parts catalogs, lists of available sewing patterns, lists and photos of member's cars, a place to sell your Model A stuff, and photos from most of the club events from 2006 to the present. http://www.ShadeTreeAs.org

#### **OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Eric Shogren is looking for people interested in serving on the STA Board of Directors. If you have suggestions, please contact him. Elections are in December.

#### TOURS AND EVENTS

As many of you know, the position of Tour Director is currently vacant and will not be filled until the December Board of Directors elections. The Board is seeking ideas for places to go and things to do. They don't need to be major attractions; several small attractions could be grouped together for one tour. We'd like to get a list of places within easy driving distance. If you have ideas for interesting places to visit, let one of the Board members know.

Also needed are suggestions for restaurants and other venues for future club dinners and parties. We're sure that there are plenty of great places out there but we need help finding them.

#### STA MEMBER RUNNING FOR MAFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STA member and newsletter fashion writer, Anne Neely-Beck is running for a seat on the Board of the Model A Ford Club of America. You should have received a ballot in August along with your renewal notice. If you plan to vote in this election, do not wait until you send in your yearly dues or your vote may not be counted.

The deadline for voting is October 1st.

#### ANNUAL STEAK COOKOUT

Mark your Calendar for Saturday, October 15th, the date for the annual Shade Tree A's Steak Cookout. We will return to the pavilion below lake Thurmond for those delicious Thomson Packing Co. steaks with all the trimmings. Bring a covered dish or a dessert; the steaks are just \$10.00 each. Reserve yours at the next meeting, or call Sheila McPherson at 706-399-6705.

#### **CONTACT INFO**

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#### FORD NIGHT AT THE SNO CAP

Eleven Model A's and at least 16 STA members met for dinner at the Sno-Cap Drive-In in North Augusta on Saturday, August 20. It had rained right before we arrived and although it was a bit humid, the temperature had dropped enough to be pleasant outdoors. Before the waitresses had cleared the crumbs away, folks from a local Ford Mustang club began to roll in. The two groups chatted and checked out one another's cars for awhile before the STA crowd drove across town to Bruster's where a few enjoyed ice cream.



Curtis, suffering from an identity crisis, showed up driving his Model A wearing a Mustang shirt!





Dan wasn't the only one who could not resist the temptation ... he's just the one who got caught!





#### YOU ARE INVITED..... To some-THING ELSE...

join Tom Roberts, Eric Shogren and Jim McPherson in displaying your Model A on **International Model A Day**, Saturday September 10th. We will eat breakfast at the Sunrise Grill on Washington Road at 8 o'clock, then tour to Warren Baptist Church for Doctor's Hospital's "Gentlemen Start Your Engines" health and car expo. Get a free extensive health screening (a \$400 value) while you display your Model A.

#### **NON-ETHANOL GAS**

To find gas stations that carry non-ethanol gas, visit <u>http://pure-gas.org</u>, click on the state at the bottom of the page, and scroll down to find a particular city (listed by mailing address). You may add stations that are missing or remove stations that no longer carry non-ethanol.

#### HOW TO PACK A CAR

Brian d'Entremont heads back to Clemson, this time to teach Heat Transfer & do research... amazing how much can fit into and onto a Honda Fit!





#### LABOR DAY BBQ COOK-OFF UNITED WAY FUNDRAISER Model A Display – Monday, Sept. 5, 2011

**10 am until 1:30** pm Downtown Aiken

We've been invited to display our cars at this event and will receive 2 free admissions with each car. We will be setting up on Newberry Street just south of Richland Avenue at 10 am.

The cook-off admission includes a BBQ lunch and entertainment. You will have the opportunity to tip your favorite cooks; the tips go to the United Way as do the proceeds from the event.

Please let Rachel d'Entremont know if you plan to attend so that we can have enough space set aside; if you find at the last minute that you can come and haven't signed up, please come anyway; we'll find a spot for you.

#### AMERICAN AUSTIN Jim McPherson

Gerald Melchiors was in Dayton, Ohio at the end of July showing his 1931 American Austin at the 48th annual American Austin-Bantam National Meet. The Austin's and Bantam's are billed as "America's Pioneer Economy Cars". Weighing just over 1,000 pounds, Gerald carefully packed his Austin in his suitcase for the trip.



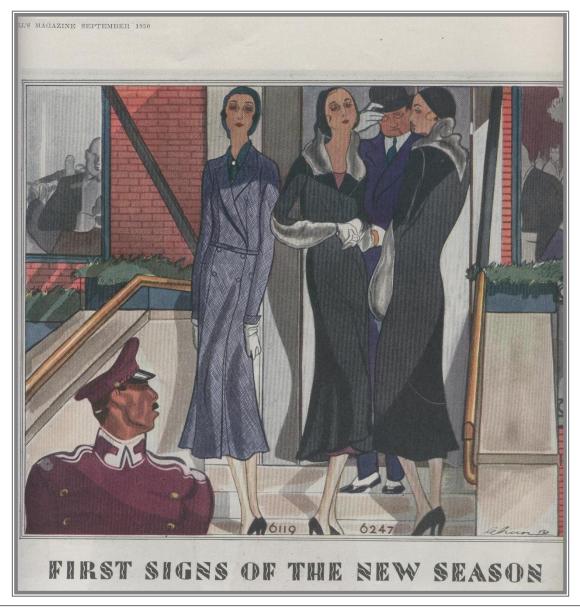
-TECH TIP -Shock Absorbers Jim McPherson

During the Model A era, the fluid of choice to refill your shock absorber was glycerin. While still available today in drug stores, the problem with its use, then and now, is that glycerin absorbs water from the air. A modern shock absorber fluid is available from Model A parts suppliers, or you may use hydraulic jack fluid. If your shock(s) are leaking past the rubber seal around the shaft that holds the shock arm, you may want to add STP in increase the viscosity of the fluid and stop the leak. -



Another of Abbie Prince's cars joined us at the Sno Cap: a 1925 Ford with parts from other cars filling in where needed.

VINTAGE VISION Anne Neely-Beck



#### McCall's September 1930

McCall's always showed the latest styles from Paris so the ladies at the time had the patterns available to them. I doubt the average lady of the time could have afforded to make a coat like this as it was the Depression and times were tough, but I guess if they could afford the magazine at 10 cents per copy, they could dream.

#### Pattern # 6119

Typical of the new coats for practical wear is one cut on princess lines with double-breasted front closing and a narrow belt designed to mark the waistline.

#### Pattern # 6247

A flattering type coat has one of the new up-standing collars to frame the face, sleeves that widen toward the elbow and circular flounce to add fullness.

#### THE CLASSIFIEDS

#### FOR SALE

MODEL A THROW: 50 X 60 with the Shade Tree A's logo for \$40 each. Contact Sheila McPherson to place an order.



#### FOR SALE

**HONEY** for sale; contact Rosalind Neal by email or you can call her and she will bring it to the meeting for you: rozrep@wctel.net. Her phone # is in your STA Roster. \$3.50 for a half pint, \$7.00 for a pint and \$10.50 a quart. That is cheaper than the bee keepers are selling theirs

#### NEWS FROM UNDER THE SHADE TREE

Linda Nelson has moved from Lexington SC to Michigan. Her new contact information is: 6062 Green Ash Drive Brighton, Michigan 48116 810-588-4565 lindaclaire.nelson@comcast.net

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".

#### FOR SALE

1930 MODEL A FORD TOWN SEDAN Murray body. Black with red pinstripe, black wheels. The paint shows its age. This is an original car with about 35,000 miles. It has a rebuilt engine, very good brakes and mechanics. The front seat has new bottom springs and the bottom seat and backrest have been recovered. It has a new headliner, door windlace, new brown mohair side panels from the bottom of the windows up, and new front carpet. The top has been replaced. I drove this Model A over 3,000 miles last year, and it has been my dependable tour car for three years. \$11,500 firm. Contact Jim McPherson, 706-592-4835.



#### **GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES**

Again the STA's, along with other area car clubs, have been invited to be guests of honor at a men's health fair sponsored by Doctor's Hospital. Those displaying cars will be allowed to go to the head of the screening line. What a great way to celebrate International Model A Day and get a free medical screening at the same time.

> Saturday, September 10 Warren Baptist Church 3203 Washington Road Augusta, GA 30907 10am to 2 pm

An application form for the car show is included in this newsletter. Applications are due by Sept. 2nd.

# THE 2011 MONROE WADE AWARD THE 2011 MONROE WADE AWARD



The purpose of the Monroe Wade Award is to honor a current Shade Tree A's member who promotes and encourages the furtherance of the Model A hobby. The member can have accomplished this in *any* of the ways listed below:

A club member who goes out of or her way to help other members repair or maintain their Model A.

- 2. A club member who:
  - a. Writes an outstanding article for the Shade Tree A's Newsletter, regarding repair and restoration, or who brings to light new information about the Model A.
  - Presents an outstanding program regarding repair and restoration or who provides new information about the Model A at a club meeting.
- A club member who shows dedication to the Model A hobby and to the club by: Driving his or her Model A on a substantial number of club tours and events. Driving his or her Model A great distances, demonstrating that the Model A is not only fun but a worthy means of transportation.
  - Is an outstanding representative of the Shade Tree A's at national meets and tours or local community events, thus serving as a Shade Tree A's Club ambassador.

Club members may nominate any member in good standing by submitting the member's name and a short paragraph with their reasons for nominating the member. The winner will be announced at the annual Christmas Meeting. The award winner's name will be added to a permanent plaque located at the club's meeting place and a second plaque will be given to the winner.

Name of person you are nom	inating	 	
Reasons for nomination:			

Your Name\_\_\_\_\_

The winner will be chosen by a committee made up of past winners Sheila McPherson, Tom and Pat Roberts and Betty Wade. You may give your nomination to Craig McMullin, email it to <u>mcmullinc@bellsouth.net</u> or mail it to: Monroe Wade Award, 425 Columbia Road, Edgefield, SC 29824-1230. All nominations must be received <u>not later than the November meeting (November 14)</u> to be considered.

WARREN a way of life



Life is a gift. Live it well.

## Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Warren Baptist Church

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes awarded in categories for: People's Choice, Kids' Choice & Engine Starters' choice

Engine Starter's Name (Your Name)\_

Mailing Address	
	StateZip
Email	
	MakeModel
Deadline to enter is <u>Friday</u> ,	<u>, September 2<sup>nd</sup></u> . Fax this form to 706-651-6773 or mail to:
Attn: B	Barclay Bishop/Public Relations
	Doctors Hospital
	3651 Wheeler Road Augusta, GA 30909
Columbia County, and/or its sponsors, p volunteers are not responsible for any lo that may be to my person or property. I	aderstand that Doctors Hospital, the other Living Well Partners, and promoters, assistants, directors, employees, agents, servants, and asses, injuries, unknown damages, judgments and/or causes whatsoever also agree to provide my own insurance. In addition, I grant permission ay car taken during the event, without compensation to me.
Engine Starter's Skids- S	Signature (Required)
	Partners. Living Well is an in-depth education initiative aimed at knowledge of the Augusta community.



For Car Show information, contact Mark Petry, 706-736-3392 or petrymail@yahoo.com



### October 15th and 16th, 2011

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Boshears Skyfest at Daniel Field Located at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Wrightsboro Road

## Boshears Skyfest Car Show: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by GaSCar Antique Car Club



Car Show: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Open to all cars and trucks 25 years and older. Show car admission is from 8 AM to 10 AM. People's Choice awards for various classes plus a Best of Show trophy. Two free admission tickets per car (worth \$36).

For further car show information contact Mark Petry @ 706-736-3392.

