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On the Cover

The Shade Tree A's are on the road again. This time to Peggy's restaurant in Wrens, Georgia for some good eats and good times. Everybody's lined up as Darrell Henderson makes final preparations for travel. See page 14 for more photos. Photo by Syble Henderson.



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SHADE TREE A'S MODEL A CLUB



The Shade Tree A's Model A Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile. Shade Tree A's annual dues are only \$25. Members are urged to join the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA, \$50 annual dues) and the Model A Restorer's Club (MARC, \$45 annual dues) to enjoy the benefits of these national organizations including their respective magazines: *The Restorer* (MAFCA) and Model A News (MARC). The Shade Tree A's club is also a member of MAFFI, the Model "A" Ford Foundation, Inc.



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OFF THE RUNNING BOARD

Matt Barrett - President

Greetings fellow club members



If you like to drive your Model A guess what - you are in luck There is a "follow the quail" tour almost every week. The only thing that might stop us from going would be bad, rainy weather. So if you would like to join in the fun, call me at 706-799-3699 and I will share the particulars with you. We would really like you to join us - the more the merrier!!!

The latest MARC magazine was a tribute to our own Don Turley and the Model A tools that he collected and donated to the Model A Ford Museum. What an honor for Don. Our club members are very proud of his love and dedication to the Model A. Congratulations to you, Don

In about a month and a half, on Thursday, August 15, we will meet at Sconyer's BBQ at 6:00 PM in the large banquet room upstairs. Bring the whole family for a great time. We had a "full house" last year and had a blast

We are already planning another tour and picnic for next year at Rivers Bridge State Park near Allendale, SC. It is about 70 miles from Columbia, SC and Augusta, GA and Savannah, GA. We chose this location so everyone will travel about the same distance. Stay tuned.



Your president, Matt Barrett

MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2019 Richard's Garage Recorded by: Frank Knapp – Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree A's was held June 10, 2019 in the clubhouse meeting room at Richard Dunevent's garage. President Matt gaveled the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 PM. Twenty-seven members and guests were in attendance.

Before President Matt could offer the "joke of the month", the entire group was pleasantly surprised to see Jim Dover arrive after a lengthy absence due to health problems. Without hesitation, Jim proceeded to the podium with another funny story about his famous "Hill Billy" family in the North Carolina mountains. Jim also brought two family members as guests, both of which have visited our meetings several times.

Good to have Jim back looking great!



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MEETING MINUTES

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Treasurer's Report:

Dan Perla reported our Annual Clubhouse Rental was the only expense paid last month along with one deposit received from a new advertiser. Leaving our account balances pretty much unchanged. Thanks, Dan.

A motion was made from the floor to accept the May Minutes and the June Treasurer's Report. That motion received a second and passed by unanimous vote.

National Director:

Jim McPherson offered the latest copy of the MAFFI Newsletter for anyone to read if interested.

Newsletter Editor:

Robbie Jones reminded the group that all pictures sent to him for publication should also be copied to Dan for additions to our Webpage. Other than that, he was happy with the input he has been receiving from the members.

Under Show & Tell:

Robbie Jones passed around an interesting Model A bumper step plate. Oddly, it was made from cast iron and everyone agreed it was probably an original for an early Roadster.

Under Old Business:

President Matt announced, as he had expected, there was a large turnout for the STA's multiclub picnic held June 1st at Magnolia Springs State Park in Millen, GA. Lots of food, lots of Model A enthusiasts and a beautiful array of A's. A fun time was had by all!

Mention was made about making this gathering an annual event. Possibly moving the location to make it more accessible to the Palmetto A's from Columbia, SC.

New Business:

President Matt gave a short update on our IMAFD tour coming up Sept 14th. Plans for the various activities are coming along well. According to Matt and Jim McPherson, we have commitments from several clubs planning to attend.

Ralph Neitzke announced a Memorial Service and Celebration of Life for Tina, his beloved wife of 47 years. The service will be held June 22nd at 2:00 PM at Grace Baptist Church. Tina passed away in May.

Technical Program:

Big thanks to Don Turley for an excellent Technical Program on Model A Tools. Don has been researching and collecting original tools that came with The Model A from the factory when new for several years. Along with a very interesting slide presentation, he brought a huge display of every tool from the screwdriver to the Double A lug wrench. Don is considered an expert on this section of "The Standards" and has given this program at several National Meets. Part 2 of his presentation will be next month.....don't miss it!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM after which, finger food sandwiches, homemade cookies and our usual soft drinks, were provided by Richard Dunevent, Sybil and Darrell Henderson and Gerald and Lois Melchiors.

Respectfully Submitted: Frank Knapp, Secretary

MONTHLY MEETING TIME & LOCATION

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Club Calendar

July

8 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Model A Tools - Part 2, presented by Don Turley)

August

10 Georgia Chapter MAFCA Model A Swap Meet at Cofer's Museum, Tucker, Ga

Shade Tree A's Summer Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM, Sconyer's Bar-B-Que (meet in the large dining room upstairs)

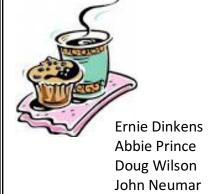
September

9 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program TBA)

14 Shade Tree A's International Model A Ford Day Tour

TBA - To Be Announced

July Refreshments

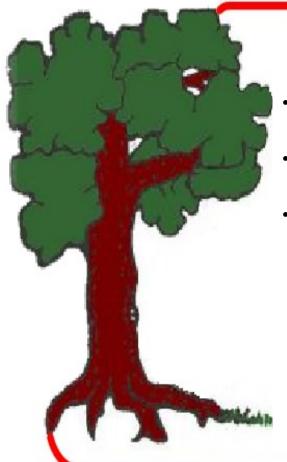




July Birthdays

- 21 Robert Collier
- 22 Don Turley
- 26 Margaret Ann Mobley

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Shade Tree A's Member News

- Tina Neitzke, beloved wife of 47 years of Ralph Neitzke. passed away May 25, 2019. Please remember Ralph in your thoughts and prayers.
- Craig McMullin's mother, Alice McMullin, passed away June 3, 2019. Please remember Craig in your thoughts and prayers.
- Shade Tree A's members, Kent and Heidi Carruthers (in era apparel) and Don Turley had their photos in the May/June 2019 Model A News magazine. The photos were from the membership meet held in Richmond Hill, GA.

Send items for Shade Tree A's Member News to: newsletter@ShadeTreeAs.org

Monthly Technical Program

Got an idea for a technical program for presentation at a monthly meeting?

Got a topic you would like discussed during a monthly technical program?

Do you want to volunteer to present a technical program?

If so, contact Darrell Henderson at vp@ShadeTreeAs.org or 706-863-1673

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MARC Has Partnered with NAPA

Receive a 10% discount off your purchase.

The Model A Restorers Club recently announced a new benefit for MARC members. MARC has partnered with NAPA to bring you additional savings to help you get and stay on the road with a little extra in your pocket. To participate in this program, simply download the AITA (America's Independent Truckers Association) app from your App Store; you will be prompted to create an account with your email and a password. Bring your phone with your AITA app to your local NAPA store and be prepared to provide your MARC membership number.



There are no membership cards for this program.

Shade Tree A's International Model A Ford Day Driving Tour

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Shade A's present their 3rd Annual International Model A Day Driving Tour. We will leave Evans, GA and tour across Thurmond Dam to Edgefield, SC and visit a local antique car collection along the way. In Edgefield we'll visit local artisans and have lunch. A flyer with hotel information and a registration form are included on the pages that follow.



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The Shade Tree A's Cordially Invite YOU to Join them for their 3rd Annual International Model A Day Tour

and

Poker Run

Saturday September 14, 2019

- Dinner Friday night for early arrivers
- Tour backroads of Georgia and South Carolina, crossing Thurmond Dam
- Visit car collection of STA member
- Visit historic Edgefield, SC and experience self-guided tours while there
- Visit/tour the artisan community: 2 potters, blacksmith, wood carver
- Visit/tour local museums and historic sites
- Lunch on your own
- Poker run winners determined on the town square, cash prizes
- Many eating places located near hotels
- Make your hotel reservations. All hotels are located at or near Jimmie Dyess Parkway (GA 383) and I-20 (Exit 194):

Augusta, Georgia

Super 8, 706-250-8463

Holiday Inn, 706-396-4600

Baymont by Wyndham, 706-855-9111

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 706-860-8223

Hampton Inn & Suites, 706-860-1610 + truck parking

Howard Johnson's, 706-250-8781 + truck parking

Hawthorne by Wyndham, 800-377-0200

Quality Inn, 706-855-2088 + truck parking

Days Inn & Suites, 706-303-0893 + truck parking

Comfort Inn & Suites, 706-496-3579

Red Roof Inn, 706-228-3031

Best Western, 706-651-9100

American Best Value Inn, 706-860-8840

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International Model A Day Tour Registration Form Saturday September 14, 2019

Name:	Name of Guest(s):
Street Address:	City & State:
Zip Code: Phone Number:	Cell Number:
Email:	Car Club:
Year of Car: Model	of Car:
Will you be trailering? YES NO	CHARETREE
Event Registration:	Qty: @ COST: Total:
Registration Fee:	@ \$10.00 (per car) \$
(includes 1 car/driver/passengers & 1 IMAD patch)	
Additional IMAD patch	@ \$3.00 each \$
Total Amount Enclosed:	\$
Additional Activities:	
I/we will attend the Friday night dinner: YES/NO _	Number of persons
Lunch on your own during tour	
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Make your hotel reservations directly with your fav	orite hotel. See list on flyer.
Please make your check payable to the "Shade Tree	e A's".
Please send your completed registration form and I	
Dan Perla, 454 Fulcher Dr., Martinez, GA 30907-87	66 Augusta, Georgia
the 2019 International model A Day Tour, the Shad constituents acting on behalf of the aforementione Registration Form (signed or unsigned) constitutes the required automobile insurance established by s	mless for any and all liability due to attendance and participation in e Tree A's (STA), STA members, their officers, staff and any and all d affiliations and/or tour volunteers. Submission of this Tour acceptance of the terms of this release. The vehicle being used has all state statue.
Signed	

This is a rain or shine event.

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Jim Dover Recalls D-Day Invasion

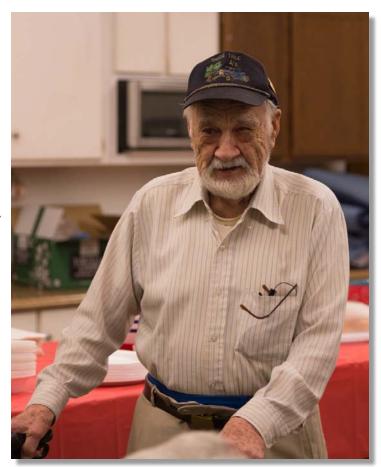
The *Augusta Chronicle* recently published an article about Jim Dover and his experience in the D-Day invasion of World War II. The full article can be viewed on-line at the *Augusta Chronicle* website at the link below:

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Jim was only 18 when he enlisted in the Army in 1943. He was a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, jumping out of a C47 cargo plane on D-Day, June 6, 1944. In the *Augusta Chronicle* article, Jim recounts a harrowing experience while jumping from his plane. After landing on the ground, Jim and others assembled into two rifle squads and one machine gun squad. It is estimated that 10,000 servicemen from all sides were killed, wounded or missing in action by the end of that day. Following the battle in Normandy, Jim and his group remained in Europe. Finally, on Jim's 21st birthday, the war in Europe was over! At that time Jim and his group were near Austria, having already crossed Germany.

After the war was over, Jim didn't return home to North Carolina but stayed in the Army, stationed in Vienna. It was in Vienna that he met his wife of 69 years, Hildegard Dover.

Jim also served two combat missions in Korea and was awarded a battlefield commission in 1952. He became a Sergeant Major after the Korean war and went on to serve in Vietnam. He retired after 28 years in the Army. He wound up at Fort Gordon after having spent time in the Norfolk Navy Hospital after his second tour of duty in Vietnam. He was processed out of the Army at Fort Gordon and fortunately for us, he stuck around for us to be able to call him friend today. Jim certainly embodies the character traits of the "Greatest Generation".



RECENT EVENTS

Tour to Magnolia Springs State Park

Story and Photos by Matt Barrett

At the Model A Restorers Club meet in Richmond Hill, Georgia, Lee Froehle of the Savannah Live Oak Model A Club suggested that our clubs should have a joint tour. I thought that a meeting halfway from each city would work. Our luck is that Magnolia Springs State Park was halfway. I always believe when it comes to picnics the more the merrier, so I also invited the Palmetto A's. In all almost forty people showed up for a great time with their A's.











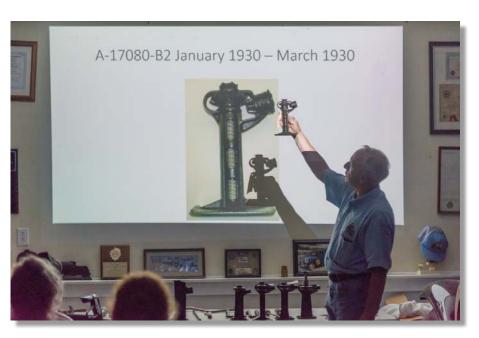


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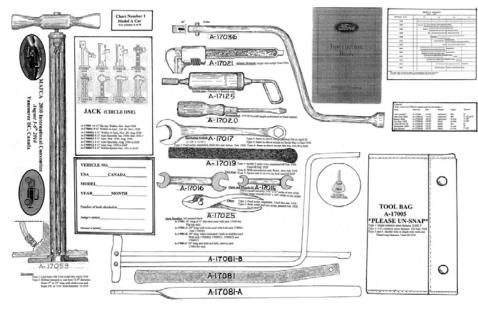
June Technical Program

Story and Photos by Robbie Jones

Don Turley provided an excellent Technical Program for the June meeting of the Shade Tree A's. Don discussed the tools supplied with the Model A when new and how they evolved over the four years of Model A production. Don had examples of many of the tools on hand for all to see. Don has judged for Technical Area 17 of the judging standards at Model A Restorers Club (MARC) events presented seminars original Model A and AA tools for both MARC and the Model A Ford Club of America.



Don also recently donated a full set of tools to the Model A Ford Foundation. The display contains examples of the variety of tools used throughout production: jacks, tire irons, wrenches, screwdrivers, and more. The May-June 2019 issue of the *Model A News* contains an article on the display. Don will continue his discussion at the July meeting with a focus on the Instruction Books provided with the cars when new.

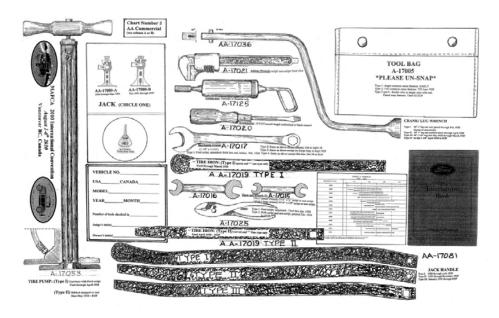


Typical Tools Provided with the Model A Cars

(Source: MAFCA website)

RECENT EVENTS June Technical Program

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Typical Tools Provided with the AA Trucks

(Source: MAFCA website)





RECENT EVENTS June Weddings

Story and Photos by Matt Barrett

A friend called me the beginning of May and asked if I would be interested in riding some newlyweds from the River Room at St. Paul's Church to the Marriott three blocks away. I jumped at the chance to "show off" my 1930 Ford Tudor sedan. I also decided to dress for the part by wearing a Boater hat, nickers, and long golf socks. Josh Acosta and Rachel Hyer were thrilled. Of course, I had to warn them if they saw me bailing out they were to do the same. All was well and they arrived at the hotel to begin their honeymoon.





Model A Sightings

Story and Photos by Robbie Jones

While on a recent business trip to Denver, I spotted this Model A parked at the office building of the company I was visiting. It didn't belong to anyone that I was meeting with but I was told that it belonged to someone who worked in another department. Unfortunately, I didn't have the time to track down the owner to speak with them. The Model A appeared completely stock with the exception of only a few modifications that I could detect: an alternator and a non-stock intake manifold and carburetor. Also, but not Model A related, the annual international convention of Metropolitan owners was in Denver. Many of the owners were staying at a hotel next to mine. After supper one evening, many were gathered in the parking lot so I took advantage of the opportunity to look over their cars and chat with them.





RECENT EVENTS

Day Trip to Peggy's Restaurant in Wrens, Georgia

Photos by Syble Henderson



Follow the Quail!







RECENT EVENTS

Day Trip to Sweet T's Restaurant in Thomson, Georgia

Photos by Syble Henderson



Are you getting the impression the Shade Tree A's like to eat?











RECENT EVENTS Palmetto A's Swap Meet

Story and Photos by Robbie Jones

The Palmetto A's hosted their annual swap meet and car show on June 21 and 22, 2019 at Smith and Jones Antique Auto Parts in Columbia, SC. Jim McPherson and Robbie Jones brought parts to sell on Friday along with others from the Palmetto A's and the Old 96 District clubs. Jim also attended on Saturday along with several other Shade Tree A's members. Robbie got the shady spot on Friday which attracted some of the other vendors during the heat of the afternoon. Hamburgers and hot dogs were provided for lunch for a small price but the homemade banana ice cream was free. Yum!









THE SHADE TREE A'S - THIRTY YEARS AGO



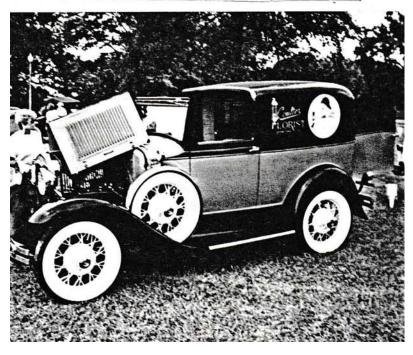
The 1985-2005 Shade Tree A's newsletters are now available on the Shade Tree A's website. They can be accessed via the same "button" as the other newsletters, but they are password protected. The same password used to access the member roster is used to access the newsletters. Thank you Dan Perla for scanning these and posting on the website.

The June 1989 issue of the Shade Tree A's Newsletter reported on several recent events attended by Shade Tree A members. The Atlanta Flea Market and Collector Car Show was attended by Ben Deitz, Jim McPherson and Don (Turley?). The Maggie Valley show was attended by Jim McPherson, Glenn Boswell and others. Gary Stroebel reported on the Berry Ford Festival celebrating Henry Ford's 126th birthday.

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Editor's Note

According to an article in the Rome News - Tribune, the Berry Ford Festival was discontinued in 1992 but was revived for 2003 to celebrate the centennial year of the Ford Motor Company.

Maybe they will decide to revive the event once again.

See the full article at: (http://www.northwestgeorgi anews.com/berry-college-ford-festival-to-celebrate-classic-car-local-new/article_ab1955e4-b01f-5178-abf0-c17f5ac569f4.html)

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TECHNICAL TOPICS

Jim's Technical Tip

by Jim Cannon,



It is best to check the coolant level in your radiator when the engine is cold, before you set off on a drive. At this time (because coolant contracts when cold and expands when hot) the proper coolant level is about a $\frac{1}{2}$ " or so above the top of the tubes in the upper tank. The coolant should not be above the baffle in the upper tank when cold. That's too much and the excess will just be blown out later when the engine is hot and you are running down the road.

It's hard to see the coolant level when cold, because the baffle is in the way. Use a flashlight to look in through the filler neck, and to the left or right of the baffle, to see the coolant level. If you can't see the tubes through the coolant, use a disposable wooden stir stick (like the ones they put out at coffee shops to stir your coffee) as a dipstick in the filler neck. Go just to the side of the baffle until it touches the bottom of the upper tank. When you withdraw the stick, look for about $\frac{1}{2}$ of coolant stain on the stick. Add some coolant if low.

When checking the coolant when the engine is hot, after you've driving for a time, you want to see the coolant very close to or slightly over the baffle. Only add coolant if you can't see any near the baffle in the upper tank, but don't overfill (or it will just blow it out).

Have a Model A Day! Jim



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Member Advertisements

Deadline for submittal - 20th of the month - Send submittals to newsletter@ShadeTreeAs.org

- Float-A-Motor rear mounts. Used, but in good usable condition. \$40
- Valve cover that is set up for the full flow oil filter. Includes the internal connecting tube. All you will need is a new gasket and the filter. \$75
- Original Model A Instruction Books (Owner's Manual). Prices based on condition, \$25 to \$195.

Don Turley, Call 706-863-4867, leave a message and I will return your call. Or email don@donturley.com

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