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On the Front Cover

The Shade Tree A's traveled to the Triangle Restaurant in Johnston, South Carolina. More photos on page 10. Cover photo by Robbie Jones.

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

I know I'm starting to sound like a broken record when I say that our Club tour to the Triangle Restaurant in Johnston, SC was a great success but it WAS!!! We had twenty club members present and nine Model A Fords - all without a "roadside technical session" 🎉 I can safely say that we all had a great time. We had to deal with a little rain on our return trip but, otherwise, a perfect tour!

Our next tour will be to Girard , GA and the Fish Eye Grill. I believe we are in for a real treat because the food is said to be delicious. The date is Saturday, July 24th and we will meet at the Food Lion on Hwy 56 and Tobacco Rd and leave at 10:30 AM for Girard. I hope to see you all there for this fine tour. So get your A running - you don't want to miss this one 🚗

Our next meeting will be held at our clubhouse at Richard's garage (for our new members the address is 4338 Owens Rd) at 7:00 PM on Monday July 12th. I will be unable to attend this meeting but Dan Perla will conduct our first post COVID meeting. Thank you Dan!

Also, keep in mind that our August meeting will be held at Sconyers BBQ on August 5th in the "big room" upstairs starting at 6:00 PM. So don't be late for a lot of family fun and great BBQ 🍖

We have a new member, Jerry Lyda, who is a proud new owner of a 1930 Ford Tudor. Welcome, Jerry, to our Club!! We're very glad to have you with us 👍

Happy 4th of July, Everyone 🇺🇸🔥🔥 Be safe!!!

Your President,
Matt Barrett

MEETING MINUTES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated social distancing requirements, the June 2021 meeting of the Shade Tree A's was cancelled; therefore, there are no meeting minutes.

MONTHLY MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Richard Dunevent's garage, 4338 Owens Road, Evans, Georgia. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and are followed by refreshments.

LOOKING AHEAD

Club Calendar

July

- 12 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage
(Technical Program - TBA)
- 24 Shade Tree A's lunch tour to Girard for lunch at the Fish Eye Grill. Meet at Food Lion on Highway 56 just past Tobacco Road.

August

- 5 Shade Tree A's Dinner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Sconyers Bar-B-Q, meet upstairs in the "big room" (Note that this dinner takes the place of the regular monthly meeting)

September

- 13 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage
(Technical Program - TBA)
- 16-18 Southside A's tour to Augusta, Georgia. Watch your email for details on the Shade Tree A's involvement.

Every Wednesday at 11:30

Join the Shade Tree A's for lunch at Cicis Pizza on Wheeler Road

TBA - To Be Announced

July Refreshments



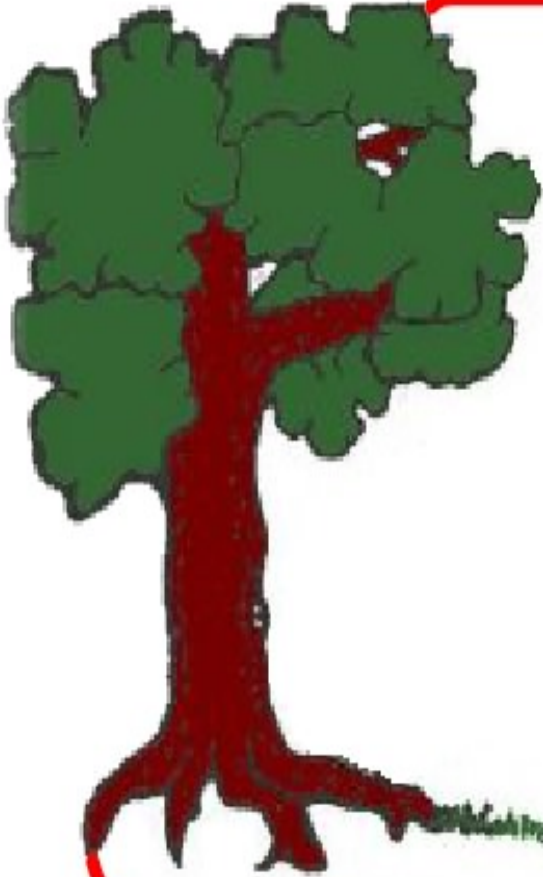
Volunteers Needed

July Birthdays



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Shade Tree A's Member News

- Welcome to recent new members John Buchanan, Jerry and Janice Lyda, and Chris and Caitlin Martin.
- Congratulations to James Beck for being awarded a 25 Year Pin from the Model A Restorers Club

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 Dan Perla at vp@ShadeTreeAs.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shade Tree A's Lunch Tour To Girard, Georgia

Join the Shade Tree A's as they tour to Girard, Georgia for lunch at the Fish Eye Restaurant. We will depart the Food Lion grocery store on Highway 56 just past Tobacco Road at 10:30 AM. If you can't make it in your Model A, join us anyway in your "modern" car.



Saturday Lunch

A good burger isn't too hard to come by. A GREAT burger is. We use only fresh patties char grilled to order topped with fresh ingredients. With eight signature burgers, sandwiches, wings, and fried shrimp, we are sure you'll find something to get you through your Saturday without making the drive to Augusta. And of course, our BBQ hot bar is still available!

Lunch (Thursday & Friday)

BBQ Sandwich	A generous helping of pulled pork on a soft white bun	\$5.00
Brisket Sandwich	Piled high brisket on a soft white bun	\$6.00
Grilled Chicken Half	Juicy, golden brown chicken half	\$6.00
Ribs	Fall off the bone, flavorful ribs sold by the pound	\$13.50
Pulled Pork	Slow smoked pulled pork, sold by the pound	\$10.00
Potato Salad	Sold by the 1/2 pint, pint, and quart	
Hash	Sold by the 1/2 pint, pint, and quart	
Cole Slaw	Sold by the 1/2 pint, pint, and quart	
Rice	Sold by the 1/2 pint, pint, and quart	
Green Beans	Sold by the 1/2 pint, pint, and quart	
BBQ Sandwich Plate	Pulled pork on a soft white bun with two sides	\$8.00
Grilled Chicken Plate	Slow roasted chicken half, two sides, slice of white bread	\$10.50
Rib Plate	Fall off the bone ribs, two sides, slice of white bread	\$13.00
Brisket Plate	Tender, juicy brisket, two sides, slice of white bread	\$13.00
Pulled Pork Plate	Slow smoked pulled pork, two sides, slice of white bread	\$12.00

Saturday Lunch (Above menu also available)

Classic Cheeseburger	Classic patty on a toasted bun with the toppings of your choice	\$8.79
BBQ Burger	Classic patty topped with pulled pork, cole slaw, BBQ sauce, and an onion ring	\$10.99
Mushroom Swiss Burger	Classic patty topped with sauteed mushrooms and swiss cheese	\$9.99
French Onion Burger	Classic patty topped with caramelized onions, double swiss cheese, garlic aioli, and crushed crutons	\$10.29
Teriyaki Burger	Classic patty topped with a fried egg laced with green onions, wasabi slaw, and teriyaki sauce	\$10.99
Black & Blue Burger	Classic patty topped with blue cheese and caramelized onions	\$10.29
Patty Melt	Classic patty topped with caramelized onions and two slices of cheddar cheese on grilled white bread	\$9.99
Brisket Cheesesteak Sandwich	Shredded brisket topped with sautéed onions, peppers, and melted white cheddar on grilled white bread	\$9.99
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	8 oz grilled chicken breast on a toasted bun with the toppings of your choice	\$8.99
BBQ Chicken Sandwich	8 oz grilled chicken breast on a toasted bun topped with swiss cheese, cole slaw, pickles, and BBQ sauce	\$9.99
Deluxe Grilled Cheese	Sharp cheddar, white cheddar, swiss, and mayo grilled on white bread	\$7.99
Fried Shrimp	Ten fried shrimp served with hushpuppies and your choice of sweet chili, cocktail, or tartar sauce.	\$10.99
Smoked Wings	6 or 12 wings. Available naked, buffalo, BBQ, teriyaki, garlic parmesan, cajun (dry), lemon pepper (dry), Ryan's special sauce, or Andrew's sauce of the week.	6 \$7.49 12 \$12.49
	All plates served with house cut fries, potato salad, or cole slaw	8.00
	Make a regular burger a double for \$2.00 more!	8.00
	Complementary Toppings lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, mayo, BBQ sauce	
	Deluxe Toppings - \$0.75 each crumbled blue cheese, white cheddar, cole slaw, bacon, onion ring, extra cheese	
	Premium Toppings - \$1.25 each fried egg, sautéed mushrooms, caramelized onions	

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Weekly Pizza Lunch at Cicis

Join the Shade Tree A's for lunch every Wednesday at Cicis Pizza on Wheeler Road at 11:30AM for a variety of pizzas, salad bar and lively discussions.



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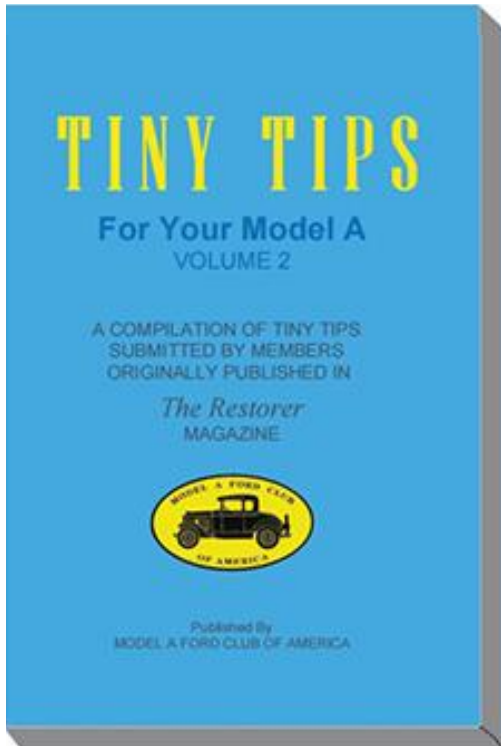
Mark Your Calendar

The Model A Ford Foundation is excited and anticipating Model A Day at their beautiful museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The First Responder vehicles are still on display, thanks to the generosity of their lenders. A great turnout is expected so make plans now to attend.



Now Available

Tiny Tips for Your Model A - Volume 2



This new book from the Model A Ford Club of America is sure to be a valuable resource and a great read full of fun ideas for your Model A. Order your copy today from the Model A Ford Club of America for only \$15.95 plus shipping and handling. Call 562-697-2712 to order your copy today.

JUST FOR FUN

What's Different?

(Answers on Page 13)

Model A Fun



Find 10 Things That are Different

RECENT EVENTS

Shade Tree A's Tour to the Triangle Restaurant

Story and photos by Robbie Jones

The Shade Tree A's toured to Johnston, South Carolina for lunch at the Triangle Restaurant. Part of the crew met at the Food Lion on Belair Road and then joined up with others at the Wife Saver Restaurant on Furys Ferry Road. The trip to Johnston passed through the Sumter National Forest, past Gurosik's Strawberry Farm and around Edgefield, South Carolina. Once we arrived at the Triangle Restaurant, we had the back room of the restaurant all to ourselves. Everyone had a great time and the food was great including the ice cream. A total of twenty Club members including several new members made the trip to Johnston in nine Model A's. The return trip started out a bit wet but the rains ceased along the way home.



RECENT EVENTS

Shade Tree A's Tour to the Triangle Restaurant

(Continued)



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 July 1991 issue of the *Shade Tree A's Newsletter* discussed the very successful tour to Savannah, Georgia. Betty and Monroe Wade were praised for their planning and arrangements. Ben Deitz, Ralph Neitzke and Don Turley were thanked for their hard work in filling the goodie bags for the tour. Ten couples from the Shade Tree A's and six Model A's made the 340 mile round trip. It was also reported that Leonard Hill won a First Junior Award and that Bob Jones and Don Turley won Preservation Awards at a recent AACA show at Greenville, South Carolina.

The meeting minutes reported that Gary Stroebel demonstrated a coolant filter for the Model A. Pictures from the recent tour to the Leah Volunteer Fire department's annual barbeque and fund raising festival were also included in the Newsletter. Seven Model A's from Martinez and two from Thomson made the trip.

**IN LINE
COOLANT
FILTER**



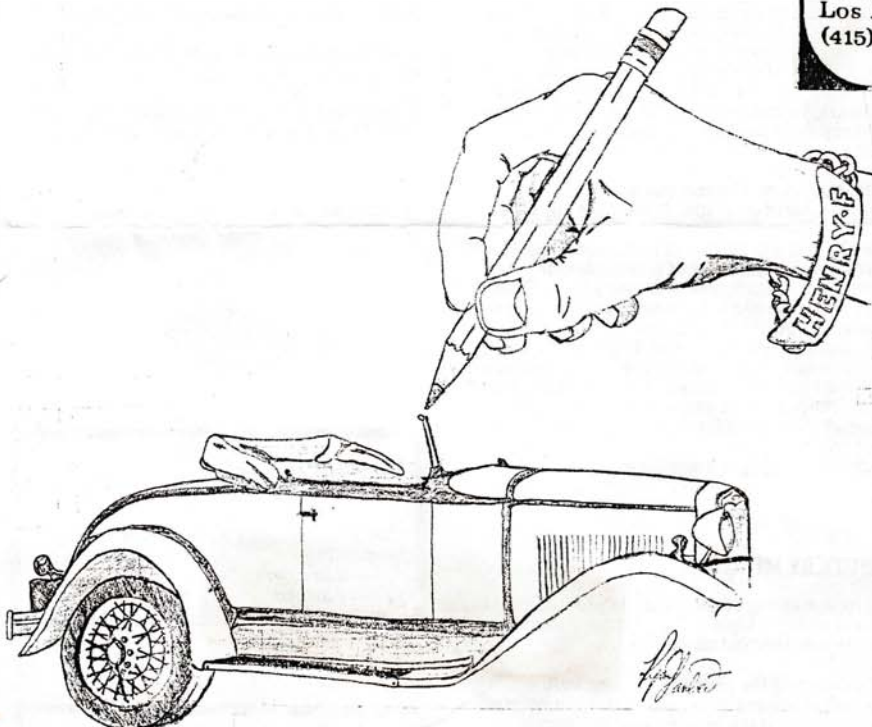
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TECHNICAL TOPICS



Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Adding a Passenger Side View Mirror

There are several passenger side mirror options out there for us to add to our car, to see a bit better what traffic is over there. You can get a mirror that attaches to your door hinge, to your wind wing, etc.



But after you install it, you will discover that you really can't see much in it. It is almost useless, especially when trying to help you change lanes.

Here's my little Tech Tip: Add a small "bubble mirror" to the face of that flat mirror, using a couple of strips of two-sided tape. Hunt around for a bubble mirror that closely matches the diameter of your flat mirror. Look for them in auto parts stores, general merchandise stores, truck stops.

Now you will really be able to see what is on that side of the car or truck!

Enjoy the drive, and Have a Model A Day! Jim

Answers to Puzzle on Page 9

1. Left front bumper missing.
2. Side mirror is gone.
3. White line on asphalt is missing.
4. Missing door handle.
5. Lug nut is gone.
6. Logo on side of tank is added.
7. Emblem on back of tank is missing.
8. "Motor Oil" on side of tank is gone.
9. Head light is gone.
10. House in upper left covered with bushes.

Member Advertisements

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

- Used engine with clutch and transmission, **SOLD**
 - 2 rear axles assemblies, complete with drive shaft and torque tube, **BOTH SOLD**
 - Generators and starters, \$10 each
 - Intake and exhaust manifold set, \$125
 - 1930 radiator shell with good emblem, a few dents, good for a "wall hanger", **\$50 (Reduced Price)**
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 - Rear bumper bars for all 1930-31 body styles, except Slant Window, decent chrome for a driver, **SOLD**
 - 1930-31 radiator, untested, **SOLD**
 - Air-Maze air filter, \$20
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