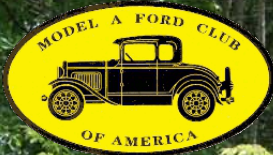


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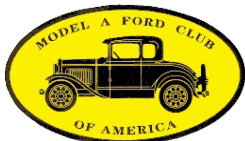
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On the Front Cover

Shade Tree A's members rally around Kathy and Tom Poole's and Steve Spencer's cars at the April Technical Session. Story and more photos on page 18. 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 (www.mafca.com) and the Model A Restorer's Club (www.model-a-ford.org) 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

Craig McMullin - President

“IT’S FREE!” How often do you hear that these days? ONLY one string attached, you must register! Registration forms are available everywhere, Richard’s garage, your email, in your Newsletter, call me I’ll fill out a form for you. By now you should know what I’m talking about, it’s the Shade Tree A’s 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 3rd at the Augusta Museum of History in downtown Augusta from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Register and I’ll see you there!!

Both the Old 96 District Swap Meet in Greenwood, SC and the April 22nd Technical Session at Richard’s were very well attended these past few weeks. If you are having car issues, bring it to a technical session and our team of experts will put confidence back in your pride and joy. In May, is the Johnston Peach Blossom Parade sponsored by NAPA with refreshments prior to the event and another Technical Session at Richard’s garage. Check the Newsletter calendar for all the other upcoming events as there are many.

Our monthly Club meeting attendance has improved recently and we have had many visitors and a few new members join our ranks. Invite a friend to a meeting, they just might enjoy the discussion, technical program, or car talk and need a night out to do something a little different. We even have refreshments afterwards. Our next Club meeting is Monday, May 8th, hope to see you there.

Ahooga,
Craig McMullin - President

MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2023

Richard’s Garage

Respectfully submitted: Frank Knapp – Secretary

The monthly meeting of The Shade Tree A’s was held April 10, 2023 in the clubhouse meeting room at Richard Dunevent’s garage. The meeting was called to order by President Craig McMullin at 7:00 PM welcoming all 28 members in attendance.

During our new “Light Moment”, Matt Barrett offered our monthly joke.

Our usual sign-up sheets were once again passed around including refreshments, our 50th Anniversary car show, Johnston Peach Parade and the Old 96” Swap Meet. Registration forms for June 3rd were passed out with instructions from President Craig as to when and how they should be filled out and turned in. Deadline will be May 6th. Also discussed were details of our Anniversary Celebration name tags, dash plaques and various awards.

President Craig displayed our fifty-year certificate from MAFCA all dressed up in a very nice frame. Big thanks to Matt Barrett for the framing. After being displayed during our Anniversary Celebration it will be added to other awards in the clubhouse.

April birthdays were noted including Theresa McMullin and Tom Poole who were both celebrating their birthdays on our meeting day. Happy Birthday to all!

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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.

MEETING MINUTES

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Vice President: Our April technical program for the evening will be presented by Andy Morse on preparation and bead repair on Model A fenders. Also, according to Andy, future programs will include rebuilding Model A Shocks and distributors.

Treasurer: In the absence of our Treasurer, Stuart Smith, Dan Perla reported \$500.00 was received and deposited vs. \$266.00 paid out in expenditures. Payments included the annual MARC and MAFCA renewal fees, Saturday Tech Session meal expenses, and certificate framing. Otherwise, our Treasury remains in solid financial condition.

A motion was made and seconded to approve The Treasurer's Report and The March Minutes as published in *The Newsletter*. That motion passed by unanimous vote.

National Director: Matt Barrett announced our Christmas Party has been set for December 16th to be held once again at Jack Shepherd's excellent facility. Christmas music will also be provided.

Newsletter Editor: Robbie Jones will be using the final version of our Anniversary Logo for future newsletter publications. He also asked for photos of member's cars, promising a possibility of them being featured on the cover of *The Newsletter*!

Tour Director: Charlie Weaver reported both the Picnic in The Park event in Lexington, S.C. and our trip to Dearing, Ga. for lunch were both cancelled due to inclement weather. Our plans to attend The Boss Hog Bar-B-Q cook-off in Waynesboro May 13th were also discussed.

Show & Tell: Nothing offered.

Old Business: A somewhat humorous discussion ensued concerning the recent St. Patrick's Day parade. Seems five Model A's started the parade, however only three finished. Very interesting discussion, of course, no names were mentioned!

New Business: President Craig asked the club to authorize \$1,500.00 from our treasury for upcoming Anniversary Celebration expenses. A motion was made, seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Matt Barrett relayed a request from Brandon Wilde Retirement Community asking us to conduct a short parade around their facility. More info to come as dates, times, etc. become available. Reviews of all upcoming tours were also discussed.

Technical Program: Andy Morse once again provided the group with another of his excellent programs on repairing Model A fenders. Andy concentrated on bead and "tear" repairs, demonstrating tools needed, welding techniques, etc. Well done Andy!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM after which members were treated to a variety of sandwich wraps, cookies and soft drinks. Big thanks to Andy Morse, The Weavers and Doug Wilson for providing.

CLUB CALENDAR

Shade Tree A's Events

May

- 6 Johnston Peach Blossom Parade, biscuits, coffee and juice at the NAPA store prior to the parade, the parade starts at 10:30 AM, meet at the NAPA store at 9:00 AM
- 8 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program - *Shock Absorber Repair*, presented by Gerald Melchiors)
- 13 Boss Hog BBQ Cook Off, Waynesboro, GA, meet at KJ's on Hwy. 25 at 10:00
- 20 Grandpa's (Jim Dover) Low Country Boil, 11:00AM - 5:00 PM, 596 Springhaven Drive, North Augusta, SC

June

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

July

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

Every Wednesday at 11:30

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

TBA - To Be Announced

Other Events of Interest

May

- 1-3 AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour, Oak Ridge, TN
- 12-13 Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet (Model A & T) Luray, VA
- 13 Cruise In On The Square, Washington, GA, 4:00 - 8:00 PM
- 18-20 AACA Eastern Spring National Meet, Gettysburg, PA
- 27 Memorial Day Parade, Aiken, SC, line-up at 9:30 AM, the line-up location is unknown at this time

June

- 16-17 Palmetto A's Swap Meet, Smith & Jones, Columbia, SC

July

- 30 - August 4 MARC National Meet, Hamilton, OH

September

- 6-10 Charlotte AutoFair, Charlotte, NC
- 15-16 MAFFI Swap Meet, Hickory Corners, MI

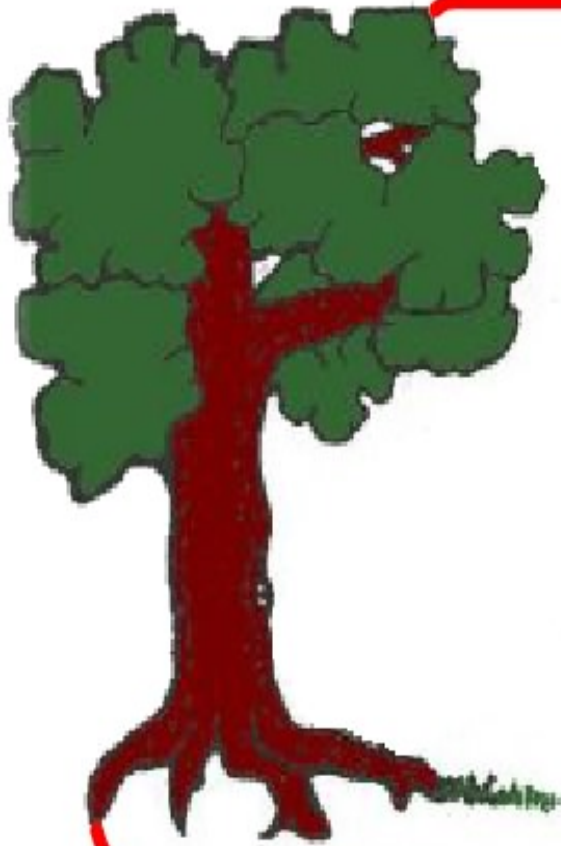
October

- 3-6 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA
- 22-27 Revival AACA Glidden Tour, Thomasville, GA

November

- 16-19 Swap Meet, Moultrie, GA

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Shade Tree A's Member News

- Please continue to keep the following Shade Tree A's members in your thoughts and prayers:
 - Syble Henderson
 - Brandon Carter recovering from recent illness
 - Pat Hughes recovering from a recent injury
- Don Turley was once again acknowledged for his contribution to **Part 4** of the article, *Evolution of the 1928-1931 Model A Ford Rear View Mirrors for Passenger Vehicles*, in the March/April issue of the *Model A News*

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



Refreshment Schedule

May

Kent Carruthers, Robbie Jones, Josh Dover

June

Don Gordon, Misty Hooker, Bob Reis

July

Darren & Pat Riley, Kenny Adkins, Steve Spencer



May Birthdays

5	Montie Knapp	8	Lois Melchiors
10	Kent Carruthers	10	John Neumar
11	Mike Gordon	13	Josh Dover
16	Kathy Poole	18	Dotti Shogren
19	Rebecca Dover	19	Brenda Prince
20	Gerald Melchiors	21	Billy Garland
24	Linda Krosting	27	Misty Hooker
27	Debra Weaver	28	Ben Deitz
28	Betty Wade	29	Joe Christian
28	Don Gordon		

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Shade Tree A's Embroidered Apparel

Do you need Shade Tree A's apparel? The point of contact to get shirts, etc. embroidered with the Shade Tree A's logo is Susan Meloan, 5030 Fieldcrest Dr. N Augusta, SC. Susan can be reached at 803-634-2570. The cost for embroidery is very reasonable.



Johnston Peach Blossom Parade



Planning is underway for the Johnston Peach Blossom Festival. The Shade Tree A's have been invited back to the Ridge Parts and Supply NAPA store in Johnston prior to the parade. They would like to host our group and the Aiken A's prior to the parade at their facility with biscuits, coffee and juice and the use of their restrooms. We had an excellent turnout last year with many pictures taken. This is a parade we always participate in and is a great time. The parade starts at 10:30 AM on Saturday May 6, 2023.

The plan is to meet at the NAPA store no later than 9:00 AM to mingle and to take photographs. The parade line-up location is about 1/4 mile away, not far at all. If you plan to participate, a headcount is needed for the gathering at the NAPA store. Please email Craig McMullin if you plan to participate **NO LATER THAN April 4** (no penalties if you reply earlier). The Shade Tree A's headcount will be combined with that from the Aiken A's as a single entry. This could be a large turnout event you do not want to miss!



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The Ramblin' Wreck Gets a New Dream Garage

(Story by Robbie Jones based on an article by Jennifer Herseim in the Spring 2023 issue of the Georgia Tech Alumni Magazine, photos are by Scott Dinerman from the same source)

According to a recent article in the *Georgia Tech Alumni Magazine*, the 1930 Model A Ford Sport Coupe, otherwise known as the Ramblin' Wreck, has gotten a new garage that allows viewing by the student body and campus visitors. The idea for such a garage has been considered several times over the years and was finally included as part of the recent Student Center renovations.

The garage includes a fully functioning repair station with a lift, workbenches, plenty of storage for tools, an outdoor car wash station, and dual entrances. The "crowning design piece" according to the article is a turntable that allows for 360-degree views of the Wreck. When it's not rambling through campus sounding its distinctive horn, the Ramblin' Wreck can now be enjoyed almost 24/7 by its most loyal fans - students. But don't worry, security features prevent access to the car itself by those most pesky of students - freshmen!

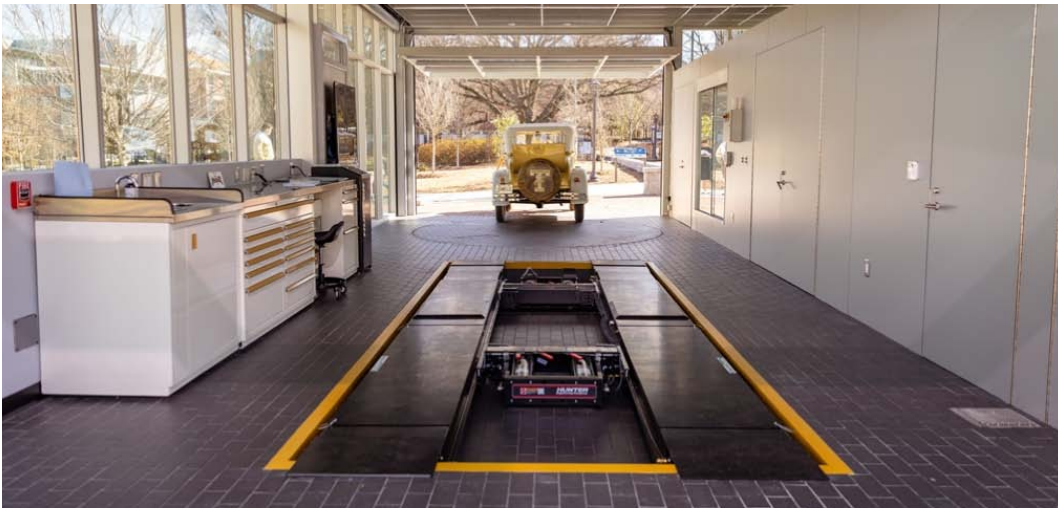


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The Ramblin' Wreck Gets a New Dream Garage

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Two hydraulic-powered, bi-fold doors on either side of the garage allow the Wreck to easily enter and exit from either side. When open, the doors also create a large indoor-outdoor space for hosting events. The garage also includes display shelves where the Reck Club can showcase important Club memorabilia, like this original Wreck shield shown above, which was retired several years ago due to a crack in the wood.



The complete article can be viewed at the following website link:

<https://www.gtalumni.org/s/1481/alumni/17/magazine-pages.aspx?sid=1481&gid=21&pgid=23583&cid=53173&ecid=53173&crd=0&calpgid=5677&calcid=12432>

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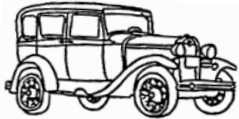
18th Annual

ALL Model A & Model T

SWAP MEET & CAR DISPLAY

at

Smith & Jones Antique Auto Parts
60 Wisconsin St. West Columbia, SC



sponsored by

Palmetto A's of South Carolina

Friday, June 16, 2023 8am to 5pm Swap Meet

Saturday, June 17, 2023 8am to 3pm Swap Meet & Car Display

Vendor Space: Early registration: \$15/one day \$25/two days \$20/\$30 at the gate

Car Corral: \$10 for two days

Palmetto A Members - Free Vendor Space

\$2 Door Prize Tickets Food Concession 50/50

Contact: Dick Fraser at 803-622-7582

dickfraser@earthlink.net

Vendor Sign Up Form

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Will you be arriving and setting up on Thursday, June 23? _____

Are you primarily a Model A or Model T Vendor? _____

Please mail this form along with a check or money order made payable to:

Palmetto A's of SC--- 113 Ian Dr. Leesville, SC 29070

By participation in this event and signing this form I/we agree to hold harmless

The Palmetto A's of SC Model A Club, Smith & Jones Antique Auto Parts and any of the members or agents thereof, in the event of accident or injury to any participant, person or group.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Shade Tree A's 50th Anniversary Celebration

The Shade Tree A's 50th Anniversary Celebration is quickly approaching. The Celebration is free to members of the Shade Tree A's. Despite what the registration form says, the \$20.00 registration fee has been waived if you are a member of the Shade Tree A's, however you **MUST** complete the registration form (see next page) by May 6, 2023, hopefully much sooner.

Many thanks to the Gerald Jones Auto Group (www.geraldjonesford.com) for sponsoring our 50th anniversary celebration. Thank you also to Charlie Weaver for obtaining this sponsorship. Thank you also to the Augusta Economic Development Authority for sponsoring the event and the Augusta Museum of History for hosting the event. The registration form is included on the following pages for your convenience.



SHADE TREE A'S CELEBRATION
 "50 Years as a Chapter of the
 Model A FORD CLUB of AMERICA"
 1973 - 2023



At the Augusta Museum of History
 560 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA



June 3, 2023
 10am – 3pm
 Rain or Shine



For more information contact
 Craig McMullin at 803.341.8955 or
 Jim McPherson at 706.564.0120

- Come Celebrate with us!
- Model A Ford Car Registration includes Lunch, Cake, and a Commemorative Patch along with free Admission to the Museum
 - People's Choice Awards
 - Car display is a free event for the public
 - Register early space is limited
 - Model A Ford Car Registration Due Date May 6, 2023

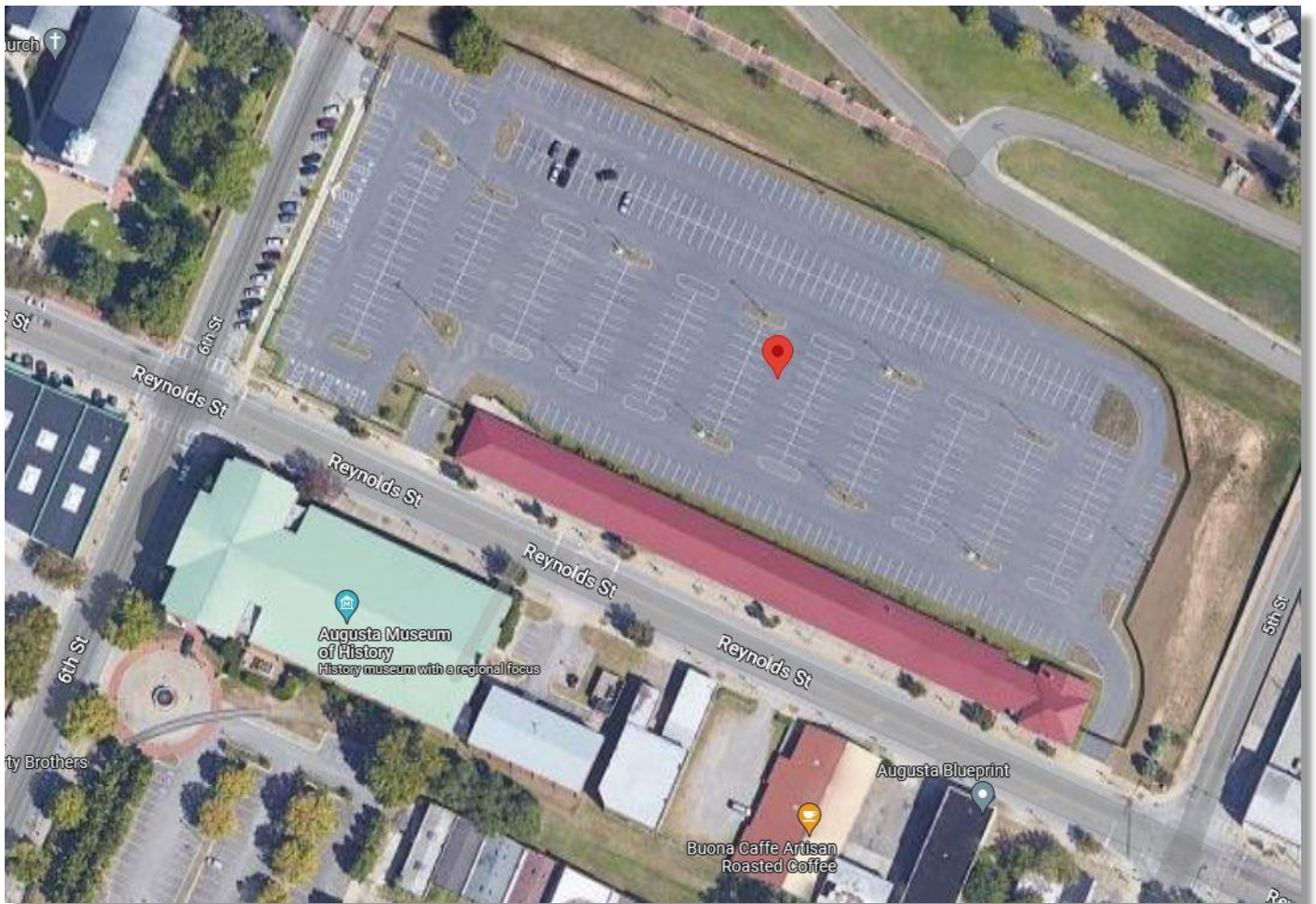


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Shade Tree A's 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Arrangements have been made for trailer parking, during the day of the event, directly across the street from the museum. This is a large gated parking lot located at 511 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA. Access to the lot will be from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. This will provide a safe location for unloading and loading of your vehicle. For further information, contact Dan Perla @ 706-373-5730. Over flow parking for the event is also available at the same place as the trailer parking.



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Shade Tree A's Model A Ford Club Invitation
"Celebrating 50 Years as a Chapter of The Model A Ford Club of America"

Date: Saturday June 3, 2023

Location: Augusta Museum of History

Address: 560 Reynolds Street, Augusta, Ga. 30901

Time: 10AM to 3PM

[Model A Ford Car Registration Form](#)

Driver's Name	<u>Total Charges</u>
Passengers Names: (please list for (1) additional lunch ticket and for free admittance to the museum))	
Email Address	
Cell Phone Number	
Name of Local Model A Club	
Year / Model of Vehicle \$20.00 ____1____ x \$20.00 = \$20.00 1. Year _____ Model _____ 2. Additional Vehicle: Year _____ Model _____ (no charge) <i>Trailer parking is not available at the museum.</i>	\$20.00
Total Number of People Attending: _____	
Lunch Ticket provided to driver and <u>one</u> additional passenger.	No charge
Additional Lunch Tickets \$12.00 each _____ x \$12.00 =	\$
Bottled Water, Anniversary Cake, 50 th Anniversary Commemorative Patch	No charge
Additional 50 th Anniversary Commemorative Patches _____ x \$5.00 each =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED Please make checks payable to the, "Shade Tree A's"	\$

The undersigned hereby releases and indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Shade Tree A's Model A Ford Club and the Augusta Museum of History and their workers for any damage, injury or theft to undersigned's property and/or personal injury which may be sustained while engaged at the car display on June 3, 2023. _____ (Your Signature)

Shade Tree A's 50th Anniversary Celebration Saturday June 3, 2023

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Dear Model A'ers,

Model A Days are set for Friday and Saturday, September 15-16 this year. As always, it will be held at the Gilmore Museum Complex in Hickory Corners Michigan. It is not too early to book your hotel.

Information for the Host Hotel is available at the following location

Ford Model A Convention Block 2023

Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center

2747 South 11th Street Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, 1-269-375-6000

Last Day to Book: Tuesday, August 22, 2023

\$129.00 USD per night (*These rates are available from September 11- 18, 2023.*)

MAFFI Model A Days Events and Registration forms are available now on the Gilmore Website or by searching, "Gilmore Car Museum/Ford Model A Days". To participate in some activities this year you must preregistration by September 1, 2023.

Charles M (Mike) DuBreuil
MAFFI Trustee/Secretary
secretary@maffi.org

RECENT EVENTS

The 17th Annual Old 96 Swap Meet

Story by Jim McPherson

The Old 96 District Model A Club held their annual swap meet in Greenwood, SC on Friday April 14th and Saturday April 15th. Despite weeklong reports of heavy rain on Friday, up to a 95% chance, the rain held off until 2:30 PM, when most of the days shopping was over. Saturday dawned bright and sunny, even hot in the afternoon. You would expect buyers and sellers from Georgia and South Carolina, but they were also there from Florida, Alabama and North Carolina. The Shade Tree A's were well represented in the vendor department with Gerald and Lois Melchiors, Andrew Morse, Richard Dunevent and Jim McPherson having rare and unusual Model A parts for sale. Other Shade Tree A's members shopping for needed parts included Jim and Sam Mason, Ben Deitz, Brandon Carter, Ralph Neitzke, John Neumar, Henry Jones, Bob and Sandy Reis and Darren Riley who DROVE his 1930 Model A Coupe to the meet from Grovetown. This swap meet is gaining national attention in the Model A world, as one of the better places to go for parts and cars.

March Technical Program - *Washing, Cleaning and Buffing Your Model A*

Presented by Andrew Morse, photos by Stuart Smith



RECENT EVENTS

March Technical Program - *Washing, Cleaning and Buffing Your Model A*

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April Technical Program - *Model A Fender Repair*

Presented by Andrew Morse, photos by Robbie Jones



RECENT EVENTS

April Technical Program - *Model A Fender Repair*

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RECENT EVENTS

Another Tech Session in the Books

Story by Jim McPherson, photos by Robbie Jones

The Shade Tree A's held a Tech Session on Saturday April 22 at Richard's garage. Steve Spencer's 1930 Coupe had a wobbly wheel with a good tire. The object was to place this good tire on the spare wheel. Robbie Jones and Jim McPherson evaluated the wheel for wobble and roundness. The wheel was near perfect. While Steve operated the Model A, Robbie noticed the tire was wobbling, not the wheel. The tire was centered on the wheel. A new tire is in order, and a return trip to a future Tech Session.

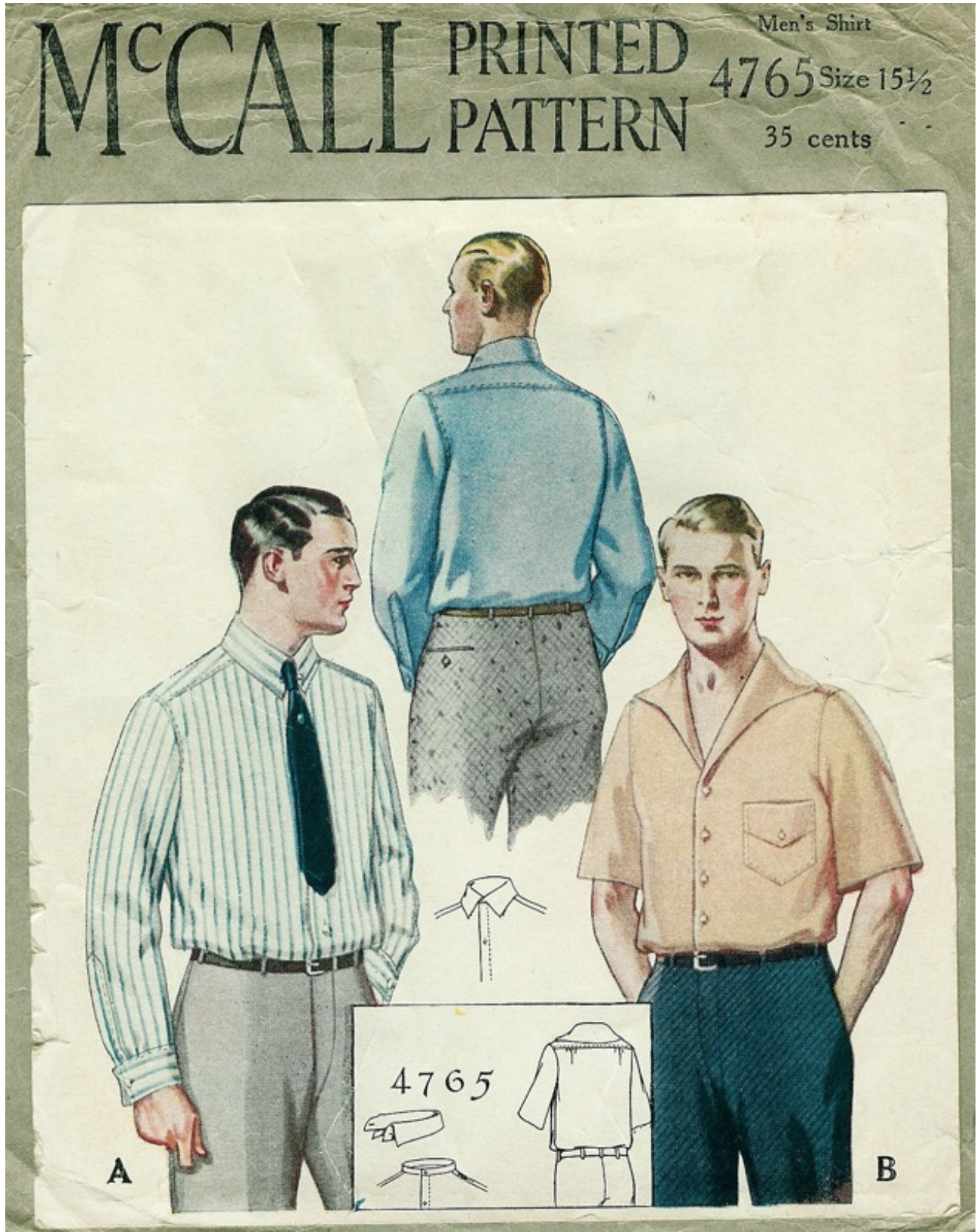


Tom Poole retrieved Kathy's 1930 Coupe from the garage. Robbie took on the task of cleaning and replacing the battery cables. Doug Wilson resumed

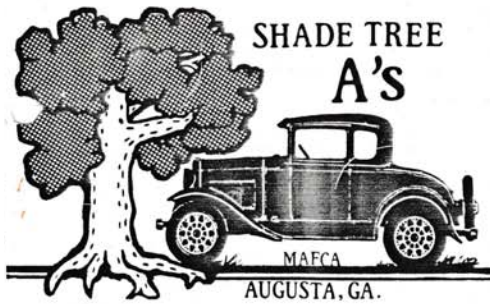
where he left off from the previous Tech Session and removed the carburetor to replace the GAV seat. Once he and Richard had accomplished this job, with a little fine tuning, the Model A ran as it should, without heavy black smoke coming from the tail pipe. Dan Perla checked the sparkplugs and found them covered in black carbon. The plugs were cleaned and gapped and the spark plug leads properly assembled by Dan. Larry Duvall, Craig McMullin, Charlie Weaver Sr, and Charlie Weaver Jr, and Frank Knapp assisted in the day's activities. Dan drove his 1931 slant windshield Cabriolet to the Tech Session. THANKS to Sheila McPherson for preparing the salad, pizza and cake for lunch.



MODEL A ERA FASHION AND STYLE

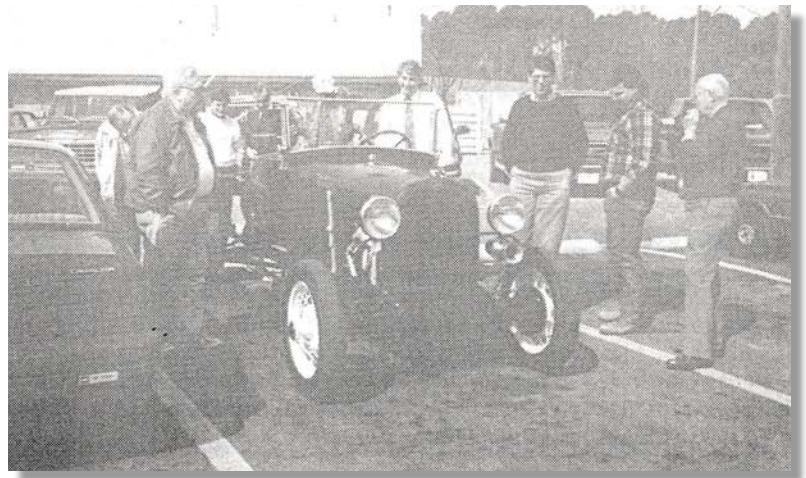


THE SHADE TREE A'S – THIRTY YEARS AGO



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 cover of the May 1993 issue of the *Shade Tree A's Newsletter* featured a sampling of the tools and accessories offered by K. R. Wilson for the Model A Ford. The President's Column highlighted the tours that the Shade Tree A's had embarked on during 1993. It was announced that Frank Knapp would present a Technical Program on interior hardware. It was also announced that Frank had planned an exciting tour in the form of a rally! The "From the Bookshelf" article reviewed the *Model A Ford Service Bulletins Complete*.



This book, according to the author of the article, is one of the most referred to and most used manuals in the Model A assembly and restoration hobby. A great article on Fun With Vintage Fashions was also included in the *Newsletter*. Frank Knapp was prominent in the *Newsletter*; a photo of the maiden voyage of his Speedster, Lola2, was provided. An article on Henry Ford's development of an electric car discussed Thomas Edison's attempt to persuade Henry to build an electric car. And lastly, Shade Tree A's members drove their cars to Paul Knox school for several students who were writing stories on the 1920-30 era to view.



TECHNICAL TOPICS

6 Diagnostic Steps For When Your Car Starts Making Noise

By Robbie Jones based on an article by Hagerty Media

Hagerty Media recently published an article with advice on diagnosing car noises. The full article can be viewed at the following link:

https://www.hagerty.com/media/maintenance-and-tech/6-diagnostic-steps-when-your-car-starts-making-noise/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_DailyDriver_Monda y&hashed_email=0766af19ccff88eae0fa45775ff00685125c9d8cf4e2030b893a6808c5330a03

The article offered six diagnostic steps to determine what is making the noise that you hear your car making. There are really only two types of noises on cars: rattles and grinds. Rattles generally stem from a part that should ordinarily be held in place suddenly being able to move. They tend to be more random, or tied to specific events—a curb impact, a bad pothole, or the failure of a retaining clip or bolt, to name a few. Grinding, on the other hand, is a version of your car engaging in an unprompted form of self-machining. The noise will likely have a cadence or timing that matches the rotational motion of some part of the car.

The six diagnostic steps are presented as the following questions:

- Is that a new noise? Or lack of noise? Squeals, squeaks, clatters, or scraping are all things cars in proper condition do *not* do.
- Is it rotational?
- Is it tied to engine speed or vehicle speed? The cadence or timing of the noise will tell you a lot if you take the time to listen. Is it timed with the vehicle's speed while driving? That points towards the suspension, chassis, or wheels. Slightly slower than vehicle speed, and it's time to look at the driveshaft or transmission. If the noise matches engine speed or happens when the car is not moving, start under the hood.
- Are there any witness marks? Worn-off paint, a slightly polished finish, oil present where there shouldn't be, or even a small amount of metal shavings are all things that will appear if two things that shouldn't be touching are. Most everything that turns on a car can be turned by hand when the engine is off, so taking a moment to try and turn things with your hands will often reveal a likely culprit, especially if there's a lot of effort required to rotate something that should be spinning somewhat freely.
- Ooh that smell. Can't you smell that smell? Odors can be very telling once you're acclimated to your car. Failing brakes have a distinct smell, and if you catch a whiff of it, that's a sign to stop ASAP and figure out what is wrong. Driving with a dragging brake can have tragic results for more people than just you. A slipping belt could have a burning rubber odor. An exhaust leak will often reveal itself through a ticking sound, but you may also smell exhaust in places where you shouldn't normally, like the cabin.
- Why is that hot? We use can use touch to hunt for things that are hot and either shouldn't be or are just hotter than usual. This is a great way to find wheel bearings that are on their way out, as a failing bearing often builds far more heat than a properly functioning one. By holding the back of your hand near the center of your wheel, you can often sense enough heat to tell you if you need to look further. Same for dragging brakes or a failing U-joint. Friction creates heat, which also discolors metal and paint, thus identifying problem areas.

Member Advertisements

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

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