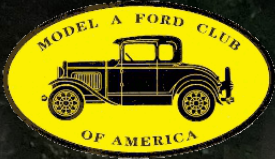


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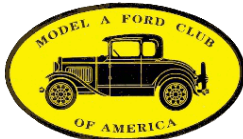
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On the Front Cover

Matt Barrett once again provided the getaway car, his 1931 Vicky, for a local bride and groom at their wedding in December. Photo provided by Matt Barrett, the photographer is unknown.

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

Well, we had to postpone our tour to Wrens, GA again and to the home of famous Stuckey's Pecan Candy Factory because of the rainy weather forecast for the second time in so many months. However, I have not given up! Stephanie Stuckey and I are determined to make this tour happen once the weather starts to cooperate later this spring. I hope everyone understands our decision and will participate in this very special event once we can agree on a date (TBD).

Saturday, February 10th will be the return of the Club's "Sweetheart Pancake Brunch" just before Valentine's Day this year. This event was very popular years ago especially for the ladies as the guys flipped various types of pancakes, egg casserole, grits, biscuits, cup of fruit, a champagne toast, juice, coffee and more. The event will be hosted by the McMullin's at 425 Columbia Road, Edgefield, SC. The cooks need to arrive early as brunch starts at 10:30 AM with a toast to all the Sweethearts & Cupid. It's great fun and fellowship but you need to RSVP by Sunday, February 4th to get a headcount for the cooks. Hope to see everyone there!

Ahooga,

Craig McMullin - President

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

January 8, 2024

Richard's Garage

Respectfully submitted: Frank Knapp - Secretary

The monthly meeting of The Shade Tree A's was held January 8, 2024 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 twenty-one members and one guest present. Richard Walker, a guest of Robert Collier, became our newest member as well. Only one member contributed to our Name Tag Penalty Cup.

Matt Barrett offered our "Joke of the Month" and President Craig noted several January birthdays. Misty Hooker informed the group she has been undergoing chemotherapy and is tolerating the treatments well. Prayers continue for her continued progress.

Vice President: Andrew Morse announced our technical program for the evening will be a presentation by Robbie Jones on Upholstery. Andy also asked for anyone wanting to participate in our technical programs give him a call.

Treasurer: Stuart Smith reported expenditures amounted to \$198.00 while deposits totaled \$1,625.00 leaving a healthy balance for the month.

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

National Director: No report given.

Newsletter Editor: Robbie Jones asked members to update email addresses to insure delivery of *The Newsletter* each month.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Continued

President Craig announced the formation of two new STA club positions. Matt Barrett will serve as Advertising Coordinator and Ralph Neitzke will become our Club Chaplain.

Show & Tell: Darren Riley offered free grinding accessories and Robbie Jones passed around a very convenient beverage container used at his daughter's wedding.



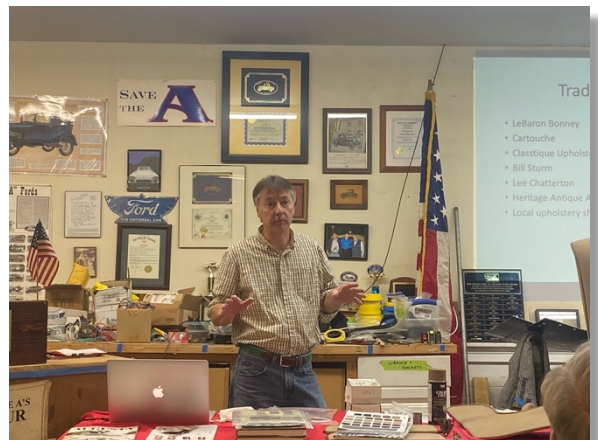
Photo from Amazon.com

Old Business: President Craig congratulated Matt Barrett on winning the Monroe Wade Award for 2023. Other items discussed included a review of Club Officers, The STA Christmas Party, 2024 Service Awards and our New Year's Day Breakfast at Cracker Barrel restaurant.

New Business: A review of the December 27th STA Board of Director's meeting included an outline of events and tours planned for 2024. Our January 26th tour to Wrens, Ga. and The MARC National Meet to be held in Ashville, N.C. were also discussed. Of special interest, President Craig announced the "Sweetheart Pancake Brunch" will be held at Craig and Theresa's home on February 10th. Craig asked for a fairly accurate headcount since several pancake dishes, including champagne mimosas are planned.

Technical Program: "Upholstery in a Post LeBaron Bonney World" presented by Robbie Jones.

As anyone restoring a post-war antique car knows, The LeBaron Bonney Company has always been "the place" to buy upholstery and is now out of business! Robbie is in the process of restoring his father's 1936 Ford and found no upholstery kits available anywhere. In his very interesting presentation, he described the huge task of finding the individual, "correct" components from screws, fasteners, to seat covering materials. Robbie brought along one of the finished front seats finally back from his upholsterer after one and one-half years of planning and research!



According to Robbie, his message centered mostly on "advice" and "lessons learned" in what's involved restoring upholstery these days with those handy kits no longer available! Excellent Program! Thanks Robbie.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM after which members were treated to refreshments provided by Jim and Sheila McPherson and Dan Perla.

CLUB CALENDAR

Shade Tree A's Events

February

- 10 Shade Tree A's Sweetheart Brunch, Craig & Theresa McMullin's house, details to come
- 12 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program: *The Model A Transmission - How It Works* – Dan Perla)

March

- 9 Shade Tree A's Technical Session, Richards's garage, details TBA
- 11 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program: *The Model A Transmission – Parts Inspection* – Dan Perla)
- 16 Saint Patrick's Day Parade, details TBA

April

- 8 Shade Tree A's Meeting, 7:00 PM, Richard's garage (Technical Program: *The Model A Transmission – Assembly* – Dan Perla)

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

March

- 15-16 Model A Swap Meet, Southeast Railway Museum, Duluth, GA, contact Hal Dye at 707-841-8353; haldye1957@gmail.com **POSSIBLY CANCELLED – Call before planning to attend.**

April

- 4-6 AACA Spring National Meet AACA, Grand National Meet, Charlotte, NC
- 19-20 Old 96 District Model A Ford Club Swap Meet, Greenwood, SC, contact Warren Reynolds at 864-980-7937, swreynolds1946@gmail.com

May

- 10-11 Model A & T Swap Meet hosted by the Shenandoah Valley Racket "T"ers, Luray, VA, contact Dennis Fleming at 540-860-1384, dennis@fairviewnet.com

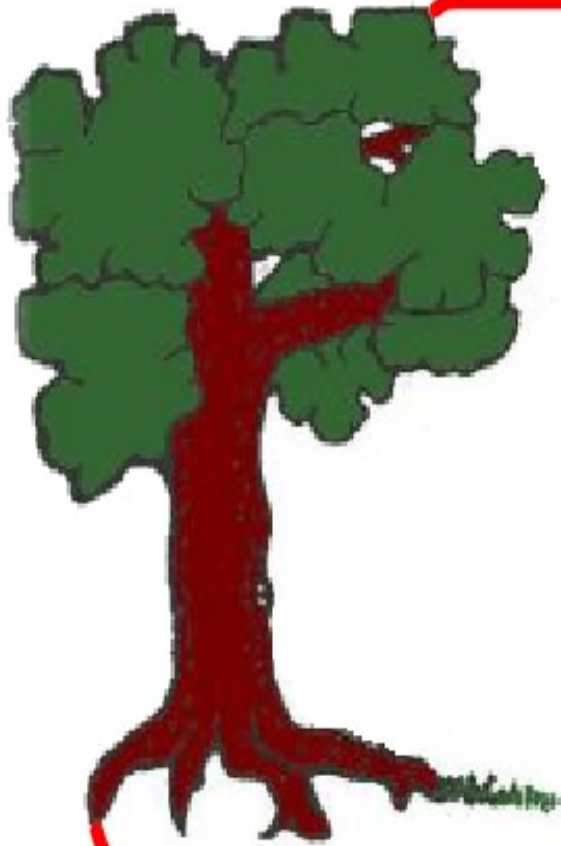
June

- 14-15 Palmetto A's Swap Meet, Columbia, SC, contact John Cockerill at 803-446-3837, johntwilac@yahoo.com

July

- 15-18 MARC National Meet, Asheville, NC, additional details provided later in the *Newsletter*

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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:
 - Former Shade Tree A's member, Pascal Bryant, passed away on January 13, 2024. Please remember his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.
 - Former Shade Tree A's member, Chuck Lambert, passed away on January 3, 2024. Please remember his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.
 - Janet Neumar being treated for lung cancer
 - Misty Hooker diagnosed with cancer, started treatment and is doing well

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



Refreshment Schedule

February

Ralph Neitzke, Craig McMullin

March

Kathy & Tom Poole, Robbie Jones

April

Steve Spencer, Paula Mason

The first person listed is the primary coordinator for the month



February Birthdays

- 3 Mary Morse
- 11 Larry DuVall
- 11 Ralph Neitzke
- 16 Rose Carter
- 17 Pat Riley
- 22 Marsha Barrett
- 24 Craig McMullin
- 27 Stuart Smith
- 27 Charles Weaver

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Pascal Bryant Jr.

August 13, 1931 – January 13, 2024

Former Shade Tree A's member, Pascal Bryant, passed away January 13, 2024. Pascal was active in the Shade Tree A's and won the Shade Tree A's Monroe Wade Award in 2015. The following is a portion of Pascal's obituary published on Legacy.com:

Entered into rest on Saturday, January 13, 2024, Mr. Pascal Bryant, Jr., 92, loving husband of Barbara Bryant.

Pascal was a member of National Hills Baptist Church and of the Martinez Masonic Lodge #710, Scottish Rite, Jamil Shriners, York Rite, Alee Temple, and the Shade Tree A Model A Club. He proudly served in the United States Army and retired from CSX as a Road Master after 38.5 years. Following retirement, he worked for R.W. Bussey Construction Company. Pascal's favorite pastime was spending time outdoors at "The Pond", riding horses, hunting, fishing, raising his chickens and digging holes with his tractors.

Family members, in addition to his wife, include his children: Donald Bryant (Peggy), Frank Bryant, Linda Barbee (Ralph III), and Kenneth Bryant; grandchildren: Stephanie Lively (Kenneth), Matthew Bryant, Houston Barbee, and Christopher Newton (Whitney); great-grandchildren: Sophie Newton and Avery Newton; and sisters: Mildred Witherington and Frieda Lancaster. He is preceded in death by his parents, Pascal and Rachel Bryant, and sisters, Edith Keen, Dorothy Howell, Betty Joyce Hendry, and Vivian Avis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, or to National Glaucoma Research at BrightFocus.org/donate/



Pascal receiving the 2015 Monroe Wade Award with Monroe's wife, Betty, and daughters, Joyce and Deborah, present.

Photo by Robbie Jones

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Charles "Chuck" Lambert January 7, 1953 – January 3, 2024

Another former Shade Tree A's member, Chuck Lambert, passed away January 3, 2024. Chuck was active in the Shade Tree A's years ago and served as President for a while. The following is a portion of Chuck's obituary and photo published on Legacy.com:

Charles (Chuck) Wesley Lambert passed peacefully, Wednesday, January 3, 2024, surrounded by his devoted wife and three loving children.

He was born on January 7, 1953 in Illinois, where he spent his formative and adolescent years. He entered the Army during the Viet Nam era soon after high school. After 10 years in the service, he received an Honorable Discharge with the rank of Sargeant First Class.

Following his Army service, Chuck settled in Augusta, Georgia. He spent the next 10 years at Augusta Newsprint before leaving to finish his Bachelor's degree.

He received the Biology Student of the year award from Augusta State University in 1997 and graduated that same year with a Bachelors of Science in Biology. Upon graduation, Chuck embarked on a 20-year ichthyology research project at St. Katherine's Island off the coast of Georgia. This was under the direction of Dr. Bruce Saul and involved cataloging and collecting data on area fishes. He also garnered a by line during the course of the study.

Chuck was a faithful member of the Martinez Group for over thirty years. He served as the DCM for District 12. In addition, he was the Communications Chair at General Assembly for four years.

He was a member of the Pinetucky Gun Club, where he enjoyed skeet and trap shooting, several times a week, health permitting. Chuck was an avid fan of Formula 1 Racing. He loved working on cars and at the time of his death was working on restoring a 1940 American Bantam. He had an innate ability to fix anything mechanical and was often referred to as ""MacGyver.""

Chuck will best be remembered for his wisdom and ability to listen. He believed strongly in giving back. He was a kind and gentle man, with an inner strength that attracted many.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Sherri, his daughter, Erika (Mike) and sons, Ryan (Keighlee) and Wesley (Rebecca,) 7 beautiful grandchildren plus a of host of friends. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Evan Lambert, his twin brother, Robert and older sister, Lana.

The family requests no flowers. Memorials may be made to the St Jude Children's Foundation or the Police Benevolent Foundation.



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Join Us on a Tour to Asheville, NC and the Model A Restorer's Club 2024 National Meet

The Shade Tree A's are planning a tour to Asheville, NC to attend the MARC National Meet July 15-18. Will you join us? This is your opportunity to attend and participate in a national Model A event. I would expect 300 or more Model A's to be there, plus a variety of seminars, a swap meet, and era fashion events (meet schedule not yet available). There will be a Welcome Party, an Era Fashion Show/Ice Cream Social, a Grand Tour on Thursday, and an Awards Banquet. You can choose which events you want to participate in. If you cannot attend the entire event, I would encourage you to look at the meet schedule and attend one or more days having events that interest you. Asheville is about 170 miles, and we can drive Highway 25 all the way. We have toured to Asheville and the surrounding area many times in the past. Some will drive their Model A, some will trailer their Model A (special trailer parking will be available), and some will drive their modern car. Robbie has posted the hotel information in the *Newsletter*. The host hotel was full in three days. A number of Shade Tree A's members are staying at the Holiday Inn Express, 12 Rocky Ridge Road, Asheville SW (828-665-6519, and near the outlet center). Be sure to ask for the group rate (code: The Nashville A's). Ten members have already indicated they will attend. Will you join us?

Sweetheart Pancake Brunch

Saturday, February 10 will be the return of the Club's "Sweetheart Pancake Brunch" just before Valentine's Day this year. This event was very popular years ago especially with the ladies as the guys flipped various types of pancakes. Other menu items include: egg casserole, grits, biscuits, cup of fruit, a champagne toast, juice, coffee and more. The event will be hosted by the McMullin's at 425 Columbia Road, Edgefield, SC. The cooks need to arrive early as brunch starts at 10:30AM with a toast to all the Sweethearts & Cupid. It's great fun and fellowship but you need to RSVP by Sunday, February 4th to get a headcount for the cooks.

If you would like to help set up and cook, please let us know and plan to be there by 9:00 AM. Hope to see everyone there!



Photos from the Shade Tree A's website – 2007 Sweetheart Breakfast

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18th Annual

**All Model A Parts Swap Meet
Old 96 District Model A Club**

**314 Old Mount Moriah Road • Greenwood, SC 29646
(On Rt. 221 Between 25 and Rt. 225)**

April 19-20, 2024

Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM - UNTIL



MODEL A DISPLAY AREA

- Admission \$2.00 per adult**
- Car Corral \$10 for both days**
- Vendor Space \$25.00 per registration**
\$30.00 at the gate

Lunch will be available

Door Prizes & 50 / 50 drawing daily

Email: swreynolds1946@gmail.com

Info: Warren Reynolds (864) 980-7937 or Jim Cothran (864) 981-2296



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Model A Ford Foundation Inc. MAFFI Minute, January 2024

The Gilmore Auto Museum, the site of the Model A Museum, is open year around and at this time of year the museum has Sunday afternoon lectures at 2p.m. The website has a complete listing, but one that I found enticing is on February 4, "How to Buy and Sell Collector Cars".

However, if a trip to Hickory Corners, Michigan isn't in your January/February travel plans, you can still indulge in Model A hobby fun by visiting or re-visiting the maffi.org website. The website has 4 live streaming cameras to view the museum from your armchair. And, if you click the Media button, you can hear the audio recordings of original records developed in the Model A Era for salesmen's use in training and customer sales. They're fun to listen to!



If you're more of a visual person, there's a MAFFI YouTube site, also accessible from the website as well as Paul Shinn, the Model A Guy's YouTube site, accessible from the website.

And let's not forget the upcoming Valentine's Day. You do have a Model A that is your sweetheart don't you? Why not honor her (or him) with her/his picture at the Model A museum next to your name by getting involved in the "My A" program. It features a plaque mounted on a museum wall segregated by year (1928, 1929, 1930, 1931) showing your vehicle, your name, your home area, and your vehicle body style. Details can be found under "expansion" on the maffi.org website.

And, as a bit of fun trivia let me leave you with this tidbit. One hundred and ten years ago, on Jan. 5, 1914, Henry Ford implemented a \$5 per day wage for his workers. But, workers soon found out they wouldn't immediately get the \$5 per day. Workers still made \$2.30 and were given a \$2.70 bonus if they followed all of the company's requirements. Here's how workers would be eligible:

- abstain from alcohol
- not physically abusive toward their families
- not take in boarders
- keep homes clean
- contribute to a savings account

(from www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/henry-ford-implements-5-per-day-wage-this-day-in-history/).

A few of those requirements wouldn't be a bad deal today to require, would they!!

Happy Valentine's Day Model A Hobbyists!
Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary
Model A Ford Foundation Inc. Trustee

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. MARC NATIONAL MEET JULY 15TH-18TH. 2024

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JULY 15TH-18TH 2024

BOOKING IS NOW OPEN AT THESE ADDITIONAL HOTELS!



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\$108.00 PER NIGHT* INCLUDING BREAKFAST
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RECENT EVENTS

New Year's Day Breakfast

Photos by Andrew Morse



MODEL A ERA FASHION AND STYLE

The following article originally appeared on the MAFCA website in January 2014

PAJAMAS

By Lois Przywitowski

“Because they have grace and chic --- because they are equally practical and comfortable -- pajamas are the outstanding and best-beloved of all fashions. The little girl, the dignified hostess and her youthful guests . . . all attire themselves smartly for almost every occasion in these smart new designs.” Pictorial Review, June 1931

Pajamas have a long history in clothing. According to Wikipedia the original pajama was worn by both sexes in South and West Asia. It was known as *paijama*, a “loose, lightweight trouser fitted with drawstring waistband.” The word *pyjama* or pajama derives from the Persian word *payjameh*.

The British adopted the pajama during the period of their expansion, adding a top and jacket. By the Model A era, the pajama was worn for beach wear, sporting activities, entertaining at home, and dancing, as well as sleeping and lounging.

The following images show the many styles and uses of the pajama.



These smart two-piece pajamas could be purchased with or without the Coolie Coat. Both the pajamas and the coat were made from knitted Rayon Jersey, hand-painted and guaranteed washable.

The pajama top is a contrasting color slipover with matching trouser trim at the neckline, arm holes and lower edge.

The trouser legs have contrasting trim to match the top.

The Coolie Coat features contrasting color trim around the sleeves and the entire coat.

As a set, it makes a lovely negligee or lounging ensemble.

National Bellas Hess, F/W 1928-29

MODEL A ERA FASHION AND STYLE



The pajama on the left is for girls, aged 6 to 14 years. These two-piece pajamas are made from knitted Rayon, in a solid and printed design. The trousers have an elastic waistband and matching trim. The slip-on top is trimmed with matching trouser material.

The striped pajama on the right is made of Windsor Fancy Cotton Flannel, perfect for cold winter nights. The trousers are full-cut, with a drawstring at the waist-line. It came in bust sizes 34 to 44.

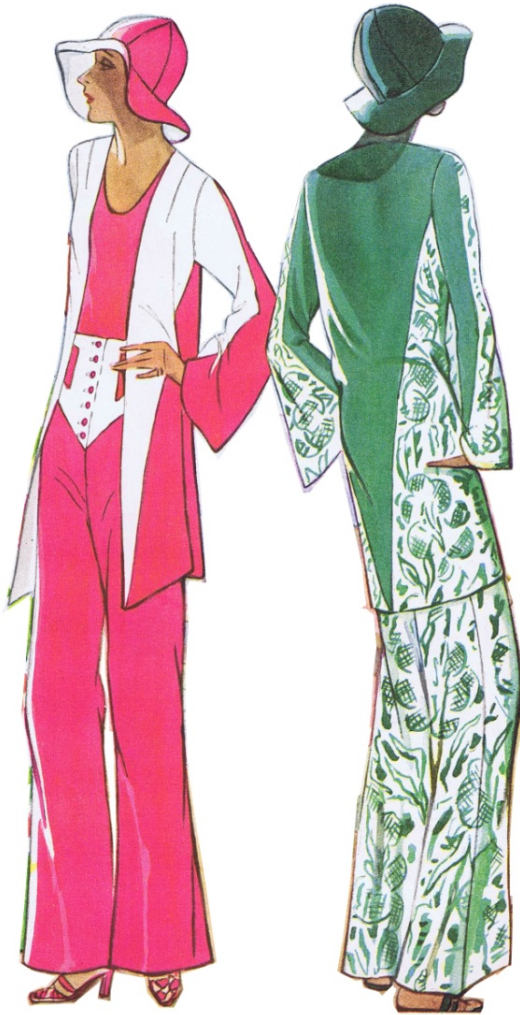
National Bellas Hess, F/W 1928-29

The 1931 Spring and Summer *National Bellas Hess* Catalog includes these fancy print pajamas. According to the catalog, **“Up-to-date women all over the country have discovered the enormous chic and great convenience of Pajamas like these. They’re swaggerly cut with the new flared trousers and have a cunning blouse to tuck into the yoke top trousers.”** Harmonizing solid tone fabrics are used to trim both the blouse and the trousers. An all purpose Pajama, meant for lounging, gardening or working about the home. They are made from vat-dyed cotton broadcloth, in Women’s and Misses sizes.

National Bellas Hess, S/S 1931



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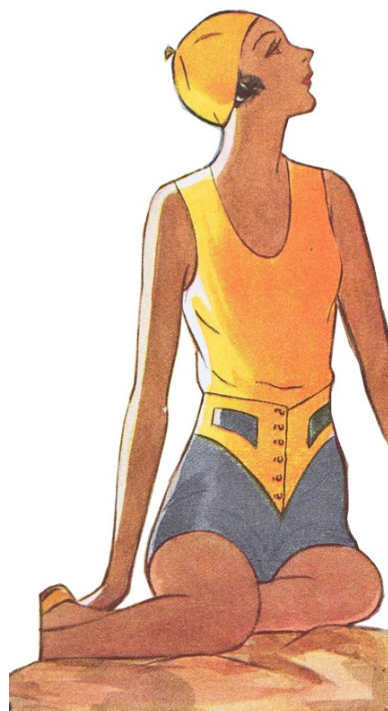


This smart Paris ensemble, shown in both a front and back view, features front fitted yoke trousers, beach jacket and hat. The blouse is described as a bathing suit. The front and back views display the use of contrasting materials.

McCall's, May 1930, Pattern Number 6044

This, too, is McCall's Pattern Number 6044, with a much clearer view of the bathing suit top. According to McCall's, *"the trousers may be cut very short."*

McCall's, May 1930



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Contrasting appliqués show off this stylish beach ensemble. It consists of trousers, blouse, jacket and hat. The yardage requirements for each ensemble in a size 36 follow:

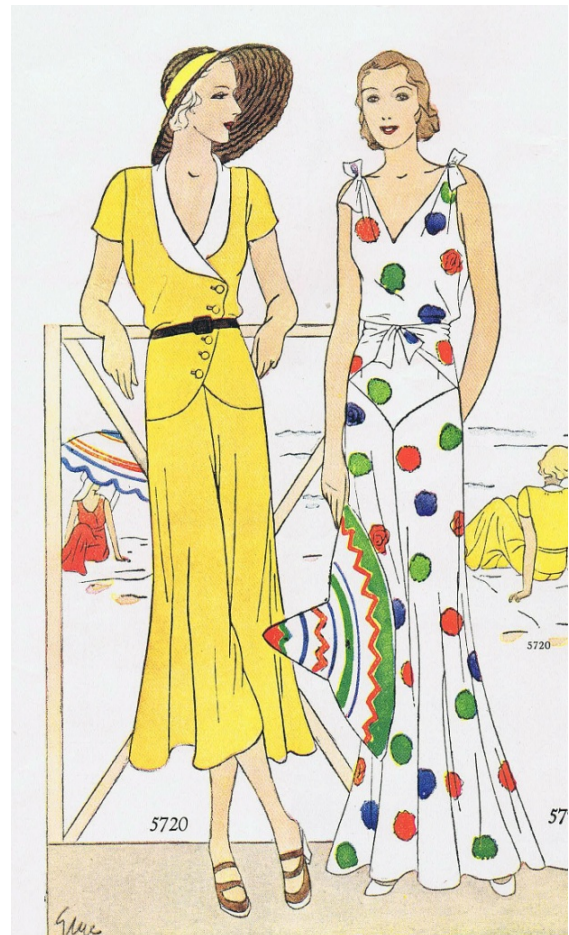
Left – 4 ½ yards dotted fabric; contrasting bands, 5/8 yard; hat, 7/8 yard; all 39-inch wide material.

Right – white, 4 yards; blue 3 ¼ yards, red 1 1/8 yards; all 35-inch wide material.

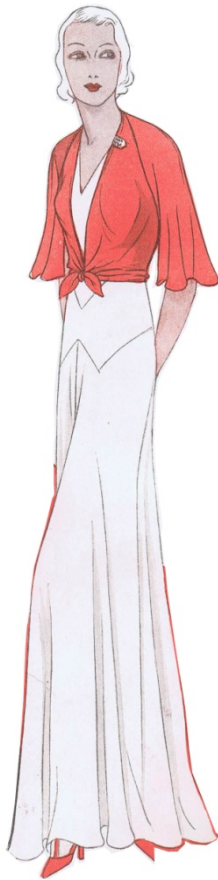
McCall's, May 1930, Pattern Number 6069

“Pajamas, not content with capturing lounging, teaing, and dancing honors, invade the sports world in this swagger, well-tailored model...We adore the short trouser length...The pajama takes on a new role and might easily be confused with a sports frock.” The smartly tailored button top sets off the shorter trousers. It is designed for sizes 14 to 42. *Pictorial Review*, July 1931

“Even if you confine your dress prints to small figures, you will want to find a gorgeously colored and strikingly patterned print for these pajamas with slim smart hips and graceful long lines.” *Pictorial Review*, July 1931, Pattern Number 5725



MODEL A ERA FASHION AND STYLE



Pajama Ensemble
5668

This formal pajama, just right for entertaining, features a contrasting bell-sleeved jacket.

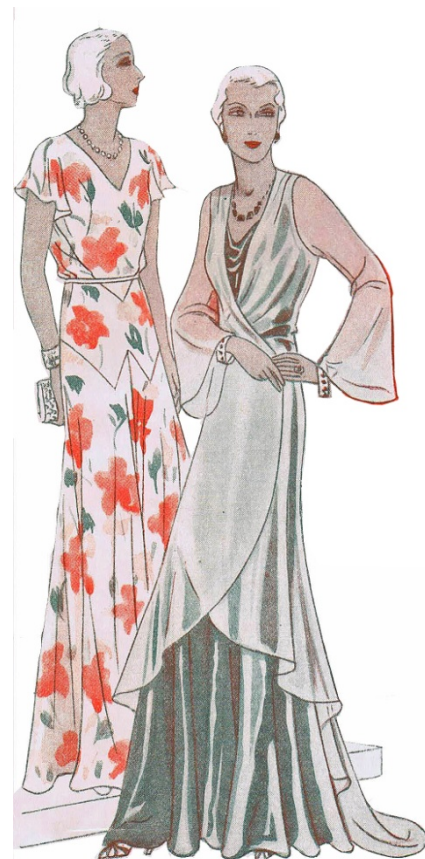
Pictorial Review, June 1931, Pattern Number 5668

Straight from Paris, this graceful, floral, print pajama is perfect for formal evening wear and dancing. Designed for sizes 14 to 42, size 16 requires 5 3/8 yards of 39-inch print.

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This formal pajama ensemble is just right for entertaining. The pajama is set off by a sheer bell-sleeved wrap. The graceful hemline of the wrap begins above the knee and tapers beyond floor-length. Designed for sizes 14 to 42, size 16 requires 4 7/8 yards of 39-inch material and 5 3/8 yards of sheer fabric for the wrap.

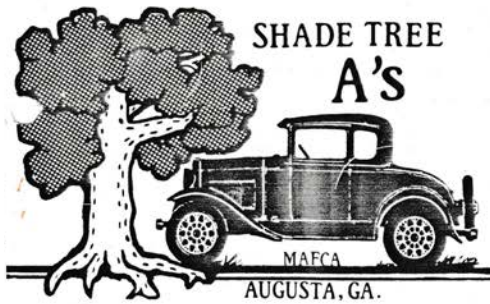
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The February 1994 issue of the *Shade Tree A's Newsletter* announced several upcoming tours and events such as the tour to Richmond Hill and the Old South Farm Days in Walthourville, Georgia. Also included were many photos from the Thomson Christmas parade, the Shade Tree A's Christmas party, New Year's Day breakfast and a tour to Wood's Cloth Shop. Jim McPherson's Authenticity and Troubleshooting column discussed his acquisition of an original 1930 Tudor with less than 37,000 miles and his subsequent efforts to diagnose and correct an overheating engine.



Do you recognize anyone in these photos?

TECHNICAL TOPICS

Diagnosing Electrical Problems

By Robbie Jones

Recently, I had a rough running engine resulting in severe drivability issues with my Fordor that I eventually traced to a problem in the electrical system. A wiring diagram, such as the one below which was obtained from the Model A Restorers Club website, is helpful when diagnosing electrical problems. I ultimately determined that I had a bad fuse and fuse holder that was installed between the starter and the terminal box on the firewall. I haven't conclusively determined the cause of the blown fuse, but I suspect the screws in the terminal block were grounding out on the firewall as one of those screws was loose.

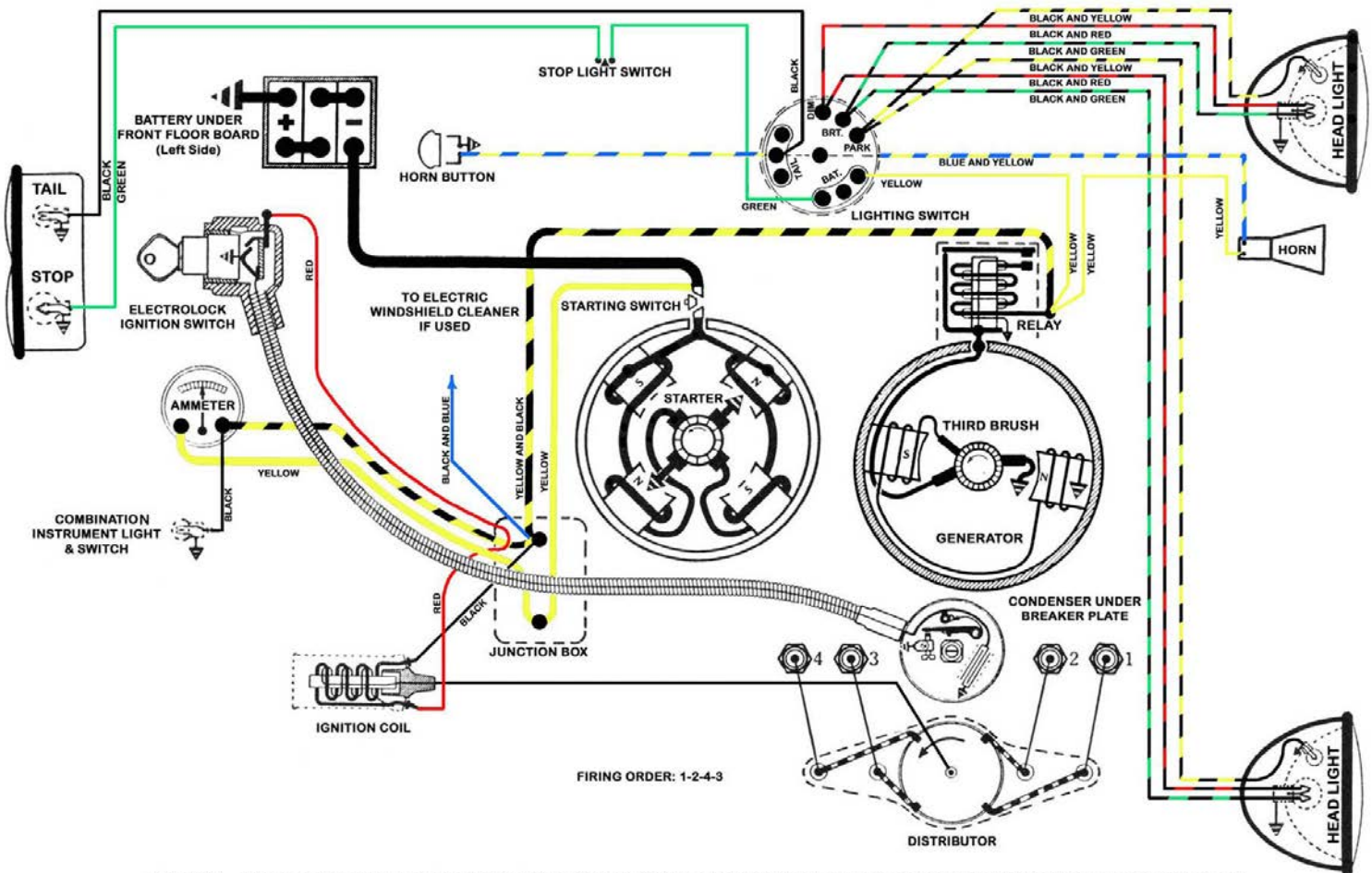


Fig. 18A. Wiring diagram showing the internal circuits of the model A Ford cars not equipped with cowl lamps, with two bulbs in each headlamp.

When starting to trace one of the several electrical circuits, begin with the positive (+) terminal of the battery or generator. The battery is the source of supply when the engine is not running, or generator is running very slowly. When the generator speed is increased to the point where its voltage becomes greater than the battery voltage, the relay points close and then the generator is the source of electrical current supply and also charges the battery. See *Dyke's Automobile Encyclopdia*, pages 332, 448 and 427 explaining the principle of operation of the current cut-out (relay), how to trace circuits, etc.

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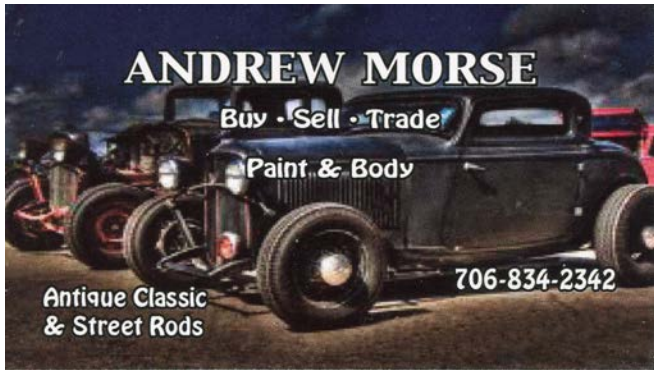
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