

# The Spare Tire

*Palmetto A's of South Carolina*

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Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Model A Ford Club of America Chapter

Model A Restorers Club Region

Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

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## "A" Note from the President...

Greetings! March has been a strange weather month, but I hope you have been able to get your cars out for a few drives. Although it was a bit cooler and mostly overcast, our annual Picnic in the Park was great fun! We had folks join us from the Old 96 Model A Club, the Lowcountry Model A Club, The Aiken A's, and the Shade Tree A's. 37 Model A's were on show, and over 80 people enjoyed the fabulous picnic lunch. A big thank you to Davin Smith and Smith and Jones Antique Auto Parts for the wonderful Orange Sherbet, churned with their hit and miss engine. Delicious! Also, a big thanks to John and Twila Cockerill for their organizational efforts for this year's picnic, it was a great success! We gave away raffle prizes, donated by Smith and Jones, Mike Ritchie, and the club. Mike and Smith and Jones, thank you for your donations to our raffle! All ages participated in the car games this year. Lots of fun! Our 50/50 winner this year was Raymond Allen of the Lowcountry Model A Club. Raymond took home \$100, this year! If you didn't make the event in 2018, you need to plan to be at the 2019 Picnic. It will be held on March 23, 2019.

April is here and that means we need to shine up our cars and head to Epworth for the Cookout for Kids! The event will be **Saturday, April 14, on the grounds of Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue in Columbia.** Please come and bring your "A", assembly will begin at 10:00 a.m.. This is a very important event for the Children's Home and we have supported them for many years. This annual event is sponsored by the Epworth Alumni and is their sole event to benefit the children who live there. This is our only event where we give to our community, and it really does not cost the club anything. Our Model A's bring many people to the Epworth Campus where they purchase barbecue cooked by the areas best competition barbecue chefs. We will bring the club tents for all to gather under; please bring your chairs. So, plan to come and spend the day in fellowship with your club members, eat some really good barbecue, listen to music, and enjoy sweets from the Red Hat Honeys. Last year, we helped them raise over \$30,000 - let's see if we can surpass that this year!

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the club will tour together up to Greenwood, to visit with the Old 96 Model A Club at their annual Swap Meet. We will leave from the **Walmart, 1180 Dutch Fork Road, Ballentine at 9:30 a.m.** That should put

us there around 11-11:30 and just in time for lunch.

Our April 21<sup>st</sup> tour will take us to the Lowcountry of South Carolina and the city of Georgetown. We have to get going very early, as we have a special tour arranged by Lauren at 11:00. We will meet at **Southeastern Salvage, 7505 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, at 6:15. Be ready to roll out at 6:30 a.m.** We will enjoy a wonderful lunch in Georgetown after our tour, then head back to the Columbia area. We anticipate being home before dark. Won't you join us as we drive the back roads, lined with Live Oaks and dripping with Spanish Moss?

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Epworth event on April 14<sup>th</sup>!

Happy Motoring...

Happy Begg

2018 Palmetto A's President



## APRIL SCHEDULE

**April 7** Ladies Only Driving Clinic pg 2

**April 14** Epworth Childrens Home BBQ Please arrive before 10:30 am so our Model A's can be lined up as directed. pg 2

**April 20** Old 96 Swap Meet  
We will depart the WalMart in Irmo at 9:30am pg 5

**April 21** Club Meeting in Georgetown. We will depart from the McDonalds, 7501 Garners Ferry Road (in front of Southeastern Salvage) promptly at 6:30 am. Bring \$6 per person and your walking shoes for a walking tour of historic Georgetown.





APRIL

Birthdays

Lenon Kyzer - 11<sup>th</sup>

Mary Day - 12<sup>th</sup>

Wes Porterfield - 12<sup>th</sup>

Fred Luce - 20<sup>th</sup>

Anniversaries

Harold & Barbara Dye - 9<sup>th</sup>

Fred & Joy Luce - 15<sup>th</sup>

Davin & Alinia Smith - 24<sup>th</sup>

LADIES ONLY DRIVING CLINIC

Saturday, April 7, 2018,  
1811 Salem Church Road,  
Irmo, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Bring a sack lunch, drinks  
& paper products will be  
provided.

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LARRY BERNARD DAVIS  
1935 - 2018

We morn the passing of Larry Davis. Larry and Lois were members of the Palmetto A's for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lois and the family.

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers: John Cockerill, Shirley Fraser, Rhettta Gantt, Bill Hornsby, Tony Johnson, Ann Porterfield, Eddie Seastrunk, Gary Smith and Bobby Williamson.

Remember: call, write or send a card to someone who needs encouragement. We are "FAMILY" and it helps to be thought of and prayed about.

If you have any Sunshine concerns, please call or email the newsletter editor to add the name to our Sunshine Report.

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BBQ Chicken  
or Pork plates  
with all the fixings \$10 ea.  
Boston Butts \$30 ea.  
Kid's Plate \$5 ea.  
(Hot Dog, Chips & Drink)

Plates can be purchased at the event  
but pre-orders are preferred.

Saturday April 14, 2018

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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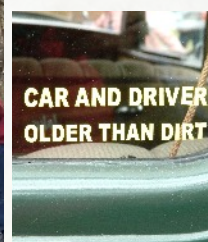
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## Picnic in the Park 2018

Contributing photographers: Wes Porterfield,  
John Cockerill & Twila Cockerill



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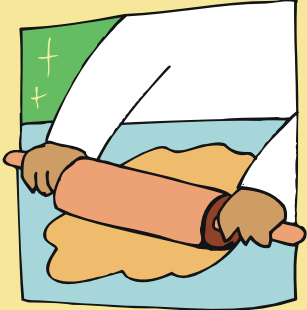
## Cook's Corner...

Buttermilk Pie

2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
½ cup buttermilk  
1 tbs flour  
½ tsp salt  
½ butter, melted  
2 - 8" pie crusts

Mix all ingredients, pour into two 8" pie crusts. Bake at 300° Oven for about one hour or until golden brown.

Contributed by Shirley Cockerill



*The Spare Tire*  
Due date for submissions  
For the May 2018  
issue is April 20th

This beautiful hand knitted vintage  
bedspread, circa 1950's, is one of a kind.  
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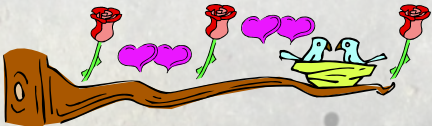


2018 National Awards Banquet  
**Tucson, Arizona**  
November 27 - December 1

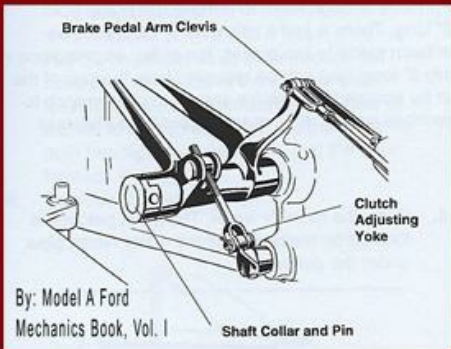
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*Come to Tucson!*







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Jim's technical tip for March, 2018  
by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

Clutch Pedal "Free Play"

You don't want to drive your car without any free movement or play in the clutch pedal before it starts to disengage the clutch. The clutch pedal must have at least 1" free movement or play at all times. As the clutch facings wear, this play gradually becomes less, and, if not adjusted back out, will result in clutch slippage and a burned out clutch.

The free play is adjusted by removing the clevis pin on the clutch actuating arm, below the clutch pedal. Screw the clevis rod out to increase pedal movement, to compensate for wear. Replace clevis pin and cotter pin.

Make checking the clutch pedal clearance and adjustment (when needed) a part of your routine maintenance checklist, and Have a Model A Day!

MAFCA Website

13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
All Model A Parts Swap Meet  
Old 96 District Model A Club

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

APRIL 20-21, 2018  
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Information: Warren Reynolds 864-388-0203 / Ralph Roub 864-992-3230

Editor's Note...

April will be our busiest month of the year. We have four club events planned. I guess we are making up for all the weeks we weren't driving our A's. If you haven't done your spring check up and maintenance, now is the time. Dust all that green stuff off and let's go!

Ladies, we all need to be able to be able to drive a Model A in case of an emergency. If you cannot drive a Model A, or you need a refresher course, April 7 is just for you and no men are allowed! See page two for details.

We still have June and July open for club meetings locations. If you have suggestions, please contact Lauren Eckstrom.

See you at Epworth on the 14<sup>th</sup>!

Twila

Treasurer's Report  
March, 2018

We continue to maintain a balance in line with the club budget as set and approved by the Board of Directors. All bills and receipts are processed promptly. The checkbook is balanced monthly with no discrepancies. The club account balance is reported at each General Membership meeting. Tom Barnes, Treasurer



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Model A and Model A related items for sale by Palmetto A's members are posted in *The Spare Tire* at no charge to the member. Ads will be run on a month by month basis and will be renewed only as requested.

However, if the member is also a dealer, there will be fees incurred. An ad of ¼ page size (27 sq in) will be charged \$15. An ad 1/6 page size (18 sq in) will be charged \$10. This is done on a month by month basis. A yearly contract for advertising may be worked out to benefit both the advertiser and the club.

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## MAFFI Newsletter Minute, March 2018

Dear Model A Friends and Supporters of the Museum,  
We will be ordering bricks at the end of May for installation at the museum before 2018 Model A Day. If you have been thinking about ordering a brick 'In Memory' or 'In Honor' of someone near and dear to you, or if your club/region doesn't have a brick at the museum with its name on it, now would be a great time to do it. Each brick is \$150 and the form can be found at [www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org). Our website has changed and the brick order form can be found under the tab "Store". Don't forget to send the check and form to our new address:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me  
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As always, we appreciate your continued support.  
Marsha Quesnel, MAFFI Trustee

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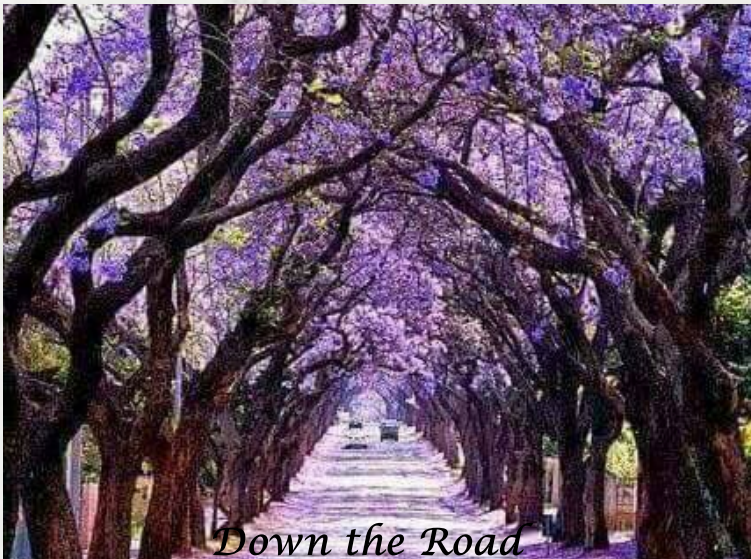


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The Palmetto A's is a not for profit organization with chapter affiliations with MAFCA and MARC. The organization is dedicated to the preservation and the restoration of the Model A Ford automobile and supports membership in the national organizations dedicated to the same purpose. Palmetto A's is one of the oldest Model A Clubs in the nation, having been active for over 57 years. Monthly meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month, time and location announced in **The Spare Tire**, the club's monthly newsletter. Palmetto A's membership dues are \$25 per year. Members are encouraged to join the following national clubs:

- Model A Ford Club of America.  
Annual dues are \$40 and include a subscription to **The Restorer Magazine** from MAFCA, 250 South Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631 and
- Model 'A' Restorers Club  
Annual dues are \$45 and include a subscription to the **Model 'A' News Magazine** from MARC, 6721 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135





*Is there a destination to which you would like to drive your Model A? Is there a lunch spot to which you would like to drive your Model A? Call or email Lauren Eckstrom at (551)206-0821 or [laeckstrom@gmail.com](mailto:laeckstrom@gmail.com). She is looking for your ideas and input!*

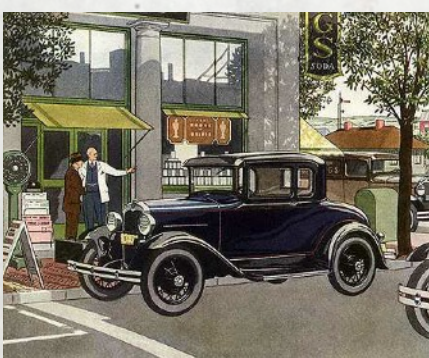
## Palmetto A's Schedule for 2018

- April 14** Epworth Cookout for Kids BBQ
- April 21** Georgetown / Litchfield / lunch in Georgetown
- May 19** Rhythm on the Rails, Clinton, SC
- June 16** Open for suggestions
- July 21** Open for suggestions
- August 18** Congaree / Manchester State Forest, Lunch in Sumter
- September 14-15** Swap Meet
- October 20** [The Mountain House Restaurant, Caesar's Head State Park](#)
- November 17** Pot Luck suggested
- December** Christmas Party

## Other Events of Interest

(details on National Club Websites & Magazines)

- April 5-8** [Charlotte Auto Fair](#)
  - April 12-15** [MARC Membership Meet, Granville, Ohio](#)
  - April 20-21** Old 96 12th Annual All Model A and Model T Parts Swap Meet
  - June 24-29** [MAFCA National Convention in Sparks-Reno, Nevada](#)
  - June 24 - July 1** [MARC National Meet, Dancin' in Branson](#)
  - September 17-20** [MARC National Tour, Elkins, West Virginia](#)
  - September 22** International Model A Day
  - November 27 -December 1** [MAFCA National Awards Banquet in Tucson, Arizona](#)
- 2019**
- October 7-11** [Canyonlands Hub and Spoke Tour](#) of the Redrock Canyonlands of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona, based in Kanab, Utah



## 2019 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR CANYONLANDS October 7-11

Travel with us through Southwestern Utah and Northeastern Arizona. We will visit several national parks and national monuments during this "Hub and Spoke" style tour based out of Kanab, Utah.