

The Palmetto A's Monthly Gazette

October 3, 2026

News to use and things you need to know

Just a Note:

This is not a newsletter. It's a formal email blast that will be sent out once a month until some brave soul decides to take on *The Spare Tire*.

It seems that club participation has declined since the we suspended our newsletter and members were to get club info from the website, so we will try another tactic.

There will be only the basic info included in this note. Details will still be found on the website. Club information not for the public is still on the Members Only Page of the website.

Please make note of meeting dates, times and destinations.

Twila

Sunshine Report

Please keep the following folks your thoughts and prayers: John Cockerill, Mack Day, Duane Long, Fred Luce and Margaret Smith.

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 someone to add to the Sunshine list, please email Twila Cockerill : tcockerill1951@yahoo.com.

NEED MODEL A HELP?

IS YOUR PROBLEM SOMETHING THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE CLUB "TECH TEAM?" WAYNE AREHEART AND THE "TECH TEAM" ARE LOOKING FOR SMALL JOBS THAT WOULD PROVIDE A "LEARNING" TECH SITUATION FOR THE CLUB. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE at dareheart@sc.rr.com or JOHN COCKERILL AT johnwilac@yahoo.com

Paul Shinn has gathered a group to help answer your technical questions about Model A's. The group includes MAFCA's current tech director and several past tech directors. You can email your questions and concerns to: ModelATechQuestions@gmail.com

Who knows, you may even see your question answered in *The Restorer*!

PALMETTO A'S SCHEDULE AND OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

October 10th: Tour to McBee - McLeod's Farm and Antique Museum. Meeting at 8:45 at the Flying J at 5901 Fairfield Road Columbia and leave promptly at 9 am

November 21st: Tour to Aiken, lunch & antique shopping. Meet at 8:45 at the Food Lion, 675 Main St. South Congaree, leave promptly at 9 am

December 12th: Annual Christmas Lunch at Tom Mack Classics Showroom in Prosperity
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January 16th: Tour to Blackville, Lunch at Millers Bread Basket and antique shopping

February 20th: Annual Budget Meeting, Chicken Bog at the Austin's

March 13th: Annual Club Picnic at St. James Lutheran Church, 1358 S Lake Dr. Lexington

April 9th-11th: Overnight tour to Juliette, Georgia 2 Nights - Whistle Stop Cafe

April 16th & 17th: Greenwood Swap Meet, 314 Old Mount Moriah Road, Greenwood

ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THE CLUB BOARD

We are looking for fresh new faces to join our board of directors. We need a slate of potential officers to present at our October 10th meeting. If you are considering serving on our board, please tell a current board member in which position are interested. Due to the change in our meeting date, the deadline to announce your intentions has changed to October 9th. If you are considering taking a board position, remember that board members must also be members of both MAFCA and MARC.

October

Birthdays

Mike Lewter - 2nd
Ann Kay - 13th
John Cockerill - 15th

Anniversaries

Bruce & Donna Edge - 1st
John & Happy Begg - 4th
Chuck & Ann Lyons - 18th