

# THE AOOGAH NEWS



Southeastern Touring Group



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## MAFCA Charter

On Saturday, April 23, 2016, the Southeastern Touring Group became an official Special Interest Group of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA).

## Membership

Membership in the Southeastern Touring Group (STG) is open to all members of MAFCA and the twice yearly tours are our meetings. The purpose of the group is to tour the Southeastern area of the US in Model A's, with tours in the spring and fall of each year. Membership dues for all family memberships is \$5.



## Happy New Year!

May 2017 bring you health, happiness, good luck, and prosperity! Beginning as a Southern American family tradition in the late 1700s, many families gather together on New Year's Day and cook a meal that will lead to good luck in the coming year! In the Southern United States, it's traditional to eat black-eyed peas or cowpeas in a dish called hoppin' john. This all traces back to the legend that during the Civil War, the town of Vicksburg, Mississippi, ran out of food while under attack. The residents fortunately discovered black-eyed peas and the legume was thereafter considered lucky. The custom of eating pork on New Year's is based on the idea that pigs symbolize progress. The animal pushes forward, rooting itself in the ground before moving. Pork is consumed, where thanks to its rich fat content, it signifies wealth and prosperity. In addition to the aforementioned lucky foods, there are also a few to avoid. Lobster, for instance, is a bad idea because they move backwards and could therefore lead to setbacks. Chicken is also discouraged because the bird scratches backwards, which could cause regret or dwelling on the past. Another theory warns against eating any winged fowl because good luck could fly away. Now that you know what to eat, the conclusion? Eat as much lucky food as you can, just don't get too greedy—or the first place you'll be going in the new year is the gym.

Martha and Jerry Baker have planned the Spring tour to "The

Bluegrass" state of Kentucky. This will be a Hub and Spoke style of tour. We have arranged a "Hospitality Room" for all to gather in before and after the day's touring. We enjoyed the ability to socialize while in North Carolina and felt that this would definitely add to the gathering. Truck and Trailer parking will be at the host hotel. This tour is capped at 50 people. Once we have 50, we will not be able to add more. So, it will be very important to start thinking about this tour now. **The registration will all be done online, including payment. Registration will open on January 30. No mail in registrations will be accepted. A PayPal account is not necessary to pay online. Payment may be made in the STG online Store on the website for the club.**

I am working on the Outer Banks of North Carolina Tour to be held next Fall. Presently, it is planned for the 19th-22nd of October. We will drive south along the Outer Banks. A full description of the tour is listed on our website: Southeastern Touring Group. This tour is a "Line" type of tour, beginning and ending in two different cities. We will have the truck and trailer parking in New Bern, NC. It would mean that those trailering would need to drive their A up to Elizabeth City from New Bern, NC. It is about a 122 mile trip along US 17N. The parking at a church worked out well for those trailering to the Asheville Mountain Tour and this is what I am arranging for the Outer Banks Tour.

Remember to renew your membership, if you haven't already. Specific instructions for doing so are found on page 6 of this newsletter. It is preferred that you use the online payment method and those instructions are also found on page 6.

Our membership has grown to 69 family memberships. Tell your Model A friends about our group. Please share this newsletter with them. The Southeastern Touring Group is all about friendship, touring in our Model A's, and of course - great eats! I hope to see you soon on the Model A road.

Happy motoring.....

Happy Begg

**Have you seen our Facebook page?**

Click here to view and join. This page is where you will find information about the club and more photos!

**Online Club Store**

All future payments (dues and registration fees) to the Southeastern Touring Group must be made online through the Club Store. Payment links can be found @ STG Online Store. If you need help making any club payments, please call Happy and she will walk you through the procedure. Her number is 803-622-0048.

## Spring 2017 Tour

The first tour of 2017 is planned and will be in the Central Kentucky area. There are many scenic, well paved but lightly traveled roads in Central Kentucky. There will be opportunities to visit bourbon distilleries, horse farms, and other attractions. Martha and Jerry Baker will be our tour hosts. Complete details are on the STG Website.



**Registration will open on January 30 and must be completed online.**

**Your registration is not complete until you have made your payment online.**

**No mailed in registrations or payments will be accepted.**

## Fall 2017 Tour

The Fall Tour will be to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We will tour south on NC 12 and US 70. The drive is about 143 miles with 2 ferry crossings. We will see lighthouses, beautiful beaches, and Bankers ponies. More information can be found on the club website. Won't you join us for this southern coastal adventure?



## Spring 2018 Tour

Where would you like to tour in your Model A? Would you like to help plan and/or host a tour in your area? Perhaps the Gulf Coast of Alabama and Northwest Florida? Maybe the North Georgia, West Virginia or Tennessee Mountains? Would you like to visit the battlefields of Virginia? Think about it and send in your ideas. Contact [Happy Begg](#) or [Katie Herrick](#) if you know about a great area to tour.

***Where would you like to tour?***

***Email [Happy Begg](#) or [Katie Herrick](#) with your suggestions***

## "1929 Gateau au Chocolat" aka Depression Chocolate Cake

This is a recipe by Lida M. Touzalin, written in 1929. It's a very inexpensive cake to make, yet, it's moist and wonderfully light, like a big cocoa muffin.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 whole egg
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 oz bittersweet chocolate
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter



### INSTRUCTIONS

Separate the egg yolk from the egg white.

Beat the egg white to stiff peaks, set aside for a moment.

Beat the yolk with the sugar for a couple of minutes, add the milk and keep beating.

Mix the flour with the baking soda and add to the previous mixture.

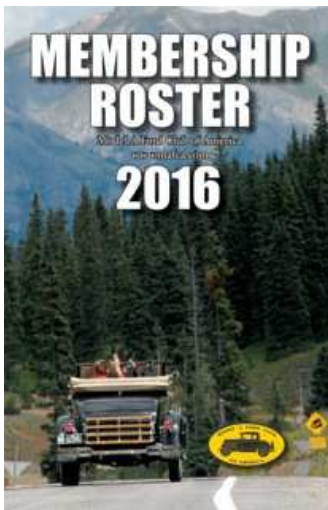
Beat until the batter is nice and smooth.

Meanwhile, melt the butter with the chocolate and mix until the chocolate is perfectly melted and blended with the butter.

Now add the chocolate to the previous batter and mix well.

Fold the egg whites into the batter, carefully.

Pour into a well buttered mold and cook at 350° F for about 35 minutes.



## ORDER YOUR MAFCA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - TODAY!

2016 Roster includes names, addresses and phone numbers of MAFCA members. Chapters are listed in a separate section. Business and service advertisement specific to the hobby located in the back. Limited number of rosters available. International shipping charges will be charged when roster is mailed. Order through the [MAFCA Store](#). \$15.00 plus shipping



**Pen and Pencil Sets**

By Judy Lewis

As advertised in *Art Needlework*, Fall and Winter 1930-31, Catalog No. 37

Pen and pencil sets are great items to use as an accessory and are easy to find in most antique shops, flea markets, estate sales and the like. Most of the sets I have seen are in very good condition and can fit easily in a handbag or the inside pocket of a suit or sport coat. The following are quite typical of all 4 years of the model A era.

No. 1402: Ladies' non-breakable pen and pencil set. 14K gold fittings. Red or green with gold marbled effect. Leatherette case.  
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Per pair, postpaid \$2.75



**Authentic Model A Colors in a Spray Can**

Submitted by: William "Bill" Brum, Raynham, Massachusetts

Achieving an authentic look is important to many of us who choose to restore our car back to its original condition. In the area of painting, it becomes difficult without the training and equipment of a professional. However, for small items such as interior trim and other metal components, spray cans are a viable option.

Once you have the paint code in hand (acquired from guidance in the *MAFCA Paint & Finish Guide* and the PPG or DuPont customer service group), your local distributor for such popular brands can provide the authentic colors in 12 oz. spray cans. Color matching can also be achieved by providing a good sample (I used the windshield visor) to be analyzed at your distributor by hand held color matching equipment.

The spray cans are typically a single component acrylic enamel providing ease of application, excellent shine and durability. Of course, good paint finish requires proper metal prep regardless of the spray equipment utilized.

The spray can shown below contains the popular Copra Drab for a 1930 coupe utilized to paint the dash panel depicted.



**2017 Kentucky Bluegrass Tour Registration Information**

Registration for the Kentucky Tour, Spring 2017, will open on January 30. All registrations must be made online. Registration is not complete until your payment is made online. This tour is limited to 50 people. Registration material is available at: [STG Upcoming Tours](#). Payment is accepted at: [Online Store](#).

*No mailed in registrations/payments will be accepted.*

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## It's Membership Renewal Time!

Remember to go to the club website and renew your membership with the Southeastern Touring Group. It's easy! First, [click here](#). The membership renewal form is right there. Don't forget to click the "Submit Form" green button at the bottom. Then, go to the "Upcoming Tours" tab (at top of page), you will get a drop down menu with the "Pay Online" tab. Click the "Pay Online" tab and you will be in the club "Online Store." Click on the "Membership Dues" item and from there, click on your shopping bag to check out and make your payment. Fill in the information, and continue on with your checkout. This method of payment is very secure and will deposit the money directly into the club's bank account. If you have problems, call Happy and she will walk you through the procedure. Her number is 803-622-0048.

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Please remember that to maintain membership with the Southeastern Touring Group, you must maintain your MAFCA membership. Dues are \$40 per year and can be renewed at this web address: [MAFCA Membership](#).

If your dues were not paid prior to December 31, 2016, you will have to pay an additional \$5 late fee to maintain your longevity.

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