

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 has no regularly scheduled 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 and renewals are due December 31, 2016.



This is MAFCA member Dick Hyer, who lives in Blairsville, Georgia, with his 1931 Deluxe Roadster. We took this picture in front of my neighbor's garage. (Sweet garage!) - photo submitted by Jim Cannon



Greetings!

Meet one of our newest members of the club, Dick Hyer. Imagine my delight when I opened up the MAFCA website and found this photo as the "A of the Day!" I have not met Dick, yet, but look forward to touring with him and all the rest of our members.

Martha and Jerry Baker are busily working on 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 going to be capped at 25 cars. Once we have 25, 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.

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. It is about a 122 mile trip along US 17N from New Bern to Elizabeth City. The parking at a church worked out well for those trailering to the Asheville Mountain Tour and this is what I will try to arrange 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 64 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.



This is a group on the first tour of the Southeastern Touring Group in Asheville, NC. This gravel road is a state highway. Submitted by Katie Herrick

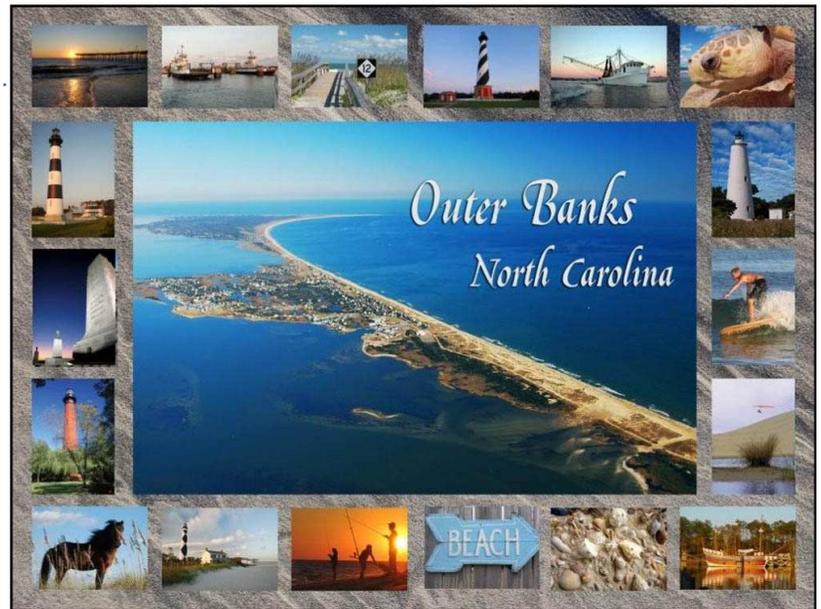
Spring 2017 Tour

The first tour of 2017 is in the planning stages 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. Most plans are not firm, at this time. But, start thinking about joining the fun touring in Central Kentucky in May! More details are on the club website.



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!



The Vintage Recipe Project: Banana Cake

This old fashioned banana cake is light and fluffy just like when Grandma made it.

: Arlene Mobley - Flour On My Face

Recipe type: Cake

Cuisine: American

Serves: 8

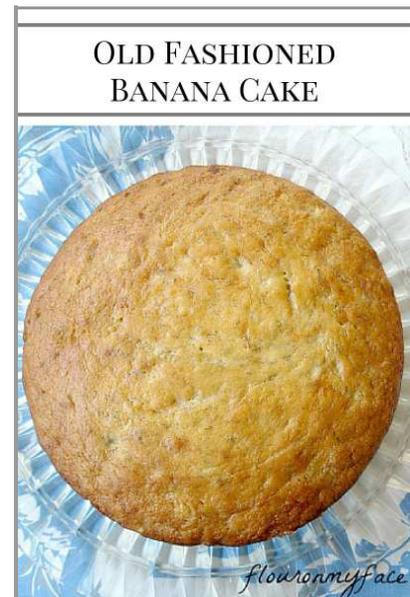
Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup sour or buttermilk
- ½ cup butter
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 3 bananas
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt

Directions

1. Prepare two 9 inch cake pans by greasing them with solid shortening and flouring them.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
3. Mix flour with all of the dry ingredients and whisk to incorporate.
4. Mash 3 bananas in a medium sized bowl.
5. Cream the butter and sugar.
6. Add eggs to the butter and sugar one at a time and beat until fluffy.
7. Add buttermilk and vanilla to the bananas and mix well.
8. Fold banana mixture into the sugar, butter and eggs and mix well.
9. Slowly fold flour mixture into the other ingredients.
10. Fold until all ingredients are moist.
11. Pour batter into the prepared cake pans.
12. Bake for 30 minutes or until the center spring back.

Recipe by Flour On My Face at <http://flouronmyface.com/vintage-recipe-project-banana-cake/>



From Rags to a Winner

By Sharon Johnson, MAFCA Era Fashions Committee

When I started into the Fashion area of the Model A Club I had no idea what I was doing. This was back in 1972.

There was a lady that came to all the swap meets and we became friends. She asked me if I would like to come to her house in Long Beach and see some of the items she had for sale. Of course, I said yes right away. A few weeks later, I pulled up to her little house and rang the doorbell. She opened the door and I could see behind her that there were boxes upon boxes of “stuff” as she called it. I looked and looked and just couldn’t find the right thing.

I was walking by a laundry basket and asked her if I could look it in. She said, “Sure but you won’t find anything in there.” I pulled out the most exquisite dress I had ever seen. It was cream lace with accents of pale green. I asked her how much and she said, “Oh I don’t know, how about \$5.00?” As luck would have it, I found silver and pale green shoes, pale green crocheted gloves, cream silk stockings, a pale green cloche hat, a silver fox fur and green glass necklace. I think the whole outfit cost around \$75.



I won First Place and Best of Show with the outfit. It just goes to prove that you should look through everything if you ever get the chance, because you’ll never know what you may find.

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It's Membership Renewal Time!

In order to continue to receive club information, your renewal is due no later than **December 31, 2016**

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

2016 National Awards Banquet Reno, Nevada

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