



Happy Thanksgiving

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Southeastern Touring Group



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MAFCA Charter

On Saturday, April 23, 2016, the Southeastern Touring Group officially became a 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 regular 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. Only those who have joined the STG and paid their dues for the year will be able to register for club tours. Click [here](#) to update your membership information. Click [here](#) to pay your dues.



Hatteras Lighthouse Outer Banks of North Carolina

Tour #3, the Outer Banks of North Carolina, is history and if you did not participate, you missed three days of Model A touring in glorious weather! We enjoyed blue skies, light breezes, and delightful temperatures! We saw several lighthouses, Banks ponies, miles of white sand dunes, the Wilbur and Orville Wright monument, and enjoyed 2 relaxing ferry rides. If you didn't tour with us, you missed a fun trip!

It was unfortunate that the Sweet Home Alabama tour was the same weekend, but sometimes we have to make hard decisions. I have been in touch with the Central Alabama Chapter, which sponsors this tour each year, and we will make every attempt to not have this happen in the future. They plan to have their tour the third weekend in October going forward. This should work out for us both as we will avoid holding our fall tour that weekend.

The Spring 2018 Tour planning is well underway! Danny and Cheryl Austin are on the hunt for the best places to eat as we travel the Low Country of South Carolina. This is a tour that

will take you through some of the most beautiful untouched South Carolina countryside and beaches. If you've never been to Edisto Island and/or Botany Bay, you are in for a real treat! Hauntingly beautiful beaches. Registration will open on March 1 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time.

Some very advance planning is going into the Fall 2019 tour. The MAFCA National Tour based out of Kanab, Utah is slated for the 7th through 11th of October. Therefore, the 2019 STG Fall Tour will be in early November. The Northwest coast of Florida and south Alabama usually have on average highs of 70° and lows on average of 50°. Perfect temps for touring!

We have enjoyed three tours and have learned something with each tour. The method of communication and tour registration via the club website is working extremely well! Katie and I sat down and talked about the tours and what was working and what was not and made some decisions about future tours. Usually the weather is cooperative, 2 out of three tours in beautiful sunshine - so far, therefore, we won't be arranging a Hospitality Suite unless the hotel offers us one at no cost. We will have a standing "Club Gathering" at the host hotel pool about 5:30 every evening. These will be a bring your own beverage of choice and a snack, if you wish. You might want to bring a folding chair, as sometimes the hotel doesn't have enough chairs around the pool. Also, we decided that we really need to limit the tours to 25 Model A's. So, going forward, all tours will be limited to 25 Model A's. This means that if you are thinking you want to go on a tour, as soon as the registration opens up, don't delay!

Gas up those A's and go for a ride!

Happy Motoring... Happy



Spring 2018 Tour

The 2018 Spring Tour will be to the Low Country of South Carolina. Dates are May 3, 4, and 5, 2018. We will visit Colonial Period sites and enjoy some of the best seafood this side of the Mississippi River! Danny and Cheryl Austin will be our hosts. The Austins are residents of South Carolina. Danny owns Austin Logging and to say he knows every back road in South Carolina, is an understatement! He also knows all the wonderful places to enjoy great eats! This will be a fabulous

tour! Registration will open on March 1 at 8:00 AM. Tour will be limited to 25 Model A's.

Fall 2018 Tour

The 2018 Fall Tour will be over sections of the Southern Highroads Trail. Katie and Ed Herrick will be your hosts for this fabulous tour. The Southern Highroads is a scenic route across 13 counties in 4 states with something to offer for the entire family. Stretching across North Georgia, Western North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, Southern Highroads offers a wide variety of antique shops, arts, entertainment, dining, lodging, outdoor activities and fun for all! This will be a circle tour, beginning and ending in the same town. More details will be on the website when available. Tour will be limited to 25 Model A's.



Spring 2019 Tour

The 2019 Spring Tour will be a section of the beautiful Natchez Trace Parkway. Katie and Ed Herrick are our hosts for this tour. Come drive one of the most perfect Model A roads in the nation. Not only are commercial vehicles prohibited on the Natchez Trace Parkway; the maximum speed limit along the Natchez Trace Parkway is 50 mph most of the way. And for one long stretch of roadway, it's only 40 mph. This will be a line tour. Tour will be limited to 25 Model A's. When details are available, they will be posted to

the club website. Stay tuned!

Fall 2019 Tour

The 2019 Fall Tour will be along the Gulf coast. This tour will be in early November when the temperatures are ideal for traveling in the northwestern panhandle of Florida, beginning in the Pensacola and on up through Mobile. A stop at Bellingrath Gardens and Home is on the itinerary and will be a place to remember. This will be a circle tour beginning and ending in Pensacola, Home of the Blue Angels and the Naval Air Museum. This tour will be limited to 25 Model A's.



Do you have a club license plate?



These license plates are available only while on tour.

Contact Happy to purchase one at the next tour.
They are \$5 each.

Please remember that all information about club members is on the website and on the Members Only Page. If you need the password, please contact Happy (happybegg@gmail.com).

Notice!!

All future tours will be limited to 25 Model A's. This is for safety and planning purposes.

Tour Hosts/Ideas Needed

Where would you like the club to go? Surely, you know of a beautiful scenic drive, a history filled drive, or an unusual road side attraction from days gone by to be seen and experienced! Send your ideas to Katie (katiehcpa@gmail.com) or Happy (happybegg@gmail.com). We would be thrilled to help you plan a club tour!

Technical Tip for November Jim Cannon, MAFCA 2017 Technical Director Oil Change Tip From the "Ford Model A Service Bulletins", February, 1928

When changing the oil in the engine pan, the new oil can be poured through the breather pipe more rapidly and will not bubble over if the oil level indicator (dip stick) is withdrawn.

When replacing the indicator be sure that both the short and long ends of the indicator enter the opening in the crankcase, and that the indicator is pushed down as far as it will go. Failure to insert both ends in the opening permits oil to splash out.





- 1/4 lb lean salt pork or pancetta
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped green bell pepper
- 2 potatoes, cubed
- 3/4 cup diced celery, strings removed
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water or stock
- 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
- 1 medium can whole kernel corn (or 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (or 1/2 tsp. chicken soup base)
- 1 tablespoon butter (room temperature)
- 2 teaspoons flour

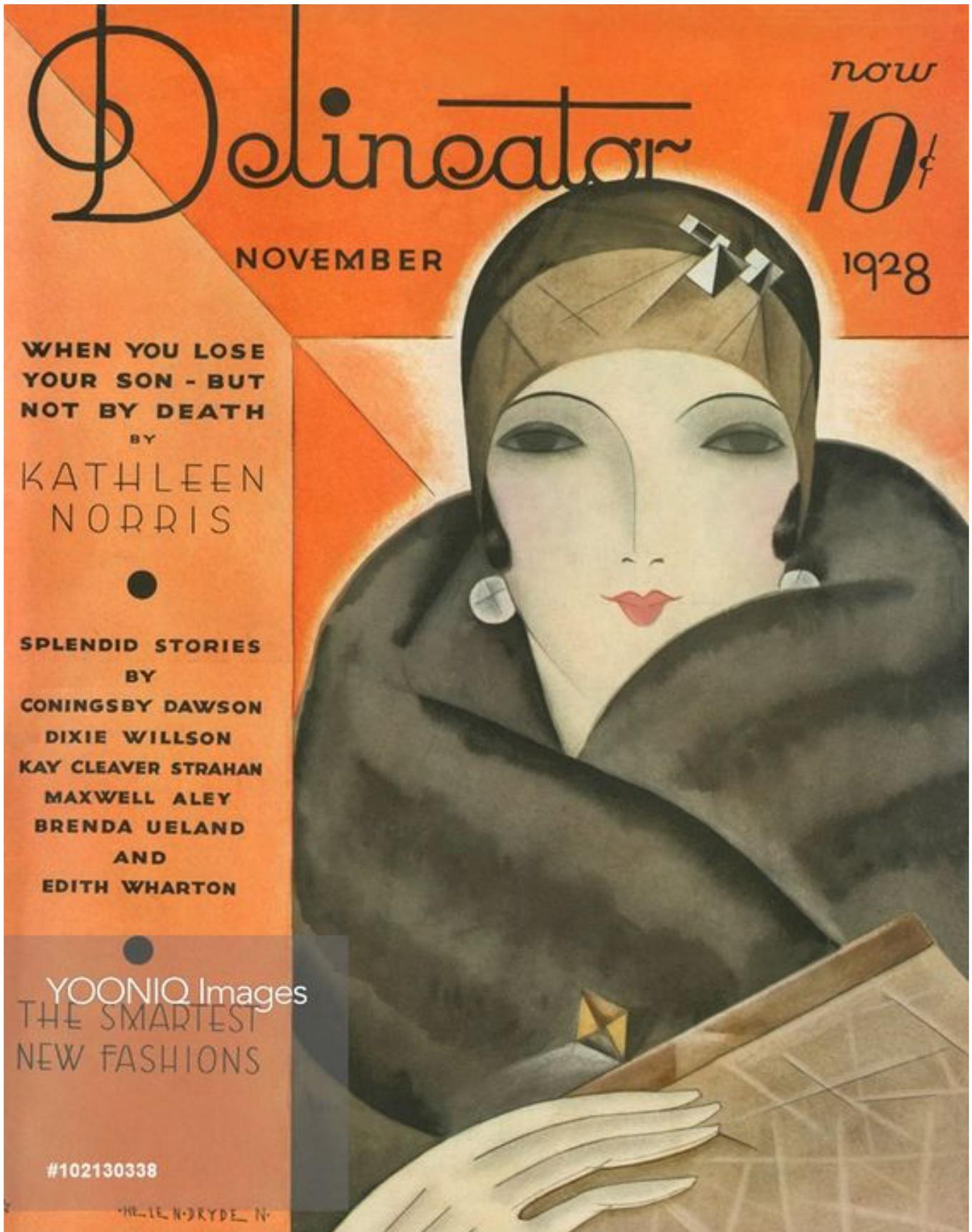


Cut salt pork or pancetta into 1/4 inch dice and brown in bottom of a saucepan. Add onion, garlic and pepper; sauté 5 minutes. Add potatoes, celery and boiling water or stock. Add salt or bouillon cube. Cover and simmer over low heat until potatoes are tender. Add corn and evaporated milk (Fresh milk or Cream may be substituted for evaporated milk). Blend together butter and flour evenly and gradually add to chowder. Cook, uncovered over low heat for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally until soup is thickened. Be careful not to scorch bottom (it's best to use a heavy bottomed pan and watch heat carefully). Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve with milk crackers. Note: Creamed corn or fresh corn cut from the cob may be substituted. If anyone in your family has a milk digestibility problem, try using evaporated milk instead of regular evaporated milk.

Variations:

Add 1 package frozen chopped broccoli for cream of broccoli soup.
Add 1 can chopped clams or 1 cup chopped fresh clams for a quick New England clam chowder.







Join the Model A Ford Museum!



What's new with MAFFI?

At this year's annual Board of Directors Meeting, we were excited to have Olle Bergstrom accept the position of International Liaison for MAFFI. This newly created position is intended to provide greater exposure for our museum and to gain knowledge of activities in manufacturing and sales for the Model A outside of North America.

This year we began building an exhibit we have titled "A-Round The World". We have acquired memorabilia, a right hand drive Deluxe Phaeton and have produced signage to explain the history of Ford Model A production and marketing in Europe, Asia and South America. We are looking forward to having Olle help expand our exhibit content and generate greater international enthusiasm for our museum.

If you weren't able to be at Model A Day this year, plan a trip to see the Museum. There is something new to see and explore not only at our facility but at the Gilmore as well.

Thank you for your continued support of MAFFI!
John Begg, MAFFI President



How it all started

by Katie Herrick

The Palmetto A's invited us to go with them to Savannah for New Years, so we went.

I never dreamed when Happy and I were standing on the street corner in Savannah, GA a couple of years ago and discussing having a touring group that it would be grow so quickly. We knew probably a dozen or so cars would want to tour with us, but to have 70 signing up was not even a passing thought. For Ed and me, we just wanted to be with like minded, touring, Model A driving nuts. (I use that term with total love. 😊)

Our first tour out of the box was over the top. 1920's cabins with 1928-1931 cars parked in front of them just made me happy, not to mention the beautiful scenery. The second tour was horses and distilleries. The weather was not perfect, but we didn't care. Our third trip was again just perfect. Great weather, great scenery and great folks.

What I have realized is that people do want to tour, they just need a place to go and a place to stay once they get there. No, we won't always have planned routes, planned attractions or planned meals, but we will have planned fun. Every tour will be unique and we will have different folks on each tour, but what a great way to enjoy our hobby and be with old friends and meet new friends.

I am so thankful that we made that trip to Savannah and decided to start a touring group. My hope is that it will be your group as well as mine and Happy's. We want to go where you want to tour. Thanks for being a part and making this work.