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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.

The 5 States Tour was a great success! Eight Model A's traveled 750+ miles over a 4 day period. We began the gathering at Katie and Ed Herrick's beautiful home in the Tennessee hills. The evening's meal began as Ed

headed out to his wood fired pizza oven to bake fabulous homemade pizzas. Yum! The most anticipated day was driving the infamous Tail of The Dragon, beginning in Deals Gap, NC. We were of major interest to the motorcyclists staying at the Deal's Gap Motorcycle Resort. We only had a couple of hiccups along the way, first, a faulty ignition switch in the Besch's coupe. The switch was quickly bypassed and we were on our way after about 15 minutes. The second was another electrical issue in the Sullivan's sedan. This one took a bit more time to diagnose and repair, but came down to another bad condenser! Hilda and Bob Sullivan went home with the Rubber Chicken Award. See photo on page 3.



The Fall 2019 Tour has been cancelled because of the dates for the MAFCA National Tour in Utah. This will probably set a precedent for future odd numbered years and when during the Spring or Fall are MAFCA's national touring times.

It was decided during the 5 States Tour that the STG will be hosting the 2023 MAFCA National Tour to Michigan and have the opportunity to visit The Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, The Gilmore Car Museum & The Model A Museum, Fair Lane Estate, The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, the Detroit Historical Museum, the Ford Rouge Plant, Meadowbrook Hall (88,000 sq. ft. home of Matilda Dodge), and possibly venturing down into Indiana to see the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum and the National Automobile and Truck Museum in Auburn, IN.

Presently, we have several members who have volunteered to help put this tour together and we are looking for others to help, as well.

If this is a tour you would be interested in attending or helping with the planning/logistics of such, please contact me at happybegg@gmail.com. This tour will begin and end in Dearborn, Michigan.

Our club has grown to the point of being able to have a real true website! Your \$5 annual dues go toward paying our insurance fee with MAFCA (\$75 per year) and now our website. The web address is quite easy to remember - www.southeasterntouringgroup.com. There will be some improvements to the site coming and these are available with our paid status with wix.com. Be sure to check the site often, as updates are always posted there, first.

Remember to renew your STG membership, if you haven't already. It is necessary for you use the online payment method and those instructions are also found on page 4.

Our membership has grown to over 75 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



Spring 2019 Tour

The 2019 Spring Tour will be a section of the beautiful Natchez Trace Parkway. Katie and Ed Herrick have planned this wonderful tour and Happy and John Begg will be your hosts during the 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. Discussions are happening for a "Pre and Post" Tour for this club event. More details to come.

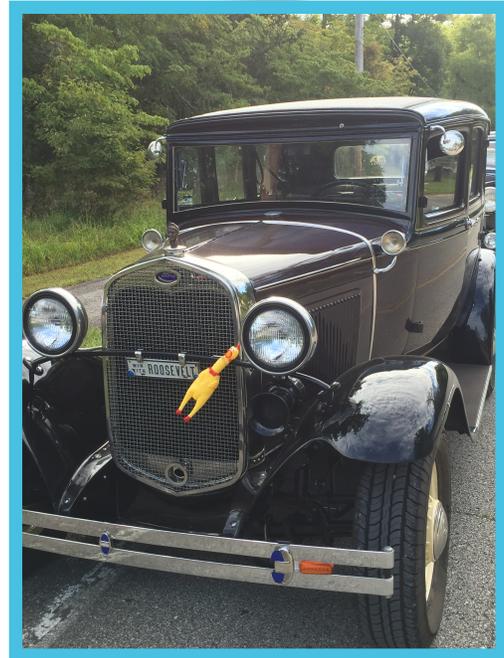
Fall 2019 Tour

The 2019 Fall Tour has been cancelled! After several discussions with different members, it has been decided to cancel the Sugar White Sands Tour. The MAFCA National Tour in Utah is the prevailing reason for this cancellation.



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!



Photos from 5 States Tour

Work Smarter, Not Harder!

2018



It is difficult to lift a battery out of a Model A because it is heavy and it is down below the floor in a spot without much clearance. There isn't anything to get your hands on, to get a good grip for something that heavy.

The secret is to use a "Battery Lifting Strap" that has little metal ends on it that slip down over the two battery posts and lock on. Then, you lift straight up with the strap and it comes up and right out the door.

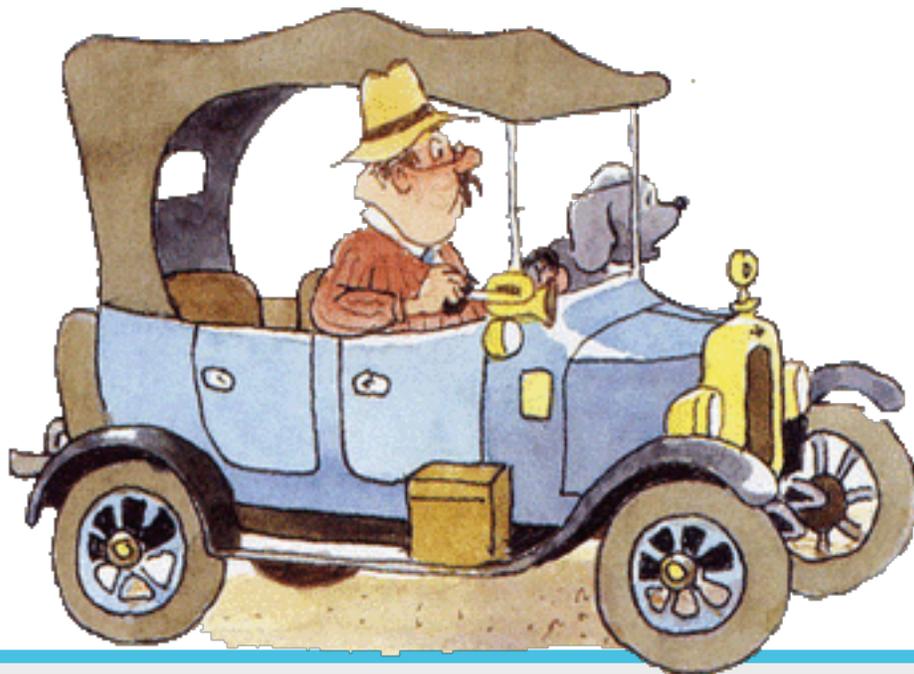
It is also much easier to lower a battery back down into the battery holder with this strap.

Look for a Battery Lifting Strap at a good auto parts store, or online at places like Amazon. You should find it for under \$10. You will wonder how you survived all these years without one.

I hope this helps you Have a Model A Day!

Jim Cannon

2018 MAFCA Technical Director



Membership Renewal

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 account. If you have problems, call Happy and she will walk you through the procedure. Her number is 803-622-0048.

 MINUTE TAPIOCA DESSERT RECIPES

FIG TAPIOCA

3 tablespoons Minute Tapioca	1 cup sugar
$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon butter	1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 cups water	Grated rind $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon
$\frac{1}{2}$ pound figs, cut fine	

Cook Minute Tapioca, salt, butter, and 2 cups water in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Cook figs with sugar and 1 cup water 20 minutes, or until smooth and thick. Add to tapioca mixture. Add vanilla, lemon juice, and rind. Serve cold with whipped cream. Serves 6.

APRICOT MINUTE TAPIOCA

$\frac{3}{4}$ pound dried apricots	$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt
3 cups water	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
3 tablespoons Minute Tapioca	

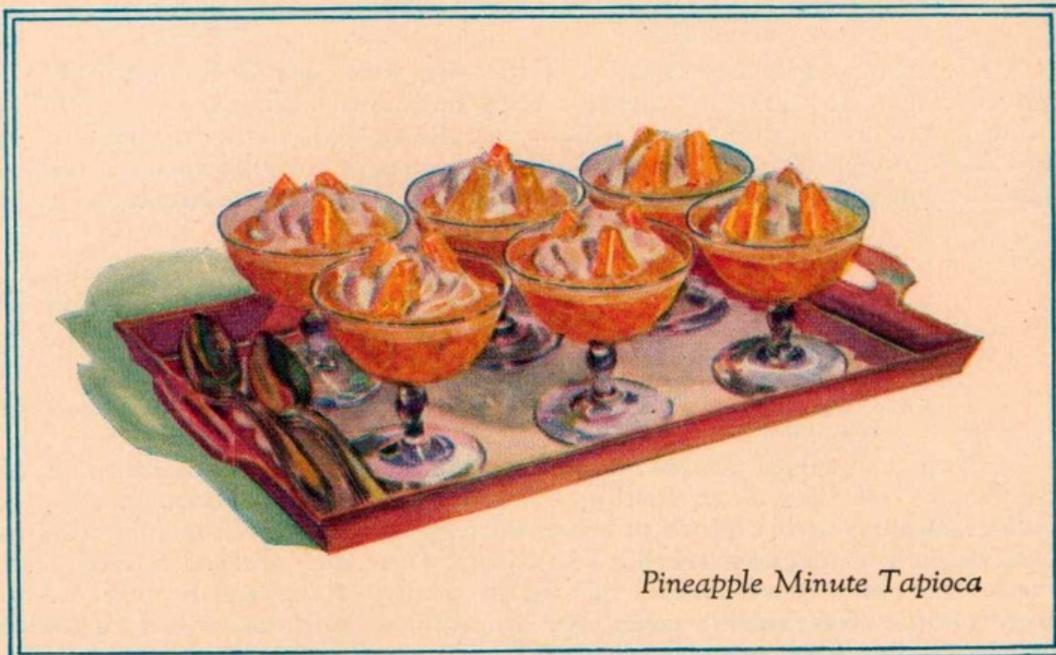
Wash apricots. Soak in 3 cups water for 1 hour, and cook until tender. Drain. To juice add enough water to make 2 cups liquid. Add Minute Tapioca and salt and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar. Cool. Force apricots through sieve. Fold pulp (about 1 cup) into tapioca mixture. Chill and serve with whipped cream. Serves 6.

PINEAPPLE MINUTE TAPIOCA

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Minute Tapioca	1 quart hot liquid—juice and water
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar	1 cup canned pineapple, grated
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt	or cut fine

Cook Minute Tapioca, sugar, salt, and water in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add pineapple and chill. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 8.

If fresh fruit is used it should be sweetened to taste, and allowed to stand $\frac{1}{2}$ hour or more. Any fruit juice may be used as part of liquid.



Pineapple Minute Tapioca



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