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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).

## Club Website

## 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 St. Patty's Day!

Wow! January and February went zooming past in a flash! Not much of a Winter here in South Carolina, this year. We have enjoyed driving the Model A's without much cold to be worried about. I'm a bit concerned that we are in for a scorching summer.

With the September tour to the mountains of Western North Carolina, we learned some valuable lessons. Top and foremost is how much people want to tour in their Model A's! We also learned that some want to do things on their own and some want to do things as a group. Both are good and we will make sure that tours in the future have something for everyone!

January 30th the Registration for the May tour to Kentucky opened at 8AM EST and was filled by 9:10AM! It looks like y'all have the hang of registering and paying on line down to a science. We do have a wait list of 8. If you find that you are registered and have booked your hotel room but cannot go, please contact me before releasing your hotel room. We want all who wish to participate have a chance to go. I've made arrangements with the hotel to change reservations if need be.

Plans are now firm for the Outer Banks Tour in October. This will be a self paced driving tour. There is a lot to take in out on the Outer Banks and I will be sending a "tour booklet" with directions and places of interest for you to see along the way once you are registered. The club has contracted to hold 35 rooms for this trip at all the hotels along the route. We are not going to limit this tour to any number of participants. However, only the first 35 registrations will be given access to the hotel rooms being held. In other words, if you register and your number is 36 or higher, it will be up to you to find your own accommodations. These hotels have more than 35 rooms, but we have only contracted for 35 at a

reduced rate. Registration will open for this tour in early July, and I will send out an email to those folks who have paid their membership dues for the 2017 calendar year a couple of days ahead of time.

At this point, we have no tour planned for the Spring of 2018. If you have an idea of where to go or would like to host a tour, please contact me. Putting together a tour can be as simple or elaborate as you wish to make it. You will find that on the Outer Banks tour, everything to see and do is left to the participant to decide. On the Kentucky tour, several activities have been arranged for you.

See you in Kentucky!

Happy Motoring...

Happy

### 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.

**Tour is sold out!**

### 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?

**Registrations will open in early July.**

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

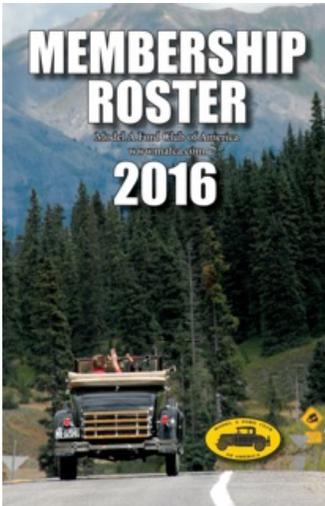
## Online Club Store

All 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.

### Have you seen our Facebook page?

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