



THE NUGGET NEWS



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Director's Diggings

October was a busy month for our Club. We had a unique and wonderful opportunity to visit the Mountain Airpark in Cleveland Georgia. Janet and Larry McIntire have a hanger full of toys that we got to see and enjoy. The hanger included two Model A Fords, a 1949 Hudson, a 1965 Ford Mustang, two Airplanes, a hit-and-miss engine, and a lot of memorabilia. We had a great turnout consisting of eighteen members and two guests. In addition, our members drove seven Model A's, and Marilyn and Herman, with their guest, flew a Cesana 172, to join the rest of the group. We all had a lunch of sub sandwiches, assorted chips, cookies, and tea. It was a great event! Many thanks to Janet and Larry for their great hospitality!

Due to the upcoming Holidays, Jane has decided to suspend our Third Thursday outings. They will resume in January of 2026.

This month, we will hold our Annual Business Meeting. This event is mandated by our By-Laws, and it gives the members an overview of our Club operations. Individual reports are given by all the Board members, and it concludes with a Question-and-Answer session. In addition, the Nominating Committee you have elected will present a slate of new Club Officers for your consideration to serve in 2026. Please see the additional details in this issue of the Nugget News.

Next Month will be our Annual Christmas Party. This year it will be hosted by Jane and me at our home in Marietta. We are looking forward to this season of the year and to having you join us. Please be sure to put December 6, 2025, on your calendar. Specific details will be included in the December Nugget News.

And finally, we are continually looking for interesting activities to fill our Event/Tour Calendar, especially for early 2026. If you can help with an idea or you would agree to coordinate one, please contact myself or any Board Member.

George



EDITOR'S NOTE: We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual business meeting. If you have any questions or ideas that would enhance the newsletter don't hesitate to send us an email. Please submit articles and content to this email address: finelytwistedlinen@gmail.com *Happy Thanksgiving to All!*
Rae Ann & Phillip Burmaster 936-827-1642





IMPORTANT PEOPLE & DATES TO REMEMBER



Happy Anniversary

November 7 - Kay Pope

November 8 - Butch Morgan

November 13 - Anna Garmon

November 24 - Dean Lamm

November 25 - Benny Bohanan

November 28 - Helen Higgins

November 11 - Dick & Pam Carne

UPCOMING Events

November 15th - Our business meeting will be at the Golden Corral 2025 Market Place Blvd. Cumming, GA at 11a.m.

December 6th – 11:00 A.M. Christmas Brunch at the home of the Merry's. Final Details will be in the December Nugget News. Plan on bringing a brunch dish to share and enjoy the fun & fellowship.

***The ballots have been counted, and the following have been chosen to serve on the nominating committee: Anna Garmon, Larry McIntire and George Merry. They will present the slate of officers at the Annual Business Meeting in November.**

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

THE MINE SHAFT



The Ol' Miner is still jumping for joy over the wonderful turnout for the McIntire's Tour. We had 7 Model A's and a couple of Modern cars and a plane fly in for an amazing fun filled afternoon at the McIntire's hanger. We had perfect weather and lots of smiles on faces. We were so glad that Andrea Emmons was able to join us!!!



**PLEASE KEEP
THE
FOLLOWING
in YOUR
PRAYERS:**

Butch & Susan Morgan – dealing with medical issues.

Prayers for Carla Dorris (former member of the Gold Mine Region) dealing with medical issues.

Anna Garmon recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Prayers for our Nation & Leaders.

Also remember the unspoken prayers that remain within the hearts of our members and friends."



*Daylight-Saving
Time Ends*

If you would like to order a name badge, please contact Jane Merry, 404-839-1060
The cost is \$8.00 **(prepaid)**



"It is not the employer who pays the wages. Employers only handle the money. It is the customer who pays the wages." -- Henry Ford

THIRD THURSDAY GANG!

The Third Thursday Gang will be taking a break until after Christmas! We look forward to resuming our gatherings to start the New Year!





MAFFI Minute October 2025

Model A Days was a great experience for all who attended! There were a total of 1100 people who attended and were able to see the ribbon cutting of the new expansion to the museum, including the Garage Learning Center. 210 model A's took over the Gilmore in support of the event as well as a registered 80 swap vendors at the swap meet making this the largest swap meet to date! The ribbon cutting ceremony was led by John Begg, with former MAFFI President Stan Johnson, and Brad Minners (on behalf of former MAFFI President Howard Minners) cutting the ribbon.

While we may be finished with the expansion, there are plenty of ways to still be involved with the museum for continued projects such as the "My A Program" as well as the memorial bricks as well.

If you did not get a chance to get up to the museum or the see the expansion yet, you can still check out the expansion on maffi.org under the "Cameras" section of the website.

It was really cool to see our hobby come together to celebrate our beloved cars! I know the Gilmore is equally proud to be partnered with us.

Happy motoring!

John Grossheim

MAFFI Trustee/ Secretary



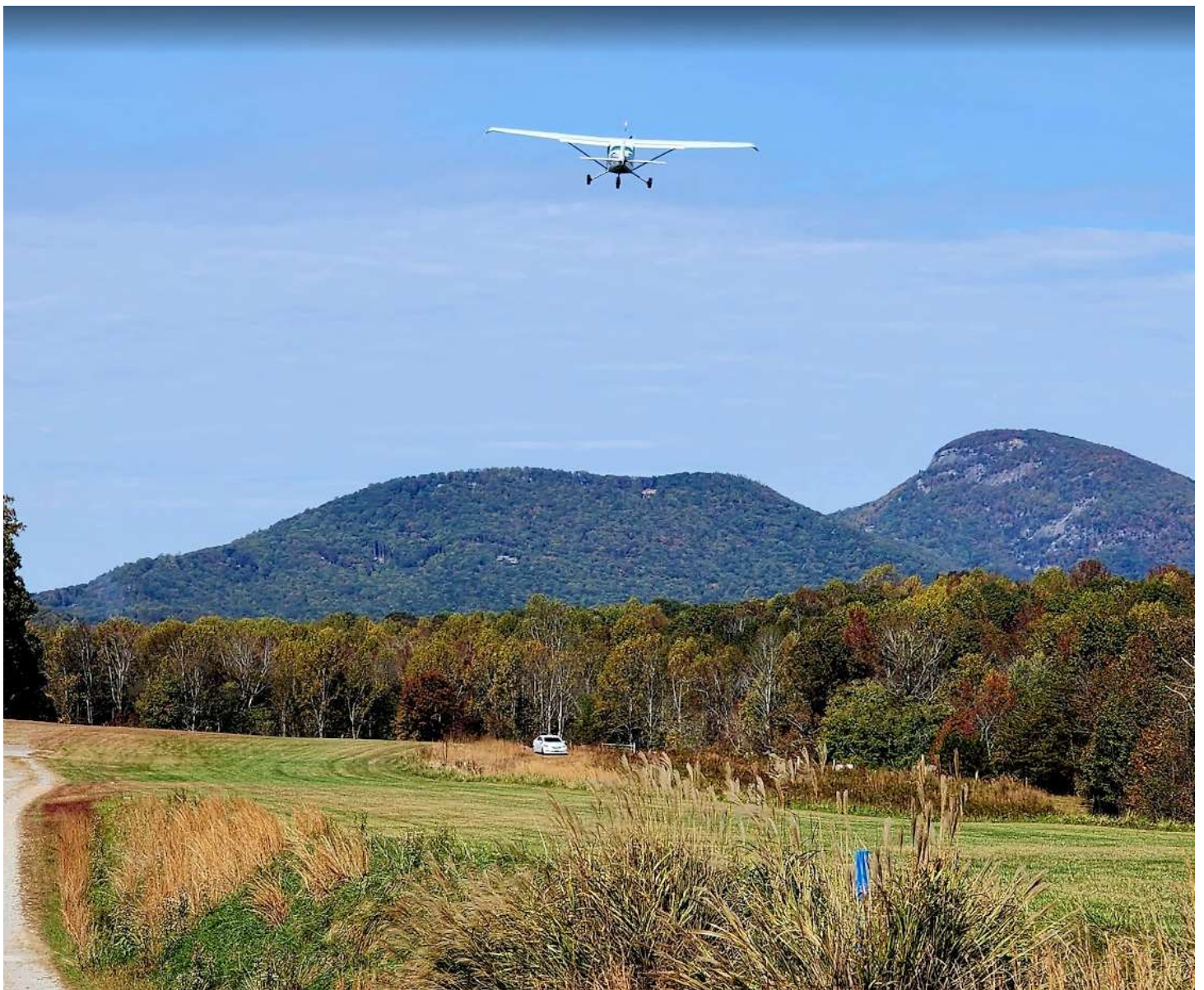
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Larry & Janet's Hanger

The October tour was attended by 20 Gold Miners and guests. Starting at the end of GA 400, the tour took some scenic backroads to Larry and Janet's hangar at Mountain Airpark. The Kings arrived via air in a Cessna 172, having another version of a scenic ride. The "A" total was 7 (five driving plus the 2 that live at the hangar). The day was full of good fellowship, tire kicking, and airplane watching. After lunch and an impromptu old flywheel engine demonstration, the Miners left to find their way back home. Thanks to everyone who attended to make it a success. Larry and Janet.









Classifieds

FOR SALE

Model A Parts including two 1931 Georgia License Plates, Model A Technical Manuals, Owners Manuals, Informational Books, Maintenance Parts, Complete Tool Kit, Etc. Contact Mike Hogg at 770-490-1996

Pair of 1930 Running Boards and Shields for passenger cars. The shield is spot welded to the board and comes with the matting and zinc trim installed. Reproduction parts, painted black and never installed on a car. \$400

Pair of 1930-31 Rear Fenders for Sedans or Phaetons. Excellent condition, painted gray primer. \$400

Pick up at my home in Evans, GA. Will not ship.

Don Turley, donturley@knology.net 706-589-0738





Creamy Gnocchi Soup

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound hot Italian sausage (about 4 links), casings removed
- 1 cup chopped yellow onion
- 3/4 cup chopped carrot
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 6 garlic cloves, minced (about 2 tablespoons)
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 2 cups tap water
- 1 (3-inch) Parmigiano-Reggiano rind, plus 2 ounces (about 1/2 cup) grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- 1 (16-ounce) package potato gnocchi
- 4 cups chopped curly kale, ribs removed (from 1 small bunch)
- 1 cup heavy cream, at room temperature

Directions

Step 1

Heat oil in a large Dutch oven over medium. Add sausage; cook, stirring often to break into small chunks, until browned, about 6 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer sausage to a plate; leave oil in Dutch oven.

Step 2

Add onion, carrot, celery, and salt; cook over medium-high, stirring often, until softened, about 8 minutes. Add garlic and black pepper; cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add wine; cook, stirring to scrape up browned bits, until completely reduced, about 2 minutes.

Step 3

Add butter and stir until melted. Sprinkle in flour and cook, stirring constantly, 1 minute. Gradually stir in stock, water, and Parmigiano-Reggiano rind. Bring to a boil over medium-high. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer, uncovered, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes. Remove and chop rind into bite-size pieces before adding back to the soup if keeping, or remove and discard rind.

Step 4

Add gnocchi and bring to a simmer over medium-high. Meanwhile, firmly massage kale with clean hands to slightly soften, about 2 minutes. When gnocchi starts to float, add kale and cooked sausage; simmer, stirring occasionally, until kale is bright green, about 1 minute. Reduce heat to low. Stir in cream; cook, stirring occasionally, 2 minutes (do not boil). Divide soup evenly among 6 bowls. Garnish each with 2 tablespoons Parmigiano-Reggiano. Serve immediately.



Date _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION*
Gold Mine Region, Model A Restorers Club
This 11-17-2024 edition supersedes all previous editions which should not be used

See instructions below

Please print or type all information

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Children's names _____ Spouse's birthday _____
(Year not necessary)

Street address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ E-mail address _____

Phone [Home] _____ [Business/cell-optional] _____

Member's birthday _____ Anniversary _____ Occupation _____
(Year not necessary) (Year not necessary)

Are you currently a member of the National Model A Restorers Club?

☐ Yes Please give National MARC membership number _____

☐ No Please complete application on page 2 for national membership to join the National Club.

You must be a member of the National organization in order to join the Gold Mine Region

Please list Model A's you own. *You do not have to own a Model A to join our Club.*

YEAR	BODY STYLE	ENGINE NUMBER
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Gold Mine Region \$20.00 ENCLOSED \$ _____ See page 2 for National dues, if necessary

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

***NOTE:** Applicants are approved for membership upon payment of local dues and verification that National dues have been paid. Applicants joining the Gold Mine Region during the months of October to December shall be considered to be paid up members for the following year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

1. If you are already a member of the National Model A Restorers Club (MARC):

- a. Complete only page 1 (Gold Mine Region) part of the form, including your MARC membership number, which can be found above your name on your membership card or the address label on the *Model A News*.
- b. Submit only the Gold Mine Region dues in a check for \$20.00 payable to "Gold Mine Region, MARC".

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2. If you are not a member of the National Model A Restorers Club you must join in order to become a member of the Gold Mine Region.
 - a. Complete both the page 1 (Gold Mine Region) part of the form and the National MARC application form below.
 - b. Submit a total of \$60.00 (\$20 for the Gold Mine Region dues and \$50.00 for National MARC dues) in **two** checks, one for \$20.00 payable to “Gold Mine Region, MARC” and the other for \$50.00 payable to “Model A Restorers Club”. *(Use of a credit card number for National dues is optional, but not for Gold Mine Region dues).*
3. After completing the form, mail the form with your checks to:

Anna Garmon
2185 Birmingham Rd.
Milton, Ga 30004

**NOTE: All information supplied is for the explicit use of the Gold Mine Region and will not be shared with any other persons or organizations outside the National Model A Club.*



MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB

6721 Merriman, Garden City, Michigan 48135

Membership Dues: Regular Mail: U.S. \$50.00;

Air Mail: U.S \$62.00/Canada \$60.00, International \$70.00 for the calendar year.

Includes 6 issues of *Model "A" News* over a calendar year. U.S. funds only

Name (Print) _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Is it ok to list phone number in club roster (yes or no)? _____

Signature _____

EMAIL address _____

Is it ok to list email address in club roster (yes or no)? _____

Circle one: Check | Visa | Master Card | Discover Card

Card Number _____

EXP. Date _____ last 3 digit code on back of credit card: _____



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CLUB PURPOSE

The general purpose of the Gold Mine Region of the Model A Restorer's Club shall be to encourage the members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit, and make use of the Model "A" Ford vehicle, model years 1928 to 1931, and all things pertaining to the Model "A" Ford, including literature, technical and historical information and to promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship among its members.

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