



THE NUGGET NEWS



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Directors Diggins



I want to start my article by saying how much we regret the passing of our Model A friend, Chuck Johnson. Chuck and Regina have been members of our club for several years. Chuck met his premature death last month. I want to express my sincere sympathies to Regina and the entire Johnson family. Chuck will surely be missed!

Our tour to the Delta Airlines Museum at Hartsfield International Airport was one of the best I have been on. Janet and Larry McIntire were fantastic hosts for this tour. We learned a lot about Delta Airlines due to Larry's 30 plus year career as a pilot. The museum itself contained aircraft from an early Delta crop duster to the largest commercial plane still flying, a Boeing 747-400. There were lots of memorabilia exhibits to see too. The afternoon ended with our group visiting Schlotzsky's Restaurant for lunch. Many thanks to Janet and Larry for a wonderful tour!

We had a good group at our Third Thursday Event in Milton in March. Ten members made the trip to Dairy Queen for food and fellowship. We were glad to see Carmen and John Stuart join us after a long absence. This continues to be a monthly event Jane and I really look forward to.

We have two events scheduled for this month. The first is the cookout at Anna and David Garmon's home in Milton on the 13th. We will again visit Davids beautiful garage and home surrounded with Model A's, gas pumps and memorabilia. This is always a well-attended event so plan to drive your A and join the fun! The second event in April will be the Druid Hills Home Tour hosted by Judy and Steve Mayer on the 27th. The group sponsoring the Tour of Homes has asked that we display our A's in front of the centerpiece mansion on the Tour. We will be transported to Manuel's Tavern for lunch and returned to our cars after we eat. Please see additional details on both of our April events later in this issue of the NN.

George



April

IMPORTANT PEOPLE & DATES TO REMEMBER



Happy Anniversary

April 2... George Merry
April 6... James Taylor
April 7... Judy Adams
April 16... Wiley Higgins

April 5... Sam & Judy Adams

UPCOMING Events

April 13th - Cookout at the Garmon's - 2185 Birmingham Rd Milton GA, 30004

April 18th - (TTG) Dairy Queen – 6:00 PM 5615 Commerce Blvd., Alpharetta, GA 30004

April 27th – Druid Hills Tour of Homes hosted by Steve Mayer

May 18th - The Tullies Science Museum - 100 Tellus Drive, Cartersville.

Saturday at 10:00 am. Feature is "Patents" The Engine of Invention. Tellus Drive is located off of Highway 411 near exit 293 of I-75. We will have lunch at the Pavilion at the museum

July 20th Joshua Trower, Education Program Coordinator, at the Train Museum would like to invite us to participate in their "Railroad Rendezvous" program. He would like us to bring our cars, cars from the steam era, to be displayed in their parking lot. This is one of the museum's largest events and is well attended



EDITOR'S NOTE

I sure miss you guys. I've been working a lot and have family trips coming up. Hopefully I'll get to attend a tour soon. So many good things. If you have any questions or ideas that would enhance the newsletter don't hesitate to send me an email. Please submit articles and content to this email address:

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THE MINE SHAFT

The ol' miner had
an amazin' time at
the Delta Flight Museum.



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business that is
completely
honest in all its
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THE
FOLLOWING in
YOUR
PRAYERS:

Butch & Susan Morgan – dealing with
medical issues.

Kathleen White – dealing with medical
issues.

Miss Helen Higgins as she deals with
medical issues & regains her strength.

Regina Johnson – our sympathies.

Don Mims (past member) health issues

Prayers for our Nation & Leaders.

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



"Don't find fault, find a remedy."

Henry Ford



THIRD THURSDAY GANG (TTG)



Come and join us on **April 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** and enjoy some fellowship with your fellow miners at: 5615 Commerce Blvd. Alpharetta GA 30004 Drive your Model A, or your modern car, and join in the Fellowship

and fun time together just enjoying the company of your Fellow Gold Mine Region Member Family.... See y'all soon!



MAFFI Minute

Through the generosity of Donna Lewis, former MAFCA President and MAFFI Trustee, "Betsy", a 1930 Ford Model A has been donated to help raise funds for the expansion of the beloved Model A Ford Museum. The car remains in the same condition as

restored by Red Grow in the 1950's. Enjoy driving "Betsy", your newest Model A, to your next cruise-in or car show. This is a truly historical vehicle, once owned by a MAFFI Hall of Fame inductee.

"Betsy", became famous as the best Model A in the world. The Ford Model A has gathered 32 top place trophies in the 34 shows which the car was entered. That includes two national shows in 1957 and 1962. Overall, the car won 39 trophies. It is said that Red Grow's car, "Betsy", was an inspiration at the time. It drove many people to do their best in restoring their own car. This urge to do the best restoration possible, developed the need for more information about how to a better job. As a result, the Judging Standards evolved. We can thank Red Grow and the MAFCA founders for their vision.

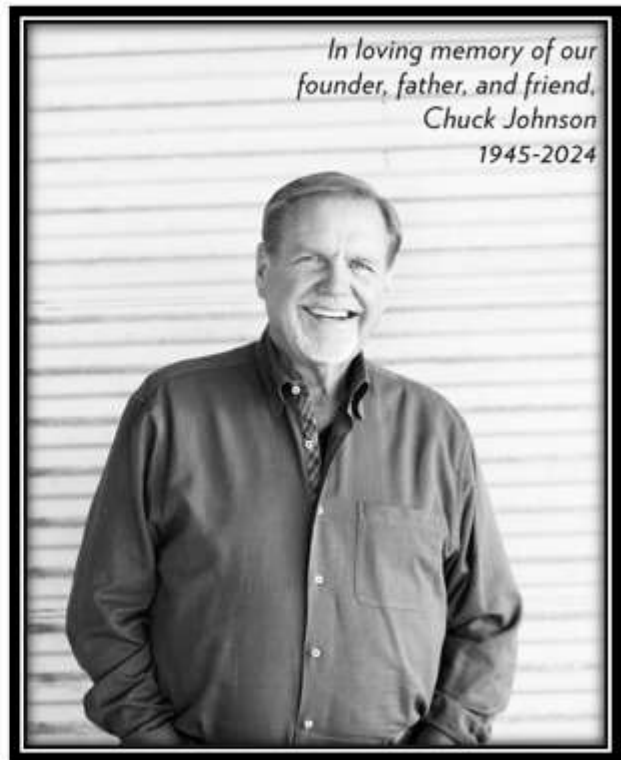
In 1967, Red sold "Betsy" to a Ford car dealer named Dave Grubbs for \$5,000, an unheard-of price in those days. As a result, Dave Grubb placed the car in a glass cage centered in his dealer showroom. Now, you have a chance to own "Betsy" by entering a Sweepstakes through our website,

<https://www.maffi.org/index.htm> ,
or scan the QR code and receive 20%
more tickets for your Donation,
available at checkout!"



Happy Motoring,

Cindy Ellenbecker, MAFFI Trustee-
Secretary



The Gold Mine Region lost a very special member, Chuck Johnson. He was a role model who was always willing to share his faith, his knowledge, his creative ability, his generosity, his love of his wife and family, and his love of his friends and life in general. You will be missed.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Elissa Coalson. The Coleson's were Gold Miners for many years. Elissa went home to Heaven on Saturday, March 23.

March Tour

Fifteen Gold Miners attended the tour with host and tour guide Larry McIntire. In addition to the exhibits within the two hangars was access the Boeing 747-400. For anyone who would like more information, their website deltamuseum.org has extensive archives on not only the history of Delta Air Lines, but also on the more than 40 predecessor airlines in the family tree, and specifications on all the various aircraft.

The museum is open to the public, just check the website for hours of operation.











Cookout at the Garmon's April 13th 11:00am

Come one come all!

We are asking that you RSVP by Wednesday April 10th so that we can throw a burger on the grill with your name on it. Anyone who would like to bring a side please let us know what you will be bringing. We will have water, sodas, paper plates, napkins, cups, flatware, ice, ketchup, mayo, mustard, sliced cheese and of course burgers and buns.

We have plenty of tables, benches and chairs.



Follow the signs to parking

Looking forward to seeing you all Saturday, April 13th.

Need a few volunteers:

2 gallons of Tea

Lettuce/Tomatoes/Onion

Chips

Salad type sides

Dessert-cookies/cake/donuts etc.

Please let me know what you can bring. These are only suggestions.

2185 Birmingham Rd.

Milton, Ga. 30004

770-714-5427 Anna 770-714-5436 David.



April 27th – Druid Hills Tour of Homes

We encourage everyone to drive their Model A's for this tour because we have arranged that we will park our Model A's outside the centerpiece of the home tour which is a home that was likely built in the same era as our cars. The people attending the tour will get to enjoy seeing our cars as well as the home just as both might have looked in the 1930s. We will follow this schedule for the tour:

8:15 am Meet at the Whole Foods in Sandy Springs at 5930 Roswell Rd, Atlanta, GA 30328.

8:30am Leave Whole Foods headed to Druid Hills

9:30 am Arrive at 865 Lullwater Parkway (if you are meeting us here and not at Whole Foods please arrive at 9:45am)

10:00 am – 12:45pm Tour homes on the home tour (we will leave our Model A's parked at the main home and drive to the other homes using a few modern cars)

1:00pm – 2:15pm Lunch at Manuel's Tavern (we will shuttle the whole group to lunch in modern cars)

2:30pm - ?? Finish the home tour if we did not get to see all the homes. Those needing to leave after lunch can head home but there are seven historic homes on the tour so those wishing to complete the whole tour are welcome to stay. (Model A's will stay on display until each Model A owner needs to leave.)

Our Model A's will be on display at the historic home pictured below. The Druid Hills Civic Association that hosts the home tour is very excited about having our Model A's for the tour so all of you that can please drive your Model A.



I will need to know who is coming on the tour a week in advance as I need to finalize the lunch reservation and also the count of home tour tickets needed. They are giving us free home tour tickets in exchange for us providing our Model A's for the tour.

Please RSVP to me no later than Saturday, April 20th by phone call or text to 678-818-3452 or by email to smayerhome@comcast.net.

Thanks, Steve Mayer
678-818-3452



Lemon Poppy Seed Muffins

By [Jenn Segal](#) with “**Once Upon a Chef**”

Bring a little sunshine into your kitchen with these lemon poppy seed muffins! Simple to whip up, each bite combines the bright flavor of lemon with the nutty crunch of poppy seeds.

Servings: 12

Prep Time: 25 Minutes

Cook Time: 20 Minutes

Total Time: 45 Minutes

INGREDIENTS

FOR THE MUFFINS

- 2 tablespoons lemon zest (from 2 lemons)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice (from 1 lemon)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup + 2 tablespoons milk
- $2\frac{1}{3}$ cups all-purpose flour, spooned into measuring cup and leveled off
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons poppy seeds
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ sticks (12 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly

FOR THE GLAZE

- 2 tablespoons lemon juice (from 1 lemon)
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F and set an oven rack in the middle position. Spray a 12-cup muffin tin with nonstick cooking spray.
2. In a small bowl, combine the lemon zest, lemon juice, and milk. Let sit until curdled, about 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk the flour, granulated sugar, poppy seeds, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
4. Whisk the egg into the curdled lemon/milk mixture, then add to the dry ingredients along with the melted butter. Whisk until just evenly combined.
5. Spoon the batter evenly among the muffin cups. Bake until lightly golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20 to 23 minutes. Let the muffins cool in the muffin tin for a few minutes, then turn them out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
6. Meanwhile, make the glaze: In a small bowl, whisk together the lemon juice and confectioners' sugar. Stir, adding more lemon juice or sugar as needed, until you have a glaze with the consistency of honey.
7. Drizzle the warm muffins with the glaze. Let the glaze set for at least 15 minutes, then serve.
8. Freezer-Friendly Instructions: The muffins can be frozen in an airtight container or sealable plastic bag for up to 3 months. Thaw for 3 to 4 hours on the countertop before serving. To reheat, wrap individual muffins in aluminum foil and place in a preheated 350°F oven until warm.

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