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*The Monthly Newsletter of Queen City Model A Club, Charlotte NC*

*Dedicated to the Restoration and Preservation of the Model A Ford and we like to drive them too.*

Our Website is [queencitymodelaclub.com](http://queencitymodelaclub.com)

**November, 2023**

*The Prez Sez,*

You will note on this month's Schedule page, there is a promo for the Christmas party. This year as we have sometimes done in the past, QCMAC will use club funds to cover the expense of the meals but members attending will be responsible for their alcoholic drinks. Reservations are required so you will need to contact Troy Dalsing to let him know you plan to attend. Can you believe Christmas is just around the corner?

We've had some great tours this year and as usual, tour opportunities begin to fall off as the temperature falls. But take note of the announcement in this letter of the planned Veteran's Day tour on November 11. Something new that could be fun. And we look forward to the Annual Harvey Hood Christmas tour where we participate in the Richburg parade, the Fort Lawn parade and have lunch again at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant, all on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget your candy for this one.

Officers of QCMAC work hard in their respective jobs. Some times this work goes unnoticed so I would like to thank John Haack, our treasurer and membership chair for his dedication. He has been following up with MARC and our members on our obligation to have all members to be also members of MARC. There are always a few who forget to renew. Also, note the invoice in this letter letting you know it is time to renew QCMAC dues. *Kalei*



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## 2023 QCMAC Event Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting at Captain's Cap</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Golden Corral Brad &amp; Jane Fisher hosts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting John's Restaurant Glenn &amp; Carrie Swann hosts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Sports Page Troy Dalsing Host</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Blow of the cobwebs Tour Try Dalsing</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at BigView9am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Northside breakfast 13-15 Charlotte AutoFair 14-15 Old 96 flea market 16<sup>th</sup> QCMAC Car Show White Home 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Golden Corral Geoff &amp; Clare Leek Hosts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>6th-7th Mystery Tour 11<sup>th</sup> Northside Breakfast at Corine's Cafe 20th Landsford Canal Tour</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting John's Restaurant Bill &amp; Anne McDonough Host</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> BBQ Picnic, Fort Mill 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Sports Page Glenda &amp; Dwight Jackson Hosts 22<sup>nd</sup> Northside Breakfast at Corine's Cafe 28<sup>th</sup> Southside Breakfast at big View Diner @ 9am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Showmars Danny and Susan Phillips Hosts 27<sup>th</sup> Northside Breakfast at Corine's Cafe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Breakfast meeting at Big View Diner, 9 am</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting Golden Corral Danny &amp; Linda Foster Hosts</p> <p>26-28 Linville Falls Tour Brad &amp; Jane Fisher</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Matthews Car Show 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting John's Restaurant 27<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at Big View 30<sup>th</sup> Murray Mill Tour 29th-1<sup>st</sup> Beach Tour, Ocean Isle. Claude Palmer Host</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Sports Page Sandeep Berry Hosts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day tour</u></b> (see next page) 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Showmars Rion Rutledge Hosts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Meeting</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Harvey Hood Memorial Christmas Parade Tour</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Denver NC Parade</p>

<b>Meeting place addresses</b>	<b>Golden Corral – 11025 E Independence Blvd., Matthews, NC</b> <b>John's Restaurant – 2002 Westinghouse Blvd, Charlotte, NC</b> <b>Sports Page – 8400 Bellhaven Blvd., Charlotte, NC</b> <b>Showmars – 7260 Hwy 73, Unit 119, Denver, NC 28037</b>
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Will be on December 11 at John's Restuarant at 6:30 pm. Cost except for alcohol will be by QCMAC. White Elephant gift one per couple. Reservations required by calling or texting Troy Dalsing. 704/956-4964

## Meeting Minutes - October

By Carrie Swann

The monthly meeting for QCMAC for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 was held at Sports Page restaurant in Charlotte. Hostess was Sandeep Berry. Kalei Unea opened the meeting at 7:20pm. The blessing was asked by Geoffrey Leek. There were 18 members that attended. Dispensing of reading the Treasures Report and Minutes of September.

A "Thank You" to Bertha Haack for her heading the "Clouds & Rainbows". After the Haacks visit to Germany they came home to COVID. Both John & Bertha carried on with their duties. Bertha did ask for some help from Clare Leek. Down but NOT out.

Sandeep Berry gave a report of the "Beach Tour". Great weather, good food, Ice cream, Christmas store, local festival and fishing lessons for Walter & Oliver, sons of Sandeep. The lessons were great, both boys caught their first fish and Brad Fisher was there between the two boys with a big smile. Not sure who had the most fun!!

Carrie Swann gave a report on the Murray's Mill Tour. Six members made the ride to the Fall Festival and enjoyed all that festivities. The weather was beautiful and car clubs and individuals from the surrounding areas. Crafts for sale, demonstrations, tractor parades and hay rides. Glenn Swann didn't get to take his "A" because of mechanical problems with the clutch plate.

**Shop reports** were given by Larry Long, Glenn Swann and Bob Wessmiller. The shop is one busy place with lots of information that is shared by all.

Up coming **Operation Christmas Child** boxes to be collected (Nov. 13-20<sup>th</sup>, \$10 per box donation) by surrounding churches..

**Christmas Parades Dec. 9** Harvey Hood Christmas Parade Jim Townsend Leader  
Denver NC – Ron Bryant Leader for more information on parades  
contact leaders and the Newsletter

**Christmas Party – December 11 At Johns Restaurant @ 6pm.** The club will pay for everyone's meal. Alcohol will be paid by each member. **RSVP is required to have meal paid for!!** We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange, 1 gift for each couple, 1 gift for single. Looking for volunteers to make a dessert for the dinner. Any questions please call Kalei.

You're Not Truly Broke Until You Think.....

Toilet Paper: \$1.25/ Roll


Fast Food Napkins: Free

Don't find fault, find a  
remedy: Anybody can  
complain.

Henry Ford

## Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Gifts

Each year, some of our members make Shoebox donations to Samaritan's Purse. Carrie Swann is again encouraging those who can to support this cause with gifts that bring a little joy to youth around the world.



**“Millions of children around the world** are being impacted by these simple shoebox gifts.

One box can touch not only just the child, but their whole family. So, keep packing shoebox gifts! Thank you, and God bless you.”

— Franklin Graham,  
President, Samaritan's Purse



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK  
**NOVEMBER 13-20 2023**



**How to Pack a SHOEBOX**



## Clouds and Sunshine

### **Keep the members below in your special prayers**

Danny Foster as he does treatment for his shoulder

Dave Frintner and Dawn as Dave's Parkinson's disease advances.

Carl Adams as his parkinson's disease limits his mobility.

Wayne and Barbara Helderman both with health problems.

Ron and JoAnn Bryant both with health problems.

John and Bertha Haack as they recover from Covid

Jim Townsend as he waits for test results from his oncologist.



**We'd most certainly  
like to wish You  
a very Happy Birthday!**

### November Birthdays

Larry Epperly	11-8
George Banks	11-9
Mike Burns	11-12
Manfred Kothe	11-17
Geoffrey Leek	11-22
Sue Moore	11-22
Ann Widner	11-28
Kate Neil	11-29

## Ocean Isle Beach Tour

By Jim Townsend

We gathered for breakfast at Big View Diner with the first leg of the tour taking us to Monroe where we picked up two members driving their Model A's. All in all, we had 6 model A's and three modern cars transporting Claude Palmer and his two daughters Heather and Karsen, Geof and Clare Leek, Troy Dalsing, Kalei Unea, Frank Gerosa, Brad and Jane Fisher, Sandeep, Tom, Walter and Oliver Berry, and Jim Townsend. We stopped for lunch in Laurinburg, NC. Weather cooperated for the weekend as did our A's with no one experiencing any difficulty.



Oliver and Walter Berry signed up for fishing lessons on the pier and some of the adults joined in. Both boys caught fish but who does it look like had the most fun?



While most of our activities were on our own while at the beach, we did have a seafood dinner together., after which we gathered at a local ice cream shop to sample their creations.



And every one knows that you can't go to the beach without enjoying putting your toes in the waves. Karsen and Heather took advantage of the good weather. Others walked on the sand. The return home was also a good one with only one missed turn taking us a few miles out of the way. Depending on travel while at the beach and starting point, we all drove about 400 to 450 miles. Thanks to the Palmers for leadership and planning of this tour.

Fashion Page

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