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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

September used to be a time for back to school after Labor Day but now students have been in school for almost a month. Football, cool nights, sweethearts, madly in love! These things are just fond memories now for most of us.

August I met with the touring and activities committees and presented the suggestions you sent to me. I think 2010 will be a busy year for us and one of the things you want to put on your calendar as "don't miss" is the sweetheart Valentine "Bonnie & Clyde" party on February 13th. Don't miss this one; it will be something we will talk about all year. Thanks to the Activities Committee!!

September is INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY so get your car out and drive. Myra will send out more information later. We have some tours planned for the rest of this year so check our web site.

Harry Smith is continuing to work on the incorporation for the club and should have something for us soon.

Thanks to Larry Hardiman for being our web master and a **BIG** thanks to Myra for being whatever we need. A small thanks to George for sharing Myra.

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR TOURING SOON!

See you on tour.

Cason Capps



A Look In our Cash Register

Ending Balance in bank July 31, 2009	\$2,145.15
Deposits	.00
Withdrawals	169.63
Outstanding Checks	20.00
Balance in Checkbook August 31, 2009	\$1,975.52

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2009:

PLACE: 2009 MARC NATIONAL TOUR
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

TIME: SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2009

The Mount Vernon Region is pleased to host the 1st MARC National Tour. Antique shops, vineyards and other designations of interest.

TOURS:

PLACE: WALDO, AL—SYRUP MAKING

DATE: OCTOBER 3-4, 2009

PLACE: ELLIJAY & HELEN, GA

DATE: OCTOBER 17-19, 2009

EVENT: 2009 GEORGIA APPLE FESTIVAL

38TH YEAR OF THE APPLE FESTIVAL WITH 300 VENDORS PRESENT.

PLACE: SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

DATE: NOVEMBER 13-15, 2009

STAYING: PICKWICK LANDING STATE PARK INN

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Burgers on the grill at Lloyd & Edna's, Cruise on the Pickwick Bell, Shiloh National Military Park & Museum.

SPECIAL EVENT

CHRISTMAS PARTY & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEET.

PLACE: CAPPS COVE, ONEONTA, AL

DATE & TIME: DECEMBER 12, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M.

COST: \$13.00 PER PERSON (RESERVATIONS DUE 12/2/2009.

Catered lunch fit for a king plus a look at what is coming up in 2010 and a review of what happened in 2009 with the Alabama Rambling A's. Plan to come and have a great

time

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LADIES HAPPENINGS:

HANDBAGS FOR 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931:

Handbags for evening in 1928 were made of lighter material and lighter festive colors. Most were either mesh of some description (fish scale, Piccadilly ring, round link and enameled mesh. Most of the bags were of silverplate but there were bags of real silver. Most of which were almost unbreakable. And finding a bag of real silver would really be a find indeed.

There were beaded bags of pearl, precious and semi-precious gemstones as well as manmade gems. You might find jade, turquoise, cornelian, rose quartz pearls, diamonds, sapphires, rubies and sequins. You could also purchase an incomplete bag (with only the components) and make them yourself.

Bags were also made of fabric such as silk, brocade, velvet, crepe faille, and suede. These bags are harder to locate since fabric will deteriorate over time, especially when they have been handled a lot.

Day bags for 1928 were a different matter. You could find an envelope bag of raffia straw but a rule of

thumb was the heavier the material the more casual the bag.
 Colors were mostly black, brown, and navy. Black kid and black suede were often used because there were easy to match with your outfit.

Bags for 1929 were bags in quaint chintzes, gay homespun and new waffle cloth or smart crush.

The perfect completion of chic demanded accessories exquisitely matched. It was thought that the wrong accessory could ruin a whole look.

As it is today, a good rule of thumb is to give one final critical glance in the mirror before going out (Marshall Field's 1929, Winter Edition).

The up-to-date woman of 1930 liked to have an ample supply of bags and gloves for various outfits. For an afternoon of visiting you might choose a silk faille envelope; for sports: a tailored dull black calfskin or tweed; for day: a large black suede with a novelty clasp of new frosted crystal.

The return of the ultra-feminine to fashion made the mesh bag a style necessity. The envelope bag was very chic.

Day bags were larger and heavier and often made of the softest leather. You were not in style unless your purse was fitted with a change purse and a mirror.

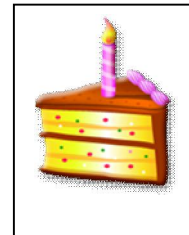
In 1931 bags were longer and narrower, often shaped to carry in your hand. Colors of every hue from orange to brown to black. They often had striking patterns in mesh bags, a new beadlike design in mesh, new skyscraper handle, new flexible mesh handle or a back strap vanity bag or a bag ornament made of hemp with matching belt or a removable silk eyelet bag cover.

(MARC-Model A Era Fashion Standards 1928-1931)

Please note that if your birthday or anniversary is missing I either do not have it or I have it wrong. Please contact me if there is an error (I am only human).

Birthdays

Cason Capps	13 th
Larry Hardiman	18 th
Ann Resha	20 th
Dean Cooke	22 nd
Kathy Branch	24 th
Hilde Davis	26 th



Anniversaries

Marvin & Wanda Hale	1 st
Thomas & Marjo Gann	2 nd
Kenny & Kathy Branch	3 rd
Dean & Genevieve Cooke	6 th
Wayne & Barbara Mandeville	12 th
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