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Regular Monthly Meeting:  
First Tuesday of the Month  
7:30 PM – Jim Click Ford  
6244 E. 22nd Street  
Tucson, AZ 85732

### Dues:

\$15/yr. family or \$10/yr. Individual

### Monthly Outing:

Fourth Sunday of the Month or  
as voted by the club membership.

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Monday after the monthly outing



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# Old Pueblo News

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## September Outing; Lethal Luau



Those who offered to be Model A Players for this Luau were a fun group to work with. They moved around the room planting motives & suggesting culprits with a flair for the fun & brought their talents to light.

My Ron, Chase Diamond, died early in the murder mystery– right after we ate. He then helped out with the food etc.– double duty!!

The murderers (yes there were two: Anita & Sam) were wonderful in keeping their ugly secrets to themselves & trying to confuse the audience.

There were a few members, as always, who took up the parts of those were unable to attend. Thank you to the wonderful substitutes.

This set up was different from the past murder mystery in that it allowed for more players & tried to engage the audience in the fun. I hope it did both.

It took a lot more time for me to set up this format & there are things I would do to improve the suspense but all in all I think both players & audience had a fun outing.

I'll make plans to take this troupe in the road!

Fran & Ron Sotardi



# Upcoming Events

Friday– Sunday, October 16-18 2009, Helldorado Days.  
Lunch at Andy & Anita Neal's & then on South.

Sunday, November 1, 2009-Hill Climb-Chairperson  
Fred Secker

Sunday, November 22, 2009– Hayride at Rocking K Ranch  
– Chair lady: Betty Trimble

Sunday, December 13, 2009-Holiday Banquet–Tanque

## **November HAYRIDE & DINNER:**

**Come join us for an old-fashioned good time, western style!**

**WHAT** A 45-60 minute hayride (straw) on a working ranch, followed by a delicious Mexican food dinner consisting of chicken mini chimi's (or vege chimi's for the vegetarians), beef tacos, cheese enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, guacamole, salsa & chips, and lemonade.

**WHEN** Sunday, November 22 - wagons leave promptly at 4:00 PM

**WHERE** Rocking K Ranch - 13401 E. Old Spanish Trail  
(S. on Houghton past 22nd St. to Old Spanish Trail.  
Left approx. 8 miles. Ranch is on the left.)

**COST:** Club members \$15, non-members \$18 (includes hayride, rama, meal, tax & gratuity) -or- \$5 for hayride only

Send check to me no later than Monday, Nov. 16 made payable to Tucson Model A Club. **Sorry, but no refunds if you cancel after Nov. 16.**

Betty Trimble - 7476 E. Brooks Drive, Tucson 85730-1733  
790-4136



## Chapter Chatter:



It was suggested that we rename one of the players at the Luau from Noheo to No-nugee.

Early on at the Luau one of the astute murderers realized that she was not alone in the deed. Great deduction, Anita!

The ladies at the Luau looked lovely in their leis & hibiscus flowers!

The guys at the Luau all got "Lei"d.

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### **New members:**



Charles and Mary Lee Etchells  
4102 E. Poe St., Tucson AZ 85711  
520-403-8606

1931 1/2 ton pick up

*Please make corrections/additions to your roster.*

# General Meeting Minutes

## Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Frazer at 7:30 PM.  
Thanks to Anita & Andy Neal & Lynn & Chuck Thim for refreshments.

The treasurer's report was given and approved by a vote of the membership.

Door Prize: Someone won a hat, Laura Roberts won a steering wheel cover.

**Correspondence:** usual correspondence on front table.

**Old Business:**

Fran Sotardi gave a report on the Lethal Luau

Ron Edwards reported on the National Model A Day Breakfast

**Car shows:** Ray reminded members of the upcoming Cascades Car Show: Oct. 24 at 10-2PM

**New Business:**

**October Outing** – report by Chuck Thim: Neals are hosting a lunch at their home. Car Show in Bisbee. More info will be in the newsletter.

**November 22 outing** - Hayride & Dinner. Betty Trimble is the chairperson and discussed details & options for the dinner. The majority of the club voted for the Mexican option. We will go on the Hayride at 4PM & dine afterwards: about 5:30 PM Dinner. A check must be sent to Betty & received by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Hayride \$5 only.

Motion made to cover \$3 per member by club. Accepted & passed by membership.

**Holiday Banquet December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ron Edwards 11:30- 2:00 PM \$20 per person TVGR. Motion was made to take \$5 off per member on the Christmas Banquet dinner cost. Accepted & passed by membership.

**Mable Jones-** has passed and fmi contact Virginia Doty there will be a ceremony on Sat. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. Car show pictures at El Con were donated to club by Virginia Doty. They are now in the club archives.

**2010 Board Nomination committee-** All positions are open.

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>- Hill Climb at Picacho Peak.** Jim Click has sponsored this event. Contact Fred Secker or Ron Edwards.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Jim Click Ford 22<sup>nd</sup> street location. All members are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.



Respectfully submitted,  
Fran Sotardi, substitute Secretary



## Tool Descriptions

### DRILL PRESS:

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted vertical stabilizer which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

### WIRE WHEEL:

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh sh!#..."

### SKILL SAW:

A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.



### PLIERS:

Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

### BELT SANDER:

An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

### HACKSAW:

One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

### WISE-GRIPS:

Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

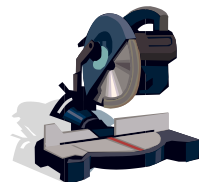


### WELDING GLOVES:

Heavy duty leather gloves used to prolong the conduction of intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

### OXYACETYLENE TORCH:

Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.



### TABLE SAW:

A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

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**E-Z OUT BOLT AND STUD EXTRACTOR:**

A tool ten times harder than any known drill bit that snaps neatly off in bolt holes thereby ending any possible future use.



**BAND SAW:**

A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

**TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST:**

A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

**CRAFTSMAN \* x 24-INCH SCREWDRIVER:**

A very large pry bar that inexplicably has an accurately machined screwdriver tip on the end opposite the handle.

**PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER:**

Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.



**STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER:**

A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws.

**PRY BAR:**

A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

**HOSE CUTTER:**

A tool used to make hoses too short.

**HAMMER:**

Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object you are trying to hit.



**DAMMIT TOOL:**

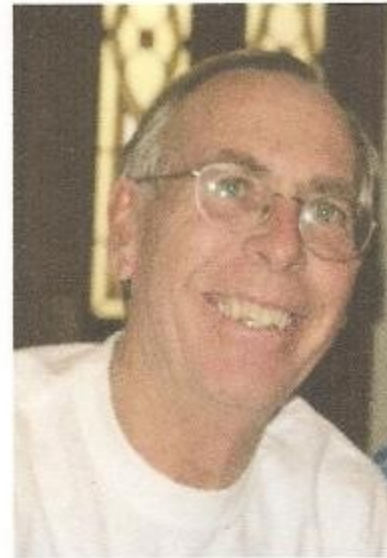
Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'DAMMIT!' at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.



Submitted by Ron Uhle



*Remembering.....*



*Cliff Trimble - October 20th*

*Remembering the special person he was and how he touched all our lives. May you remember him on this one-year anniversary of his passing with happy thoughts and celebrate his life.*

*With love to all our Model A friends,*

*Betty*

5	Kaylee Edwards
10	Fred Gerber
11	Jodi Mahon
21	Wayne Ewing
24	Liz McCoy
25	Tommy Simpson
28	Frank Foster
30	Ken Petrick
30	Isabel Allison
31	Lisa Peterson



## October Birthdays

## October Anniversaries

10	Wayne & Janice Ewing
24	Emmet & Sandy Zimberoff
28	Si & Millie Burgheimer
30	Greg & Angie Hitt
30	Bill & Linda Johnson



# Upcoming Car Shows

The next fund raiser will be at the Cascades. It is 201 N. Jessica. It will be Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 10 AM. - 2 PM. They want at least 10 cars.

If you are interested in participating in all or part, please contact Ray Feierstein, Car Show Coordinator at 531-9724 or email Ray at [sanrays@msn.com](mailto:sanrays@msn.com). Also, if you sign up and find that you are not able to participate, please let Ray know.



Monthly Club Refreshments at our *General Meetings*:

**November 3rd**

Uhles  
&  
Elvicks



Please notify Rey Brown  
if you would like to  
volunteer.



Remember: If you like to have refreshments after the general meetings, that doesn't happen until you offer to supply them once in awhile.



# Calling all members:

It's that time again!!!

Time to step up & hold an office for the club.

So many of you have expressed how wonderful this club is and it can only stay that way if everyone is willing to put in some time & effort to organize & to help the club. Holding an office is certainly one of the best ways to contribute your talents to the club. Please consider this & contact Ron Edwards.



Let him know in what position you would be most comfortable. No smart remarks necessary.

Call: Ron Edwards: 623-5755 at Star Auto.


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International Model A Day, Sat. October 3rd,

Chaffin's Family Restaurant on Broadway near Euclid. 12 cars and 24 people attended a lovely breakfast. Chaffin's graciously provided free fruit plates and coffee. The food and fellowship was wonderful, and we hope to do it again next year. **(More pictures in pdf emailing)**



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# Lethal Luau Murder Mystery













