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Old Pueblo News

April 2010

Walking Tour of Tucson March 28, 2010

Well, seventeen people took the walking tour of the Old Pueblo on Sunday March 28th & it was a beautiful day for a walk.

Nineteen of us met at the Golden Corral for lunch & then 17 of us drove our seven Model A's to Granada & Paseo Redondo to park in the rather full parking lot. (there was an Art Festival in the area).

Annette Campbell of Campbell Designs met & led the tour through the downtown Presidio area. She was interesting & cajoled with us all about the lively historical figures who founded Tucson..

As we went back in time to 1775, we were amazed at the artifacts all around us downtown which many of us had never seen before.

We would recommend that everyone try to go to the Living History Days on Saturday: April 10 &/or April 24th from 10AM-3PM . We didn't see the re-enactments on our tour, but these would certainly be worth going back to see.

We stopped to watch the Aztec dancers perform along the tour route. The head pieces were magnificent.



The 45 minute tour ended up lasting 2 hrs & most of us were able to stay with it the whole time. Brave souls!!!

Everyone seemed to have had a nice time & we were happy to provide such an interesting look into Tucson's past.

Ron & Fran Sotardi



Upcoming Events

April 15-18 Laughlin Meet.

April 17th– Pima County Fair— fmi contact Jeff Eppley

April 17th- The Cancer Center at 1515 N Campbell. (corner of Allen and Campbell) - 7 AM– 1 PM fmi contact Cathy Parsons

April 25– Progressive Dinner, details in center of this newsletter

May 23– Breakfast in the Park– Udall Park fmi contact Frank Pyrdeck & Nancy Gurley

May 31– Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade; 8AM; Memorial Ceremony at 9AM FMI Ron Uhle

June 19– Car Show at Villa Hermosa, Wilmot & Speedway 8:30- 11:30 AM

June 29– Ice Cream Social– Virginia Doty's





Chapter Chatter:



On our walking tour of Tucson we watched a few dancers in head gear- & Millie wasn't one of them!

No, Ray, just because we go back in time metaphorically, it does not mean that we get to be younger. Wishful thinking!

The mansions on Main were quite impressive. Who would have known there were so many in our little Old Pueblo?



'Building more Tomorrows'

- a fund raiser for BMT (bone marrow transplant) cancer patients, is having a rummage sale again at the Arizona Cancer Center parking lot. Last year the "A"s came and turned the heads and interest our way. I am hoping they will come again this year. The Cancer Center is at 1515 N Campbell. (corner of Allen and Campbell) We will be set up in the South parking lot, April 17th from 7a- 1p. Donated items to be sold are also welcome. All unsold items will be donated to the Viet Nam Vets. I promise there will be something yummy for the drivers to eat. Thanks, Cathy Parsons

Condolences to the Roberts Family
On the loss of their Aunt & Step Father.

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Frazer at 7:30 PM. There is one new member, T. K. (Thomas) Mohr. We also had Bob and Ellie Arnold and Annette Campbell as our guests. Annette led the Downtown Tucson tour for our March outing.

Thanks to Rich Whalen and Ron and Rod and Nancy Frazer for providing our refreshments.

Door Prize: Two tickets to the Tucson Symphony Orchestra were donated by the Thims and Feiersteins and were won by Joe Findysz.

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

Correspondence: Lion's Gate Model A Club – See new business
Tom Clark showed a painting that a friend had painted and had gave to him. It was his Model A in a beautiful desert scene.

Old Business:

Rey reported that we still need additional refreshment volunteers for June (2), August (1), and October (1).

Rosters will be distributed at the Progressive Dinner.

March Outing: Ron Sotardi reported that there were 7 Model A's and 19 people attended the meal and 17 attended the walking tour. There was a very interesting tour of the historic Tucson Precidio in the downtown area. A good time was had by all.

April Outing: Gary Roberts - Progressive Dinner Sunday, April 25. First stop, Salads and appetizers (11:00) is at the Feierstein's, main course is at the Findysz and Desserts will be at Margaret Horton's. It was suggested to have a prize drawing for someone who attends all three stops. A \$50 prize was voted for and approved. A vote was also made and passed to cover the expenses of the main course. More information will be in the newsletter.

Plaque for Jim and Vicky Click – The plaque for the lifetime membership award was shown. We will also provide name tags and let them know that they are welcome at any outings or banquet as our guests. The club will cover any fee involved.

Car Shows– Ray Feierstein

We will participate in the Pima County Fair, April 17, again this year. There is free admission for up to 6 people for each person who takes a car. It starts at 9AM (be there by 8:30AM) & end at 3PM.

No one can leave early b/c they will be taking us out as a group. People bringing a car have to complete the entry form & take it to the entrance. Villa Hermosa Retirement Center at Speedway & Wilmot– Sat June 19th from 8:30– 11:30 AM more info to come.

New Business:

Memorial day parade– Ron Uhle– Meet at McDonald's at Ajo & Kinney at 6:30AM & leave by 7:20AM to go to the Tucson Estates.

International Convention letter– Lion's Gate Model A Club in Vancouver (host of the next MAFCA Annual Convention in August) is asking for donations for a raffle/ It was voted by the membership to donate \$100 gift certificate.

May Outing– Frank Pyrdeck– Breakfast in the Park– May 23rd at 8AM at Udall Park at the usual Ramada. The guys cook for the gals. We need volunteers to help with the cooking. Let Frank Know if you can help.

Scott Parsons– There will be a yard sale for the Tucson Cancer Center on Sat. April 17th at Allen & Campbell from 7AM-1:30 PM. Proceeds go to Bone Marrow Transplant recipients. Bring your Model A to help draw people in & bring items to donate.

The Next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 26th, at 7PM at Jim Click Ford 22nd Street location. All Members are welcome.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Kent, Secretary

Hello Model A members,

We had a great fund raiser at the Forum on Saturday, February 20, 2010. We had promised to bring 15 Model A's but our wonderful members rallied and we had a count of twenty. We spent from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the residents. The residents and the staff absolutely enjoyed all of our vehicles. There was music and food for all. The morning weather was beautiful and unfortunately the rain did dampen the show but only for a short period of time. The Forum may decide to invite us back sometime in September.

Our 1969 past president, Bob Friske is currently a resident of the Forum.

As always many thanks to the members who took the time to bring their Model A's.



Thank you model A members for a great fund raiser at The Fountains on Saturday, March 13, 2010. We were committed to 14 cars but 19 A's participated. It was just a beautiful day. Most of us arrived before 11:00 a.m. The cars were displayed very nicely so that the residents and the staff could easily get around and view them. They provided us with a nice lunch featuring Brats and cookies. Many rides were given.

A special thanks for those members that participated in this event.

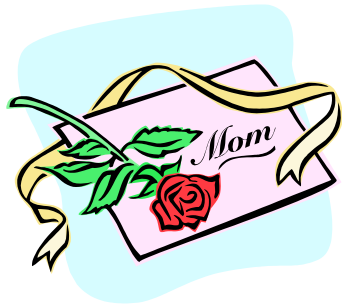
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Look for more pics by Sam L in the email version



May Birthdays

- 4- Courtney Kent
- 4- Scott Parsons
- 6-Frank Pyrdeck
- 8-Max Schlosser
- 10-Ann Murphy
- 10-Tina Neal
- 13-Sharreen Mortensen
- 14-Tom Wulff
- 15-Millie Burgheimer
- 16-Mary Lou Young
- 18-Sarah Findysz
- 23-Jane Uhle
- 27-Kelly Findysz
- 28-Robert Estep
- 29-Erick Mortensen
- 30-Charles Kissaw
- 31-Ron Sotardi



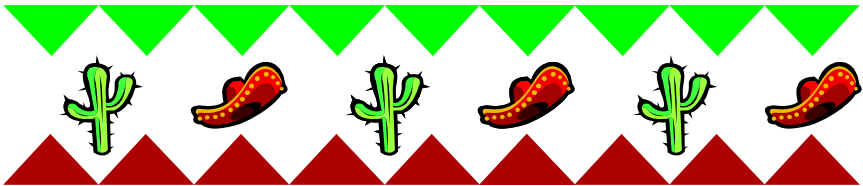
May Anniversaries

- 1-Jim & Rita Boaz
- 4-Tom & Connie Carr
- 17-Bill & Clanie Ellis
- 19-Don & Dorothy Nelson
- 22-Don & Teta Vagasky
- 26- Donita & Leland Stevens

Upcoming Car Shows

June 19– Car Show at Villa Hermosa, Wilmot & Speedway
8:30- 11:30 AM

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. 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*:

May 4, 2010

Millie & Si Burgheimer

Sam Logan & Linda Wilmore



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.

We need volunteers for June, August & Sept.!

April Birthdays

- 1-Bernice Edwards
- 4-Judy Haberski
- 7-Barbara Birt
- 9-McShell Mortensen
- 15-William Boyd
- 15-Sandy Feierstein
- 16-Jerry Pilcher
- 17-Regina Rhind
- 17-Rita Boaz
- 18-Jim Tolley
- 19-Delena Conn
- 22-Sandy Zimberoff
- 22-Larry Stevens
- 24-Maggie Secker
- 25-Ray Feierstein
- 26-Ron Edwards
- 28-Pat Tolley
- 29-Linda Kissaw



April Anniversaries

- 5- Ed & Penny Dorgan
- 26-Bruce & Maggie Edwards
- 28-Ray & Sandy Feierstein
- 28-Robert & Edie Friedrich

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April 10th





