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#### MEETINGS

Regular monthly meeting: First Tuesday of the month 7:30 PM—Jim Click Ford 6244 E. 22d St. 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

Board of Directors Meetings: Monday after the outing Jim Click Ford

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# Old Pueblo News

Kief-Joshua Vineyard Tour, Mar. 27, 2011

On Sunday, March 27 members of the Model A Ford Club traveled from Tucson to Kief-Joshua Vineyard in Elgin. Our procession was led by Chuck and Lynn Thim with 10 Model A cars in attendance. Upon reaching the vineyard we had 44 members, plus guests. After we entered the premise and gathered on the back patio we had omelets made to order. Many members chose to taste 5 different wines along with their omelets. Now with full stomachs and cheerful spirits we learned more about the art of wine making as we viewed the brewery area and we given more information from the vineyard owner, Keith. It was a lovely day and a good time was had by all.

Submitted by Sandy and Ray Feierstein



# March Outing Pictures















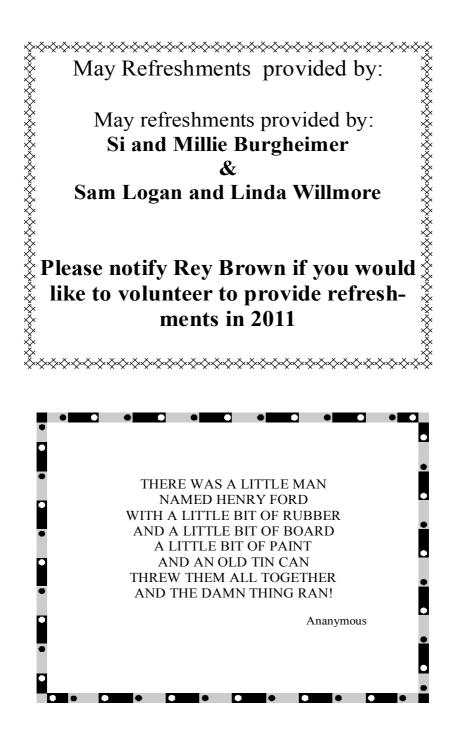
# **Upcoming Car Shows**

Saturday, April 23: Pima County Fair. Call Ray Feierstein for details Sun., June 19: Emeritus of Tucson, 2650 W. Ina Rd (Near Meredith) From 9 - 12. Need 5 cars (like to have 7) Contact: Ray Feierstein, 531-9724, or email at sanrays@msn.com

# New MAFCA/MARC Judging Standards

MAFCA has announced the availability of the new MAFCA/MARC Judging Standards Revisions, with an Chapter Introductory Offer which is good through May 30, 2011.. If chapters order 10 or more copies sent to the same address, MAFCA will pay the shipping cost.

Rich Whalen has offered to coordinate the ordering for our chapter, including the ordering, money collection, and delivery of the new Standards. For information, call Rich Whalen, 2011 Treasurer, on 203-1784.



# Ford's Rustless Metal

O; Henry Ford didn't invent it, we are hastily assured by *Current Science* (Columbus, Ohio); but he "saw it first" for the automobile industry. This paper proceeds to give us these details:

"The new product is 'Allegheny metal,' and it is an alloy of the finest steel with about 18 per cent chromium, 8 per cent. nickel, and smaller amounts of manganese, silicon, phosphorus, and sulfur. Being steel, it, of course, has carbon in the mixture, too.

"An alloy, you remember, is an intimate combination of metals, to form new properties. There may be a chemical union, or a mere physical mixture, or combinations of both, in a complex alloy such as Allegheny metal. Not only the constituents, but the manner of their melting, mixing, and cooling, affect the properties of the final product. It is like making tasty soup there must be the proper ingredients, and a good cook as well.

"Allegheny metal was invented in Germany during the Great War as a type of armor. The British discovered it about the same time. Only a few years ago were the methods of making it in large quantities worked out, then Henry Ford made a contract for most of the American production. He uses about 1,000 tons of it a month.

"You will see this metal on the bright parts of the newest Ford cars. It won't rust, won't tarnish, won't weather. Being one of the hardest forms of steel ever invented, it won't scratch. Nickel, once the premier of bright metal platings, is hardly used at all to-day in the automobile industry.

"This is the second time Henry Ford saw something first in the business he is in.

"Many years ago he picked up the broken axle of a wrecked French racing car, and found a part of it to be unusually hard. He had the metal analyzed, and discovered vanadium in the alloy. Up to that time it was a secret with the French, but soon all the 'Lizzies' had castings at the ends of their axles of fingerthinness—but they never broke!

"They were of vanadium steel—the first light, tough alloy to be used in automobile manufacture."

# April Outing Sunday, April 17, 2011 Progressive Dinner

## Where and When:

| Salads/Appetizers | Ray and Sandy Feierstein's |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 11:00 AM          | 413 W Ajax Peak            |
|                   | Oro Valley                 |
|                   | 531-9724                   |
| Main Course:      | Joe and Kelly Findysz's    |
| 12:30 PM          | 131 N Santa Ana Lane       |
|                   | Tucson                     |
|                   | 749-0767                   |
| Dessert:          | Ken and Gelaine Petrick's  |
| 2:24 PM           | 1080 W River Road          |
|                   | Tucson                     |
|                   | 887-8026                   |

<u>What:</u> Please bring a dish to share and a folding chair. Contact Shorty Allison to sign up for the type of dish you will bring. The main dish will be provided by the club at the Findysz home.

<u>Contact:</u> Shorty Allison, E-mail: ltlnel@aol.com Cell Phone: (520) 982-8965

# Map for Progressive Dinner April 17, 2011

Stop #1: Ray & Sandy Feierstein 413 W. Ajax Peak Oro Valley, AZ 85737 (11:00 AM - 11:45 AM)

Travel Time 45 minutes

Stop #2: Joe & Kelley Findysz 3131 N. Santa Ana Lane Tucson, AZ 85749 (12:30 PM – 2:00 PM)

Travel Time 45 minutes

Stop #3: Ken & Gelaine Petricks 1080 W. River Road Tucson, AZ 85704 (2:45 PM – 3:45 PM)



- Start and eating times are approximate
- Travel times are estimated
- If you have problems with directions, call Short on his cell phone: *982-8965*

# **SPECIAL NOTE:**

Please notice that the date for the Progressive Dinner is the 3rd Sunday of the month, to avoid a conflict with Easter.

## <u>Minutes</u> <u>Tucson Model A Club General Meeting—April 5 2011</u>

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by President Gary Roberts.

We have 1 visitor this evening, Frank Westerbeke who has a '31 Victoria sedan. Also, we have a new member, Andy Duvall, who is building a road-ster. Welcome.

Our thanks go to the R. Edwards and the Pilchers for our refreshments. Name-badge fines were collected and will be given as a door prize at the January 2012 general meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved as read.

**<u>Correspondence:</u>** The Phoenix Model A Clubs' newsletters, Cancer Society, and several car meet event flyers.

The door prize, a duster, was won by Andy Duvall. Thanks to the Frazers for the donation. We need members to contribute door prizes for this year if we want to continue the drawings.

#### Old Business:

March Outing: Kiev – Joshua Vineyard in Elgin – Sandy Feierstein reported that it was a fun outing. Forty-four members and ten Model A's attended. The omelets and the wine were great. Also, there was an interesting lecture about the winery.

#### Car Shows:

The Fountains: We had the required 13 cars attend and our crew was treated to a nice lunch.

Future Car Shows:

Pima County Fair. April 23 – Ray will have everyone's names to submit on one form. Meet at Brekke Road at 8:45 to go into the fairgrounds at 9:00. Exit at 3:00.

Emeritus of Tucson: Need 5 cars (like to have 7+) June 19 (Father's Day) from 9 - 12. 2650 W. Ina Rd (Near Meredith)

April Progressive Dinner: The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Easter. The board recommended having the outing on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The club voted to make the change. Joe Findysz will host the main course and the third Sunday is the Model T outing date. We will invite the T Club to participate. Many of our members are also Model T members, including Joe, who is President. Ray and Sandy Feierstein will host the appetizers/salads. Desserts will be at the Petricks, near Ina and Silverbell. The Hill Climb discussion will be tabled for one more month while additional information is gathered.

The 2011 rosters are available at the meeting tonight.

## New Business:

April Outing: Progressive Dinner: April 17 - Starts at 11:00 at the Feierstein's. Main Course at Findysz. Desert at Ken Petrick's. Details and a map will be in the newsletter.

May outing: Breakfast in the Park – May 22 - Bruce Edward is the chairperson but he needs some help with the cooking and set-up. If interested, contact Gary.

## Other:

MAFCA Judging Standard Revision: MAFCA is offering free shipping for new update to the Judging Standards. They are \$13.50 per copy for the revision. If ordered together, the shipping is free. Contact Rich if interested. Contact MAFCA individually if you want the whole judging standard.

Ron Edwards presented Delena Conn with the smaller Sam Doty award plaque to keep.

The Club voted to purchase two Model A pictures for future door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kent





# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



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