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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

#### **2011 Officers**

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# **2011 Board of Directors:**

Past President, Nancy Frazer
Ron Edwards
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Larry Morehead
Chuck Thim
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# Old Pueblo News

# Holiday Banquet, Dec. 12, 2010

The 2010 Holiday Banquet was held at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on Dec. 12, 2010. The event had a great turnout of 91 members and guests. Approximately 25-30 Model A's made a wonderful display parked in front of the Ranch office, and were admired by dozens of people who were there for lunch or as ranch guests.

Table decorations were provided by Chairwoman, Betty Trimble and a team consisting of Delena Conn, Corky Rose, Margaret Horton, Virginia Doty, Chuck and Lynn Thim, Ron and Jane Uhle, Allen and Marianne Elvick, Sally Beebe, Jack and Iola Stroehlein, and Molly Ramsower.

In addition to having a wonderful meal together, we elected our 2011 officers: Gary Roberts, Pres.; Shorty Alliston, 1st VP; Rey Brown, 2nd VP; Linda Kent, Secretary; and Rich Whalen, Treas. The new 2011 Board of Director members are; Nancy Frazer, Past Pres.; Ron Edwards; Ray Feierstein; Larry Morehead; Chuck Thim; and Ernie Williams. We welcome the new officers and Board members and look forward to a successful year in 2011 under their leadership.

Allen Elvick, Awards Chairman, presented funny awards to Ron Uhle (for a loose coil), Allen Elvick (for a misadjusted set of points), Ron Edwards (for being such a help to other members), and Larry Morehead (a gas can keychain.) In addition, awards were given to the past president, the editors, the carshow chairman, and to the retiring officers and board members. Delena Conn presented the Sam Doty Commemorative to Nancy Frazer.

The club voted to hold the 2011 Banquet at the same location.

Rod Edwards, Banquet Chair

# 2010 Holiday Banquet Pictures







Pictures by Sam Logan









# The Sam Doty Commemorative 1999—Present

The Edwards created the Sam Doty Commemorative plaque in December 1999 in loving memory of Sam Doty, who always gave time and energy above and beyond to the Model A Ford Club of Tucson. Beginning with the first couple to be so honored, each recipient's name is inscribed on a large plaque, and the plaque is left in his/her care for the following calendar year. Each year the plaque is presented by the current holder to the new recipient, and a smaller plaque is given to the relinquishing party to keep.

The following is a list of the recipients of the Sam Doty Commemorative:

1999 Cliff and Betty Trimble

2000 Fran Sotardi

2001 Pauline Upton

2002 Chuck and Lynn Thim

2003 Carl and Pat Gremmler

2004 Carey and Linda Kent

2005 Ron and Bernice Edwards

2006 Rich Whalen

2007 Ray Feierstein

2008 Rey Brown

2009 Delena Conn

2010 Nancy Frazer



Delena Conn presents the Sam Doty Commemorative to Nancy Frazer



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# February Refreshments provided by:



# Ron and Fran Sotardi Ray and Sandy Feierstein

Please notify Rey Brown if you would like to volunteer to provide refreshments in 2011

# Dues are due!!!

Remember that your dues are due for 2011 now. In order to have your name, address, telephone number, and email in the 2011 Roster, your dues must be in the hands of our Treasurer, Rich Whalen, no later than Mar. 1, 2011. If any of the above information has changed, please notify your editor before Mar. 1.

# January Outing Sunday, Jan 23, 2011 Gammon's Gulch



Gammon's Gulch is located north of Benson, AZ , in the high desert of Cochise County. It is a movie set developed by Jay Gammon , who has included buildings dating from the 1880s to the 1930s. Gammon's Gulch has a collection of antiques, old cars and movie memorabilia. The movie set offers self-guided tours. While you are there, enjoy a charming birding area.

Following our tour of Gammon's Gulch, we will return to Benson for lunch at The Apple Farm Bakery and Restaurant, 660 N. Ocotillo, Benson.

Depart: CVS Pharmacy

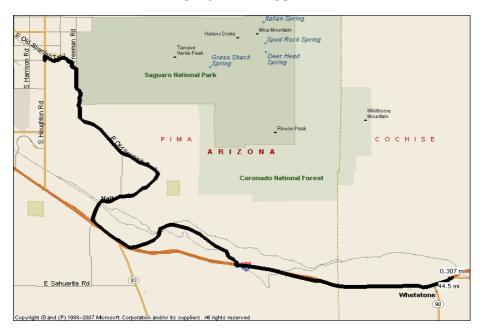
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Time: Depart 9:00 AM

Contact: Outing contact: Ron Edwards

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# Gammon's Gulch 331 W Rockspring Ln. Benson, AZ 520-212-2831



- From the CVS pharmacy at Golf Links and Houghton, go north on Houghton to Old Spanish Trail.
- Turn East on Old Spanish Trail to Pistol Hill Rd.
- Turn right and take Pistol Hill Rd. to Colossal Cave Rd.
- Merge onto Colossal Cave Rd.
- Just before I-10, turn left onto the frontage road (W. Benson Hwy). Proceed on the frontage road to the freeway entrance at Marsh Staion Rd.
- Take I-10 to Exit 303, and exit (this will put you on I-10 Bus). Follow I-10 Bus. through Benson to Pomerene Rd. (note: where S. Hwy 80 goes right, stay left on E 4th / I-10 Bus.)
- Stay on Pomerene Rd. It will merge into Casabel Rd. STAY ON THE MAIN ROAD! Go to East Rockspring Rd. and turn west to Gammon's Gulch.

# Minutes Tucson Model A Club General Meeting – Jan. 4, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by President Gary Roberts. We had 2 guests this evening, David Cox ('30 coupe), and John Cox (28 Open Pickup). Welcome.

Our thanks go to the Stevens and the Ellises for our refreshments. The Treasurer's report was given and approved as read.

Correspondence: Regional meets, swap meets, Community Food Bank and Newsletter, a flyer from the Grand Junction VCB, and two Phoenix Club Newsletters.

We drew the winning ticket for the name-badge fine collection from 2010. Delena Conn won the huge sum of \$16.00. A door prize was won by Shorty Allison. Gary asked members to contribute door prizes for this year.

Name-badge fines were collected and will be given as a door prize at the January 2012 general meeting.

## **Old Business:**

Holiday Banquet – We had 91 attendees and about 25 Model As. We are scheduled to go there (Tanque Verde Guest Ranch) again next year. Car Shows:

Sullivan's toy drive – they collected over 4000 toys. Thirteen Model As participated.

Dillenger Days: Saturday - January 22 from 9-4. Mark your calendar! Contact Ray Feierstein if you want to participate.

### **New Business:**

Committee Chair Status – We need a person for the parades and someone to take care of the video library. Please contact Larry Morehead if you would like to serve in either capacity. All other chairpersons will continue in their role.

January Outing: Ron Edwards: Tour to Gammon's Gulch in Pomerene AZ (NE of Benson). Ron knows the owner of the "old town" used for a movie set. We will plan to tour there on Sunday, Jan 23 and have lunch/dinner afterwards in Benson. There will be a \$7.00 donation per person. Meet at the CVS Pharmacy at Golf Links and Houghton and leave at 9:00 a.m.. There will be about 12 miles of Interstate driving. Lunch will be at Apple Farms on Ocotillo Street in Benson. Ron needs to know if you will attend by the Wednesday before the outing (Jan 19).

#### **Proposed Outing Calendar:**

- o Feb. Ron Uhle has reserved the room for the White Elephant Sale
- March Sandy suggested to go to an old winery. More information will be available at the February meeting.
- April Progressive Dinner
- May Breakfast In the Park
- June Ice Cream Social
- o July Gaslight Theater
- o August TBD
- Sept International Model A Day / Hayride
- Oct Overnighter
- Nov open
- Dec Holiday Banquet

Congratulations went to Nancy Frazer who was the recipient of the Sam Doty award.

The Pierre Soduski name-badge is awarded to a member who does something kind of corny at the outing, like run out of gas, can't start a car because the key isn't on, etc. Bernice Edwards explained how the name-badge originated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kent , Secretary

# Upcoming Events

Saturday, Jan. 22: Dillinger Days

Sunday, Jan. 23: Tour to Gammon's Gulch. See center section for details.

Monday, Jan. 24: Board of Directors meeting

Sunday, Feb. 27:

# 2011 Charitable Donation Update:

The Club donated 50 lb of food plus \$365 to the Community Food Bank and \$150 to the Ronald McDonald House. We significantly exceeded the levels of the past few years

Thanks to all of you who donated food and money to these charities.

Rich Whalen, 2011 Treasurer

# January Birthdays

Jan.	10	Chuck Molander
	13	Sherry Ratledge
	14	Ralph Haberski
	16	Lynn Thim
	17	<b>Bob Oberst</b>
	17	David Ramsower
	18	Helen Stevens
	21	Rich Whalen
	30	Shannon Kent

Dick Upton





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# January Anniversaries

Jan.	3	Rod and Nancy Frazer
	6	Jim and Sally Beebe
	14	Greg and Meshell Mortensen
	25	Fritz and Jeanne Mietzner

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