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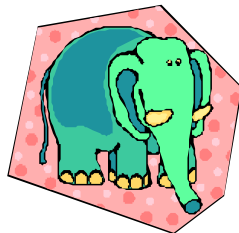


# Old Pueblo News

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

On February 19, forty-five persons including five guests enjoyed a pleasant day attending the annual White Elephant Auction. Twelve Model A's were driven to the event. Before the auction, the group enjoyed bratwursts expertly prepared by head chef and chief Bratmeister, Fritz Mietzner. Thanks to all club members for bringing a variety of salads, vegetables and deserts. Thanks also to auctioneer Ron Sotardi and able assistants Rey Brown and Ray Feierstein for conducting a lively, humorous and profitable auction and to Delena Conn and Corky Rose for collecting the proceeds of the auction. Thanks also to all that donated auction items and those that assisted with the set up and clean up of the meeting room. The auction brought in three hundred and fifty dollars. Included in this amount were generous cash donations by Jim and Sally Beebe, Bruce and Maggie Edwards, Ron and Bernice Edwards and Rod and Nancy Frazer. The profit from the auction will go towards defraying the cost of the April Progressive Dinner. Thanks to all for making a successful White Elephant Auction.

Submitted by Ron and Jane Uhle and Allen and Marianne Elvick, chairpersons.



# Tucson Model A Club General Meeting Minutes

## Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Acting President Shorty Allison at 7:30 pm.

Thank you to Ron and Fran Sotardi and Ray and Sandy Feierstein for providing tonight's refreshments. For the month of April, refreshments will be provided by Rod and Nancy Frazer and Carey and Linda Kent. We need folks to sign up for refreshments for August and November. If interested, please see Rey Brown.

There were no guests at tonight's meeting.

Treasurer's report was given and a motion was made and seconded to approve as presented. If interested, Club members can make a personal donation to MAFFI Museum to purchase a brick.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the February 2012 General Meeting Minutes as written.

### Door Prize Winners:

Pittsburgh Socket Set-Ray Feierstein  
Model A Ford Wrench-Iola Stroehlein

### Correspondence:

- Desert A Restorers Club and Phoenix Model A Club Newsletters  
E-mail from our President Gary Roberts

### Car Shows for 2012:

March 10-Fellowship Square-10:00 am-12:00 Noon-Fellowship Square, Villa #4 at Oasis Assisted Living, 8111 E. Broadway, Tucson. Thirteen cars are needed. If interested, please contact Ray Feierstein.

March 17-The Fountains at La Cholla and Rudasill-11:30 am-4:00 pm. Thirteen cars are needed, Contact-Ray Feierstein.

April 21-Pima County Fair—9:00 am-3:00 pm. Those that drive a Model A will go in as a group and leave as a group.

## Minutes of 3-6-2012 continued

September 22-International Model A Day-If you have any ideas or suggestions for this outing, please contact our Acting President, Shorty Allison.

Jim Click Car Show-(On Hold)

### Old Business:

White Elephant Sale-Sunday, February 19, 2012-Tucson Estates-Forty-five persons including five guests enjoyed a pleasant day attending the annual White Elephant Auction. Twelve Model A's were driven to the event. Before the auction, the group enjoyed bratwursts expertly prepared by Head Chef and Chief Bratmeister Fritz Mietzner. Thanks to all club members for bringing a variety of salads, vegetables and desserts. Thanks also to auctioneer Ron Sotardi and able assistants Rey Brown and Ray Feierstein for conducting a lively, humorous and profitable auction and to Delena Conn and Corky Rose for collecting the proceeds of the auction. Thanks also to all that donated auction items and those that assisted with the set-up and cleanup of the meeting room. The auction brought in \$350.00. Included in this amount were generous cash donations by Jim and Sally Beebe, Bruce and Maggie Edwards, Ron and Bernice Edwards and Rod and Nancy Frazer. The profits from the auction will go towards defraying the cost of the April Progressive Dinner. Above respectfully submitted by Ron and Jane Uhle and Allen and Marianne Elvick. The following were recommendations for next year's White Elephant sale: (1) to have club women in charge of the sale as auctioneer and runners and (2) be able to see Model A parts that are for sale.

Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind-Tuesday , Feb 21, 2012 from 10:00 am-200 pm. The school children were extremely happy to have had this new experience. "The following club members attended: Scott Parsons, Rich Whalen, Bob Carney, Fritz Mietzner, Bick and Betty VanDuyne, Jeff Eppley, Joss and Susan Sanderson and Ray Feierstein.

Website: Rey Brown-Last general meeting the club voted to secure a website posting. After more research, Rey found he needed to go to another web posting service. The website will be the same cost as the one previously voted and approved by the club.

## Minutes of 3-6-12 (cont)

A motion was made, seconded and approved for the change of web posting.

### New Business:

March Outing—Sunday, March 11, 2012—Chairperson Bruce Edwards gave an update on “Rails in the Garden.” It will be the responsibility of each club member to purchase their own rail tickets. The price per ticket is \$5.00 per adult. Eighteen and under are free. If you plan on attending, purchase your tickets at the Ace Hardware, 22nd street, Tucson or at one of the rail stops. We will meet across from Denny’s on the north side of 22nd St, Tucson, between 9:00—9:30 am and will begin the tour at 10:00 am. We will stop for lunch after Railway #3 on Sunrise. There are four places to have lunch (1) Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant (2) Subway (both are in Sunrise Village), (3) Pizza Hut and (4) McDonalds. After lunch we will meet up again on Sunrise to continue our rail tour. (Meeting spot to be determined.) Due to time, we may not be able to make all rail stops. Donations to the food bank will be at each stop. Gas stations are limited so be sure to have a full tank of gas and there are limited restroom facilities. If you are planning on having lunch at the Chinese place, let Bruce know. Written information will be provided the day of the outing. If you have any questions, contact Bruce Edwards at 520-975-1609.

April Outing—Sunday, April 22—Progressive Dinner—All stops are filled. More information will be in the newsletter.

May Outing—Sunday, May 27—Breakfast in the Park—Bruce Edwards, chair. Volunteers/helpers are needed for this outing. Monday, May 28—Memorial Day Parade at Tucson Estates—Ron Uhle, chair. A motion was approved to participate in the parade. More information to follow.

Saturday, March 17—Empty Bowls at the Tucson Chinese Cultural center, 1288 W. River Road—11:00 am—2:00 pm. A fundraiser to fight hunger and feed hope. If questions, contact Scott or Cathy Parsons.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Maggie Edwards



**UPDATE OUR RECORDS!** The 2012 Old Pueblo A Roster will be coming out in April. If you have any changes, additions etc please contact Linda Willmore at 743-3137 or slogan16@cox.net. Deadline is 3-31-12!

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Here is your opportunity to volunteer for some upcoming events:

We still need members to provide refreshments for the months of August and November. Contact: Rey Brown at 296-2079

Volunteers are needed to help out at Breakfast in the Park, Sunday, May 27. Cooks and clean-up specialists are in demand. Contact: Bruce Edwards at 975-1609.

We celebrate International Model A Day on September 22 and are looking for ideas/suggestions to make this a special event. Contact: Shorty Allison at 745-9890.



## JOIN US FOR THE MARCH OUTING ON SUNDAY MARCH 11 “RAILS IN THE GARDEN”

Join members for the March outing, the annual “Rails in the Garden” Tour put on by the Tucson Garden Railway Society. The group will visit several homes and the Tucson Botanical Gardens to see how miniature railroads are incorporated into a landscape. It will be the responsibility of each member to purchase their own rail tickets. The price is \$5.00 per adult, eighteen and under free. Tickets may be purchased at the Ace Hobby Place on 22nd St. or at one of the railway stops. We will meet across from Denny’s on the north side of 22nd St between 9:00– 9:30 am and will begin the tour at 10:00 am. We will stop for lunch after Railway #3 on Sunrise. There are four places to have lunch (1) Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant (2) Subway (both are in Sunrise Village, (3) Pizza Hut and (4) McDonalds. After lunch, we will meet up again on Sunrise to continue our rail tour. (Meeting spot to be determined.) Due to time, we might not be able to make all rail stops. Donations to the Food Bank may be made at any of the stops. Gas stations are limited so be sure to have a full tank of gas and restroom facilities are also limited. If you are planning on having lunch at the Chinese restaurant let Bruce know. Written information will be provided the day of the outing. If you have any questions or need further clarification, contact Bruce Edwards at 520-975-1609.





## MARCH OUTING: "RAILS IN THE GARDEN"

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

**EVENT:** A self-guided tour to look at model railroads in landscapes. Seven residences in central Tucson and the east side and at the Tucson Botanical Gardens are on the tour.

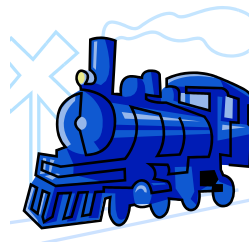
**WHEN:** Sunday, March 11. Note this is not the regular weekend for the outing. The Railway Tour is scheduled from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**WHERE DO WE MEET:** We will meet across from Denny's, 4040 E. 22nd St, on the north side of the street between 9:00 –9:30 am and will begin the tour at 10:00 am.

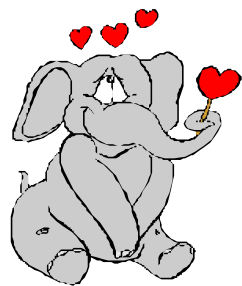
**LUNCH STOP:** After Railway stop #3 on Sunrise. There are several places to eat at Sunrise Village.

**COST:** Tickets are \$5.00 per adult and no cost to those under eighteen. Tickets may be purchased at the Ace Hobby Store on 22nd St or at one of the stops.

**CHAIRPERSON:** Bruce Edwards, 975-1609.



# WHITE ELEPHANT PICTURES 2-19-12



# MARCH CELEBRATIONS

## Happy Birthday!

Linda Kent	3-1
Susan Beebe	3-3
Candi Eppley	3-4
Emmet Zimberoff	3-13
Joe Findysz	3-15
Bob Carney	3-16
Jeanne Mietzner	3-19
Kathy McWilliams	3-21
Bill Ellis	3-25
Angie Hitt	3-25
Andy Neal Jr.	3-26
Pat Oberst	3-28
Carey Kent Jr.	3-29
Bill Rhind	3-30



## Happy Anniversary!



Rey and Bev Brown	3-6
Chuck and Lynn Thim	3-15
Charles and Linda Kissaw	3-17
David and Molly Ramsower	3-21
Tom and Kathy McWilliams	3-22
Lel and Sharon Newton	3-27
Jim and Pat Tolley	3-28

April's refreshments are brought to you by Rod and Nancy Frazer, Carey and Linda Kent and Noni and Dave Davis.



## Arizona School for Deaf and Blind Car Event !!

The Model A Club was pleased to be invited to visit with the school-children at the Arizona School for Deaf and Blind. The event took place on Tuesday, February 21, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The children were extremely happy to have had the opportunity to spend time with the antique cars. Attending were Scott Parsons, Rich Whalen, Bob Carney, Fritz Mietzner, Bick and Betty VanDuyne, Jeff Eppley, Joss and Susan Sanderson and Ray Feierstein. It was reported this event was the highlight of the day and the club has been invited back for next year.



# Upcoming Events



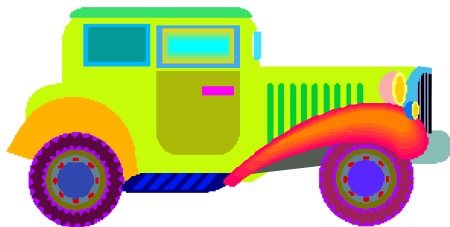
March 10: Car Show at Fellowship Square—10:00 am—12:00 noon, Villa #4 at Oasis Assisted Living, 8111 E. Broadway, Tucson. Thirteen cars needed. Contact: Ray Feierstein.

March 11: March Outing—”Rails in the Garden” (see centerfold) Contact: Bruce Edwards

March 17: Car Show at The Fountains at La Cholla and Rudasill. Thirteen cars are needed. Contact: Ray Feierstein.

April 21: Pima County Fair—9:00 am –3:00 pm. This year it will not be necessary to fill out individual forms. Everyone’s name will be on one sheet of paper. Due to insurance reasons, we must go in as a group and leave as a group. Any vintage vehicle is welcome and please remember to bring your vehicle sign if you have one. Contact: Ray Feierstein by email asap.

April 22: Progressive Dinner. Information to follow in next newsletter



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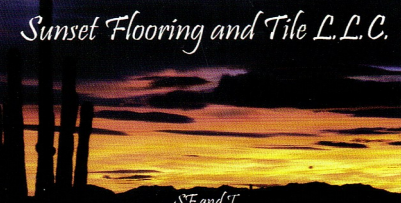
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