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Regular monthly meeting:
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7:30 PM—Jim Click Ford
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Dues:

\$15/yr. family or \$10/yr. Individu-
al

Monthly Outing:

Fourth Sunday of the month or
As voted by the club membership

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Monday after the outing
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Old Pueblo News

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION, Feb. 24, 2013

On February 24th, thirty-three persons including four guests enjoyed a somewhat windy day attending the club's annual White Elephant Auction.

Seven Model As, two early V8s and an early Mustang were driven to the event. Before the auction, the group enjoyed a Bratwurst entree expertly prepared by head chef and Bratmeister, Fritz Mietzner. Thanks to all club members for bringing a variety of salads, vegetables and desserts. Thanks also to first time auctioneer Allen Elvick assisted by Rey Brown for conducting a profitable auction which grossed \$465. Thanks to Margaret Horton and Corky Rose for collecting the auction proceeds. The outing chairpersons are appreciative of all the help given for setup and cleanup of the meeting room by club members. Thanks to all for their donations and spirited bidding which resulted in a fun and successful outing.

**Respectfully submitted by
Allen and Marianne Elvick and Ron and Jane Uhle,
chairpersons.**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Mar. 17: Car show at the Fountains. (See Car Shows)

Sunday, April 23: Progressive Dinner. Hosts Allison and Logan/Willmore.

Sunday, May 26: Breakfast in the Park. Jim Beebe is chairperson.

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day Parade. Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. Details of the event will be presented at the April club meeting.

Sunday, June 23: Ice Cream Social. Ron and Bernice Edwards are chairpersons.

Car Shows

Upcoming Car Shows

The Fountains: March 17, 11:30 AM— 2:30 PM

Fellowship Square: April 6, 11:00 AM—1 PM

Contact: Ray Feierstein, 531-9724, or email at sanrays@msn.com

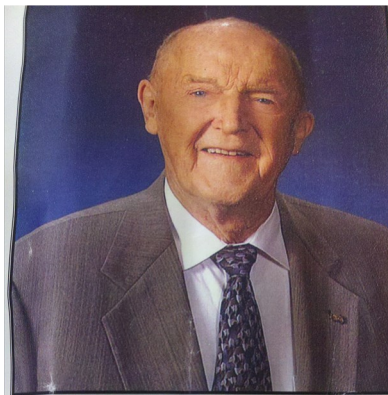
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April Refreshments provided by:
Jim and Sally Beebe
&
Shorty Allison
Please notify Rey Brown if you would
like to volunteer to provide refresh-
ments in 2011

IN LOVING MEMORY

We are sorry to report that we lost our beloved Bick Van Duyne on Mar. 6, 2013. Bick was a much loved and valued member of our club for many years, and will be missed by all of us.



Elbert Bickley "Bick" Van Duyne

Born: July 2, 1923
Died: March 6, 2013

*Memorial Service at
Canyon Del Oro Baptist Church
Saturday, March 9
3:00 p.m.*

Ford's Rustless Metal

NO; 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 finger-thinness—but they never broke!

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

Note: The March, 2013 outing was held early this month so we could participate in the Rails in the Garden Tour. The following information reports on that outing instead of the normal format of preparing you for the monthly outing.

Rails in the Garden Tour

March 3, 2013

It was a beautiful, sunny day on Sunday, Mar. 3, when model railroad enthusiasts met at the Sunny-side Up Café on Oracle Road in Catalina for breakfast.

After a hearty meal, we caravanned to numerous locations and viewed many interesting yard layouts. One railroad layout was in a front yard rather than in a back yard and was built above ground and around numerous cacti.

We had seventeen people, and 9 Model A's on the tour.

A good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Edwards, Chairperson



Minutes
Tucson Model A Club General Meeting—March 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Shorty Allison.

Our thanks go to the Rod and Nancy Frazer and to David and Molly Ramsower for our refreshments.

Name-badge fines were collected and will be given as a door prize at the January 2014 general meeting.

The February minutes were approved.

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

Door Prizes were awarded. We were fortunate enough to have 3 door prizes to offer. They were won by Virginia Doty, Sam Logan, and Bernice Edwards. Congratulations.

Correspondence: Correspondence included a reminder to send in our chapter renewal information to HQ, a Thank You note from the Mt. Lemmon Fire District, and a flyer on the Laughlin Meet..

Old Business:

March Outing: Ron Uhle reported on the White Elephant Sale. We had 31 members and 7 guests. 7 Model A's, 1 1935 pickup, and 1 1949 Mustang were present. Thanks are owed to Fritz, who cooked the brats, and to Allen Elvice and Rey Brown, who served as auctioneers. We raised \$465.

Rails in the Park: We met at Sunny Side Up café in Catalina for a hearty Breakfast. We visited several homes. 17 people attended. 9 Model A's were present.

Roster: President Shorty Allison reminded us that the cutoff for the 2013 roster is tonight and encouraged us to doublecheck our entries, which were provided at the front table for our review.

Refreshments for 2013: Rey Brown reported that we still need one more volunteer for August, one for October, and two for November.

New Business:

Scheduled Car Shows:

The Fountains, March 17

Fellowship Square, April 6

Upcoming Outings:

April 28: Progressive Dinner, chaired by Shorty Allison and Sam Logan. We need a volunteer to do dessert.

May 26: Breakfast in the Park, chaired by Jim Beebe.

June 23: Ice Cream Social, chaired by Ron and Bernice Edwards.

It was mentioned that we are not planning to attend the Pima County Fair this year because the date conflicts with the Progressive Dinner.

We were reminded that the Laughlin Tour this year will be held in Las Vegas. The date of the tour is Mar. 21—23. Contact the Pomona Model A Ford Club for information.

The next General Meeting will be held on April 2, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Parsons



More March Outing Pictures Rails in the Garden Tour



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



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



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