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MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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November Outing

Scavenger Hunt and Tucson Landmark Tour

Sunday November 23

It was a beautiful day to get out and do something in your A. There were 34 attendees utilizing 15 Model A's, one Model T and one '41 Pick-Up to meander thru the downtown area searching for the answers to the clues given out to the participants. Written driving instructions only, no maps, it was a good day to have a co-pilot, maybe. It didn't seem to matter, as some went the wrong way and others only thought they went the right way. This was not a timed event so some took the time to stop and read about the history that was associated with some of the historic sites. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and many said that they learned something about the history of Tucson.

1st place:	Ernie & Ann Williams	29 out of 29
2nd place:	Andy Neal, Jr. & John Sulger	27 out of 29
3rd place:	Ron & Bernice Edwards	26 out of 29

All in all, a good time was had by all!!

Attendees

Vehicle

Shorty & Isabel Allison	Model A
Jim & Sally Beebe	Model A
Rey Brown	Motorcycle
Barbara Jo Birt & Bonnie Wilson	Modern
Ron & Bernice Edwards	Model A
Ray & Sandy Feierstein	Model A
Joe & Amber Findysz	Model A
Dan Gauthier	Model A
Mike & Ann Liebert	Model A
Sam Logan & Linda Wilmore	Model A
Andy Neal, Jr. & John Sulger	Model A
Scott Parsons	Model T
Ken & Gelaine Petrick	Model A
David & Molly Ramsower	Model A
John & Carolyn Stinn	'41 Pick-Up
Chuck & Lynn Thim	Model A
Rich Whalen	Model A
Ernie & Ann Williams	Model A
Tom Wulff	Model A

SCAVENGER HUNT & TOUR PHOTOS



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Holiday Banquet



Sunday December 7

On a beautiful Arizona morning we all, approximately 93, gathered at the Tanque Verde Ranch on Sunday, December 07, 2014, and enjoyed all of the scenery, wonderful food and service they have to offer. The renewing of old friendships and new acquaintances is always an enjoyable time.

Ron Edwards was the main presenter of the awards and acted as master of ceremonies. A big thanks goes to Ron for all that he has done.

Bernice Edwards said a prayer asking for a blessing for members and for the food, and then she read the list of our members who had passed away this year. The food line opened and it got silent for a while. After everyone had been through the line 2 or 3 times and had plenty of dessert, we all settled down to business.

Recognition and a big thank you was given to all who served as an outing chairperson and/or an officer and/or board person this past year. Participation awards were handed out by Rey Brown to all of the members who participated by attending the outings and meetings.

Betty Trimble, Cathy Parsons and their team of Happy Holiday Elves handed out the banquet favors.

An award was given to Ernie & Ann Williams for participating in the November outing and getting all 29 answers correct. They received a North Pole and a compass.

The Sam Doty Award was presented to Gary and Laura Roberts for their past, present and continuous participation in the club.

A recommendation for 2015 officers and board members was presented in the program. A call for a volunteer for the President's position was announced, and Dan Osterman volunteered. A motion was made to accept the slate of officers; it was seconded, voted on and passed.

Shorty was presented with a Past President plaque.

It was also asked if the club would like to return to the Tanque Verde Ranch next year, and everyone said yes.

As always, a good time was had by all.

2015 Officers

President	Dan Osterman
1st VP	Joe Findysz
2nd VP	Rey Brown
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2015 Board Members

Jim Beebe
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Gary Roberts

Sam Doty Award - Gary & Laura Roberts

Past President - Shorty

HOLIDAY BANQUET PHOTOS



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday December 7 — Holiday Banquet & Annual Meeting
Tanque Verde Ranch — 11 AM to around 2:30 PM
See pages 5 & 6.

Thursday January 1 — 2015 Dues are due!
See page 10.

Tuesday January 6 — Regular Meeting.

Friday January 23 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress — 7 PM to 11 PM
See page 8.

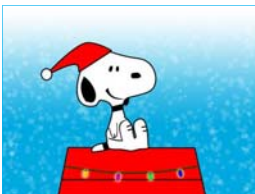
Saturday January 24 — Dillinger Days Outing & Car Show
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress — 9 AM to 4 PM
See page 9.

Sun-Fri June 7-12, 2015 — Lobsters & Lighthouses Tour
2015 MAFCA National Tour
Kennebunkport, Maine to Bar Harbor, Maine
See page 10.

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS



Saturday January 24 — Dillinger Days
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress
9 AM to 4 PM
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724
See page 9.



Don't miss this! You can download the full-color electronic version of this year's Holiday Banquet program from the Newsletter section of our website. Check it out!



Dillinger Days Speakeasy Friday January 23



On Friday night, January 23, there will be a Speakeasy at the Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress, as part of the Dillinger Days celebration. There will be hors d'oeuvres, drinks and entertainment by the cast of the Dillinger Gang. Era clothing is optional but not required. Last year we had nine couples attend and they loved it.

If you plan on attending, you can purchase tickets at the Hotel Congress for \$25 per couple between 12/01/2014 and 12/31/2014, but they must be purchased at the Hotel and you have to mention that you are with the Model A Club. If you purchase the tickets after that time or online, it will be \$50 per couple.

For those who would like to spend the night at the Hotel for the Dillinger Days weekend, here is the package. Call Julie Brown at 520-622-8848 with any questions. Tell them the special code is "Model A Group":

Todd and I would like to make sure that your group has a memorable experience. We would like to offer your group a welcome package in their room that is Dillinger/Speakeasy themed. We would just have to make sure that they say a special code of your choosing so we know who will receive the package. Our rates are \$119 for a single double and our two twin rooms, \$129 for our rooms with a double and a twin, and \$139 for two doubles. All rates are before taxes.

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Dillinger Days Car Show

Saturday January 24



January Outing

Our January outing will be the Dillinger Days car show. We have been invited to spend the day with our antique vehicles on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the famous Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Cars need to be in place no later than 8:45 AM.

This year we will be able to park on Toole, 5th Avenue, and as many vehicles as we can place on Congress on the north side of street (like last year). Members may bring as many antique vehicles as they want. We need 50-plus cars, so bring more than one if you can.

The 2015 Dillinger Days festivities include:

- Dillinger's capture reenactments
- Historical artifacts
- Historical walking tours of downtown
- Vintage car show
- Turn of the century magic shows
- Whiskey Weekend
- Award-winning food from the Cup Café
- Historical lectures
- Art exhibit
- Arts and Crafts Fair
- Live music
- Fire truck rides for the kids



Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724



**The 2015 MAFCA National Tour
LOBSTERS & LIGHTHOUSES
Kennebunkport, Maine to Bar Harbor, Maine
June 7 to June 12, 2015**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Lots of information on Lobsters & Lighthouses can be found on pages 45-47 in the Sept/Oct issue of *The Restorer* magazine, as well as at the Tour website www.mainemodelafordclub.com, which also includes hotel information. If you need hotel information and do not have access to the Internet, please call me and I'll print the info and send it to you via snail mail. Please note, you must be a current member of MAFCA to participate in this Tour.

At our January meeting, we can explore **"The Third Option"** for participating in this National Tour.

Mike Liebert
529-8662
444-5535 (cell phone)

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2015 are due by January 1. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family, and you get to participate in all of our fun activities for another year! Before you get too busy with your holiday plans, take a few moments to send in your renewal. Make your check payable to Tucson MAFCA and mail it to:

Tucson Chapter MAFCA
320 E. 28th Street
Tucson, AZ 85713



Thank You

We, the Tucson Model A Craft Committee, had another fun time making the favors you received at the Holiday Banquet this year, as you can tell by the smiles on all our faces. I wish to thank the committee members, listed below, and especially Cathy Parsons for her expertise.

Sally Beebe, Delena Conn, Virginia Doty, Allen Elvick, Marianne Elvick, Linda Kent, Molly Ramsower, Corky Rose, Jack Stroehlein, Iola Stroehlein, and Lynn Thim.

Happy Holidays to all!

Betty Trimble, Chairperson



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dec 3 – Andy Neal, Sr.
Dec 4 – Don Vagasky
Dec 20 – Howard Beebe
Dec 22 – Bonnie Bianco
Dec 22 – Jack Stroehlein
Dec 23 – Mike Liebert
Dec 24 – David Drenzek
Dec 25 – Gary Scheer
Dec 26 – Si Burgheimer
Dec 26 – Jeff Eppley
Dec 26 – Ann Liebert
Dec 26 – Gene Murphy
Dec 29 – Greg Mortensen
Dec 31 – Rey Brown
Dec 31 – Richard Frazer

December Anniversaries



Dec 27 – Robert & Pat Oberst
Dec 28 – Robert & Rose Saxwold

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday January 6, 2015

*January Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis
Rey Brown



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ron & Nancy Allen
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EDITOR'S CORNER

This month I'd like to mention some of the changes and features that have been incorporated into the newsletter to increase its usefulness to the membership. Hopefully you will find them helpful. Due to space limitations, I will be able to list only a couple of them each month.

First, an Events Calendar was added to list all of the upcoming events in a single place, in chronological order. You can use this list to mark your calendar so that you won't miss any events of interest. For items which have more detailed descriptions elsewhere in the newsletter, the entry in the Events Calendar will refer you to the page with the details.

Also, all event descriptions now include the name and contact information (usually a phone number) for the chairperson of the event, so you will always know whom to contact if you have any questions or need more information, and you won't have to look them up in the roster.

Next time I'll mention some features specific to the different versions of the newsletter (printed vs. electronic). Until then, have a safe and happy holiday season.

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