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2014*

TUCSON'S FIRST DRIVERS LICENCE



In 1899, Dr. Hiram Fenner imported Tucson's first automobile, a steam-powered Locomobile. Tucsonans gathered at the Southern Pacific Station to watch as Dr. Fenner attempted to get this new-fangled contraption going. Finally, he lurched down the street through a mist of steam and bangs. When city licenses were first issued in 1905, Fenner received License No. 1. (Arizona Historical Society.)

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 24th: Speakeasy –Hotel Congress, downtown Tucson. An evening of fun with period dress, appetizers and drinks. Purchase tickets before January 14th for a discount. More information at <http://hotelcongress.com/music/dillinger-days-friday-night-speakeasy>.

Saturday, January 25th: Dillinger Days-9:00 am—4:00 pm
Downtown Tucson reenactment show with a with a get away car and car show. Contact Ray Feirstien for more info. (520) 531-9724 .

Saturday, February 1st—Trail Dust Town Car Show 10:00 am—2:00 pm—Not a club sponsored event however it will be a lot of fun and awards given. Call Jeff Epley for more information- 722-2706

March 10th—March 14th—2014 MAFCA Texas Spring Tour
A national tour through the Beautiful Texas Hill Country. Visit the website at www.gta-texas.com for more information.

Saturday, April 26th—50th Anniversary, Tanque Verde Guest Ranch
The Old Pueblo “A” Club celebrates their 50 years of existence with a drive to Tanque Verde Guest Ranch for some great food and a fabulous car show. A goal of 50 cars out for the 50th Anniversary is to be reached!

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JANUARY MEETING MINUTES January 7, 2014

Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by President Allison.
 Badge money was collected. A large turnout for the meeting.
 December meeting notes were approved. Treasures report was read and approved.
 (E. Williams). New Members/Guest: JR and Tony Stotts.
 Door prizes winners: Ford Book; Rey Brown, Tool Kit; Margeret Norton
 Cowl light wire; Gene Murphy, Note pad; Joe Findyze,
 Coin purse; Treasa Jones, Name badge money; Sally Bebee
 Thanks to those who donated door prizes, Ron Sotardi, Mike Liebert, Shorty Allison

Correspondence: The Desert A newsletter. Salvation Army, Food Bank, Tombstone
 Prohibition Days February 15-17, 2014. Turlock Car Swap Meet. 1/25-26, 2014
 OLD BUSINESS

December Banquet, 87 people. A BIG thanks to Bruce Edwards for his work in
 organizing the Banquet and making the pen desk sets for the club officers and
 board members.

NEW BUSINESS

\$300 was collected from advertisers in the News letter. The Banquet for 2014 has
 been reserved. 2014 Dues are Due!

Refreshments provided by The Uhle's and Elvicks.
 Need Volunteers for 2014 refreshments. 2 for May, 1 for Aug, 1 for Oct, 1 for Nov.
 Rey Brown spoke about the need to renew the club web page at a cost of \$50.00. A
 motion was made and pasted to fund the web page.

CAR SHOWS: (Ray Feirstein))

All that Buzz car show January 18, 2014

January 24, Speakeasy at Hotel Congress \$25 per couple 7-10 PM wear period
 clothing.

January 25, (Saturday) Dillinger Days Congress Hotel. 9AM to 4PM Be there by
 no later than 8:30PM

2014 OUTINGS:

A motion was made and past that Dillinger Days be the January club outing.
 February 23, White Elephant sale at Tucson Estates. Ron Uhle will check on the
 room.

March 10, Rails in the Garden.

March 10-14 MAFCA National Outing (M.Liebert)

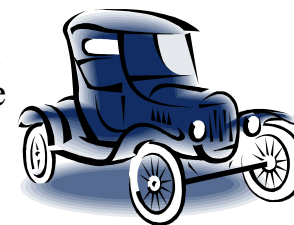
April , 50th Anniversary for the Tucson Model A Chapter. Banquet will be at the
 Tanque Verdi Ranch Saturday April 26, 2014 11AM cost will be \$19.10 per person.

Adjourn; 8PM Next General Meeting February, 4, 2014

DILLINGER DAYS



Friday, January 24th: We have been invited to
 the Friday night *Speakeasy* January 24 , 2014. The
 tickets are \$25 each , They are
 recommending period clothing ,
 but , not required. To learn more
 got to: <http://>



[hotelcongress.com/music/
 dillinger-days-friday-night-speakeasy](http://hotelcongress.com/music/dillinger-days-friday-night-speakeasy)

There will be free appetizers and drinks. You do not have to
 bring an antique vehicle to attend. It will be a fun evening!

Saturday, January 25th: Dillinger Days, 9:00am—4:00 pm

Dillinger Days are just around the corner. We will be able to
 ease up the cluster by parking 16 plus antique (teens,
 '20's, and '30's) vehicles, in the cut outs in the street in front
 of the Congress Hotel stretching west all the way down to 6th



Street in front of a place called Hydra. There will
 be 3 shows. The event will start about 9 am. until
 approx. 4 pm . Arrive to park on 5th Ave around 8
 am because after 9 am , 5th avenue will be
 closed. Contact Ray for more info. For those that
 just want to come out and support the club in a
 modern vehicle, there is free parking and public
 parking . Please email Ray if you plan on coming to help the
 planning of this event. This will be the best Dillinger
 Day ever. Contact Ray Feirstien for more info.

(520) 531-9724.

Car shows

Saturday, January 18, 2014— All The Buzz Car Show—Oracle & Rancho Vistoso—Contact Ray Feierstein for more information.

Saturday, January 25, 2014—Dillinger Days 9AM—4Pm Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson. Fun filled event! See the information on page 4 and contact Ray Feierstein for more information.

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Q: What was the first official White House car?



A: A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.

Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?



A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.

Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?



A: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.

OLD CAR TRIVIA

Q: What was the first car fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?



A: The 1924 Chrysler.

Q: What was the first car to be offered with a "perpetual guarantee"?



A: The 1904 Acme, from Reading, PA. Perpetuity was disturbing in this case, as Acme closed down in 1911.

Q: What American luxury automaker began by making cages for birds and squirrels?



A: The George N. Pierce Co. of Buffalo, who made the Pierce Arrow, also made iceboxes.

Q: What car first referred to itself as a convertible?



A: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 4th—John Miller
 Jan 10th—Chuck Molander
 Jan 16th—Lynn Thim
 Jan 17th—Bob Oberst
 Jan 17th—David Ramsower
 Jan 18th—Helen Stevens
 Jan 21st—Rich Whalen
 Jan 28th—Bob Saxworld
 Jan 30th—Shannon Kent



January Anniversary's



Jan 3rd—Rod & Nancy Frazer
 Jan 6th—Jim & Sally Beebe
 Jan 14th—Greg & Meshell Mortensen
 Jan 25th—Fritz & Jeanne Mietzner

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? E-mail me at tdjones@wildblue and let me know... we will be sure to include you next time!

**TUCSON CHAPTER of the OLD PUEBLO A
NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

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