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Regular monthly meetings:

First Tuesday of the month

(except December)

7:30 pm — Jim Click Ford

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MONTHLY OUTING:

Fourth Sunday of the month

or as voted by the

club membership

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October Outing

Pima Air & Space Museum

Sunday October 19

This was a joint outing between the Old Pueblo Model A Club and The Tucson Touring T's. We met for breakfast at the TTT Truck Stop, then headed on to the Pima Air & Space Museum. There were Model A's, Model T's, a V8 Ford and a Mustang. We all parked under a B36 bomber for a group photo. We were able to drive around the museum amongst the planes and take as many photos as we wanted with our cars. It was a great day.

The rain held off until the end of the day! It was a fun day with lots of photo opportunities. A big Thank You goes out to Tom Wulff for putting this tour together. Thanks to everyone who attended!

We received a very nice Thank you card from Mary Emich, who is in charge of marketing at the Pima Air & Space Museum. She asked that anyone who took photos and would like to share them, to please send photos to: marketing@pimaair.org.

Joe Findysz



PIMA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM PHOTOS



See more photos on our website at www.tucsonmodelafordclub.org

Cascades Car Show Saturday October 11

The fund raiser for the Cascades, Saturday Oct 11, 10-2 PM was a great success. We had 15 antique vehicles to display. Way to go, club! A small fee of only \$3 was charged to those wanting to participate in lunch. A cheese burger, hot dog, or a slice of pizza plus all the fixings plus dessert. No rides were given this year even though it was a beautiful day. I am guessing the coordinator was too busy to gather up the residents like in the past. They want us back again next year. Thanks to those that came out to support this fund raiser for the club. A list of names will be given to Rey Brown for attendance.

Submitted by Ray Feierstein 😊😊 (more photos on our website)





NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2014



- Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by President Allison.
- Badge money was collected.
- October meeting notes were approved.
- Treasurer's report (E. Williams).
- Correspondence: The Desert A Newsletter, Food Bank.
- Refreshments provided by: Mike and Ann Liebert, Norman Nelson.

DOOR PRIZES:

- Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Tom Paral, Scott Parsons, Gene Murphy, Mike Liebert, Sam Logan & Joe Findysz.

OLD BUSINESS:

- October 11, 2014: (Saturday) Cascades Car Show 201 S Jessica (behind St. Joseph's Hospital) 10 AM to 2 PM (R. Feierstein).
- October 19, 2014: Car show presented by the Tucson Touring T's at the Pima Air & Space Museum, 8:30 AM to 5 PM. (J. Findysz).
- Mike Liebert did a great job with our Chapter Chatter write-up in the Nov/Dec issue of *The Restorer*.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Club Jackets:** Deadline to order: November 4, 2014 at the meeting.
- **Storage Shed:** November 15, 2014 at 9 AM. Move the club storage shed to a more accessible location. Meet at 8AM at Good Day Cafe, Speedway and Craycroft. (S. Allison).
- **Lobsters and Lighthouses:** MAFCA National Model A Tour in Maine, June 2015 (Mike Liebert).
- **Holiday Banquet:** A motion was made and passed that a budget of \$750 would be set for the purchase of decorations, participation and awards. A motion was made and passed that the club will have donation boxes at the Holiday Banquet for the Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity.
- **New Member Applications:** A motion was made and passed that when joining the club, club dues and MAFCA dues will be collected. All club members must be a member of MAFCA.
- **Newsletter Advertisements:** A motion was made and passed to increase the newsletter advertisement rate from \$10 to \$20 per year.
- **Driving Activity Request:** November 7, 2014, 6 PM. Bring your car to chauffeur the birthday girl to her 40th birthday party, a Roaring 20's birthday party drive from Sahuarita to Stone and Drachman. Contact Shorty Allison for information.
- Shorty will donate his MAFCA roster to the club.
- Ron and Bernice Edwards have been MAFCA members for 45 years. Chuck Thim has been a member of MAFCA for 40 years.
- Need club officers for 2015, please step up and take an active part in the club.

CAR SHOWS: (R Feierstein)

- Stuff the Hummer (Canceled).
- Saturday January 24, 2015: 9 AM to 4 PM Dillinger Days.

OUTINGS:

- November 23, 2014: City Tour and Scavenger hunt. Meet at 9 AM A Mountain. (S.Allison)
- December 7, 2014: Annual Holiday Banquet (R.Edwards)
- January 24, 2015: (Saturday) Dillinger Days (R.Feierstein)

Adjourn: 8:15 PM. Next Meeting: December 7, 2014 at the club Holiday Banquet.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday November 4 — Monthly Meeting. See page 6.

Friday November 7 — Bring your car to chauffeur the birthday girl to her 40th birthday party, a Roaring 20's birthday party drive from Sahuarita to Stone and Drachman — 6 PM. Contact Shorty Allison for information.

Sunday November 23 — November Outing
See page 8.

Sunday December 7 — Holiday Banquet & Club Meeting
Tanque Verde Ranch — 11 AM to around 2:30 PM
See page 9.

Tuesday January 6 — Monthly Meeting.

Friday January 23 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress — 7 PM to 11 PM
See page 10.

Saturday January 24 — Dillinger Days Car Show
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress — 9 AM to 4 PM
See page 10.

Sun-Fri June 7-12, 2015 — Lobsters & Lighthouses Tour
2015 MAFCA National Tour
Kennebunkport, Maine to Bar Harbor, Maine
See page 11.

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 10.

November Outing

Scavenger Hunt and Tucson Landmark Tour

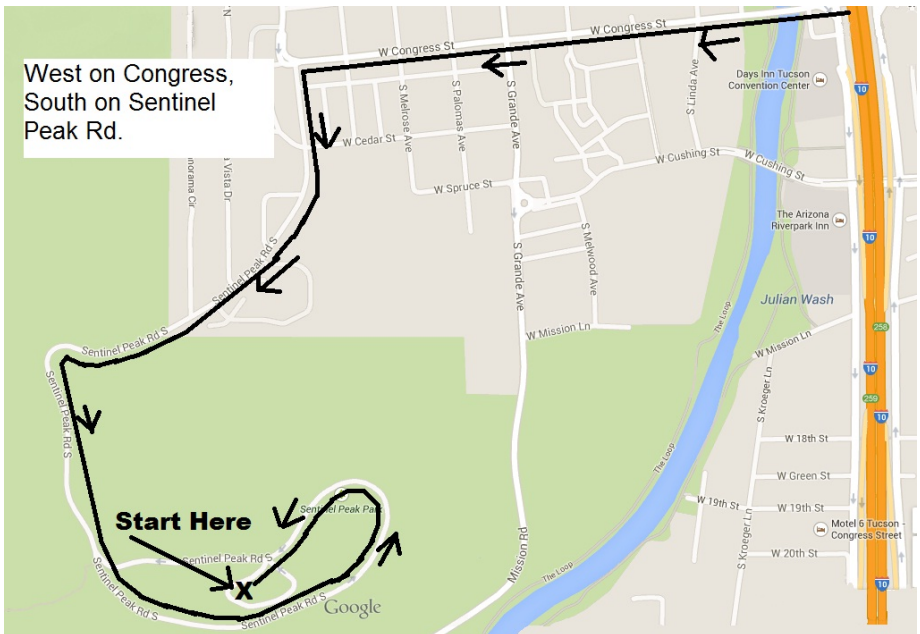
Sunday November 23

Meet at the Sentinel Peak gazebo (parking lot) on A Mountain at 9:00 AM. Go west on Congress past Grande Avenue, turn left (south) on South Cuesta Avenue (which turns into South Sentinel Peak Road) and follow the road around A Mountain. Enter the Sentinel Peak parking lot (to your left before you go down). If you miss it, go around A Mountain again.

We will wander through the Tucson downtown area following the clues to find the answers that are on the scavenger hunt list. Then we will meet for lunch when we have finished the hunt.

Bring a co-pilot.

Questions? Contact Shorty at (520) 982-8965





Holiday Banquet

Date: Sunday December 7, 2014

Time: 11 AM

Location: Tanque Verde Ranch
14301 E. Speedway Blvd
(at the east end of Speedway)
Tucson, AZ 85748

Cost:	Members	\$15.00
	Non-members	\$28.59
	Children 4-11	\$14.30
	Children under 4	Free

RSVP and payment due by December 1, 2014.

Payment payable to Tucson Model A Ford Club and delivered to Ron Edwards, 10880 E. Placita de Pascua, Tucson, AZ 85730, or Star Auto Parts.

QUESTIONS??? Call Ron Edwards at home (751-1226), cell (405-6096), or Star Auto (623-5755).





Dillinger Days



Friday & Saturday

January 23-24, 2015

Hello Model A'ers, T'ers and whatever floats your boat (vintage only),

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.

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). This year it would be nice to show Tucson that The Tucson Model A Club, and yes, The T club, Nogales club, and Phoenix clubs are worthy of being part of.

In addition to this fund raiser, we have been invited to their Speakeasy on Friday night, January 23, from 7 PM to 11 PM. The cost is usually \$25/person; however, as a club member, best friends, etc., two for \$25. Last year we had nine couples attend and they loved it. They had finger food, wine tasting, music, and a live performance.



Tickets for this must be purchased at the Hotel Congress from December to Jan 1. Vintage clothing, a hat or bowtie, would be nice but not necessary, just my thoughts.

Please email me if you can join us on that Saturday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Also I am looking for two volunteers to be in the getaway scene (50 feet). The car should be a Fordor Sedan, Town Sedan, open car so the actors can get in and out easily.

Thank you all,

Ray Feierstein



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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.

MODEL A TRANSPORTATION POSSIBILITIES:

Joe Findysz looked into transport cost and found no bargains. The reason given was because of the height of our vehicles — they could not be "stacked" on general purpose car carriers. The cost could be as high as 4-5 thousand dollars per Model A.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

The cancellation policy for fees found on the Tour registration sheet (see page 45 in the Sept/Oct issue of *The Restorer*) is a full refund up to 7 days prior to the start of the Tour. The one exception being the "Portland Land & Sea Tours" fees which have a 30 day cancellation requirement. The motels/hotels will have their own cancellation policies.

Mike Liebert
529-8662

Get involved in your local
Model A Chapter

Positions open for 2015 Club Officers

Step up and take an active part in your
Model A Club. Be a Club Officer in
2015. Contact Shorty to help out!

Roster Update

The phone number
for Maggie Edwards
in the 2014 club
roster is no longer in
use. Please delete it
from your roster.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Nov 2 – Catherine Dittmar
Nov 4 – Judson Elliott
Nov 5 – Virginia Doty
Nov 6 – Dale Platt
Nov 7 – Tom McWilliams
Nov 9 – Teta Vagasky
Nov 12 – Tom Carr
Nov 13 – Treasa Jones
Nov 14 – Al Bianco
Nov 15 – Carey Kent, Sr.
Nov 15 – Toni Stotts
Nov 21 – Mike Fehniger
Nov 21 – Margaret Horton

November Anniversaries



Nov 1 – Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis
Nov 3 – Al & Bonnie Bianco
Nov 5 – Andy & Kim Duvall
Nov 16 – T.K. & Laura Mohr
Nov 17 – Allen & Marianne Elvick
Nov 19 – Dave & Noni Davis
Nov 26 – Tim & Lisa Peterson

NEXT MEETING:

Holiday Banquet

Sunday December 7, 2014
See page 9 for details



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Al & Bonnie Bianco
Tucson, AZ
1931 Coupe x 2

Dale Platt
Tucson, AZ
1930 Closed Cab Pickup

EDITOR'S CORNER

Because the size of the newsletter is limited by printing and mailing costs, one of the biggest challenges in producing it each month is trying to fit everything into the available space. Sometimes this means that some contributions can't be included until the following month. I try to avoid that situation, but it's not always possible. Last month, for example, there wasn't enough space to include all the detailed information about Dillinger Days and the 2015 MAFCA Tour (both of which appear this month), even after leaving out the Editor's Corner.

If you have any contributions for the newsletter, please try to get them to me before the monthly meeting, as I like to get the newsletter out as soon as possible after the meeting (once I have the meeting minutes). I will always try to include last-minute items as long as space is available, but please understand that it's not always possible.

I wanted to talk a bit about the recent changes to the newsletter, but I see that I'm out of space, so I'll try again next time. Until then, I would like to thank everyone for the kind feedback I have received.

See you next month (space permitting).

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