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MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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Holiday Banquet



Sunday December 6

It was a beautiful day as we made our way to the Tanque Verde Ranch for our annual Holiday Banquet. There were several Model A's and 1 Model T that made it all the way to the east end of Speedway.

The banquet was well attended by 86 club members, family members and 2 guests. After the opening prayer, the doors were opened and the orderly stampede to be the first in line began. But not to worry, there was plenty of everything for everyone. Good conversations and the reuniting of old and new members was only interrupted when you got up and went back for a second helping and/or for the desserts. If anyone went away hungry, it was their own fault.

President Dan Osterman brought the meeting to order after everyone had finished their meal. He shared the information regarding Linda Kent's passing and funeral arrangements. Dan then proceeded with the installation of the 2016 Proposed Officers and Board Members, and without any objections the Officers and Board Members were accepted.

The meeting was then turned over to Chuck Thim to hand out the awards. Each of the 2015 officers and board members received a special ceramic car created by Cathy Parsons (assisted by the awards committee) for their service during 2015.

Then came the "Hard Luck" trophies:

Frank Pyrdeck - Engine problems on the Tubac Tour

Mike Liebert - Gear shift breaking off during the Lobster & Lighthouse Tour

Ron Edwards - Trailer problems on their way to the Lobster & Lighthouse Tour

Gary Roberts presented the Sam Doty award to Joe & Kelly Findysz.

Meanwhile, Rey Brown was handing out the Participation Awards.

Betty Trimble distributed to each attendee the edible Mouse that was crafted by the craft committee. Mmmmm Good!!!!

The meeting was then adjourned.

The banquet was a big success, and special thanks goes out to everyone who worked hard in making it so!!

Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

HOLIDAY BANQUET PHOTOS



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Sahuarita Pecan Festival

Saturday, November 14

On Saturday, November 14, 2015, members of the Model A and T Clubs met at the Desert Diamond Casino on Old Nogales Highway at 7:45 AM. We departed for the Sahuarita Pecan Festival at 8:00. Upon arrival, we parked 14 Model A's, 4 T's and 5 modern cars in a designated parking area that was prominently located near the main road for all visitors to the festival to see. The morning was quite crisp and found many members first heading for the pecan merchandise tent, where there were lots of wonderful pecan related items for purchase. The day warmed up pleasantly as members visited merchants, food venues, tractor pulls, and an interesting ride through the pecan orchards where they demonstrated how the pecan trees were shaken via machine and then gathered up. We certainly hope that a good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted by

Sandy and Ray Feierstein

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2016 are due by January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. Our 2016 dues started arriving in November. Dues can be paid at our regular meetings; the next regular meeting being January 5th. You can mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model-A Club", to our official address at E. 28th St. (see the front of this newsletter) or you can mail your check directly to the Club Treasurer:

Mike Liebert
5785 N Camino Del Conde
Tucson, AZ 85718

Again, Happy Holidays to you and all your loved ones.



MEETING MINUTES December 6, 2015



- President Osterman started the festivities at 1:00 PM.

New Business:

- President Osterman presented the list of club officers and board members from the Banquet Program for 2016.
- A motion was made and passed to elect the club officers and board members listed in the Banquet Program.
- The new club officers and board were introduced to the club.
- A motion was made and passed for the 2016 Holiday Banquet to be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch.
- A motion was made and passed to make Dillinger Days the club outing for January.
- Gary Roberts awarded the Sam Doty award to Joe and Kelly Findysz.
- Several stories were told of club members' exploits during outings, and awards were to given to those whose exploits were exceptional.

Thanks to all who helped to make the Banquet a success.

Be sure to pay your dues before January 1, 2016, or bring them to the January meeting.

Next Meeting: January 5, 2016.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday December 6 — Annual Holiday Banquet and Club Meeting, Tanque Verde Ranch. See pages 3-5 & page 11.

Tuesday January 5 — Regular meeting. Bring your 2016 dues if you haven't already paid. See page 6.

Friday January 22 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy. Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein. See page 8.

Friday-Saturday January 22-23 — Dillinger Days Car Show, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein. See page 9.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CELEBRATE DILLINGER'S FAMOUS CAPTURE AND ALL THINGS 1930'S AT HOTEL CONGRESS THIS JANUARY

Come to the annual event at Downtown Tucson's historic Hotel Congress commemorating the capture of *PUBLIC ENEMY No.1, John Dillinger!*

Hosted on Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23, 2016.

The 2016 Dillinger Days festivities include:

- (3) Dillinger's capture reenactments at 11 a.m., 1 :15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
- Historical walking tours of downtown, 2 tours at 11:45 p.m. and 2 tours at 2 p.m.
- Historical artifacts exhibit
- Vintage car show with over 40 cars
- A fundraising Speakeasy on January 22
- Turn of the century magic shows
- Historical lectures
- Art exhibit by Danny Martin
- Live music by Kings of Pleasure
- Art & Crafts
- Award-winning food from the Cup Café



Dillinger Days Speakeasy Friday January 22



Tickets are now on sale for the speakeasy on Friday night, January 22, 2016 at the Hotel Congress. Our price is \$12.50 each, two for \$25. The code name is "Tommy Gun" or "Tucson Model A Club". If you

have any problems getting tickets, have the desk call Michelle Armstrong at 622-8848.

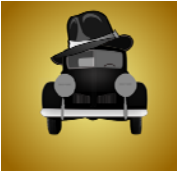


Ray Feierstein 😊 😊
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UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Dillinger Days Car Show Friday January 22 & Saturday January 23

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,



Dillinger Day is coming Saturday January 23, 2016 from 9 AM to 4 PM, so get your vehicles ready. We are going to need 50-plus vehicles. Please let me know if you are planning to come with an antique vehicle 1900-1935 (even though they caught Dillinger in 1934).

In addition, we need one more volunteer for leaving your A or T overnight locked up in the Congress Hotel parking lot with security for photos on Friday Morning before 10 AM, and to be moved out on Saturday morning for the Dillinger Day Event.

Also, we need two vehicles and their drivers for the getaway event on Saturday. The vehicles must have 4 doors so that one or two gangsters can get in back for the getaway — about a 50 foot drive. Yes, only 50 feet, all part of the show.

Let me know if anyone can do either of these or both. This is our best fund raiser and a lot of fun.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 😊😊
531-9724



DECEMBER



- Dec 3 – Andy Neal, Sr.
- Dec 4 – Don Vagasky
- Dec 6 – Paul Miller
- Dec 8 – Fred Zumwalt
- Dec 20 – Howard Beebe
- 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

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday January 5, 2016

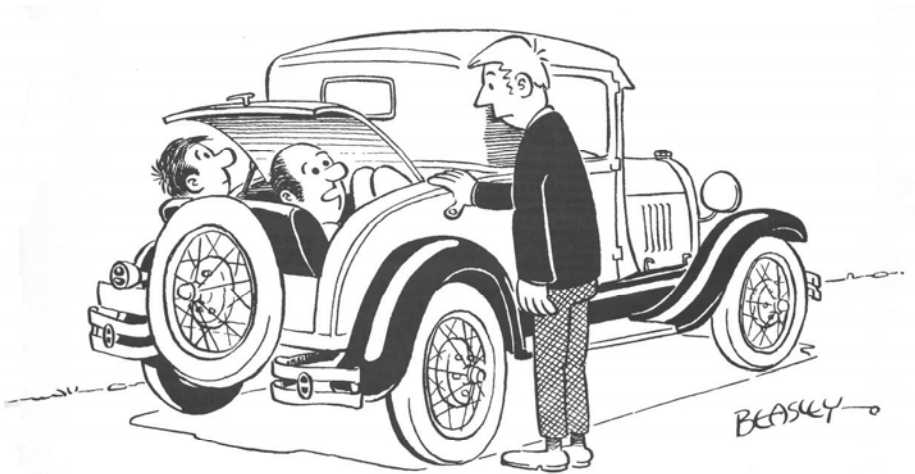
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will be provided by:*

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David & Molly Ramsower



- Dec 8 – Darren & Jeannie Hensley-Fielder
- Dec 8 – Paul & Sarah Miller
- Dec 27 – Robert & Pat Oberst
- Dec 28 – Robert & Rose Saxwold

MORE HOLIDAY BANQUET PHOTOS



CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT, FRED —
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR RUMBLE SEAT CONVERSION

From The Restorer, Volume 19, Issue 5

MAFCA NEWS

2016 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER DEAL

There are only a few more days to pre-order your 2016 MAFCA Membership Roster for \$15 postpaid (International \$19 postpaid). After December 31, 2015, the price won't include the postage.

The Membership Roster is a MUST to take with you when you're traveling in your Model A. If you ever have a breakdown on the road, the Roster will allow you to find fellow MAFCA members nearby to help you find parts or to get you back on the road.

PRE-ORDER your 2016 Roster now. The roster includes over 300 pages of names, addresses and phone numbers of MAFCA members. Chapters are listed in a separate section. Business and service advertisements specific to the hobby are located in the back. Delivery will be in April of 2016. A limited number of rosters will be available. International shipping charges will be charged when roster is mailed.

The Tudor Book 1928 to 1931



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In response to many members seeking a book devoted to a particular body style, MAFCA is proud to introduce the Tudor Book. Developed from articles appearing in The Restorer, this new book focuses on the Model A Tudor from 1928 through 1931.

The emphasis is on the body and the interior to help the owner/restorer of a Tudor Sedan. This book is the first in what will be a series of "How To" type books focusing on a single body style. This highly anticipated book is a must have for your library on the Model A Ford.

The cost is \$16.95 + shipping.

You can order both the 2016 Membership Roster and The Tudor Book online at the MAFCA website, or over the phone. The MAFCA website address and phone number are listed on page 2 of this newsletter.



In Memoriam



It is with deep sadness that we note the passing of member Linda Kent on the evening of December 2, 2015. Linda was a very kind and giving person who will be very much missed. Funeral services were held on December 8 at South Lawn Cemetery.

MODESTO AREA A'S 2016 SWAP MEET

The Modesto Area A's 50th Annual SWAP MEET will be held at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock, California, on January 30th and 31st, 2016. MODEL A FORD, Antique, Classic Cars, and Automotive Vintage items only. All swap spaces pre-registered. CARS FOR SALE: \$40.00 for cars 20 years or older, \$60.00 for cars 19 years or newer (no parts or trailers in Cars for Sale Area). Must be driven to space. Pre-1969 models preferred. Admission is \$10.00 for buyers on Saturday and \$5.00 on Sunday. Security on duty Friday and Saturday night. NO FIREARMS OR ALCOHOL. NO DOGS (except Seeing Eye Dogs). For more information, please see our website at www.TurlockSwapMeet.com.

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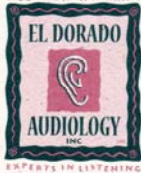
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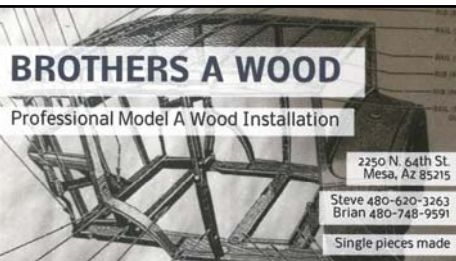
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