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January Outing

Hello Model A'ers,

Once again, this weekend was the most fun we could have with our pants on. The Speakeasy on Friday night was just amazing. They had music, great food, and beverages. In the lounge they had a fast draw pistol demonstration by the world renowned Jonathan Minks, who plays John Dillinger. We had 15 couples from our club that were dressed in period clothing. I must say we all looked fantastic. The managers of the Hotel Congress thought our club has encouraged other attendees to also dress in period clothing.

Saturday, at the main event, we displayed over 54 antique vehicles up and down Congress, Toole and 5th Street. Included in the display were 3 antique fire trucks. With special effects, we had Barbara-Jo and Bonnie 's Model A Tow truck and Jeff Eppley's Eppley mobile. A special thanks to my wife Sandy, David Ramsower, Rich Whalen, Rey Brown, Jim Beebe, and Shorty who arrived early to help direct members to various parking designations. Our Model A actors Ron Jensen, Andy Neal Jr., and Gary Roberts provided the getaway cars needed in this year's reenactment. A special thanks to Jeff Eppley and Chuck Thim, who brought antique fire trucks for display at the Speakeasy on Friday night and on Dillinger Day Saturday. Thank you to the Nogales Club and the Phoenix Club for joining us again this year. Thank you all for coming out to support this event, with or without a vehicle. We made the news and, of course, Facebook.

Respectively submitted by Ray Feierstein



DILLINGER DAYS PHOTOS



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

Flashback Feature

As you probably know, our Tucson club is a local chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA), which publishes *The Restorer* magazine. The current (Jan-Feb 2015) issue of



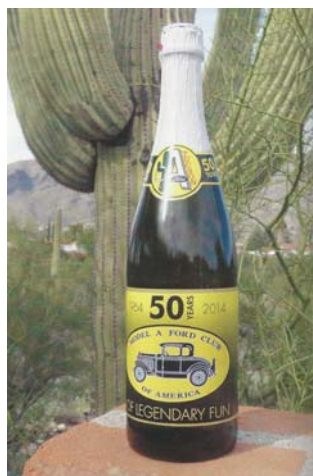
The Restorer has a two-page article (with color photos) on our club's 50th Anniversary Celebration last April at the Tanque Verde Ranch. If you haven't seen it yet, be sure to check it out. It's on pages 32-33. Also, page 44 of that issue has our regular chapter news item by Mike Liebert.



The Restorer is one of the many benefits of MAFCA membership. It's a full-color, glossy magazine full of Model A photos, technical articles, fashion articles, touring reports from various club chapters and classified ads for buying and

selling Model A cars, parts and accessories. The magazine is mailed to all MAFCA members six times per year. If you're not currently a member of MAFCA, you're missing out of a great part of our Model A hobby.

Contact information for MAFCA appears on page 2 of this newsletter. Membership is \$40 per year. Our club has a limited number of free 1-year MAFCA memberships available for Tucson Chapter members who have not previously been members of MAFCA. Contact Dan Osterman at 651-338-3390 if you're interested.





FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2015



- Meeting brought to order at 7:30 PM by President Osterman.
- Badge money was collected.
- January meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's report accepted and approved. (M. Liebert)

Refreshments: Provided by Ron and Bernice Edwards, Dan and Sindy Osterman.

Correspondence: The Desert A Newsletter.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Mike Liebert, Gene Murphy, Joe Findysz, Andy Meyer.

Old Business: January 24, 2015 - Saturday Dillinger Days Report
(R. Feierstein)

New Business:

- Need refreshment volunteers for future meetings. (R. Brown)
- Tucson Chapter dues and MAFCA dues are due. Cutoff date is the March regular meeting. If dues are not paid, members who have not paid may not be included in the club roster.
- Article in *The Restorer* magazine about the Clubs 50th Anniversary Banquet (M. Liebert)
- Andy Meyer (Experimental Aircraft Association) spoke about the car show with the Ford Tri-Motor. If you show your car Saturday and Sunday (February 14-15) you will be offered a ride in the Tri-Motor (R. Feierstein)
- Six free MAFCA membership applications are available to those who have not been MAFCA members previously.
- David Ramsower talked about a gas stabilizer.
- Report on the funds collected for newsletter advertising. (S. Parsons)
- June 2015 Lobsters and Lighthouses Maine National MAFCA Tour (Mike Liebert)

Car Shows: (R. Feierstein)

- February 12-15: Ford Tri-Motor plane at TIA. (R. Feierstein)
- April 19: Pima County Fair 9 AM to 3 PM.

Outings:

- February 22: White Elephant Sale. Meet at library, Mission and Ajo 11:30 AM. Bring a side dish and good stuff for the auction (R. Uhle)
- March 22: Tucson Zoo Behind the Scenes Tour. Time:10 AM (S. Parsons)
- April 26: Progressive Dinner. First stop - NW side; Second Stop - Findysz; Desert - Edwards. 11 AM. (J. Findysz)
- May 24: Breakfast in the Park. May Board meeting will be at the Park. (J. Beebe)
- June 28: Ice Cream Social 4 PM - 6 PM (J. Findysz)

New Members: Tony and Jill Moreno, Oracle, AZ. They have a 1929 Model A Pickup and a 1930 Model A Coupe.

Adjourn: 8:15 PM. Next regular meeting: March 3, 2015.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday February 3 — Regular Meeting.

See page 6.

Thu-Sun February 12-15 — Ford Tri-Motor Aircraft and Car Show at Tucson International Airport. See February meeting minutes on page 6.

Sunday February 22 — White Elephant Sale & Lunch.

Leave from library at Mission & Ajo at 11:30 AM. Tour to the Foothills Clubhouse near Tucson Estates. Lunch at noon (bring a side dish). Auction following lunch. Contact: Ron Uhle 578-7216 or Allen Elvick 883-4337. See page 8.

Tuesday March 3 — Regular Meeting.

Sunday March 22 — Reid Park Zoo — behind the scenes tour, 10 AM. Contact: Scott Parsons 237-0499. See page 9.

Tuesday April 7 — Regular Meeting.

Sunday April 19 — Pima County Fair Car Show. 9 AM to 3 PM. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Sunday April 26 — Progressive Dinner, 11 AM. First stop - NW side; Second Stop - Findysz; Desert - Edwards. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.

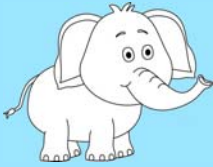
Tuesday May 5 — Regular Meeting.

Sunday May 24 — Breakfast in the park. May Board meeting will be at the Park. (J. Beebe)

Tuesday June 2 — Regular Meeting.

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

Sunday June 28 — Ice Cream Social, 4 to 6 PM. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.



Tucson MAFCA Annual White Elephant Sale

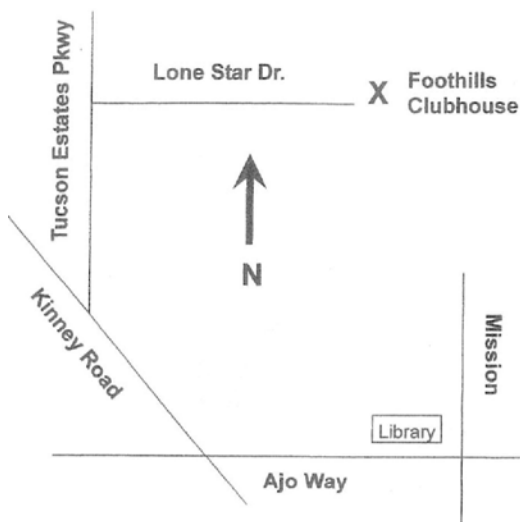
February Outing

Join the club members at this annual event for the White Elephant Sale on Sunday, February 22nd at the Foothills Clubhouse (near Tucson Estates). Come and enjoy the fun and surprise of bidding on mysterious packages. Who knows what you may go home with!

Meet at the library at Mission and Ajo at 11:30 AM. Bring a side dish to share and a nice (new or gently used) item in a box or bag to be auctioned off. Camouflaged, of course. Homemade baked goods are encouraged! A bratwurst lunch will be served around noon, and the fun will begin immediately after the meal.

See the map for directions, or call Ron Uhle at 578-7216 or Allen Elvick at 883-4337 for more information.

Don't miss the fun!





Reid Park Zoo

Behind the Scenes Tour



March Outing

The tour starts at the zoo parking lot at 10 AM on Sunday March 22, 2015. Please arrive by 9:30 AM. Those who have not paid in advance will be asked to pay at that time. The cost is \$15, which includes admission to the zoo. The zoo entrance is located on South Randolph Way, which runs off 22nd street between Alvernon Way and Country Club Road. Turn north off 22nd onto South Randolph Way and follow the signs to the zoo parking lot. Turn left into the parking lot (there is a sculpture of an elephant at the entrance). Park close to the entrance. Zoo tour guides will meet us in the parking lot just before 10 AM and give us instructions regarding the tour.

There is a nice restaurant at the zoo that has space for everyone in the tour.

Contact: Scott Parsons 237-0499

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS



Pima County Fair Car Show

Sunday April 19
9 AM to 3 PM

Hello Model A'ers,

We have been invited to spend the day, Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 9 AM to 3 PM. We will all have to be in line off the Brekke Road vendor's entrance before 9 AM. We must all go into the park and out of the park together, with our antique vehicles, for security reasons. All your guests will be invited with free tickets to give them after 10 AM at the main gate. Please let me know ASAP who would like to come so I can let them know how many to expect.

Thank you,

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:

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.

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



Yes, I should be able to have this ready for the MAFCA National Tour!

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Model A for Sale

This is Ms. Molly, the 1930 Tudor previously owned by Bruce Edwards

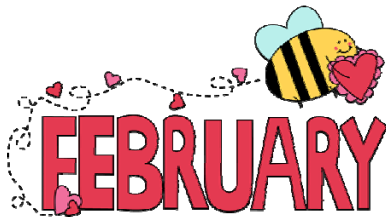


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DON'T MISS OUT

Dues for 2015 were due on January 1, and time is running out if you want to be included in the 2015 club roster. If you haven't renewed yet, contact club treasurer Mike Liebert ASAP at 520-529-8662 and make arrangements so you don't get left out.



BIRTHDAYS



Feb 1 – Norman Nelson
Feb 5 – Connie Carr
Feb 13 – Chuck Thim
Feb 21 – Bill Ludwig
Feb 21 – Pauline Upton
Feb 22 – Elaine Paral
Feb 22 – Linda Willmore
Feb 25 – Nancy Molander

Anniversaries



Feb 9 – Ron & Bernice Edwards
Feb 14 – Scott & Cathy Parsons
Feb 14 – Richard & Mary Beth Rosenthal
Feb 15 – Chuck & Lynn Thim
Feb 19 – Thomas & Elaine Paral

NEW MEMBERS



Tony & Jill Moreno
Oracle, AZ
1929 Pickup
1930 Coupe



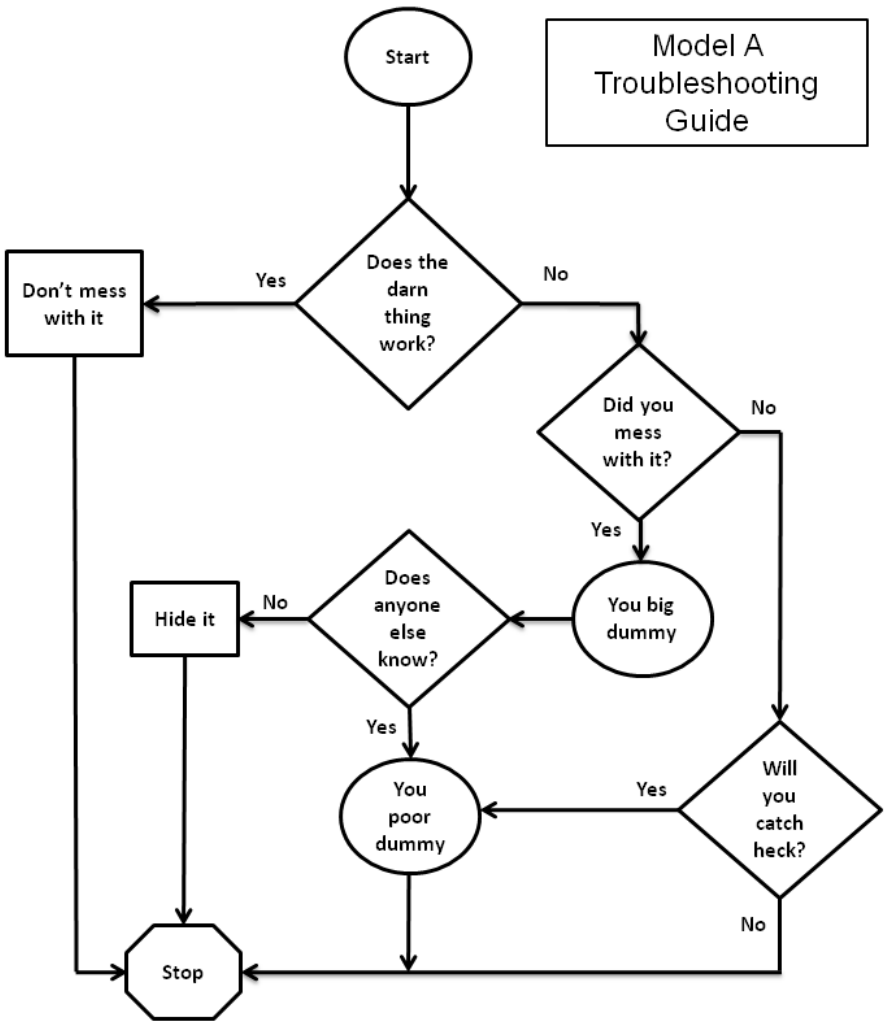
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Tuesday March 3, 2015

*March Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

David & Molly Ramsower
Joe & Kelly Findysz

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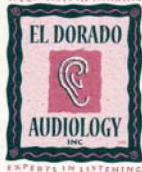
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