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or as voted by the  
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# JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2015



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

**Correspondence:** The Desert A Newsletter, Food Bank, Phoenix Model A Club, Santa Maria A's, The Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Collector Car Show January 30-31, 2015, Script A News.

**Refreshments:** provided by Bob Karn, Christina Laukaitis and Rey Brown.

## Door Prizes:

- Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Ron Edwards, Gene Murphy, Mike Liebert Joe Findysz, Delena and Corky for Calendars.
- Badge money winner: Ron Edwards.
- Magazines donated by Andy Duvall.

## Old Business:

- Club jackets (R. Feierstein)
- Dillinger Days Speakeasy Code "Tommy Gun" (R. Feierstein)
- Thanks to Ron Edwards and all those who were involved in the club banquet.

## New Business:

- Chapter Dues and Club Dues are due
- June 2015: Lobsters and Lighthouses, Maine National Model A Tour (Mike Liebert)
- Show and Tell: cracked fan (M. Liebert)
- Member approval and vote to pay:
  - \$25.00 to City Parks and Rec for reservations of Udall Park. Motion made and approved.
  - \$75 for MAFCA Chapter Insurance Renewal. Motion made and approved.
  - Towing of Storage Shed: reimburse Ron Edwards \$100. Motion made and approved.
  - The club will pay expenses for the white elephant sale. Motion made and approved.
- Contact Rey Brown to receive club newsletter via email. This will save the club money. (R. Brown)
- No-show policy: If a member makes reservations for a club event that has a cost associated with it, and they do not attend, they will have to pay the event cost.
- A motion was made and passed to go to the Gaslight Theater August 2<sup>nd</sup>. (G. Roberts)
- A motion was made and passed for the club to pay the costs of food for Breakfast in the Park.

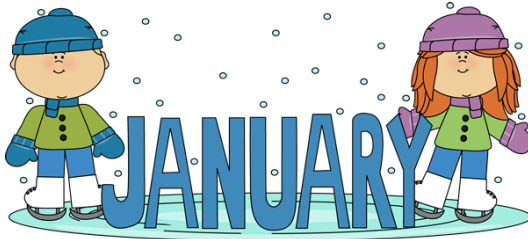
## Car Shows: (R. Feierstein)

- Saturday January 24, 2015, 9 AM to 4 PM Dillinger Days. Arrive before 8:45 AM.

## Outings:

- January 24, 2015: Saturday, Dillinger Days. Arrive before 8:45 AM (R. Feierstein)
- February 22, 2015: White Elephant Sale. Meet at library, Mission and Ajo, 11:30 AM. Bring a side dish. (R. Uhle)
- March 22, 2015: Tucson Zoo Behind the Scenes Tour (S. Parsons)
- April 26, 2015: Progressive Dinner. Need volunteers for hosts. (J. Findysz)

Adjourn: 8:15 PM. Next Meeting: February 3, 2015.



## BIRTHDAYS



Jan 1 – Carole Nelson  
Jan 2 – John Leydon  
Jan 4 – John Miller  
Jan 10 – Charles Molander  
Jan 10 – Barbara Sue Scheer  
Jan 16 – Lynn Thim  
Jan 17 – Robert Oberst  
Jan 17 – David Ramsower  
Jan 19 – Rick McLain  
Jan 21 – Richard Whalen  
Jan 26 – Cindy Osterman  
Jan 28 – Robert Saxwold  
Jan 30 – Shannon Kent  
Jan 31 – Dick Upton

## Anniversaries



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

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday February 3, 2015

*February Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Dan & Sindy Osterman  
Ron & Bernice Edwards



# EVENTS CALENDAR

**Thursday January 1** — 2015 Dues were due!  
See page 9.

**Tuesday January 6** — Regular Meeting. See page 3.

**Friday January 23** — Dillinger Days Speakeasy  
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress — 7 PM to 11 PM  
See page 6.

**Saturday January 24** — Dillinger Days Outing & Car Show  
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress — 9 AM to 4 PM. Cars  
must be in place by 8:45 AM. See page 7.

**Tuesday February 3** — Regular Meeting.

**Sunday February 22** — White Elephant Auction & Lunch.  
Leave from library at Mission & Ajo at 11:30 AM. Tour to  
Tucson Estates. Lunch at noon (bring a side dish). Auction  
following lunch. Contact: Ron Uhle 578-7216.

**Tuesday March 3** — Regular Meeting.

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

**Tuesday April 7** — Regular Meeting.

**Sunday April 26** — Progressive Dinner.  
Need volunteers for hosts. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.

**Tuesday May 5** — Regular Meeting.

**Sunday May 24** — Breakfast in the park.  
More info next month.

**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 8.



# 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 the special price of \$12.50 per person (\$25 per couple) through January 15. After that, it will be regular price of \$25 per person (\$50 per couple). To get the special rate, you must buy the tickets in person (not online) and tell them that you're with the Model A club (code word "Tommy Gun").

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 "Tommy Gun":

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.

Julie Brown  
Hotel Rooms Manager  
Hotel Congress / Maynards Market & Kitchen  
311 E Congress St Tucson, AZ 85701



Contact:  
Ray Feierstein  
531-9724





# 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.

Dillinger Days are right around the corner. Parking for the car show is from 8 AM to 8:45 AM. Cars must be in place by 8:45 AM. We can park on Congress heading west on Congress to a store called Hydra on 6th. We have Toole and 5th in addition. Toole and 5th will be closed except for antique vehicles. There will be parking attendees (Tucson Model A Club members) to help you find a spot. If you are planning to leave early for some reason, I recommend parking on Congress in the designated spots. Our commitment is from 9 AM - 4 pm , or right after the last reenactment.

Thank you for your support,

Ray Feierstein 😊 😊

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:

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](http://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 6th meeting, we did discuss "**The Third Option**" for Tucson folks to join this fabulous National Tour.

A quick option review:

**First Option** -- Tow your Model A to Maine, then join in the fun.

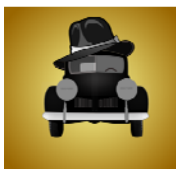
**Second Option** -- Ship your Model A to Maine, fly to Maine and join in the fun.

**THIRD OPTION** -- Fly to Maine, rent a "modern" car and join in the fun. The Third Option is probably the least costly of the three above options in terms of both time and dollars. Think about it!

**A Fourth Option** was put "forth" by Ron Edwards: "Drive your Model-A to Maine". Some polite laughter followed.

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

## UPCOMING CAR SHOWS



**Saturday January 24** — Dillinger Days  
Hotel Congress, 311 E. Congress  
9 AM to 4 PM. Arrive before 8:45 AM.  
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724  
See page 7.



## EDITOR'S CORNER

This month I'd like to mention some more of the changes and features that have been incorporated into the newsletter. First, though, I want to clarify that there is only one newsletter – both the printed and electronic versions have exactly the same content. The only difference is that the pages of the printed version are in black and white, while the electronic version is in full color. However, each version does make use of different features, as described below.

For those who receive the printed version of the newsletter, outings and upcoming events appear in the middle section so that they are all contained on a single sheet of paper that can be removed, folded and easily carried in a pocket or purse for reference during the outings and events. This is especially useful for the outings which have maps.

For those who receive the electronic version, the page size has been optimized for viewing on computers and tablets. This minimizes or eliminates the need for zooming and scrolling the pages in order to read them comfortably. If you have 10-inch tablet, for example, the page size you see on your tablet will be approximately the same size as the printed newsletter itself. Also, all website addresses and email addresses in the newsletter are hot links. That is, you can tap or click on them to go directly to the website or to send an email—you don't need to type them in.

That's it for this month. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. As you can see from the events calendar on page 5, there are a lot of upcoming activities to look forward to this year.

See you next time.

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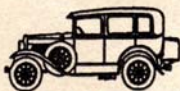
### ***DUES REMINDER***

Dues for 2015 were due on January 1. If you didn't get a chance to send in your renewal before the holidays, please take a moment and do it now so you don't miss out. Send your payment (\$10/individual or \$15/family) to:

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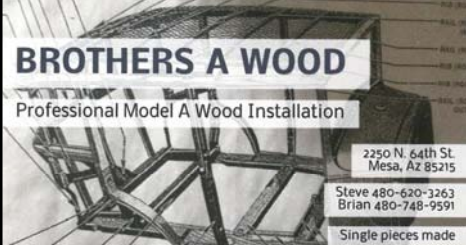
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