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MEETINGS:

Regular meetings are held on
the first Tuesday of each month
(except December) at 7:30 PM.

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MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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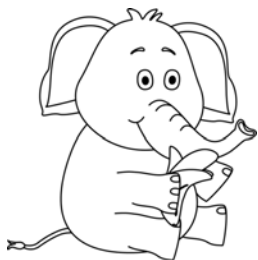
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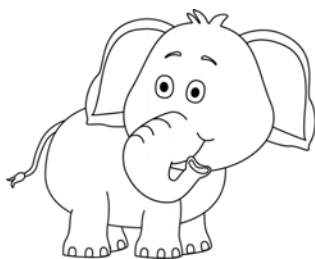
Shorty Allison

Tucson MAFCA Annual White Elephant Sale

February Outing



On February 22nd, thirty-eight members and seven guests enjoyed a somewhat blustery day attending the club's White Elephant Auction. Thirteen Model A's were driven to the event. The auction was preceded by a bratwurst entrée expertly prepared by head chef and Bratmeister, Fritz Mietzner. Thanks to all club members for bringing a variety of salads, vegetables and desserts to complement the meal. Thanks to Ron Sotardi, auctioneer, and to Rey Brown and Ray Feierstein for conducting a profitable auction. Thanks also to Delena Conn, Margaret Horton and Corky Rose for collecting the auctions proceeds. Thanks to all for their donations and spirited bidding which resulted in a fun and successful auction.



Respectfully submitted by

Allen and Marianne Elvick and Ron and Jane Uhle,
Co-chairpersons.



MARCH MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2015



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

Refreshments: Provided by David and Molly Ramsower, Joe and Kelly Findysz.

Correspondence: The Desert A Newsletter.

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

Old Business:

- 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.
- Contact Rey Brown to receive club newsletter via email. This will save the club money.
- Ford Tri-Motor Event (R. Feierstein/Shorty Allison)
- White Elephant Sale: 13 Model A's (R. Uhle)
- New membership form is now yellow, no longer blue.

New Business:

- New members will receive a Model A wind chime.
- Free memberships from MAFCA for new members.
- May 25, 2015: Memorial Day Parade at Tucson Estates.
- Ron Edwards brought in two Marana Founders Day Parade Plaques
- March 20 and 21: National and Western Regional AACA car show, Casino Del Sol. (Mike Liebert)

Car Shows:

- March 14, 2015: Davis-Monthan Car Show, 10 AM to 3 PM. Proceeds go to Enlisted Personnel Families. \$40.00 per car (D. Ramsower)
- April 19, 2015: Pima County Fair, 9 AM to 3 PM. Must enter as a group; be there at 8:30 AM. (R. Feierstein)

Outings:

- March 22, 2015: Tucson Zoo Behind the Scenes Tour (S. Parsons)
- April 26, 2015: Progressive Dinner. First stop 11 AM, Northwest side (J. Findysz)
- May 24, 2015: Breakfast in the Park 8 AM. May Board meeting will be at the Park. (J. Beebe)
- June 28, 2015: Ice Cream Social. 6PM (J. Findysz)
- July 26, 2015: Telephone Museum and Sentinel Peak Brewery, 9:45 AM at Fort Lowell and Palo Verde. (R. Feierstein)
- August 2, 2015: Gaslight Theatre. (G. Roberts)
- August 23, 2015: Mount Lemmon.

Adjourn: 8:15 PM. Next regular meeting: April 7, 2015.

A Note from Maggie Edwards

My home on East Pantano Trail stopped being a home and became just a house after the passing of Bruce this past September. So, after much thought and loneliness over these last months, I decided I would put my house on the market and see where it went. Little did I know that my house would sell in two weeks. My closing date is scheduled for March 11th at 8:30 in the morning. So, needless to say I have been spinning like a top. Besides packing my house here in Tucson, I flew to Pinellas Park, Florida (which is a suburb of Tampa) and purchased my future home. I will be living in a 55 and older community. Just three or so blocks from my sister and brother-in-law, two hours from my oldest granddaughter Bridget and two great-granddaughters. Of course, flying time to my daughter Linda's in NJ has dropped considerably too. Plus, I inherited a golf cart. I don't know anything about golf carts or golf. But, you never know I might just learn.

The only thing that I know about the new owners is they fell in love with my house and knew it was theirs when they walked in the front door. So, my house will now become a home again. Especially with the patter of two little children running back and forth.

When I'm officially a Floridian, I will update my new street address. My email and cell phone number will remain the same. You "all" be well.

With Sunshine Regards,

Maggie Edwards

(Editor's note: Maggie's new address will be listed in the 2015 club roster.)

Water in the Carburetor

Wife: "There's trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

Husband: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous."

Wife: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

Husband: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. Where's the car?"

Wife: "In the swimming pool."

Source: Readers Digest: Laughter, the Best Medicine



BIRTHDAYS



- Mar 1 – Linda Kent
- Mar 3 – Susie Beebe
- Mar 3 – Brandy McLain
- Mar 4 – Candi Eppley
- Mar 7 – Richard Rosenthal
- Mar 11 – Mary Beth Rosenthal
- Mar 12 – Bob Karn
- Mar 15 – Joe Findysz
- Mar 19 – Jeanne Mietzner
- Mar 21 – Kathie McWilliams
- Mar 23 – David Rivard
- Mar 25 – Bill Ellis
- Mar 26 – Andy Neal, Jr.
- Mar 27 – John Stotts
- Mar 28 – Pat Oberst
- Mar 29 – Carey Kent, Jr.



Anniversaries

- Mar 6 – Rey & Bev Brown
- Mar 15 – DJ & Treasa Jones
- Mar 16 – Mike & Ann Liebert
- Mar 21 – David & Molly Ramsower
- Mar 22 – Tom & Kathie McWilliams

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday April 7, 2015

*April Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Jerry & Karen Pilcher
Sam Logan & Linda Willmore



EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday March 3 — Regular Meeting. Minutes on page 4.

Sunday March 22 — March Outing — Reid Park Zoo.
Behind the scenes tour, 10 AM.
Contact: Scott Parsons 237-0499. See page 8.

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 10.

Sunday April 26 — April Outing — Progressive Dinner, 11 AM.
First stop - Salad and appetizer at the Stinns' (NW Side);
Second Stop – main course at Findysz; Dessert - Edwards.
Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.
See page 9.

Tuesday May 5 — Regular Meeting.

Sunday May 24 — May Outing — Breakfast in the park.
Udall Park, 8 AM. May Board meeting will be held at the park.
Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043. See page 9.

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 — June Outing — Ice Cream Social.
Findysz home, 4 to 6 PM.
Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767. See page 9.

Tuesday July 7 — Regular Meeting.

Sunday July 26 — Special Outing — Tour to the
Southern Arizona Telephone Pioneer Museum and the
Sentinel Brewing Company. Meet at 9:45 AM.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724.
See page 9.

Sunday August 2 — July Outing — Gaslight Theatre.



Reid Park Zoo

Behind the Scenes Tour

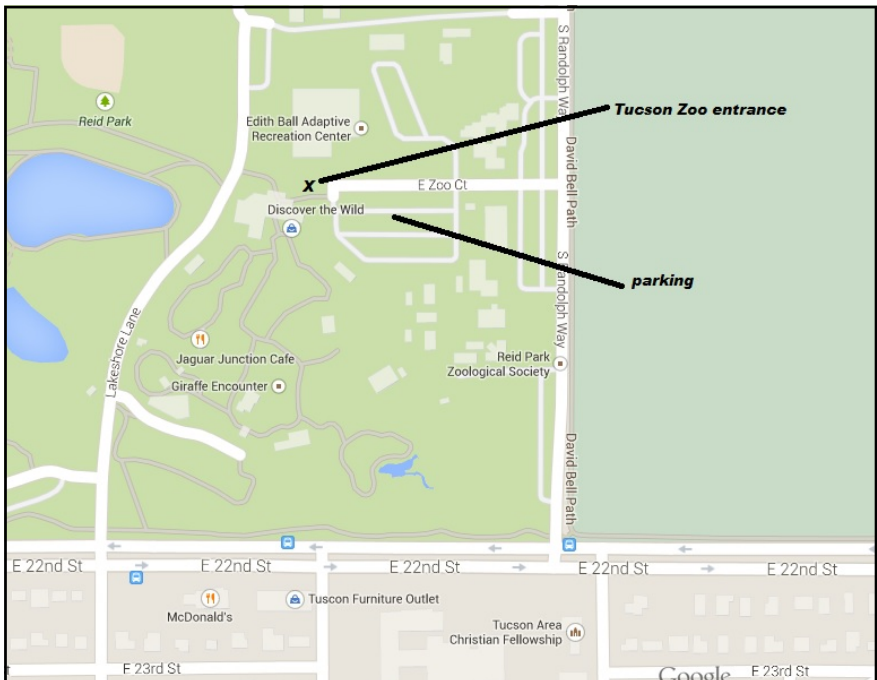


March Outing — Sunday, March 22

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 OUTINGS



April Outing — Progressive Dinner — Sunday, April 26

Start on the northwest side at 11 AM with salad and appetizer at the Stinns'. Main course at Findysz Ranch, followed by dessert at Ron & Bernice Edwards' estate. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.



May Outing — Breakfast in the Park — Sunday, May 24

Udall Park, 8 AM. Board meeting will also be held at the park. Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043.



June Outing — Ice Cream Social — Sunday, June 28

Findysz home, 4 to 6 PM. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.

Southern Arizona Telephone Pioneer Museum and The Sentinel Brewing Company

Special Outing — Sunday, July 26

We will meet at 9:45 AM on the N.E. corner of Ft. Lowell and Palo Verde (Depot parking lot) to visit the Southern Arizona Telephone Pioneer Museum. At 10:00 AM we will head north on Palo Verde to the museum.

At 11:00 AM we will go to The Sentinel Brewing Company at 4746 E. Grant Road in the Trader Joe's parking lot for a tour of their beer brewery. Please note you do not have to purchase beer if you choose not to. We will then have lunch there (the food is very good).

If you did not already sign up at the general meeting, please let me know if you would like to attend so I can give both locations a head count. The cost is free for both locations except for your lunch.

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)

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

EDITOR'S CORNER

The annual club roster is generated each year in March, listing all of the paid members as of March 1. Over the past several months, Rey Brown has been collecting and verifying all member information in a single file for the club records. This file contains all the information in the roster, including names, mailing addresses, email addresses, phone numbers and car information, plus all the newsletter information (such as birthdays, anniversary dates and newsletter delivery method — email or postal mail).

The purpose of this file is not just for the roster and newsletter, but is intended to be the official club repository for all member information. Therefore, it needs to be kept updated throughout the year on an ongoing basis. Since we are about to produce the 2015 club roster, this is the perfect opportunity to make sure that your information in the file is accurate and up to date. If you haven't verified your information with Rey recently, please be sure to do so as soon as possible so that this year's roster will be accurate. And remember to notify Rey whenever any of your information changes during the year, since the information in the file is used for creating and distributing the newsletter each month.

See you next time.



1930 Model A Engine

Runs well...recent additions:

- New head gasket
- Valve job (might as well, when doing head gasket)
- Rebuilt the distributor, new winged cap, points, plugs, etc.
- Ditto new clutch and pressure plate.
- Oil pressure gauge included.

Only needs are a pan gasket and a water neck, generator and starter (had to use them on my new engine).

Bought a new Touring Engine, as I plan to make trips!

You can hear it run, as I made a couple videos with sound when it was still in the car.

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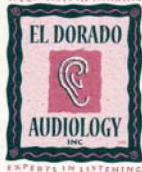
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