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David Ramsower
Ray Feierstein
Bob Karn
Chuck Thim
Jim Beebe
Shorty Allison

Sahuarita Pecan Festival

Saturday November 12



Our November outing was in Sahuarita at the Pecan Festival. We all met on Nogales Highway by the Desert Casino and left promptly at 8 AM. We arrived at the festival around 8:30 AM. We

had 11 Model A's, two Model T's and 1 Mustang.

The festival featured a main stage with different bands. Other activities included tractor pulls, a children's area, and of course our antique vehicles on display. The wagon ride thru the orchard was pretty neat. The pecan store had pies, coffee, and of course pecans for sale. There were plenty of food trucks to purchase from. In all I think it was a long day, hope to make it shorter if we go back, we all had a nutty good day.



Thanks for supporting the club and the festival,

Ray Feierstein 😊





Holiday Banquet

Sunday December 11



There were 15 Model A's and 1 Model T that ventured out to the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch for our annual Holiday Banquet. The weather was beautiful, and the drive — what more could you ask for.

The banquet was attended by 86 club members and 4 guests. After the opening prayer by Bernice Edwards, the doors were opened and the orderly procession began, some stopping at the dessert station first while others loaded up their plates with fresh shrimp, oysters, salads, salmon and prime rib. As everyone settled down to eat, they could enjoy good conversations and visitations with old and new members. Almost everyone went back for seconds on the food and/or desserts.

President Dan Osterman brought the meeting to order after everyone had finished their meals. Dan turned over the meeting to Chuck Thim and Joe

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Holiday Banquet

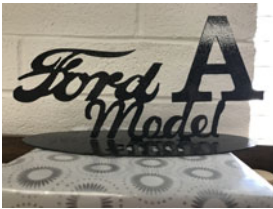
Sunday December 11



Findysz for the presentation of the awards. Recognition was given to the Craft Committee — Betty Trimble, Cathy Parsons and the Elves who had created, baked and packaged over 24 dozen Sugar Almond Cookies in the shape of a Model A.

Each member of the 2016 Officers and Board members received a

metal desk sculpture, inspired and designed by Joe Findysz with “Ford Model A” on it, in appreciation of their service during 2016.



There really wasn't a “Hard Luck” trophy this year, but the story

was shared about Gary Roberts and the problems he has had over the years and the problems he had at the National Convention this year. Thus, the “Uber Taxi Cab Operator License Award” was given to David Ramsower for his ability to get Gary into a normal Tudor Sedan and for acting as his chauffeur during the convention.



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Holiday Banquet

Sunday December 11



Another story was told about the Pecan Festival this year. While trying to leave, Ray Feierstein went the wrong way, leading his followers to a dead end with a locked gate and dust-covered cars. Consequently, the “Pied Piper Award” was given to Ray Feierstein.

Joe and Kelly Findysz presented the Sam Doty award to Jim and Sally Beebe.

In the background, Rey Brown handed out the Participation Awards to all those who had participated during the 2016 year.

The proposed Officers and Board of Directors for 2017 was presented, and a motion was made and seconded to accept the new Officers and Board of Directors.



The meeting was adjourned.

The banquet was a huge success, and special thanks goes out to everyone who worked hard in putting it all together.

A good time was had by all.

Submitted by Shorty Allison.



BANQUET MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2016



The Banquet started with a brief introduction by Shorty Allison, who also listed this year's charities: Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Humane Society of Southern Arizona, and Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.

The opening prayer was given by Bernice Edwards.

After lunch, lame duck President Dan Osterman spoke about his time as President, and thanked club officers and board members for their service to the club.

Joe Findysz gave out awards (he had made beautiful metal desk plaques) to the 2016 Board members and club officers for their year of service.

Shorty Allison thanked the Tucson Model A Crafts coordinators Betty Trimble and Cathy Parsons, as well as their team who made party favors for the Banquet: 24 dozen cookies in the shape of a Model A.

Chuck Thim and Joe Findysz gave out awards to the following:

- All of the 2016 Outing coordinators and chairs received a certificate of appreciation for their work on the outings and events of 2016.
- David Ramsower received an honorary Uber membership certificate for helping Gary Roberts and other club members with rides.
- Ray Feierstein received a "Follow me, I know where I am going" certificate for his leadership in exiting the Pecan Festival.
- Pat Jensen is now the guardian of the Pierre Soduski name tag.
- Jim and Sally Beebe were awarded the Sam Doty award for their work in 2016.
- Dan Osterman received a plaque for his service as President.

Joe Findysz accepted the club president position for 2017 and introduced the club officers and board members for 2017, as listed in the Holiday Banquet Program. Joe promised to make the club great again.

Outings:

- January 21, 2017: Dillinger Days Car Show (R. Feierstein)

A motion was made and passed that the Club Holiday Banquet for 2017 be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch.

The Banquet was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting: January 3, 2017.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday December 11 — Annual Holiday Banquet and club meeting. See pages 4-7.

Tuesday January 3 — Regular meeting.

Friday January 20 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Saturday January 21 — Dillinger Days Car Show, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Tuesday February 7 — Regular meeting.

DILLINGER DAYS

HOTEL CONGRESS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017
9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

The 2017 Dillinger Days family-friendly festivities include three Dillinger's capture reenactments, historical artifacts exhibit, vintage car show, historic lectures, arts & crafts, historical walking tours of downtown, and the actual Tommy Gun on display. Free and open to the public!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dillinger Days Speakeasy Friday January 20

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,



The Speakeasy will be Friday, January 20, 2017. The food this year is supposed to be outstanding. The cost will be \$30 per person, and there are NO discount tickets. They sold out last year, and I was told it's a fundraiser. You can buy tickets directly from the hotel, or online at <http://hotelcongress.com/events/january/>. I was told there is no service fee online.



Thank you,
Ray Feierstein
531-9724



Dillinger Days Car Show Saturday January 21

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

Our Dillinger Days Car Show is coming Saturday January 21, 2017 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). More details to follow. This is our best fund raiser and a lot of fun. If you have not signed up, plenty of room, not to worry. As long as it rolls, we can get a head count.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein
531-9724



P.S. If you must leave early, park on Congress Street, up to 6th. This also helps the event to look like it did in the 30's. 😊





- 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 27 – Nancy Lange
- Dec 31 – Rey Brown
- Dec 31 – Richard Frazer

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday January 3, 2017

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis
Shorty & Isabel Allison



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1930 Coupe

Alejandro & Tristan Allison
Hendersonville, TN
1929 Depot Hack



- Dec 8 – Paul & Sarah Miller
- Dec 27 – Robert & Pat Oberst
- Dec 28 – Robert & Rose Saxwold

MAFCA NEWS

MAFCA Membership Renewal Reminder — If you're currently a member of MAFCA, be sure to renew your membership for 2017 before the end of this month (if you haven't already done so) in order to avoid MAFCA's new \$5 late fee for renewals received after December 31. See our September newsletter for more details.

Restorer Magazine Goes Digital — The newest item in the MAFCA Store is *The First 50 Years of The Restorer Magazine - Flash Drive*. This USB flash drive contains the first 50 years of *The Restorer* magazine (May/June 1956 through March/April 2006 — 300 issues with over 13,000 pages). If you have always wanted a collection of back issues of *The Restorer* magazine, here is your opportunity. The pages are in jpeg format for viewing on any platform, and the flash drive also includes a viewer app which runs on PC or MAC. The articles are indexed by author, subject and volume/issue. This item is now in stock and ready for shipment. The cost is \$85 plus shipping. You can order it from the MAFCA website or via phone (see MAFCA information on page 2).

For Sale

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(Phoenix area)





In Memoriam



We were saddened to learn of the passing of member Richard Dollinger on November 24 after a battle with cancer. A celebration of his life was held at his home on December 3. We wish to extend our deepest condolences to his daughter Lisa and all of the family members, and to express our appreciation for their invitation for all Club members to join them at the life celebration.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of the year to be remembering old and new friends and extended family members. It's also that time to remember to come forth with your Tucson Model-A Club dues. As of press time, 41% of our households have done so. Your Treasurer would love to hear from the remaining 59%. Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2017 are still \$10/individual or \$15/family and are due by January 1st. You can pay your 2017 dues at any time. Dues can be paid at our regular meetings and outings. 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 our Club Treasurer:

Mike Liebert
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A BIG THANK YOU
to those who have
already renewed!



Southern Oregon
Historical Society

C.C. Furnas Associated Fuel - Medford Oregon circa 1936

(from mafca.com)

MODESTO AREA A's
2017 SWAP MEET

The Modesto Area A's 51st Annual SWAP MEET will be held at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock, California, on January 28th and 29th, 2017. 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). Must be driven to space. RV Parking for the weekend is \$30. Admission is \$10.00 for buyers on Saturday and \$5.00 on Sunday, children under 12 FREE. Food available at concession stands. NO FIREARMS OR ALCOHOL. NO DOGS (except Service Dogs). For more information, please see our website at www.TurlockSwapMeet.com or call Carol Hansen at 209-571-1232.

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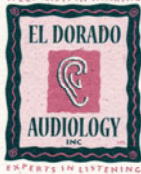
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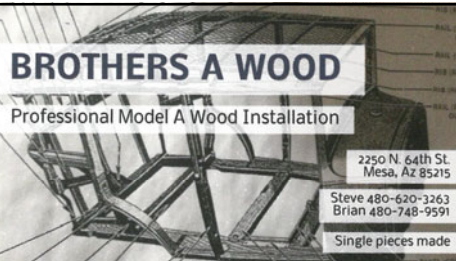
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