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Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 PM. Jim Click Ford 6244 E. 22nd Street Tucson, AZ 85711

#### MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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# **Dillinger Days**

# Friday January 22 & Saturday January 23

Hello Model A'ers,

The Speakeasy on Friday night, January 22, was an entertaining trip back to the 1930's. The doors opened at 7:00 PM and the party-goers rushed in. Attendees included 15 couples from our club, with many of them dressed in period clothing. Once again



our Tucson Model A Club set the mode for others to follow. The Hotel Congress provided food, music, and beverages. The lounge featured a PG- rated burlesque and fast draw pistol demonstration by world renowned Jonathan Minks, who plays John Dillinger.



For our first outing of the year on Saturday, January 23, we displayed 65 antique vehicles (58 A's and T's, 5 V- 8's and 2 antique fire trucks) on Congress Street, Toole Ave., and 5th Avenue. A special thanks to David Ramsower, Jeff Eppley, and Paul Miller for displaying their vehicles on the night of The Speakeasy.

Our Model A actors, Gary Roberts and Jeff Eppley, provided the getaway cars needed in this year's reenactment and are greatly appreciated for their important contribution. A big thank you to Chuck Thim, who brought the 2 antique fire trucks, one of which is the famous American LaFrance. Also a special thanks to Rey Brown, Sandy Feierstein and Rich Whalen, and all the others who assisted in helping direct members to various parking designations.

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We would also like to thank The Nogales Model A Club and the Phoenix Club for joining us again this year. Our participation was noted by the local news, Facebook and The Hotel Congress, with Jim Beebe speaking to the audience about the Model A Club.



A final thank you to all who came out to support the event.

Respectively submitted by Ray Feierstein 😛 😍 😍













# **DILLINGER DAYS PHOTOS**













# MEETING MINUTES February 2, 2016



- Meeting brought to order 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: Bernice and Ron Edwards, Ann and Mike Liebert

<u>Correspondence:</u> Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, Rocky Goodwin selling a Model A Roadster.

**Door Prizes:** Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Gene Murphy, Kelly and Joe Findysz, John and Carolyn Stinn.

#### **Old Business:**

- June 19-24 2016: MAFCA 2016 National Convention in Loveland, Colorado (M. Liebert)
- Special membership offer from MAFCA: Get two years' membership for the price of one year, for people who have not been members of MAFCA before.
- Dillinger Days: 65 Antique Cars attended (R. Feierstein)
- Dues are due by the March General Meeting. If dues are not paid by that time, your name will not be in the Club Roster and you will not receive the Newsletter. 78% of Club members have paid their dues.

#### **New Business:**

- A motion was made and approved to purchase food and pay for room rental for the White Elephant Sale, February 28, 2016.
- A motion was made and passed to have the Holiday Banquet at Tanque Verde Ranch December 11, 2016.
- Rey Brown received an award from MAFCA for his work as the club Webmaster.
- Don Nelson will present a Seminar on Service Stations at the National Convention.
- A motion was made and passed to change the March Outing to Sunday, March 20, 2016.

# **Car Shows:**

• April 17, 2016: Pima County Fair. (R. Feierstein)

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# MEETING MINUTES February 2, 2016



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#### Outings:

 February 28, 2016: White Elephant Sale at Tucson Estates. Meet at Mission and Ajo Library at 11:00 AM. Bring a side Dish. The Club will provide main dish. (R. Brown, A. Elvick)

 March 20, 2016: Poker Tour with Model T Club, Meet at Hi Corbett Field. There will be 5 stops, final stop will be at Jeff Eppley's. Bring a canned vegetable for the Hobo Stew. (J. Findysz)

• April 24, 2016: Progressive Dinner (J. Findysz)

Adjourn: 8:05 PM. Next Meeting: March 1, 2016

# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

<u>Tuesday February 2</u> — Regular meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

<u>Sunday February 28</u> — Annual White Elephant Sale, Tucson Estates. Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079 or Allen Elvick 883-4337. See page 8.

**Tuesday March 1** — Regular meeting.

**Sunday March 20** — Poker Tour with Model T Club, meet at Hi Corbett Field. There will be 5 stops, final stop will be at Jeff Eppley's. Bring a canned vegetable for the Hobo Stew. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.

<u>Tuesday April 5</u> — Regular meeting.

**Sunday April 17** — Car Show, Pima County Fair. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 11.

**Sunday April 24** — Progressive Dinner.

Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.

<u>June 19-24</u> — 2016 MAFCA National Convention, Loveland, Colorado. See page 9.



# Tucson MAFCA Annual White Elephant Sale Sunday, February 28

Join the club members at this annual event for the White Elephant Sale on Sunday, February 28nd 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. We will tour to the club house. Bring a side dish to share and a nice (new or gently used) item in a box or bag to be auctioned off. Please leave automotive parts without a bag/box. Camouflage that "White Elephant" to surprise someone. Homemade baked goods are encouraged! A Chicken lunch will be served at noon, and the fun will begin immediately after the meal.

See the map for directions, or call Rey Brown at 296-2079 or Allen Elvick at 883-4337 for more information.

Don't miss the fun!



# MAFCA NEWS

# 2016 MAFCA National Convention



At least four (4) of our Tucson families have already signed up for the 2016 MAFCA National Convention. This convention, set for June 19–24, will be hosted by the Model A Ford Club of Colorado and will take place in Loveland, Colorado. Tons of information can be found in the January/February 2016 *Restorer* magazine and online at:

http://www.milehighcountry2016.org/. Hotel information can only be found online. If you need hotel info and do not have internet access, give me a call and I will print the hotel info and sent it to you via snail mail.

Mike Liebert 520-529-8662 520-444-5535 (cell)

# MAFCA WEBSITE LOGIN CHANGE

February 6 - Due to the late mailing of the Jan/Feb Restorer, this year's login credentials for the MEMBERS ONLY section of the MAFCA website (<a href="www.mafca.com">www.mafca.com</a>) will not change until February 15, so you may continue to use the current credentials until then.

The MAFCA login credentials are listed on page 1 of the Restorer magazine. Although the Jan/Feb Restorer says that the credentials would be changed on Feb 1, the changeover date was postponed until Feb 15 because of the late mailing.

The Jan/Feb issue was mailed the week of January 25, so all MAFCA members should receive it before the new changeover date.





Feb 1 - Norman Nelson

Feb 5 - Connie Carr

Feb 13 - Chuck Thim

Feb 21 – Pauline Upton

Feb 21 – Bill Ludwig

Feb 22 – Elaine Paral

Feb 22 – Linda Willmore

Feb 25 - Nancy Molander



Ted Borhek Tucson 1931 Coupe

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday March 1, 2016

Meeting Refreshments will be provided by:

Ron & Fran Sotardi Need a volunteer: Please call Rey Brown @ 296-2079





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

# **UPCOMING CAR SHOWS**

# PIMA COUNTY FAIR SUNDAY APRIL 17

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend the day, Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Pima County Fair. We will all need to be in line off the Brekke Road vendors' entrance before 9 AM. We must all go into and out of the park together, with our antique vehicles, for security reasons. All of your guests will be invited, with free tickets to give them after 10:00 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 🙂 😍



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1928 Ford Model A Special Coupe 45A. \$18,000. If interested call John or Catherine Dittmar at 520-299-4036. Additional pictures are available on request.

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Rare model Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil
No rust Body and fenders missing
Rough It's too bad to lie about
One owner Never been able to sell
No time to complete Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine Has new spark plugs
May run But it never has
Low mileage Third time around
Many new parts Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint Needed that much to cover rust
Clean It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly Won't go any faster
Prize winner Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years Under a tree
Real show stopper Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show Just washed it
Top good Only leaks when it rains
Good investment Can't depreciate any more



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

February is sometimes thought of as the LOVE MONTH (think Valentine's Day). Our Club Treasurer would love to hear from the 20 or so families who have yet to come forward with their 2016 club dues. Dues need to be received by the March General Meeting in order for members to appear in our Club's 2016 printed Roster and to continue receiving our monthly Newsletter. Dues can be paid at our March meeting. Also, you can mail your check payable to "Tucson Model-A Club" to our official address on 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

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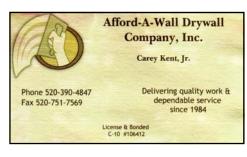
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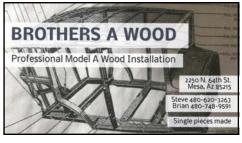
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