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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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MEETING MINUTES

January 5, 2016



- Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by President Osterman.
- Badge money was collected.
- December meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's report accepted and approved. (M. Liebert)
- Refreshments provided by: Bob Karn and Christina Laukaitis, David and Molly Ramsower.

Correspondence: The Desert A, Arizona Oncology Foundation.

Old Business:

- December 8, 2015 notes from the Holiday Banquet:

President Osterman presented the Club Officers and Board Members for 2016:

Officers

President: Dan Osterman
 First Vice President: Joe Findysz
 Second Vice President: Ray Brown
 Treasurer: Mike Liebert
 Secretary: Scott Parsons

Board Members

Ray Feierstein
 Jim Beebe
 David Ramsower
 Chuck Thim
 Bob Karn
 Shorty Allison
 (Past President)

- A motion was made and passed to elect the Club Officers and Board Members listed above for 2016.
- A motion was made and passed for the Holiday Banquet to be held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch in 2016.
- A motion was made and passed to make Dillinger Days the Club Outing for January.

New Business:

- Cloisonné Pins: A motion was made and passed to purchase 100 Club Cloisonné pins. (M. Liebert)
- 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.
- A motion was made and passed for the club to pay MAFCA \$75.00 for insurance through MAFCA.

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MEETING MINUTES January 5, 2016



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Car Shows:

- January 23, 2016: Dillinger Days Car Show (R. Feierstein)
- January 30, 2016: Optional Car Show in Tubac. (D. Ramsower)

Outings:

- January 23, 2016: Saturday, Dillinger Days. Arrive between 8:00 and 8:45 AM for parking.
- February 28, 2016: White Elephant Sale at Tucson Estates. (R. Uhle)

Adjourn: 8:05 PM. Next Meeting: February 2, 2016

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday January 5 — Regular meeting. See minutes on pages 3-4.

Friday January 22 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy. Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein. See page 8.

Saturday January 23 — Dillinger Days Car Show, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein. See page 9.

Saturday January 30 — Optional car show in Tubac. Contact: David Ramsower 299-3313.

Tuesday February 2 — Regular meeting.

Sunday February 28 — Annual White Elephant Sale, Tucson Estates. Contact: Ron Uhle 578-7216. See page 9.

Tuesday March 1 — Regular meeting.

MAFCA NEWS

Special Deal for New MAFCA Members

MAFCA has announced a special incentive to recruit new MAFCA members. Here's the deal: 1) you must be a new member to MAFCA, and 2) you must use a special application form (see page 6 of this newsletter).

This is a 2 for 1 offer, that is, 2 years for the price of 1 (\$40).

Our Tucson Model-A Club encourages our local members to also become MAFCA members, however it is not required.

Questions?

Call: Mike Liebert 520-529-8662

JAN/FEB RESTORER LATE

January 7 - The January / February issue of *The Restorer Magazine* will be approximately a week later than normal this year. This issue is always a little late to accommodate news from the Annual Banquet in December. However, this year a scheduling problem with the printer will delay mailing by an additional week. MAFCA will get the magazine out as soon as possible.

The **MEMBERS ONLY** password for this year will not change **until February 15**, so you may continue to use the current credentials until then.

2016 National Convention

The 2016 MAFCA National Convention is set for June 19 - 24. This convention will take place in Loveland, Colorado. Loveland is located about 40 miles north of Denver and is only 950 miles from Tucson. Information can be found in the January/February 2016 *Restorer* magazine and online at:

<http://www.milehighcountry2016.org/>

New MAFCA Membership Deal

If you've never been a member of MAFCA (Model A Ford Club of America), you can take advantage of their new 2-for-1 special offer. If you join MAFCA at the regular 1-year rate of \$40, they will extend your membership to a second year for free. Although this offer is good through August of 2016, MAFCA membership is based on the calendar year (Jan—Dec), regardless of when you join. So if you join now, you'll get 2 full years (2016 & 2017) for the price of a single year. MAFCA membership benefits include:

- The *Restorer* magazine (6 issues per year)
- Technical Support (free via mail or email)
- National Meets
- National Banquets
- National Tours



To get this deal, you must mail in a special MAFCA application form (see picture at right), which has been included as a separate sheet with this newsletter. If you didn't receive your copy, or if you have any questions, contact Mike Liebert (see his news item on page 5).

Remember, this 2-for-1 special offer is available only to those who have never been a member of MAFCA.

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- Jan 1 – Carole Nelson
- Jan 2 – John Leydon
- 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 23 – Nancy Steele
- Jan 26 – Cindy Osterman
- Jan 28 – Robert Saxwold
- Jan 30 – Shannon Kent
- Jan 31 – Dick Upton

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday February 2, 2016

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Ann & Mike Liebert
Ron & Bernice Edwards



- Jan 3 – Rod & Nancy Frazer
- Jan 6 – Jim & Sally Beebe
- Jan 14 – Greg & Meshell Mortensen
- Jan 25 – Fritz & Jeanne Mietzner
- Jan 26 – Tony & Jill Moreno

UPCOMING EVENTS

CELEBRATE DILLINGER'S FAMOUS CAPTURE AND ALL THINGS 1930'S AT HOTEL CONGRESS THIS MONTH

Come to the annual event at Downtown Tucson's historic Hotel Congress commemorating the capture of *PUBLIC ENEMY No.1, John Dillinger!*

Hosted on Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23, 2016.

The 2016 Dillinger Days festivities include:

- (3) Dillinger's capture reenactments at 11 a.m., 1 :15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
- Historical walking tours of downtown, 2 tours at 11:45 p.m. and 2 tours at 2 p.m.
- Historical artifacts exhibit
- Vintage car show with over 40 cars
- A fundraising Speakeasy on January 22
- Turn of the century magic shows
- Historical lectures
- Art exhibit by Danny Martin
- Live music by Kings of Pleasure
- Art & Crafts
- Award-winning food from the Cup Café



Dillinger Days Speakeasy Friday January 22



Tickets are still on sale for the speakeasy on Friday night, January 22, 2016 at the Hotel Congress. The special price discount tickets have been sold out, but you can still get the regular price tickets for \$25 at the hotel, or online at

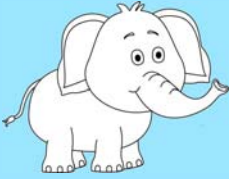
<http://hotelcongress.com/music/speakeasy-2016/>



Ray Feierstein 😊😊
531-9724

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tucson MAFCA Annual White Elephant Sale



Sunday February 28

Save the Date!

More details next month.

Contact: Ron Uhle 578-7216

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Dillinger Days Car Show Saturday January 23

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,



Dillinger Day is coming Saturday January 23, 2016 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).

Vehicles should arrive between 8 AM and 8:45 AM in order to get a parking spot. If you will need to leave early, park on Congress Street.

This is our best fund raiser and a lot of fun.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 😊😊

531-9724



For Sale



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.

Free Entrance Days in the National Parks

The National Park Service turns 100 years old in 2016 and they want everyone to join the party! On 16 days in '16, all National Park Service sites that charge an entrance fee will offer free admission to everyone. The fee waiver includes entrance fees, commercial tour fees, and transportation entrance fees. Other fees such as reservation, camping, tours, concession and fees collected by third parties are not included unless stated otherwise.

Mark your calendar for these entrance fee-free dates in 2016:

- January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- April 16 through 24: National Park Week
- August 25 through 28: National Park Service Birthday
- September 24: National Public Lands Day
- November 11: Veterans Day

The participating parks in the Tucson area are Saguaro National Park and Tumacácori National Historic Park.

Model A Tips and Accessories

Here's something to consider if you find it a bit tricky to fill up your Model A using modern gas pumps. The Model A Gas Tank Neck Extender attaches to your gas tank opening and provides a raised extension designed for use with modern gas pump nozzles. It keeps the nozzle away from the fire suppression screen and the float gauge in the tank so you won't damage them by sticking the nozzle into the tank, and it allows for 1-handed operation of the pump, the same as with a modern car.

Here's how it works: At the gas station, you remove your gas cap as usual, then attach the extender in place of the cap. The extender comes in 2 versions—one for 1928-1929 cars, and one for 1930-1931 cars. The 28-29 version snaps into place, and the 30-31 version twists and locks into place, the same as your gas cap. You can then place the gas pump nozzle into the extender and operate the pump the same way as you do with a modern car. You can set the nozzle on automatic, and it will shut off when the gas reaches the tip of the nozzle, which is about 1 inch into the tank. It even works with modern vapor recovery nozzles. After filling your tank, you remove the extender and replace your original gas cap.

The Model A Gas Tank Neck Extender is made in the USA from solid aluminum and is very hefty—it feels like a good-sized rock in your hand. The cost is \$35, including shipping in the US via first class mail, if you buy it online from their website at www.modelafuelneck.com. You can also email them at info@modelafuelneck.com for more information. The Model A Gas Tank Neck Extender is also available from Model A parts suppliers like Snyder's, Bratton's, Mike's "A" Ford-able, and MAC's, although their prices will vary.

1928-29



1930-31





“The first Model A Ford, delivered Jan. 26, 1928, by Bonner Motor Co.”

From MAFCA.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

HAPPY NEW YEAR. It's that time when resolutions are made, diet books fly off shelves, gym membership grows exponentially and closets get organized (again). It's also time to think about our Model-A Club dues. At press time 70% of our members have stepped forward and paid 2016 dues. Dues can be paid at our regular meetings. Also, you can mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model-A Club" to our official address at E. 28th St. (see page 2 of this newsletter for complete address and dues amount), or you can mail your check directly to the Club Treasurer:

Mike Liebert
5785 N Camino Del Conde
Tucson, AZ 85718

MODESTO AREA A's 2016 SWAP MEET

The Modesto Area A's 50th Annual SWAP MEET will be held at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock, California, on January 30th and 31st, 2016. 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 or trailers in Cars for Sale Area). Must be driven to space. Pre-1969 models preferred. Admission is \$10.00 for buyers on Saturday and \$5.00 on Sunday. Security on duty Friday and Saturday night. NO FIREARMS OR ALCOHOL. NO DOGS (except Seeing Eye Dogs). For more information, please see our website at www.TurlockSwapMeet.com.

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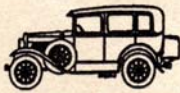


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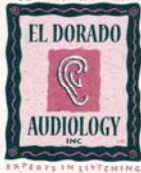
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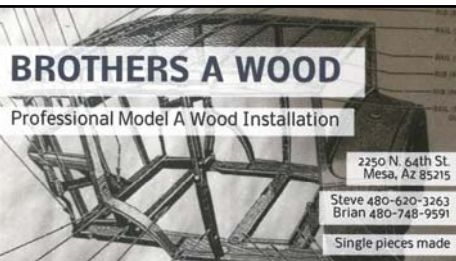
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