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Regular meetings are held on the
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MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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Ice Cream Social

Sunday June 26



We had a great turnout for the Ice cream social on Sunday, June 26! There was lots of dessert, lots of Eppley Ice cream, and lots of fun! Second year in a row that it rained on our desserts! But that didn't stop the good time had by

all. Thank you all who attended and brought all the great desserts!

Submitted by Joe Findysz



MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 19 - 24



We did it! Nine families from our Tucson Chapter participated in the 2016 MAFCA National Convention. And here they are: David & Molly Ramsower, Mike & Ann Liebert, Don & Teta Vagasky, Ernie & Ann Williams, Barbara Jo Birt & Bonnie Wilson, Gary & Laura

Roberts, Dick Upton & son Sam, Don & Dorothy Nelson, and Bob & Rose Saxwold.

And participate we did. During Monday evening's Welcome Party, Gary & Laura Roberts were recognized as 40-year MAFCA members. I had no idea! Don Nelson dazzled us all with his very-well-attended Gas Station Seminar. Dick & Sam Upton were on stage smartly dressed and ready for the opera in the Era Fashion Show. Three members signed up their Model-A's for the Restorers Class evaluation, resulting in the following awards: Bronze, David Ramsower; Silver, Mike Liebert; and Gold, Barbara Jo Birt.

But wait! There's more. The big winner of the main raffle event was our very own Molly Ramsower. Molly won a rebuilt Model-A Engine donated by Bert's of Denver. Congratulations Molly!



Mike Liebert
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MAFCA CONVENTION PHOTOS





MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2016



- Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by President Osterman.
- Badge money was collected.
- June meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's report accepted and approved (M. Liebert)
- Refreshments provided by: Bill Fellner and Frank Pyrdeck.

Correspondence: The Desert A, The A Preserver, Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Eugene Murphy, Ann and Mike Liebert, Bernice and Ron Edwards, Kelly and Joe Findysz.

Old Business:

- MAFCA National Convention in Loveland, CO: 9 families from the club went. (M. Liebert)
- June 12, 2016: Tour of Allen Godard's metal shop (S. Parsons)
- June 19, 2016: Villa Hermosa Car Show (R. Feierstein)
- June 26, 2016: Ice Cream Social (J. Findysz)

New Business:

- No new Business.

Car Shows:

- September 8, 2016: Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- October 15, 2016: Sunrise Senior Living Center, 9 AM to 1 PM.
- November, date and time to be arranged: La Posada, Green Valley.

Optional Outings:

- October, date to be arranged: Possible overnight tour to Bisbee and Tombstone (C. Thim, D. Ramsower)
- November 28 through December 3: Tentative dates set for a movie production that is needing Model A and T cars (D. Osterman)

Outings:

- July 24, 2016: Gaslight Theatre. Be there at 5 PM. Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00 (G. Roberts)
- August 27, 2016: Fashion event (C. Laukaitis)
- September 11, 2016: Garage tour for Model A Day at Don Vagaski and Ernie Williams garages.

Adjourn: 8:10 PM. Next Meeting: August 2, 2016

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday July 5 — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Sunday July 24 — Gaslight Theatre.
Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627. See page 8.

Tuesday August 2 — Regular meeting.

Saturday August 27 — Fashion Event.
Contact: Christina Laukaitis 219-8440. See page 7.

Tuesday September 6 — Regular meeting.

Thursday September 8 — Car Show, Fellowship Square.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Sunday September 11 — International Model A Day Tour.
Join us for a tour of Don Vagasky's and Ernie Williams' garages.
Contact: Chuck Thim 749-3790.

Tuesday October 4 — Regular meeting.

Saturday October 15 — Car Show, Sunrise Senior Living.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

UPCOMING OUTINGS

FASHION EVENT SATURDAY AUGUST 27

Come join our Fashion Event on Saturday, August 27, from 10 AM to 1 PM at Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N Craycroft Rd, Tucson, AZ 85711. The agenda will include a 'show-and-tell' of Model A era fashion by our more experienced club members, followed by a chance to buy/sell/swap and ask questions of other older members. Please let us know on the sign-up sheet if you have items to show or sell. Menu will include lasagna...and lasagna...and lasagna.

Contact: Christina Laukaitis 219-8440

Gaslight Theatre

Sunday July 24



Join us for an evening of comic silliness on Sunday July 24 at

The Gaslight Theatre
7010 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Meet at 5:00 PM.
Doors open at 5:30 PM.
Show starts at 6:00 PM.

Club Member Pricing:
Adults \$10
Children \$5

Contact: Gary Roberts
885-8627



UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

FELLOWSHIP SQUARE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend some time at The Fellowship Square on THURSDAY, September 8, 2016 at the Fellowship Square at 8111 E. Broadway, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Any vintage vehicle is welcome, and we need 20-plus vehicles. This is a great fund raiser for the club. Please let me know if you can attend.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 531-9724 😊 😊



SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

Hello model A'ers and T'ers,

I know it's early, however Sunrise Senior Living would like us to come out with our antique vehicles SATURDAY, October 15, 2016 from 9 AM to 1 PM. It is located at 4975 N. 1st Avenue (River and First, N/W Corner). We will need 10-plus cars. They are real excited about having us there, and will be a great fund raiser for the club. If you know you can make it, let me know. I am sure they will have lunch for us.

Thank you all,

Blue man \$\$\$\$, Ray Feierstein 531-9724 😊 😊



VILLA HERMOSA CAR SHOW SUNDAY JUNE 19



The fund raiser for Villa Hermosa on Sunday, June 19, 2016 was fantastic. Once again we displayed an assortment of vintage vehicles from the teens to the '80's. We had 25 vintage vehicles. Way to go, club. They offered us a marvelous breakfast with all the fixings, plus water, tea, juice, lemonade and coffee. It was only 115^o, but it was a dry heat. Most sat inside in the air

conditioned lobby. They already want us back next year. Thank you all who came out to support the club.

Submitted by Ray Feierstein 😊 😊



JULY



- Jul 1 – Fran Sotardi
- Jul 1 – Ron Allen
- Jul 1 – Gelaine Petrick
- Jul 1 – Cliff Schneider
- Jul 4 – Allen Elvick
- Jul 4 – USA
- Jul 5 – Maggie Edwards
- Jul 7 – Thomas Paral
- Jul 15 – Clanie Ellis
- Jul 16 – Jim Beebe
- Jul 16 – Patti Valencia
- Jul 19 – Sam Logan
- Jul 20 – Jim Boaz
- Jul 21 – David Edwards
- Jul 23 – James Lown
- Jul 24 – Tony Moreno
- Jul 25 – Christina Laukaitis
- Jul 27 – Sand Zaspel
- Jul 28 – Yul Esquivel
- Jul 28 – Gary Roberts

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday August 2, 2016

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Scott Parsons
Joe & Kelly Findysz



- Jul 5 – Peter & Christina Reding
- Jul 12 – James & Tanya Lown
- Jul 17 – Gerald & Karen Pilcher
- Jul 30 – Ken & Gelaine Petrick
- Jul 30 – Steve & Linda Morrison

Gas Ration Stickers

If you've been in the "old car" hobby for a while, chances are that you've seen gas ration stickers in the right corner of the windshields of classic cars. When World War II broke out, the U.S. Office of Price Administration (OPA) rationed gasoline on May 15, 1942 on the east coast, and nationwide that December to assist in the war effort. This was in reaction to shortages of gasoline, and stickers were introduced to control the amount of gasoline that the public consumed.

By law, the stickers had to be affixed to the lower right side of the windshield. Most car hobbyists have seen the "A" gas ration sticker, but there were several more types issued.

The "A" sticker was the most common and was issued to the general public. To get the sticker, you had to certify that you needed gasoline and that you owned no more than 5 tires, which were also rationed during the war.

The "B" sticker was issued to business owners. It allowed them to get more fuel for their business vehicles.

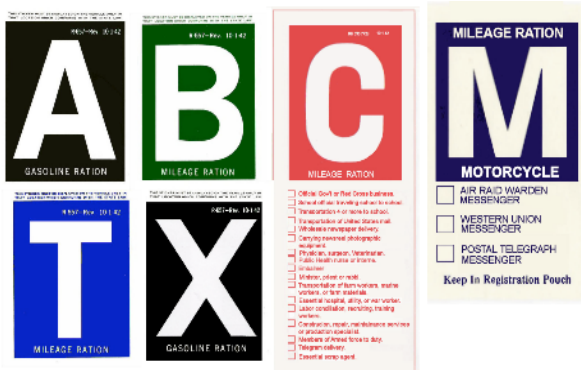
The "C" sticker was issued primarily to professional people, physicians nurses, dentists, ministers, priests, Mail delivery, embalmers, farm workers, construction or maintenance workers, Soldiers and armed forces going to duty, and several others. The interesting thing about the "C" sticker is that there was a list of 17 different occupations and check boxes at the bottom of the form that the person had to check off to qualify for the sticker. In reality, the "C" sticker was probably the most common during the war, as many people tried to qualify to get more gasoline. However, after the war, most "C" sticker users scraped it off their windshield, as they didn't want the world to know their profession.

The "M" sticker was issued to motorcycle owners. This included telegraph delivery and other messenger services who used motorcycles for their business.

The "T" sticker was issued to truck drivers.

The "X" sticker was issued in special instances for high mileage type jobs such as traveling salesmen. Reproductions of many of these stickers are available, and they add to the vehicle's restoration.

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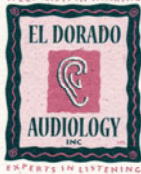
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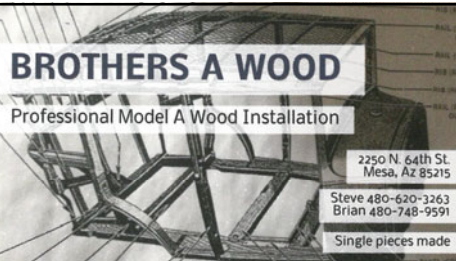
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