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MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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Tucson Model A Club OvernighterFriday October 28 - Sunday October 30



A total of thirteen couples in 9 Model A's, 1 Model T and 3 modern cars ventured down to Fort Huachuca, Sierra Vista, Bisbee and Tombstone on Oct 28th, 29th and 30th. The trip totaled about 300 miles and other than a few wrong turns by the leader on the base, a slightly broken exhaust pipe behind the

muffler and minor some mechanical issues, the tour went smoothly as one could expect. No one had to use Scott's trailer and be taken back Tucson or even forage through the Club parts box.

On Friday morning 8 Model A's and 1 Model T (on a trailer) met in Vail and left for Sonoita. We stopped for lunch at The Café in

Sonoita and then headed to Fort Huachuca to tour the Military





Intelligence Museum and the Fort Huachuca History Museum formerly known as the "Buffalo Soldiers" Museum. Both museums are well worth the time to visit them. (First factoid, Fort Huachuca has been testing since the 60's several are on display in the Ft Huachuca History Museum Annex).

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Many soldiers and civilians stopped by the cars to ask questions and get a closer glimpse. Pictures of the cars on tour on the base were posted on the Fort Huachuca website shortly after our visit. On Friday evening several folks drove in from Tucson and we had dinner at the restaurants near the Fairfield Inn in Sierra Vista.





On Saturday, 9 Model A's, the lone Model T and 2 Modern cars got an early start and met at the Visitor Center and Underground Mine Tour office in Bisbee. We drove down to the Lavender Pit Overlook and had a group picture taken. (Second factoid, the Lavender Pit was not named for its color which is mostly Lavender, but for Harrison Lavender, A VP for

Phelps Dodge who conceived and implemented his plan to mine the previously uneconomic low grade ore in the pit).

Several οf LIS drove down through Lowell to see a collection of mostly 50's & 60's vintage cars parked along the street and then on to Warren to see the Warren Baseball Park which constructed in 1909 and has been in continuous use since that time. (Third factoid, Warren was the first Master Planned



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Community in the US). After mostly window shopping, lunch, visits to other attractions such as the Bisbee Mining Museum. we headed back to Sierra Vista in the early afternoon and later had

dinner. Some folks returned to Tucson late Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning.

On Sunday a group of 5 Model A's and 2 Modern cars headed to Tombstone, where we toured the historic Tombstone Courthouse and walked up and down Allen Street. Several of us also took a self guided tour of the infamous Bird Cage Theatre. After an interesting group lunch listening to "real live Country" music at Big Nose Kate's, a real cowboy bar, we headed back to Tucson in the afternoon.

In summary, I think the consensus is we all had a great time on the tour.

David & Molly Ramsower







SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING CAR SHOW SATURDAY OCTOBER 15



Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

The fund raiser at Sunrise Senior Living on Saturday, October 15, 2016 was a great success. We had 12 antique vehicles from 9 AM to 1 PM. We had a few members who signed up and just forgot to show up. In a way it worked out for the best, as they only had enough steaks for the 12 of us. The staff dressed in period clothing and they looked fantastic. The residents of the establishment and their families just loved talking and taking pictures of the antique vehicles. They were amazed with Tom and Connie Carr when they were told they had been married for

65.5 years. The weather was just perfect and not too warm. I hope everyone had a good time there. They want us back next year. Thank you all for bringing your antique vehicles and your support for the club.





EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday November 1</u> — Regular meeting. Minutes on page 11.

Saturday November 12 — Sahuarita Pecan Festival.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 8.

Sunday December 4 — Movie Shoot needing Model A's and T's.

Contact: Dan Osterman 576-2820. See page 9.

<u>Sunday December 11</u> — Annual Holiday Banquet, 11 AM to 2 PM, Tanque Verde Ranch. Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965. See page 9.

<u>Tuesday January 3</u> — Regular meeting.

<u>Friday January 20</u> — Dillinger Days Speakeasy, Hotel Congress. More info next month.

<u>Saturday January 21</u> — Dillinger Days Car Show, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 7.

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. Also looking for one more vehicle for getaway reenactment.

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.

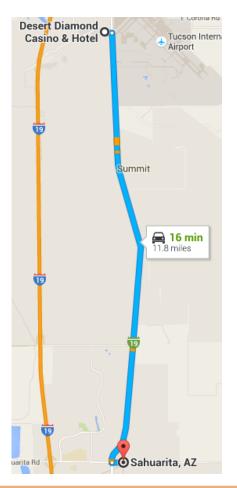
Sahuarita Pecan Festival Saturday November 12

The Sahuarita Pecan Festival is Saturday, November 12. We will be meeting at the Desert Diamond Casino on Old Nogales Highway at 7:45 AM and depart for the festival at 8:00 AM. A parking area at the festival has been set aside for Model A and T members, with no parking fee for antique cars. Antique cars should remain until at least 3 PM. If you plan to take a modern car, you will be provided with a parking pass. If you have not noted on the signup sheet at the meetings that you need a parking pass, please contact Sandy and Ray Feierstein via email (sanrays@msn.com). At the festival, Rey Brown will lead the modern cars, and Ray Feierstein will lead the antique cars.

Members are welcome to stay at the festival as long as they wish. Lunch plans are open ended. There will be numerous food trucks available at the site, or members may also choose to go to the Desert Diamond Casino in Green Valley.

The festival has a main stage with bands, a heritage tent with native food crops, photos, and Native American basket weaving. Other activities include tractor pulls, a horse parade, riding demo, a children's area, and of course many other fun Wagon rides through happenings. the orchard will also be available for a minimal charge per person or free with non-perishable food items for the food bank. Pecans are also available for purchase — a great way to support local merchants. We are looking forward to a having a nutty good time.

Respectfully submitted, Ray and Sandy Feierstein 531-9724



UPCOMING EVENTS



Holiday Banquet



Date: Sunday December 11, 2016

Time: Arrive at 11 AM, Lunch served at Noon

Location: Tanque Verde Ranch

14301 E. Speedway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85748

Cost: \$25.00 per member, \$37.14 per guest

Pay to: Tucson Model A Club

Mail to: Shorty Allison

6061 East 26th Street

Tucson, AZ 85711

Reserve by: December 6

Donation checks will be accepted at the Banquet for (Make Checks Payable To):

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

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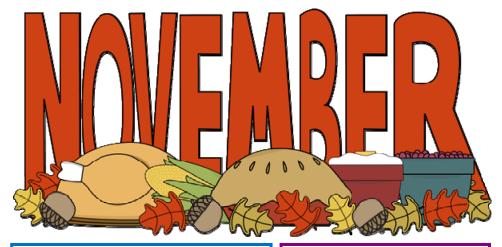
QUESTIONS? Call Shorty Allison at 982-8965

E-mail: sapcon@aol.com or ltlnel@aol.com



Movie shoot - Sunday December 4

A movie production company needs Model A's and T's with drivers in period clothing. Details are still being finalized. Dan Osterman will provide details to those who have already signed up via phone or email once the time and location are established. Contact Dan Osterman at 576-2820 or email profdmn@yahoo.com.





Nov 2 - Catherine Dittmar

Nov 4 – Judson Elliott

Nov 5 – Virginia Doty

Nov 6 - Dale Platt

Nov 7 – Tom McWilliams

Nov 7 - Corky Rose

Nov 9 - Teta Vagasky

Nov 12 - Tom Carr

Nov 15 - Carey Kent, Sr.

Nov 17 - Alex Valencia

Nov 17 - Dave Tucker

Nov 21 – Mike Fehniger

Nov 21 - Margaret Horton

<u>next meeting:</u> Holiday Banquet

Sunday December 11, 2016 See page 9.







Nov 1 - Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis

Nov 5 - Andy & Kim Duvall

Nov 16 - T.K. & Laura Mohr

Nov 17 - Allen & Marianne Elvick

Nov 26 - Tim & Lisa Peterson



MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2016



- Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by President Osterman.
- Badge money was collected.
- October meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's report accepted and approved. (M. Liebert)
- Refreshments provided by: Ernie and Ann Williams, Lynn and Chuck Thim.

<u>Correspondence</u>: The Desert A, Community food bank, The A Preserver, Salvation Army, Turlock Car parts swap meet, MAFCA Model A Christmas Cards and Parts chart.

<u>Door Prizes:</u> Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Eugene Murphy, Scott Parsons, David and Molly Ramsower, Mike Liebert, Rey Brown.

Guests/New Members: Danna and Al Cyr.

Old Business:

- October 15, 2016: Sunrise Senior Living Car Show (R. Feirerstein)
- October 28-30, 2016: Overnight tour to Bisbee, Sierra Vista and Tombstone. 13 couples, 8 Model A's, and 1 Model T (D. Ramsower)

New Business:

- Dues will be due by the end of December. Please pay your dues.
- A motion was made and passed to approve \$250.00 for the Holiday Banquet Awards Committee.
- November 6, 2016: 10 AM -2 PM, Tour of Automotive Museum at 990 S. Cherry.
- November 12, 2016: Car Swap Meet, Pima County Race Track.

Car Shows:

- November 12, 2016: Sahuarita Pecan Festival, 9 AM to 3 PM. (R. Feierstein)
- January 21, 2017: Dillinger Days Car Show (R. Feierstein)

Outings:

- November 12, 2016: Sahuarita Pecan Festival, 9 AM to 3 PM. Meet at Desert Diamond Casino on Old Nogales Hwy at 7:45 AM.
- December 11, 2016: Model A Club Holiday Banquet, Tanque Verde Ranch, 11 AM.
- January 21, 2017: Dillinger Days Car Show (R. Feierstein)

Optional Outings:

- December 4, 2016: Movie Production that needs Model A's and T's with drivers in period clothing (D. Osterman)
- November 20, 2016: Car parts exchange with Tucson Touring T's,
 7 AM at Ken Petrick's.

Adjourn: 8:00 PM.

December meeting will be at the Holiday Banquet on December 11, 2016.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2017 are due by January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. You can pay your 2017 dues at any time. Dues can be paid at our regular meetings and outings thru the end of the year. You can also mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model-A Club", to our official address on E. 28th St. (see page 2 of this newsletter), or you can mail your check directly to our Club Treasurer:

Mike Liebert 5785 N. Camino Del Conde Tucson, AZ 85718 A BIG THANK YOU to those who have already renewed!

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MAFCA NEWS

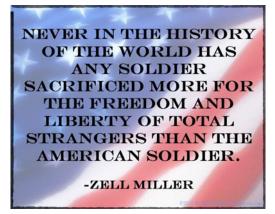
2018 National Convention Early Bird Newsletter — The 2018 MAFCA

National Convention will be held June 24-29, 2018 in Sparks, Nevada. It is being hosted by the Northern California Regional Group, which is offering a free subscription to their Early Bird newsletter. The newsletter is available via email only. To apply for a free subscription, download the subscription application form from their website at http://www.ncrgmafca.com and follow the instructions on the form.



Restoration Guidelines Update — MAFCA has announced that shipping of the newly completed revision 4 of the Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards manual, originally scheduled for October and later rescheduled for November, has been postponed yet again until December. No reason was given for the delay. It continues to be available for pre-order from MAFCA.

MAFCA Election Results — The following members have been elected to the 2017-2018 Board of Directors: Jim Cannon - Texas, Kay Lee - Illinois, Jay McCord - California, Garth Shreading - Texas, and David White - Maine. The new board members will be officially installed in December at the National Awards Banquet in Reno.









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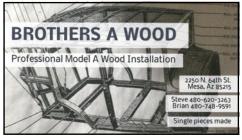
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