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MEETINGS:

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

The Tucson Model A Club is a local chapter of MAFCA: Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. 250 S. Cypress Street La Habra, CA 90631 562-697-2712 Toll free (for orders only, including MAFCA membership): 866-379-3619 www.mafca.com

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2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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All Ford Day Garage Tour Sunday September 11

Our garage tour had a large turnout, with 32 members from Model A and T clubs. the including 13 club cars driven. The but not dav was warm unbearable. There were plenty of of various makes cars and conditions to talk about and inspect at Ernie's place. We all had fun reminiscing and comparing cars.



Our next stop was at Don and Teta Vagasky's home across the street. Don gave us a tour of his A, T and Mustang collections. He also demonstrated his method of wood graining items like A interior window garnish moldings and instrument panels. He has some beautifully done examples. Many thanks to



Ann Williams, Lynn Thim, and Teta Vagasky for providing all the refreshments while we were there.

Afterwards, we met at McGraw's Cantina for an excellent lunch.

Future garage seminars might be planned, including adjusting and inspecting the Model A brake system.

Ernie Williams & Chuck Thim





GARAGE TOUR PHOTOS













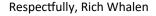
FELLOWSHIP SQUARE CAR SHOW THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8



It was a beautiful morning for a car show. Out of 22 commitments to attend, only 14 showed up, but fortunately 4 "drive-ons" arrived to get us near our Club contract of 20 old cars. We thank all those who could spare their precious time in the middle of the week, and trust that those with health

challenges that prevented their participation recover soon. We thank Fellowship Square for popcorn, hot dogs and hamburgers, salads, brownies, refreshing drinks, and a crooner who had a lot of folks dancing.











MEETING MINUTES October 4, 2016



- Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by Vice President Findysz.
- Badge money was collected.
- September meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's report accepted and approved (M. Liebert)
- Refreshments provided by: Laura and Gary Roberts, Pat and Ron Jensen.

<u>Correspondence</u>: The Desert A, Newspaper article about Joe and Kelly's Ace Hardware Store, Community food bank, The A Preserver, Salvation Army.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Eugene Murphy, Scott Parsons, Kelly and Joe Findysz, Betty Trimble, Mike Liebert.

Old Business:

- September 11, 2016: Garage tour for Model A Day at Don Vagasky's and Ernie Williams' garages (E. Williams)
- September 8, 2016: Fellowship Square Car Show. (R. Whalen)
- Fred Zumwalt is making bumper flag holders. They are for sale at Star Auto for \$20.00 each.

New Business:

- Dues will be due by the end of December. Please pay your dues.
- National MAFCA Elections.
- A motion was made and passed to subsidize \$12.14 for club members meal cost at the Holliday Banquet.
- A motion was made and passed to change the November outing date to November 12 and make the Pecan Festival the November outing.
- A motion was made and passed to pay \$25.00 for the sound equipment used at the fashion event.
- A motion was made and passed for the club to pay the printing cost of the October outing.

Car Shows:

- November 12, 2016: Sahuarita Pecan Festival, 9 AM to 3PM. (R. Feierstein)
- November, date and time to be arranged: La Posada, Green Valley.

Optional Outings:

- November 28 through December 3: Tentative dates set for a movie production that is needing Model A and T cars (D. Osterman)
- November 20, 2016: Car parts exchange with Tucson Touring T's, 7 AM at Ken Petrick's.

<u>Outings:</u>

- October 28-30, 2016: Overnight tour to Bisbee, Sierra Vista and Tombstone (C. Thim, D. Ramsower)
- 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.

Adjourn: 8:00 PM. Next Meeting: November 1, 2016. December General Meeting will be the Holiday Banquet December 11, 2016.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday October 4 — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Saturday October 15 — Car Show, Sunrise Senior Living. 9 AM to 1 PM. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 7.

<u>Saturday October 15</u> — Tucson Classics Car Show, 10 AM to 4 PM. Presented by Rotary Club of Tucson. See page 10.

Friday—Sunday October 28-30 — Overnight tour to Bisbee, Sierra Vista and Tombstone. Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See page 8.

Tuesday November 1 — Regular meeting.

<u>Saturday November 12</u> — Sahuarita Pecan Festival. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Sunday December 11 — Annual Holiday Banquet, 11 AM to 2 PM, Tanque Verde Ranch. Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965.

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

Hello model A'ers and T'ers,

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 🥶 🙂



Tucson Model A Club Overnighter Friday October 28 - Sunday October 30

Good news! Fourteen couples have signed up for the trip, and we have received approval of our Special Event Access request that was submitted to The Fort Huachuca Security Division to allow the group easier access to the Fort Huachuca Army Base. We will visit the "Buffalo Soldiers" Museum and the Military Intelligence Museum on the Fort grounds on Friday afternoon.

We will meet at the Walmart parking lot on Houghton Road and Mary Cleveland Way the morning of the 28th at 9:30 AM and leave promptly at 10:00 AM. We will stop for lunch in Sonoita around 11:00 and then proceed to Huachuca City and Sierra Vista.

An internet link and telephone number were sent out to reserve a room at the Fairfield Inn in Sierra Vista for our stay. The itinerary for the remainder of trip remains the same as published in the September newsletter. We will be travelling to Bisbee on Saturday to spend the day there before returning to Sierra Vista for dinner. Sunday we will travel to Tombstone for about half of the day and drive back to Tucson in the afternoon. Detailed trip information will be sent out by email before the trip, and hard copies will be handed out Friday morning. Direct any questions to David Ramsower at 520-661-4493.



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 happenings. Wagon rides through 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



10th ANNUAL

Saturday, October 15, 2016

10am-4pm at

Gregory School

3231 N. Craycroft Road Tucson, AZ 85712

Enjoy a Fun Family Day with over 400 Beautiful Classic Cars on the Grass

• Over 400 high quality Classic Cars, Trucks and Hot Rods displayed on a green grass field.

• Awards are given for the best cars in each class, Best in Show, Sponsor Award and others.

• The \$5 entry ticket is also a raffle ticket for a 2005 C-6 Corvette Convertible, or \$15,000 cash or 4 other great raffle prizes donated by local merchants valued at \$6,500. Must be 18 or over to win.

• Includes a food court, related car vendors, displays from our nonprofit beneficiaries and musical entertainment all day long from DJ John.

• Children under 18 FREE with a paid adult.

This great event is a fundraiser for Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation, benefiting local charities including Make Way For Books.

For more information, visit the Tucson Classics Car Show website at <u>http://www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com</u>, or call 520-440-4503.





- Oct 5 Nolan Steele Oct 6 – Don Nelson Oct 8 – Laura Zumwalt Oct 10 – Ted Borhek Oct 17 – Amy Roberts Oct 24 – Elizabeth McCoy Oct 29 – Bonnie Wilson Oct 30 – Isabel Allison Oct 30 – Ken Petrick
- Oct 31 Lisa Peterson

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday November 1, 2016

Meeting Refreshments will be provided by:

Ernie & Ann Williams Lynn & Chuck Thim





- Oct 1 Gary and Barbara Sue Scheer
- Oct 2 Fred & Laura Zumwalt
- Oct 5 Ron & Nancy Allen
- Oct 25 Emmet & Sandy Zimberoff
- Oct 28 Si and Millie Burgheimer

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





Rebuilt 1928-1931 Ford Model A engine. New bearings, new pistons and rings, new valves with adjustable tappets, new clutch disk and rebuilt clutch pressure plate. Sleeved to original bore - 3 7/8". \$3000.00 OBO. Please call Rich Whalen at 520-203-1784 with any questions or email to richwhalen@live.com.



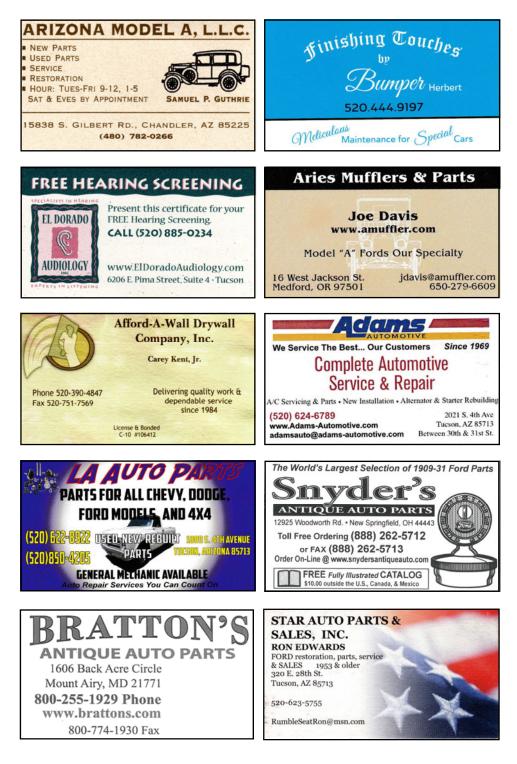


A Note About Club Membership — Although the Tucson Model A Club is a local chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA), the two clubs have separate memberships and dues. While we encourage membership in MAFCA, you are not required to be member of MAFCA in order to be a member of the Tucson Chapter. Membership in either club is based on the calendar year, and dues for each club are due by January 1.

Membership in the Tucson Chapter entitles you to participate in all of our local club activities, discounts for various club outings, and a subscription to our monthly award-deserving newsletter, the *Old Pueblo A*. Membership in MAFCA entitles you to participate in national meets, tours and banquets, plus a subscription to their bi-monthly magazine, *The Restorer*. Details regarding Tucson Chapter membership appear on page 12, and details regarding MAFCA membership were included in our September newsletter (available on our website if you missed it).

2017 MAFCA Board of Directors Election — Ballots for the 2017 MAFCA Board of Directors were mailed to all MAFCA members in August. Please don't neglect to return your ballot to have your vote count. In order to have your ballot counted, the envelope must be postmarked no later than October 15, 2016.







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