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Fashion Event

Saturday August 27



Most of us will never be rich enough or skinny enough to wear real clothing from the Model A era. But on Saturday August 27, forty-one of us were lucky enough to view real vintage fashions from the collections of Millie Burgheimer and Bernice and Ron Edwards. Bernice, Ron and Millie illustrated the trends

of the day using some of their favorite pieces as examples. They shared their tips on finding modern clothing of vintage style and told some stories about the old days.



Fran Sotardi and Scott Parsons brought items to start or expand the collections of a few lucky attendees. Sindy Osterman presented a beautiful hat display while President Dan furnished

period background music. Kathie McWilliams organized a fabulous meal of lasagna, salad and cake. It was a great day of food, fun and fellowship. Remember, the shorter the sleeves, the longer the gloves.

Happy fashioning!

Christina Laukaitis



Know your Vintage?

From "The Roadrunner", September 2009

NW Missouri Chapter - Sherry Winkinhofer – Newsletter Editor

Do you think you have a pretty good idea of what the 1920's-1930's styles looked like? Well, I thought I did until I started doing a little research and the result really surprised me. Check it out. The pictures below are gleaned from the internet and are a combination of dresses, both modern and from the 20's-30's era. Look them over, and see if you can tell which is which! Some are the real deal, the modern ones are vintage inspired or just found in a catalog, but currently available for purchase (although for a pretty penny for a couple of them! Ouch!). The answers are on the next page, so you don't have to wait to see how you did!

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Answers:

1) New, leluxeclothing.com 2) Old, Early 1920s Dress-pastperfectvintage.com/the20sand30s.htm 3) New, vintagewedding.com 4) Old, Flapper printed velvet day dress, c.1925 - vintagetextile.com/1920s_to_1930s.htm 5) Old, Art Deco silk matte pongee print dress from the mid 1920s - pastperfectvintage.com/the20sand30s.htm 6) New, kaboodle.com 7) Old, Couture-quality unlabeled evening dress of sapphire tulle, c.1921 - vintagetextile.com/gallery_1920s.htm 8) New, unique-vintage.com 9) Old, Deco silk tulle shawl, embroidered with a bold geometric pattern of metallic gold and silk floss, c.1920 - vintagetextile.com/gallery_1920s.htm 10) New, designersales.biz 11) Old, orange floral 1930's dress - propervintageclothing.com/dresses.html 12) New, leluxeclothing.com 13) Old, Silk lace flapper dress, mid 1920s - vintagetextile.com/1920s_to_1930s.htm 14) Old, 1930's evening dress and mantle in leopard print came from a period when motion pictures with color and sound first hit the big screen. Exotic animal skins worn in the popular Tarzan films made such prints popular in the West - untoldlondon.org.uk/news/ART62277.html 15) New, vintagewedding.com 16) Old, Beaded lamé evening dress, 1930s - vintagetextile.com/1920s_to_1930s.htm



MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2016



- Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by President Osterman.
- Badge money was collected.
- August meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's report accepted and approved (D. Osterman)
- Refreshments provided by: Sam Logan and Linda Willmore, Fritz and Jeanne Mietzner.

Correspondence: The Desert A, Lou Fuchs is selling a 1931 Model A Pickup 505-980-7114.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Eugene Murphy, Scott Parsons, Kelly and Joe Findysz, David and Molly Ramsower, Fred Zumwalt.

Old Business:

- August 27, 2016: Fashion Event (C. Laukaitis)
- August 20, 2016: Car show at Southern Arizona Transportation Museum (J. Findysz)
- Fred Zumwalt is making bumper flag holders, they are for sale at Star Auto for \$20.00 each
- Parking for the Meetings: An alternative is to park across 22nd street.

New Business:

- MAFCA national elections.
- A motion was made and passed to keep the Fashion Guidelines Book donated by Fran and Ron Sotardi as Club property and put it in the club Library.
- Jim Beebe told about meeting Sam Wisdom, a local artist, and giving him a ride in his Model A.

Car Shows:

- September 8, 2016: Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- October 15, 2016: Sunrise Senior Living Center, 4975 N. 1st Ave., 9 AM to 1 PM.
- 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)

Outings:

- September 11, 2016: Garage tour for Model A Day at Don Vagasky's and Ernie Williams' garages. Meet at Ernie Williams' at 9:30 AM to Noon (C. Thim)
- October 28-30, 2016: Overnight tour to Bisbee, Sierra Vista and Tombstone (C. Thim, D. Ramsower)

Adjourn: 8:00 PM. Next Meeting: October 4, 2016

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday September 6 — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Thursday September 8 — Car Show, Fellowship Square. See report in next month's newsletter.

Sunday September 11 — All Ford Day Garage Tour. Join us for a tour of Don Vagasky's and Ernie Williams' garages. Contact: Chuck Thim 749-3790. See page 8.

Tuesday October 4 — Regular meeting.

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

Friday—Sunday October 28-30 — Overnight tour to Bisbee, Sierra Vista and Tombstone. Contact: David Ramsower 299-3313. See page 9.

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



All Ford Day Garage Tour

Sunday September 11

Chuck Thim and I thought it would be fun and useful to have a series of garage seminars. We could learn more about the workings of our Model A's and maybe some things that would appeal to Model T and V8 folks as well.

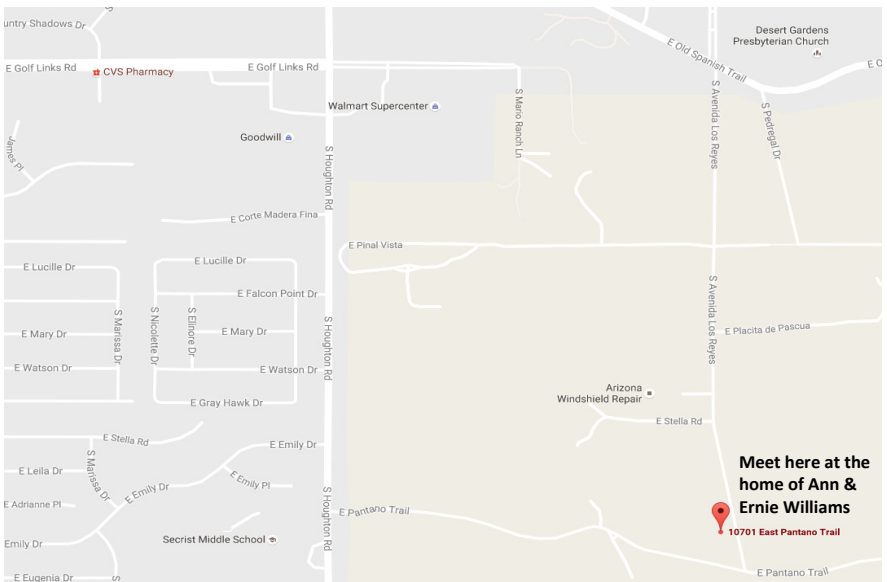
The first of these is planned for All Ford Day, September 11, starting at 9:30 AM at the home of Ernie and Ann Williams, 10701 E. Pantano Trail. We will provide cool drinks and snacks and a tour of our garage and the many unfinished projects within.

Following this, at about 10:30 we will walk across the road to Don Vagasky's home and garage. There he will demonstrate the technique of applying wood grain finish to instrument panels and garnish moldings. You will see his well-equipped shop in which he fabricates Model A and T parts. Don has some original Mustangs, Model T's, and a Model A to show, plus a wonderful 1930 Victoria under restoration. This promises to be a very interesting seminar.

Following Don's presentation, we will retire to a local restaurant for lunch.

Submitted by Ernie Williams

Contact: Chuck Thim 749-3790



Tucson Model A Club Overnighter

Friday October 28 - Sunday October 30

Planning is in the final stages for a 3-day, 2-night trip to Sierra Vista, Bisbee and Tombstone on October 28th, 29th and 30th. We will meet at Houghton Road and Mary Cleveland Way on the morning of the 28th and proceed to Sierra Vista through Sonoita and Huachuca City. The exact location and time of meeting depends upon approval of our Special Event Access request that has been submitted to The Fort Huachuca Security Division to allow the group easy access to the Fort Huachuca Army Base to visit the “Buffalo Soldiers” Museum and the Military Intelligence Museum on the Fort grounds.

Rooms have been blocked out at the Fairfield Inn in Sierra Vista for our stay both nights. There are several eating establishments and a shopping mall within walking distance of the hotel. We will be travelling to Bisbee on Saturday morning to spend the day taking in the many attractions there, including an underground mine tour, the Smithsonian-affiliated Bisbee Mining History Museum, the Lavender open pit mine, the Bisbee old Courthouse/Police Station, Downtown Lowell with a collection of vintage cars parked along the main street, and many, many eating and shopping establishments.

Sunday we will travel to Tombstone and visit the historic Tombstone Courthouse, the Bird Cage Theater, the world’s largest rose bush (it is really a tree now), and many other old west historical sites in the “Town to Tough to Die”. We will drive back to Tucson on Sunday afternoon.

Contact:
David
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- Sep 7 – John Dittmar
- Sep 7 – Garrett Roberts
- Sep 13 – Molly Ramsower
- Sep 14 – John Stinn
- Sep 14 – Susan Blaney
- Sep 20 – Cathy Parsons
- Sep 21 – Sally Beebe
- Sep 21 – Leticia Zaspel
- Sep 21 – Richard Dollinger
- Sep 27 – Karen Pilcher
- Sep 29 – Linda Bowers

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday October 4, 2016

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Laura & Gary Roberts
Pat & Ron Jensen

LABOR DAY



- Sep 11 – John & Catherine Dittmar
- Sep 14 – Shannon & Carey Kent, Jr.
- Sep 14 – John & Carolyn Stinn
- Sep 15 – Anita & Andy Neal, Sr.
- Sep 17 – Mike & Suzanne Fehniger
- Sep 23 – Charles & Nancy Molander
- Sep 27 – Howard & Susie Beebe
- Sep 29 – Joe & Kelly Findysz

MAFCA National Awards Banquet Reno, Nevada — December 5-8

The Sagebrush Chapter of MAFCA invites you to attend this year's MAFCA Annual Awards Banquet and meeting, to be held in Reno, Nevada, December 5-8, 2016. Enjoy your stay at the fabulous Peppermill Casino & Spa with guaranteed room rates of \$59+ per night. There is a free shuttle from the Reno International Airport to the Peppermill Resort.



The Get Acquainted party on the evening of December 5th will be a time to meet and greet fellow Model A enthusiasts from all over the country. It will be held at the Peppermill Resort.

On Tuesday morning, we will enjoy a guided bus tour of historic Reno with a stop at a private military museum. Tuesday evening will find us traveling by motor coach for a private Era Fashion Dinner Party at the National Auto Museum. This will be a wonderful opportunity to show off your era clothing and pose with the antique cars. We will enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Silver Peak Brewery among more than 200 antique, vintage, classic and special interest cars on display.

On Wednesday, December 7th, you will have the opportunity to attend the MAFCA Board meeting and three seminars: "The History of the Lincoln Highway" by Jim Bonar; "Henry Ford vs. Elon Musk, Building a Car Company 100 Years Apart" by Terry Jones (founding chairman of Kayak, founder of Travelocity, and current chairman of Wayblazer); and a technical seminar.

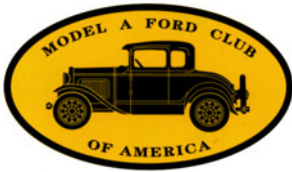


On Wednesday evening, a presentation of the holiday classic *Miracle on 34th Street* from the writer of the musical theater classic "The Music Man", and based on the movie of the same name. Single mother Doris Walker doesn't want her six-year-old daughter Susan's head filled with romantic notions. Their neighbor, Fred Gailey, tries to woo Doris by charming Susan and taking her to see Santa Claus at Macy's, where Doris works. Doris is not impressed, but when it turns out Macy's Santa may, in fact, be the real Kris Kringle, a wave of love spreads across New York City that melts even the most cynical hearts. It's filled with humor, spectacle, and such beloved songs such as "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and "Pinecones and Holly Berries". This joyous, heartwarming musical is pure entertainment.

The package includes transportation by motor coach, an all-you-can-eat dinner at the Eldorado Chef's buffet, and reserved seating in the show room.

Thursday you will have the opportunity to enjoy "Christmas on the Comstock" with a guided motor coach ride to historic Virginia City. Enjoy many the unique shops and colorful saloons. We will return for the MAFCA Awards Banquet at the Peppermill.

MAFCA 2017 Membership Renewals



When MAFCA mailed out their 2017 membership renewal notices last month, they included some new options and conditions for the 2017 membership year that all members should be aware of.

The first change is a new option to view *The Restorer Magazine* electronically on MAFCA's website, in addition to receiving the printed copy in the mail. All members will continue to receive the printed magazine for the same basic membership cost of \$40 per year. Beginning with the January/February 2017 issue, members will also be able to view an electronic copy of the magazine on the MAFCA website for an additional \$5 per year (\$45 total). It will be viewable on any internet-connected viewing device, including computers, tablets and phones, for a period of 3 years.

Note that you will be able to view the electronic copy only while you are actually online with a live internet connection (including Wi-Fi). You will not receive a digital copy of the magazine, and you will not be able to download, print, or save it for later viewing offline. This is contrary to the announcements in the September/October issue of *The Restorer*, which incorrectly state that members "can have a digital copy" and "will have the option to receive *The Restorer* in digital format". MAFCA's Vice President, Happy Begg, has confirmed via email that this is not the case — members will only be able to view the magazine on the web — they will not receive a digital copy, and they will not be able to download, print or save the magazine from the website.

The second change for 2017 is that MAFCA will now be charging a late fee of \$5 for renewals received after December 31. MAFCA President Alex Janke explained the fee as follows:

Those who fail to renew on time and send in their renewals late require a special mailing of the January/February magazine. This involves separate processing and mailing from the office at an additional cost. This cost is \$5. In the past, those who paid on time absorbed the cost of those who did not. This isn't fair, so a \$5 late fee will be charged to those renewing after December 31. Avoid the late fee - renew on time.

MAFCA NEWS

2016 National Awards Banquet — Will be held December 5-8 in Reno, Nevada. See page 11 for more information. Additional details and registration form are on pages 34-36 of the July/August issue of The Restorer magazine, and on the MAFCA website at <http://mafca.com/2016NAB.html>.

2017 Membership Renewals — If you are currently a member of MAFCA, be sure to renew your membership by December 31 in order to avoid a late fee (new this year). See page 12 for more details and important information.

Restoration Guidelines — The newly completed revision 4 of the Model A Restoration Guidelines and Judging Standards manual is now available for pre-order from MAFCA, with shipments to begin in October. The new Guidelines is 2.4 times larger — 330 pages vs. the original 135 pages. Many new photos have been added as well. It will be available as a complete volume for \$55, or just the Revision 4 update that you can add to your existing Standards for \$30, both plus shipping. See page 2 for MAFCA contact information.

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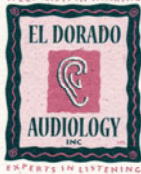
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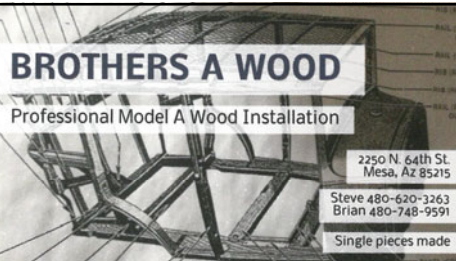
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