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Fourth Sunday of the month
or as voted by the
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Dillinger Days

Friday January 20 & Saturday January 21



Friday, January 20 launched the beginning of Dillinger Days with an evening at the Speakeasy in the Hotel Congress, with a number of Model A members who attended in period attire. Saturday brought fears of the possibility of rain looming over the day's activities. Even though

early morning did not bring rain, it was decidedly very brisk. A total of 40 antique vehicles turned out to attend the re-enactment of the capture of John Dillinger.



We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the



members who came out to support the club with their vehicles even though the initial weather reports were rather dire. A special thanks to Bill Ellis, Tom McWilliams and Jeff Eppley for partaking in the capture of the actor portraying John Dillinger.

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Dillinger Days

Friday January 20 & Saturday January 21

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As always, everyone enjoys the antique fire truck from Tucson Fire Department driven expertly by Chuck Thim with our thanks. Thank you to Rey Brown, Rich Whalen, David Ramsower and Sandy Feierstein for assisting in the parking of the vehicles around the Hotel Congress. Attendees at the Hotel marveled at the originality of our vehicles. It was heartwarming on a cold day to see how supportive the club members were.



Respectfully,
Ray Feierstein 😊



DILLINGER DAYS SPEAKEASY PHOTOS





MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2017



- Meeting brought to order by President Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- Minutes from January 3, 2017 meeting were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's Report was accepted and approved (M. Liebert).
- Refreshments provided by Bob and Kathy McGill, Mike and Ann Liebert. Need Volunteers for June, July and November.

Correspondence:

- The Desert A newsletter, Model A Ford Foundation, Inc., Miles Weigold books (R. Feierstein), email from Nick Riley, email from Michael Kern — Marana Founders Day Parade March 25, 2017, Fords on 4th car show March 12, 2017, Registration open for Regional Tour Omaha, NE June 5-9, 2017.
- Connie Carr is at St. Joseph Hospital after suffering a stroke. Also, Tom Carr wanted to thank everyone for the sympathy cards they received after the passing of their daughter Bonnie.

Door Prizes: Thanks to Gene Murphy, who donated prizes.

Old Business:

- DUES ARE DUE! ~80% of households are paid, PRINTED ROSTER DEADLINE is MARCH meeting.
- Overflow meeting parking is across 22nd street, the dealership can't reliably provide other spaces.

New Business:

- Free MAFCA Membership and Intro to 2017 National Tour (M. Liebert)
- Cheaper venue for Holiday Banquet or get a lower cost.
- IRS 990-N submitted and accepted.
- A motion was made and passed for the club to purchase 50 hats with the club logo.

Car Shows:

- April 29, 2017: Pima County Fair. Meet at 9 AM on Brekke Road, show is 9 AM — 3 PM.
- Optional: March 12, 2017: Fords on 4th.
- February 18, 2017: Market Place Car Show
- February 11, 2017: Church at 7500 E. Golflinks, 9 AM to 3 PM

Outings:

- February 26, 2017: White Elephant Sale at Tucson Estates, 12 Noon to 3 PM. Leave from library parking lot at Ajo and Mission at 11:30 AM sharp. Chicken, German Brats, German Potato Salad & Sauerkraut by Fritz with potluck by membership. (Uhle & Elvick)
- March 26, 2017: Joint outing with Model T club to Crown Concepts, Old Pueblo Trolley Company & Wayne's Toys. Free lunch. (D. Ramsower)

Adjourn at 8:15 PM; Next general meeting: March 7, 2017
Next board meeting: February 27, 2017

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday February 7 — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Sunday February 26 — Annual White Elephant Sale, Foothills Clubhouse near Tucson Estates. Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079. See page 8.

Tuesday March 7 — Regular meeting.

Sunday March 26 — Joint outing with Model T club to Crown Concepts, Old Pueblo Trolley Company & Wayne's Toys. Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See page 9.

Tuesday April 4 — Regular meeting.

Saturday April 29 — Car Show, Pima County Fair, 9 AM to 3 PM. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9734. See page 9.



2017 MAFCA National Tour Pacific Coast Highway September 24 — 29



This is a heads up notice about the 2017 National Tour scheduled to take place September 24th thru 29th. This coastal California tour will start in Paso Robles and end in the Marin County town of San Rafael. The route is approximately 265 miles in length and will take us along Highway #1 thru the Big Sur area, Monterey Bay area, San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge. Registration materials will be in the March/April issue of *The Restorer*. Keep an eye on your mailbox.

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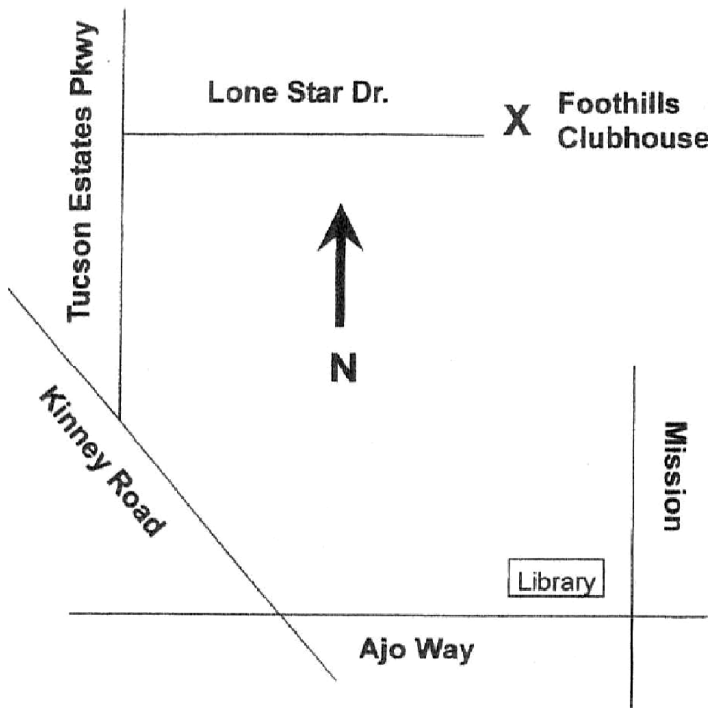
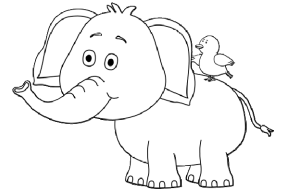
Annual White Elephant Sale

Sunday February 26

Join the club members at this annual event for the White Elephant Sale on Sunday, February 26th at the Foothills Clubhouse (near Tucson Estates). Come and enjoy the fun and surprise of bidding on mysterious packages. Who knows what you may go home with!

We will leave from the library at Mission and Ajo at 11:30 AM sharp and tour to the clubhouse. Bring a side dish to share and a nice (new or gently used) item in a box or bag to be auctioned off. Please leave automotive parts without a bag/box. Camouflage that "White Elephant" to surprise someone. Homemade baked goods are encouraged! A Bratwurst & Chicken lunch will be served at noon, and the fun will begin immediately after the meal.

See map below or call Rey Brown at 296-2079 for more information.



Tucson Model A Club Outing Sunday March 26

The March Tucson Model A Club outing will be a tour of local car and trolley/ bus museums in Tucson.

The first stop will be Crown Concepts on West Costco Drive with a lunch graciously provided by the owners of Crown Concepts. Crown Concepts sells antique and classic cars on consignment, stores cars, restores cars and has a very impressive machine shop.

The second stop will be the Old Pueblo Trolley Museum on 36th Street where both trolleys and buses from Tucson's and Southern Arizona's early days are being restored and on display.

The third stop will be Wayne's Toys on South Cherry Avenue, a private collection of over 50 cars of all makes and models.

More details coming next month. Hope to see you there in your Model A.

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493.

Pima County Fair Car Show Saturday April 29

Hello A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend the day at The Pima County Fair Saturday, April 29, 2017. It would be from 9 AM to 3 pm. I just need a head count so if you might be interested in displaying our vehicles at the fair, please let me know so we get that location in the middle.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 😊😊
531-9734



February



- Feb 5 – Connie Carr
- Feb 13 – Chuck Thim
- Feb 21 – Pauline Upton
- Feb 22 – Elaine Paral
- Feb 22 – Linda Willmore
- Feb 25 – Nancy Molander

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday March 7, 2017

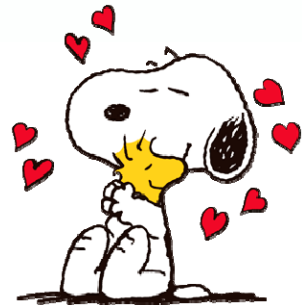
*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Frank Pyrdeck
Ann & Ernie Williams



Happy Groundhog Day!

Happy
Valentine's
Day



- Feb 9 – Ron & Bernice Edwards
- Feb 14 – Scott & Cathy Parsons
- Feb 19 – Thomas & Elaine Paral
- Feb 26 – Allen Montgomery & Nancy Riechers

National Parks Senior Pass

There are a two National Parks in the Tucson area that are well worth visiting periodically — Tumacácori National Historic Park and Saguaro National Park.



The US Government currently has a Lifetime Senior Pass (age 62+) available for \$10 in person or \$20 by mail or online (\$10 for the pass plus a \$10 application processing & mailing fee). Since this is a lifetime pass, you only pay once when you first get one (unless it's lost or stolen, in which case you would have to buy another one).

Before leaving office, President Obama signed a law that will raise the price of the Senior Pass to \$80 sometime in 2017 (the exact date hasn't yet been decided — right now, the government is only saying that they don't expect any changes within the next few months). So now is the time to get one if you don't already have one.

The pass is good for numerous federal recreational sites throughout the US. The US Forest Service, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Army Core of Engineers, and Bureau of Reclamation all honor the Senior Pass at sites where Entrance or Standard Amenity Fees (Day Use Fees) are charged.

Detailed information about the Senior Pass is available on the USGS website at <https://store.usgs.gov/pass/senior.html>. You can get one in person at any of the following Tucson locations (call for hours and directions):

Bureau of Land Management, Tucson Field Office 520-258-7200

National Park Service, Saguaro National Park 520-733-5100

US Forest Service, Coronado National Forest Main Office 520-388-8300

Note that you will need to present proof of age and US residency, such as a driver's license or other government-issued ID.

For Sale: 30-31 front axle with spring, 5 wheels, left well fender, transmission, all brake parts, headlight bar, front bumper with brackets, rear end with spring. All for \$850. Call Doc at 520-850-3541 .

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2017 are still \$10/individual or \$15/family, and were due on January 1. If you haven't renewed yet, please take a few moments to do it now. You can mail your check payable to "Tucson Model-A Club" to our official address at E 28th St. (see the front 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 the 87% who
have already
renewed!



The cutoff for our club's 2017 printed roster will be at our next meeting, March 7th. The printed roster will contain all of our members who are "in-good-standing". Read: members who are up-to-date with their 2017 dues.

MAFCA NEWS

New Login for MAFCA Website — Each year, MAFCA changes the login credentials for the Members Only area of the MAFCA website. The new credentials for 2017 are listed in the January/February issue of *The Restorer* magazine at the bottom of page 1.

MAFCA Membership Cards — Normally, new MAFCA membership cards are included in the January/February issue of *The Restorer*. Unfortunately, that didn't happen this year - but the cards WILL be included in the March/April issue. MAFCA apologizes for any inconvenience this has caused.

Special Free MAFCA Membership

For a brief time MAFCA is offering, at no charge, 2017 memberships. This 2017 free membership is being offered to chapter members in good standing who would be first-time MAFCA members. For more information and to request the special application form contact:

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Craft Committee

It has been so much fun being chairperson of the Craft Committee for approximately 15 years, and it is now time for me to "retire." I am very happy to announce that Christina Laukaitis has accepted the position as co-chairperson along with Cathy Parsons. It will be exciting to see what wonderful holiday favors they and the committee will come up with.

I hope you all had a beautiful holiday season.

Betty Trimble

A Special Thank You

I would like to send a special Thank You to all the Great club members that were so kind to help me with my car at Dillinger Days. I may not have all the names but a few are Scott, Jim, Ray, Frank and the rest know who you are. I took Bonnie home to rest and found that it had rained during our absence. I understand a group of people came to the rescue and installed the top on the Chauffeur's area. That is not an easy task. Again, thanks to all of you, and this club is the best.

Barbara Jo Birt

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