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Fourth Sunday of the month
or as voted by the
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Progressive Dinner Sunday April 23

In spite of the nearly record hot weather, 53 members of both the Model A and Model T Clubs enjoyed the afternoon sharing their delicious dishes at the 2017 Progressive Dinner on Sunday, April 23rd. Members of both Clubs drove a variety of 14 Model A's, 5 Model T's



and 8 modern cars to and from the event. A special thanks to the salad hosts Jim & Sally Beebe, the main course hosts Ernie and Ann Williams as well as the Lucky Wishbone, an iconic Tucson restaurant, and the "Chocolate Fountain" Queen and

King, Sindy and Dan Osterman for opening their homes for the event. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food and comradery for the day and no one went away hungry or thirsty!

David Ramsower

(more photos on pages 4 & 11)



PROGRESSIVE DINNER PHOTOS



Pima County Fair Car Show Saturday April 29

It was a beautiful day at the fair. We all met prior to 9 AM on Saturday, April 29. They were a little late getting us in this year, however the prime parking spot they provided, Central Park right in the middle of the fair, made up for it. It was on the cool side and a little windy 80°, not the usual 100° Arizona melting pot day. We had 14 model A's and T's and two vintage cars. The homemade ice cream from The Powers of the Past was yumlicious. I hope everyone had a marvelous time displaying their vehicles and wondering around the fair. I hope they invite us back next year. Thank you all who came out to support the club and the fair. We were all escorted as a group at 3 PM. Those who wanted to stay parked in the vendor's lot.



Ray Feierstein/ 😊😊

Zero Point Theory World Premiere

Wednesday May 3



On Wednesday, May 3, ten folks representing the Tucson Model A Club attended the world premiere of the Peter Leon movie, "Zero Point Theory". Many members' cars were shown during the course of the movie, as well as some people.* Jim Beebe had the most on-screen

face time and the most lines as the bartender. Also appearing in various scenes in person were Dan & Sindy Osterman and David Ramsower. Other folks showing in various car shots were Shorty Allison, Ray Feierstein, and Scott Parsons. The movie involved time travel, missing gold, bad guys with knives, good guys with guns and the ever necessary bosomy femme fatal. After some mayhem, some murder, lots of cussing, some kissing, fights, flights, and fisticuffs the movie concluded with the good guys triumphing over evil. When the credits rolled, the names of our club members who appeared in the film were listed and the Tucson Model A Club received special "Thank-You's".

A question and answer session was held after the movie. A meet and greet followed, with photo ops of the actors.

*Sindy's car appeared in many different scenes in so many different colors that one had to look closely to recognize it.

Dan Osterman





MEETING MINUTES

May 2, 2017



- Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM by President Findysz.
- Minutes from 4/4/17 general meeting approved.
- Treasurer's Report was given and approved (M. Liebert).

New Members and Guests: No guests or new members.

Correspondence: No correspondence.

Refreshments: Ray & Sandy Feierstein, Nolan and Nancy Steele. Need volunteers for June & November — see Rey Brown.

Door Prizes: Thanks to all who donated.

Old Business:

- Progressive Dinner (D. Ramsower): 54 attendees, 19 A's and T's. Thanks to Beebe, Williams, & Osterman families for hosting.
- Pima County Fair (R. Feierstein): 14 A's & T's plus 2 vintage vehicles, good time.
- Hats for sale (R. Feierstein): \$15 each.
- Rosters (R. Brown): any not distributed after the next meeting will be mailed.

New Business:

- Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade (R. Uhle): Monday May 29, sign up tonight. Meet up/pit stop 7 AM at McDonalds, Kinney & Ajo.
- October 21: Overnight tour through Globe to Safford was proposed (D. Ramsower).
- November 19: Trying to arrange Boneyard behind the scenes tour (D. Osterman).
- Lots of interest in a 4th of July Parade on Mt. Lemmon (T. McWilliams)

Miscellaneous Business:

Jonathan Ajax Whitehurst was born to the Roberts' daughter last week.

Car Shows:

- June 18: Villa Hermosa (R. Feierstein): 8:30-12:30 at Speedway & Wilmot, with breakfast.

Outings:

- Wednesday, May 3, 8 PM: The Loft, Model A Movie "Zero Point Theory" (D. Osterman).
- Saturday, May 20, 8 AM – 1 PM: License Plate Show at Joe's Garage (J. Findysz).

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MEETING MINUTES (continued) May 2, 2017



Outings: (continued)

- Sunday, May 28, 8 AM: Breakfast in the Park, sign up on sheet (J. Beebe)
- Sunday, June 25, 6 PM: Ice Cream Social at Findysz Ranch (J. Findysz)
- July 23, 6 PM (doors open at 5:15 PM): The Incredible Spider Guy at Gaslight Theatre; \$17/adult, \$10.76/kids under 12 (G. Roberts)

Next meeting is 6/6/17

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 PM

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday May 2 — Regular meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

Wednesday May 3 — Model A Movie Screening Night, Loft Cinema, 8 PM. See page 5.

Sunday May 28 — Breakfast in the Park — Udall Park, 8 AM to Noon. Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043. See page 8.

Tuesday June 6 — Regular meeting.

Sunday June 18 — Car Show, Villa Hermosa, Speedway and Wilmot, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Sunday June 25 — Ice Cream Social.

Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.

Tuesday July 11 — Regular meeting. Note date change due to holiday on July 4.

Sunday July 23 — Gaslight Theatre. "The Incredible Spider Guy". Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627.

Saturday September 16 — Car Show, Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway, 10 AM to 12 PM.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Breakfast in the Park

Sunday May 28

Where: Morris Udall Park, Ramada #3
7290 E. Tanque Verde Road

When: Volunteers will meet at 6:00 AM for set-up and cooking.
Food service will be from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon.

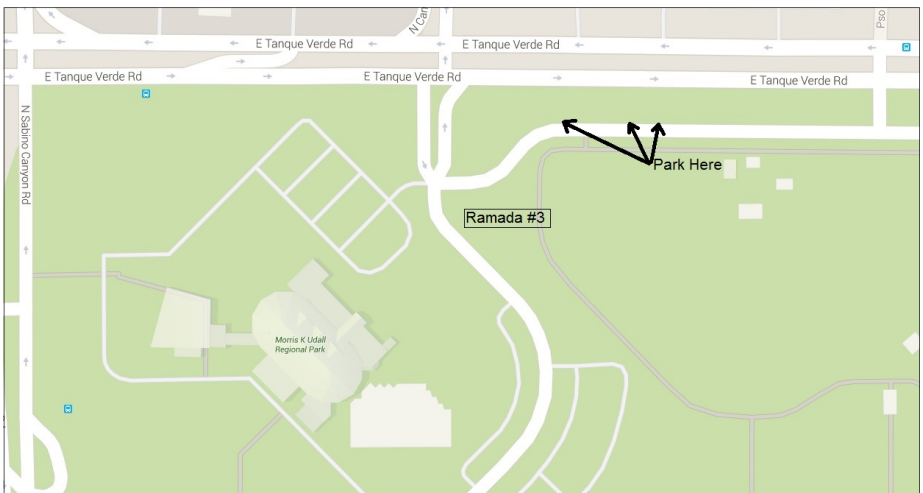
Details: The gentlemen of the club will prepare a delicious breakfast in honor of Mother's Day and Memorial Day. They will serve donuts, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee and OJ. Ladies, you get to sit back and enjoy.



What to Bring: A good appetite and a chair (there are picnic tables, but not always enough).

Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043

The board meeting will also be held at the park.



Villa Hermosa Car Show Sunday June 18

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend Father's Day at Villa Hermosa on Speedway and Wilmot (S/E corner) on Sunday June 18, 2017. This is a great fundraiser and they will have breakfast for us. We will be there from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. In this event, all vintage vehicles are welcome. They want 15-plus vehicles, same as last year. Please let me know if you can attend.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein
531-9724



Fellowship Square Car Show Saturday September 16


Hello A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to display our antique vehicles on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10 AM to 12 PM at Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway. Please let me know if you can attend. We are looking for 20-plus antique cars, plus any muscle cars.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein
531-9724



May 4 – Scott Parsons
May 6 – Frank Pyrdeck, Jr.
May 6 – Nancy Allen
May 14 – Tom Wulff
May 15 – Millie Burgheimer
May 16 – Pat Jensen
May 20 – Karen Benson
May 23 – Jane Uhle
May 26 – Kathleen Magill
May 27 – Kelly Findysz
May 30 – Christina Reding
May 31 – Ron Sotardi

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday June 6, 2017

Meeting Refreshments will be provided by:

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May 1 – Jim & Rita Boaz
May 17 – Bill & Clanie Ellis
May 19 – Don & Dorothy Nelson
May 19 – Garrett & Amy Roberts
May 19 – Mike & Susan Blaney
May 22 – Don & Teta Vagasky
May 28 – Rick & Brandy McLain
May 28 – Don & Diane Johnson

PROGRESSIVE DINNER PHOTOS



MODEL A ACCESSORIES

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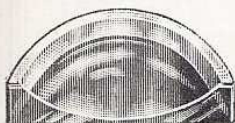
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