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MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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Fellowship Square Car Show **Saturday September 16**



Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

The fundraiser and official outing was just fantastic. They requested 20 antique vehicles and muscle cars and we ended up with 24 - way to go, club. It was a beautiful day, 95°, Saturday, September 16, 2017. They offered us plenty of bottled water, cookies, live entertainment, and a Sonoran hot dog. The residents and staff just loved viewing the vintage vehicles. They would like us all back next year. Thank you all for your club support in coming out to Fellowship Square.

Submitted by Ray Feierstein/Blue Man/ (**)

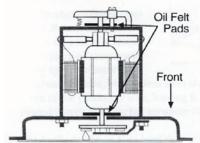




Horn Lubrication

Lubricating their horn is one item that some people overlook. There are two felt pads at the armature area of your horn. drops of 3-in-1 type oil on each felt oiler pad about two times a year, and this will keep your horn working. DO NOT OVER OIL.

Submitted by Tony Topicz, Ohio Valley Region Illustrated by Dick Lewis, Lawrenceburg, Indiana





2017 MAFCA National Tour Pacific Coast Highway September 24 — 29



WE ARE HOME!! The 12 adventurous souls...let's call them the Dedicated Dozen ...all made it home after exciting adventures in California. Some of us had more "adventures" than expected (or needed). And some "adventures" happened before we even crossed into California. See the September newsletter for a list of the Dedicated Dozen.

The Bakersfield Model A people did a great job, especially their "Fix It" team. Also, the Tucson Team supported one another throughout the trip. See the club meeting minutes on page 6 for a brief summary of our "Adventures" (although the summary seems to be missing any mention of a replaced battery...).

Look for more details and additional photos of our adventures in the November newsletter.

Mike Liebert







MAFCA Tour Photos















MEETING MINUTES October 3, 2017



- Meeting called to order by President Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- General meeting minutes from September 5, 2017 were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (J. Findysz for M. Liebert).

New Members and Guests: None.

<u>Correspondence</u>: Desert A, Preserver, Invitations to: Toy Show on 3/4/18, Shriners car show 12/1 & 12/2, Tucson classic car show 10/21.

<u>Refreshments:</u> Linda Willmore & Sam Logan, Fritz & Jeanne Mietzner. Need volunteer for November 7 - See Rey Brown.

<u>Door Prizes:</u> Lots of good prizes, thanks to the many donors (G. Murphy).

Old Business:

- Membership cards: Printed and paid for (R. Brown).
- National Tour: The Tucson Trailer Queens report that it was a great trip despite wash outs, blown tires, wheels falling off, unseated fuses, gas line problems and iatrogenic distributor damage. Altogether, there were 60 cars at the tour, including 6 from Tucson (M. Liebert).
- Fellowship Square: 24 cars, lunch catered by El Güero Canelo (R. Feierstein).

Outings:

- October 22: Day trip to Kitt Peak, Hobo Stew (bring a can of vegetables, no spinach or beets, or a salad or a desert). Meet at library, Mission & Ajo, at 8:30 AM for 9:00 departure (D. Ramsower).
- November 19: Davis-Monthan Boneyard Tour, 9-11 AM. 1-3 slots left; lunch at Trident Grill afterwards; moved and approved to pay for light lunch for Joe & Frank. (S. Allison for D. Osterman).
- December 10: Holiday Banquet, Tanque Verde Ranch, 11 AM. Moved and approved to subsidize meals to make cost \$25 per person for club members. Non-members \$37.14 (S. Allison).
- 2018 National Awards Banquet: Much interest from people at the national convention (D. Ramsower).

Next meeting: November 7, 2017.

EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday October 3</u> — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

<u>Sunday October 22</u> — Day trip to Kitt Peak, Hobo Stew (bring a can of vegetables, no spinach or beets) or a salad or a dessert. Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See page 8.

<u>Tuesday November 7</u> — Regular meeting.

Sunday November 19 — Davis-Monthan Boneyard Tour.

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

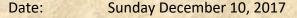
Sunday December 10 — Annual Holiday Banquet and club

meeting, Tanque Verde Ranch, 11 AM.

Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965. See page 7 (below).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Banquet



Time: 11 AM

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

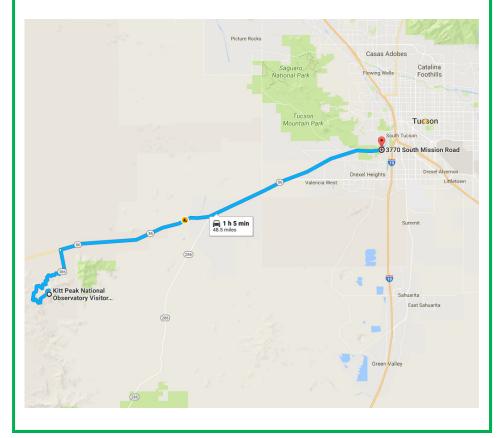
Reserve by: December 1

QUESTIONS? Call Shorty Allison at 982-8965

Tour to Kitt Peak Sunday October 22

The October outing will be a drive up Kitt Peak and "hobo stew". So bring a can of vegetables (no beets or spinach) or a salad or a dessert. Please arrive at the library at Ajo and Mission between 8:30 AM and 8:45 AM so we can leave promptly at 9 AM. Tours of the telescopes on the peak will be available for those interested, but they close at 3:00 PM.

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493.



Davis-Monthan Boneyard Tour Sunday November 19



The 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (309 AMARG) – AKA **Boneyard** - Base Entrance is at Craycroft and Golf Links.

Boneyard Tour from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM — Please plan on allowing enough time to get from the parking area to the point of deployment (final location will be specified in the November newsletter).

Lunch will be immediately following the tour at the **Trident Grill**, 250 S. Craycroft Rd. (at Williams Center)

There will 2 buses driven and narrated by Joe Whaley and our own Frank Pyrdeck, and the attendees should all consider contributing what they're comfortable with to pay for their lunches, since they've so graciously given up their free time on a Sunday. Joe and Frank will be responsible for security of all the attendees, so we'll need be aware of that while we are on the tour.

Short History of the 309th AMARG (Boneyard)

The 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (309 AMARG) is a one-of-a-kind Defense Department entity, the largest long-term aircraft storage facility in the world, and America's National-Level Air Power Reservoir. The 309 AMARG got its start in 1946 storing WWII bombers and cargo planes. Today AMARG is a major industrial facility encompassing 518-thousand square feet of industrial space and 2,600 acres (4-square miles) of storage space. The facility stores nearly 4,000 aircraft, nearly 7,000 aircraft engines, and more than 516 thousand line items of aircraft production tooling. AMARG has been vital to every major U.S. military operation from the Berlin Airlift to today's ISIS fight.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Osterman at profdmn@yahoo.com (I will be out of the office through 10/11, so I may not respond until 10/12).

Dan Osterman 576-2820





Oct 4 - Tristan Allison

Oct 5 - Nolan Steele

Oct 6 - Don Nelson

Oct 8 - Laura Zumwalt

Oct 17 - Amy Roberts

Oct 24 - Elizabeth McCoy

Oct 29 - Bonnie Wilson

Oct 30 - Isabel Allison

Oct 30 – Ken Petrick

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday November 7, 2017

Meeting Refreshments will be provided by:

Ron & Nancy Allen Need a volunteer







Oct 2 - Fred & Laura Zumwalt

Oct 5 - Ron & Nancy Allen

Oct 17 - David and Kristin Ferrara

Oct 25 - Emmet & Sandy Zimberoff

Oct 28 - Si and Millie Burgheimer

MAFCA NEWS

2017 MAFCA National Awards Banquet November 29-December 2 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Help us celebrate the Sooner Chapter's 50th Anniversary!

The Sooner Model A Club will greet you at the OKC Renaissance Hotel at our registration table in the hotel between 2 - 5 pm, where you will be able to pick up your registration packet and merchandise. We have negotiated the group rate of \$109 at the hotel for days before and after the Banquet, should you desire to spend a few extra days visiting Oklahoma City. There is a direct link on the Sooner Model A website for the Renaissance Hotel, our host hotel, to make your reservations or you may call the hotel directly at 405-228-8000. Be sure to tell them you are attending the 2017 MAFCA National Awards Banquet in order to get the group rate.

Additional details and registration information are in the September/October issue of The Restorer magazine.

We hope to see you in Oklahoma City!



A Book of Fashion Facts

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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 http://www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com, or call 520-440-4503.

Coil Wire Corrosion

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- from the Wine Press, Napa Valley A's newsletter

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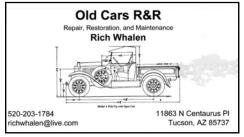
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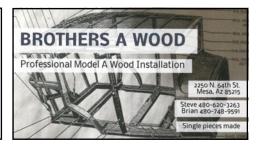
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