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Fourth Sunday of the month
or as voted by the
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Breakfast at Millie's Sunday August 27

August 2017 Model A Club Outing



It is fair to say that every one of the 40 members of the club who attended the August 27th outing enjoyed the food and comradery at Millie's Pancake Haus. To quote their website, it is an "old-school cafe with country ambiance serving classic American breakfast & lunch dishes". This iconic Tucson restaurant has been serving breakfast and lunch in the same location since 1964. Club members drove 12 Model A's, 2 Model T's, and several vintage vehicles along with several modern cars to the breakfast outing. All the other customers who came to Millie's for breakfast that morning spent time in the parking lot admiring and taking pictures of our cars. No one went away hungry.

David Ramsower

MILLIE'S PANCAKE HAUS PHOTOS



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MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2017



- Meeting called to order by President Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- August 1, 2017 meeting minutes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

New Members and Guests: None.

Correspondence: None.

Refreshments: Sindy and Dan Osterman, Tom McWilliams.
Need volunteer for November - See Rey Brown.

Door Prizes: Donated by Ray and Sandy Feierstein, Al Cyr, Eugene Murphy, Ron and Bernice Edwards.

Old Business:

- Membership Cards (R. Brown, M. Liebert)
- Breakfast at Millie's: 40 members, 12 Model A's and 2 Model T's (D. Ramsower)

New Business:

- National Awards Banquet (D. Ramsower)
- National Tour (M. Liebert)
- Holiday party favors (M. Liebert)
- A motion was made and approved for \$100 to Cathy Parsons for party favors.
- A motion was made and approved for \$100 to Joe Findysz for costs of the Kitt Peak outing.

Car Shows:

- September 16: Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway. 10 AM to Noon. Any vintage or muscle car welcome (R. Feierstein)
- Optional show: Second Saturday car show, Campbell and Skyline.

Outings:

- September 16: Fellowship Square Car Show (R. Feierstein)
- 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, all slots now booked (D. Osterman)

Next meeting: October 3, 2017.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday September 5 — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Saturday September 16 — Car Show, Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway, 10 AM to 12 PM.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 8.

Tuesday October 3 — Regular meeting.

Sunday October 22 — 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 9.

Tuesday November 7 — Regular meeting.

Sunday November 19 — Davis-Monthan Boneyard Tour. All slots now filled. Contact: Dan Osterman 576-2820. See page 8.

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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



Davis-Monthan Boneyard Tour Sunday November 19



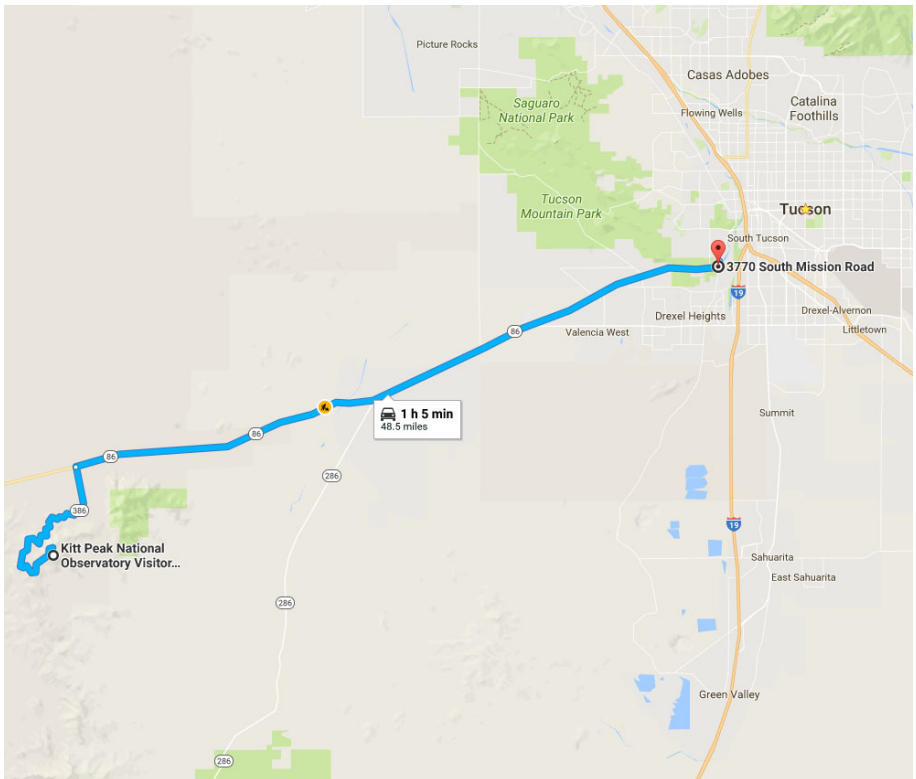
The final details for the Boneyard Tour at Davis-Monthan will be published in the October and November newsletters.

Dan Osterman is the contact person (520-576-2820) for this tour. As of the General meeting on September 5, all of the seats have been filled.

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.





- Sep 7 – John Dittmar
- Sep 7 – Garrett Roberts
- Sep 9 – David Ferrara
- Sep 13 – Molly Ramsower
- Sep 14 – John Stinn
- Sep 14 – Susan Blaney
- Sep 20 – Cathy Parsons
- Sep 21 – Sally Beebe
- Sep 27 – Karen Pilcher

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday October 3, 2017

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Linda Willmore & Sam Logan
Fritz & Jeanne Mietzner



- Sep 11 – John & Catherine Dittmar
- 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 NEWS



2017 MAFCA National Tour Pacific Coast Highway September 24 – 29



AT LAST! The National Tour has arrived. By the time you read this, the 12 adventurous souls listed below will be well along in terms of preparing for the trip from Tucson to the Golden State with Model-A's in tow. Literally.

The 2017 MAFCA National Tour will take place September 24th thru 29th. The tour starts in Paso Robles and ends in San Rafael, California. Of course, we then need to get back to Tucson. Wish us well, with no "Hard Luck" stories to tell upon return.

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Watch this space for future photos!

Jim's Tech Tip for September

by Jim Cannon

2017 MAFCA Technical Director

Instrument Panel Light Too Bright?



I have always found the instrument panel light on my Model A to be too bright (and too hot! Ouch!). I would turn mine on for a few seconds, and then turn it right back off. Here is a simple fix: put a 12-volt, 3 candlepower tail light bulb in your 6 volt Model A instrument panel. That would be a #67 bulb, available at any auto parts store. Instead of being so bright, it will glow a nice, soft orange color because it's operating at half of the voltage it was designed for. Once your eyes get used to the dark, it gives all the light you need to see the instruments. You will gladly leave it on for the entire night drive.

PS - the bulb number to do this on a car that has been converted to 12 volts is a #623 bulb. Harder to find, usually special order.

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The Tucson Model A Ford Club extends its deepest sympathy to the families of Virginia Doty and Sue Preble on the passing of Craig Preble on September 5, 2017.

Services were held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at Angel Valley Funeral Home, 2545 N. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ. Visitation was held from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, with services at 5:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Craig's name to Children's Miracle Network, c/o TMC Foundation and Alisa's Angels Foundation.

More information about Craig and his legacy are available at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tucson/obituary.aspx?pid=186619621>. He will be sorely missed.

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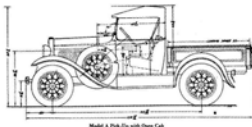
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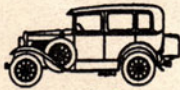
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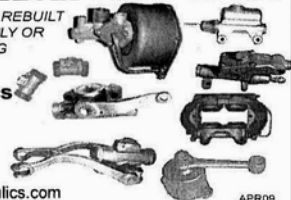
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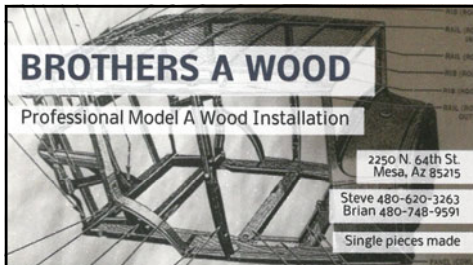


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