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Fourth Sunday of the month
or as voted by the
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Overnight Tour

Saturday & Sunday, March 24 & 25

Our overnight trip to the Dwarf Car Museum in Maricopa and to "Arizona Model A" in Chandler on Saturday March 24 and Sunday March 25 was very interesting. After meeting in the parking lot of the Cortaro Center shopping center, our group of 5 Model A's, 1 Model T, a Lincoln Zephyr, a vintage Mustang, 1 modern Ford truck and 2 modern cars drove up the east I-10 frontage road to the

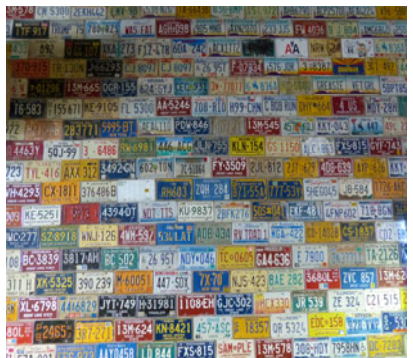


east I-10 frontage road to the Picacho-Casa Grande Highway and through Casa Grande.



Our first stop was the Raceway Bar & Grill in Maricopa, where twenty-five club members had lunch and looked over the vast collection of license plates, antique signs and other memorabilia on the walls of the restaurant.

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After lunch we took the short drive the Dwarf Car Museum owned and operated by Ernie Adams. We spent the rest of the afternoon looking at the incredible dwarf cars Ernie has built over the years, some of which literally started out as refrigerator shells! We also had the opportunity to listen to several cars that he started while we were there. Unfortunately, the dwarf Model A he built refused to start. Sound familiar?



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Overnight Tour

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After our visit, some club members chose to drive back to Tucson, and 15 club members headed back to Casa Grande for the night. On Sunday morning we drove from Casa Grande on the secondary highways to Sammie Guthrie's "Arizona Model A" in Gilbert. We were treated to his very



eclectic collection of parts and many types of Model A and Model T cars and trucks waiting to be restored, as well as his collection of new and old tractors. Some members also were able to feed his goats and donkeys.

After several members took advantage of purchasing some parts from Sammie during our the visit in the morning, we stopped for lunch



and then drove back to Tucson generally without incident, except for the addition of radiator water to a couple of cars along the way. It was a memorable 275-mile trip!

David Ramsower



MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2018



- Meeting called to order by David Ramsower at 7:30 PM.
- General meeting minutes from March 3, 2018 were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved. Approved spending for: Dwarf Car Museum donation, Breakfast in the Park, Progressive Dinner Main Course, Ice Cream Social (M. Liebert).

Welcome: Herman Lathrop, who is a new member looking for a Model A

Correspondence: Mother's Road Brewing company wants 5 vehicles for opening in exchange for free beer; A Preserver, Desert A newsletter, thank you from Dwarf Car Museum, invitation for Rodders Day at Pima College (J. Findysz)

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who brought door prizes.

Refreshments: Michelle Mortensen, Shorty & Isabel Allison; need October volunteers.

Old Business:

- Roster: Proof the new roster, please (R. Brown)
- Dues: 94% of households are paid, cut-off date for inclusion in the roster has passed (M. Liebert)
- March 11: Brooksdale Car Show: 5 cars came, thanks to car bringers! (R. Feierstein)
- March 24-25 Casa Grande Overnight tour: 1 T, 1 Zephyr, 5 A's, 1 Mustang, 3 modern; 25 at Raceway Bar & Grill for lunch, 26 at Dwarf Car museum, 15 to Sammie Guthrie's Menagerie, ~275 miles driven; great time! (D. Ramsower)
- NAB Planning: Registration form to post on website May 1, will need help at event (D. Ramsower)
- National Convention: June in Sparks, NV; have 396 registrants and 440 rooms reserved; need more fine-point judges (M. Liebert)

New Business:

- Check out the Model A's in the Sam Levitz Anniversary commercial
- Antique automobile club at Hilton East on Broadway April 20-21, come on Saturday 11-3 to see cars,
- 1929 Model A Closed Club Pickup is for sale by Gene Murphy, some assembly required. Ad in April newsletter.

Outings:

- April 22: Progressive Dinner — Liebert, A. Neal Jr., Findysz garage at 7070 E. 21st; chicken from Lucky Wishbone (D. Ramsower)

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MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2018



Outings: (continued)

- April 28: Pima County Fair Car Show — 19 signed up, meet 8:30 AM at Brekke Road to enter as a group at 9 AM, plan to stay to 3 PM (R. Feierstein)
- May 27: Breakfast in the Park — Udall Park Ramada, park parallel to Tanque Verde, volunteers needed to come early to cook.
- June 24: Ice Cream Social — Details coming later (J. Findysz)
- October 19-21: Invited to Helldorado Days, show of hands suggested good interest.
- November 10: Invited to Pecan Festival, show of hands suggested good interest.

Adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Next board meeting 4/23/2018; Next general meeting 5/1/2018.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday April 3 — Regular meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

Sunday April 22 — Progressive Dinner.

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See pages 8-9.

Saturday April 28 — Pima County Fair Car Show.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 10.

Tuesday May 1 — Regular meeting.

Sunday May 27 — Breakfast in the Park (Udall Park), 8 AM—12 PM.

Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043. See page 10.

For Sale: Project Car — 1929 Square Cab Pickup

All parts present, some assembly required. Includes box of extra parts. Clear title and current registration with matching frame number. Some work already completed, fenders and running boards replaced. All Model A parts, no cheap reproductions. Engine is hand crankable, with head off for inspection. Standard pistons with rebored cylinders. Chassis is together. Brakes done by Cliff's. Great deal at \$4200. Contact Gene Murphy at 520-745-3058.

Progressive Dinner Sunday April 22



The 2018 Progressive Dinner is scheduled for April 22, starting at 11:00 AM with salads and appetizers at Mike and Ann Liebert's home located at 5785 N. Camino Del Conde, between Swan and Pontatoc Roads, just north of the Catalina Foothills High School on Sunrise.

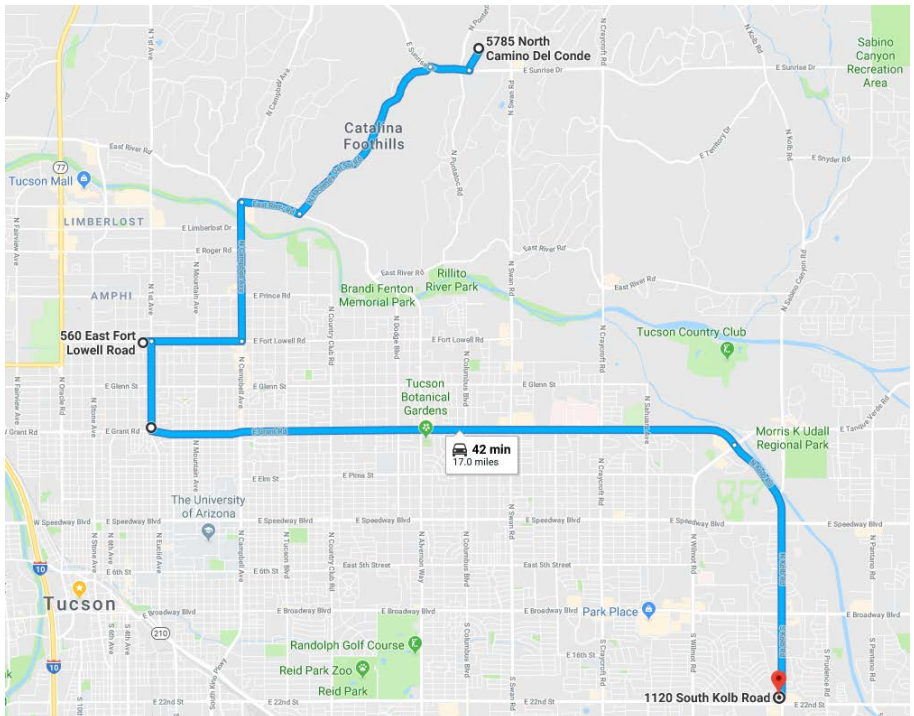
The main course will be served around 12:30 PM at Andy Neal Jr.'s unique auto storage containers at NIHOTO Auto Repair, located at 560 W. Fort Lowell.

Dessert will follow at Joe Findysz's new car storage building just west of the Ace Outdoor Equipment Sales at 1120 South Kolb Road and 21st Street.

Hope to see you there!

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493

(see directions on next page)



Progressive Dinner

Sunday April 22

Driving Directions: (Total Drive 17.0 miles, 42 min)

From 5785 N Camino Del Conde (stop #1) to stop #2:

1. Head southwest on N Camino Del Conde
2. Turn right onto E Sunrise Dr
3. Turn left onto Hacienda Del Sol Rd
4. Turn right onto E River Rd
5. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto N Campbell Ave
6. Turn right onto E Fort Lowell Rd

560 E. Fort Lowell Rd. will be on the left.



From 560 E Fort Lowell Rd (stop #2) to stop #3:

7. Head east on E Fort Lowell Rd toward N 1st Ave
8. Turn right onto N 1st Ave
9. Turn left onto E Grant Rd
10. Continue onto N Kolb Rd

1120 S. Kolb Rd. will be on the right.

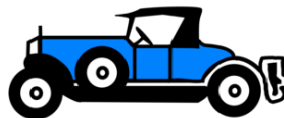


Pima County Fair Car Show Saturday April 28

Hello A'ers and T'er's,

We have been invited to spend the day at The Pima County Fair Saturday, April 28, 2018. Meet at the entrance on Brekke Road at 8:30 AM for group entry at 9:00 AM. Plan to stay until 3 PM.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 😊😊 531-9724



Breakfast in the Park Sunday May 27

Breakfast in the Park, coming Sunday May 27th, will honor both Mother's Day and Memorial Day. We will meet, greet and eat at Udall Park, Ramada #3, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Setup volunteers start at 6 AM, food service begins at 8 AM.



Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043.

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- Apr 9 – Meshell Mortensen
- Apr 12 – John Lundberg
- Apr 15 – Sandy Feierstein
- Apr 16 – Jerry Pilcher
- Apr 17 – Rita Boaz
- Apr 25 – Ray Feierstein
- Apr 25 – TK Mohr
- Apr 25 – Linda Morrison
- Apr 26 – Ron Edwards
- Apr 29 – Tanya Lown

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday May 1, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Frank Pyrdeck
Jerry & Karen Pilcher

Welcome

Herman & Cynthia Lathrop
Tucson



Happy Anniversary

Apr 28 – Ray & Sandy Feierstein





The 2018 MAFCA National Convention will be held June 24–29 in Sparks–Reno, NV. Sparks is about 4 to 5 miles east of Reno. Sparks is 850 miles from Tucson and has an elevation of 4400 feet.

A special rate has been negotiated at \$79.00 (+Tax) per night at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. This rate is also good for ~~3 days before and~~ 3 days after the convention.

Basic registration cost is \$80 until May 1st, then \$95. Registration is for 1 or 2 people. The rest is à la carte.

Lots of information can be found at the website given below. Click on the various forms listed on the left side of this home page.

<http://ncrgmafca.com/2018MAFCAConvention/2018index.html>

MAFCA membership is required. If you have never been a MAFCA member and would like to join now, contact Mike for a “gonga” 2018 deal.

Reminders:

- The 2 Fallon Naval Air Station (NAS) tours are closed because these tours are full.
- The “Queen of Hearts Fashion Show” seminar has been canceled.
- The Friday (6/29) bus tour that includes Old Town Truckee, Lake Tahoe and a tour of the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion is full and has been closed.
- The Grand Tour will feature 90 miles of awesome views and includes taking our Model A's over the Mt. Rose Summit. At lunch we will be entertained by a live Bluegrass Concert.

Latest News:

- Early registration ends soon. Starting May 1st, the per-family registration goes from \$80 to \$95.
- The current number of Convention registrations (as of April 3rd) is 396.

“Check Your Timing and Advance to Sparks”

Mike Liebert

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Winner of 1928 Model A Phaeton Raffle to be Announced at Las Vegas type Musical Production



Restoration of a 1928 Model A Phaeton by the Pasadena High School Model A Club is now complete, ready for delivery to some lucky family. The winner will be announced as the finale of a fabulous "Motown legends" Musical Production presented at the Pasadena High School auditorium. This production will

be performed by highly accomplished professionals, not students.

This fabulous event will occur Saturday, May 5th, at the Pasadena High School Auditorium, 2925 E. Sierra Madre Blvd, Pasadena 91107, beginning at 6:00 PM. At 5:00 PM, prior to the concert, there will be a display of unusual Model A Fords in front of the auditorium, including the 1928 Model A Phaeton to be raffled off (shown above). The winner will be notified on May 6th if not present at the raffle.

Raffle tickets to win the car are still available at \$100.00 each.

Make checks payable to:

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Questions?

Call John Emanuelli at 626-286-5267 or Wilbert Smith at 626-375-1367

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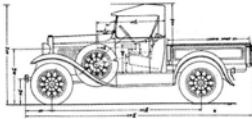
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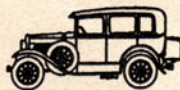
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