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# Gaslight Theatre

## Sunday July 22

### GNATMAN!

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 66 Model A members and guests congregated at the Gaslight Theatre for an evening of pizza, popcorn, bad puns, funny costumes, and, for some of us, an ice cream sundae. This year we watched the current production of Gnatman!



Our hero takes his crime fighting persona from the lowly gnat. It is pesky, persistent, never gives up, and he sees the search for justice to the end. With the assistance the Atom, the Teen Marvel, Gnatman is ready to fight crime and injustice in whatever form it

may present itself. This time, it was the arch criminal organization E.V.I.L. (Everything Vile in Life). Using the latest scientific tricks, they recruit from among the city's most upstanding citizens to take over Mammoth City, which Gnatman has sworn to protect.



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# Gaslight Theatre

## Sunday July 22

Gnatman finds he has unexpected assistance from a new crime fighter, Gnatgirl. Of course, Gnatman finds himself smitten with this new partner while leaving Atom to feel like a third wheel (Awww). As always at the Gaslight, right triumphs over EVIL, and the hero and heroine finally catch a break and share a kiss.



I think our granddaughter Leona had the best time of all. She wanted to meet Gnatman. She transformed from her four-year-old self into her future 14-year-old giggling, squealing self when she met him and got his autograph. Also, one of our folks on the balcony found a way to shorten the popcorn throwing

distance to the folks on the floor. Thank you, my basket was almost empty.

As always, “a good time was had by all”. It was a fun show with lots of bad puns and lame jokes. Just the ingredients for a laugh-filled night. Laura and I hope all enjoyed the show as much as we did organizing the event. We wish to thank all who attended. We hope we see you and many more next year for another fun night at the Gaslight Theatre.



Gary & Laura Roberts, July Outing Chairs

# MODEL A FASHION NEWS

Wondering what's the latest in Model A fashions this season? Look no further! Shirts and socks are all the rage this year.

First up is our own Ron Edwards, showing off the latest Model A shirt at our August 7 meeting. Note the casual, relaxed fit, perfect for our warm summer days.

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## MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2018



- Meeting called to order by Joe Findysz promptly at 7:30 PM.
- July 3, 2018 minutes meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

**Correspondence:** Letters from people running for national office, Desert A, Invitation to the Sedona Car Show on 9/15/18.

**New Members:** Bruce & Gwen Dean - 1930 closed cab pickup, original and restored; Paul & Ann Federico - 1931 Model A 5-window Coupe.

**Door Prizes:** Thanks to all who brought prizes.

**Refreshments:** Scott and Cathy Parsons, Richard & Frances Kunz.

### **Old Business:**

- July 4 - Mt. Lemmon Parade: 4 cars, no rain, candy distributed, Iron Door lunch afterwards; Gary Roberts' grandchild was on the news that night (S. Allison in place of T. McWilliams)
- July 15 - Movie Night: "The Charge of the Model T" was viewed by 40 Model A & T club members (S. Parsons)
- July 22 - Gaslight Theatre: 66 Model A members & guests, Gnatman with bad puns & lame jokes (G. Roberts)

### **New Business:**

- Gary needs help with his horn; can anyone send him to a small motor expert?
- Ron Edwards modeled his new Model A shirt (see page 5).

### **Upcoming Outings:**

- August 26: 8 AM at Millie's Pancake Haus, 6530 E. Tanque Verde (M. Liebert for D. Ramsower)
- September 23: Colossal Cave Campground, optional cave tour for \$10/person (group rate with 20 people); tour to location, cave tour, picnic lunch, tour home; great gift shop! (J. Findysz)
- October 19-21: Tombstone Helldorado Days; \$69 rooms w/ breakfast at Gateway Studio in Sierra Vista, ask for Katrina with code TMAS; can come a la carte (breakfast, then Ft. Huachuca museums Oct 19, car show Oct 20, parade Oct 21); details pending, see page 9 for more info. (C. Thim and R. Feierstein).
- December 9: Holiday Banquet, Tanque Verde Ranch (S. Allison).

Adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Next board meeting 8/27/18; Next general meeting 9/4/18.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday August 7** — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

**Sunday August 26** — Millie's Pancake Haus.

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See page 8.

**Tuesday September 4** — Regular meeting.

**Sunday September 23** — Colossal Cave Tour and Picnic.

Contact: Joe Findysz 954-0372. See page 7 (below).

**Tuesday October 2** — Regular meeting.

**Friday-Sunday October 19-21** — Helldorado Days overnight tour to Sierra Vista and Tombstone.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724 or Chuck Thim 749-3790.

See page 9.

## Colossal Cave Picnic and Tour Sunday September 23

Meet at Village Inn, located at 9560 E. 22nd St.

Meeting time 8:30 AM, leaving at 9:00 AM

Lunch at El Bosquecito Campground

**Cave Tour Cost \$10 Per Person**

It's always perfect weather for touring Colossal Cave! Just 15 miles southeast of Tucson, it is one of the largest dry caves in North America. It maintains a pleasant 70 degrees internal temperature year round.

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# Millie's Pancake Haus

## Sunday August 26

We will once again have an early Sunday breakfast on August 26th at Millie's Pancake Haus, located at 6530 E. Tanque Verde Road, as they have been for more than 54 years. Hope to see many club members parking their Model A's, Model T's and modern cars there at 8:00 AM. The owner and many other patrons really appreciate our club's choosing his restaurant for our August get-together.

Contact:  
David Ramsower  
661-4493





# Helldorado Days

## Friday - Sunday October 19 - 21

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to go to Helldorado Days, Tombstone, from Friday October 19 through Sunday October 21. We would leave Tucson on Friday and stay overnight in Sierra Vista. The next morning, Saturday, we would go to Tombstone and park at the courthouse as a group per Jeff Eppley and Erika Way. We could go home around 1:30 — 2 PM, or some could go back to Sierra Vista for a second night and come back for a parade that Sunday. We have done this before, and we all had a wonderful time. It would be a great time to wear your cowboy hats and boots, and if you don't have any, here is the place to buy it all.

We have reserved 13 King size suites at the Gateway Studios Suites in Sierra Vista for \$69.75 plus tax per

night for club members. The group code for these rooms is TMAS and must be used when making your reservations. **The phone number is 520-458-5555. At this time there are no other rooms available, so we recommend booking NOW. There may be other rooms available in the future but there is no guarantee. You do not have to pay for room now, just lock it in with your credit card.** Please let me know when you have booked your room so that I can keep the motel informed.

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- Aug 9 – Allen Montgomery
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- Aug 14 – Charles Etchells
- Aug 16 – Suzanne Fehniger
- Aug 16 – Carol Lange
- Aug 16 – Robert Magill
- Aug 17 – Paul Wesner
- Aug 21 – Harvey Ross
- Aug 22 – Nancy Gurley
- Aug 24 – Ann Williams
- Aug 27 – Virginia Elliott
- Aug 27 – Lora Frazer
- Aug 29 – Betty Trimble
- Aug 29 – Anita Neal
- Aug 30 – Dorothy Nelson

## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday September 4, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Dan & Sindy Osterman  
Tom & Kathie McWilliams



Bruce & Gwen Dean  
Green Valley  
1930 Closed Cab Pickup



## Happy Anniversary



- Aug 5 – Dick & Pauline Upton
- Aug 6 – Dan & Sindy Osterman
- Aug 8 – J.R. & Toni Stotts
- Aug 16 – Charles & Mary Lee Etchells
- Aug 19 – Ron & Fran Sotardi
- Aug 21 – Richard & Lora Frazer



# MAFCA NEWS

**Future National Conventions** — MAFCA is asking for suggestions on where members would like to see future national conventions. Page 29 of the July/August issue of *The Restorer* has a list of 18 proposed locations. MAFCA VP David White is asking members to send him their top 3 choices (they don't need to be locations which are already on the proposed list) by September 30. You can contact David by email at [vp@mafca.com](mailto:vp@mafca.com) or by phone/text at 207-590-0180.



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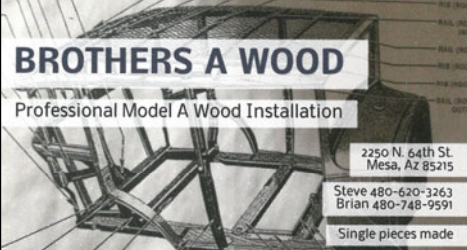
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