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MONTHLY OUTING:

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

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2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shorty Allison
 Ray Feierstein
 Bob Karn
 Chuck Thim
 Frank Pyrdeck
 Tom McWilliams



Holiday Banquet Sunday December 9



On Sunday, December 9, 2018 we had 82 club members and 4 guests venture out to the Tanque Verde Ranch in several Model A's and a few Model T's for our annual Holiday Banquet.

After the opening remarks and the opening prayer by Bernice Edwards, the doors were opened, and just like "Black Friday" shopping, the orderly stampede began.



There were fresh shrimp, oysters, Lox smoked salmon, salads, blackened chicken, baked salmon and prime rib. Oh yes, and plenty of desserts!! You could almost hear a pin drop as everyone was eating, only no one heard it because they were visiting with other members. I think everyone went back for seconds.



President Joe Findysz brought the meeting to order to introduce and hold a vote on the proposed 2019 Officers and the 2019 Board of Directors. See meeting minutes for details.

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Holiday Banquet Sunday December 9



Recognition was given to the Craft Committee for their hard work in producing the Chocolate Pretzel Christmas Tree that can be consumed with marshmallows and Hot Chocolate — very creative!!

The program was then turned over to the awards committee. Joe Findysz and Chuck Thim did a very nice



and Molly Ramsower and to Mike and Ann Liebert in recognition of their hard work in putting the NAB event together and making it a huge success, and David & Molly Ramsower were the recipients of the Sam Doty Award.

- Shorty Allison

job on the awards, and recognition was given to members for various activities throughout the year. Each of the board members received a personalized, engraved cutting board, including the “Water Bottle Trick Award” given to Ernie Williams for the Colossal Cave tour, when Joe poured water under the radiator as a trick.

In the background, Rey Brown handed out the Participation Awards to all of those who had participated during the 2018 year. Rey really does a lot for the club that goes unnoticed and taken for granted.

An award was given to David



Holiday Banquet Photos





GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2018



President Joe Findysz brought the meeting to order at the annual Holiday Banquet. He introduced the proposed 2019 Officers and the 2019 Board of Directors. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the proposed officers and directors as follows:

Officers:

President:	David Ramsower
First Vice-President:	Sindy Osterman
Second Vice-President:	Rey Brown
Treasurer:	Mike Liebert
Secretary:	Frank Pyrdeck

Directors:

Chuck Thim
Ray Feierstein
Dan Jensen
Tom McWilliams
Ernie Williams
Joe Findysz (Past President)

Next General Meeting: January 8, 2019.
(Second Tuesday, due to the January 1 holiday).

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday December 9 — Annual Club Holiday Banquet, Tanque Verde Ranch. Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965. See pages 3-6.

Tuesday January 8 — General meeting. **Note date change due to January 1 holiday.**

Friday January 18 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy, Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson. Speakeasy Tickets are \$40 each this year. You can purchase them online or buy direct from the hotel and avoid the service fee. Special front-row reenactment tickets are also available. See <https://hotelcongress.com/dillinger-days> for details.

Saturday January 19 — Dillinger Days reenactment and car show, Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 8.

Tuesday February 5 — General meeting.



This is a picture of our 1929 Phaeton restored by my dad in the 60-70's then sold and repurchased by the family in 2005. The picture was taken on 12/24/16 near Hillman, Mi.
Tim Wiggins

Dillinger Day

Saturday January 19

Hello model A'ers and T'ers,


Dillinger Day is coming Saturday January 19, 2019 from 9 AM - 4 PM, so get your vehicles ready. We are going to need 50-plus vehicles. Please let me know if you are planning to come with an antique vehicle 1900 - 1935 (even though they caught Dillinger in 1934). Please arrive anytime after 8 AM, and definitely before 9 AM, so we can have the vehicles parked. More details to follow. This is our best fundraiser and a lot of fun. If you have not signed up, plenty of room, not to worry. As long as it rolls, we can get a head count. Also looking for 3 vehicles for getaway reenactment. Thank you all for volunteering and showing a great support for the club.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 🤔 531-9724

2018 Dillinger Days Photos



DILLINGER



DAYS

25th ANNIVERSARY

January 18-19 Hotel Congress

DILLINGER SPEAKEASY 01.18.19
DILLINGER DAYS 01.19.19

Dillinger Days is the annual two-day spectacle in honor of the capture of America's most notorious outlaw by the Tucson Police Department and the Tucson Fire Department. Experience the re-enactment of his downfall at the hands of Tucson law enforcement, famously known for succeeding with Dillinger's arrest when the FBI couldn't. Mobs of history buffs, fans of the 1930's, and pop culture enthusiasts crowd the historic Hotel Congress annually to pay homage to the man that famously earned the title Public Enemy No. 1 and his nationally-renowned apprehension.

DILLINGER SPEAKEASY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Dillinger Days weekend begins with the 25th anniversary Dillinger Speakeasy, an exclusive Hotel Congress experience to travel back to the 1930's. Celebrate the first night of Dillinger Day's weekend with whiskey tasting, delicious appetizers, live music, premium cigars, era related entertainment and historic fun! Proceeds go to the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation to raise funds to assist with the unmet needs in the fire-service community in the areas of advanced training, technology, survivor's help, education campaigns, firefighter health and wellness, and other support services. This event sells out every year!



- Dec 3 – Andy Neal, Sr.
- Dec 3 – Gladys Nichols
- Dec 4 – Don Vagasky
- Dec 4 – Joanne Curtis
- Dec 6 – Paul Miller
- Dec 8 – Fred Zumwalt
- Dec 20 – Howard Beebe
- Dec 22 – Jack Stroehlein
- Dec 23 – Mike Liebert
- Dec 24 – David Drenzek
- Dec 25 – Gary Scheer
- Dec 26 – Si Burghaimer
- Dec 26 – Jeff Eppley
- Dec 26 – Ann Liebert
- Dec 26 – Gene Murphy
- Dec 27 – Nancy Lange
- Dec 29 – Greg Mortensen
- Dec 31 – Richard Frazer

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday January 8, 2019

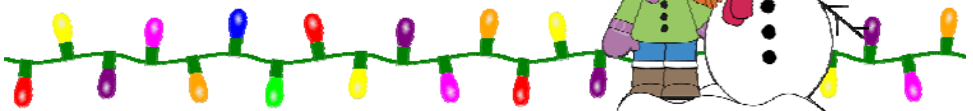
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Meeting Refreshments will be provided by:

Bob Karn
Christina Laukaitis
Betty Trimble



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Happy Anniversary

- Dec 8 – Paul & Sarah Miller
- Dec 28 – Robert & Rose Saxwold



Save Time by Working Smarter

Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

While My Oil Gently Drains

Every time you drain the engine oil to change it, while you are waiting for all the dripping to stop, may I suggest you add the following simple items to your oil change routine?

- Check the ignition point gap with a 0.020" feeler gauge. Adjust if required. Look at the points to make sure they still look good (not pitted or burnt).
- Wipe off the ignition cam with a rag. Now put a small dab of fresh cam grease on 2 of the lobes of the ignition cam.
- Put a drop or two of light oil in the little oiler on the side of the distributor. If you have the cam screw with the hole drilled in it, put a drop or two in there, too.
- Put a couple of drops of engine oil in each hole on top of the throttle assembly that is bolted to the back of the engine.
- Check the fan belt for tension.

That's it! In the time it takes for the oil to all drain out, you have taken care of several little routine maintenance items on you're "A" that will help keep it running well and avoid a problem on the road.

Have a Model A Day!

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'Tis the Season!



The Holiday Season brings joy, fellowship and the giving sprit. It is also the 2019 DUES Season.

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2019 are due by January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. You can mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model A Club" to our official address at 7060 E. 21st Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, or you can get credit for your 2019 dues sooner by mailing your check directly to our Club Treasurer:

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In Memoriam



We were saddened to learn of the passing of member Ron Uhle on November 10. Ron and his wife Jane came to Tucson in 1994, and they have been long-time members of the Tucson Model A Club. For many years, Ron chaired our annual February White Elephant Sale and our participation in the annual Memorial Day Parade at Tucson Estates.

Ron and Jane celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary earlier this year on June 16. We extend our deepest sympathies to Jane and all of their family members, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchild. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, December 2 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

MAFCA News

UPDATE ON TUCSON SPARK PLUG SEMINAR

December 4 - Members who attended the excellent spark plug seminar given by **Howard Eckstein** were unable to see a couple of short videos due to the slow Wi-Fi connection in the seminar room. However, Howard has sent us links to those YouTube videos. So, thank you Howard for sharing these links:

[Firing End Appearance of a Spark Plug](#) - 1 minute

[Knocking and Pre Ignition](#) - 4 minutes

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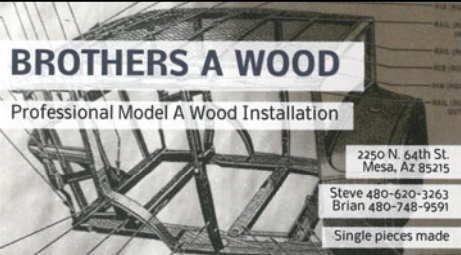
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