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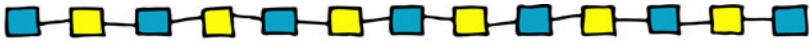
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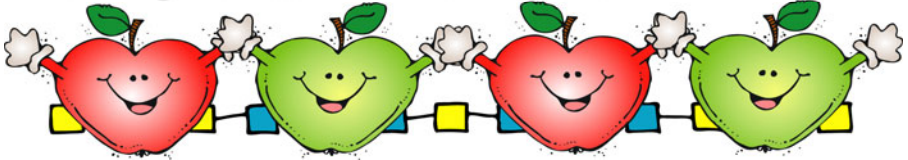
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Your Tucson Model-A Club officers and board members wish to thank each of the following members who have paid their 2018 dues. It's not too late for the remaining 39% of members to remit their dues for 2018! See page 11 for details.

Thanks again to each of you:

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MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2018



- Meeting called to order by President Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- General meeting minutes from last month were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

Welcome: Dave & Jan Martin from Rochester, MN escaped -15°F and are visiting for 2 months; Al Montgomery and his parents are here and will move their 1930 A's from IL.

Correspondence: A Preserver & Desert A (J. Findysz).

Refreshments: Betty Trimble, Bonnie Wilson & Barbara Jo Birt (R. Brown).

Old Business:

- December 10 Holiday Banquet at Tanque Verde Ranch attended by 88 members & 6 guests, Kathy McWilliams is practicing for a thimble & washboard concert, Chuck will do awards again next year. (S. Allison).
- Dues: Approximately 103 households, 47% paid prior to tonight's meeting and many have paid tonight. (M. Liebert)

New Business:

- Pre-approvals were made for payments to: MAFCA & MAFFI dues, BITP permit, White Elephant, AZ Corp. Commission
- 2018 National Convention: To be held June 24-29 in Sparks/Reno, NV; \$79/night for hotel, \$80 registration with lots of add-ons possible; new (never-before) MAFCA members can get free 2018 dues; "Check your timing and advance to Sparks". (M. Liebert)
- 2018 Banquet: Keep the buckets coming for the bucket raffle! National Awards Banquet team meeting to be held at Maynards right after the Board meeting on January 20th at Dillinger Days (approximately 9:45 AM) is open to all who want to be involved in the event.

Outings:

- January 20 Dillinger Days: Hotel Congress, be parked before 9 AM, depart after 4 PM; need 50+ cars to park on Congress, Toole & 5th; shows are at 11 AM, 1:15 PM & 3:30 PM;
- January 19 Speakeasy: \$35/ticket (R. Feierstein)
- February 25 White Elephant: Meet at 11:30 AM at Mission Library (Ajo & Mission) to tour to Tucson Estates clubhouse, followed by lunch of chicken & brats. Bring a side dish or dessert and items to sell at auction — do NOT wrap car parts or high value items (R. Brown)
- March 23-25: Overnighter to Maricopa Miniature Car Museum, maybe to Sammy Guthrie's (D. Ramsower)
- April 22: Progressive Dinner, 3 places tentatively arranged (D. Ramsower)

Announcements:

- A lug nut was found at Tanque Verde Ranch; rumble seat handle was lost on Speedway.
- Frail antique dress from Linda Kent that Cary would like to be passed on.



MEETING MINUTES January 2, 2018 (continued)



Announcements (continued):

- Pat Jensen died December 20, Gary & Laura Roberts' daughter lost a baby. Our sympathies are with their families.
- The derby that belonged to Bruce Edwards was sent/donated to the Club by Maggie.

Adjourned at 8:05 PM

Next board meeting 1/20, 9 AM at the long table in Maynards.

Next general meeting February 6.



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 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>

If you are “chomping at the bit” to sign up and you do not have an internet connection, call Mike and he will get you a printed copy of the registration materials. 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.

Breaking News:

The 2 Fallon Naval Air Station (NAS) tours are closed because these tours are full.

And the “Queen of Hearts Fashion Show” seminar has been canceled.

The current number of Convention registrations (as of 12/31/2017) = 269.

“Check Your Timing and Advance to Sparks”

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MAFCA NEWS

Below is the full-page ad for our club's hosting of the 2018 MAFCA National Awards Banquet this year. It will appear in the 2018 issues of *The Restorer* magazine.



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November 27 - December 1

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday January 2 — Regular meeting.

Friday January 19 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy, Hotel Congress.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 7 (below).

Saturday January 20 — Dillinger Days Car Show, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724.
See page 8.

Tuesday February 6 — Regular meeting.

Sunday February 25 — Annual White Elephant Sale.
Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079. See page 9.3

Tuesday March 6 — Regular meeting.

Dillinger Days Speakeasy Friday January 19

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

If you are interested in going to The Speakeasy event on Friday, January 19, 2018, you may purchase the tickets online or get them directly from Hotel Congress. If you have never gone, they have great finger food, drinks, and a few shows. It will start at 7 PM and will end around 10 PM. They sell only 250 tickets. Some members who go every year wear period clothing, and this makes the event more realistic. Tickets cost \$35 each. By the way, we hope to see you all Saturday morning, January 20, for our big event (see page 8). So get your antique vehicles ready. We can park on Congress, Toole and Fifth.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 😊 😊

Here is the link to buy the tickets for the Speakeasy:

<http://ticketf.ly/2kRH1rM>



Dillinger Days Car Show Saturday January 20

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

Dillinger Day is coming Saturday January 20, 2018 from 9 AM to 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). 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. Also we need two cars the night before to display for The Speakeasy.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 😊😊 531-9724



P.S. If you must leave early, park on Congress Street, up to 6th. This also helps the event look like it did in the 30's.

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. It would be from 9 AM to 3 PM. I just need a headcount, so if you might be interested in displaying our vehicles at the fair please let me know so we get that location in the middle .

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 😊😊 531-9724

Annual White Elephant Sale

Sunday February 25



Join club members and guests for our annual White Elephant Auction. Enjoy the fun and surprise of bidding on mysterious packages. Who knows what treasures you may go home with! Please bring new or used items in good condition to donate for the auction. Items need not be pertaining to a Model A or related to Model A Era. If you intend your item to be an “White Elephant”, please put item in sealed bag. Please do not bag or box valuable items. Baked goods are always big sellers.

Place to Meet: We will meet at the library parking lot at Ajo Way and Mission Rd. We will drive as a group to Tucson Estates.

When: Meet at 11:30 AM and we will depart promptly at 11:45 AM. Please bring a salad, side dish or desert to share. The Tucson Model A club will supply chicken, brats and drinks.

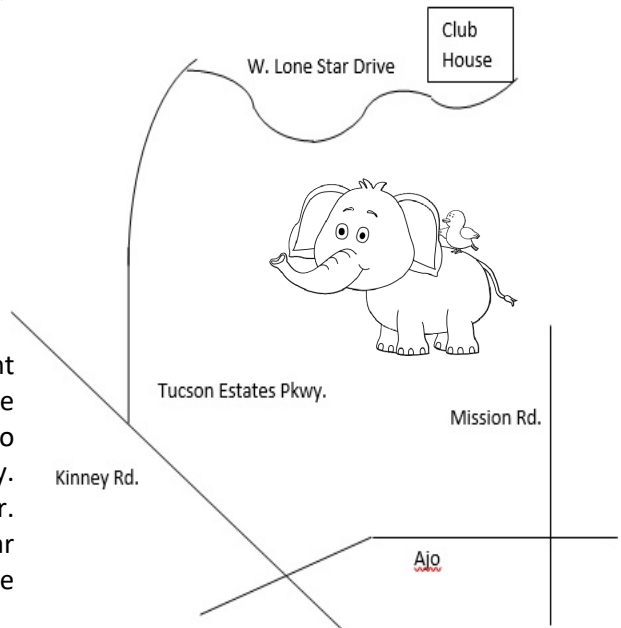
Who to contact:

Rey Brown at 296-2079

Tucson Estates
Club House

Driving instructions:

From Ajo Way, turn right on Kinney Road (at the McDonald’s). Proceed to Tucson Estates Pkwy. Turn right to Lone Star Dr. Turn right on Lone Star and continue to the clubhouse (on the left.)



JANUARY



- Jan 2 – John Leydon
- Jan 3 – Kristin Ferrera
- Jan 10 – Charles Molander
- Jan 10 – Barbara Sue Scheer
- Jan 16 – Lynn Thim
- Jan 17 – Robert Oberst
- Jan 17 – David Ramsower
- Jan 19 – Rick McLain
- Jan 21 – Richard Whalen
- Jan 23 – Nancy Steele
- Jan 23 – Peter Reding
- Jan 26 – Cindy Osterman
- Jan 26 – Cyndi Boehm
- Jan 28 – Robert Saxwold
- Jan 30 – Shannon Kent
- Jan 31 – Dick Upton

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday February 6, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Rey Brown



Happy Anniversary

- Jan 6 – Jim & Sally Beebe
- Jan 7 – Charles & Joanne Curtis
- Jan 14 – Greg & Meshell Mortensen
- Jan 25 – Fritz & Jeanne Mietzner



THE DUES SEASON IS HERE!

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2018 were due by January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. You can pay your 2018 dues at any time. Dues can be paid at our regular meetings and at outings through the end of the year. You can also mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model-A Club", to our new official address on E. 21st Street (see page 2 of this newsletter), or you can mail your check directly to our Club Treasurer:

Mike Liebert
5785 N Camino Del Conde
Tucson, AZ 85718

Please note: If you mail your dues to the old 28th St. address, it will be returned to you.

A BIG THANK
YOU to
those who
have already
renewed!



Jim's Tech Tip

by Jim Cannon
2017 MAFCA Technical Director

Winter Tire Pressures



If you drive your Model A in the winter, and I hope you can, remember to check the tire pressure when the mercury drops. Cold temperatures make the air pressure in the tires go down. Low tire pressure makes steering harder, and lowers your gas mileage. You may notice a little bit of a vibration, due to flat spot on the tires, when you first start driving. These should go away as the tires roll and the rubber warms up.

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There's Still Snow in Them There Hills

(Taken from Vanity Fair, February 1931)

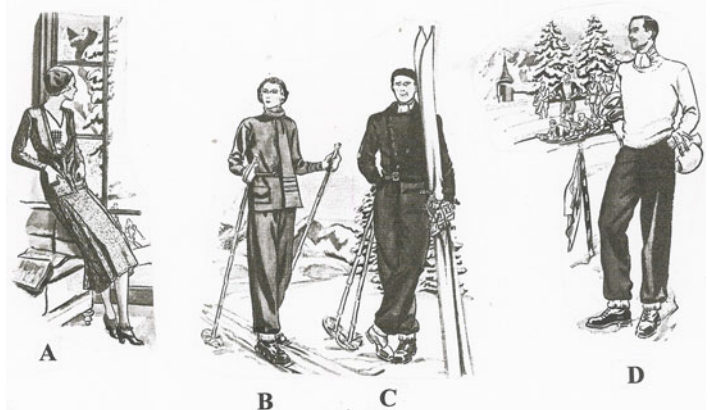
With all the wet weather patterns in California and, yes, Arizona too, there's plenty of snow for us skiers to play in. The Bradley Knitting Company was an out-of-doors clothing provider for skiers back in 1931. This company boasted a Norwegian sports clothes designer whose designs were styled more "lumberjack" than couturier. Bradley produced all kinds of soft knitted scarves, pull-on gloves, warm over socks, stockings, snug "helmets" (cloches) and stocking caps. They were found in vivid shades of yellow, green, orange, and blue to contrast the bland winter white. For the clubhouse and spectator sportswear, they produced lightweight slip-over sweaters and cardigans, 2- or 3-piece lightweight dresses and suits.

#A is a 3-piece suit in black and white. This is the sort of suit that can be used time and time again at the clubhouse or for spectator sports or the boat cruise. The skirt is pleated, and beneath the cardigan jacket is a sleeveless sweater blouse with criss-cross stitching.

#B is a ski suit knitted in scarlet. It has TALON (zipper) fastenings on both the trousers and pullover jacket. The choker collar scarf matches the wrist and leg bands to keep the snow out. The outfit is completed with a knitted beret to match the suit.

#C is a man's ski suit in black. It is made of heavy wool, with strap-cuff trousers and sleeves, and a cross-over side-buttoned jacket that gives added warmth.

#D is an example of the company's American slip-over sweater in white wall. It is of heavy shaker-stitch in worsted and wall, finished around the neck and bottom with a wool-ribbed



pattern. The pants are made of heavy black wool with knitted cuffs to keep the snow out. Notice how "fashionable" this gent is with an ascot tied knitted scarf.

(from MAFCA.com)



Model A Ford Owners

We are offering to owners of Model A Ford cars a

Gasoline Mileage Test Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23-24

There will be no charge for this. We invite you to find out for your own satisfaction just how much mileage you are obtaining per gallon of gasoline.

A prize of \$15.00 in merchandise will be given to the owner whose car makes the best mileage during this campaign. We are also giving as second prize one United States Royal tire and tube, and third prize one United States Peerless tire.

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There are no other rules; just bring in your Model A car and see how many miles you can drive on one gallon of gasoline on June 23 and 24 any time between 7:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. We use the gas from your car.

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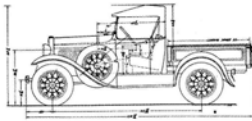
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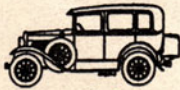
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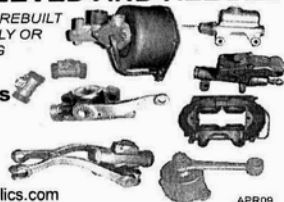
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