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Fourth Sunday of the month  
or as voted by the  
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# Progressive Dinner Sunday April 22

We had a “Chamber of Commerce Day”, not too hot and just a few clouds for our 2018 Progressive Dinner, which featured starters and salads at the home of Mike and Ann Liebert. The second stop was at Andy Neal Jr’s unique car storage “building” constructed with shipping containers, for a delicious fried chicken entree supplied by the Tucson original and well-known Lucky Wishbone, and many sides provided by club members. The



third stop had a large variety of desserts served at Joe Findysz's newest car storage building adjacent to his corporate offices behind his 22nd street ACE Hardware store.



We had 46 hungry folks at the Liebert’s, with 14 Model A’s, 3 Model T’s, 3 Classic/Vintage cars and 7 Modern cars. The second

stop at Andy’s proved to be the favorite (in spite of the anticipated great variety of desserts awaiting us at the third stop), with 62 folks attending including many Model T Club members. A special thanks to Andy Neal Sr. and his wife Anita for filling in for Andy Jr., who was off speedster racing.



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# Progressive Dinner Sunday April 22

The count declined to 50 at the dessert stop. Those who didn't make it missed some of Joe's very special cars, as well as the most amazing collection of ACE Hardware memorabilia started by Joe's father in the late 1940's.

We also had three special guests — Sammy Guthrie, the owner of Arizona Model A, drove down from Chandler with two Model A owners from England. Only one minor mechanical issue occurred, with a loose electrical connection on a Model A traveling between Andy's and Joe's garages. Thanks to all who brought many delicious food items for the Club to enjoy. It was a fun day for all.

David Ramsower

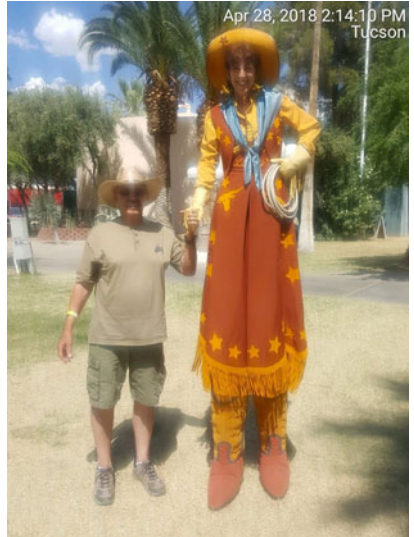


(more photos on page 12)

# Pima County Fair Car Show Saturday April 28

On Saturday, April 28, 2018 the Model A Club brought fifteen cars to the Pima County Fair. We displayed our vehicles in the center stage area where fair attendees were able to easily see the cars and speak to our members. Members were able to enjoy both the fair and the fair weather, temperature 95°. Well, that's the tall story for this outing.

Submitted by  
Ray Feierstein





## MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2018



- Meeting called to order by Joe Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- General meeting minutes from 4/3/2018 were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

**Correspondence:** Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade invitation for May 28; Watson Lake Car Show for August 4; Hemmings motor news has Jerry's cars for sale; 2-door phaeton photo in book. (J. Findysz).

**Door Prizes:** Thanks to those who brought door prizes.

**Refreshments:** Pyrdeck & Pilcher families; need October & November volunteers (R. Brown).

### **Old Business:**

- Dues: 105 households (95%) including 189 adult members have paid! (M. Liebert)
- April 22 Progressive Dinner: It was great after the rattlesnake was evicted from the salad course; 39 signed up and 63 showed up with enough food for most (D. Ramsower).
- April 28 Pima County Fair: 15 vehicles, 95°F, expensive food, cute animals. (R. Feierstein)
- NAB Planning: Registration is live, seeking donations for bucket raffle, hospitality committee is working on a swag bag. (M. Liebert)

### **New Business:**

- Dec. 9, 2018 Holiday Banquet: Cost is increasing from \$37 to \$44; could do Saturday for \$35 or private plated lunch for \$36; Savoy Opera House is \$36-\$45; voted to go to Tanque Verde Ranch for \$30 per member and additional by club. (S. Allison)
- Other meeting ideas are being solicited.

### **Upcoming Outings:**

- May 27 Breakfast in the Park: 8 AM breakfast, 6 AM volunteer setup, Udall Park Ramada #3, park parallel to Tanque Verde Rd., V8 & Model T clubs will be invited. (J. Beebe)
- June 17 Villa Hermosa: Free breakfast included, 8:30 to noon-ish, any antique vehicle.
- June 24 Ice Cream Social: At the Findysz home 6 PM, bring homemade dessert. (J. Findysz)
- July 22 Gaslight Theatre: Gnat Man at the Gaslight. (G. Roberts)
- October 19-21: Hellsdorado Days, Tombstone and Sierra Vista. Working on details and hotel costs. (R. Feierstein).

Adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Next board meeting 5/28/2018; Next general meeting 6/5/2018.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday May 1** — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

**Sunday May 27** — Breakfast in the Park (Udall Park), 8 AM—12 PM.  
Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043. See page 8.

**Monday May 28** — Memorial Day Parade, Tucson Estates.  
Meet at McDonalds on Kinney Road at 7 AM. Contact Ray Feierstein 531-9724 or Allen Elvick 883-4337 ASAP so Allen can get the list of participants in advance. See pages 9 and 13.

**Tuesday June 5** — Regular meeting.

**Sunday June 17** — Villa Hermosa Car Show, 8: 30 AM—12 PM.  
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

**Sunday June 24** — Ice Cream Social, 6 PM.  
Contact: Joe Findysz 954-0372. See page 9.

**Tuesday July 3** — Regular meeting.

**Friday-Sunday October 19-21** — Helldorado Days, Tombstone and Sierra Vista. Rooms are limited; make reservations ASAP.  
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 10.



# 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. Park parallel to Tanque Verde Road (see map). Bring an extra chair, bench seating can be limited. The Model T and V8 clubs have been invited to join us.

Morris Udall Park, Ramada #3  
7290 E. Tanque Verde Road  
6 AM setup for volunteers  
8 AM for breakfast



Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043.







## Memorial Day Parade Monday May 28

The annual Memorial Day Parade at Tucson Estates will be held on Monday, May 28 at 8 AM. Meet at the McDonald's on Kinney Road at 7 AM to participate. Contact Ray Feierstein or Allen Elvick ASAP so Allen can get the list of participants in advance. See flyer on page 13.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724 or Allen Elvick 883-4337

## Villa Hermosa Car Show Sunday June 17

Hello Model A'ers, and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Villa Hermosa from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. They are located on the S/E corner of Speedway and Wilmot. This year they want T's , A's , and vehicles from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. In order to get this fundraiser, I promised an assortment of vintage vehicles. Please let me know if you can make this event

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein  
531-9724



## Ice Cream Social Sunday June 24

**When:** Sunday, June 24, 2018

**Time:** 6 PM

**Where:** The home of Joe and Kelly Findysz  
3131 N. Santa Ana Ln., 85749

Bring a homemade dessert or other goodie to go with ice cream.

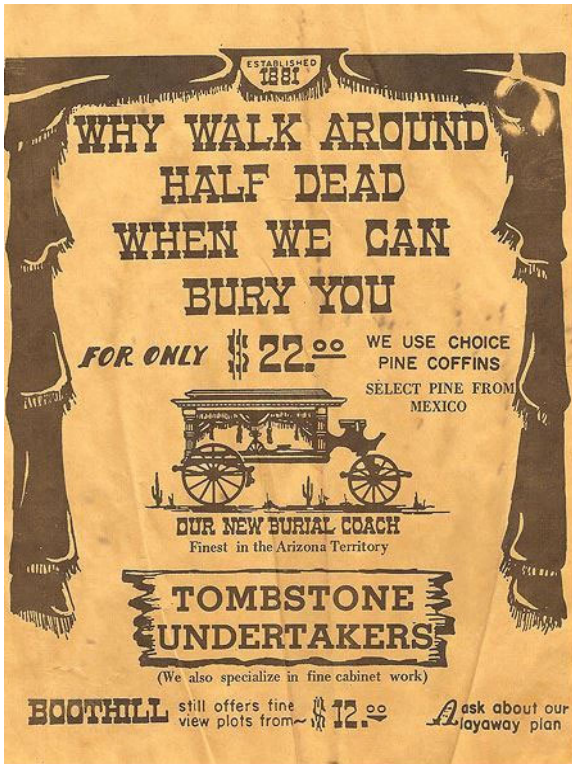
Contact: Joe Findysz 954-0372

# Helldorado Days

## 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.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724.



- May 4 – Scott Parsons
- May 6 – Frank Pyrdeck, Jr.
- May 6 – Nancy Allen
- May 10 – Tina Neal
- May 14 – Tom Wulff
- May 15 – Millie Burgheimer
- May 20 – Karen Benson
- May 23 – Jane Uhle
- May 26 – Kathleen Magill
- May 27 – Kelly Findysz
- May 30 – Christina Reding
- May 31 – Ron Sotardi

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday June 5, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Chuck & Lynn Thim  
Nolan & Nancy Steele  
Ray & Sandy Feierstein



John & Grace Osborn  
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*Happy Anniversary*

- May 1 – Jim & Rita Boaz
- May 17 – Bill & Clanie Ellis
- May 19 – Don & Dorothy Nelson
- May 19 – Garrett & Amy Roberts
- May 22 – Don & Teta Vagasky
- May 25 – John & Regina Lundberg
- May 28 – Rick & Brandy McLain
- May 28 – Don & Diane Johnson



## PROGRESSIVE DINNER PHOTOS



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 \$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>

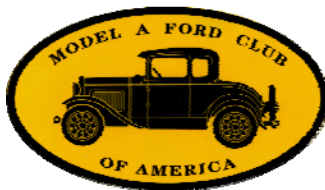
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## Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Ceremony

Monday, May 28, 2018

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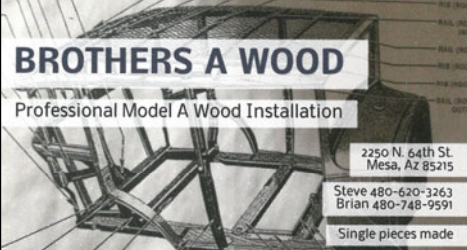
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