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# Colossal Cave Picnic and Tour

## Sunday September 23

September 23 was a great day for a picnic and tour of Colossal Cave. Eleven Model A's, 5 Model T's and 35 members met at 9 AM for the drive to Colossal Cave. The 15-mile drive is on a nice winding road with beautiful desert landscape, making for gorgeous views.



All cars made the trip with no problems. Twenty members enjoyed the tour of the cave, where it is a cool 70 degrees all year round! After the tour, we headed for lunch at El Bosquecito Campground. The roads were a little rough, but all cars made it!

The campground had plenty of nice picnic tables and beautiful mesquite trees, providing much-needed shade! We had a great lunch with more food than we could eat! As they say, if there is food involved, you will always have a good turnout. But most of all, a good time was had by all!



- Submitted by Joe Findysz

# Colossal Cave Photos



# 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

## *Remembering Cliff Trimble*

Although it's been ten years (October 20, 2008) since the passing of member Cliff Trimble, it's unlikely that he'll ever be forgotten. Cliff was a devoted and dedicated member who contributed a

great deal to the club. He was always available to help others, and he was the official Model A brake shoe restorer, repairing and rebuilding



Model A brake shoes. He was the loving husband of Betty Trimble for 29 short years, and a friend to all who knew him. He is still missed by those who were fortunate enough to have known him.



## MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2018



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

**Correspondence:** Desert A, Model A Ford Foundation, two letters selling Model A's.

**New Members:** Hal and Nathan Abel.

**Door Prizes:** Eugene Murphy, Mike Liebert, Joe Findysz.

**Refreshments:** Cliff Schneider, Shorty Allison. Please sign up for next year.

### **Old Business:**

- September 23 (J.Findysz): Tour of Colossal Cave and lunch at Colossal Cave Campground. 11 Model A's, 5 Model T's, 1 Mustang. A lot of fun considering we looked at a hole in the ground.

### **New Business:**

- Board of Directors and Club Officer positions needed for 2019. Needed are two (2) board members and First Vice President.
- NAB report: 92 rooms reserved, 76 have registered. Registration is \$65.00 will go up to \$80.00 on October 15, 2018.
- Need contributions for the NAB bucket raffle. Have 35 items, need 50.
- A motion was made and passed to donate \$50.00 to the MAFFI Memorial Fund in memory of Bonnie Wilson.
- A motion was made and passed to give \$5.00 to each member of the club on the Tombstone Outing October 19-21 who participates in the wine tour with lunch or who goes directly to the hotel to stay overnight.
- January 26, 2019: Tubac Car Show, Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts.

### **Outings:**

- October 19-21, 2018: Tombstone Tour (R. Feierstein)
- December 9, 2018: Holiday Banquet at Tanque Verde Ranch. Cost is \$30.00 per member, please have money to Shorty by the November meeting. (S. Allison)
- January 19, 2019: Dillinger Day Car Show (R. Feierstein)

Next Meeting: November 6, 2018.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday October 2** — Regular meeting.  
See minutes on page 6.

**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 reminder below and pages 8-9.

**Tuesday November 6** — Regular meeting.

**Tuesday-Saturday November 27-December 1**  
MAFCA 2018 National Awards Banquet, hosted by the Tucson Model A Club (that's us). Hilton Tucson East Hotel and local attractions. See pages 11-13.

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

**Saturday January 19** — Dillinger Day, Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson.  
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 5.

## Tombstone Outing Reminder

On Friday, October 19 we will meet at the Fry's Fuel center at Rita Road and Houghton, S/W corner, and will leave at 8:30 AM, heading to Sonoita. For those going, Ray's cell number is 520-870-9724 and Chuck's cell is 520-444-9939. See pages 8-9 for more details.



## Holiday Banquet Sunday December 9



We are now accepting reservations for the banquet to be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch on Sunday, 12/09/2018 at Noon. Cost = \$30.00 per member and \$44.46 per guest (Non-Member). If you are interested, please contact Shorty Allison at (520) 982-8965 or by email at [sapcon@aol.com](mailto:sapcon@aol.com).

# 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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# Helldorado Days

## Friday - Sunday October 19 - 21

Here are the general directions for members who are going on the overnighiter Friday, October 19-20, 2018. More detailed directions will be distributed at the start of the tour. At this time there are extra rooms available at the Gateway Suites for \$69.75 per night. On Friday we will be stopping at the Wilhelm Family Vineyards for a box lunch (sandwich, side, dessert and beverage) and wine tour at \$18 per person. Wine tasting will be available for those who wish to participate.

We will depart Friday, October 19 at 8:30 AM from the Fry's Fuel Center at Houghton and Rita Road (SW corner). Please arrive at the time appropriate for you to be able to depart on time.

From the departure point we will take E. Colossal Cave Rd. to Rt. 83 and continue on Rt. 83 South to Sonoita/Elgin. We will stop at the Sonoita Mercantile/Shell Station for those who need gas.

We will then proceed to the Wilhelm Family Vineyard on 21 Mountain Ranch Drive, Elgin 85611.

Once at the Vineyard we will be provided with a box lunch, which members will have preordered, and a tour of the winery. Wine tasting will be available for those who wish to participate. Wine with your own glass will be \$5 or you may choose to purchase a souvenir glass with which to taste the wine for an additional \$5.

From the Vineyard we take Rt. 82 to Sierra Vista until we reach a traffic light on Fry Blvd and turn left into the Gateway Suites parking lot.

The evening is yours to enjoy however you wish. We will provide a list of nearby dining venues. The hotel is offering a happy hour from 4:30 to 9:00 PM. Each room receives 2 drinks, from which you may choose soft drinks, beer, or wine.

The morning of Saturday, October 20 after a complimentary breakfast we will depart the hotel at 7:45 AM for our final destination of Tombstone.

Thank you,  
Ray and Sandy Feierstein 😊  
531-9724





**Oct 4 – Tristan Allison**  
**Oct 5 – Nolan Steele**  
**Oct 6 – Don Nelson**  
**Oct 6 – Kay Davis**  
**Oct 8 – Laura Zumwalt**  
**Oct 15 – Holly Faccio**  
**Oct 15 – Art Holcomb**  
**Oct 17 – Amy Roberts**  
**Oct 24 – Elizabeth McCoy**  
**Oct 30 – Isabel Allison**  
**Oct 30 – Ken Petrick**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday November 6, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Meshell Mortensen



**Welcome**

**Art & Mary Kay Holcomb**  
**Sierra Vista**  
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**Hal, Melanie, & Nathan Abel**  
**Tucson**

*Happy Anniversary*



**Oct 1 – Gary & Barbara Sue Scheer**  
**Oct 2 – Fred & Laura Zumwalt**  
**Oct 5 – Ron & Nancy Allen**  
**Oct 17 – David and Kristin Ferrara**  
**Oct 24 – Hearold & Shirley Montgomery**  
**Oct 25 – Emmet & Sandy Zimberoff**  
**Oct 28 – Si and Millie Burgheimer**



## Support Your Local Model A Club!

Officers and/or Board Members are needed for the calendar year of 2019. If you are interested, please contact Shorty Allison by phone at (520) 982-8965 or by email at [sapcon@aol.com](mailto:sapcon@aol.com)

## NAB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2018 National Awards Banquet at the Hilton Tucson East is fast approaching. We have received more than 76 registrations to date, and we expect more. This translates to around 150 attendees. This may be one of the largest National Awards Banquets in MAFCA's history!

WE ARE IN NEED OF MANY MORE VOLUNTEERS to assist with the event. Let me clarify a question about volunteering for the event and paying the registration fee. IF YOU VOLUNTEER AND DON'T PLAN TO ATTEND ANY OF THE EVENTS, THEN NO REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND EVENTS THEN THE REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED. You may visit the Fashion Display Room without paying a registration fee.

The reasons for paying a registration fee are many. Here are just two of them: First, we have to pay a portion of the liability insurance that MAFCA is required to purchase for their national events. This protects the club and the members from any personal liability. Second, we will have a significant transportation bill renting buses, and a portion of the registration fee goes to cover those costs.

Contact David Ramsower either by phone (661-4493) or email ([dramsower@hotmail.com](mailto:dramsower@hotmail.com)) if you have any questions.

For those who have already signed up to volunteer, a big THANK YOU.

For those who haven't signed up, please consider volunteering, as we are going to need several more volunteers. The planning committee truly appreciates your consideration.

## *2018 National Awards Banquet Raffle*

This is a request from the National Awards Banquet (NAB) Raffle Room Chairperson (read: Mike Liebert). This event, sponsored by our very own Tucson Model A Club, will have a Bucket Raffle and I am requesting fellow Model A'ers (and Model T'ers) to donate prizes for this raffle. Things to think about when selecting a prize to donate:

- ◆ Approximately 50% of attendees will be women; hand polished lug nuts just won't do.
- ◆ Most of the attendees (about 70%) will arrive, and more importantly will leave, by commercial air. Size does matter.
- ◆ The timing of this event is at the beginning of the Holiday Season, therefore items with a holiday theme would be appropriate.
- ◆ Handmade crafts.
- ◆ Any and all kinds of Southern Arizona stuff, for example: prickly pear jelly, Arizona wine, small stuffed animals from our region (e.g., Javelina), photos, art, and pecans.
- ◆ Unusual Model A stuff (e.g., Andy Neal Jr's manifold cooker — this is only an example as we already have Andy's).
- ◆ Some attendees will be looking for gifts for grandchildren.
- ◆ Books: Model A. Also, picture books about Southern Arizona.

It would be very helpful if donations could be brought to the November 6th general meeting. All donors will be given credit for their generosity.

Thanks.

Mike Liebert

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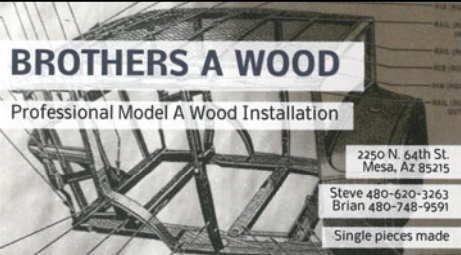
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