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Museum Tours and Lunch Outing Saturday March 23

We had a great outing on Saturday, March 23. Forty-five folks enjoyed a guided tour of the Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum. Twenty-three cars made the trip to the rodeo grounds — 15 A's, 3 T's, 3 modern cars and a Bentley. The weather was perfect, and the crowd enthusiastic.



Bob Stewart, Chairperson of the museum, spoke for 2 hours and proved to be very interesting, knowledgeable and proud to show off the collection of antiques and memorabilia.



Everyone found something to marvel at, reminisce over, or discover — did you know that the Cisco Kid was only 5' 1" tall??? The museum folks were gracious hosts, and even provided a "guard" to watch over our cars.

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Museum Tours and Lunch Outing Saturday March 23



Afterwards, we adjourned to American Eat Company, where we had a wide variety of food styles to choose from and a private room reserved for us.



Sated and smiling, we next went to the Ignite Sign Art Museum. It was quite a contrast to the morning's scene, and we were once again treated to a guided tour by a person of experience and knowledge. Jude Cook was fun to listen to as he showed off his collection of unusual, antique, or just quirky signs.

Lots of "what fun" comments were heard during the course of the day.

- Sindy Osterman



Museum Tour Photos





GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2019



Meeting called to order by President David Ramsower at 7:30 PM.

Previous minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed income and expenses. Dues are at 88% paid , 105 households to date. Thanks to Bernice Edwards for her help. – M. Liebert.

Correspondence: March/April Restorer received in the mail.

New Members and Guests: None.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated prizes.

Refreshments: Open dates - Need one more member for Oct. – R. Brown.

Old Business:

- March 23rd — Outing to the Rodeo Museum, American Eats and the Ignite Sign Museum – 45 attended with 15 Model A's, 3 Model T's, 3 modern cars & 1 Bentley - Dan O.
- April 27th — Rodders Days Car Show; Pima Community College, 1255 N Stone. Two \$50 dollar gift cards from Merle's Auto Supply have been sent as "bucket prizes". Be there by 0830, enter at Queen Ave off Speedway, mention you are with the Model A Club for the discounted fee of \$15, pay entry fee and provide T-Shirt Size. 19 have signed up.
- Oct 6th to 10th — 2019 MAFCA National Tour, Kanab, Utah. Brief update on hotel availability was provided.

New business:

- July 4 — Interest and sign up for Mt. Lemmon Parade - Tom McWilliams.

Upcoming outings :

- April 20th - Pima County Fair, 29 members have signed up. Meet at 8:30 AM on Brekke Rd near the entrance to the fairgrounds to be escorted in and leave at 3:00 PM as a group. Free tickets to the fair for family members will be available.
- April 28th - Progressive Dinner – Stops at Joe F.'s, Ernie W.'s, and Sindy O.'s homes. Meet at Joe F.'s house at 11 AM for salads. Main course at Ernie's around 12:30 and dessert at Sindy's house around 2 PM. All times except the start time are approximate.
- May 26th - Breakfast in the Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM

Next General Meeting May 7, 2019

Next Board Meeting April 29, 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday April 2 — General meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Saturday April 20 — Pima County Fair Car Show. See page 10.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724

Saturday April 27 — Rodders Days Car Show. See page 10.
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Sunday April 28 — Progressive Dinner. See pages 8-9.
Contact: Sindy Osterman 651-338-3390

Tuesday May 7 — General meeting.

Sunday May 26 — Breakfast in the Park. See below.
Contact: Joe Findysz 520-749-0767

Breakfast in the Park — Sunday May 26

Breakfast in the Park, coming Sunday May 26th, 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.

Contact: Joe Findysz 520-749-0767



Fellowship Square — Saturday September 14

We have been invited to spend the day with our vintage vehicles at Fellowship Square on Saturday September 14, 9 AM to 11:30 AM, for National Assisted Living Week. Please let me know if you are interested so I can lock in the date.

Thank you, Ray Feierstein 531-9724



Progressive Dinner Sunday April 28

The 2019 Progressive Dinner is scheduled for April 28, starting at 11:00 AM with salads and appetizers at the home of Joe & Kelly Findysz. The main course will be served around 12:30 PM at the home of Ernie and Ann Williams, and dessert will follow at approximately 2 PM at Sindy & Dan Osterman's house. See maps on the next page. Contact: Sindy Osterman 651-338-3390

First Stop:

Time: 11 AM

Joe & Kelly Findysz
3131 N. Santa Ana Lane
520-749-0767



First Stop Directions: From Speedway and Kolb, go east to Pantano. Turn left and go north to Tanque Verde. Bear to the right and continue east to Catalina Hwy. Turn left (north), then turn right (east) on Fort Lowell Rd and then right again (south) on Santa Ana Ln.

Second Stop:

Time: 12:30 PM (approximate)
Ernie and Ann Williams
10701 E. Pantano Trail
520-574-4462



Second Stop Directions: From the first stop, return to Catalina Hwy and go back south (left) to Tanque Verde. Turn left and go east to Houghton. Turn right and go south on Houghton to Old Spanish Trail. Turn left and take Old Spanish Trail to Avenida Los Reyes, turn right and go south on Avenida Los Reyes for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to 10701 E. Pantano Trail.

Third Stop:

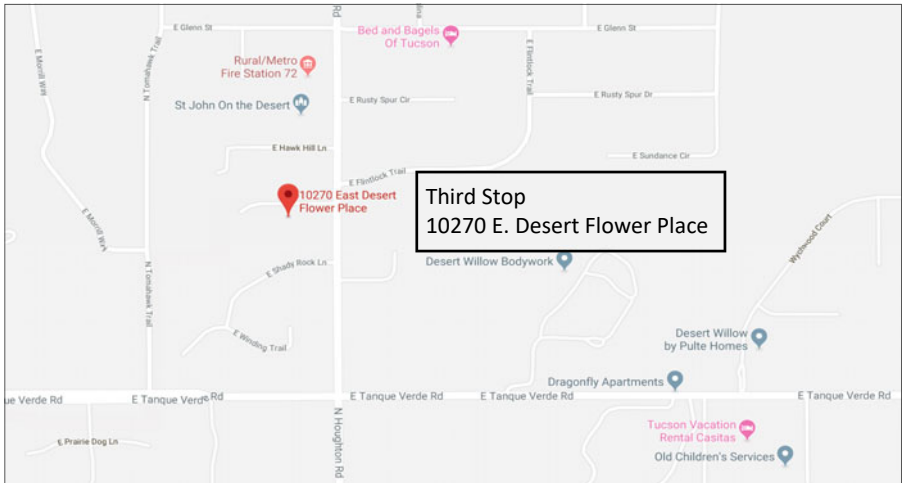
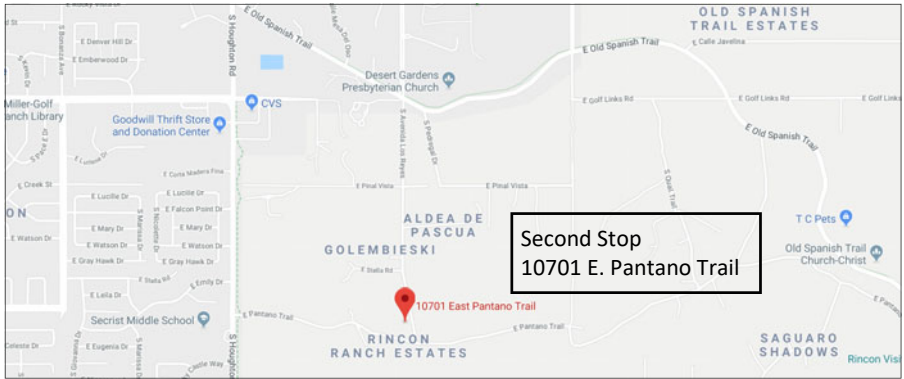
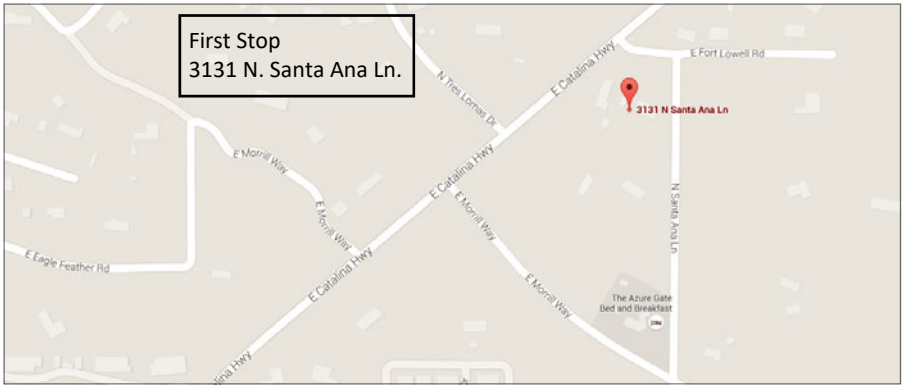
Time: 2:00 PM (approximate)
Dan and Sindy Osterman
10270 E. Desert Flower Place
651-338-3390



Third Stop Directions: From Ernie and Ann's home, take Pantano Trail back to Avenida Los Reyes. Continue north, then turn left on Old Spanish Trail back to Houghton. Turn right on Houghton and drive north past Tanque Verde Rd to E. Desert Flower Place (The second left north of Tanque Verde off Houghton). Turn left on E. Desert Flower Place to 10270.

Progressive Dinner

Sunday April 28



Pima County Fair Car Show

Saturday April 20

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Rodders Days Car Show

Saturday April 27

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

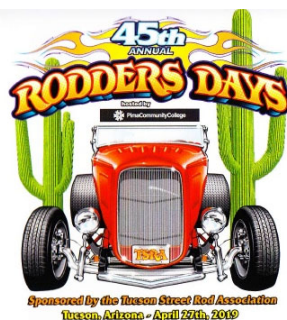
We have been invited to the Rodders Days car show on Saturday April 27 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Pima Community College Downtown Campus (1255 N. Stone at Speedway). Registration includes a free T-shirt and trophy eligibility. Be there by 8:30 AM and enter at Queen Ave off Speedway. Mention you are with the Model A Club for the discounted fee of \$15, pay entry fee and provide T-Shirt Size. A special thanks to Gary Scheer for arranging this opportunity.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 😊😊

sanrays@msn.com

531-9724



April



- Apr 1 – Alejandro Allison
- Apr 1 – Bernice Edwards
- Apr 7 – Barbara Jo Birt
- Apr 11 – Ann Federico
- Apr 12 – John Lundberg
- Apr 15 – Sandy Feierstein
- Apr 16 – Jerry Pilcher
- Apr 17 – Rita Boaz
- Apr 20 – Gene Zlacket
- Apr 22 – Sandy Zimberoff
- Apr 25 – Ray Feierstein
- Apr 25 – TK Mohr
- Apr 25 – Linda Morrison
- Apr 26 – Ron Edwards
- Apr 29 – Tanya Lown

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday May 7, 2019

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Chuck and Lynn Thim
Ray and Sandy Feierstein



Rick Bowman
Hereford, AZ
1931 Slant Windshield Fordor

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Tucson
1928 Speedster



Happy Anniversary

Apr 28 – Ray & Sandy Feierstein



MAFCA NEWS

Current MAFCA Membership Opportunities — Free one-year (calendar year) membership for those who have never been a MAFCA member - **A gonga deal while it lasts. Don't wait!**

Student Membership (New) - Available to High School, Technical School and College students age 13-22. One-year (calendar year) student membership is \$5, which includes access to the online version of *The Restorer* magazine.

Contact Mike Liebert for appropriate forms: hikingmike@aol.com
520-444-5535 cell

MAFCA 2019 Canyonlands National Tour

Scheduled for Oct 6–10 in Kanab, UT. A quick run-down of Tour fees: 1st Person \$125, 2nd Person \$60, Total (couple) \$185. This includes the Welcome & Information Dinner Party, as well as lunch and local entertainment midweek. Farewell Dinner: \$25/person. Trailer Parking: \$10.



This is a spoke & hub event where we spend each night in Kanab (hub) and visit area National Parks during the day. The Parks are: Zion (80 miles roundtrip), Bryce Canyon (150 miles roundtrip), and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon (200 miles roundtrip). The trip from Tucson to Kanab is 462 miles one way.

Lots of information on the event's website:
<https://modelafordclub.wixsite.com/2019canyonlandstour>
and in the January/February *Restorer* magazine.

If you don't have an internet connection and wish to have hotel info, contact me and I'll snail mail hotel info to you.

Mike Liebert
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Jim's Tech Tip

Water In The Battery???

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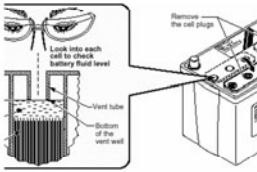
Yes, if your Model A battery has caps that you can remove to see inside, you need to add water to the cells on a regular basis. Charging the battery boils the water off while you drive. If the plates inside the battery are exposed to air, it ruins them and reduces your battery's storage capacity. So you need to check the water level about once a month.

Unfortunately the battery access plate in the front floorboard provides a small opening to work through. Not very easy to add water to each cell. I've tried pouring water in from above and just made a mess!

Here's my tip: Get a plastic syringe (100 to 150 cc) from a pharmacy or feed store and put a 6-8" piece of vacuum hose on the end of it. Pour some distilled water into a clean cup. Now draw water up into the syringe and use the hose end to squirt water into each battery cell, to bring the liquid level back up to the bottom of the vent well (see figure).

Remember that this is sulfuric acid in the battery. Don't splash it up by spraying the water into the cell too fast. Don't let the end of the hose go into the acid. Please wear safety glasses while working around a battery.

Have a Model A Day!
Jim Cannon



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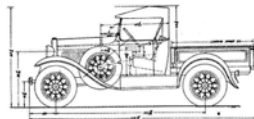
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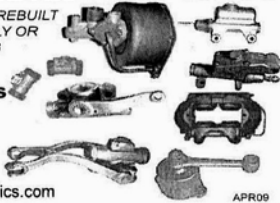
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