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Dillinger Days

Saturday January 19

Dillinger Days kicked off this year on Friday, January 18, 2019 with The Speakeasy at the Hotel Congress. There were six couples from the Model A Club in attendance. We all enjoyed finger food, drinks and entertainment which included a



gun show by "John Dillinger", dancing girls, and music.

January 19 brought a beautiful day in which to display our vehicles and partake in the day's events. In attendance were a total of 53 vehicles that included Model A cars and trucks, Model T's, a Dodge, and two vintage fire trucks supplied by the Tucson Downtown Fire Department (driven by Chuck Thim).



Dillinger Days

Saturday January 19

Many thanks to Jeff Eppley and Cliff Schneider for not only supplying the getaway vehicles but also for their acting talents during the reenactments. A special thanks to Shorty Allison, Jerry Pilcher, Joe Findysz, Sandy Feierstein and especially Rey Brown, who every year arrives early, for their assistance in parking the vehicles.



Submitted by Ray Feierstein 😊😊





Your Tucson Model A Club officers and board members wish to thank each of the following members who have paid their 2019 dues. It's not too late for the remaining 28% of members to remit their dues for 2019! See page 10 for details.

Thanks again to each of you:

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES February 5, 2019



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

David thanked Rey Brown for conducting the General Meeting on January 8th. The minutes from that meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Reviewed and approved Treasurers Report.

Correspondence: Model A Foundation "Thank You" letter. Pasadena High School Model A build and donation information.

New Members and Guests: One guest from Minnesota.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated prizes.

Refreshments: Dan & Dianna Carlson, Rey Brown, and NAB extras. There are still openings to cover.

Old Business:

- 2018 NAB: Closed the books and sent the final report with the financial results to MAFCA. No comments or questions received to date. The event added significant funds to the treasury. (D. Ramsower & Mike Liebert).
- Dillinger Days recap. Six members attended the Friday night Speakeasy event, and we supplied 53 cars including a getaway car and a "police" car on Saturday, which met our obligation (R. Feierstein).

New business:

- 10 March: Fords on 4th Ave. Car Show. Several members have registered.
- 24 March: Proposed outing; Tucson Rodeo and Neon Sign Museums with lunch at a location yet to be determined. Received lunch suggestions for American Eats, Guillermo's and Micha's. Club to subsidize \$4.00 per person for each museum. Approved by vote.
- 30 March: Tucson Street Rod Swap Meet details. (G. Scheer).
- 27 April: Tucson Rodder's Days Car Show at the Downtown Campus of PCC. (G. Scheer).
- 6-10 October, MAFCA National Tour at Kanab, UT details (M. Liebert).



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2019 (continued)



Upcoming outings :

- 24 February: White Elephant details. Meet at the Library at Ajo and Mission and depart for the Tucson Estates Club House at 11:30, lunch at 12 noon (club supplies brats and chicken). Bring a side or dessert. (R. Brown).

Dues: 2019 Dues status presented. Approximately 67% of the club member households have paid 2019 dues as of February 5. If not paid by end of March, member will not be listed in the 2019 Membership Roster.

Next General Meeting: 5 March 2019

Next Board Meeting: 25 February 2019

Adjourned

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday February 5 — General meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

Sunday February 24 — Annual White Elephant Auction, Tucson Estates Clubhouse. Meet at Ajo & Mission (library) at 11 AM for 11:30 departure and 12:00 lunch. See page 8.

Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079

Tuesday March 5 — General meeting.

Sunday March 24 — Monthly Club Outing, details next month. See meeting minutes for proposals.

Pima County Fair — Saturday April 20

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend the day with our vintage vehicles at the Pima County Fair on Saturday, April 20, 9 AM to 3 PM. Please let me know if you are interested so I can lock in the date.

Thank you, Ray Feierstein 531-9724

Annual White Elephant Auction Sunday February 24

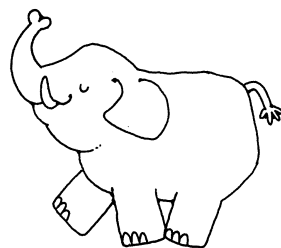
White Elephant Auction

Where: Tucson Estates Club house

When: February 24, 2019

What to bring:

A side dish or dessert to share with 40 other people.



We meet at 11 AM at the Mission Pima County Library at the Northwest corner of Ajo and Mission (3770 S. Mission Rd.) The wagon master will leave promptly at 11:30 and guide you to the Tucson Estates Club house. At 12 noon, Chicken and Brats will be served.

Followed by a live auction from donated items members have brought.

Cooks are Fritz, Alan and Joe & Kelly F.

Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079

Rodders Days Car Show — Saturday April 27

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

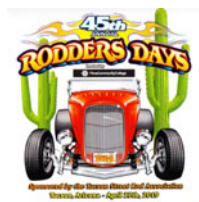
We have been invited to the Rodders Days car show on Saturday April 27 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Pima Community College Downtown Campus (1255 N. Stone at Speedway). It is normally \$30/vehicle, however, we can get a special rate of \$15/vehicle if we pre-register a minimum of 6 cars. Registration includes a free T-shirt and trophy eligibility. So if you plan on attending, let me know as soon as possible so we will be able to register as a group. A special thanks to Gary Scheer for arranging this opportunity.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 😊 😊

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531-9724



February



- Feb 13 – Chuck Thim
- Feb 21 – Pauline Upton
- Feb 22 – Elaine Paral
- Feb 22 – Linda Willmore
- Feb 25 – Nancy Molander

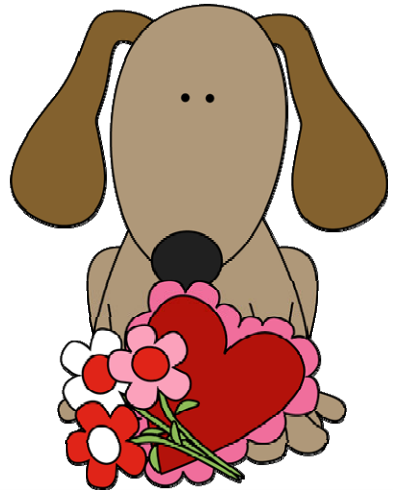
NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday March 5, 2019

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Mike & Ann Liebert
David & Molly Ramsower

HAPPY Groundhog Day



♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Happy Anniversary

- Feb 9 – Ron & Bernice Edwards
- Feb 14 – Scott & Cathy Parsons
- Feb 16 – Dan & Diana Carlson
- Feb 19 – Thomas & Elaine Paral
- Feb 26 – Allen Montgomery & Nancy Riechers



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, Bryce Canyon, and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.

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.

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DA DUES IS DUE!

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2019 were due by January 1st. Our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. You can pay your dues at any time, including at our regular meetings and outings. You can also mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model-A Club", to our 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.

MODEL A'S FOR SALE

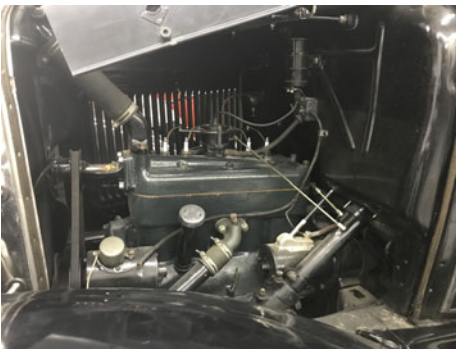
1931 Victoria Steel Back

Torie is black with Apple Green wheels (wheels are a bit brighter than the original Apple Green). Newer Mohair interior. There is no pinstripe. The paint has various flaws, so it will need a bit of work including touching up, rubbing out and waxing. On the top of the gas



tank it appears as if a previous owner tried to buff out the paint at one point. The rear floor pan has been patched, but I have a good rear pan that goes with the vehicle. It's a reasonably easy replacement. Dome light is in place but the on/off button is missing from the passenger side B

pillar. Driver's seat adjustable with bars, so Torie is an early production Victoria. She's been parked in a garage for some time, so she will need



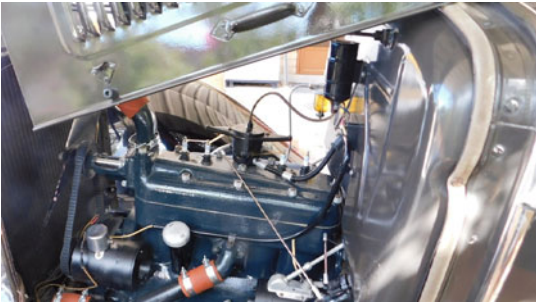
the gas replaced and other common sense things done to get her running happily again. Mechanically she will need some tweaking, but should make a great driver. Unfortunately, I don't know any of her history. \$17,250. (continued on next page)

MODEL A'S FOR SALE

1930 Cabriolet



Sandy was restored in the early 1970's. She has a new soft top in the correct type material and color (subtle green tone).



Early '30 model with fixed seat and lift to open door handle. Bedford cord interior in great shape except for those darn sagging door pockets. Moleskin brown with Tacoma Cream wheels and stripe. Having been an Arizona car, she has pimples

on the front fenders from desert sand, but otherwise the paint is in good condition. Turn signal hardware installed but needs completing to be functional. \$20,750.

Both A's are in Tucson.

Barbara Jo Birt
520-300-6303
206-784-6791

I don't do texting, so please call and if no answer leave a message and I will return your call.

MODEL A FOR SALE

1930 Sport Coupe and Original Tools

I have had a good time with this car but it is time to move on. I hope to place it with someone that would enjoy and take care of it. I am asking \$9000.00 for the car, and I also have a complete set of original tools in a display case for \$500.00. A few misc. Model A books and parts come with the car.



This is the condition of the car as of 1/31/2019:



1. Car is painted Vermillion, a color Ford had in 1930 but only as a stripe.
2. I believe the seals in the transmission and rear end leak.
3. The engine was completely rebuilt in about 1970. The pistons are 0.080 oversized. The clutch was replaced at that time. I don't know if the crank was ground at that time but it's more than likely because a rod had loosened up.
4. There is no rust in the car. I bought the car in Albuquerque.
5. The fenders are all original.
6. The running boards and splash aprons are reproduction from about 1970.
7. It will include a car cover and a six-volt battery tender.
8. The top and interior came from LeBaron Bonney.
9. It has original shocks but the connecting arms are "doggie bones" and probably need rebuilding.
10. The radiator seems to be OK, but I have not driven it more than 15 miles at any one time since we moved to Tucson.
11. The lower left front molding had a hole there and when I restored it I just filled it with bondo. It is showing some deterioration.
12. The lights are all original.
13. The gas gauge float and sediment bulb have been replaced and a strainer installed in the gas tank.
14. I had the doors and rumble seat lid sandblasted when I restored the car. The doors and lid were stretched. I beat the doors out and used some bondo on them. The rumble lid still has the 3 circles that were stretched.

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15. The frame is not the original frame. The original frame had the front, where the bumper bolts on, broken off so I put a different frame under the car. 16. The paint is showing its age, it has chips and cracks. It is nitrous cellulose lacquer. 17. The tires were installed in 1970 and look good but probably should be replaced before any serious driving. 18. The speedometer was replaced. 19. It has an electric windshield wiper. It should be vacuum. I have a vacuum wiper along with the piping. 20. It has an Otwell heater exhaust manifold. I have an original manifold. I have a heater door for the firewall but I never installed it. 21. Engine head is a Ford script head. 22. 4 bladed fan installed. I have a 2 bladed fan. 23. I have a tow bar for a Model A. Take the front bumper off and bolt the tow bar on. Used to tow the car from Albuquerque to Maryland in 1974. 24. Fused electrical system. 25. It includes a car cover. This is the good, the bad, and the ugly about the car. It does run well and starts right up even after sitting for a while.

Contact Jim Stone at 520-975-5377.

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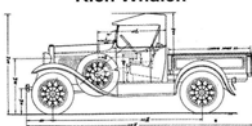
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