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MAFCA National Awards Banquet November 27 — December 1

After more than a year of hard work of planning and organizing by several of our members, the last week of November finally arrived and our club hosted one of the largest MAFCA National Awards Banquets in many years. We had more than 100 registrations, 200 attendees, and 30 Model A's.



The weather was perfect, including an overnight thunderstorm with a little rain the evening before the event's last day. On Tuesday, November 27th, the Bucket Raffle room opened, as did the 50/50 raffle and the Fashion Exhibit. On Tuesday evening, the Tucson City Manager welcomed the visitors to Tucson at the opening reception.



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MAFCA National Awards Banquet November 27 — December 1

Wednesday morning offered three well-attended seminars. The first explained the new MAFCA electronic judging process, The second session covered the rich 4,000-year history of Tucson, believed to be one of the oldest inhabited areas in the US. The third session was an informative presentation on choosing the proper spark plugs for your Model A, based on your type of driving.



On Wednesday afternoon, attendees toured Joe Findysz's extensive car and truck collection.



That evening, participants traveled to the Tanque Verde Ranch to enjoy a true cowboy barbecue buffet dinner as they watched one of our colorful

Tucson sunsets. The menu featured BBQ beef, fish, ribs, and pork, accompanied by authentic western music. The evening ended with a variety of excellent desserts, including several fruit cobblers. No one left hungry.



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MAFCA National Awards Banquet November 27 — December 1



The Pima Air and Space Museum was the attraction on Thursday. Several members also made reservations to tour the Boneyard at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, next to the museum.

Friday brought lightly overcast skies for the day-long visit to the Arizona-

Sonora Desert Museum. Five Model A's took the scenic and winding route over Gates Pass to the museum without any issues. Attendees learned how humans, animals, and plants survive the hot summer and cold winter in the Sonoran Desert. There were plenty of cacti and other desert plants.



That evening, the formal Awards Banquet was held, with Doug Clayton installed as the new MAFCA President. Outgoing President Doug Linden and Board members Jay McCord, Garth Shreading, and Jim Cannon, who are leaving the Board, were honored for their service. Incoming Board members Mike Kelley, Bill Truesdell, and Bill Myers were installed, with re-elected members Kay Lee and David White. Many individuals and chapters were honored for their contributions to MAFCA and the advancement of the Model A Ford hobby.

A great big thanks to all who attended, especially to Mike and Ann Liebert, Frank Pyrdeck, and Molly Ramsower, who offered sage advice and assistance in planning the event over the past 18 months. Also, this event would not have been successful without the help of the many volunteers from our club who donated not only their time, but also many delicious food items to the hospitality room.

- David Ramsower

(Editor's note: If you're a member of MAFCA, be sure to see the multi-page article with photos in the January/February issue of *The Restorer* magazine)



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2019



Meeting called to order Rey Brown at 7:30 PM.

General Meeting minutes from 9 December 2018 were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Reviewed and approved Treasurer's Report as of 31 December 2018 (R. Brown).
- Reviewed and approved upcoming annual obligations.

Correspondence: Desert A News, Swap Meets, The "A" Preserver, a letter from a NAB attendee, and Free MAFCA Registration (R. Brown).

New Members and Guests: None.

Door Prizes: Name Badge Fine to Joe Findysz. Thanks to those who donated prizes.

Refreshments: B. Trimble, Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis, and NAB extras.

Old Business:

- 2018 Holiday Banquet (S. Allison): Provided briefing and news that 2019 Holiday Banquet to be held at Tanque Verde Ranch. Reservations made for 8 Dec 19.

New business:

- Proposed October Overnighter (S. Feierstein): Olive Mill at Queen Creek with Schnepf Farms and The Pork Shop nearby. Consider visiting the Arizona Museum of Natural History and Musical Instrument Museum options. Interest by show of hands. More discussion to come.
- Proposed Club Events (D. Osterman): Consider a Tucson Roadrunners or U of A game.
- Silver Spike Railroad Festival (J. Findysz): 16 March 2019, 0900-1400, Train Depot.

Upcoming outings:

- 19 Jan 2019, Dillinger Days; 0900-1600. Be there before 0900 for parking. Park on Congress if you have to leave early. Board meeting at 0900 at Maynards.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2019 (continued)



Upcoming outings (continued):

- 24 Feb 2019, White Elephant, outline of events and history provided. Meet at Mission Library at NW Corner of Mission & Ajo at 1100, depart 1130 sharp, Lunch starts at 1200. Bring side or dessert. Club provides main dish (Brats and Chicken). More details at next meeting.

Dues: 2019 Dues status and collections were made.

Next General Meeting 5 February 2019

Next Board Meeting 19 January 2019 at Maynards Restaurant (Dillinger Days)

Adjourned at 8:07 PM.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday January 8 — General meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

Friday January 18 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy, Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson. Speakeasy Tickets are \$40 each this year. You can purchase them online or buy direct from the hotel and avoid the service fee. Special front-row reenactment tickets are also available. See <https://hotelcongress.com/dillinger-days> for details.

Saturday January 19 — Dillinger Days reenactment and car show, Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See pages 8-9.

Tuesday February 5 — General meeting.

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. Clubhouse setup at 10 AM if you want to assist. See page 10.
Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079

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

2018 Dillinger Days Photos



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January 18-19 Hotel Congress

DILLINGER SPEAKEASY 01.18.19

DILLINGER DAYS 01.19.19

Dillinger Days is the annual two-day spectacle in honor of the capture of America's most notorious outlaw by the Tucson Police Department and the Tucson Fire Department. Experience the re-enactment of his downfall at the hands of Tucson law enforcement, famously known for succeeding with Dillinger's arrest when the FBI couldn't. Mobs of history buffs, fans of the 1930's, and pop culture enthusiasts crowd the historic Hotel Congress annually to pay homage to the man that famously earned the title Public Enemy No. 1 and his nationally-renowned apprehension.

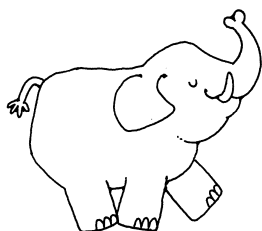
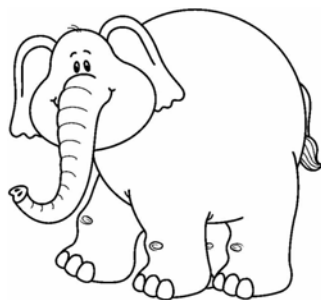
DILLINGER SPEAKEASY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Dillinger Days weekend begins with the 25th anniversary Dillinger Speakeasy, an exclusive Hotel Congress experience to travel back to the 1930's. Celebrate the first night of Dillinger Day's weekend with whiskey tasting, delicious appetizers, live music, premium cigars, era related entertainment and historic fun! Proceeds go to the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation to raise funds to assist with the unmet needs in the fire-service community in the areas of advanced training, technology, survivor's help, education campaigns, firefighter health and wellness, and other support services. This event sells out every year!

Annual White Elephant Auction Sunday February 24

Join us for our annual White Elephant Auction and Sale on February 24 at the Tucson Estates Clubhouse. Meet at the Mission Library (NW corner of Mission and Ajo) at 11 AM for an 11:30 departure. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Bring a side dish or dessert. Club provides main dish (Brats and Chicken). More details and directions next month.



If you would like to help with setup, meet Ron Allen at the clubhouse shortly after 10 AM.

Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079

Dues News for Youse

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2019 were due on January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. You can pay your dues at our monthly general meeting, or mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model A Club" to our official address at 7060 E. 21st Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, or get credit for your 2019 dues sooner by mailing your check directly to our Club Treasurer:

Mike Liebert, 5785 N. Camino Del Conde, Tucson, AZ 85718

Don't delay, pay yours today!

January



- Jan 2 – John Leydon
- Jan 3 – Kristin Ferrera
- Jan 7 – Gwen Dean
- 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 24 – Hearold Montgomery
- Jan 26 – Sindy Osterman
- Jan 28 – Robert Saxwold
- Jan 31 – Dick Upton

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday February 5, 2019

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Dan & Diana Carlson
Rey Brown



Happy Anniversary

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



USING BEADS TO ENHANCE ERA FASHIONS

By Rosie Cassou, Cruisin A's of Hemet, CA

Early Bead History

Beads have been made by every culture and have been revealed in archaeology sites.

October 12, 1492, Columbus recorded in his logbook the natives of San Salvador Island were given glass beads. This is the earliest written record of glass beads in the Americas. His ships carried glass beads along with other European trade goods. The Spanish explorers in 1527 and in 1539 carried glass beads for trade with the native inhabitants of Florida.

Types of Beads

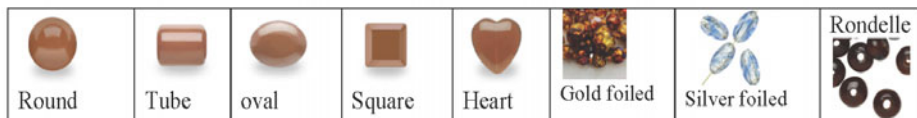
Most often, it was an old-fashioned stone drill bit pumped by hand or even an awl that created the hole in the natural bead or stone so that it could be strung.

Natural Beads are made from natural materials such as bone, teeth, stone, wood and fossilized bamboo, skeleton of sea creatures, shells, abalone, coral, mother-of-pearl, pearls, dentalium shells, horns of many animals, and ivory from tusk of elephants until it was banned.



Man Made Beads made by hand from hollow tube of blown glass or wound beads from a heated glass rod to make glass beads, crystals, bugles, Swarovski crystals, cubes and Delica and seed beads. Beads come in imitation pearls, turquoise, steel, pewter, enameled metal, silver, gold and cloisonné. The AB (aurora borealis) beads were made after the model A Era.

Glass beads were available with metal foil, known as silver or gold foiled lined. These were made with a thin layer of gold or silver leaf or foil sandwiched between two layers of clear glass. The first glass layer is usually drawn or wound, while the second layer of glass is folded around the metal leaf. In the early 1800s, the mercury glass beads were originally made with mercury to give them a metallic luster. By the 1900s, the mercury was replaced with a silver nitrate solution, made of silver nitrate, water and sugar, but the name stuck.



USING BEADS TO ENHANCE ERA FASHIONS

By Rosie Cassou, Cruisin A's of Hemet, CA

During the Model A Era, you would find beads hand sewn on evening dresses, lace, head gear, purses and in the jewelry worn for daytime and evening. Great care should be taken with the cleaning of any dress, lace, gloves or outfit that has vintage beads attached to it, to not ruin the color or appearance of these hard to find vintage items.



Reference: The Beading Book by Julia Jones
Antiquedress.com
Indians.org/articles/beads.html
Firemountain Gems Catalog
Hiawatha Book of Bead Bags --1927

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Radiator Hoses - Hard to Get On, Hard to Get Off!



For many years I had a hard time getting new radiator hoses on the engine to seal well. I would tighten the hose clamps to what I thought was reasonable, and they still seeped a bit of coolant. And years later, when I needed to remove the hoses, they seemed to be glued to the metal parts and I had to pry them off or cut them off.

A Master Mechanic shared his secret with me years ago. Apply a very thin coating of a specialized gasket dressing called "Hylomar AF" to the inside of the new hoses where they will contact the metal just before installing them. Install and rotate each hose back and forth, to spread the sealant out evenly. Now tighten hose clamps and you are done. It will not seep or leak. And years later when you need to remove the hose, it will come right off!

I get the Hylomar AF (Advanced Formulation) -- originally developed by Rolls Royce for their jet engines -- from an industrial supply place near me called W.W. Grainger. It's also available on Amazon and other places on the Internet. Compare prices because some places price it like it's gold!

There are several variants of Hylomar. You don't want the original "Hylomar Universal Blue" or the "Racing Formula". The Hylomar AF works best for our application. I also put a little on my oil drain plug threads, on the transmission and differential drain plugs, etc., to stop the drips. It gives a good seal but never hardens, so it's easy to take it apart later.

Have a Model A Day!
Jim

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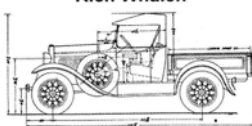
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