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Fourth Sunday of the month
 or as voted by the
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Breakfast in the Park Sunday May 26

What a gorgeous day to celebrate mothers and our veterans, especially those who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy today. Each year we celebrate Memorial Day as a special day to give thanks to all have served as protectors of our freedom and liberty.

This year the Breakfast Volunteers came through again and did a great



job of providing breakfast to a hungry crowd. They were being guided by the outing chairpersons, Joe Findysz, Richard Kunz and David Ferrara. We had 68 attendees, 10 Model A's, 3 Model T's, 1 Model B (1932) Tudor sedan, one 1934 Convertible, one 1935 Ford Sedan, 2 Mustangs and a 1962 Corvette.

To start off the morning and

make things easier, Joe brought in two flat top cooking grills with griddles for the bacon and sausage, which was cooked in record time. Breakfast was served from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Also, we had a good supply of eggs, pancakes and an abundance of socializing and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who worked hard at gathering everything together, cooking, and clean-up. Also, special thanks to the chicks which hang out at Joe and Kelly's for working hard to furnish all the eggs.



Nobody went home hungry and a good time was had by all!! -Shorty Allison

Breakfast in the Park Photos





Memorial Day Parade Monday May 27

Allen and Marianne Elvick did a pretty good job of organizing our participation in the Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade. Allen wore his special parade master pants so everyone could see him. They arranged for the cooler-than-normal weather and great breakfast at McDonald's, where we all gathered before they led us off to the parade staging area, where 16 members, 9 Model A's, 3 Model T's and a Mustang patiently awaited the start of the parade.



The parade started pretty much on time and was well attended by the local residents and other parade-goers, both young and old. We had flags waving, horns honking, horses, marching soldiers, and Shriners driving their mini cars and their 8-passenger touring car.

At the end of the parade, a ceremony was held to honor all those who served our country. They were honored with a "fly-over" of our military aircraft.

A good time was had by all!!

- Shorty Allison





GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2019



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

Minutes: Previous minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed balance, expenses, and income. Received Ford Model T Club donation for Breakfast in the Park. Club membership is at 108 households to date. Mike Liebert.

Correspondence:

- Desert A (Electronic Copy) Phoenix MARC Newsletter. Contact Rey Brown for electronic or hard copy.
- Received request from Pomona Valley Club for a donation to the 2019 NAB they are hosting. Club approved \$101.66 for gift certificate from Arizona Model A.

New Members and Guests: Cliff S.; Grandson and Granddaughter.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated prizes.

Refreshments: Ron & Bernice Edwards and Frank Pyrdeck.

Old Business:

- Thanks to all that organized, supported, and attended Breakfast in the Park, 68 people. David Ramsower.
- Memorial Day Parade; 11 Model A's 2 Model T's and a Ford Mustang. Shorty Allison.

New business:

- Rod and Nancy Frazier have a large and heavy wood lathe (Free). Contact Ron Edwards.

Upcoming Outings:

- June 16th Father's Day at Villa Hermosa, 0830 – 1200, vintage vehicles and great breakfast. Ray Feierstein.
- June 23rd Ice Cream Social and the Food Bank Bowl Fund Raiser update – Tom McWilliams. We have the Desert Garden Church, 10851 E. Old Spanish Trail. Bring homemade items to eat. Emphasis on homemade.
- Food Bank Bowl Fund Raiser update - Kathie McWilliams.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES June 4, 2019



Upcoming outings (continued):

- July 4th Parade on Mt Lemmon: Need to sign up for head count and car info. Depart McDonald's (Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy) at 10:30. Picnic after parade at Rose Canyon, approx. 1230-1300, bring salad or desert. Contact Tom McWilliams if attending 520-240-4589.
- July 28th Gaslight Theatre – Space Trek Show. 84 seats reserved for 6 PM show. (Doors open at 5:30). Pay by 12 July. So far 25 people have signed up. Gary Roberts.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM

Next General Meeting **Jul 9, 2019** (Moved from July 2 due to holiday)

Next Board Meeting Jun 24, 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday June 4 — General meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

Sunday June 16 — Villa Hermosa Car Show. See page 9.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724

Sunday June 23 — Ice Cream Social, Desert Gardens Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 10851 E. Old Spanish Trail. See page 8.
Contact: Tom McWilliams 240-4589.

Thursday July 4 — July 4th Parade on Mt Lemmon. Depart McDonald's (Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy) at 10:30. Picnic after parade at Rose Canyon. Contact: Tom McWilliams 240-4589.

Tuesday July 9 — General meeting. **Note Date Change Due to July 4 Holiday.**

Sunday July 28 — Gaslight Theatre, "Space Trek". Sign up by July 12 for special pricing. See page 9.
Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627.

Ice Cream Social Sunday June 23

Arrive: 5:00 PM

Bring: HOME MADE Ice Cream/Desserts

Where: Desert Gardens
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
10851 E. Old Spanish Trail, Tucson 85748



Directions: East on Old Spanish Trail past Houghton Rd. Church is on the North side, just past Pedregal Trail.

Contact: Tom McWilliams 520-240-4589



Villa Hermosa Car Show Sunday June 16

Hello Model A'ers, and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend Father's Day at Villa Hermosa, 6300 E. Speedway, on Sunday June 16, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM with our vintage vehicles. Please let me know if you can make it. This is one of our best outings and we have been doing it for many years.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein/Blue Man 😊😊
531-9724



Gaslight Theatre Sunday July 28

Join us for an evening of comic silliness on Sunday July 28 at

The Gaslight Theatre
7010 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Meet at 5:30 PM.
Doors open at 5:30 PM.
Show starts at 6:00 PM.



Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627

Note: Payment must be received no later than Friday July 12. Contact Gary Roberts for details.

June



- Jun 7 – Laura Mohr
- Jun 8 – Shorty Allison
- Jun 12 – Sarah Miller
- Jun 14 – Hal Abel
- Jun 14 – Laura Roberts
- Jun 15 – Dan Jensen
- Jun 17 – Mike Bellon
- Jun 20 – Richard Mauthe
- Jun 21 – Marianne Elvick
- Jun 22 – Fritz Mietzner
- Jun 23 – Rose Saxwold
- Jun 23 – Frances Kunz
- Jun 24 – Dan Osterman
- Jun 27 – Ernie Williams
- Jun 28 – Dan Carlson

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday July 9, 2019

Note Date Change
Due to July 4 Holiday

Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:

Cliff Schneider
Richard and Frances Kunz



Happy Father's Day!



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Happy Anniversary



- Jun 5 – Jack & Iola Strohle
- Jun 8 – Jeff & Candi Eppley
- Jun 15 – Gary & Laura Roberts
- Jun 17 – Judson & Virginia Elliott
- Jun 18 – Shorty & Isabel Allison
- Jun 27 – Ernie & Ann Williams



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



MAFCA NEWS

Current MAFCA Membership Opportunity — MAFCA is now offering a free 2019 membership to anyone who has never been a MAFCA member - **A gonga deal while it lasts. Don't wait!**

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

Sad News — **May 11** - MAFCA President Doug Clayton announced today that MAFCA has lost another leader.

"I must, with the utmost sorrow, notify all of you that MAFCA Treasurer **Alex Janke** passed away yesterday afternoon as the result of a tragic tractor accident. Few people have done more for MAFCA and the Model A hobby. I already miss him dearly."

Alex was working at the family ranch at the time of the accident.

Pasadena High School Roadster Raffle Results

May 2 - On Saturday April 20, The Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club (PHSMAC) drew for the restored 1929 Roadster the club had just finished restoring.

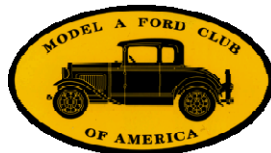
The lucky winner was Steve Timmins of Costa Mesa, California, who didn't own a Model A and will be new to the hobby. The cash consolation prize was won by John and Happy Begg of South Carolina.



MAFCA 2019 National Tour Canyonlands

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.



As of late April, the approximate number of tour registrations was 250. One "registration" usually means two people and one Model A. The Tucson A's account for at least 10 of those registrations.

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 current hotel info to you.

Mike Liebert

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Registration is now open for the
MAFCA 2019 National Awards Banquet
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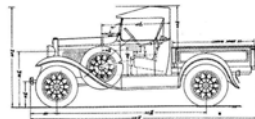
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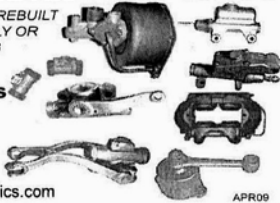
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