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MONTHLY OUTING:

Fourth Sunday of the month or as voted by the club membership

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San Xavier Mission Tour

Saturday October 26

October 26th was a picture perfect day in Tucson for our monthly outing. Because the Asarco Mine was on strike, a short run to the San Xavier Mission and lunch at the America Eat Company was suggested as an alternative.



Eighteen members, driving 10 Model A's, 2 Model T's and 2 modern cars, met at the Desert Diamond Casino parking lot and took a short drive to the Mission through the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation, past agricultural fields along the Santa Cruz River that have been farmed for literally thousands of years.

We took a leisurely walking tour of the Mission, the oldest historical site in

the Tucson area. The original mission was founded in 1692 by Padre Kino in the center of the settlement of the Sobaipuri O'odham, on the southwest side of Tucson along the banks of the Santa Cruz River. The mission that survives today was built between 1783 and 1797, which makes it the one of the oldest structures in Arizona. It is a well-preserved example of Spanish Colonial architecture in the United States. However, the right side tower was never completed
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San Xavier Mission Tour

Saturday October 26

in order to avoid paying higher taxes to Spain. An early example of a tax dodge! From the Mission we drove to the America Eat Company to sample their variety of lunch options. No one went home hungry.

- David Ramsower



Car Event at The Forum Saturday November 2

We had a quick car event on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at The Forum. They only wanted 7 vehicles and we ended up with 11. The rest of the show we shared with the Studebaker Club. They had arts



and crafts for sale, and for a \$5 donation, one could eat corn dogs, taquitos, cotton candy, soda, water, coffee and crushed flavored ice. Chuck T won a wine basket, and I won a pair of movie tickets. It was a fun couple of hours, and they will be using us again with more club members.

Thank you for coming out,
Ray Feierstein 🙌😊

Raffle to Benefit MAFFI

The Model A Ford Foundation (MAFFI) is working on the restoration of a AA Ford Bus. They are holding a raffle to raise money for this project. The winner of the raffle will get a trip for 2 to the Jay Leno Car Collection in Burbank, California. Tickets are \$25 each. The raffle will benefit the restoration of the bus for the Model A museum at the Gilmore Car Museum. Drawing of the winning ticket will be on November 16, 2019 at 11 AM at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The winner does not need to be present and tickets are still available by calling the Model A Restorers Club at 734-427-9050 or Ken Ehrenhofer at 630-697-3906. And yes, we can take credit cards over the phone.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2019



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

Minutes: Previous minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed balance, expenses, and income. Mike L. reminded everyone that it is "dues season" once again.

Correspondence: Desert A Newsletter (via e-mail).

New Members and Guests: None.

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated prizes.

Refreshments: Ernie & Ann Williams and Shorty & Isabel Allison. Taking names of volunteers for next year - Rey Brown

Old Business:

- Oct 26th - Outing to the Asarco Discovery Center and mine tour was canceled. Eighteen members in 10 Model A's, 2 Model T's, and 2 modern cars met at the Desert Diamond Casino and drove to the San Xavier Mission and with lunch following at the American Eat Company.
- Nov 2nd - Report on car show at the Forum on Rosemont; Club received \$140.00 – Ray F.
- October 6-10th: MAFCA National Tour of Northern Arizona and Southern Utah — 10 members attended this beautiful area and had a great time.

New Business:

- Use of funds for near future expenses were approved. (MAFCA Re-charter, MAFFI Club Membership, White Elephant Room Rental, Tucson Parks and Rec for Breakfast in the Park Permit). Mike L.
- \$150 approved for Holiday Party Elf Activities by Christina L.
- It's dues season again!!! - Mike collected dues from several board members at the meeting.

Upcoming Outings:

- Nov 24th – Hobo Stew outing. Meet at Udall Park on Tanque Verde at 9 AM and get directions without street names to the Hobo Stew location – David R & Joe F.
- Dec 8th – Holiday Party, 11:30 AM start. Cost \$44.46 per person, club subsidy \$14.46 per person approved at last General Meeting, member cost \$30/person. Show up with cars at 11:00 - Shorty
- Jan 19th – Dillinger Days new date. We need people to sign up for our biggest fundraiser – Ray F.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM

Next General Meeting December 8, 2019 at Holiday Party

Next Board Meeting November 25, 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday November 5 — General meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Sunday November 24 — Hobo Stew Outing. Meet at Udall Park at 9 AM for special directions to the hobo stew location. See page 8.

December 2-5 — MAFCA 2019 National Awards Banquet, Claremont, CA. See page 13.

Sunday December 8 — Annual Holiday Banquet and club meeting. Meet at 11 AM, start around 11:30 AM.
Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965. See page 8.

Tuesday January 7 — General meeting.

Sunday January 19 — Dillinger Days Car Show & Re-enactment (new date this year). Contact: Rey Feierstein 531-9724.

Tuesday February 4 — General meeting.



'Tis the Season!



The Holiday Season brings joy, fellowship and the giving spirit. It is also the beginning of 2020 DUES Season.

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2020 are due by January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. **You can pay your 2020 dues at any time, including at our Holiday Banquet on December 8.** You can also mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model A Club" to our official address at 7060 E. 21st Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, or you can mail your check directly to our Club Treasurer for faster service:

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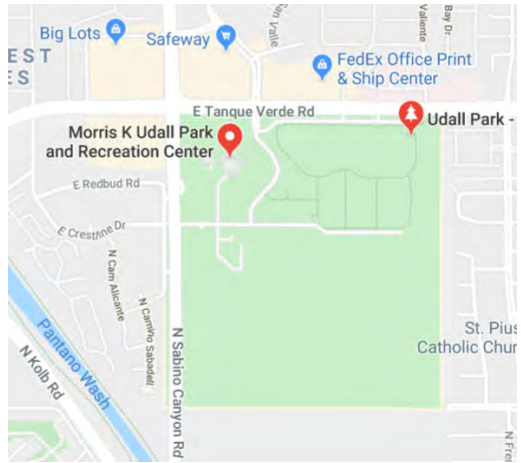
Got Questions? Call Mike the Answer Man at 520-444-5535.

Hobo Stew Outing

Sunday November 24

Meet at Udall Park, 7200 E. Tanque Verde Road (at Sabino Canyon Road) at 9 AM to receive directions without street names to the Hobo Stew location.

Contact: David Ramsower
661-4493



Holiday Banquet

Date: Sunday December 8, 2019
Time: 11 AM
Location: Tanque Verde Ranch
14301 E. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85748
Cost: \$30.00 per member, \$44.46 per guest
Pay to: Tucson Model A Club
Mail to: Shorty Allison
6061 East 26th Street
Tucson, AZ 85711
Reserve by: December 1

QUESTIONS? Call Shorty Allison at 982-8965

November



- Nov 4 – Judson Elliott
- Nov 5 – Virginia Doty
- Nov 7 – Tom McWilliams
- Nov 7 – Corky Rose
- Nov 9 – Teta Vagasky
- Nov 13 – Treasa Jones
- Nov 15 – Carey Kent, Sr.
- Nov 15 – Toni Stotts
- Nov 16 – Vic Borg
- Nov 16 – Buzz Davis
- Nov 17 – Dave Tucker
- Nov 21 – Mike Fehniger
- Nov 21 – Margaret Horton
- Nov 25 – Don Johnson
- Nov 25 – Regina Lundberg

NEXT MEETING:

Holiday Banquet

Sunday December 8, 2019

11:00 AM

Tanque Verde Ranch
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Happy Anniversary

- Nov 1 – Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis
- Nov 5 – Andy & Kim Duvall
- Nov 16 – T.K. & Laura Mohr
- Nov 17 – Allen & Marianne Elvick
- Nov 29 – Bruce & Gwen Dean



MAFCA Canyonlands Tour

October 6-10

Nine adventuresome couples from Tucson and one REALLY adventuresome couple drove their Model A from Colorado to our rendezvous on October 6th in Kanab, Utah to enjoy the 2019 National Tour. Several members arrived a day earlier on October 5th and took the opportunity to visit



the Coral Pink Sand Dunes, a Utah State Park which is a very a unique “island” of sand nestled in a valley west of Kanab. The dunes have been created by winds eroding the pink sandstone of the surrounding mountains. We observed

folks “Sand Boarding” on the dunes and some samples of the sand mysteriously made it back to Tucson in the company of one member to compare with samples they had taken years ago on another visit to the dunes. That evening we all enjoyed a welcoming kick-off dinner at the Jacob Hamblin Park, named after an early explorer in the area (with some members arriving just in time).

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MAFCA Canyonlands Tour

The next two days were spent driving to Bryce Canyon and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. These can only be described as unbelievably beautiful. Wednesday was a “free day”, and many members took the opportunity to take advantage of a tour hosted by a local resident to learn about the movie history of the area and to see the sites where the TV series “Gunsmoke” and many other movies were filmed. Over 100 movies and many TV series have been filmed in the Kanab area since the early 1920’s, and it is known as “Utah’s



Little Hollywood”. If you watch closely, you may recognize the multicolored cliffs and landscape in many commercials that are still shot in the area. After the tour of the movie sets we all enjoyed lunch in Jacob Hamblin Park.

Thursday included a drive to Zion National Park, which, for those who rode the tram through the Park, included people scaling sheer cliffs and California Condors showing off their 10-foot wingspan while resting on rock ledges high in the canyon.



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MAFCA Canyonlands Tour

The tour was closed on Thursday evening with a catered dinner in the newly constructed Kanab Convention Center.

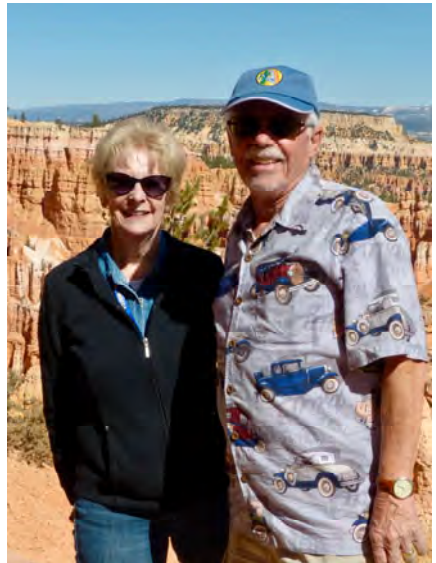
All in all, we drove our Model A's about 500 miles on this tour with only a few minor mechanical issues, and everyone returned home to



either Tucson or Colorado safe and sound.

This was a tour that aptly fits the expression "you just had to be there" to appreciate the beauty and grandeur we saw.

- David & Molly Ramsower
- Mike & Ann Liebert



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MAFCA 2019 National Awards Banquet
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December 2 – 5

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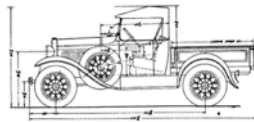
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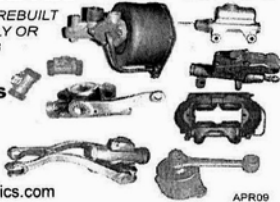
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