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Model A Adventures

Although our official club activities are currently suspended due to the pandemic, a few members participated in some adventures of their own and wanted to share their pictures with the club.

Little Anthony's Diner Friday September 25

It was a little warm, but ended up being very nice to have a car show. Thanks to Ernie for the right recommendation, nine (9) Model A's and one (1) Model T gathered at Little Anthony's Diner. It was good to see the members who attended. - Shorty Allison



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Cienega Creek Bridge Run Sunday September 20

On Sunday, 09/20/20, three (3) Model A's and two (2) Model T's went on a totally unplanned drive through the countryside over Old Spanish Trail to Vail, AZ. The run continued down the road to Cienega Creek Bridge, built in 1921. From there we drove down Sahuarita road by Corona de Tucson, where Dan dropped out. David dropped out at Old Nogales Road. Chuck and I went to the end of Pima Mine Road only to run into a dead end, so we turned back and went back to Wilmot Road, where we ended the run at Kolb & Irvington. All-in-all we went about 100 miles, and the cars ran great. - Shorty Allison



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Tour to Portal, Arizona Friday October 2

Friday 10/02/2020 — Today was the beginning of a long day as we journeyed the back roads of southern Arizona. We went to Sonoita, AZ first and then continued on down the road to the ghost town of Fairbank, AZ.



Next stop was Tombstone and the Rose Tree Museum.



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(read the sign)

On the road again after having a good meal at the OK Café to the next stop at the ghost town of Gleeson.

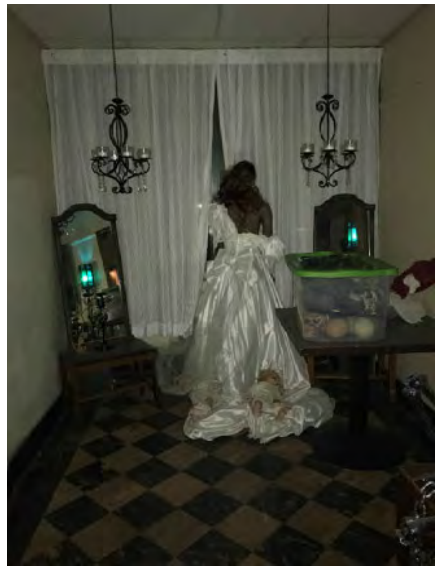


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We then continued on down the road to Douglas, AZ and spent the night at the Gadsden Hotel.



We were able to take a ghost tour of the hotel and room 333, where "The Cat Lady" lived for several years and now just roams the hallways.



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We were also allowed to go into the “Speakeasy” and the bar area.



The next morning we headed out to the Town of Portal, AZ, located on the East side of the Chiricahua Mountains.



After a nice quiet night we left the lodge and headed over the top of the see what there is in the Chiricahua mountains.



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And then we returned home!!!

(Approximately 400 mile roundtrip)

- Shorty Allison

EVENTS CALENDAR

Due to the current pandemic and associated social distancing requirements, our club outings and monthly general meetings have been temporarily suspended. We will resume our usual club activities as soon as the public health situation permits. Evaluation is being done on a month-by-month basis. Nothing is currently scheduled for October, but possibilities are being explored for November.

Meanwhile, our monthly newsletter (the one you're reading now) will continue as usual with Model A articles, news and items of general interest to Model A club members.

Club announcements will appear in the newsletter and be sent out via email to all club members who have provided their email address. If you're not already receiving club announcements from Ray Feierstein via email and want to be included, please email Ray at sanrays@msn.com and ask to be added to the list.

October



- Oct 3 – Rick Bowman
- Oct 4 – Tristan Allison
- Oct 5 – Sylvia LeClair
- Oct 5 – Nolan Steele
- Oct 6 – Don Nelson
- Oct 6 – Kay Davis
- Oct 17 – Amy Roberts
- Oct 24 – Elizabeth McCoy
- Oct 25 – Susan Schmitt
- Oct 30 – Isabel Allison
- Oct 30 – Ken Petrick

NEXT MEETING:

To be scheduled as soon as public health conditions permit. See page 10 for more information.



Chet & Nancy Allen
Sierra Vista
Unspecified Model A



Happy Anniversary



- Oct 1 – Gary & Barbara Sue Scheer
- Oct 5 – Ron & Nancy Allen
- Oct 8 – Dennis & Marie Cling
- Oct 17 – David and Kristin Ferrara
- Oct 24 – Hearold & Shirley Montgomery
- Oct 25 – Emmet & Sandy Zimberoff
- Oct 28 – Si and Millie Burgheimer



Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club (PHSMAC) Car Raffle 2020

By Wilbert Smith PhD, Technical Advisor

Stating the obvious, this past academic school year has been a challenge. Without our traditional annual car raffle (COVID-19), our treasury needs major help. With students returning this fall, along with ninth graders entering for the first time, the Pasadena High School Model A Club (PHSMAC) is ready to meet its goal. Students are motivated to return with what we hope to be the backing of our many friends and supporters who participate in our raffle.

activities, the Model A Club continues to be one of the most popular on campus. And interestingly, the majority of our members have been females that typically outperform their male counterparts. They possess working knowledge of the Model A engine, transmission, upholstery, prep and paint, etc. And markedly, each of our past four presidents and vice presidents have been female.

Below students are shown performing final preparation on a newly primed (by students), 1929 Model A Murray body, Fordor Sedan.



For those who may not recall, the winners of our June 2019 drawing are pictured above. They are Steven & Hayley Timmins of Costa Mesa, California, who won the 1929 Model A Ford Roadster, restored by the PHSMAC. The Timmins family, new to the Model A hobby, stand by their newly owned car while wearing the Club's signature t-shirt. They are members of MAFA's Orange County Chapter. Our second prize winners were John & Happy Begg of Irmo, South Carolina.



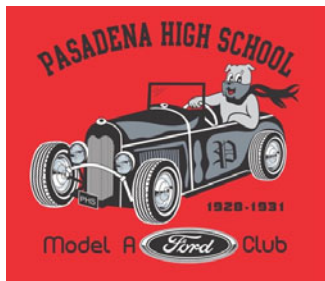
Final sanding and detailing.

PHSMAC, founded in 2016, has a membership that has grown with confidence possessing accomplishments that are quite impressive. Members beginning as young as fourteen-years-old, then ninth graders, are now seniors who leave our club as adults. Together we rejoice as fellow admirers of our great hobby that is now a part of them. They vow to one day own their own Model A.



Students learn the use of power tools.

Our students received no academic credit, attending club meetings during their own after school hours. Even while competing with other interest such as school athletics, drill team and band practice, and other extra-curricular



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Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club (PHSMAC) Car Raffle 2020

By Wilbert Smith PhD, Technical Advisor

We continue to need your support

We receive no funding from the local school district, nor assistance from MAFCA. We rely solely on our annual raffle. For each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) contributed, the donor receives one raffle entry. Odds of winning are fabulous, given we limit the number of entries sold. Additional cash prizes will also be awarded. We encourage those who can purchase multiple tickets do so, and for that we express our sincere gratitude.



Application of color to vehicle soon to be owned by a lucky family.



Priming before applying final paint color.

Please address your tax-deductible donation to: PHSMAC, 1968 Lake Ave, Suite 101, Altadena Ca. 91001. Kindly include a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your phone number and email address. Your entry will be return mailed to you. Clear printing is appreciated. We also accept credit and debit cards by calling 626-375-1367. Winners need not be present. We also welcome any tax-deductible Model A vehicle donation in reasonable restorable condition. Contact us at phsmac@gmail.com to request an email version of this document.



Transmission Rebuild



Engine Rebuild



Class Discussion

June 20, 2020

Your Car in Pictures

Pauline Bowser is looking to take pictures of herself and her boyfriend dressed in 1920's costumes with a era car to celebrate her birthday this year. Her birthday is on Halloween, but the pictures can be taken anytime. If your car would like to pose with them, you can contact her by email (pebowser1@yahoo.com) or by phone (619-318-9795).

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ray and Sandy Feierstein on reaching their 25-year MAFA membership milestone, as recognized in the September/October issue of *The Restorer* magazine (page 25). Woohoo!

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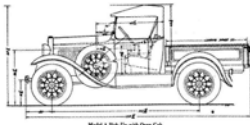
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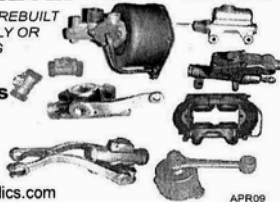
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