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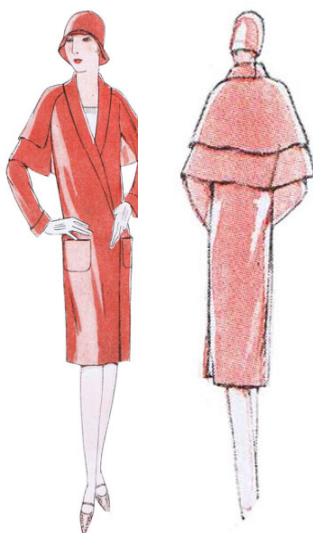
Joe Findysz

Those Sensational Capes

By Lois Przywitowski

The predecessor of the cape, the cloak, appeared well before the twentieth century. The cloak was a functional garment, meant to keep the wearer safe from virtually any kind of weather. At night it doubled as a blanket for protection from the elements. By the Model A era, the cloak was elegantly transformed into the cape. No longer was it simply functional. It adorned both dresses and coats, or was a garment on its own. Here we are showcasing capes in their role as an outer garment.

A double-tiered cape graces this lovely satin coat, reminiscent of what “romantic highway men once wore.” McCall’s, April 1928, Pattern Number 5193.



This coat features a cape attached at the shoulder line, allowing the elegant simplicity of the front of the coat to shine. McCall’s, May 1928, Pattern Number 5263.

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The cape shown on the right takes “the place of a coat where a picturesque effect is desired.” The outward swing of the cape “reveals the entire frock beneath” the cape. McCall’s, May 1928, Pattern Number 5054.



This Cashmere day coat on the left features an unusual cape, again secured at the shoulder line. The irregular hemline adds dramatic interest and draws attention to the cape. McCall’s, July 1928, Pattern Number 5305.



The full cape of this evening wrap of transparent velvet shown on the left lends striking elegance to the ensemble, no matter what gown is worn beneath.

A New York dressmaker was questioned about velvet for summer wear. Her response was “velvet in its new cobweb weave is fashionable for summer.” McCall’s, July 1928, Pattern Number 5306

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Those Sensational Capes

A little cape adds interest and flair to this smart day coat on the right, in part by giving the appearance of a wide shoulder-line. The cape is accentuated by matching the curved lines of the coat front. McCall's May 1930, Pattern Number 6082.



This coat features a collarless neckline and diagonal wrap closure. The look is softened by the shoulder capelet which swings free in the front. It is unusual in that it is not a full cape, rather it is split and attached at the shoulder and back seams. McCall's, April 1930, Pattern Number 6479.



April



- Apr 1 – Alejandro Allison
- Apr 1 – Bernice Edwards
- Apr 7 – Barbara Jo Birt
- Apr 11 – Ann Grodzicki
- Apr 12 – John Lundberg
- Apr 15 – Sandy Feierstein
- Apr 17 – Rita Boaz
- Apr 20 – Gene Zlacket
- Apr 22 – Sandy Zimberoff
- Apr 25 – Ray Feierstein
- Apr 25 – TK Mohr
- Apr 26 – Ron Edwards
- Apr 29 – Tanya Lown

NEXT MEETING:

To be scheduled as soon as public health conditions permit. See page 7 for more information.

*Happy
Easter*



Happy Anniversary

- Apr 7 – Nolan & Nancy Steele
- Apr 28 – Ray & Sandy Feierstein



EVENTS CALENDAR

Due to the current pandemic and associated social distancing requirements, our monthly general meetings and most club outings have been temporarily suspended or postponed. 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 April, but some future events are currently planned as listed below. They may be subject to last-minute changes if conditions require.

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.

Sunday May 30 — Breakfast at Joe's Museum, 4750 S. Park (the Davis Kitchen Building). Host: Joe Findysz. More details next month.

Monday May 31 — Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade. See below.

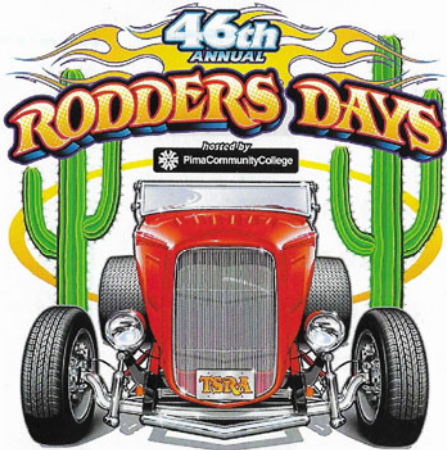
Tuesday July 27 — Gaslight Theatre. Gary Roberts has reserved seats for the 3 PM show. More details coming in future newsletters.



Memorial Day Parade Monday May 31

Our club has been invited to participate in the annual Memorial Day Parade at the Tucson Estates on Monday, May 31, 2021. Allen Elvick has volunteered to coordinate our entry again this year and needs to inform the parade sponsors by Friday May 21 of the number of cars we will be entering. Please send an email to Allen at amelvick@peoplepc.com or call him at 520-883-4337 if you intend to participate. The club will gather at the McDonald's on the corner of Ajo and Kinney Rd at 7:00 AM as we have in the past and proceed to the parade area around 7:15. The parade starts at 8:00 AM.

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SWAP MEET REGISTRATION - SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021
(Overnight parking/setup available after 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2021)
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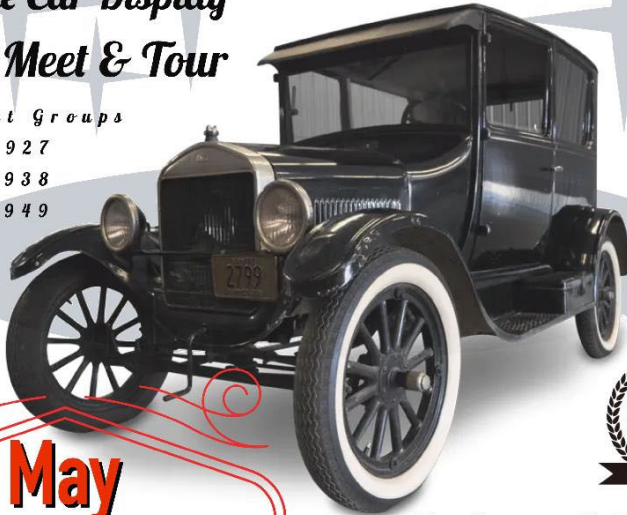
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In Memoriam



We were saddened to learn of the passing of member Shirley Montgomery on March 24th at age 93. Shirley and her husband Hearold have been involved with Model A car clubs since 1968, and have been members of our club since 2018. Their son Allen is also one of our members.

Shirley met Hearold when she was only 13 years old. They were introduced by Hearold's sister, who was a coworker/friend of Shirley's. Shirley and Hearold dated and continued the relationship, writing many letters during WW II. After the war, they married in October 1946 and embarked upon a journey together that lasted nearly 75 years.

A memorial service was held on Sunday April 11th at Tucson Meadows Mobile Home Park. Several club members drove their Model A's in tribute. We send our heartfelt condolences to Hearold, Allen, and all of their family members.





Tucson in the 1930's

The Fox Theatre Tucson in the 1930's, before the big makeover and massive lighted marquee.

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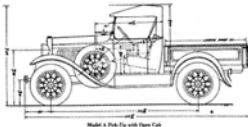
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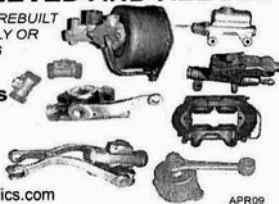
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