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Rodders Days Car Show at PCC

Saturday April 24

Eleven club members participated in the Rodders Days Car Show at Pima Community College to raise funds for the PCC Automotive Technology Program. The auto technology program provides the opportunity for students to graduate as an ASC and/or an OEM-certified mechanic.

Many of us toured the new state-of-the-art technology building, which will be completed this summer. Seven Model A's, one Model B, two Mustangs, a Model TT truck and an antique Mac truck were all parked in the same area, luckily under the cover of solar panels. Richard Kunz's Mac truck won a prize for Most Unusual Entry and Chuck Thim's Model TT truck won a top 10 award!

- David Ramsower



Rodders Days Car Show at PCC



MAFCA NEWS

National Tour Update — May 1 - The tour committee is excited to add a fifth route to our menu of tour options! The Sugar Hill Tour is 125 miles (round trip) on beautiful New Hampshire Model A friendly roads taking you on a lovely drive through the White Mountains. In addition to the longer tour routes, we will offer several short tours in and around North Conway.



As of April 25, 2021, there are 202 registrations and 396 people.

Just a reminder that May 1 was the last day to register without paying a late fee. Please also note that there will be no onsite registration for the tour so if you plan to attend you must register by mail (post marked by June 10th) or online through the tour website on or before June 10th which is the tour cut-off date for registrations.

COVID-19 Update: The 2021 National Tour Committee strongly recommends and encourages you to get your vaccination. NH has currently lifted out of state quarantine requirements. The host North Conway Grand Hotel is requiring face masks while inside and outside on their property.

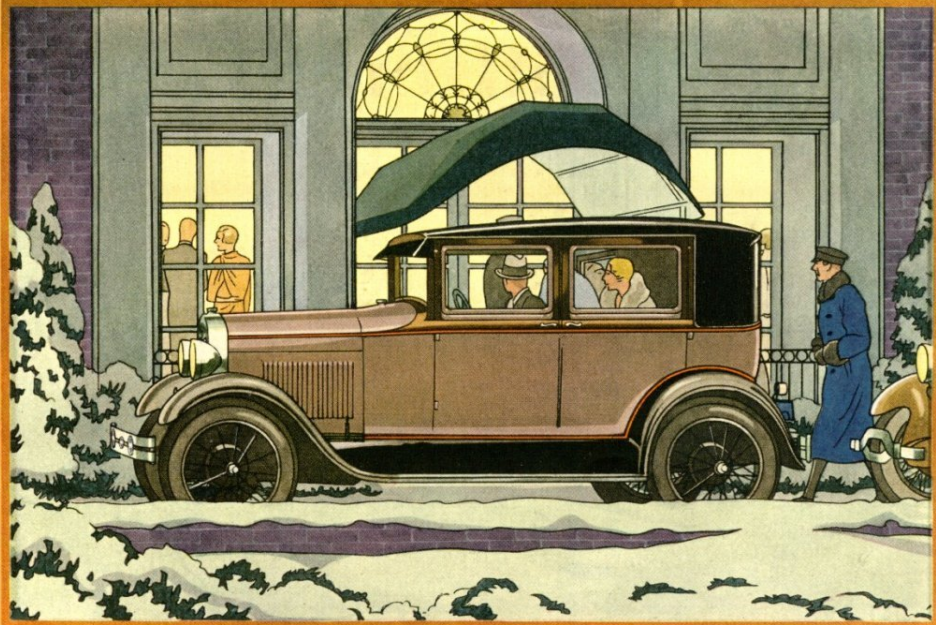
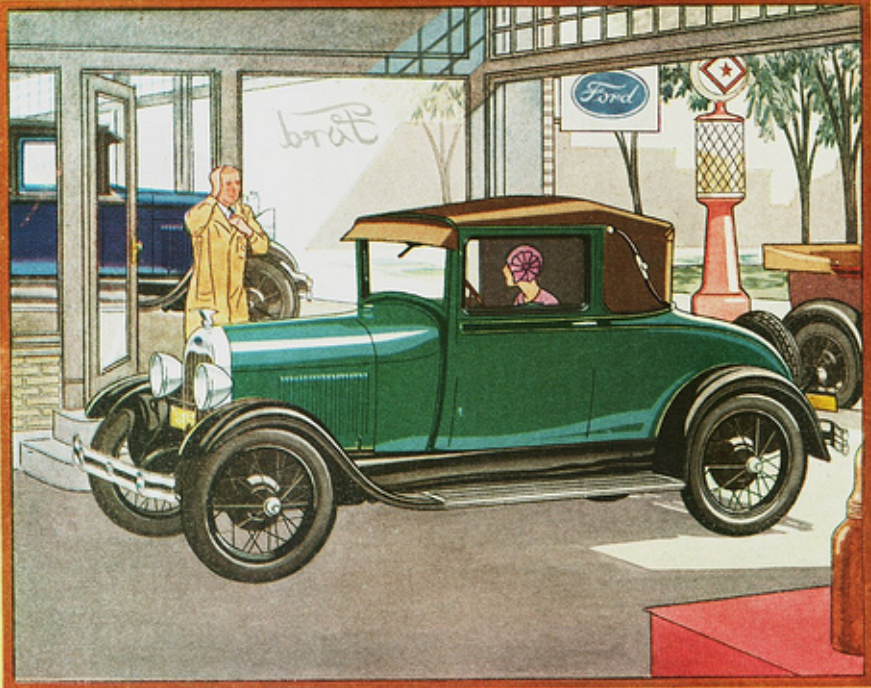
If you are planning to ride the Cog Railroad to the summit of Mount Washington 800-619-4590, the Conway Scenic Railroad excursion - 603-356-5251, or Mt. Washington boat cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee, you will need to make reservations ahead of time.

You can read the February edition of the National Tour Update by clicking [here](#). The plans for the tour are fully described in the Jan/Feb issue of The Restorer magazine. You can also read the January Edition of National Tour Update by clicking [here](#).

A second hotel has been added, the Green Granite Inn. Complete information can be found on the tour website. They will honor the same \$129 group rate as the host hotel. Code: National Model A Tour 2021

Green Granite Inn & Conference Center - Email
1515 White Mountain Highway (Route 16),
North Conway, NH 03860
Phone: 800-468-3666 or 603-356-6901

Happy motoring, 2021 MAFCA National Tour Committee NHLRMAC



EVENTS CALENDAR

Thanks to the improving public health situation, our general meetings and club outings are gradually returning. Upcoming events are listed below. They may be subject to last-minute adjustments if conditions change, but things are finally going in the right direction.

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 the Museum, 4750 S. Park (the Davis Kitchen Building). Host: Joe Findysz. See page 8.

Monday May 31 — Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade. See page 9.

Sunday June 27 — Ice Cream Social. More info coming soon. Tom McWilliams and Cindy Osterman.

Sunday July 25 — Gaslight Theatre. Gary Roberts has reserved seats for the 3 PM show. See page 9.

Tucson in the 1930's



Elite Ice Cream,
Tucson, ca. 1930s.

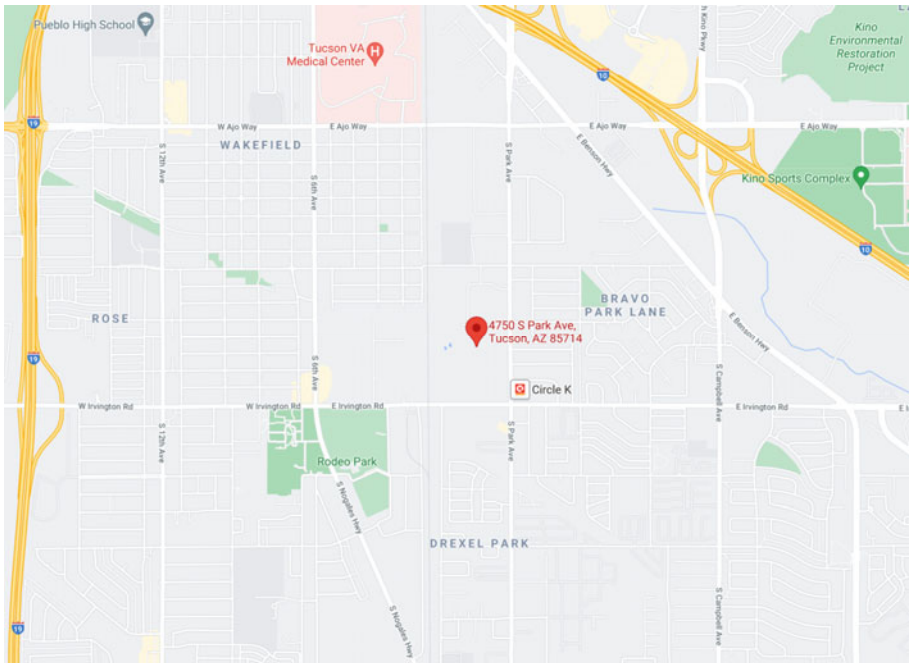
- Arizona
Historical Society

Breakfast at the Museum

Sunday May 30

Save the Date – May 30, 2021. We are finally scheduling an outing for all the Club members now that the COVID-19 vaccine has been available for several months! Joe Findysz has purchased the Davis Kitchen building at 4750 South Park Avenue and is planning to open a museum featuring his large car collection. This year we'll have our annual "Breakfast in the Park" there rather than at Udall Park. As usual, it will be cooked by the men of the Club to honor the ladies in the Club. Cooks and volunteers need to plan on starting about 6:00 AM. The event will start at 8:00 AM and will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit cups, coffee and juice, just as we have had in the past at Udall Park. Joe has a very large tent so we can eat under shade in the grassy area near the building or in the building which has restrooms and air conditioning. We will practice the COVID protocols in effect at that time.

We will also be holding a short general meeting at the breakfast. Contact Joe via E-mail at jkfindysz@yahoo.com and let him know if you are planning on attending so we know how much food to get. Hope to see everyone there!





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.

Gaslight Theatre Sunday July 25

Join us for an afternoon of comic silliness on Sunday July 25 at

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

Meet at 2:30 PM.
Doors open at 2:30 PM.
Show starts at 3:00 PM.



Contact: Gary Roberts 520-885-8627

It is a recommendation of the Board of Directors that the Gaslight Theatre be subsidized as follows - 84 seats for the 3 PM show. Subsidized Club pricing is \$10.00 (Adults) and \$5.00 (Children 12 and under). Group rate is \$20.00 per person. Group child rate (12 and under) will be subsidized. Non-Member children that are adults pay group rate, which is discounted below regular fee.



May



- May 4 – Scott Parsons
- May 6 – Frank Pyrdeck
- May 6 – Nancy Allen
- May 7 – Christy Strong
- May 10 – Tina Neal
- May 11 – John Greenawalt
- May 14 – Tom Wulff
- May 14 – Melanie Abel
- May 15 – Millie Burgheimer
- May 15 – Johnny Thompson
- May 16 – Mary Lou Young
- May 18 – Richard Held
- May 24 – Joy Kiviatt
- May 26 – Kathleen Magill
- May 26 – Tom Brixey
- May 27 – Kelly Findysz
- May 30 – Christina Reding
- May 31 – Dennis Cling
- May 31 – Ron Sotardi

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday May 30 at our "Breakfast at the Museum" outing. See page 8.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

*Happy
Memorial
Day*

Happy Anniversary



- May 1 – Jim & Rita Boaz
- May 7 – Paul Federico & Ann Grodzicki
- May 10 – Johnny & Gay Thompson
- May 17 – Bill & Clanie Ellis
- May 19 – Don & Dorothy Nelson
- May 19 – Garrett & Amy Roberts
- May 21 – Paul & Lee Harper
- May 22 – Don & Teta Vagasky
- May 25 – John & Regina Lundberg
- May 28 – Rick & Brandy McLain
- May 28 – Don & Diane Johnson



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SWAP MEET REGISTRATION - SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021
(Overnight parking/setup available after 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2021)
Registration Fees collected on Day of Swap Meet
Set-up Open at 5:00 a.m., SWAP 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If cancellation due to CDC COVID-19 notice will be posted on tucsonstreetrodassociation.net

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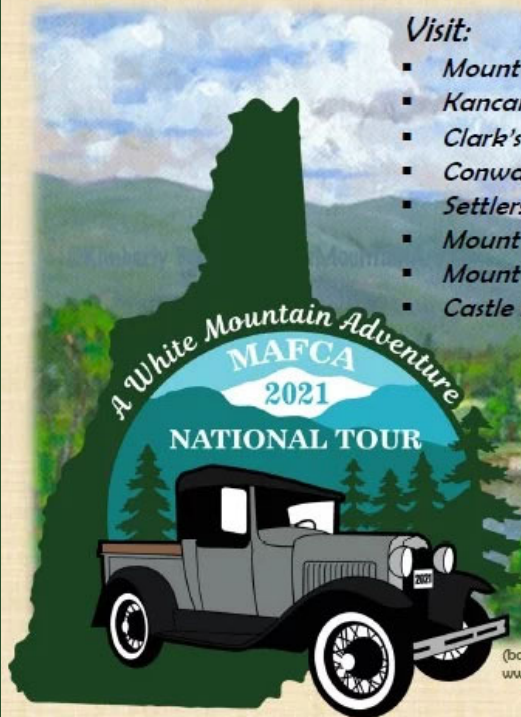
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2021 MAFCA National Tour

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The Green Granite Inn will honor the \$129.00/night room rate which is the same as the host hotel. The facility is ~ 1/2 mile from the North Conway Grand Hotel. Code: National Model A Tour 2021

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A Note from the Editor

I'm sorry to have to announce that this will be my final issue as editor of the Old Pueblo A due to ongoing health issues. I have enjoyed producing the newsletter each month for the past 7 years, and I want to express my sincere appreciation for all of the support and encouragement I have received from so many members during that time. Naturally, I will continue to be a member of the club, and I am hopeful that I will be well enough in the future to attend some of our club events and have the opportunity to share some fun times with other members in person.

Thanks again for a great 7 years. May we have many more!

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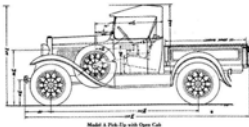
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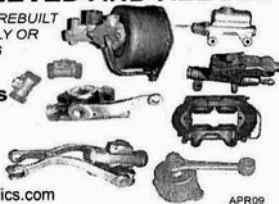
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