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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



General Meeting – 2 May 2023

Call to Order: Tom McWilliams at 7:00 pm.

New Members and Guests: Dave Offutt.

Minutes: Motion approved for 4 April 2023 General Meeting Minutes.

Refreshments: Thank you to The Franklin Museum.

Correspondence: The A Preserver.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Jensen provided a summary of income and expenses. The certificate of deposit was completed. Motion approved by club members.

Outings: April 2023

15 Apr: License Plate Sale at Arizona Auto Experience

15 Apr: Cascades Car Show

22 Apr: Rodder's Days.

23 Apr: Progressive Dinner

29 Apr: Pima County Fair

Outings: May 2023

28 May: Breakfast in the Park. Udall Park. Work Crew starts at 0600 with breakfast at 0800. Richard Kuntz

29 May: Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade. 0700 McDonalds (Ajo and Kinney). Parade at 0800. Shorty

General Meeting 2 – May 2023 (Continued) Outings: June 2023

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18 Jun: Villa Hermosa Car Show, Father's Day (9:00 – 11:30), Speedway and Wilmot, Ray Feierstein.

25 Jun: Breakfast at Millie's

New Business

23 Jul: Gas Light Theater, Gary Roberts

The show is The Revenger's

The club approved motion to charge Adults \$15 and \$10 for kids.

Doors open about 5:30 and show starts at about 6:00 pm.

ASAP: Volunteers needed; Backup for Webpage, Primary Newsletter Editor.

Next Board Meeting: 22 May 2023 at ACE Hardware Office at 7060 East 21st Street

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Cascades of Tucson Retirement Community

Model A & T Show

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I would like to thank Susan Hicks, Cascades Activities Director for allowing us to be there and for providing the table of snacks, drinks, ice cream and even cotton candy to our participating members. Most of all, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members who donated their vehicle and time to this event. It was a great morning!

Gary & Laura Roberts

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

On April 23rd the Club held its annual Progressive Dinner on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. For those of us on the east side, it was a nice day for a long drive across town on the Sunrise/Skyline/Ina Road corridor to Thornydale Rd then to the northwest side of town. Someone asked me where the first stop was and I told them it was close to Marana on Camino Del Norte. I did not realize how right I was until I saw a sign indicating Marana was right across the street.



Our next stop was near 10700 East Old Spanish Trail, an approximately 34 mile drive from our first stop. We chose Thornydale Road to River Road route back across town. Even though a little warmer, it was still a nice day for a leisurely drive in our favorite car.

I would like to sincerely thank our hosts for opening their homes to our club members and guests. Jim and Janis Blankenship hosted the appetizers/salad stop. Ernie and Ann Williams hosted both the main course and desert stops. In addition, the Findysz' s provided some extra tables to the Williams. According to the signup sheet, we had 46 attendees total at one or both stops.

My condolences to Harvey & Betty Ross, who had volunteered for the desert stop, for their loss and need to travel back east for a funeral.

I would like to also thank everyone who came out to support the effort to make it a great outing. We had our cars out for a drive, explored two interesting garages, and enjoyed great food with even better company. I expect us to do it again next year.

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(Minutes continued from previous page)

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Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM.

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Gary Roberts

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Sunday May 28 — Breakfast in the Park

Contact: Richard Kunz (520) 907-5811

Monday May 29 — Memorial Day Parade at Tucson Estates.

Contact: Shorty Allison (520)982-8965

**June 11-16 — 2023 High Country Tour
Breckenridge, Colorado.**

Sunday June 18 — Car Show, Via Hermosa

Contact: Ray Feierstein (531)-9724

Sunday June 25 — Breakfast at Millie's Pancake Haus

Contact: Tom McWilliams (520) 2404-5589

Tuesday July 4 — Independence Day Parade and Picnic on Mount Lemmon

Contact: Tom McWilliams (520) 2404-5589

MAY 2023 OUTING

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

Breakfast in the Park, coming Sunday, May 28th, 2023. We will meet, greet and eat while the gentlemen of the club prepare a delicious breakfast in honor of Mother's Day. They will



serve donuts, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, pan-

cakes, Biscuits & Gravy (if we are lucky), fruit, coffee and OJ. Ladies, you get to sit back and enjoy.



Morris Udall Park, Ramada #3

7290 E. Tanque Verde Road

6 AM setup for volunteers

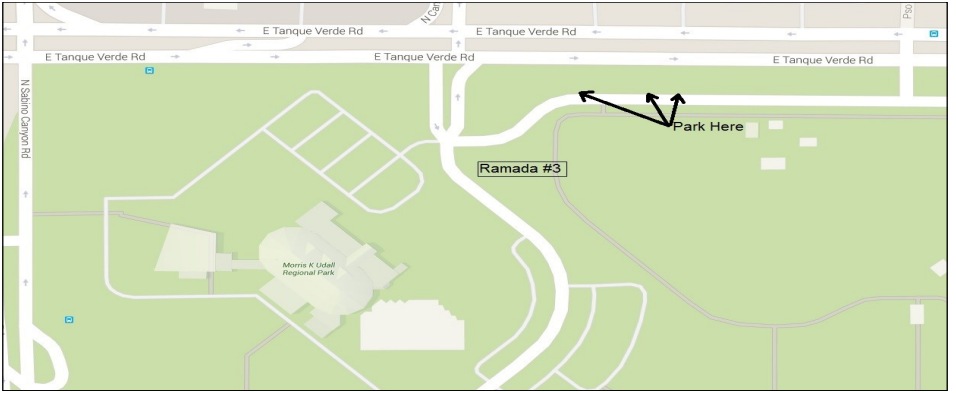
8 AM for breakfast

Contact: Richard Kunz (520) 907-5811



BREAKFAST IN THE PARK (CONTINUED)

MAY 28, 2023



Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 29, 2023

50th MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY

A cooperative effort of American Legion Post 102 and
AMVETS Post 770



PLEASE JOIN US!



Meet at the McDonald's on Kinney Road at 7
AM to participate. PLEASE NOTE: PARADE

LINE UP STARTS AT 7:00 AM. PLEASE, get here early if you can. THE
PARADE BEGINS AT 8:00 AM SHARP, MAY 29, 2023

After we check-in, line-up coordinators will direct us to our position
on Lazy Heart Street. The Parade route has spectators lining the
sidewalks of Tucson Estates from the Circle to the golf course.

Please stay for the Memorial Day Ceremony and entertainment.

Villa Hermosa Car Show

Sunday June 17

Hello Model Avers, and Tiers,

We have been invited to spend Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2023 at Villa Hermosa from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. They are located on the S/E corner of Speedway and Wilmot. This year they want T's , A's , and vehicles from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. In order to get this fundraiser, I promised an assortment of vintage vehicles. Please let me know if you can make this event

Thank you,

Contact: Ray Feierstein (520) 531-9724

Millie's Pancake Haus, Sunday June 25



We will once again have an early Sunday breakfast on June 25th at Millie's Pancake Haus, located at 6541 E. Tanque Verde Road, as they have been in business for more than 55 years. Hope to see many club members parking their Model A's, Model T's and modern cars there at 8:00 AM. The owner and many other patrons really appreciate our club's choosing his restaurant for our June get-together.

Contact: Joe Findysz

954-0372

Meeting Calendar

The NEXT General MEETING:

will be held on June 06, 2023

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Sunday, May 28, 2023
after our "Breakfast in the
Park" outing.

High Country Tour 2023 — Breckenridge, CO

Their has been a lot of interest shown by some members, in attending the High Country Tour in June of 2023. There will be a planning group, for those to discuss routing and lodging preferences. If you are interested &/or have some input that you would like to share send me an E-mail and I'll get it over to the group. Currently it appears that there will be six (6) couples attending he event.

Shorty: E-mail = sapcon@aol.com

Pima County Fair 2023

On Saturday, April 29,2023 members of the Model A and T Clubs attended the Pima County Fair. There was a total of 20 antique vehicles for the fair goers to view. As always, the cars draw viewers who not only enjoyed looking at the cars but had lots of questions to ask. Even though the day was hot, members visited the halls with vendors, and the animals and various livestock. Many members took advantage of the great prices at the fair's employee and vendor cafe (Viv's) to eat. As usual we were supplied with extra free tickets for members' family and friends. With that said, everyone had an enjoyable day.

Submitted by Ray and Sandy Feierstein



May



- May 6 – Frank Pyrdeck
- May 6 – Nancy Allen
- May 7 – Christy Strong
- May 14 – Tom Wulff
- May 15 – Millie Burgheimer
- May 15 – Johnny Thompson
- May 16 – Mary Lou Young
- May 18 – Richard Held
- May 26 – Kathleen Magill
- May 27 – Kelly Findysz
- May 30 – Christina Reding

*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

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AUG 5	AUG 19	SEPT 2
SEPT 16	SEPT 30	OCT 14
OCT 28 - TRUNK OR TREAT	NOV 11 3PM - 7PM	


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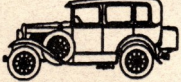
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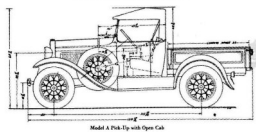


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