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**Model A Ford Club of America**



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(except December) at 7:00 PM.

## Rolling Thru Time Auto Mu- seum

4750 S. Park Avenue  
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## MONTHLY OUTING:

Fourth Saturday or Sunday of the  
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club membership

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# Dillinger Day

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Dillinger Day is the kick off of this year  
for us for car shows

# Cancelled





# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



**General Meeting:** : 6 February 2024

**Call to Order:** Richard Kunz at 7:00 pm.

**New Members and Guests:** James Serilla. Check out James' YouTube Videos, "Model A Mabel."

**Minutes:** Motion approved for 2 January 2024 General Meeting Minutes.

**Refreshments:** Joe & Kelly Findysz provided a variety of Girl Scout Cookies.

Signup Sheet was passed around ensure we have snacks after our meetings.

**Correspondence:** Various flyers and calendars.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan Jensen provided a summary. Motion approved.

**Door Prizes:** Items are welcome. Please give consideration to car related items. We have several items on hand with a door prize date to be determined soon.

## **Outings: February 2024**

**24 Feb:** Desert Museum. 25 Feb is the rain day. Meet at the credit union, 1740 W Speedway, at 0815.

The Club will write one check to obtain the Group Rate (15 or more).  
Group Rate is \$23.00 per person (Rounded) or \$30.00 (Rounded).  
Please bring exact cash or check.

Be in place for the Raptor free flight before 0930 for 1000 show.

Thanks to Christy for providing a detailed memo.

## **Outings: March 2024**

**2 March:** 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Cactus Fly-In & Hot Rod Show.

Free entry with show registration and antique car. Otherwise, \$20 per car load.

(Minutes continued from previous page)

Meet at Hobby Lobby, Orange Grove and Oracle, for 0800 departure.

**23 March:** Forging Demonstration by Jim Blankenship.

Club food options to be determined.

### **Outings: April 2024**

**TBD:** Pima County Fair.

**28 Apr:** Progressive Dinner Volunteers needed. Supplies (Tables/chairs, dinnerware, to be provided. The Club pays for the dinner entrée. Members provide appetizers/salads and desserts.

### **Old Business**

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

National Convention, Ruidoso, NM 23 -28 June 2024. Information at Model A Club of America.

Queen Creek Olive Mill Orchard, The Pork Shop, Schnepf Farms, and Diners & Dives. (Fall)

4<sup>th</sup> of July Mt Lemmon Parade and Picnic.

Volunteers for Rolling Thru Time Museum. Complete Volunteer Sheet with interest and skills.

### **New Business**

Proposed By-Laws update. Current: Board of Directors shall consist of five elected Club members plus immediate past president. Proposed: The Board of Directors shall consist on no less than five elected Club members and no more than eight elected Club members plus immediate Past-President. Amendment will be voted on at out 5 March 2024 General Meeting. Approval requires two-thirds majority vote of all members present.

Board Meetings are open to all club members.

Motion approved to provide Joe Findysz with \$40.00 to cover water used by Club members.

Motion approved to reserve the 4 July Mt Lemmon Ramada (\$150.00).

Club Facebook rules were outlined by Christy Strong.

**Next Board Meeting:** 26 Feb 24 at ACE Hardware on 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Next General Meeting:** 5 Mar 24 at Rolling Thru Time Museum, 4750 S Park Ave.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:34 PM.

# Desert Museum

## Saturday, February 24

Arizona-Sonoma Desert Museum—Planned by Norm & Christy Strong

Saturday, Feb 24 RAIN Date will be Sunday Feb 25.

We love the Desert Museum and hope you enjoy it too!!! You can enjoy the Museum as long as you want

—Drive safely on the way home!!!!

Meet at Tucson Federal Credit Union/El Rio Branch 1740 W. Speedway (intersection of Speedway/Silverbell-NE Corner) at 8:15

Groups of 15 or more ( not including those with a membership) will receive a discounted rate. To get group rate, admission fees must be paid in one single transaction. Christy will collect your money at the Credit Union.

Group rate Admission fees:

Desert Museum members	FREE
Children under 3	FREE
Youth 3-12	\$15.95
Adults	\$22.95

**General admission w/o group \$29.95**

Admission fees include all exhibits, except the string-ray touch which is \$3/Non-members, \$2 per member.

# Desert Museum

## (CONTINUED)

Outside food and beverages are not permitted. There are traditional water fountains and touch-less water bottle refill station around the grounds

No pets allowed.

Once I turn in a count, we are hopeful the Event Specialist will get the approval for an area to be roped off for our vehicles. So we must stay together as a group to the Desert Museum parking area and to the entrance so you can receive your tickets.

### *Following is what we have planned:*

Meet at the credit union at 8:15am. Raptor Free Flight (it is a must see). It starts at 10am, but you should be at one of the two places that are set up to watch them by 9:30am. The place marked "Raptor Free Flight" at the top of the map is the best place if you want to be close. The handlers stand next to the fence where they swoop down for their food and land on the cactus/bushes. The other place is #8(Cat Canyon) at the Ramada area. The owls will fly down below and ravens fly up above. There is no guarantee what species will fly, but you may see birds of prey like Chihuahuan Ravens, Great Horned Owls, Caracaras, Red-tailed Hawks, Gray hawks, and Harris's Hawks. The Caracaras are relatively new to the area. Enjoy the grounds and find your way to the Ironwood Terraces Restaurant for lunch (around 11). We hope to have an area roped off for our group to enjoy lunch together. Attend the live animal show at 12:30 in the Warden Oasis Theatre. After the Theatre, everyone can walk around at their own pace taking in the string-ray touch (if you wish) and the 2 galleries along with the rest of the museums and sculptures.

Fun things to see and do that are not on a time schedule and not part of the walking trails:                      Glass in Flight

Beautiful sculptures throughout the grounds. The remaining Dalle de Verre glass sculptures are on permanent display, scattered around the museum.

Ironwood Gallery—Artists for Conservation—an International exhibit of Nature in Art . Great display!! Make sure you look the items that are 4 sale and printed by a 3d printer.

Baldwin Gallery—Artful Connections. An art show that Celebrates and Appreciates the artistic abilities of the Desert Museum staff members.

And of course the nice/book shops on the way out!!!

*Meeting Refreshments*

*We need volunteers*



Happy Belated Birthday

Jan 28 – Betty Ross



Feb 13 – Chuck Thim

Feb 21 – Bill Ludwig

Feb 21 – Pauline Upton

*February Anniversaries*

Feb 15 – Chuck & Lynn Thim



# Event Calendar

24 February : Desert Museum—Hosted by The Strongs

2 March: 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Cactus Fly-In & Hot Rod Show.

09 March—Swap Meet—TSRA-6:30am.-2pm.

20 Apr—TSRA Car Show

28 Apr—Progressive Dinner

26 May—Breakfast in the Park

23 June to 29 June 2024—MAFCA National Convention

Ruidoso, NM

28 July—Gaslight Theatre

December—Holiday Banquet

Tucson Street Rod Association

# SWAP MEET

PUBLIC INVITED  
BRING A FRIEND

ALL NEW FOOD TRUCK 6 A.M.-2 P.M.  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024**

**6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

FREE PUBLIC PARKING

FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION

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Set-up Open at 5:00 a.m., SWAP 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., March 9, 2024  
(Overnight parking/setup available after 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2024)  
Registration Fees collected on Day of Swap Meet

 

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SEPT 16

SEPT 30

OCT 14

OCT 28 - TRUNK OR TREAT

NOV 11 3PM - 7PM

## DAY SHOWS 10AM - 2PM

REGISTRATION 9AM - 10AM

DAY SHOW NOV 18

DAY SHOW DEC 2 \* TOY DRIVE \*

DAY SHOW DEC 16

DAY SHOW DEC 30

DAY SHOW JAN 13

DAY SHOW JAN 27

DAY SHOW FEB 10

DAY SHOW FEB 24

DAY SHOW MAR 9

DAY SHOW MAR 23

- Food is Available in Little Anthony's Diner and on the Grill Outside.
- Featured Charities will be accepting donations at each Car Show!
  - Trophies, Prizes, Give Aways, Free Jumping Air Castle!

Bring the Entire Family!

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 A CAR SHOW CALL AT 886-9428 MON - FRI

*Compliments from a friend*

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*Joe & Kelly Findysz*

*Shorty & Isabel Allison*

*Rey & Bev Brown*

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