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MEETINGS

Regular Monthly Meeting:

First Tuesday of the Month

7:30 PM – Jim Click Ford

6244 E. 22nd Street

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Dues:

\$15/yr. family **or** \$10/yr. Individual

Monthly Outing:

Fourth Sunday of the Month or
as voted by the club membership.

Board of Director Meeting:

Monday after the monthly outing

Open to all members.

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Old Pueblo News

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June Ice Cream Social

WE (MY GIRLS, CHRIS---GRANDSON AND HIS FRIEND EMILY) WISH TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT HOMEMADE ICE CREAM TO MAKE THIS AN ALL HOMEMADE ICE CREAM EVENT THIS TIME. WE HAD SEVERAL FLAVORS INCLUDING A DIFFERENT ONE (GOATS MILK) WHICH I WAS CHICKEN TO TRY AND WAS MADE BY CHRIS & HIS FRIEND EMILY. THIS WAS THE FIRST ONE THAT I REMEMBER WHERE WE HAD ALL HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SINCE THIS ANNUAL EVENT WAS STARTED BACK IN 1964. WE MUST HAVE HAD 10 GAL ICE CREAM WHICH FILLED A 6 FT PICNIC TABLE AND ALSO HAD THAT MANY DESSERTS. THIS WAS A WONDERFUL OUTING AND REMINDED ME OF OLDEN TIMES. WE ARE DOING SOMETHING ELSE RIGHT NOW, WE ARE REVIVING OUR WELL AND HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR WE WILL HAVE IT ALL GOING AND HAVE GREEN GREEN GRASS IN THE FRONT YARD AND MAYBE OUT IN THE PARKWAY AGAIN. THAT WOULD BE MOST WONDERFUL. ANYWAY JUST WANTED TO SAY A BIG BIG "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE OUTING AND SUCCESS. ACCORDING TO THE SIGN UP SHEET, WE HAD 44 MEMBERS, 7 GUESTS AND 9 MODEL A'S AND ONE 35 FORD. SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR FOR ANOTHER MEMORABLE ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

VIRGINIA & FAMILY



Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 26, 2009—Gaslight Theatre—Chairperson
Gary Roberts

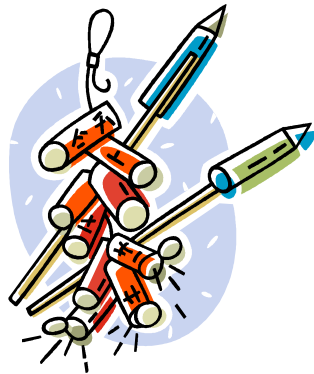
Sunday, August 23, 2009—Mt. Lemon Breakfast—
Chairpersons Carey Kent's and Chuck Thim's

Sunday, September 27, 2009, The Lethal Luau (Murder
Mystery & play at Tucson Estates. Fran & Ron Sotardi
Chairpersons.

Sunday, October 25, 2009-Hayride and lunch-Chairperson
Betty Trimble-(Possibly switch with November 22, 2009
outing.) - (TBD)

Sunday, November 1, 2009-Hill Climb-Chairperson
Fred Secker

Sunday, December 13, 2009-Holiday Banquet—Tanque



A Note from your Editor:



As your new/old newsletter editor, I would like to welcome all of you to submit articles of interest to your /our newsletter. . I've already gotten some wonderful suggestions from members & hope to implement them soon.

Since the printing of this newsletter would be too costly if it were done in color, I will be initiating an email version of this newsletter which will include many more pictures of the cars & events.

I would like to encourage each of you who have email addresses to contact me & let me know if you would like to receive the electronic version

Please do not ask for both versions. If you have an electronic version you can print out the newsletter if you choose to do so.. Or you could select the page(s) you want to print. Save a tree!

With the costs of everything rising so, it would be a nice gesture if we tried in this way to reduce the costs of printing this newsletter for our sponsor, Jim Click, who has been so generous to us in the past.

This newsletter had to go out in a rush since Ron & I will be out of town for a while.

Fran Sotardi

modelaeditor@hotmail.com

Fund raiser at The Fairwinds Desert Point

The fund raiser at The Fairwinds Desert Point Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 9am to 1pm was a great success. We promised twenty antique vehicles and wound up with 22. We had 17 Model A's, a '35 Ford, '34 Ford PU, a '53 Ford, a T Bucket and a 1925 Pierce Arrow. Way to go members! At 10:30am they started serving hotdogs, chips, and drinks and plenty of bottled water for all the members. At 11:30 we started giving rides to the residents. At one time we had about 8 vehicles giving rides. One couple I helped into a Model A were married 68 years. Two residents were married for 87 years. He is 104 and his wife 103, amazing.

A special thanks to those that brought out more than one vehicle. Rod Frazer 2, Bob Carney 4, and myself 2.

Thanks to those that came out to support the club with their vehicles:

Rich Whalen
Mike Fehniger
Bruce and Maggie Edwards
Bob Carney
Chuck Thim
Allen and Marianne Elvick
Gary & Laura Roberts
Fritz Mietzner
Fabricio Rivera
Rod Frazer
Delena and Corky
John and Cathrine Dittmar
Sam Logan
Jim Boaz
Frank Pyrdeck and
Nancy Gurley
Tom Carr
Dick Frazer

Ray Feierstein





Chapter Chatter:



Word has it that Ron & Fran had to be helped out of a sand pit in their Model A before enjoying the ice cream & goodies at the social. Thanks to those who helped!

A little birdie told me that the A ers who dressed in era clothing & went to the Congress Hotel on July 1 had a great time!

Congrats to Ron & Bernice who got their 40 year award at Breckenridge!



Accessing the newsletter on our website

Our newsletter will be displayed on our website in pdf file format. What that means is that you must have Adobe Reader installed on your computer **before** you download the file.

You can get this free program which has many uses at: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

If you don't want the google toolbar (which is automatically checked) just uncheck it before you download the program.

Then once you've installed the program you can open the pdf file newsletter.

From our website: <http://tucsonmodelafordclub.org> in the newsletter tab.

The pdf version of our newsletter will have many pictures of our outings & car shows. It will also enable you to checkout the details of our outings etc.

If you have any problems accessing the newsletter contact the webmaster: Rey Brown. There's a link to him on the website.

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Frazier at 7:30. No guests were present.

July refreshments were provided by Corky Rose, Delena Conn, Virginia Doty, & Margaret Horton.

The treasurer's report was given and approved by a vote of the membership.

Door Prizes: Chuck Thim won some Turtle Wax and Ron Uhle won a tote bag. Congratulations!

Correspondence:

Thanks from Salpointe High School
Several requests for contributions
Regional meet (Oregon, 2011)
Laughlin, 2010
Regional meet (Omaha, 2010)
Regional meet (Olathe, KS, 2011)
Model A Ford Foundation newsletter

Old Business:

June outing: Virginia Doty – We had 44 people, 9 As, and one 35. We had all homemade ice cream (about 10 gallons. Ron Sotardi thanked all of the guys who pushed his car out of the sand.

Club name tag pins: Bernice Edwards – pins are ordered and once they are received, they will be available to all club members along with the name badges. They will be about \$3.00 each.

Car shows: Contact Ray Feierstein for details and if you can participate

June 13 - Desert Point. We received \$200.

June 20 - 8:00 – 11:00 at Mountain View. We received \$400

June 27 – “Unofficial” car show at Family Auto on Benson Hwy. Participants received free food and a chance for a prize being given out.

October 24 – Clip board is going around for this upcoming show. More details in coming months.

Web site status: Rey Brown – Web site is almost completed. One last issue, putting the newsletter on the website. Several requests have been made to include it on our web page. Two issues: Confidentiality and accessibility. Discussion followed whether we wanted an open access for the newsletter or a link protected access.

It was voted and approved to include the newsletter as a page on the website and call it "Newsletter". There was another question about putting the "Outing Chairperson Guide" on the website. It was voted to include this document on the website.

New Business:

Regional Meets – MAFCA National Meet is in Vancouver in 2010. All of the information about various meets is in the Restorer Magazine. The tours have a lot of fun activities that we may enjoy participating in. These are usually 3-4 days plus travel. It was proposed to publicize these more in our club communications and members can plan to attend as a group if they wish.

40-Year award: Ron and Bernice Edwards were awarded this honor at the regional meet in Breckenridge.

July outing - Gaslight Theater July 26 – The show will be "The Freedom League of America". We need to be at the Gaslight early to go in by 6:45.

Model A Ford Foundation Museum: Ron Edwards explained that all who work for the foundation are volunteers. The money they are collecting is to secure a site for a museum, possibly in Auburn, Indiana. The early V-8 Club has purchased some property there and has a building constructed. The purpose is to have a place to house all information about the Model A Ford. They hope to purchase land by Aug. 1 and build within a year.

5. Safety seminar(s): In the MAFCA.com, there is a story about an accident that happened between a Model A and a trip. Injuries were minor because the four people in the Model A were wearing seatbelts. It was suggested to have an outing to cover safety issues and the ladies can discuss era fashions. There was a lot of interest by the general membership.

6. Newsletter submissions deadline this month: Fran Sotardi – Fran needs all submissions for the newsletter by tomorrow as she will be out of town in a few days.

7. Tom Clark thanked Sam Logan for helping him out with his car and with transportation.

Betty Trimble has some pictures of some cars for sale. See Betty if interested.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, July 27, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Jim Click Ford's 22nd street location. All members are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Kent, Secretary

The Gaslight Theatre's The Freedom League of America

Or "Tights Makes Right"

When: Sunday, July 26, 2009

Line up between 6:00 and 6:30PM

Seating - 6:45 PM

Show Time - 7:00 PM

Where: The Gaslight Theatre
7010 E Broadway Blvd
Near Kolb Road

Cost: Member Adults: **\$10.00** Guest Adults: **\$14.50**
\$5.00 Member Children/Grandchildren (12 and under)

Guest Children(12 and under) **\$8.60**

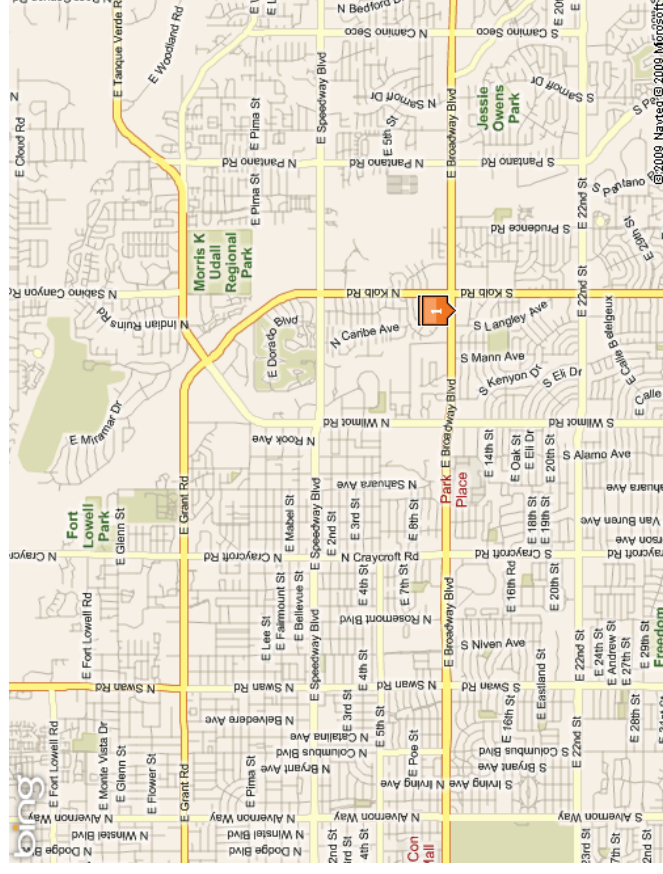
What to Bring: Lots of Smiles, Boos and Yeas!!!

Escape the Summer Heat!
Come see the Super Hero's in Action!
Hooray for the Heros and Boooo the Villians!

Get some ICE WATER and Drive your Model A's
After the show, it will be a nice eveing ride home!

Payment Deadline: (Checks made out to the Tucson
Model A Club)

Payment to Gary & Laura by Friday, July 10, 2009

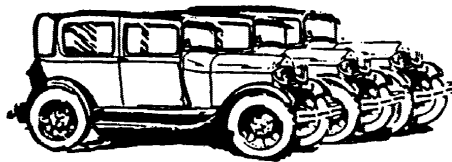


Hope To See You All There in Your Model A's!

Upcoming Car Shows

The next fund raiser will be at the Cascades. It is 101 N. Jessica. It will be Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 10 AM. - 2 PM. They want at least 10 cars.

If you are interested in participating in all or part, please contact Ray Feierstein, Car Show Coordinator at 531-9724 or email Ray at sanrays@msn.com. Also, if you sign up and find that you are not able to participate, please let Ray know.



The Model A Club had a good turn out and a lot of fun at The Family Auto Car Show Saturday, June 27, 2009. We had 15 A's and Jeff Eppley's fuel truck. Roy Wycoff's 1923 T Bucket won best of show. Tom Carr won an award for his '57 Rambler. The Dittmars won an award for their 1928 Model A. We had hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and plenty of water and soft drinks from 8am. to 3pm. The band played non stop and were pretty good. It felt like the hottest day of the year, however, everyone appeared to be having a great time looking at all the other vehicles there. Thanks for all that came out to enjoy the event.

Ray F.



- 1 Fran Sotardi
- 1 Gelaine Petrick
- 2 Bick VanDuyne
- 4 Allen Elvick
- 5 Maggie Edwards
- 6 Bill Johnson
- 15 Clanie Ellis
- 16 Jim Beebe
- 17 George Elms
- 19 Sam Logan
- 19 Marilyn Lewis
- 20 Chris McDaniel
- 20 Jim Boaz
- 21 David Edwards
- 23 Jim Lown
- 23 Erin Findysz
- 28 Gary Roberts
- 28 Yul Esquivel



July Birthdays



July Anniversaries



- 4 Bob Carney & Linda Bowers
- 12 Jim & Tatiana Lown
- 17 Jerry & Karen Pilcher
- 30 Ken & Gelaine Petrick

2	Bill McCoy
4	Iola Stroehlein
9	Dave Lewis
10	Bev Brown
10	Ron Uhle
10	Linda Johnson
15	Carolyn Stinn
16	Suzanne Fehniger
16	Susan Sanderson
16	Carol Lange
21	Joss Sanderson
21	Harvey Ross
22	Nancy Gurley
23	Howard Young
24	Ann Williams
26	Bill Mencinger
27	Lora Frazer
28	Ray Stroehlein
29	Anita Neal
29	Betty Trimble
29	Rod Frazer
30	Dorothy Nelson



August Birthdays



August Anniversaries:



5	Dick & Pauline Upton
7	Carey & Linda Kent
9	Howard & Mary Lou Young
11	Roy & Charlotte Wykoff
14	Bill & Liz McCoy
18	Fred & Maggie Secker
19	Ron & Fran Sotardi
21	Dick & Lora Frazer

TRAILERING SAFETY

Howard V. Scotland, Jr.

Safety Chairman

TRAILERING SAFETY CHECK LIST

TOW VEHICLE

- Check all lights.
- If your state has a safety inspection, are you current?
- Check all tires including spare for proper inflation, balance and alignment.
- Tow vehicle properly serviced.
- Inspect all brake systems
- Check brake control on tow vehicle.
- Inspect windshield wipers and washers?
- Have you checked your radiator?
- Clear vision through all windows.
- Towing mirrors adjusted.
- Do you use seat belts at all times?
- Visual check of tow bar kit.
- Highway safety kit.
- First aid kit
- Jack and lug wrench.
- Fire extinguisher.

HITCH

- Inspect ball mount for proper height and tilt. (See ball mount instructions)
- Inspect ball. Is it secure? Worn?
- Safety pins in place.
- Pull pin and spring cotter pin in place.
- Tow vehicle level per instructions.
- Are you using a sway control device?
- Sway control adjusted properly.
- Dual Cam Sway Control adjusted per instructions.

TRAILER

- All lights operating properly.
- Are your tires safe? Tread, inflation, balance and wheel lugs tightened.
- Wheel bearings packed.
- Coupler and ball size match.
- Inspect electrical connectors.
- Break-away switch operating.
- Safety chains fastened and of sufficient strength.
- Trailer brakes operating.
- Wheel chocks.
- Manufacturer's manual in trailer.
- I have weighed my trailer.

Gross Trailer Weight _____ Tongue Weight _____ -
Safe Height of Trailer _____ = The Height _____ Plus 2"

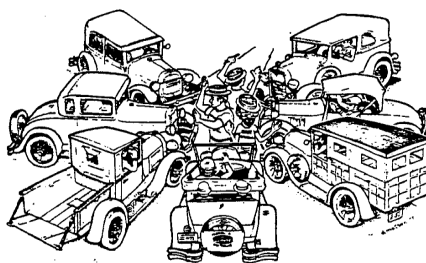
Note - Tongue weight should be 10-15% of gross trailer weight, loaded for travel.

Your Model A Board discussed an article on the MAFCA website about a head-on collision involving a '28 Phaeton. All parties were wearing seatbelts, and all survived, albeit with injuries. The Board decided to offer a Technical Seminar this fall on the subject of modifications to Model A's to improve safety --- seatbelts, brighter taillights, turn signals, etc. They will be bringing this up at the upcoming meeting, and wanted to know if there is an interest in attending such a seminar.

The Fund raiser at the Mountain View Saturday, June 20,2009 from 8am to 11am was a great success. We promised 13 vehicles and wound up with 11 model A's, 3 model T's, a '34 Ford pu, a 1925 Pierce Arrow and a McCormic Farmall and a John Deere tractor. We were invited to have a buffet breakfast, with juice, coffee, and plenty of bottled water. At 9:45am we started giving rides to the residents. We had about 6 vehicles giving rides. One lady was celebrating her 100th birthday and got into a model A in less than an hour. She also took a ride on the tractor, amazing. Thanks to the members that came out to support the club with and without their vehicles.

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Rod and Nancy Frazer
Bob Carney
Chuck Thim
Allen and Marianne Elvick
Gary and Laura Roberts
Delena and Corky
Frank Shore
Scott Parsons
Jim Boaz
John and Catherine Dittmar
Frank Pyrdeck and Nancy Gurley
Tom Carr
Andy Neal Jr.
Ken and Gelaine Petrick

Ray Feierstein, Director



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If you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them for you. Or you can access the web for more information.

Looking forward to having you as a member of ARIZONA CENTRAL CREDIT UNION.

Betty Trimble, Tucson Model A'er



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Desert Point Reserve Car Show
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Ice Cream Social
at Doty's





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I think we found
the sandbox!





Congress Hotel
July 1, 2009



Nice Tux!

