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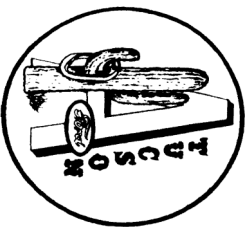
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Fourth Sunday of the Month or  
as voted by the club membership.

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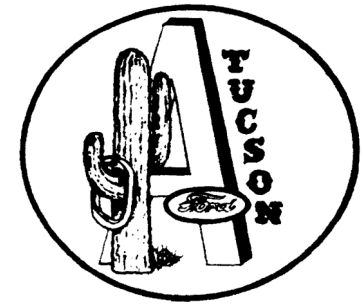
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# Old Pueblo News

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## White Elephant Auction Sunday, February 22, 2008

Fifty Model Aers attended the annual White Elephant Auction on a most pleasant day. Twelve Model A's were driven to the event.

Before the auction, the group enjoyed bratwursts skillfully prepared by chef de cuisine Fritz Mietzner. Thanks to all club members that brought savory salads and desserts for all to enjoy for our potluck.

Thanks also to Corky Rose and Margaret Horton for handling the finances; to auctioneers Ron Sotardi, Rey Brown and Ray Feierstein for conducting a lively and lighthearted auction. Many thanks to all those who pitched in to help with setting and cleaning up.

The auction again brought in monies from the sale of items and leftover brats. The monies from the auction will be donated to our upcoming April Progressive Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen and Marianne Elvick and Ron and Jane Uhle - Co-Chairpersons



- #1—(L-R)-Finances-C. Rose and M. Horton
- #2-(L-R)-Enjoying Lunch- B. Edwards, R. Edwards, K. Edwards, D. Edwards, Bernice Edwards, E. Williams and A. Williams.
- #3-R. Sotardi—Auctioneer

Photos Compliments of  
Maggie Edwards—Editor



Is there something you would like to announce or just mention?  
I would love to put it in the newsletter.

Contact your newsletter editor at  
modelaeditor@hotmail.com.

**REMEMBER**

The deadline to get any information into the newsletter is the first Friday after the general meeting.

**April—Refreshments**

Floyd & Carol Lange  
Pat & Jim Tolley

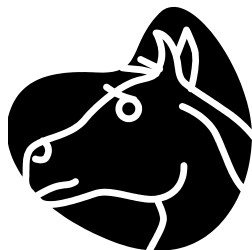
Please notify Rey Brown if you would like to volunteer.



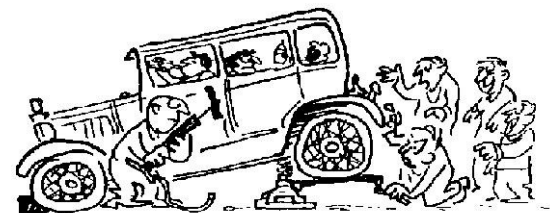
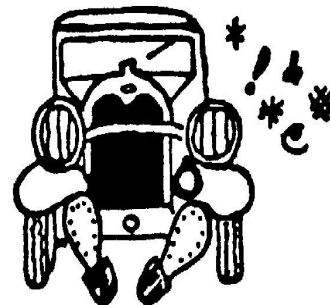
More White Elephant Sale Photos—  
Club members enjoying lunch and a little camaraderie.



The Tucson Model A Club wishes to extend their sincere sympathies to Si and Millie Burgheimer for the recent lost of their beloved horse and best buddy—"Little Mac."



**Ladies, Anyone you know?**



**Progressive Dinner Outing  
Sunday, April 26, 2009  
Tentative Itinerary**

11:00 AM—12:00 Noon—Appetizers / Salads—(Sam Logan and Linda Willmore's)

Noon—1:45 PM—Travel to Carey and Linda Kent's

1:45—3:00 PM—Main Course—(Carey and Linda Kent's)

3:00—4:00 PM—Travel to Ron and Bernice Edwards'

4:00—5:00 PM—Desserts—(Ron and Bernice Edwards)

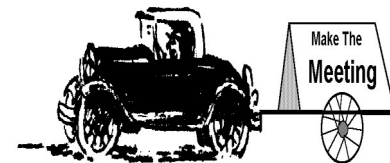
The above times are approximate. Refreshment course sign-up sheet will be available at our next general meeting.

Directions and further details will be in the April newsletter. If any questions, please contact Rey Brown, Chairperson at 296-2079.

**Next General Meeting is Scheduled  
as Follows:**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2009**

**Jim Click Ford, 22nd & Wilmot Location  
Beginning at 7:30 PM**



Ladies, I wonder why we don't dress like this? Too elegant for words...

Compliments of MAFCA Clip Art  
By Gloria Parcelluzzi





Pistor Middle School  
 Wednesday, February 18, 2008

Some of the members participated in a car show for Pistor Middle School. There were many vehicles there to show the students cars of yesterday up to the present. There were modern stretch limos, motorcycles, corvettes, colorful hot rods and of course our Model A's with one purple hot rod Model A and best of show by our own Roy Wycoff. The children selected which vehicle they liked best. A good time was had by all that attended. They were—J. Beebe, G. and L. Roberts, B. Edwards, T. Carr, A. Elvick, R. Wycoff and R. Feierstein.

**2009 Upcoming Car Shows and Parade**

- Saturday, March 14, 2009— The Fountains at LaCholla and Rudasill Time 11:30 AM—4:00 PM-Thirteen to Fifteen cars are needed.
- Saturday, April 4, 2009-Parade in Vale-Between the Tracks-Time 9:20 AM—3:00 PM-Six to eight cars are needed.

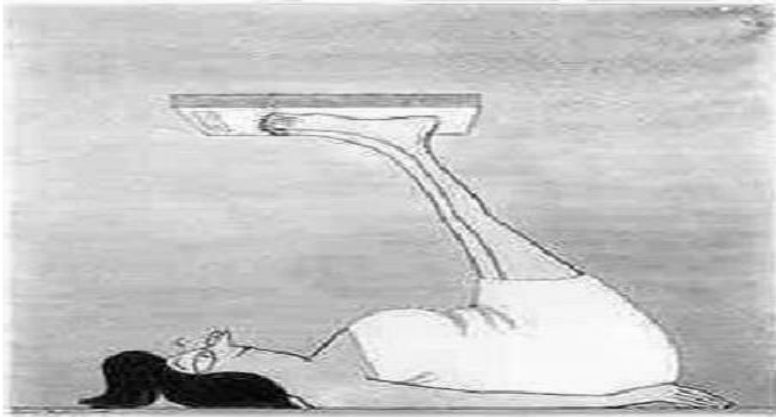
If you are interested in participating in all or part, please contact Ray Feierstein, Car Show Coordinator at 531-9725 or email Ray at sanrays@msn.com.

If you sign up and find that you are not able to participate, please let Ray know.



**I can't believe I was doing it wrong all these years...**

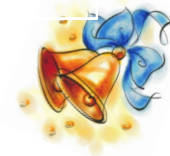
**The correct way to weigh yourself**



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|----|---------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Linda Kent          |    |                  |
| 3  | Susie Beebe         |    |                  |
| 4  | Candy Eppley        |    |                  |
| 13 | Emmet Zimberoff     | 22 | Danielle Neal    |
| 13 | Joey Findysz        | 24 | Roy Wycoff       |
| 15 | Valentine Mortensen | 25 | Bill Ellis       |
| 16 | Joe Findysz         | 26 | Andrew Neal, Jr. |
| 19 | Bob Carney          | 28 | Pat Oberst       |
| 20 | Amber Findysz       | 28 | Tom Paulus       |
|    |                     | 29 | Carey Kent, Jr.  |
|    |                     | 29 | Angie Hitt       |
|    |                     | 30 | William Rhind    |



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| 6  | Rey & Bev Brown           |
| 15 | Chuck & Lynn Thim         |
| 17 | Charles & Linda Kissaw    |
| 25 | Edward & Shirley McDaniel |
| 28 | Jim & Pat Tolley          |



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|    |                   |    | <b>April</b>    |
| 1  | Bernice Edwards   |    |                 |
| 4  | Judy Haberski     |    |                 |
| 7  | Barbara Jo Birt   | 18 | Jim Tolley      |
| 9  | McShell Mortensen | 19 | Delena Conn     |
| 10 | Terry Moore       | 21 | Harold Missimer |
| 15 | Sandy Feierstein  | 22 | Sandy Zimberoff |
| 16 | Jerry Pilcher     | 22 | Larry Stevens   |
| 17 | Regina Rhind      | 24 | Maggie Secker   |
| 17 | Rita Boaz         | 25 | Ray Feierstein  |
|    |                   | 26 | Ron Edwards     |
|    |                   | 28 | Pat Tolley      |
|    |                   | 29 | Tanya Lown      |
|    |                   | 29 | Linda Kissaw    |



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| 5  | Frank & LaVonne Foster       |
| 7  | Tom & Anne Simpson           |
| 26 | Bruce & Maggie Edwards       |
| 28 | Ray & Sandy Feierstein       |
| 28 | Robert & Edie Friedrich      |
| 28 | Tom Paulus & Patricia Raskob |



The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Frazer at 7:30 PM.

One guest was present: Bob Friederich—1929 Special Coupe—Welcome Bob!

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was presented and it was approved as read. There are Ninety paid club members.

March refreshments were provided by Rich Whalen and Rod and Nancy Frazier.

Fritz Mietzner won a folding emergency hazard roadway triangle. Congratulations!

**Correspondence:**

- Flyer for wheel powder-coating
- Community Food Bank—Quilt Raffle
- April 2-5—Laughlin (Applications at front table)
- Early bird registration for Vancouver 2010 National MAFCA Meet
- Paradise Valley A's (CA) - Swap Meet in September
- Mustang Club Meet—March 28—Fords and other specialty vehicles.
- MAFCA—Each club will need to pay for their own officers and board members insurance. Annual cost—\$50.00.

**Old Business:**

- a. February Outing—Ron Uhle—White Elephant sale brought in \$496.00—Fifty people attended with twelve Model A's. Thanks to the Uhle's and Elvick's for hosting, Ron Sotardi for being the auctioneer, and Corky and Delena for being the cashiers. Also thanks to Fritz for cooking the "Brats" and to all who brought lots of good food.
- b. Fred Secker showed a DVD of a past hill climb. It showed a lot of the entries and had interviews with some of the owners and drivers.
- c. Progressive Dinner—Sunday, April 26th—Rey Brown—appetizers will be at Linda Willmore and Sam Logan's home. Carey and Linda Kent will have the main course, and desserts will be at Ron and Bernice Edwards. Sign-up sheets will be at the next meeting. Details and a map will be in the April newsletter.
- d. Car Shows: Ray Feierstein—(1) March 14th—The Fountains, 11:30 AM—4:00 PM— Need fourteen plus cars. They'll feed those attending. We need a few more people to sign up to make sure we have the required fourteen. (2) April 4th—Vail Parade—Between the Tracks, 9:20 AM—3:00 PM. Need six plus cars.

**2009 Upcoming Events**

Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22, 2009-(Spring Overnighter)-Copper Spike Train-Globe, AZ-Chairperson Millie Burgheimer

Sunday, April 26, 2009—Progressive Dinner- Chairpersons Linda Willmore and Sam Logan, Linda and Carey Kent and Bernice and Ron Edwards.

Sunday, May 24, 2009-Breakfast In The Park—Chairperson Bruce Edwards

Sunday, June 28, 2009—Ice Cream Social—Chairpersons Virginia Doty and Chris Preble

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

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

Friday, September 25th, Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27, 2009-(Fall Overnighter)-(TBD)-Heldorado Days-Tombstone or Cottonwood)

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, November 22, 2009—Mystery Theatre Play and lunch-Chairperson Fran Sotardi-(Possibly switch with October 25, 2009 outing.) - (TBD)

Sunday, December 13, 2009-Holiday Banquet—Tanque Verde Ranch-Chairperson Ron Edwards



**Coming Soon  
A More User Friendly  
Club Website...**

A big club thank you to member Virginia Doty on her generous money donation to the club at the White Elephant Sale.

Your 2009 Roster will be given out at the progressive dinner in April. For those club members that do not attend, they will be mailed to your home.

## A Partial History of a Model A



At the 2008 Annual Banquet of the Tucson Model A Club we received a beautiful plaque commemorating the restoration of our 1929 Model A Ford Phaeton. All Model A's have a story and this is part of ours.

In 1968, my wife and I were asked to go to Brazil and work on an agricultural development project and assignment lasting two years. Since, we were young, a little adventuresome and had no children to be concerned about we agreed to go. We began taking Portuguese lessons and took the flight to Fortaleza in Northeastern Brazil. We settled into a nice apartment and learned how to live in a new culture. Rather than ship a car, we purchased a Brazilian VW bug. Which helped us to blend into the local population.

We became acquainted with two American missionaries who provided a monthly church service in English for the foreign community. Towards the end of our contract these men decided to buy some antique cars, so they made a trip into the interior and returned with four or five Model As and a 29 Chevy. We purchased one of the As. Since, we didn't have another car to ship home, our project leader said that the A would qualify under our contract. The car was shipped to Baltimore, MD and trucked to Tucson, AZ.

When we purchased the car it was in running condition, although it had a number of parts that were not original. For the next 20 years it mostly sat in our garage with a little work done from time-to-time. Upon retirement, we joined the Tucson Model A Club and became more serious about restoration. Parts were obtained from Sam Doty, Dick Upton, Ron Edwards, Terry Harkin, Ken Petrick, A. H. Stokes, and Bill Johnson. I assisted my Army buddy Terry Harkin of Harkin Machine Shop, Watertown, SD with rebuilding the engine. Assistance and encouragement were provided by Sam Doty and Cliff Trimble. Cliff Trimble did the brake work. Body and fender work and painting were done by Ralph Corillo. Final assembly was done by Ron Edwards of Star Auto and upholstery and top were assembled by Brandt Schumate. Thanks go to all who helped.

We don't know the first half of the story, where the car was made or how it got to Teofilo Otoni, Minas Gerais, Brazil, but this is how it made the long trip to Tucson, AZ and the story of its restoration.

Authored and Compliments of  
Jack and Iola Stroehlein

I hope you enjoyed the above article as much I as I did. If anyone else wants me to publish their story / article on how they came about purchasing / receiving their Model A, please email to the club's newsletter address which is as follows—[modelaeditor@hotmail.com](mailto:modelaeditor@hotmail.com) and I will be happy to publish.

## New Business:

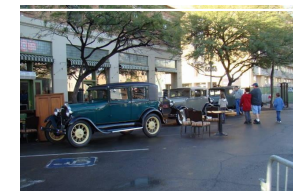
- a. Membership Committee Chairperson—Bernice Edwards—She will field questions that come in from the contacts page of the new website.
- b. Video Librarian—Mike Fehniger—Nancy will get the current inventory and give it to Mike.
- c. Club's 45th birthday—We received a very nice recognition certificate from MAFCA for the 45th anniversary of our clubs founding. It was given to Ron and Bernice Edwards to keep for the club.
- d. March Outing—Millie Burgheimer is the Chairperson. Meet at McDonalds at Oracle and Magee at 8:00 AM to be on the road to Globe by 8:30 on Saturday, March 21st. Millie has a handout with the information for the Tour. The hotel rooms are currently under Millie's name. Everyone needs to call and charge a room under their name and credit card and let Millie know when that is done. The train leaves Globe at 9:30 AM to the Apache Gold Casino and returns to Globe by early afternoon. Cost would be \$15.00 for each person to cover the train ticket plus meals and hotel if going for overnight. Millie needs the \$15.00 per person by March 14th for the train tickets. Thank you Anita Neal for putting together a medical kit to have on the outing. Millie is having a short meeting following the general meeting for those going to Globe. Contact Millie if you have any questions.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Jim Click Ford, 22nd Street location. All members are welcome.  
The meet was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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### More Dillinger Day Photos-Compliments of Sam Logan

(L-R)-1st Row-C. Thim, M. Burgheimer, R. Edwards'-Mr. Henney, Various Club Members' Cars, (L-R)-2nd Row-Variou Club Members' Cars, J. Eppley's Truck, and R. Edwards, E. Williams and Visitor, (L-R)-3rd Row- R. Estep and R. Frazer, J. Eppley's U o A Limo and L. and G. Roberts and F. Mietzner



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## Spring Overnighter

Saturday, March 21, 2009 and Sunday, March 22, 2009

(THIS OUTING IS CLOSED EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2009.)

Club members that are going and need further information, please contact Chairperson Millie Burgheimer at 574-2190.

### **Important Information:**

(1)8:00 AM—Saturday, March 21, 2009—(Meet at McDonalds-Oracle and McGee)

(2)All directions and information will be given out by Millie before leaving.

(3)8:30 AM—Saturday, March 21, 2009—(Leave McDonalds-8:30 AM—Sharp).

