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# Old Pueblo News

## Gremmler Memorial Tour, Oct. 22-23, 2010

Our club members, their Model "A" Fords, and beautiful weather made for a wonderful fall tour and overnight outing.

Friday morning found our group at Kennedy Park for a quick discussion of the tour. We had 21 members, along with the Edwards' very well behaved granddaughter, participate with 9 Model Fords and a modern van providing the transportation from Tucson to Tumacacori and back.

The event started with a visit to San Xavier del Bac Mission, its gift shop and museum. It is the oldest intact European structure in Arizona.

Next stop was the Asarco Mineral Discovery Mine, the gift shop and exhibit center. Our guide gave us the history of the copper mine as we were bussed to an observation point and looked into the huge open pit. The pit has been excavated to over a quarter of a mile deep. After our group picture in front of an 11 foot tire that came from one of the working trucks far below, we were on the bus again to the south mill where we entered the facility to see where copper ore is ground into powder and the copper minerals are separated by a froth flotation process.

After lunch at the Desert Diamond Buffet, we stopped at the Green Valley Pecan Company and then drove to our motel in Green Valley.

When check-in was completed, we jumped back in our cars and drove to the home of Steve McNealy to look at his antique and classic cars along with newly restored tractors. A unique item being built was an electric Model T.

Saturday morning brought several first time "A" members to the Titan Missile Museum. Our guide gave a history of the missile site making sure he got things right because Ron, who worked there with the Air Force when it was built, was listening to all he said. Then, not knowing better, our guide put Betty Trimble at the control panel with the all important activation key.

It was another beautiful day as we toured to Tumacacori. There we visited the Mesquite Saw mill with an informative talk by the owner's wife and a walk through the woodworking buildings and stacks of mesquite wood.

The rest of the afternoon included the Santa Cruz Chili and Spice Store, the Tumacacori Mission and Tubac for all those stores and shops that needed to be seen.

Any outing or tour is only as good as the people who participate. What a great group of people attended this overnighiter. Ron Edwards and I want to thank each and every one for making this a very fun event.

Chuck Thim

## Gremmler Memorial Tour, Oct. 22-23, 2010



Model A's at San Xavier del Bac  
Mission



We stopped at the Asarco Mine for a  
tour



Our touring group gathered at the Asarco  
Mine



Lynn Thim was dwarfed by the huge truck at  
the Asarco Mine



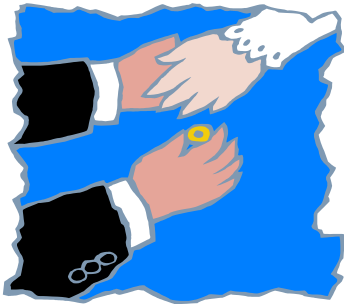
Lynn Thim and Linda Kent take  
a break on the running board



Ray Feierstein and Carey Kent visit at the  
Green Valley Pecan Company

# ***November Birthdays***

Nov.	2	Catherine Dittmar
	5	Virginia Doty
	6	Larry Smith
	7	Tom McWilliams
	7	Corky Rose
	9	Teta Vagasky
	12	Tom Carr
	14	Bob Friedrich
	15	Carey Kent
	21	Mike Fehniger
	21	Margaret Horton



# ***November Anniversaries***

Nov.	9	Bob and Sherry Ratledge
	16	T.K. and Laura Mohr
	17	Allen and Marianne Elvick
	26	Tim and Lisa Peterson

# Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010: Wagonride, Betty Trimble,  
chairperson

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010: Make table favors at Margaret Horton's house, 2-4 PM. Bring a glue gun and glue if you have them. Chairperson: Margaret Horton

Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010: Holiday Banquet  
Tanque Verde Guest Ranch

**NOTE: This banquet replaces the  
December meeting.**

**There is no General Meeting on  
December 7.**



## Refreshments



**Please notify Rey Brown if you would like  
to volunteer to provide refreshments in  
2011**

### **FOR SALE**

**EXCLUSIVELY FOR MODEL A CLUB MEMBERS AND  
FRIENDS:**

Saturday, Nov. 20 from 8 AM to Noon. Betty Trimble will be holding a Workshop and Garage Sale at her home at 7476 E Brooks Dr. to liquidate items from Cliff's workshop/garage. She will be selling the tools, machinery, and misc. Model A items as well as other yard sale items. For questions, contact Betty Trimble at 790-4136

Mitchell Overdrive, new in box, fits 1928 through early 1930. Can fit late 1930-1931 with change of speedometer gear which Mitchell will trade. See Snyders, Bratton, or Mikes catalog where they sell for \$2275 plus freight. First come, first served \$1975 and free delivery in Tucson area. Call Emmet for info at 906-2000.

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# November Outing

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010

## Wagon Ride at Fred's Arena

Join us for a 45-60 minute ride through the desert and for a lunch consisting of either a 6-oz. top sirloin OR a boneless/skinless chicken breast and beverage.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share to supplement the meat entrée.

When: Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010  
Wagon Ride begins at 11:30 AM  
Lunch: approx. 12:45 PM

Where: Fred's Arena Bar and Steak House  
9650 S. Avra Road  
883-7337

Cost: Club members:  
\$5 for wagon ride and \$5 for lunch  
Non-members:  
\$10 for wagon ride and \$10 for lunch  
Send check to Betty Trimble no later than Friday,  
Nov. 19. Make check payable to Tucson Model A  
Club. Sorry, but no refunds after Nov. 19.

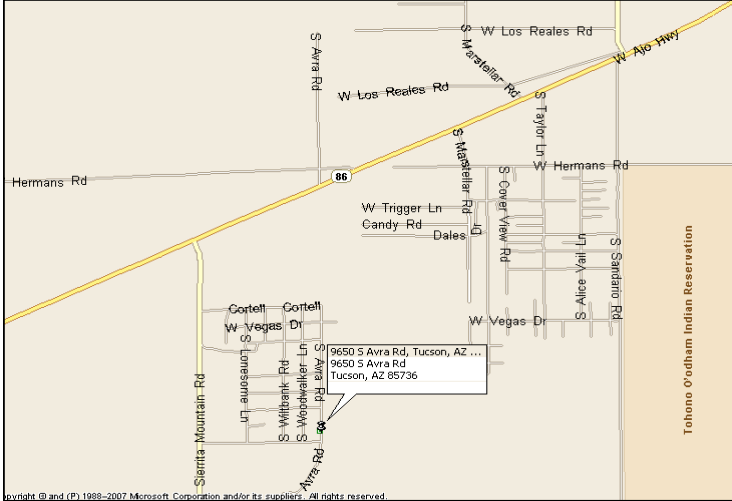
Activities: Wagon Ride  
Lunch  
Wagon Barn with many interesting wagons and a  
Stagecoach  
9-hole "Cowboy Golf" — bring your putter and 1 iron



# **Fred's Arena Bar and Steak House**

**9650 S. Avra Road**

**883-7337**



### **Driving Directions:**

W. Ajo Hwy., 15 miles west of Kinney road. (Road reduces to 2 lanes after Kinney Road and speed limit ranges from 55-65 mph.)

Just past Mile Marker 154, turn left on Sierrita Mt. Rd.. Go 1 1/4 miles to first grouping of mail boxes — Avra Road. Turn left on Avra Road (dirt road). Proceed 1/2 mile to Fred's Arena.

**Outing contact: Betty Trimble**

**7476 E. Brooks Dr.**

**Tucson, AZ 85730-1733**

**790-4136**

## Minutes

### Tucson Model A Club General Meeting – Nov. 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by President Nancy Frazer.

We have one guest this evening, Tom McWilliams. He has a '28 Tudor. Welcome.

Our thanks go to the Uhles and Elvicks for our refreshments.

Sandy Feierstein won the door prize drawing, a gift certificate donated by Barbara Jo Birt.

Name badge fines were collected and will be given as a door prize at the January 2011 general meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved as read.

Correspondence: Salvation Army, Community Food Bank and Newsletter, a flyer from the Grand Junction VCB, and the "Desert A" (Phoenix Club Newsletter).

Old Business:

October 22 – 23 – Carl & Pat Gremmler Memorial Overnighter – Four members started the day with breakfast at Micha's. The tour of 8 As and 17 members left Kennedy Park and toured to San Xavier, then to the ASARCO mine tour. Lunch was at Desert Diamond and then on to the Pecan Store. We wound up in Green Valley at the Quality Inn. Dinner was at a nearby Mexican restaurant. Saturday: The suggested activities included the Titan Missile Site, Tumacacori Mesquite Saw Mill, and Santa Cruz Spice Co. Most enjoyed lunch at the Wisdom Café and some toured the Tumacacori Mission and Tubac (Lots of shops). Two more people (one member) and two As joined the group on Saturday. A couple of ladies also visited a fabric shop in the area. The weather was great and a good time was had by all.

New Business:

"Wagon Ride" – Sunday - November 28. We will go to Fred's Arena (about 13 miles from Ajo and Kinney) and will have a Steak and Chicken lunch. Club members will bring a side dish. The club will provide bottles of water. The Wagon ride and lunch is \$10 per person. The Wagon ride will be from 11:30 – 12:30 and lunch will follow. Bring a blanket or pillow to sit on if you'd like. Leave your dish in your car until it is time to eat. Payment must be made to Betty Trimble before Friday Nov. 19. Make checks payable to Tucson Model A Ford Club.

There will be a workshop tools and yard sale at Betty Trimble's home on Nov. 19 & 20 starting at 7:00 am. There will be tools, equipment and some car parts, some of which can be viewed on craigslist.org number 906-2000.

Hill-climb - Nov. 7. Starts at about 8:00 and practice runs go until noon. Final runs are after lunch. Fred Secker will be in charge. We still need at least a few more flag people, and an assistant time-keeper. Fritz will do the cooking and Rich and Ray will help him. Ernie Williams will do the shuttle. Rod will lead the group on a fun-run on Saturday, Nov. 6. Chuck will meet the group at TFD Station 1 to show the restored fire engine and pumper. It will also include a tour of Ron William's garage. There will be an award given to everyone who participates and a "King of the Hill" award for the winner. People will be attending from all over AZ and even from out of state. The event is usually over by 2:30. Contact Fred if anyone would like to help sponsor the event.

Holiday Banquet:

Table Decorations and Favors: Dec. 4 at 2:00 – 4:00 at Margaret Horton's – Bring a glue gun and glue sticks.

Elections: We're still looking for a president and one vice-president position.

Participation Awards: Contact Rey if you don't want an actual "hanger" award.

Also, please sign up for refreshments for 2011 or contact Rey Brown.

If you would like to be the chairperson for the January outing, please see Nancy.

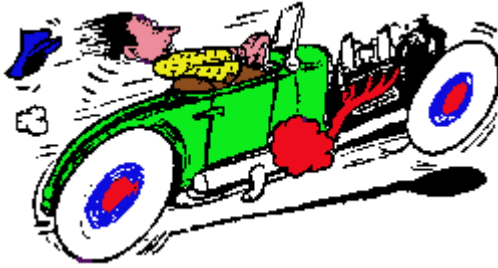
**There will not be a general meeting in December.** The meeting will be part of the Holiday banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kent

# Picacho Peak Hillclimb



On a sunny and warm Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> we staged our annual hillclimb at Picacho Peak State Park – and it was a great success with cars coming from as far afield as Florida, Texas, Montana, California and even from Tucson, Arizona. Twenty three cars attacked the hill with varying success but with equal enjoyment. King of the hill was Dave Parker from nearby Amado with his historic single seater powered by a very special Model T engine. This year was remarkable for its variety of cars and large number of spectators so there is no doubt that this noisy, colorful event is gaining in popularity.

The catering supplied by our club was extremely popular thanks to Fritz and Jeanne Meitzner who did the cooking and organizing, ably helped by Ray Feierstein, Rich Whalen and Bruce Edwards.

Cars were tech inspected by Sam Logan and Andy Neal and flag marshalling was very competently done by Alan Elvick, David Ramsower, Larry Morehead, Scott Parsons and Jay. Once again, Ernie Williams did the vital job of shuttling folk to and from the car park. Very special thanks goes to Shorty Allison who not only contributed his help but is also now a valued sponsor. Thanks also go to our other sponsors, Leon's Muffler Shop, Ron Kelly's RK Designs and hopefully Jim Click Automotive..

On the day before the event Rod Frazer led a tour aimed mainly at out of towners which was very well attended and much enjoyed. They visited Station #1 of Tucson Fire Department for a tour of the two restored fire engines at the TFD Museum conducted by Chuck Thim and then went on to Bill Ewing's garage to view his Offy powered race cars.

Our hillclimb goes from strength to strength and will continue to be held each year on the first Sunday of November. See you there next year.

Fred Secker, Hillclimb Chair

# Picacho Peak Hillclimb Pictures



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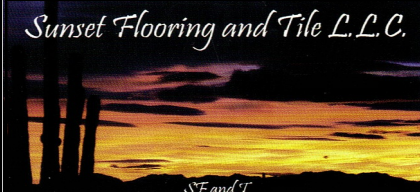
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