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**Monthly Outing:**  
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# Old Pueblo News

October 2010

## International Model A Day

On Saturday, September 18, we celebrated International Model A Day together.

After gathering at Micha's Restaurant for breakfast, we drove to Casa de los Ninos, a crisis shelter which focuses on the intervention and prevention of child abuse. 15 Model A's and 2 Ford V-8's gathered for a car show for the children, who got a real charge out of seeing and touching the cars.

Following the car show, we drove to the main Firehouse of the Tucson Fire Department, where Chuck Thim arranged a tour of the fire department's museum, featuring a steam fire engine and the freshly restored 1928 Ahrens-Fox fire engine. Everyone was impressed with all the loving work invested by Chuck and his team in the restoration project.



We all enjoyed breakfast at Micha's before going to the car show.



Larry Morehouse and friend at the

## More International Model A Day Pictures:

Right: Laura and Gary Roberts check out the cars at Casa de los Ninos car show



Above: Maggie and Bruce Edwards at Casa de los Ninos



Below: Newly restored 1928 Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine



Chuck Thim narrowly misses being axed while Bob Carney and Fritz Mietzner look on

## Upcoming Car Shows

Dec. 11, 2010 — Sullivan's Steak House, 8:30

AM—Noon. This is a toy drive. Sullivan's will feed those bringing a car.



## **The Cascades Car show**

**October 9, 2010**

**The setting for our most recent fund raiser was the beautiful Cascades on October 9,2010. We gave many rides to the residents. One particular resident that I gave a ride to resides there with his wife of 67 years. I introduced him to everyone. He was thankful that they were married that long ,however, another couple living there married 72 years beats them. I asked how do you do it? He said that they eat out twice a week. He goes on Monday and she on Wednesday. All I can say is SHASAM! Another lady there Dorothy, the card lady was 96 years old. I promised her another ride next year. The members enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers and goodies supplied by the Cascades. Thank you members that came out to support this fund raiser.**

**Delena & Corky**

**Scott Parsons**

**Rich Whalen**

**Bob Carney**

**Ernie & Ann Williams**

**David Ramsower**

**Frank Pyrdeck and Nancy Gurley**

**Larry Morehead**

**Tom Carr**

**Bud Duvall**

**Ron Sotardi**

**Harvey Ross**

**Gary Roberts**

**Submitted by Ray Feierstein**

# Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 22-24, 2010: Overnighter  
to Green Valley and area; chairs Ron Edwards and Chuck Thim

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010: Picacho Peak Hillclimb;  
chair: Fred Secker

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.**

## Monthly Club Refreshments at our General Meetings:

**Nov. 2, 2010**

*Ron and Jane Uhle  
Allen and Marianne Elvick*



Please notify Rey Brown if  
you would like to volunteer



## **Vail Parade, Sept. 18, 2010**

Thank you all that came out for the Between the Tracks and Vail Meet Yourself on Saturday, September 18, 2010. Thank you for braving the 105° heat and supporting the Vail Parade. Vail sponsors were placed in each of our A's and driven through the 50' parade. The six of us that volunteered to drive our model A's to Vail should be greatly commended. We arrived at 1 p.m. The parade started at 2:30 and not a moment too soon. The six of us were thinking of some way to cool off. To make matters worse my '29 pickup started back firing and stalling thru the parade. We finally made it thru the parade in record time and drove to The Dairy Queen for a health break. We were all frazzled and my engine was too hot to look at. After the health break, we bid the magnificent 4 a safe trip home while Rich and I followed Linda home for Carey's support and some ice tea (thank you Linda). A loose wire in the distributor and an hour in the shade did the trick.

Thank you for supporting the Model A Cub for this fund raiser.

Linda Kent and Belle Dog  
Rich Whalen and Diesel Dog  
Shorty Allison

Chuck Thim  
Jim Boaz  
Ray Feierstein

Submitted by Ray Feirestein  
Car Show Chairman

# October 22-23, 2010

## Gremmler Memorial

### Overnighter to Green Valley

#### **Tour:**

Have your Model "A" in good running condition and join us on a tour from Tucson to Green Valley, Tubac and Tumacacori.

This will be an **overnight** outing for those who can make it

#### **Sites we will visit:**

San Xavier del Bac Mission

Asarco Mineral Discovery Tour

Titan Missile Museum

Tumacacori Mesquite Saw Mill

Santa Cruz Chile and Spice Co.

Mission... San Jose de Tumacacori

Tubac : Tubac Presidio State Park

60 assorted shops to visit

#### **Begin the day:**

**Micha's** for breakfast...2908 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**08:30 am**

#### **Tour Start:**

**Mission Library/John Kennedy Park (see map)**

**Northwest corner of Mission and Ajo**

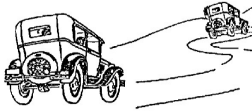
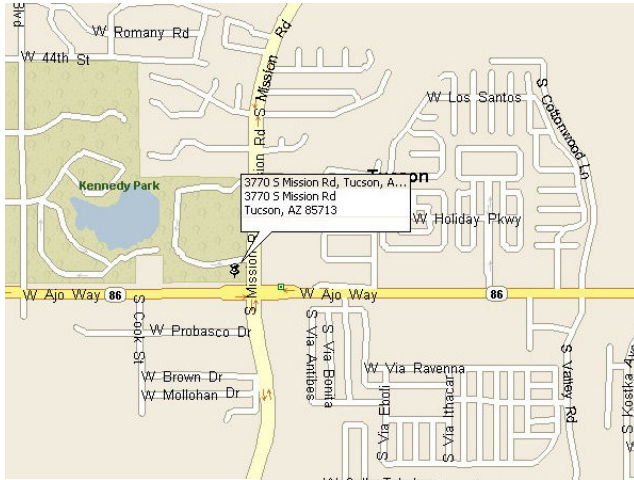
**\*Meet in the park just north of the library parking lot\***

**09:45 am / tour instructions**

**10:00 am / We will Depart on tour**



# Map to Mission/Ajo Library



## Contacts:

Ron Edwards: **751-1226 hm.**  
**623-5755 / Star Auto**

Chuck Thim: **749-3790 hm.**  
**444-9939**

Quality Inn: **625-2250**  
111 S. La Canada Dr.  
Green Valley Az.

Note: **Mention** / “Model A Ford Club” for discount at the motel

## Minutes

### Tucson Model A Club General Meeting – October 5, 2010

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

We have two guests this evening, Tom McWilliams ('28 Tudor) and Austin Scott (30-31 Pick-up). Welcome.

Our thanks go to the Gary/Laura Roberts and John/Catherine Dittmar for our refreshments.

Linda Willmore won the door prize drawing.

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: The two Phoenix club newsletters and a request for a donation from the Cancer Society, and a book about Model A advertising.

#### Old Business:

September Outing – Ron Edwards reported that we had 14 Model As and 2 V-8s attending the International Model A Day on September 18. We met at Micha's for breakfast and then drove to the Casa de los Ninos where about 15 children got to enjoy the cars and especially the "Ah-ooga" horns. We then went to the main Fire Station to see the restored 1928 Fox-Ahrens fire engine and a 1906 steam engine. Thank you to Chuck Thim who told us about the restoration of these two vehicles.

#### Car Shows:

September 18: Vail Parade – 6 cars attended. (It was hot! Just ask Ray.)

October 9: The Cascades – 10:00 – 2:00 – 16 cars are signed up.

December 11 – 8:30 – 12:00 noon at Sullivans. It is a toy drive and they will feed us (yum).

#### New Business:

October Overnighter - October 22 – 23 – Gremmler Memorial Overnighter - Meet on Friday morning for breakfast at Micha's at 8:30. Leave Mission Library (Ajo and Mission Road) at 10:00 sharp, tour to San Xavier, then on to Green Valley. Suggested hotel is the Quality Inn. Rates = \$62.99. Prices for activities will be in the newsletter. Lunch on Friday is at the Desert Diamond Casino.

There are several suggested activities; some that are only available on Saturday are: Mesquite Saw Mill, ASARCO Mineral Museum, and Santa Cruz Spice Co. Other possible activities for Friday include Wisdom's Café, Missile Site, Green Valley Pecan Company, Tumacacori Mission and Tubac. More details will be available at the general meeting.

Chuck will arrange another tour for the group at TFD Station 1 to see the restored fire engines. It may also include a tour of Ron William's garage. We need some help to transport the food and help with the meet, a timekeeper, and five more people to help with the flagging. Plan to be there about 7:30 a.m. Ernie Williams will shuttle people from the parking area to the spot for the Hill-climb.

"Wagon-ride"-- November 28. Choices: The outing will be at Fred's Arena about 13 miles from Ajo and Kinney. We will have a choice of sirloin steak or chicken. There is a ½ mile of dirt road. The event will start at 11:30 and lunch will be at approximately 12:45. Club members will bring the side dishes and dessert. It is possible to just go for the meal or just the wagon ride. Price is \$10 for the wagon ride and \$10 for the meal. The club will subsidize \$10 per member. Since the number of people signed up is currently marginal, we will double-check at the November meeting to confirm that the event will still be held.

#### Holiday Banquet:

Favors – Dec. 4 at Margaret Horton's home from 2-4. Bring a glue gun and sticks if you have them.

Elections – President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and one board member are needed.

Contact Ron Edwards if you are interested in any of the offices.

Awards committee – Allen Elvick – A motion was made to allow the committee to have a budget not to exceed \$500.

Program budget: There was discussion about the cost for the programs.

Prices ranged from about \$60 to \$200+ with a middle range of about \$97. The club voted to go with the middle option.

Participation awards – If any member does not want to receive the hanging "Pin" signifying earning a participation award, contact Rey Brown.

Names of all who receive the award will appear in the Holiday Banquet Program.

Charitable Contribution - There was discussion about whether the club would give a donation or if it would be given by individual members.

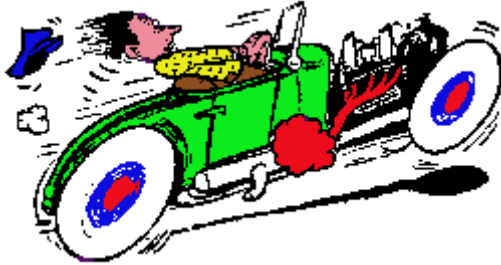
The club voted to make donations individually. Rich Whalen identified several local charities that had lowest expenses. The board recommended giving to the Community Food Bank and the Ronald McDonald House of So. Arizona. The membership approved these charities for our Holiday donations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kent

# Picacho Peak Hillclimb



The Picacho Peak Hillclimb will be staged by our club once more in November. Please come and support this event on Sunday, November 7 at

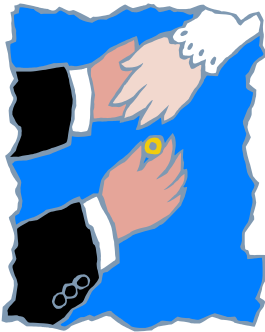
Picacho Peak State Park. The location is wonderful and the action is hectic and colorful. There is opportunity to be involved if you wish or just come along and soak up the atmosphere. The cars come from far and wide so there is plenty of interest for one and all. Practice runs are in the morning, followed by a lunch break with BBQ items for sale after which the official real deal runs take place and then the event closes with the awards ceremony at about 3 pm. See you there.

Fred Secker  
Hillclimb Chair  
[fred@secker.uk.net](mailto:fred@secker.uk.net)

**Note:** Volunteers are needed to help with the Hillclimb. Contact Ron Edwards at 623-5755 and sign up to help as a flagger or as an assistant time keeper. Either job is fun and easy and will get you a front-row position from which to watch the cars as they race up the hill.

# ***October Birthdays***

Oct.	6	Don Nelson
	10	Fred Gerber
	24	Liz McCoy
	30	Isabel Allison
	30	Ken Petrick
	31	Lisa Peterson



# ***October Anniversaries***

Oct	24	Emmet and Sandy Zimberoff
	28	Si and Millie Burgheimer
	30	Greg and Angie Hitt
	30	Bill and Linda Johnson

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
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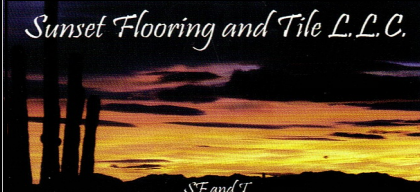
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