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or as voted by the  
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## **Model A & T Poker Run Sunday March 20**

The Poker Run Tour on March 20th was a joint outing with the Tucson Touring T's. The tour started at Hi Corbett Field. The weather was perfect, making it a beautiful day. We had a total of 21 Model A's and 5 Model T's. The cars were all lined up in front of the ball field for a photo. The next stop took us to Lakeside Park, where everyone got their second card and a box of Cracker Jacks. The 3rd stop was at The Michael Perry Park, and then on to the Pyramid Credit Union at Houghton and Rita Roads, the site of the January 28, 1903 train crash where 2 trains hit head on, killing 14 people.

The final stop was at the home of Jeff and Candi Eppley. Everyone contributed canned food and lots of side dishes for the Hobo Stew that was prepared and enjoyed by all. Mike and Ann Liebert won the grand prize for the best poker hand. They received a 100 year Anniversary Ford blanket. A big thank you to Jeff and Candi Eppley for allowing us to invade their back yard and prepare our hobo stew!!

Submitted by Joe Findysz



# POKER RUN PHOTOS



# 2016 MAFCA National Convention



WOW! Yet another Tucson family has joined our list of adventurous folks heading for Colorado in June. We are now up to six (6) families. Shall we go for seven, or even eight? Applications postmarked by May 1, 2016 make the registration fee a little less. This convention, set for June 19 – 24, will be hosted by the Model-A Ford Club of Colorado and will take place in Loveland, Colorado. Tons of information can be found in the January/February 2016 **Restorer** magazine and online at: <http://www.milehighcountry2016.org>. Hotel information can only be found online. If you need hotel info and do not have internet access, give me a call and I will print this hotel info and sent it to you via snail mail.

Mike Liebert  
520-529-8662  
520-444-5535 (cell)

## Block Party — Saturday April 16

Christ Church United Methodist, located at 655 N. Craycroft, Tucson is having a Block Party on Sat. April 16, 2016 from 10-1 and everyone is invited to bring an old car. This is Bernice Edwards' church, and she appreciates all those who have supported the events in the past. You may arrive and depart whenever is convenient. There will be all sorts of fun activities for young & old. If you are planning to attend, and you haven't already done so, please call or email Bernice as soon as possible so she will know how many people and cars to expect.

Contact: Bernice Edwards 520-751-1226 [BerniceEdwards@msn.com](mailto:BerniceEdwards@msn.com)



## MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2016



- Meeting brought to order 7:30 PM by President Osterman.
- Badge money was collected.
- March meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's report accepted and approved (M. Liebert)
- Refreshments provided by: Karen and Jerry Pilcher, Fred and Laura Zumwalt.

**Guests/New Members:** Steve and Linda Morrison.

**Door Prizes:** Thanks to those who donated door prizes: Gene Murphy, Scott Parsons, Fred Zumwalt, Betty Phillips.

### **Old Business:**

- June 19-24 2016: MAFCA National Convention in Loveland, Colorado. 5 club Members have signed up for the convention. More information is in the Restorer Magazine and Mike Liebert has information on rooms. (M. Liebert)
- March 20, 2016: Poker Tour — A joint tour with Tucson Touring T's, 21 Model A's, 5 Model T's. Thanks to Jeff and Candi Eppley for opening their home. The Hobo Stew was fabulous. (J. Findysz)
- Garage tour for Model A Day September 11, 2016 at Don Vagaski's and Ernie Williams' garages.

### **New Business:**

- A Motion was made and passed to contribute \$100 to the MAFCA convention for prizes.
- A motion was made and passed for a budget up to \$350 for the Progressive Dinner.
- A motion was made and passed for a budget up to \$300 for Breakfast in the Park.
- A motion was made and passed to change the August outing to Saturday August 27, 2016 for the Fashion event (C. Laukaitis)
- April 16, 2016: Church Block Party Craycroft and 5th st. 8 AM to 3 PM. Bring your Model A and have fun.
- May 30, 2016: Memorial Day Parade Tucson Estates, unofficial outing, meet at McDonald's, Kenny Rd and Ajo at 6:30 AM and leave for the Parade at 7:30 AM.
- October 21-23, 2016: Possible overnight tour to Bisbee and Tombstone (C. Thim)
- August 27, 2016: Fashion event (C. Laukaitis)

### **Car Shows:**

- April 17, 2016: Pima County Fair, be there between 8:30 & 8:45 AM.
- June 19, 2016: Villa Hermosa, Speedway & Wilmot, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.
- September 8, 2016: Fellowship Square, 8111 E. Broadway, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
- October 15, 2016: Sunrise Senior Living Center

### **Outings:**

- April 24, 2016: Progressive Dinner. Bring chairs and a side dish. Map in the Newsletter (J. Findysz)
- May 22, 2016: Breakfast in the Park (J. Beebe)

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## MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2016



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### Outings:

- June 26, 2016: Ice Cream Social. Bring a homemade dessert. (J. Findysz)
- July 24, 2016: Gaslight Theatre (G. Roberts)

Adjourn: 8:15 PM. Next Meeting: May 3, 2016.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday April 5** — Regular meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

**Saturday April 16** — Block Party, Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N. Craycroft, 10 AM to 1 PM. Contact: Bernice Edwards 751-1226. See page 5.

**Sunday April 17** — Car Show, Pima County Fair, 9 AM to 3 PM. Arrive between 8:30 & 8:45. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 10.

**Sunday April 24** — Progressive Dinner. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767. See pages 8-9.

**Tuesday May 3** — Regular meeting.

**Sunday May 22** — Breakfast in the Park. Contact: Jim Beebe 760-5043.

**Monday May 30** — Memorial Day Parade, Tucson Estates. Meet at McDonald's, Kinney & Ajo, at 6:30 AM. Leave for the parade at 7:30 AM. Contact: Ron Uhle 578-7216.

**Sunday June 19** — Car Show, Villa Hermosa, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 10.

**Sunday June 19 — Friday June 24** — 2016 MAFCA National Convention, Loveland, Colorado. See page 5.

**Sunday June 26** — Ice Cream Social. Contact: Joe Findysz 749-0767.

**Sunday July 24** — Gaslight Theatre. Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627.

**Saturday August 27** — Fashion Event. Contact: Christina Laukaitis 219-8440.

**Thursday September 8** — Car Show, Fellowship Square. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 11.

**Saturday October 15** — Car Show, Sunrise Senior Living. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 11.

# Progressive Dinner

## Sunday April 24

This year's Progressive Dinner will start at the home of Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis at 10:30 AM on April 24 and end at Shorty & Isabel Allison's home. Please bring a dish to share and a folding chair. The main dish will be provided by the club at the Findysz home. Contact Joe Findysz at cell phone 749-0767 if you have any questions regarding directions. See maps on next page.

### **First Stop:**

Time: 10:30 AM  
Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis  
6940 N. Stardust Circle, Tucson, AZ 85718  
(520) 219-8440



### **First Stop Directions:**

Take Ina Rd east from Oracle, or Skyline Dr west from Campbell to where it becomes Ina Rd. Turn south on Skyway Rd from Ina, then east (left) onto Stardust Cir.

### **Second Stop:**

Time: 12 Noon  
Joe & Kelly Findysz  
3131 N. Santa Ana Lane, Tucson, AZ 85749  
(520) 749-0767

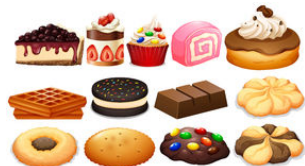


### **Second Stop Directions:**

Return to Ina Rd and turn right to go east. Continue east as it becomes Skyline Dr and then Sunrise Dr. Continue to Kolb Rd, then turn right (south) onto Kolb. Continue south as Kolb becomes Sabino Canyon Rd, and then turn left (east) on Tanque Verde Rd. Continue to Catalina Hwy and turn left (north). Turn right (east) on Fort Lowell Rd and then right again (south) on Santa Ana Ln.

### **Third Stop:**

Time: 2 PM  
Shorty & Isabel Allison  
6061 East 26th Street, Tucson, AZ 85711  
(520) 982-8965



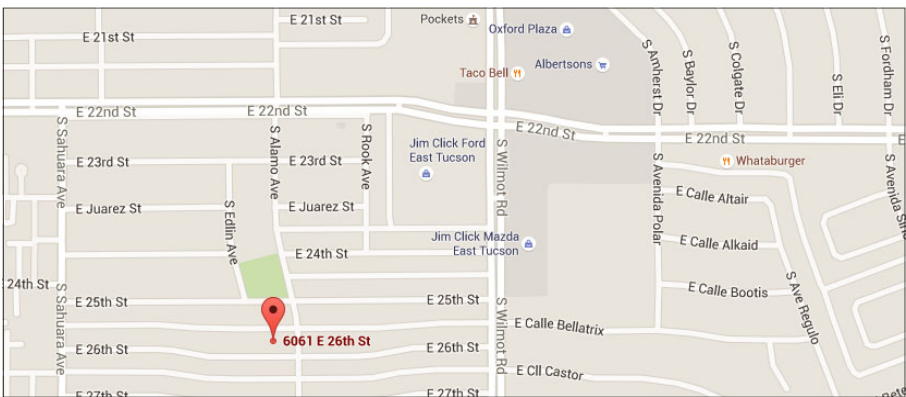
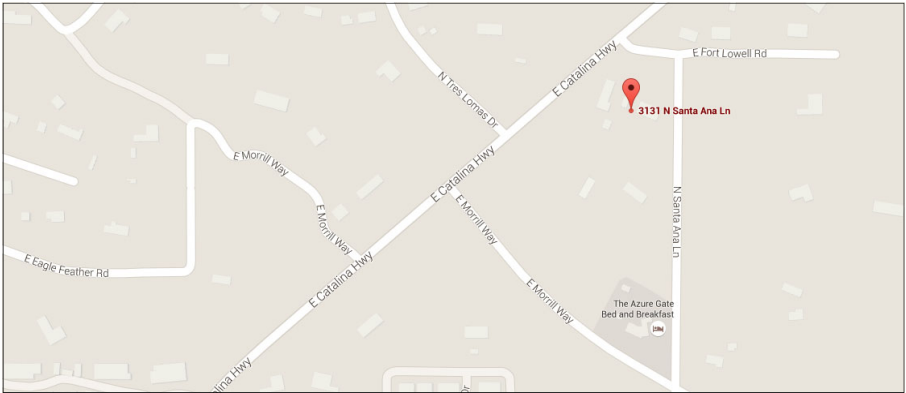
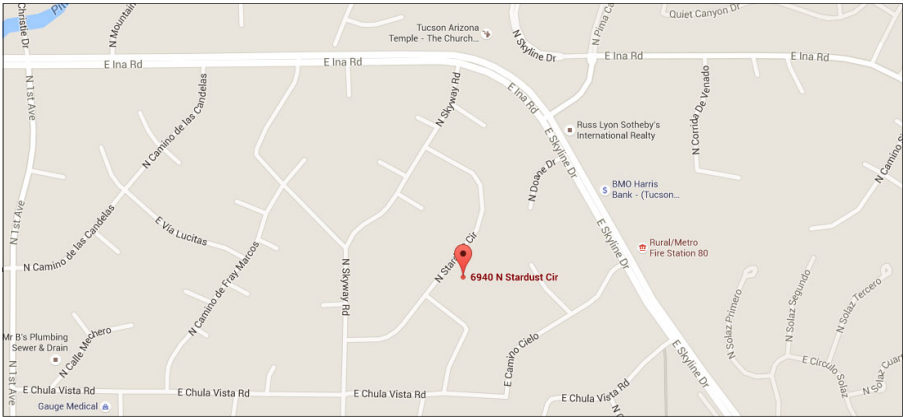
### **Third Stop Directions:**

Return to Tanque Verde Rd and turn right (west). Follow Tanque Verde until it curves south and becomes Wilmot Rd. Continue south on Wilmot past 22nd St, then turn right (west) onto 26th St.



# Progressive Dinner

## Sunday April 24



## **UPCOMING CAR SHOWS**

### **PIMA COUNTY FAIR SUNDAY APRIL 17**

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend the day, Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Pima County Fair. We will all need to be in line off the Brekke Road vendors' entrance before 8:45 AM, so plan to arrive between 8:30 and 8:45. We must all go into and out of the park together, with our antique vehicles, for security reasons. All of your guests will be invited, with free tickets to give them after 10:00 AM at the main gate. Please let me know ASAP who would like to come so I can let them know how many to expect.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 531-9724 😊 😊



### **VILLA HERMOSA SUNDAY JUNE 19**

Hello model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend Father's Day at Villa Hermosa on Speedway and Wilmot ( S/E corner) on Sunday June 19, 2016. This is a great fund raiser and they will have breakfast for us. We will be there from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. In this event, all vintage vehicles are welcome. They want 15-plus vehicles, same as last year. Please let me know if you can attend.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 531-9724 😊 😊



## ***FUTURE CAR SHOWS***

### ***FELLOWSHIP SQUARE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8***

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend some time at The Fellowship Square on THURSDAY, September 8, 2016 at the Fellowship Square at 8111 E. Broadway, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Any vintage vehicle is welcome, and we need 20-plus vehicles. This is a great fund raiser for the club. Please let me know if you can attend.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 531-9724 😊 😊



### ***SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING SATURDAY OCTOBER 15***

Hello model A'ers and T'ers,

I know it's early, however Sunrise Senior Living would like us to come out with our antique vehicles SATURDAY, October 15, 2016 from 9 AM to 1 PM. It is located at 4975 N. 1st Avenue (River and First, N/W Corner). We will need 10-plus cars. They are real excited about having us there, and will be a great fund raiser for the club. If you know you can make it, let me know. I am sure they will have lunch for us.

Thank you all,

Blue man \$\$\$\$ , Ray Feierstein 531-9724 😊 😊



# APRIL



- Apr 1 – Bernice Edwards**
- Apr 7 – Barbara Jo Birt**
- Apr 12 – John Lundberg**
- Apr 15 – Sandy Feierstein**
- Apr 16 – Jerry Pilcher**
- Apr 17 – Rita Boaz**
- Apr 19 – Delena Conn**
- Apr 20 – Gene Zlacket**
- Apr 22 – Sandy Zimberoff**
- Apr 23 – Jill Moreno**
- Apr 25 – Ray Feierstein**
- Apr 25 – TK Mohr**
- Apr 25 – Linda Morrison**
- Apr 26 – Ron Edwards**
- Apr 29 – Tanya Lown**

## **NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday May 3, 2016

*Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Chuck & Lynn Thim  
Ray & Sandy Feierstein  
Nolan & Nancy Steele



**Steve & Linda Morrison**  
Tucson  
1930 Tudor

**Mike Blaney**  
Tucson



**Apr 28 – Ray & Sandy Feierstein**



# In Memoriam



We were saddened to learn of the passing of member Floyd Lange at the age of 81 on March 22. Floyd and his wife Carol have been long-time members of the Tucson Model A Club. They were married in Tucson in 1959 while Floyd was stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. We wish to extend our deepest condolences to Carol and all of the family members.

## Castle nuts and cotter pins

The example is a rear motor mount bolt, but this will work on any bolts where it is difficult to see the cotter pin hole with the castle nut installed. Scribe a line across the end of the bolt before assembly to help "line up" the castle nut for that darn #%\$@^&%&\* cotter pin.



Dave Westenberger – Colonial Virginia Model A Club

PHOTO BY DAN using Dave's hand

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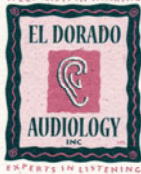
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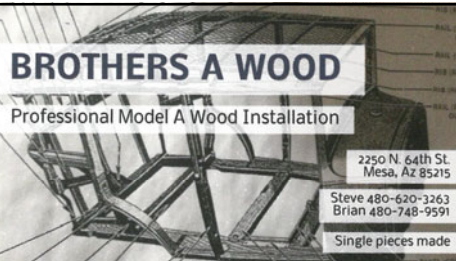
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