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Shorty Allison  
Ray Feierstein  
Bob Karn  
Chuck Thim  
Jim Beebe  
Dan Osterman



# Holiday Banquet

## Sunday December 10



On Sunday, December 10, 2017 we had 88 club members and 6 guests venture out to the Tanque Verde Ranch in several Model A's and a few Model T's for our annual Holiday Banquet.



After the opening remarks and the opening prayer by Bernice Edwards, the doors were opened and the orderly stampede began. There was fresh shrimp, oysters, Lox smoked

salmon, salads, blackened chicken, baked salmon and prime rib. Oh, yes, and plenty of desserts!! You could almost hear a pin drop as everyone was eating, only no one heard it because they were visiting with other members. I think everyone went back for seconds.



President Joe Findysz brought the meeting to order. He introduced the proposed 2018 Officers and the 2018 Board of Directors. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the proposed officer and directors.



# Holiday Banquet Sunday December 10



Recognition was given to the Craft Committee for their hard work to produce the ceramic “Brown Sugar Softener” that can also be used with marshmallows, fruit cake and cookies. Very creative!!

The program was turned over to the awards committee. Joe Findysz and Chuck Thim did a

very nice job on the awards and recognition given to members for various activities thru out the year. They ranged from Kathy McWilliams playing the “Washboard” to the “Hard Luck Awards” for the group that went on the California



tour — Mike & Ann Liebert with their wheel and tire problems, Ernie & Ann



Williams with their electrical and fuel issues, Gary & Laura Roberts with their points and battery problems, and if you want to know how to start your Model A when your battery is dead, just ask Gary.

In the background, Rey Brown handed out the Participation Awards to all of those who had participated during the 2017 year.



# Holiday Banquet Sunday December 10



Jim & Sally Beebe presented the Sam Doty Award to Mike & Ann Liebert for their participation, service and dedication to the club.

David Ramsower gave some information and a video presentation on the 2018 National Awards Banquet that will be hosted by the Tucson Model A Club at the end of November 2018.



David is the contact person for anyone that would like to be involved.

All in all I think that the Banquet was a huge success, and a special thanks goes out to everyone who worked so hard in putting it all together.



A good time was had by all!! Happy Holidays!!!

Submitted by Shorty Allison





## HOLIDAY BANQUET MEETING MINUTES

### December 10, 2017



- Shorty Allison MC'd the banquet and pointed out the collection envelope for the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.
- Bernice Edwards gave the opening prayer.
- After lunch, Joe Findysz thanked the club members, officers and volunteers for their help during the year. Multi-year and event host awards were handed out. Helpers and hosts got a special candy in addition to the year pin.
- Chuck Thim gave out awards to everyone whose car broke down on the National Tour in California. Thus, everyone who went on the tour got an award.
- Mike and Anne Liebert received the Sam Doty award.
- The slate of officers for 2018 was voted on and approved.
- David Ramsower updated the club on the plans for hosting the 2018 National Awards Banquet and we watched the promotional video that was shown in Oklahoma City.
- The 2018 officers were installed, and all 2017 officers and board members received a carved decorative bottle of Model A wine (sparkling cider).
- Shorty thanked Cathy Parsons and Christina Laukaitis, who organized the tireless Holiday Elves to make holiday brown sugar softeners for all attendees.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

#### 2018 Officers

President	Joe Findysz
1st Vice-President	David Ramsower
2nd Vice-President	Rey Brown
Treasurer	Mike Liebert
Secretary	Christina Laukaitis

#### 2018 Board of Directors

Shorty Allison  
 Ray Feierstein  
 Bob Karn  
 Frank Pyrdeck  
 Chuck Thim  
 Tom McWilliams

# EVENTS CALENDAR

**Sunday December 10** — Annual Holiday Banquet and club meeting, Tanque Verde Ranch, 11 AM. See pages 3-6.

**Tuesday January 2** — Regular meeting.

**Friday January 19** — Dillinger Days Speakeasy, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 7 (below).

**Saturday January 20** — Dillinger Days Car Show, Hotel Congress. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 8.

**Tuesday February 6** — Regular meeting.

**Sunday February 25** — Annual White Elephant Sale. More details next month. Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079. See page 8.

## Dillinger Days Speakeasy Friday January 19

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

If you are interested in going to The Speakeasy event on Friday, January 19, 2018, you may purchase the tickets online or get them directly from Hotel Congress. If you have never gone, they have great finger food, drinks, and a few shows. It will start at 7 PM and will end around 10 PM. They sell only 250 tickets. Some members who go every year wear period clothing, and this makes the event more realistic. Tickets cost \$35 each. By the way, we hope to see you all Saturday morning, January 20, for our big event (see page 8). So get your antique vehicles ready. We can park on Congress, Toole and Fifth.

Thank you,  
Ray Feierstein 😊😊

Here is the link to buy the tickets for the Speakeasy:

<http://ticketf.ly/2kRH1rM>



# Dillinger Days Car Show

## Saturday January 20

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

Dillinger Day is coming Saturday January 20, 2018 from 9 AM to 4 PM, so get your vehicles ready. We are going to need 50-plus vehicles. Please let me know if you are planning to come with an antique vehicle 1900 - 1935 (even though they caught Dillinger in 1934). More details to follow. This is our best fundraiser and a lot of fun. If you have not signed up, plenty of room, not to worry. As long as it rolls, we can get a head count. Also looking for 3 vehicles for getaway reenactment. Also we need two cars the night before to display for The Speakeasy.

Thank you,  
Ray Feierstein 531-9724 😊😊



P.S. If you must leave early, park on Congress Street, up to 6th. This also helps the event look like it did in the 30's.

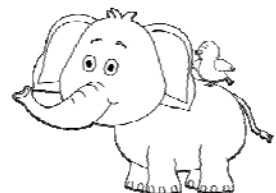
# Annual White Elephant Sale

## Sunday February 25

Join the club members at this annual event for the White Elephant Sale on Sunday, February 25th.

More details next month.

Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079.





# December Newsletter

Happy Holidays!



- Dec 3 – Andy Neal, Sr.
- Dec 4 – Don Vagasky
- Dec 4 – Joanne Curtis
- Dec 6 – Paul Miller
- Dec 8 – Fred Zumwalt
- Dec 20 – Howard Beebe
- Dec 22 – Jack Stroehlein
- Dec 23 – Mike Liebert
- Dec 24 – David Drenzek
- Dec 25 – Gary Scheer
- Dec 26 – Si Burgheimer
- Dec 26 – Jeff Eppley
- Dec 26 – Ann Liebert
- Dec 26 – Gene Murphy
- Dec 27 – Nancy Lange
- Dec 29 – Greg Mortensen
- Dec 31 – Rey Brown
- Dec 31 – Richard Frazer

## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday January 2, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Betty Trimble  
Bonnie Wilson & Barbara Jo Birt

Welcome

Jason & Holly Faccio  
Pearce, AZ  
1930 Deluxe Roadster



## Happy Anniversary

- Dec 8 – Paul & Sarah Miller
- Dec 28 – Robert & Rose Saxwold



## What Year is it?

Can you tell what year a Model A is by just looking at it? It's not too difficult if you know what to look for. Model A's are divided into early (1928-1929) or late (1930-1931) models. Here are some of the differences which indicate whether it's a '28-29 or a '30-31.

On '28-29 cars, the shell is identical. It's shorter than the late cars, and it is polished metal all the way around. The '30-31's are taller and narrower, with the bottom section painted. The 1931 also has a painted top section.



1928-1929 headlights are acorn shaped. 1930-1931 lights are cup shaped.



Hubcaps are different for the early and late models, too. '28-29 are small, fitting a 2-5/8" opening on a 21" wheel, while '30-31's are slightly larger, fitting a 3-3/4" opening on a 19" wheel.



## What Year is it? (continued)

Two additional differences between the '28-29 and '30-31 are the light bars and the front bumpers. On the '28-29, the light bar is straight from light to light, and the bumper has a distinct bend at each side. On the '30-31's, the light bar curves the whole way, and the bumper has a gentle curved end.



(from MAFCA's A-World newsletter)

## *In Memoriam*



We were saddened to learn of the passing of member Pat Jensen on December 12, and we extend our sincerest condolences to her husband (and fellow club member) Ron, brother Joe, daughter Kim, son Mike and their extended families. Pat and Ron were married for 49 years.

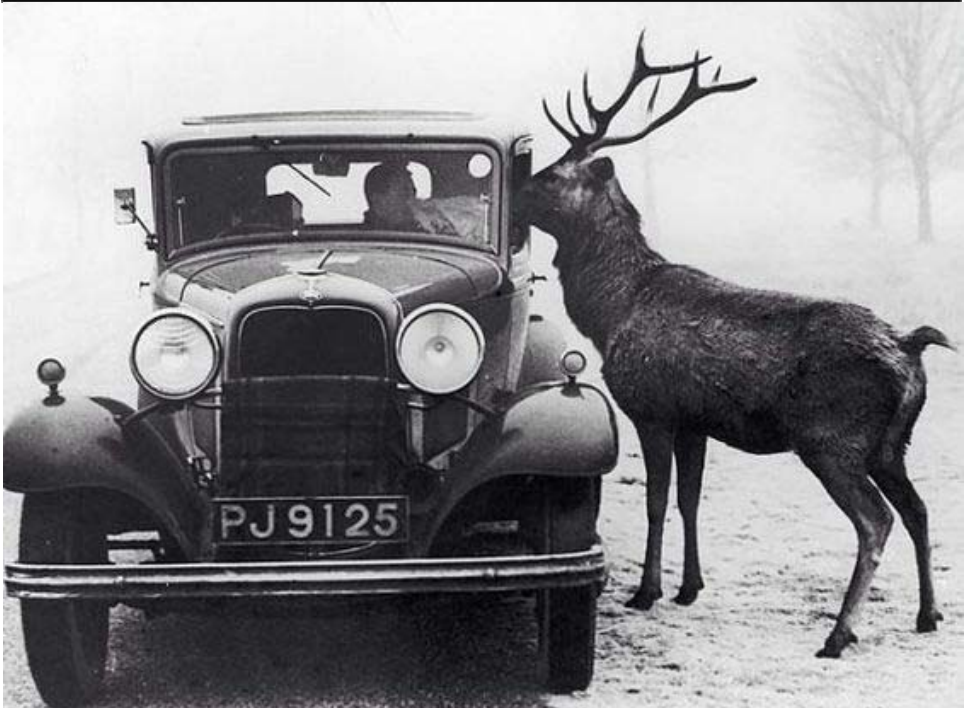
A memorial service will be held on December 27, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Catalina United Methodist Church, 2700 E. Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Pima County Animal Care Center.

You can read more about Pat and her legacy at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tucson/obituary.aspx?n=patricia-ann-jensen&pid=187582564>



**Eggs Benedict served on a hubcap**  
because there's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise



**Santa says...Please don't feed the reindeer.**

**The Holiday Season brings joy, fellowship and the giving spirit.  
It is also the beginning of 2018 DUES Season.**

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2018 are due by January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. You can pay your 2018 dues at any time. Dues can be paid at our regular meetings and at outings through the end of the year. You can also mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model-A Club", to our new official address on E. 21st Street (see page 2 of this newsletter), or you can mail your check directly to our Club Treasurer:

Please note: If you mail your dues to the old 28th St. address, it will be returned to you.

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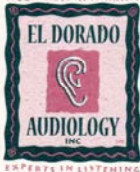


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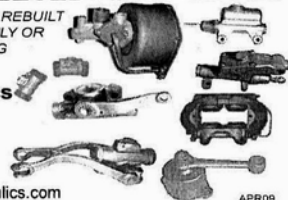
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