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Dillinger Days

Friday & Saturday, January 19 & 20

Friday, January 19, 2018 launched the beginning of Dillinger Days, with an evening at the Speakeasy in the Hotel Congress and a number of Model A members who attended in period attire. The food and beverages were abundant, and the gun show featuring Jonathan Minks



(John Dillinger) and The Dance Hall Darlin's were superb. Saturday brought fears of the possibility of rain looming over the day's activities. The morning was cold, then around 11 AM it got warm, then around 1 PM the weather changed again

and became very cold. Politicians had their hands in their own pockets. It finally rained around 3:30 PM . A total of 53 antique vehicles turned out to attend the re-enactment of the capture of John Dillinger.



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Dillinger Days

Friday & Saturday, January 19 & 20

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who came out to support the club with their vehicles. A special thanks to Dan Jensen, Cliff Schneider, and Jeff Eppley for partaking in the capture of the actor portraying John Dillinger.



As always, everyone enjoys the antique fire truck from the Tucson Fire Department driven by Chuck Thim with our thanks. Thank you to Rey Brown, Jim Beebe and Sandy Feierstein in assisting with the special parking around the hotel.

Attendees at the hotel marveled at the originality of our vehicles. It was heartwarming on a cold day to see how supportive the club members were.

Respectively,

Ray Feierstein 😊😊



DILLINGER DAYS PHOTOS





MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2018



- Meeting called to order by President Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- General meeting minutes from January 2, 2018 were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed, moved and approved (M. Liebert).

Welcome: Bob & Rose Saxwold (members from MI who have returned), Feierstein friend from NJ.

Correspondence: Desert A, Thank you from Model A Museum, Specialty Motor Cams mag, Tom Quigley from Washington DC Club sends greetings, Fords on 4th application, Antique Auto Club Western Spring Meet Announcement (J. Findysz).

Door Prizes: Thanks to all who brought door prizes.

Refreshments: Rey Brown, Dan & Diana Carlson (R. Brown).

Old Business:

- January 19 — Speakeasy: Good food, drink & fun. Lots of people wore period clothing (R. Feierstein).
- January 20: Dillinger Days — 53 vehicles at Hotel Congress, rain at 3:30; Dan Jensen, Cliff Schneider and Jeff Eppley helped with getaway cars (R. Feierstein).
- Dues: 77% paid prior to tonight's meeting and many have paid tonight (M. Liebert).

New Business:

- 2018 National Convention: June 24-29 in Sparks/Reno, NV; must be a MAFCA member, with a membership discount deal available for anyone who has never been a MAFCA member; tours and parking are filling up fast; "Check your timing and advance to Sparks" (M. Liebert).
- 2018 National Awards Banquet: Buckets go to Mike Liebert for the raffle, Cyndi does hospitality, Fran will photograph, Frank will register, will need more help. Another meeting this Saturday at the Hilton East Hotel (D. Ramsower).
- Ford V8 Club: Would like to join in on outings, will ask them to join club if possible (R. Edwards).
- Hats, patches and logos are available from Old Pueblo Trophy on E. Broadway.
- Thanks to Cliff Schneider for cleaning Linda Kent's dress.

Outings:

- February 25 White Elephant: Meet at 11 AM at Mission Library (Ajo & Mission), Chuck is wagon master and will leave at 11:30 AM to Tucson Estates clubhouse, followed by lunch of chicken, brats, German potato salad & drinks. Bring a side dish or dessert and items to sell at auction — do NOT wrap car parts or high value items (R. Brown).



MEETING MINUTES (continued) February 6, 2018



Outings (continued):

- March 24-25 Overnigher: Saturday: Meet 9 AM along Cortaro Rd, drive to Maricopa, lunch at Raceway Bar & Grill, tour of Maricopa Dwarf Car Museum, night in Casa Grande Quality Inn (\$55/night); Sunday: breakfast in hotel, tour Sam Guthrie's AZ Model A, eat nearby and drive home with optional stop at Casa Grande ruins or Quartz Gourd Farm at 87/287 junction; ostriches are also an option. (D. Ramsower).
- April 22 Progressive Dinner: Salad at Liebert's, Main meal at Andy Neal's, Dessert at Findsyz's (D. Ramsower).
- April 28 Pima County Fair: Car show, 9 AM to 3 PM, extra tickets are available (R. Feierstein).

Announcements:

- Bobby Holler from Nogales is in hospice.
- Delena Conn passed away, there will be open house February 18 from 1-4 PM with old cars.

Adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Next board meeting February 26.

Next general meeting March 6.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday February 6 — Regular meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

Sunday February 25 — Annual White Elephant Sale.
Contact: Rey Brown 296-2079. See page 8.

Tuesday March 6 — Regular meeting.

Saturday & Sunday March 24 & 25 — Overnight tour to Casa Grande, Maricopa and Chandler to visit Sam Guthrie's Arizona Model A store and the Dwarf Car Museum.
Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See page 9.

Tuesday April 3 — Regular meeting.

Sunday April 22 — Progressive Dinner.
Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493.

Saturday April 28 — Pima County Fair Car Show.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Annual White Elephant Sale

Sunday February 25



Join club members and guests for our annual White Elephant Auction. Enjoy the fun and surprise of bidding on mysterious packages. Who knows what treasures you may go home with! Please bring new or used items in good condition to donate for the auction. Items need not be pertaining to a Model A or related to Model A Era. If you intend your item to be an “White Elephant”, please put item in sealed bag. Please do not bag or box valuable items. Baked goods are always big sellers.

Place to Meet: We will meet at the library parking lot at Ajo Way and Mission Rd. We will drive as a group to Tucson Estates.

When: Meet at 11:00 —11:30 AM and we will depart promptly at 11:30 AM. Please bring a salad, side dish or desert to share. The Tucson Model A club will supply chicken, brats and drinks.

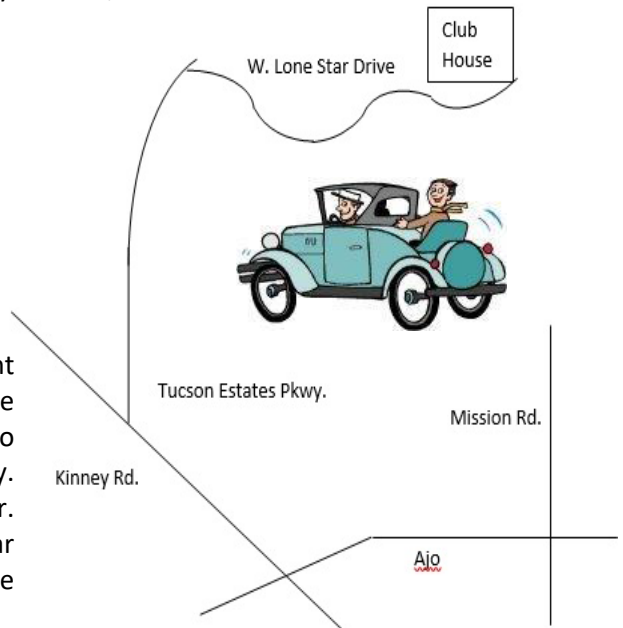
Who to contact:

Rey Brown at 296-2079

Tucson Estates
Club House

Driving instructions:

From Ajo Way, turn right on Kinney Road (at the McDonald’s). Proceed to Tucson Estates Pkwy. Turn right to Lone Star Dr. Turn right on Lone Star and continue to the clubhouse (on the left.)



Overnight Tour Saturday & Sunday, March 24 & 25

We are planning an Overnight Tour to the Dwarf Car Museum in Maricopa and to Arizona Model A in Chandler on Saturday March 24 and Sunday March 25. The trip will include a drive up the I-10 frontage road through Casa Grande to lunch at the Raceway Bar & Grill on the outskirts of Maricopa, followed by the visit to the Dwarf Car Museum and overnight stay at the Quality Inn in Casa Grande. We have secured a special rate of \$55 plus taxes for the hotel!

On Sunday we will drive to Sam Guthrie's Arizona Model A store. For those who have not been there, it is a very eclectic collection of new and old Model A parts and old tractors. After the visit in the morning, we will stop for lunch at the restaurant of your choice near Arizona Model A, and then rendezvous and drive back to Tucson as a group with an optional stop at the Casa Grande ruins near Coolidge.

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493

Pima County Fair Car Show Saturday April 28

Hello A'ers and T'er's,

We have been invited to spend the day at The Pima County Fair Saturday, April 28, 2018. It would be from 9 AM to 3 PM. I just need a headcount, so if you might be interested in displaying our vehicles at the fair please let me know so we get that location in the middle .

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 😊😊 531-9724

February



Feb 13 – Chuck Thim
Feb 21 – Pauline Upton
Feb 22 – Elaine Paral
Feb 22 – Linda Willmore
Feb 25 – Nancy Molander

NEXT MEETING:

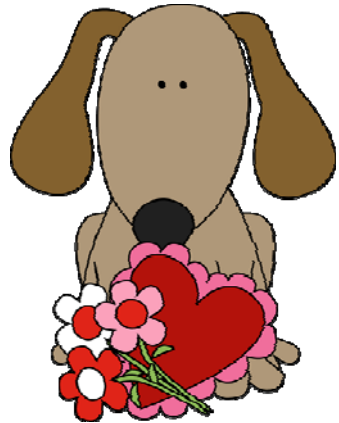
Tuesday March 6, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Mike & Ann Liebert
David & Molly Ramsower

Welcome

Mike & Soraya Bellon
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1926 Model T



Happy Anniversary

Feb 9 – Ron & Bernice Edwards
Feb 14 – Scott & Cathy Parsons
Feb 16 – Dan & Diana Carlson
Feb 19 – Thomas & Elaine Paral
Feb 26 – Allen Montgomery & Nancy Riechers



THE DUES SEASON IS HERE!

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2018 were 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. 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:

Mike Liebert
5785 N Camino Del Conde
Tucson, AZ 85718

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

A BIG THANK
YOU to the
80%
of households
who have
already
Renewed!



Jim's Tech Tip



Don't Forget The Spare!

When checking tire pressures and bringing them back up to 35 PSI, don't forget to check the spare tire(s). I had a puncture recently and my spare only had about 20 PSI in it. Luckily someone in the group had a small portable compressor with them and we were able to air it up and go.

*Have a Model A Day
Jim Cannon,
MAFCA Technical Director*



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MAFCA NEWS



The 2018 MAFCA National Convention will be held June 24 – 29 in Sparks – Reno, NV. Sparks is about 4 to 5 miles east of Reno. Sparks is 850 miles from Tucson and has an elevation of 4400 feet.

A special rate has been negotiated at \$79.00 (+Tax) per night at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. This rate is also good 3 days before and 3 days after the convention.

Basic registration cost is \$80 until May 1st, then \$95. Registration is for 1 or 2 people. The rest is à la carte.

Lots of information can be found at the website given below. Click on the various forms listed on the left side of this home page.

<http://ncrgmafca.com/2018MAFCAConvention/2018index.html>

If you are “chomping at the bit” to sign up and you do not have an internet connection, call Mike and he will get you a printed copy of the registration materials. MAFCA membership is required.

If you have never been a MAFCA member and would like to join now, contact Mike for a “gonga” 2018 deal.

Reminders:

- The 2 Fallon Naval Air Station (NAS) tours are closed because these tours are full.
- The “Queen of Hearts Fashion Show” seminar has been canceled.

Breaking News:

- The Friday (6/29) bus tour that includes Old Town Truckee, Lake Tahoe and a tour of the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion is full and has been closed.
- Possible trailer parking issue: Although 150 double parking slots (Pull-Thru’s) have been set aside, 100 have already been reserved by attendees.
- The current number of convention registrations (as of January 25th) = 305.

“Check Your Timing and Advance to Sparks”

Mike Liebert

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In Memoriam



We were deeply saddened by the passing of member Delena Conn on January 26. Delena Conn and Corky Rose have been active members and sponsors of our club for many, many years. We wish to extend our sincerest condolences to Corky and to all of Delena's family members, including sister and club member Margaret Horton, and sister Delores, who is visiting from California.

Corky and Delores will be holding a get-together to honor Delena on Sunday, February 18, 2018 from 1 to 4 PM. Friends and family are invited, and antique vehicles are welcome. Just come by and visit at 3246 E. Table Mountain Road, Tucson. If you have any questions, please call Delores at 714-313-7472.

You can read more about Delena and her legacy at:

[http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tucson/obituary.aspx?
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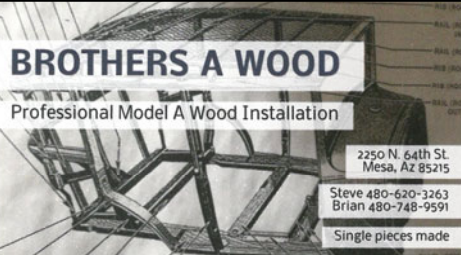
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