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# Ice Cream Social

## Sunday June 24

On June 24, 2018, we all gathered at the home of Joe & Kelly Findysz for our annual Ice Cream Social.

In order to have a good Ice Cream Social, you need some goooooood homemade ice cream.



Thanks to Bernice Edwards for the raspberry ice cream and Shorty Allison for the peach ice cream, we had a good start. But then a really big thanks to all of the members who brought all of the other goodies — cookies, brownies, cheesecake, cherries and cakes — there was so much.



As they always say, if there is food involved, you'll always have a good turnout. But most of all a good time was had by all!!!

- Shorty Allison



# Villa Hermosa Car Show Sunday June 17

The fundraiser on Father's Day, Sunday June 17, 2018 was fantastic. Once again, we displayed an assortment of vintage vehicles from the teens to the 1980's (25). We had a lot of Mustangs, Model T's, Model A's, 1941 Ford and a 1937 Hudson.

They offered us a fabulous breakfast, including eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, fruit and all kinds of juices and coffee. It was a nice morning, only in the 90's. Most of the members were outside talking about their vehicles or back inside in the lobby cooling off.

Mark your calendars, as they want us back next year. Thank You all who came out to support our club.

Submitted by Ray Feierstein 😊👍

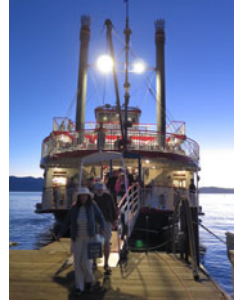




# MAFCA National Convention

## June 24 - 29 Sparks, Nevada

Mike & Ann Liebert, David & Molly Ramsower, Barbara Jo Birt plus Dick & Pauline Upton, who are Tucson Club members living in Colorado, represented the Tucson Model A Ford Club at the 2018 National Model A Ford Convention in Sparks, Nevada. This was the 20th anniversary of the last convention held in the Reno/Sparks area. Mike, Ann, David, & Molly arrived a day before the convention to take advantage of an evening cruise with dinner on Lake Tahoe aboard the M.S. Dixie II.



Lake Tahoe is an impressive and scenic area that straddles both Nevada and California at an elevation of 6,225 feet, with beautiful views & sunsets. The temperature was ideal, but jackets were on before the cruise ended!



On Sunday the Lieberts & Ramsowers toured the National Automobile Museum (originally the Harrah Collection) in downtown Reno. The collection includes many “one-off” cars, trucks and motorcycles from the numerous automobile manufacturing companies that existed from the early 20th century all the way to the present.

The welcome reception on Sunday evening gave us the opportunity to reconnect with many Model A enthusiasts we have met at conventions and tours.

Monday was seminar and fashion exposition day. Mike and David attended the informative seminar on the Model A Ford electrical system. Mike attended a seminar on buying the correct parts for restoring and maintaining a Model A and a seminar for apprentice Restorer Class evaluators.



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# Mount Lemmon 4th of July Parade



On Wednesday, July 4, 2018, three Model A's and a '34 made their way up the Mount Lemmon highway to the beautiful community of Summerhaven for the annual 4th of July Parade. The weather was great!!!

There were lots of flags waiving, horns honking and sirens sounding, and the people were fantastic -



they waived and cheered as we passed by. I think everyone was hoping that Kathie would stop and share the candy she was passing out along the route. She went thru 2 tubs of candy.

Afterwards we went to the Iron Door Restaurant and enjoyed a nice meal. Some even had homemade pies.

To my knowledge, everyone had a good time and made it down the mountain safely and with no problems.

The main thing is a good time was had by all!!!

- Shorty Allison





## MEETING MINUTES

July 3, 2018



- Meeting called to order by Joe Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- June 5, 2018 minutes meeting notes were accepted and approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

**Correspondence:** Desert A Newsletter.

**New Members or Guests:** None.

**Door Prizes:** Donated by Ray and Sandy Feierstein, Eugene Murphy, Kelly and Joe Findysz, Dan and Sindy Osterman.

**Refreshments:** Kelly and Joe Findysz, Kathie and Tom McWilliams.

### **Old Business:**

- Villa Hermosa Car Show (Ray Feierstein)
- Ice Cream Social.
- NAB planning (D. Ramsower)
- Reno Convention, Mike Liebert won a Gold award, Barbara Jo Birt's Model A Town Car Delivery placed second in "Best of Show".

### **New Business:**

- Margaret Horton has moved to Fellowship Square.
- Bobby Holler has passed away.

**Car Shows:** (R. Feierstein)

### **Upcoming Outings:**

- July 4: Parade, Mt. Lemmon (T. McWilliams)
- July 15: Movie Night (S. Parsons)
- July 22: Gaslight Theatre (G. Roberts)
- August 26: Millie's Pancake Haus (D. Ramsower)
- September 23: Colossal Cave (J. Findysz)
- October 19-21: Tombstone (R. Feierstein, C. Thim)

Next meeting August 7, 2018.

# Gaslight Theatre

## Sunday July 22

Join us for an evening of comic silliness on Sunday July 22 at

The Gaslight Theatre  
7010 E. Broadway Blvd.  
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Meet at 5:30 PM.  
Doors open at 5:30 PM.  
Show starts at 6:00 PM.

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Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627



**Note: Payment must be received no later than Sunday July 8 in order to get the special pricing.**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday July 3** — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 7.

**Wednesday July 4** — Mt. Lemmon Parade. See page 6.

**Sunday July 22** — Gnatman at the Gaslight Theatre, meet at 5:30 PM. Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627. See page 8.

**Tuesday August 7** — Regular meeting.

**Sunday August 26** — Millie's Pancake Haus.  
Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493.



# Helldorado Days

## Friday - Sunday October 19 - 21

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to go to Helldorado Days, Tombstone, from Friday October 19 through Sunday October 21. We would leave Tucson on Friday and stay overnight in Sierra Vista. The next morning, Saturday, we would go to Tombstone and park at the courthouse as a group per Jeff Eppley and Erika Way. We could go home around 1:30 — 2 PM, or some could go back to Sierra Vista for a second night and come back for a parade that Sunday. We have done this before, and we all had a wonderful time. It would be a great time to wear your cowboy hats and boots, and if you don't have any, here is the place to buy it all.

We have reserved 13 King size suites at the Gateway Studios Suites in Sierra Vista for \$69.75 plus tax per

night for club members. The group code for these rooms is TMAS and must be used when making your reservations. **The phone number is 520-458-5555. At this time there are no other rooms available, so we recommend booking NOW. There may be other rooms available in the future but there is no guarantee. You do not have to pay for room now, just lock it in with your credit card.** Please let me know when you have booked your room so that I can keep the motel informed.

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# July



- Jul 1 – Fran Sotardi
- Jul 1 – Ron Allen
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- Jul 1 – Cliff Schneider
- Jul 2 – Charles Curtis
- Jul 4 – Allen Elvick
- Jul 7 – Thomas Paral
- Jul 14 – Jason Faccio
- Jul 15 – Clanie Ellis
- Jul 16 – Jim Beebe
- Jul 16 – Patti Valencia
- Jul 17 – Diane Johnson
- Jul 19 – Sam Logan
- Jul 19 – Robert Davis
- Jul 20 – Jim Boaz
- Jul 21 – David Edwards
- Jul 23 – James Lown
- Jul 24 – Tony Moreno

## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday August 7, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Scott & Cathy Parsons  
Richard & Frances Kunz



Paul & Ann Federico  
Tucson  
1931 5-Window Coupe

- Jul 24 – Diana Carlson
- Jul 25 – Christina Laukaitis
- Jul 28 – Yul Esquivel
- Jul 28 – Gary Roberts

## Happy Anniversary



- Jul 5 – Peter & Christina Reding
- Jul 12 – James & Tanya Lown
- Jul 15 – Buzz & Kay Davis
- Jul 17 – Gerald & Karen Pilcher
- Jul 30 – Ken & Gelaine Petrick
- Jul 30 – Steve & Linda Morrison



# MAFCA National Convention

## June 24 - 29 Sparks, Nevada

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Tuesday included Restorer Class evaluations for Mike, visiting several yarn outlets for Ann, and a drive to Virginia City in their Model A for David & Molly. Among other places, they enjoyed visiting the “Fourth Ward School” Museum. The Museum Director took pictures of their car in front of the museum.



On Wednesday, the ladies attended the Fashion Tea and Awards while Mike evaluated cars for the Restorer Class award and David took advantage of downtime to look at both the Fine Point Judged cars and the cars Mike was evaluating. That evening, Mike, Ann, David and Molly took in the show “Cirque Paris” in downtown Reno at the El Dorado.

Thursday started with a trip in our Model A’s to the State Museum in Carson City and lunch at the Bowers Mansion.

That afternoon the Model A’s were traded for an air conditioned truck and a drive up the Mount Rose highway with a spectacular view of the Washoe Valley, a drive through Incline Village and a lake side dinner in King’s Beach, California. Our return trip was down the Truckee River Valley in California back to the hotel another spectacular drive.



Mike & David took a tour of the Naval Air Station Fallon on Friday. NAS Fallon is the home of the Navy’s “Top Gun” training and is the Navy's premier air-to-air and air-to-ground training facility.

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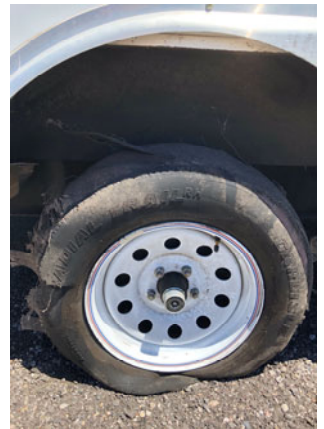
Ann & Molly took advantage of a slower day to shop and have lunch and to see if we won any “pick a prizes”. On Friday evening we attended the social hour and the awards banquet, where Barbara Jo’s Town Car Delivery won second place in the fine point judging. Her car was up against some very stiff competition. David made a short presentation, including the NAB video, and invited the 1,000-plus attendees to the 2018 NAB in Tucson.

The trip back to Tucson was not without some tire “issues”. On Highway 95 near “Area 51”, a tire tread separated and blew out on David and Molly’s trailer, which caused some minor damage to the trailer wheel well and to the interior floor.

Apparently the “tire gods” thought it must be David & Molly’s turn to experience some challenges when towing a Model A Ford, known to many as “Fix Or Repair Daily”. Fortunately, neither of our Model A’s had any issues during the entire trip! We had a great time.



- David & Molly Ramsower and Mike & Ann Liebert







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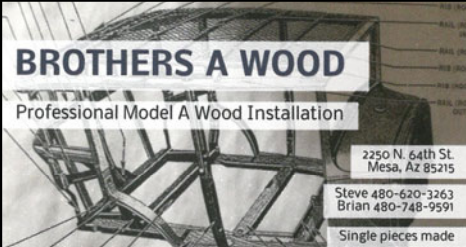
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