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Fourth Sunday of the month
or as voted by the
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Breakfast in the Park Sunday May 27

What a gorgeous day to celebrate mothers and our veterans, especially those who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy. Each year we celebrate Memorial Day as a special day to give thanks to all who have served as protectors of our freedom and liberty.



This year the Breakfast Volunteers came through again and did a great job of providing breakfast to a hungry crowd. We had 70 attendees, 14 Model A's, 4 Model T's, 2 Mustangs, a 1941 fire truck and a 1951 fire truck.



For starters, we had OJ, coffee, donuts and fresh fruit. We then moved on to scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and fellowship, with a special thanks to Joe and Kelly Findysz for supplying the fresh eggs. After breakfast, Jim gave a rose to each of the mothers in honor of their day. 🌹



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Breakfast in the Park Sunday May 27

Jim and I took over Breakfast in the Park in 2013 from Bruce and Maggie Edwards. We've been at it for six years, but now we feel it's time to pass the spatula to someone else. We want to thank everyone who has worked with us to make this event successful through the years.

Thanks again, Jim and Sally Beebe





Memorial Day Parade Monday May 28

TUCSON ESTATES MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Participants this year included Allen and Marianne Elvick, Ray Feierstein and son, Dave Ramsower, Tom Carr and Michele, Rich Whalen, Dan Jensen and his model T, Fritz & Jeanne Mietzner in their Model A turned Mustang GT. We met at the local McDonald's for breakfast about 07:00. Sam Logan and Linda



Willmore met us there to provide moral support and picture taking. We left in a caravan to the parade staging area at 07:30. The parade started on time and was well attended. People really seem to enjoy seeing our old cars with lots of

waving and horn honking along the way. No mishaps were reported and some stayed for the ceremony while others went on their way...as usual, a good time was had by all.

- Allen Elvick





MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2018



- Meeting called to order by Joe Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- General meeting minutes from 5/1/18 were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

Correspondence: Desert A, Invitation to the Sedona Car Show on 9/15/18 (J. Findysz).

Door Prizes: Thanks to all those who brought door prizes.

Refreshments: Thim, Steele & Feierstein families (R. Brown).

Old Business:

- May 27 — Breakfast in the Park: 14 A's, 4 T's, 2 V8's, 2 old fire trucks & 2 mustangs; will need new spatula turner for next year; 22 dozen eggs were cracked. (J. Beebe)
- May 28 — Memorial Day Parade: 6 Model A's, Model T, Mustang GT & moral supporters. (A. Elvick)
- NAB planning: Registration forms online locally and through MAFCA; download online registration package and mail in forms to attend the banquet. (D. Ramsower)

Upcoming Outings:

- June 17 — Villa Hermosa: 8:30 through noon-ish; can eat after residents. (R. Feierstein)
- June 24 — Ice Cream Social: 6 PM Findysz Ranch; bring a dessert to pass with ice cream. (J. Findysz)
- July 4 — Mt. Lemmon Parade: 12 noon start time, proposed post-parade pie. (T. McWilliams)
- July 22 — Gaslight Theatre: Gnatman. Meet at 5:30 PM, sign up by July 8; \$18/\$12.98/\$10/\$5 for adult/children/members/member kids. (G. Roberts)
- August 26 — Millie's Pancake Haus: Meet at 8 AM, location TBA. (D. Ramsower)
- September 23 — Colossal Cave Campground lunch and cave tour: details pending. (J. Findysz)
- October 19-21 — Tombstone Helldorado Days: \$69.75 rooms w/ breakfast at Gateway Studio in Sierra Vista, ask for Katrina with code TMAS; can come a la carte (breakfast, then Ft. Huachuca museums Oct 19, car show Oct 20, parade Oct 21). (R. Feierstein/C. Thim)

Adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next board meeting 6/24/2018; Next general meeting 7/3/2018.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday June 5 — Regular meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Sunday June 17 — Villa Hermosa Car Show, 8:30 AM—12 PM.
Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9.

Sunday June 24 — Ice Cream Social, 6 PM.
Contact: Joe Findysz 954-0372. See page 8.

Tuesday July 3 — Regular meeting.

Wednesday July 4 — Mt. Lemmon Parade, 12 Noon.
Contact: Tom McWilliams 240-4589.

Sunday July 22 — Gnatman at the Gaslight Theatre, meet at 5:30 PM.
Contact: Gary Roberts 885-8627. See page 9.

Friday-Sunday October 19-21 — Helldorado Days, Tombstone and Sierra Vista. Rooms are limited; make reservations ASAP. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724 or Chuck Thim 749-3790. See page 10.



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 for ~~3 days before and~~ 3 days after the convention.

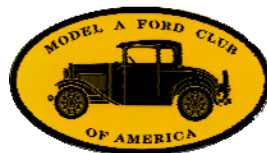
Basic registration cost is \$95 for 1 or 2 people. The rest is à la carte.

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>

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Ice Cream Social

Sunday June 24

Everyone is invited to an Ice Cream Social!



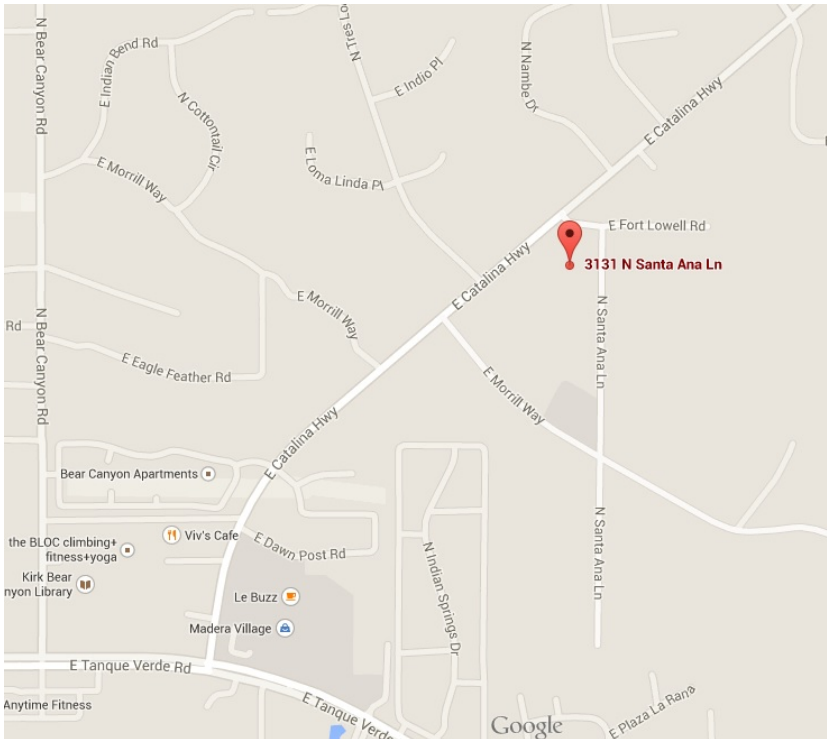
When: Sunday, June 24, 2018

Time: 6 PM

Where: The home of Joe and Kelly Findysz
3131 N. Santa Ana Ln., 85749

If you have an ice cream maker, please feel free to make some and bring it! If not ice cream, we ask that you bring some sort of home made dessert, fruit, or ice cream toppings. Anything that would be yummy with home made ice cream!!

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Findysz. 954-0372



Villa Hermosa Car Show Sunday June 17

Hello Model A'ers, and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Villa Hermosa from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. They are located on the S/E corner of Speedway and Wilmot. This year they want T's , A's , and vehicles from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. In order to get this fundraiser, I promised an assortment of vintage vehicles. Please let me know if you can make this event.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein
531-9724



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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Adults \$10.00
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Adults \$18.00
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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.

Helldorado Days

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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- Jun 21 – Marianne Elvick
- Jun 22 – Fritz Mietzner
- Jun 23 – Rose Saxwold
- Jun 23 – Frances Kunz
- Jun 24 – Dan Osterman
- Jun 27 – Ernie Williams
- Jun 28 – Dan Carlson

Happy Father's Day!



NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday July 3, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments
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Ernie & Ann Williams

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- Jun 5 – Jack & Iola Strohle
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- Jun 8 – Jeff & Candi Eppley
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2018 National Awards Banquet Tucson, Arizona

November 27 - December 1

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In Memoriam

We were deeply saddened to hear that Bonnie Wilson passed away May 12 from complications after her second open heart surgery. She was a loyal and cherished member of the Model A club, a Model A owner, and an avid golfer. Her loving personality and beautiful smile are, and will be, truly missed. Barbara thanks you for all your cards and emails, and is now back home in Washington for the Summer. We look forward to seeing her and her cars in the Fall, and extend to her our deepest sympathies.



Mary "BONNIE" Wilson
AVID GOLFER
MODEL A OWNER
10/29/40 to 5/12/2018

Well folks, I'm finally golfing on Heaven's golf course. I have a perfect swing now, making it over all the water hazards, landing perfectly on the green, and I finally made par. Naturally, my golf cart is a Model A. I made my hole-in-one when I joined the Tucson Model A Club so many years ago. We had so much fun and laughed often. I Loved you all.



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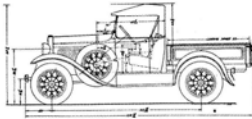
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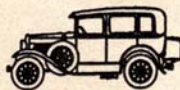
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