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Helldorado Days

Friday - Saturday October 19 - 20

Members of the Tucson Model A Club met on Friday, Oct. 19 to begin our journey to our first stop, the Wilhelm Family Vineyards in Elgin with 7 Model A's, 1 Model T, and 2 vintage vehicles. One Model A and 2 modern vehicles joined us at the vineyard.



At the vineyards we were greeted by owner Karyl Wilhelm and her staff. Karyl gave us an overview of her family vineyard while we dined on delicious sandwiches, sides and refreshments. We continued the afternoon with wine tasting and a tour of the process involved in making the wine.

From the vineyard we proceeded to the Gateway Suites in Sierra Vista. The hotel provided snacks and assorted beverages for happy hour. Members selected various dining venues for their evening meal. Saturday morning brought us to breakfast at the hotel and then on to our final destination of Tombstone.



Upon arriving in front of the Tombstone Courthouse, we now had a total of 11 Model A's, 1 Model T, 2 vintage vehicles and 1 modern car. All members enjoyed the days events, shopping, watching those dressed in period clothing, and, of course, dining at various places. Some members remained for a second evening while the rest of us journeyed back home.

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Helldorado Days

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A special thanks to Chuck and Lynn Thim for their masterful navigation skills and for providing maps which also included dining selections in Sierra Vista.

We enjoyed beautiful weather, wonderful company, and we hope everyone had good time.

Respectfully submitted by
Ray and Sandy Feierstein 😊

(more photos on pages 5, 11 & 12)



Helldorado Days Photos





GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 6, 2018



- Meeting called to order by Joe Findysz at 7:31 PM.
- General meeting minutes from October 2, 2018 were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

Correspondence: March 10: Fords on 4th; Marana HS Nov. 10; Swap meet Nov. 10; Desert A correspondence; Turlock Swap Meet January 27 (J. Findysz)

Welcome: Bill Kapfer from TTT did a site visit.

Door Prizes: Eugene Murphy, Mike Liebert, Joe Findysz.

Refreshments: Meshell Mortensen, Ron & Bernice Edwards; Sign up now for next year.

Old Business:

- October 19-21: Tombstone Tour (R. Feierstein & C. Thim): 7 A's, 1 T, 2 vintage at Wilhelm family vineyard with 2 more A's & a T joining us there; stayed at Gateway Suites; 11 A's, T, 2 vintage at Tombstone Courthouse on Saturday; great weather, great company, and a very good time.
- New Board Members (S. Allison): still need a 1st Vice President and are happy for other volunteers.
- NAB Bucket Sale (M. Liebert): had a goal of 50, and have collected more than 70 prizes.
- November 27-30 NAB Report (D. Ramsower): 102 registrants/190 people — about twice the size of a typical banquet; will need help with registration, hospitality room, bus loading, and homemade food for the unofficial hospitality suite; need children's toys, books, hat display methods, jewelry.
- November 3 Cops & Rodders (J. Findysz): C. Thim won again!

New Business: None.

Outings:

- December 9 Club Banquet (S. Allison): Cars at 11 AM Tanque Verde Ranch, lunch at noon; \$30/member and \$44.56/guest. Sign up now — have 50 but need 80 to get the room for free.
- January 19 Dillinger Days (R. Feierstein): Hotel Congress, park before 9 AM, depart after 4 PM; need 50+ cars; Friday night speakeasy \$40/person (\$75 for the VIP 3rd floor); Come in costume!

Adjourned at 8:13 PM

Next General Meeting: Club Holiday Banquet, December 9, 2018.

Next Board Meeting: December 3, 2018 (changed due to NAB dates).

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday November 6 — General meeting. See minutes on page 6.

Tuesday-Saturday November 27-December 1

MAFCA 2018 National Awards Banquet, hosted by the Tucson Model A Club (that's us). Hilton Tucson East Hotel and local attractions.

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See pages 9 & 13.

Sunday December 9 — Annual Club Holiday Banquet, Tanque Verde Ranch. Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965. See page 8.

Friday January 18 — Dillinger Days Speakeasy, Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson. Speakeasy Tickets are \$40 each this year. You can purchase them online or buy direct from the hotel and avoid the service fee. Special front-row reenactment tickets are also available. See <https://hotelcongress.com/dillinger-days> for details.

Saturday January 19 — Dillinger Days reenactment and car show, Hotel Congress, Downtown Tucson.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 8.

Tuesday January 8 — General meeting. **Note date change due to January 1 holiday.**



'Tis the Season!



The Holiday Season brings joy, fellowship and the giving spirit. It is also the beginning of 2019 DUES Season.

It's that time again! Our Tucson Chapter dues for 2019 are due by January 1st. The good news is that our chapter dues are still \$10/individual or \$15/family. You can pay your 2019 dues at any time. Dues can be paid at our regular meetings and outings thru the end of the year. You can also mail your check, payable to "Tucson Model A Club" to our official address at 7060 E. 21st Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, or you can mail your check directly to our Club Treasurer:


Mike Liebert, 5785 N. Camino Del Conde, Tucson, AZ 85718




Holiday Banquet



Date: Sunday December 9, 2018
Time: 12 Noon
Location: Tanque Verde Ranch
14301 E. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85748
Cost: \$30.00 per member, \$44.46 per guest
Pay to: Tucson Model A Club
Mail to: Shorty Allison
6061 East 26th Street
Tucson, AZ 85711
Reserve by: December 1



QUESTIONS? Call Shorty Allison at 982-8965
or email sapcon@aol.com



Dillinger Day Saturday January 19

Hello model A'ers and T'ers,

Dillinger Day is coming Saturday January 19, 2019 from 9 AM - 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). Please arrive anytime after 8 AM, and definitely before 9 AM, so we can have the vehicles parked. 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. Thank you all for volunteering and showing a great support for the club.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 🤪 531-9724

MAFCA 2018 National Awards Banquet November 27– December 1 Hosted by the Tucson Model A Club



Volunteers Needed



The 2018 National Awards Banquet at the Hilton Tucson East is fast approaching. We have received more than 100 registrations to date, and we will be welcoming nearly 200 attendees and 30 Model A's to Tucson! This will be one of the largest National Awards Banquets held in the past 10 years.

CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS to assist with the event. Let me again clarify a question about volunteering for the event and paying the registration fee: IF YOU VOLUNTEER AND DON'T PLAN TO ATTEND ANY OF THE EVENTS, THEN NO REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND EVENTS, THEN THE REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED.

Please consider volunteering, even for just a few hours, as we need many volunteers to ensure our guests have a truly great experience in Tucson. For those who have already signed up to volunteer, a BIG THANK YOU.

Contact David Ramsower either by phone (661-4493) or email (dramsower@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

Support Your Local Model A Club!

Officers and/or Board Members are needed for the calendar year of 2019. If you are interested, please contact Shorty Allison by phone at (520) 982-8965 or by email at sapcon@aol.com

NOVEMBER



- Nov 2 – Catherine Dittmar
- Nov 4 – Judson Elliott
- Nov 5 – Virginia Doty
- Nov 6 – Dale Platt
- Nov 7 – Tom McWilliams
- Nov 7 – Corky Rose
- Nov 9 – Teta Vagasky
- Nov 12 – Tom Carr
- Nov 13 – Treasa Jones
- Nov 15 – Carey Kent, Sr.
- Nov 15 – Toni Stotts
- Nov 16 – Buzz Davis
- Nov 17 – Alex Valencia
- Nov 17 – Dave Tucker
- Nov 21 – Mike Fehniger
- Nov 21 – Margaret Horton
- Nov 25 – Don Johnson
- Nov 25 – Regina Lundberg

NEXT MEETING:

Holiday Banquet

Sunday December 9, 2018

See page 8



Happy Anniversary

- Nov 1 – Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis
- Nov 5 – Andy & Kim Duvall
- Nov 16 – T.K. & Laura Mohr
- Nov 17 – Allen & Marianne Elvick
- Nov 29 – Bruce & Gwen Dean



Wilhelm Family Vinyard Photos



Tombstone Tour Photos





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 3 days prior and 3
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2018 National Awards Banquet
Tucson, Arizona
 November 27 - December 1

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 a wonderful winter desert
 adventure planned for you!

- Winter temperatures in Tucson average 70°F (high) and 40°F (low)
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- A unique Technical Session
- Enjoy a Cowboy Cookout at the Tanque Verde Ranch, a working resort ranch
- Experience the Pima Air and Space Museum, with over 350 military aircraft on display
- Visit the internationally acclaimed Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
- Drive through magnificent Saguaro cactus scenery
- Registration forms are available on the Tucson Model A Club website at www.tucsonmodelafordclub.org.

Come to Tucson!

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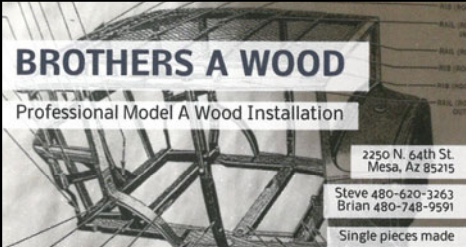
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