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Fourth Sunday of the month
or as voted by the
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Millie's Pancake Haus

Sunday August 26

Once again, it is fair to say that every one of the 35 members of the club who attended the August 26th outing enjoyed the food and comradery at Millie's Pancake Haus. To quote their website, it is an "old-school cafe with country ambiance serving classic American breakfast & lunch dishes". This iconic Tucson restaurant has been serving breakfast and lunch in the same location since 1964. Ironically, they are planning to move across the street to Trail Dust Town this fall.



Club members drove 11 Model A's, 3 Model T's and 4 modern cars to the breakfast outing. As usual, all the other customers who came to Millie's for breakfast that morning spent time in the parking lot admiring and taking pictures our cars. No one, including the "regular" customers, went away hungry.

- David Ramsower



Millie's Pancake Haus Photos





Holiday Banquet Sunday December 9



We are now accepting reservations for the banquet to be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch on Sunday, 12/09/2018 at Noon. Cost = \$30.00 per member and \$44.46 per guest (Non-Member). If you are interested, please contact Shorty Allison at (520) 982-8965 or by email at sapcon@aol.com.

Dillinger Days Friday - Saturday January 18 - 19

Hello model A'ers and T'ers,

Dillinger Day is coming Saturday January 19, 2019 from 9 AM - 4 PM, and the Speakeasy on Friday, January 18, 2019. 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, and we need two cars the night before to display for the Speakeasy.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein 😊 531-9724

2018 National Awards Banquet News — NEW AND IMPORTANT information for MAFCA members planning to attend the 2018 National Awards Banquet in Tucson who haven't made hotel room reservations, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Due the popularity of the event, the initial block of rooms has sold out. The number of rooms has been increased, but they must be reserved by October 15th. After that date there is no guarantee that a room will be available at any price, as the hotel is selling out very quickly this year. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-Hiltons (445-8667). Be sure to mention the MAFCA 2018 National Awards Banquet to get our special rate of \$109++ for a king or double bed room.



MEETING MINUTES

September 4, 2018



- Meeting called to order by Joe Findysz at 7:30 PM.
- General meeting minutes from 8/7/2018 were approved.
- Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved (M. Liebert).

Correspondence: Sedona Car Show September 15; Cops & Rodders Car Show November 3. (J. Findysz)

New Members and Guests: None.

Door Prizes: Thanks to all who brought prizes.

Refreshments: Osterman & McWilliams families; start signing up for next year!

Old Business:

- August 19 Tucson Birthday Party: D. Ramsower gave the party report.
- August 26 Millie's Pancake House (D. Ramsower): 35 people came with A's, T's & modern cars; Millie's will be moving to Trail Dust Town and have shady parking in the future.
- NAB bucket raffle (M. Liebert): Bring your gifts for the bucket raffle to the next 2 meetings; ideas include: gifts for women, small gifts, holiday themes, grandchildren gifts, southern Arizona stuff, art, unusual Model A stuff, books; moved & approved to give \$100 gift certificate by Tucson Club; have ~27 items, seeking 50.
- NAB report (D. Ramsower): 45 registered for convention (69 registered at hotel) with 21 Model A's; need AV help for banquet; committees will need to organize volunteers for days of event help; meeting at hotel next Saturday (9/15) at hotel; will need homemade goodies!

New Business:

- Board of Directors (S. Allison): Need a few new officers and board members for 2019.
- Dillinger Days (R. Feierstein): January 19 (actually, 18-20) with details pending!
- Man with interest in antique car for wedding on 11/23—see Scott Parsons.

Upcoming Outings:

- September 23 (J. Findysz): Colossal Cave Campground, \$10 group rate with 20 people; tour to location, 8:30 AM from Village Inn at 9520 E. 22nd Street, depart at 9 AM; Eegee's picnic lunch at El Bosquecito Campground—bring a side dish or a dessert; sign up for tour.
- October 19-21 (S & R Feierstein/C. Thim): Tombstone Helldorado Days; Depart Fry's on Houghton north of Mary Ann Cleveland at 8:30 on Friday, 10/19; Stop at Wilhelm Family Vineyard on the way down

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MEETING MINUTES September 4, 2018



Upcoming Outings (continued):

- with a box lunch and wine tour for \$18; \$5 wine tasting with your own glass, \$10 if you want to keep the souvenir glass; evening meal is on your own; \$69 rooms w/ breakfast at Gateway Studio in Sierra Vista (also includes 2 beverages); after 7 AM breakfast, will take back road to Tombstone to car show; 11 AM Sunday parade organized by Shorty at \$10/entry or \$15/group.
- December 9 Holiday Banquet (S. Allison): Tanque Verde Ranch (\$30/person); need 80; bring cars; money to Shorty by November meeting.

Adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Next board meeting 9/24/18; Next general meeting 10/2/18.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday September 4 — Regular meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

Sunday September 23 — Colossal Cave Tour and Picnic.
Contact: Joe Findysz 954-0372. See page 8.

Tuesday October 2 — Regular meeting.

Friday-Sunday October 19-21 — Helldorado Days overnight tour to Sierra Vista and Tombstone.

Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724 or Chuck Thim 749-3790.
See pages 9-10.

Tuesday November 6 — Regular meeting.

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. See page 13.

Sunday December 9 — Annual Club Holiday Banquet, Tanque Verde Ranch. Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965. See page 5.

Colossal Cave Picnic and Tour

Sunday September 23



Meet at Village Inn, located at 9560 E. 22nd St.
Meeting time 8:30 AM, leaving at 9:00 AM
Lunch at El Bosquecito Campground
Cave Tour Cost \$10 Per Person

It's always perfect weather for touring Colossal Cave!
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(520) 954-0372, or just come out for a drive and
lunch!

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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Helldorado Days

Friday - Sunday October 19 - 21

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We will depart Friday, October 19 at 8:30 AM from the Fry's on Houghton north of Mary Ann Cleveland. Please arrive at the time appropriate for you to be able to depart at the aforementioned time.

From the departure point we will take E. Colossal Cave Rd. to Rt. 83 and continue on Rt. 83 South to Sonoita/Elgin. We will stop at the Sonoita Mercantile/Shell Station for those who need gas.

We will then proceed to the Wilhelm Family Vineyard on 21 Mountain Ranch Drive, Elgin 85611.

Once at the Vineyard we will be provided with a box lunch, which members will have preordered, and a tour of the winery. Wine tasting will be available for those who wish to participate. Wine with your own glass will be \$5 or you may choose to purchase a souvenir glass with which to taste the wine for an additional \$5.

From the Vineyard we take Rt. 82 to Sierra Vista until we reach a traffic light on Fry Blvd and turn left into the Gateway Suites parking lot.

The evening is yours to enjoy however you wish. We will provide a list of nearby dining venues. The hotel is offering a happy hour from 4:30 to 9:00 PM. Each room receives 2 drinks, from which you may choose soft drinks, beer, or wine.

The morning of Saturday, October 20 after a complimentary breakfast we will depart the hotel at 7:45 AM for our final destination of Tombstone. Directions to follow at a later date.

Thank you,
Ray and Sandy Feierstein 😊
531-9724

September



- Sep 7 – John Dittmar
- Sep 7 – Garrett Roberts
- Sep 9 – David Ferrara
- Sep 13 – Molly Ramsower
- Sep 14 – Susan Blaney
- Sep 20 – Cathy Parsons
- Sep 21 – Sally Beebe
- Sep 23 – Shirley Montgomery
- Sep 26 – Paul Federico
- Sep 27 – Karen Pilcher

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday October 2, 2018

*Meeting Refreshments
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Cliff Schneider
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Happy Anniversary



- Sep 11 – John & Catherine Dittmar
- Sep 15 – Anita & Andy Neal, Sr.
- Sep 17 – Mike & Suzanne Fehniger
- Sep 20 – Tina & Andy Neal, Jr.
- Sep 23 – Charles & Nancy Molander
- Sep 29 – Joe & Kelly Findysz



2018 National Awards Banquet Raffle

This is a request from the National Awards Banquet (NAB) Raffle Room Chairperson (read: Mike Liebert). This event, sponsored by our very own Tucson Model A Club, will have a Bucket Raffle and I am requesting fellow Model A'ers (and Model T'ers) to donate prizes for this raffle. Things to think about when selecting a prize to donate:

- ◆ Approximately 50% of attendees will be women; hand polished lug nuts just won't do.
- ◆ Most of the attendees (about 70%) will arrive, and more importantly will leave, by commercial air. Size does matter.
- ◆ The timing of this event is at the beginning of the Holiday Season, therefore items with a holiday theme would be appropriate.
- ◆ Handmade crafts.
- ◆ Any and all kinds of Southern Arizona stuff, for example: prickly pear jelly, Arizona wine, small stuffed animals from our region (e.g., Javelina), photos, art, and pecans.
- ◆ Unusual Model A stuff (e.g., Andy Neal Jr's manifold cooker — this is only an example as we already have Andy's).
- ◆ Some attendees will be looking for gifts for grandchildren.
- ◆ Books: Model A. Also, picture books about Southern Arizona.

It would be helpful if donations could be brought to either the October 2nd or November 6th general meetings. All donors will be given credit for their generosity.

Thanks.

Mike Liebert

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2018 National Awards Banquet
Tucson, Arizona
 November 27 - December 1

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- Registration forms are available on the Tucson Model A Club website at www.tucsonmodelafordclub.org.

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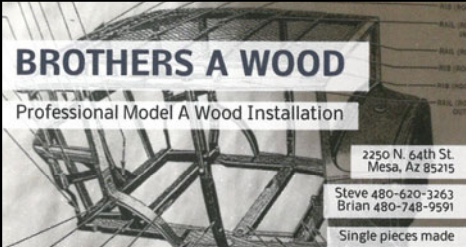
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