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International Model A Day Fellowship Square Saturday September 14

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

This year, on Saturday September 14, the fundraiser and official outing was at Fellowship Square. They requested at least 20 vintage vehicles and ended up with 29; way to go, club.



They offered us water, lemonade, coffee, cookies, and ham or sausage croissants. The residents and staff just loved viewing the 29 vintage vehicles. They would like us back next year. Thank you all for your club support by coming out on this 100th typical Tucson day. We also had a safety lesson on Sindy's A, and that was kind of fun.

Submitted by

Ray Feierstein/ 😊 😊

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Remembering Sam Doty

As noted in our March newsletter, Sam Doty was a founding member and the first president of the Tucson Model A club. He is also the namesake of our Sam Doty Commemorative award, presented each year to a club member for outstanding contributions to our club. As this month marks the 20th anniversary of his passing, Sam's daughters Sherry, Terry, and Sue would like to share some of their memories of Sam for the benefit of those of us who were never fortunate enough to have known him.



When our Dad closed his garage doors for the last time nearly 20 years ago, he not only left behind his hometown sweetheart, three devoted daughters, and an extended family, but numerous friends as well.

He loved his girls, but he was dedicated to the Tucson Model A Club, of which he was a founding member.

Although my sisters and I were young, we have some great memories to share with you.

Dad always said that he could smell a Model 'A' a mile away. This may be because his father worked at the Ford dealership in his hometown of Miami, OK assembling Model 'T' cars. That's right, parts were sent to the dealership, where the employees built the cars in house.



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Remembering Sam Doty

That smell may be how Dad found Nellie Belle, a 1929 Model 'A' Phaeton on a ranch south of Tucson near Peña Blanca Lake, Arizona. A very elderly ranch hand drove the Phaeton every day, and after his daily rounds he would raise the engine hood and wipe down the engine.



On a long drive down a dusty road we traveled to the ranch, with a "newer" station wagon in tow for a trade on the Model 'A' Phaeton. The rancher was happy with the deal, but the older ranch hand had tears in his eyes as we left with Nellie Belle.

Nellie Belle was the first car that my sisters and I learned to drive, and later my daughters Jeanette and Bridgette Routt, and my oldest nephew Chris Preble, along with many of our friends.

Just like Alan Jackson, Thanks Dad, for the 'Drive'.

- Sherry Doty Routt



Some of my earliest memories include the annual Ice Cream Social, which really started out as a watermelon bust in our backyard. The next year a bumper crop of watermelon plants came up in the yard. When we moved on to the ice cream format, the ice cream came from Carnation in the small cups with the wooden spoon! Remember the wooden spoons? Then Neapolitan ice cream squares wrapped in wax paper were served, and finally the homemade ice cream, cookies, and cakes that are enjoyed today.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2019



Meeting called to order: David Ramsower at 7:30 PM.

Minutes: Previous minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed balance, expenses, and income. Mike L.

Correspondence: Desert A (via e-mail).

Members and Guests: David Rivard (our editor) was in the house with Paul & Sharilin (guests).

Door Prizes: Thanks to those who donated prizes.

Refreshments: Nolan & Nancy S. and Gary & Laura R. Taking names of volunteers for next year - Rey Brown

Old Business:

- September 14th – Report on car show at Fellowship Square – Ray F. 29 vehicles and \$350 from Fellowship Square.

New business:

- MAFCA Longevity; Member Recognition
- Retirement – Mike Liebert - Cindy O. to take over responsibility for “MAFCA Chapter News” submissions from Mike.
- 2020 monthly outings — David
 - ⇒ Overnighter to Globe in late February – Ernie to plan and get hotel info.
- Ray ordered 50 hats at \$8.50 each. Sell to club members for \$10.
- Dillinger Days has been moved to Sunday January 19th.
- David Rivard was given a club hat in recognition of his effort as newsletter editor.

Upcoming Outings:

- Oct 26th — Outing to the Asarco Discovery Center with mine tour and lunch at Desert Diamond Casino on Pima Mine Road in Sahuarita. Meet at 8:15 AM at the original Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel South of Valencia Nogales Highway, leave at 8:30 AM. Cost is \$8-10/person. Subsidize \$5 to cost \$3-4/person. - David Ramsower
- Nov 24th – Harvey Ross & Hobo Stew. Consider a “Mystery Tour” to Harvey & Betty’s home starting at Udall Park around 9 AM – Joe F.
- Dec 8th – Holiday Party, 11:30 AM start. Cost \$44.46 per person, club subsidy \$14.46 per person, approved at last Gen Meeting, member cost \$30/person.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

Next General Meeting November 5, 2019

Next Board Meeting October 28, 2019

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday October 1 — General meeting. See minutes on page 6.

October 6-10 — MAFCA 2019 Canyonlands National Tour, Kanab, UT.

Saturday October 26 — Lunch in Sahuarita and a visit to the Asarco Mineral Discovery Center with mine tour.

Contact: David Ramsower 661-4493. See pages 7 & 8.

Tuesday November 5 — General meeting.

Sunday November 24 — Harvey & Betty Ross residence with Hobo Stew. Details next month.

December 2-5 — MAFCA 2019 National Awards Banquet, Claremont, CA. See page 13.

Sunday December 8 — Annual Holiday Banquet. Start around 11:30 AM. Contact: Shorty Allison 982-8965.

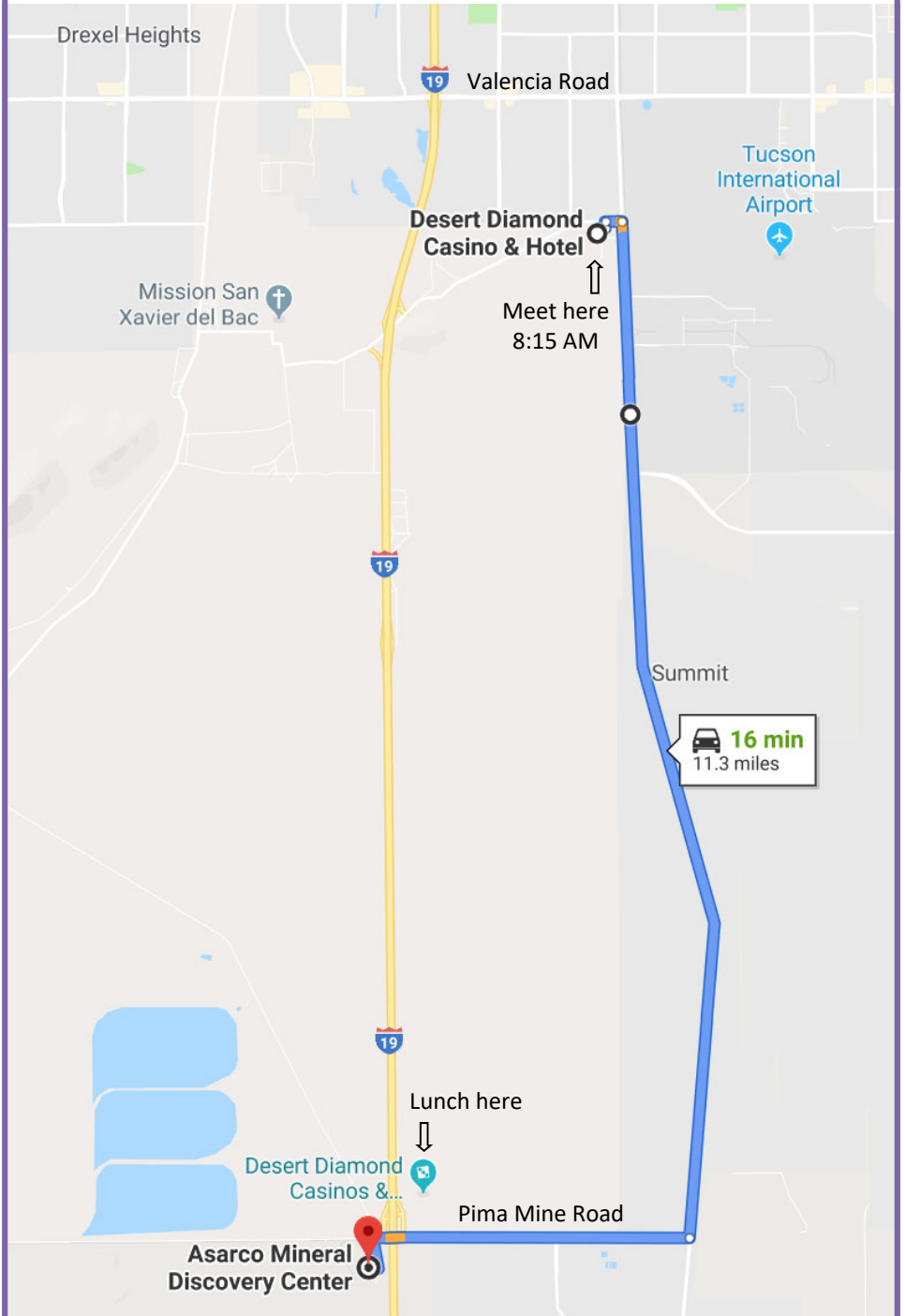
Asarco Mineral Discovery Center and Mine Tour Saturday October 26

Join us for a visit to the Asarco Mineral Discovery Center and Mine Tour, followed by lunch, on Saturday October 26. Meet at the original Desert Diamond Casino at Nogales Highway and Los Reales Road (1 mile south of Valencia) at 8:15 AM, leave at 8:30 AM. Go south on Nogales Highway to Pima Mine Road, then west past I-19, and then south on Mineral Hill Road to Asarco. We can take either the 9:30 bus tour or the 11:00 bus tour, then go to lunch on your own at the Desert Diamond casino near the museum.

Contact:
David Ramsower 661-4493

See map on next page

Asarco Tour Map



October



- Oct 3 – Rick Bowman
- Oct 4 – Tristan Allison
- Oct 5 – Sylvia LeClair
- Oct 5 – Nolan Steele
- Oct 6 – Don Nelson
- Oct 6 – Kay Davis
- Oct 8 – Laura Zumwalt
- Oct 15 – Holly Faccio
- Oct 15 – Art Holcomb
- Oct 17 – Amy Roberts
- Oct 24 – Elizabeth McCoy
- Oct 30 – Isabel Allison
- Oct 30 – Ken Petrick

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday November 5, 2019

*Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by:*

Ernie & Ann Williams
Shorty & Isabel Allison



Happy Anniversary



- Oct 1 – Gary & Barbara Sue Scheer
- Oct 2 – Fred & Laura Zumwalt
- Oct 5 – Ron & Nancy Allen
- Oct 8 – Dennis & Marie Cling
- Oct 17 – David and Kristin Ferrara
- Oct 24 – Harold & Shirley Montgomery
- Oct 25 – Emmet & Sandy Zimberoff
- Oct 28 – Si and Millie Burgheimer



Remembering Sam Doty

Picnics, car shows, gymkhanas ... the first I remember was in the parking lot of the newly-completed Levy's. Day tours to Nogales, the ghost town of Ruby, and thru most of southern Arizona for parades or just touring.

Weekend trips to Lakeside with the Phoenix club, where on one Memorial Day weekend, members opened a Fresca, and true to the advertisement, it snowed overnight; a true adventure for those brave Model A'ers who were tent camping at Lakeside campgrounds.



One tour to the White Mountains took us to ride the McNary Railroad, a scenic five hour round trip run from McNary to Maverick which at the turn around, offered a box lunch for purchase That is, if they didn't run out! Thank goodness that there was a club car and we were

able to have Fritos, Snickers bars and sodas to tide us over.

So many memories. So many good times we shared with the Musils, the Moors, the Ribbles, the Friskes, the Gremmlers, the Edwards the Thims, the Clarks, and so many others! How blessed we are to have parents like Sam and Virginia! We miss Dad but are so much richer for all the adventures he took us on!



- Terry Doty

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Remembering Sam Doty

Many of you may not have known him, and some of you may have known him as Sam Doty or Uncle Sam; I knew him as Daddy. He was an amazing man, filled with love, laughter and compassion.

As we remember him on the 20th anniversary of his last “Aoooga”, I would like to share with you a couple of my Daddy memories and growing up a Model “A” kid. It is hard to come up with just a couple, since my mom and dad helped start this club when I was just two years old ... but here goes..



My earliest memories are those of outings in the Sports Coupe with my sisters in the rumble seat and my special place on the back ledge of the front seat, bouncing around and even napping as our family traveled to Nogales for a picnic. It was a cozy spot to rest.

Many, many car shows we attended, and Daddy always had a job for me, dusting the fenders and making sure they shined. Oh, and then there were the times when the car wouldn't start, so ... it was “OK girls, PUSH”.

Trips to Yuma and meeting new friends. On one trip when I was about 10, Dad and I went to check in, the clerk gave us our room number, and Dad had a puzzled look on his face. “Is that on the second floor?” he asked. The clerk responded, “Yes, sir.” Dad replied, “Oh, my wife is expecting!” Now I had a puzzled look on my face! Dad continued, “Yeah, she is expecting a room on the ground floor!” Dad was always quick with a joke.



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Remembering Sam Doty



On Another trip to Yuma, a large group of us were headed out to dinner. The name was given, and we waited and waited. The “Johnson” party was called and after the 3rd calling, Dad said “Here!”, and we were seated. Very soon the real Johnson party arrived and we all had a good laugh, even the Johnsons. Dad and Don Nelson

then had a running joke about the Johnson party from then on.

So many memories, so many adventures. I could not have asked for a better childhood. Growing up a Model ‘A’ kid. Thanks, Daddy. We love and miss you.

- Sue Doty Preble



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- Page 5: Terry, Sue and Sherry Doty with Nellie Belle; Entrance to Doty’s Model A Ranch.
- Page 10: Camping with Harry Ribble (standing, right), Lorraine Ribble (seated, right), Sherry Doty (seated, center), and Virginia Doty; McNary Train trip: Sue Doty, Judy Carter (a cousin), Sherry Doty, and Virginia Doty; Formal: Wade Musil, Kathy Musil, George Musil, Barbara Friske, Bob Friske, Lorraine Ribble, Harry Ribble, Virginia Doty, and Sam Doty.
- Page 11: Sam’s 1929 Sports Coupe and 1929 Phaeton; Yuma Tour: Virginia and Sam Doty, with Kathy Musil behind.
- Page 12: Model A Shirts: Harry and Lorraine Ribble, Sam and Virginia Doty, Glenn and Elaine Ford, and Laurie and Jim Cain; McNary Train Trip: Sam’s 1930 Station Wagon with unknown Sports Coupe.

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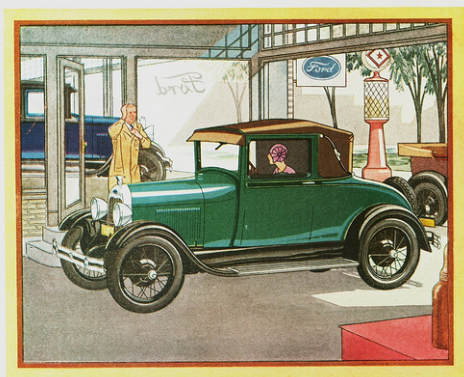
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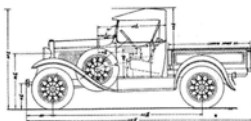
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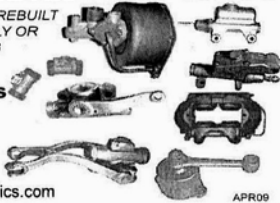
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