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# Annual White Elephant Auction Sunday February 24

On February 24th, a couple of days after the full day of snow on Friday, the sun came out to warm the desert floor. We gathered to enjoy fellowship and great food which forty-eight members brought to the outing. After a relaxing time sharing stories we began the White Elephant Auction.



Ten Model A's, One early V8 and a few somewhat modern cars were driven to the event. The auction was preceded by a Brauts & chicken entrée rounded-up by Fritz & Co. with an assist to Joe & Kelly Findysz. Thanks to all club members for bringing a variety of salads, vegetables and

desserts to complement the meal.

Thanks to Shorty Allison, auctioneer, and to Ray Feierstein and Rey Brown for conducting a profitable auction. Thanks also to Jim Beebe and Diana Carlson for collecting the auction's proceeds. Thanks to Jim and Sally Beebe for helping set up.



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# Annual White Elephant Auction Sunday February 24

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Thanks to all for their donations and spirited bidding, which resulted in a fun and successful auction.

Respectfully submitted by Rey Brown.



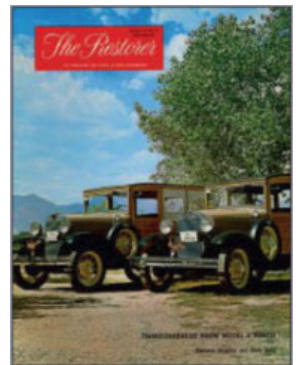
# Remembering Sam Doty

The Tucson Model A Club was founded as chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) in 1964. Sam Doty was a founding member and our club's first president. Five years later, Sam and Virginia Doty's two Model A Station Wagons were featured on the cover of the March/April 1969 issue of MAFCA's member magazine, *The Restorer*. That issue also included an article about their Model A Ranch in Tucson. Now, in the March/April 2019 issue, MAFCA marks the 50th anniversary of the 1969 issue with the following note:

## "50 Years Ago • March/April 1969 • Volume 13, Issue 6

The Restorer's price is \$1 per issue. The front cover shows Sam and Virginia Doty's two very nice Station Wagons. [...] Having just concluded our Awards Banquet in Tucson, it seems fitting to read the story of the Dotys' Model A Ranch in Tucson. Instead of raising horses, this ranch's thoroughbreds are Model A Fords."

Below are pictures of the entrance to the Model A Ranch today.



Sadly, Sam passed away many years ago. However, Virginia is still with us as a lifetime member and still lives at the Model A Ranch. In 1999, Ron and Bernice Edwards established the Sam Doty Commemorative Plaque, which is presented in loving memory of Sam to one of our club's dedicated members each year at our annual Holiday Banquet, ensuring that Sam will always be remembered and appreciated for his dedication to our club.



## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### March 5, 2019



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

Previous minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed recent income and expenses, dues status, legal compliance (annual IRS 990-N, annual Arizona Corporation Commission [ACC] Filing), and bank account update.

**Correspondence:** Ford Model A Poem. March 30: Miracle Mile Gateway Car Show at Golden Pin Bowling Lanes Car Show. MAFCA provided a 55 year congratulation certificate to club.

**New Members and Guests:** Jim has a 1937 Ford Panel for sale. Norm and Christy. Steve from Southern California and Ryan (Son) a Tucson resident.

**Door Prizes:** Thanks to those who donated prizes.

**Refreshments:** David & Molly Ramsower, Mike & Anne Liebert.

#### **Old Business:**

- 2018 NAB: Ron Edwards recognized Molly Ramsower, Ann Liebert and others that did a great job.
- White Elephant Sale: 48 people attended with 10 Model A's and 1 V8 Ford and several modern cars. Suggestion made to publicize Start and Stop Times for attendee planning. Thanks to all that supported this event.

#### **New business:**

- 10 March: Fords on Fourth, Registration is closed.
- 6 – 10 October: 2019 MAFCA National Tour, Kanab, Utah. Rooms are an issue, uncertain of Model A rate availability.
- February Newsletter: Effort was made to ensure delivery, but none were known to have been delivered (S. Allison).

#### **Upcoming outings :**

- 23 March: Museum Tours and lunch:
  - ◆ 24 March is not a good date due to museums being closed on Sunday.
  - ◆ Meet at the Rodeo Parade Museum, start at 9:30 AM. Sindy Osterman arranged 2-hour tour. About 15 parking spaces on blacktop outside the museum.
  - ◆ Lunch at American Eat Company, Sindy Osterman arranged for 30 people.
  - ◆ Ignite Sign Art Museum after lunch. This museum closes at 4 PM.
  - ◆ Club subsidy: Members will be asked to pay \$10 each or \$20 per couple before the event and the Club will subsidize the remaining entry fee.



## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2019 (continued)



### Upcoming outings (continued):

- 20 April: Pima County Fair, 27 members have signed up, more are welcome. Meet inside Brekke Rd Gate before 9:00 AM for group entry and at 3:00 PM for group departure. Extra entry tickets are available, but those not riding in will have to enter through the ticked gate at 10:00 AM.
- 27 April: Rodders Days Car Show at PCC. 15 members have signed up so far.
  - ◆ Supports Applied Technical Programs at PCC.
  - ◆ Club rate \$15 a car. Need to sign up with Ray Feierstein.
  - ◆ Motion approved that Club to donate two \$50 gift certificates from Merle's Auto added to a gift basket of car goodies from Joe Findysz/ACE Hardware for Rodders' raffle. (Ed. Note - certificates have been delivered).
- 28 April: Progressive Dinner. More info on locations to come.
- 28 July: Gaslight Theatre — 84 seats for 6 PM show. Subsidized Club pricing is \$10.00 (Adults) and \$5.00 (Children 12 and under). Group rate is \$19.00 per person. Group child rate (12 and under) will be subsidized. Non-Member children that are adults pay group rate, which is discounted below regular fee.

Next General Meeting: 2 April 2019

Next Board Meeting: 25 March 2019

Adjourned

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday March 5** — General meeting. See minutes on pages 6-7.

**Saturday March 23** — **Note date change.** Museum tours and lunch. See pages 8-10. Contact: Sindy Osterman 651-338-3390.

**Tuesday April 2** — General meeting.

**Saturday April 20** — Pima County Fair Car Show. See page 11. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724

**Saturday April 27** — Rodders Days Car Show. See page 11. Contact: Ray Feierstein 531-9724

**Sunday April 28** — Progressive Dinner. Details next month.

# Museum Tours and Lunch Outing

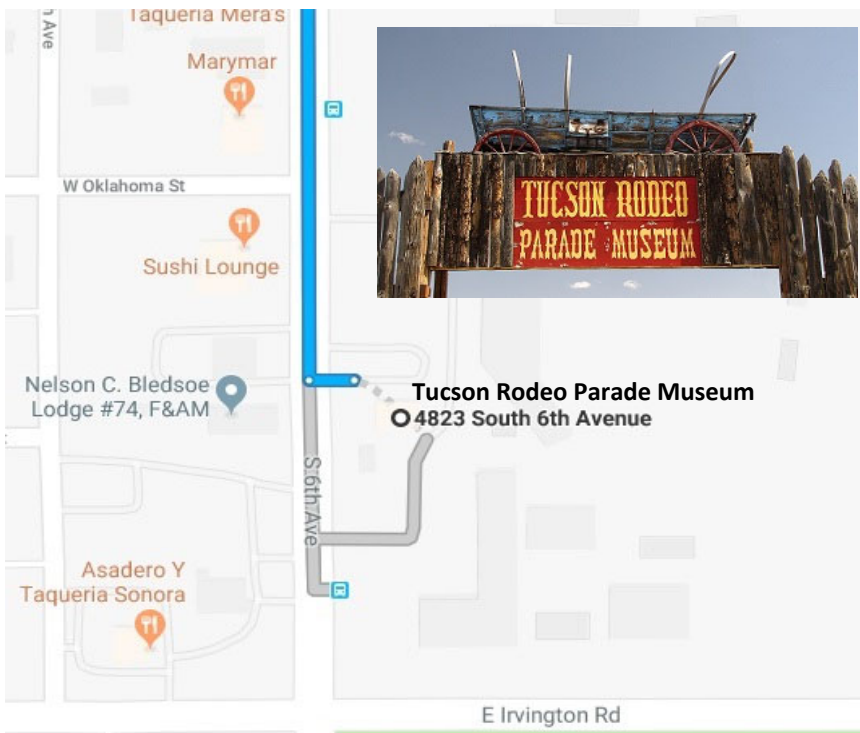
## Saturday March 23

Note date change! This month our outing will be on Saturday instead of our usual Sunday due to the museums being closed on Sundays.

Join us for tours of the Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum and the Ignite Sign Art Museum, with a lunch break at the American Eat Company on Saturday, March 23.

Meet at 9:30 AM at the Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum, 4823 S. 6th Ave, just north of Irvington (see map). There are about 15 parking spaces on the blacktop outside the museum. We are scheduled for a 2-hour tour.

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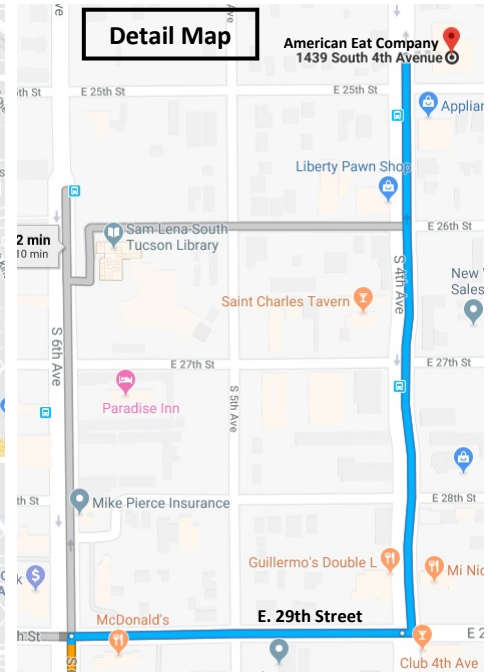
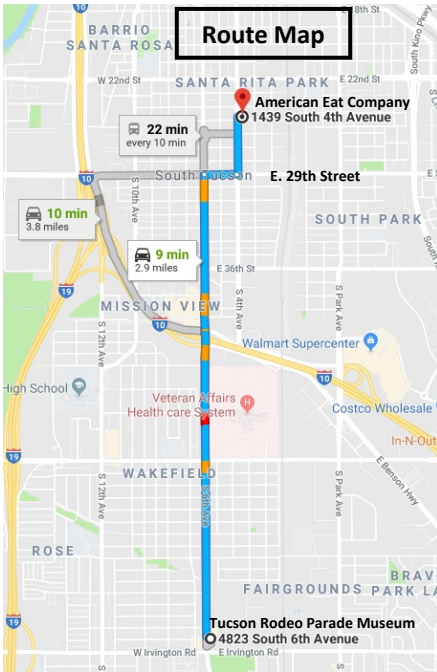




# Museum Tours and Lunch Outing

## Saturday March 23

After the morning tour, we'll head up 6th avenue to 29th street, east on 29th street, and then up 4th avenue to American Eat Company at 1439 S. 4th Ave for lunch. (continued on next page)

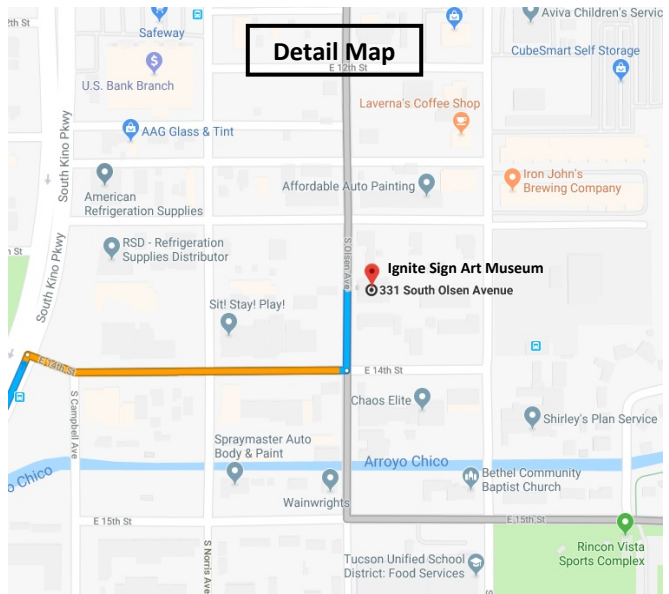
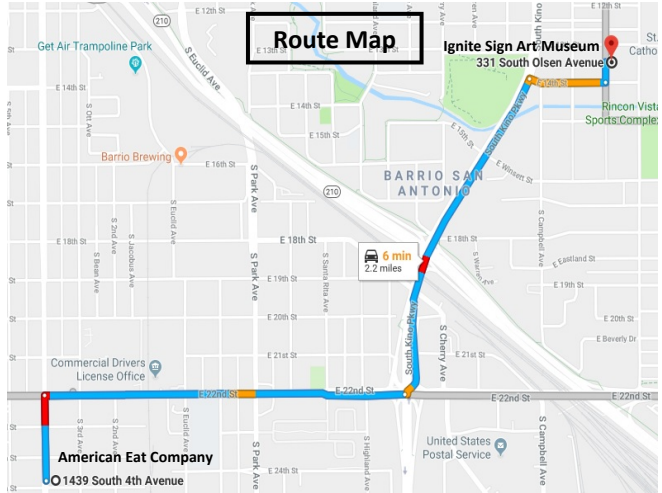


# Museum Tours and Lunch Outing Saturday March 23

After lunch, our last stop will be the Ignite Sign Art Museum at 331 S. Olsen Ave (go north on 4th Ave, right on 22nd street, left on South Kino Parkway, right on 14th street, and left on Olsen Ave).

Outing cost for the day is \$10 per person at the start of the first tour. The club will subsidize the remaining entry fees for club members.

Contact:  
Sindy Osterman  
651-338-3390



# *Pima County Fair Car Show*

## *Saturday April 20*

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend the day with our vintage vehicles at the Pima County Fair on Saturday, April 20, 9 AM to 3 PM. Please let me know if you are interested so I can lock in the date.

Thank you, Ray Feierstein 531-9724



# *Rodders Days Car Show*

## *Saturday April 27*

Hello Model A'ers and T'ers,

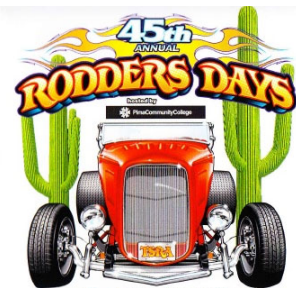
We have been invited to the Rodders Days car show on Saturday April 27 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Pima Community College Downtown Campus (1255 N. Stone at Speedway). It is normally \$30/vehicle, however, we can get a special rate of \$15/vehicle if we pre-register a minimum of 6 cars. Registration includes a free T-shirt and trophy eligibility. If you plan on attending, let me know as soon as possible so I can notify Gary Scheer. A special thanks to Gary Scheer for arranging this opportunity.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein 😊😊

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# March



- Mar 3 – Brandy McLain
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## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday April 2, 2019

*Meeting Refreshments  
will be provided by:*

Jerry & Karen Pilcher  
Robert & Rose Saxwold



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Ryan Sixt  
Tucson



## Happy Anniversary



- Mar 14 – Norm & Christy Strong
- Mar 15 – Chuck & Lynn Thim
- Mar 15 – DJ & Treasa Jones
- Mar 16 – Mike & Ann Liebert
- Mar 21 – David & Molly Ramsower
- Mar 22 – Tom & Kathie McWilliams



# MAFCA NEWS

**Current MAFCA Membership Opportunities** — Free one-year (calendar year) membership for those who have never been a MAFCA member - a gonga deal while it lasts. Don't wait!

Student Membership (New) - Available to High School, Technical School and College students age 13-22. One-year (calendar year) student membership is \$5, which includes access to the online version of *The Restorer* magazine.

Contact Mike Liebert for appropriate forms: [hikingmike@aol.com](mailto:hikingmike@aol.com)  
520-444-5535 cell

## MAFCA 2019 Canyonlands National Tour

Scheduled for Oct 6–10 in Kanab, UT. A quick run-down of Tour fees: 1st Person \$125, 2nd Person \$60, Total (couple) \$185. This includes the Welcome & Information Dinner Party, as well as lunch and local entertainment midweek. Farewell Dinner: \$25/person. Trailer Parking: \$10.



This is a spoke & hub event where we spend each night in Kanab (hub) and visit area National Parks during the day. The Parks are: Zion (80 miles roundtrip), Bryce Canyon (150 miles roundtrip), and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon (200 miles roundtrip). The trip from Tucson to Kanab is 462 miles one way.

Lots of information on the event's website:  
<https://modelafordclub.wixsite.com/2019canyonlandstour>  
and in the January/February *Restorer* magazine.

If you don't have an internet connection and wish to have hotel info, contact me and I'll snail mail hotel info to you.

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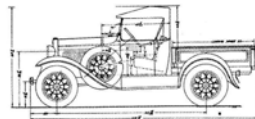
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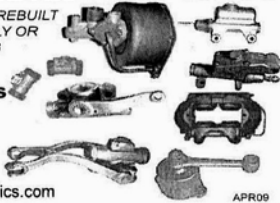
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