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Fourth Sunday of the month or as voted by the club membership

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Breakfast at the Museum

Sunday May 30, 2021

Having been shut down by Covid 19 for a little over a year it was a gorgeous day to have a Breakfast at the Museum. This year the Breakfast Volunteers came through again and did a great job of providing breakfast to a hungry crowd. They were being guided by the outing chairpersons, Joe Findysz, Richard Kunz and David Ferrara, Joey Findysz, Tom McWilliams, Dan Jensen, Jim Blair, Chuck Thim and several others...



To start off the morning and make things easier, Joe brought in two flat top cooking grills with griddles for the bacon and sausage, which was cooked in record time. Also we had the clubs grill there to cook the eggs Breakfast was served from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Also, we had a good supply of eggs, pancakes and an abundance of socializing and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who worked hard at

gathering everything together, cooking, and clean-up. Also, special thanks to the chicks which hang out at Joe and Kelly's for working hard to furnish all the eggs.

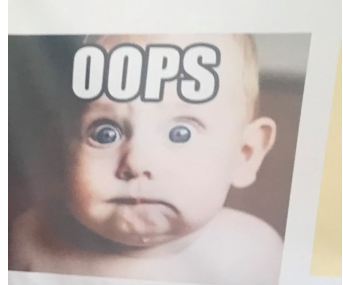
We had 55 attendees, 15 Model A's, 4 Model T's, and 1 Mustang .

It was a good time to catch up on things, socialize and take a tour of the museum to be...

Nobody went home hungry and a good time was had by all!! -Shorty Allison



Breakfast at the Museum Photos





Memorial Day Parade

Monday May 31, 2021

Allen and Marianne Elvick did a pretty good job of organizing our participation in the Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade. They arranged for the cooler-than-normal weather and great breakfast at McDonald's, where we all gathered before they led us off to the parade



staging area, where 16 members, 10 Model A's, 2 Model T's patiently awaited the start of the parade.

The parade started pretty much on time and was well attended by the local residents and other parade-goers, both

young and old. We had flags waving, horns honking, marching soldiers, and Shriners driving their mini cars.

At the end of the parade, a ceremony was held to honor all those who served our country

A good time was had by all!! - Shorty Allison



General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order: David Ramsower at 9:30 AM.

Minutes: Previous minutes, from March 2020, were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed balance, expenses, and income. Received Ford Model T Club donation for Breakfast in the Park. Club membership is at 108 households to date. Mike Liebert.

Correspondence:

- Desert A is being via Electronic Copy to its membership.

Door Prizes: None this month.

New Members and Guests: Christie & Steven Moon

Refreshments: As we get back in the swing of things we'll need some volunteers. The next meeting might be in August, 2021, more information to follow.

Old Business:

- Thanks to all that organized, supported, and attended Breakfast at the Museum, 55 people. David Ramsower.
- Memorial Day Parade; 99 Model A's 2 Model T's . Shorty Allison.

New business:

- MSC—Pay the expenses associated with the Breakfast at the Museum.
- MSC—Pay the expenses associated with the Ice Cream Social.
- MSC—Subsidize the tickets for the Gas Light Theatre . Ticket price for adult club members = \$10.00, Members' children & grandchildren, under 12 years of age = \$5.00, Members adult guest = \$20.00

Upcoming Outings:

- June 20th Father's Day at Villa Hermosa, 8:30 AM – 12 Noon, vintage vehicles and great breakfast. Ray Feierstein.
- June 27th Ice Cream Social – Sindy Osterman and Tom McWilliams. We have the Desert Garden Church, 10851 E. Old Spanish Trail. Bring homemade items to eat. Emphasis on homemade.
- July 25th Gas Light Theatre at 6:00 PM. Contact Gary Roberts

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thanks to the improving public health situation, our general meetings and club outings are gradually returning. Upcoming events are listed below. They may be subject to last-minute adjustments if conditions change, but things are finally going in the right direction.

Club announcements will appear in the newsletter and be sent out via email to all club members who have provided their email address. If you're not already receiving club announcements from Ray Feierstein via email and want to be included, please email Ray at sanrays@msn.com and ask to be added to the list.

Friday June 18 — Watermark Communities Car Show.
Contact Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 7 (below)

Sunday June 20 — Fathers Day Car Show at Villa Hermosa.
Contact Ray Feierstein 531-9724. See page 9

Sunday June 27 — Ice Cream Social. More info coming soon.
Tom McWilliams and Sindy Osterman. See page 8

Sunday July 25 — Gaslight Theatre. Gary Roberts has reserved seats for the 3 PM show. Contact Gary before July 12 if you are interested in attending. Contact Gary at 885-8627 See page 9.

Watermark Communities Car Show Friday, June 18

We need 10 plus vintage vehicles to be displayed at The Watermark Communities, Friday, June 18th , from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM (2 hours) . It is located at 8689 N. Silverbell, Marana AZ 85743.

They are going to have Root Beer floats. Please email me if you can make it. This will be a great fundraiser for our club.

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein/Blue Man
531-9724

Ice Cream Social

Sunday June 27

Arrive: 5:00 PM

Bring: HOME MADE Ice Cream/Desserts

Where: Desert Gardens

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

10851 E. Old Spanish Trail, Tucson 85748

Contact Sindy Osterman &/or Tom McWilliams

Directions: East on Old Spanish Trail past Houghton Rd. Church is on the North side, just past Pedregal Trail.





Villa Hermosa Car Show Sunday, June 20

Hello Model A'ers, and T'ers,

We have been invited to spend Father's Day at Villa Hermosa, 6300 E. Speedway, on Sunday June 20, 2021 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM with our vintage vehicles. Please let me know if you can make it. This is one of our best outings and we have been doing it for many years.

Thank you,

Ray Feierstein/Blue Man
531-9724

Gaslight Theatre Sunday July 25

Join us for an afternoon of comic silliness on Sunday July 25 at

The Gaslight Theatre
7010 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Meet at 2:30 PM.
Doors open at 2:30 PM.
Show starts at 3:00 PM.



Contact: Gary Roberts 520-885-8627

It is a recommendation of the Board of Directors that the Gaslight Theatre be subsidized as follows - 84 seats for the 3 PM show. Subsidized Club pricing is \$10.00 (Adults) and \$5.00 (Children 12 and under). Group rate is \$20.00 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.



June



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**



- Jun 3 – Jerry Ashcraft
- Jun 7 – Laura Mohr
- Jun 8 – Shorty Allison
- Jun 12 – Sarah Miller
- Jun 12 – Steven Moon
- Jun 14 – Hal Abel
- Jun 14 – Laura Roberts
- Jun 15 – Dan Jensen
- Jun 17 – Mike Bellon
- Jun 20 – Richard Mauthe
- 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
- Jun 30 – Jane Held

Happy Anniversary



- Jun 5 – Jack & Iola Strohleln
- Jun 8 – Jeff & Candi Eppley
- Jun 15 – Gary & Laura Roberts
- Jun 18 – Shorty & Isabel Allison
- Jun 27 – Ernie & Ann Williams



Jim's Technical Tip

by Jim Cannon

Mechanic's Gloves are Great!



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I resisted wearing mechanic's gloves for many years when working on my old cars. I didn't think I needed them. Let me tell you, I was wrong! They are great!

I found a pack of 15 pair of work gloves on Amazon for \$10 last year, and I am now a believer. They are branded "Grease Monkey". They are red woven gloves that have dipped the fingers and palm into a rubbery polymer that gives grip and protection. You can use them and when they get too greasy, dirty, or torn up, you throw them away and don't feel too bad, because they're only 75 cents a pair.

They help me grip things better, they keep my hands cleaner, the open weave does not make my hand sweat too much, and I am now avoiding a lot of the scrapes, cuts and bruises that I used to get when working on my cars. I do have to remove them for very fine work, but for most of my wrenching, they really help.

And after using them for a year now, I have another low-tech Tech Tip for you: Take a black marker and draw a 3" to 4"

line up the back of the left glove every time you pull a new pair out of the package. When you grab a pair off the bench or out of a toolbox to put on, You will quickly spot that black line up the back of the left glove and get the gloves on the right hand the first time. (Lefts and rights look identical at first glance.) For 75 cents, you'll throw a pair in each car, in your toolbox, and out in the tool shed. What a deal!



Until next time,

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Jim

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A Note from the Editor

The Tucson Model A Ford club is looking for someone that is interested in being the editor of the Old Pueblo A .

Just you can have a very important job to our membership, you can have the title of editor, and if we could find a phone booth you could change into your Superman suit and save the world, sorta...

I'm sorry for all of the mistakes in this newsletter, but I hope you found it somewhat informative.

If you are interested please contact David Ramsower.

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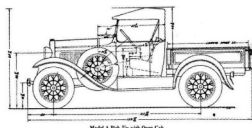
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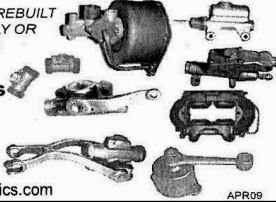
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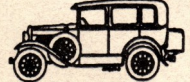
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