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*January 2025*

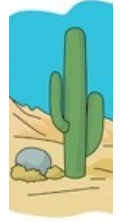


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**Model A Ford Club of America**



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### Rolling Thru Time Auto Museum

4750 S. Park Avenue  
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## MONTHLY OUTING:

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# Holiday Banquet

There were approximately 80 people that attended the banquet. It was a beautiful day. I don't have a clue how many cars showed up after I did, but hopefully there were quite a few.

Bernice Edwards did the blessing of the food and the blessing of all the people that were able to show up for the banquet. We had the opening comments, and the general meeting was the election of officers and the installation of the officers and the Board of Directors. We went on to a recap of the outings that we had. There were small trophies that were given out for recognition for all the people who have contributed to making everything a success this year.

We had one award that was given to Rey Brown for his contributions and making the newsletter a success and all he puts into it and there's a lot, believe me. The Sam Doty award went to Andy Neal, Jr. for recognition of his great driving ability and how to snatch a beanie off the ground doing less than 20 miles an hour.

At this point the serving line began and everyone had plenty of food. A lot of people were able to have seconds. A big thanks goes out to everyone that contributed towards this awesome Holiday Banquet. The meeting broke up about 1:30.

I think everyone had a very good time.

Shorty Allison



# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



## **General Meeting:**

**Call to Order:** Richard Kunz at 7:00 pm.

**Sam Doty Award:** Joe Findysz presented Andy Neal, Jr. with both the Sam Doty Award, for his service to the club this past year, and the Hard Luck Award consisting of a Carhartt Beanie and a keychain flob engraved with, "Would you flip for a Beanie" signifying Andy's accident with his speedster.

**New Members and Guests:** We had six new members in attendance.

**Minutes:** 15 December 2024 General Meeting Minutes. Motion approved.

## **Refreshments:**

Thanks to Frank Pyrdeck.

Refreshment volunteers are needed.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan Jensen provided a summary and noted he received several checks for the holiday banquet that will be deposited soon. Motion approved.

**Door Prizes:** We have several items and plan to have door prizes at the next general meeting.

## **Outings: January 2025**

**18 Jan:** Dillinger Days. Need 30 vehicles. Fundraising pays for 25 cars. Parking at Maynards' parking lot. Arrive 08:15 to be parked by 9:00. Our commitment is from 10:00 – 4:00.

## **Outings: February 2025**

**23 Feb:** The Gadsden Pacific Toy Train Operating Museum 3975 N Miller Ave (Hours are 1:00 – 4:00).

(Minutes continued from previous page)

### **Outings: March 2025**

**8 Mar:** Cactus Fly-In, Casa Grande. More details to be provided.

**23 Mar:** Colossal Cave Picnic Area. Hobo Stew. Bring side dishes and desserts. Cave Tour TBD.

### **Old Business**

15 Dec 24. The Holiday Banquet was well received. A few lessons learned: A hot box to keep food warm was expected to delay serving. Clean-up was too fast preventing people an opportunity to mingle. Eighty-two people attended, food was planned for eighty-five and we had leftovers.

### **New Business**

Model A White Elephant Sale date to be determined.

Parts for a '29 Model A were donated to the club and available for sale.

Recruit new members and emphasize benefits. Dues is recouped in one or two events.

Progressive Dinner planning.

Andy Neal, Sr made a motion to donate \$200 to the Rolling Thru Time Auto Museum, Motion Carried.

**Next Board Meeting:** 18 Jan 25 during Dillinger Days at 12:00.

**Next General Meeting:** 4 Feb 25 at Rolling Thru Time Auto Museum.

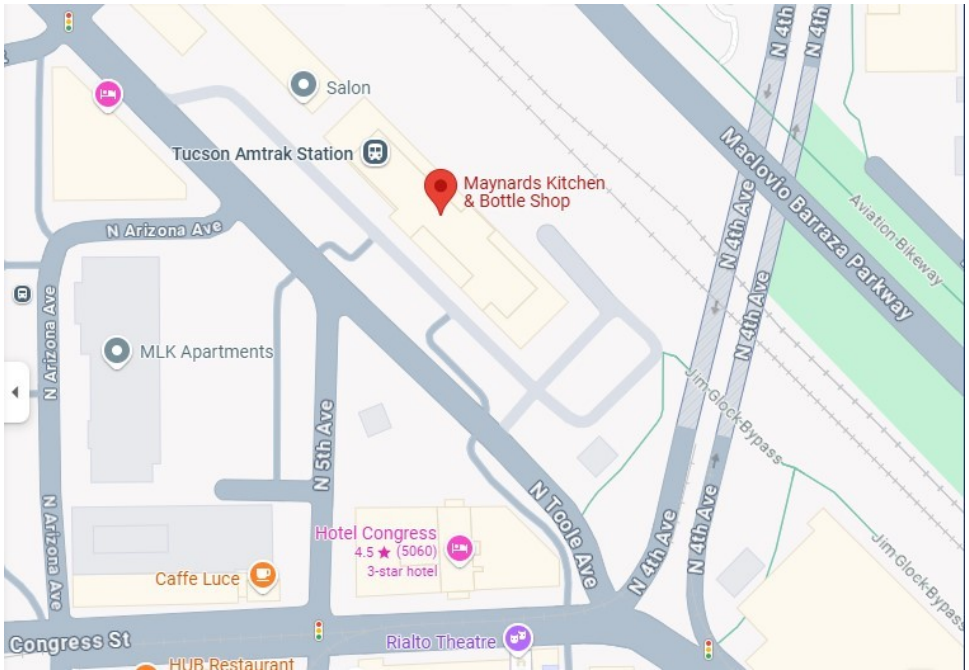
**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:26 pm.

***Dues are due***

# Jan. 18, 2025. Dillinger Day Car Show

Dillinger Days will be held Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 9am to 4 pm with limited space for only 25 vehicles. If you signed up, please confirm. The first 25 that sign up will only be able to park in the Manard's parking lot. Sorry, but this is what they want as they do not want to pay to close Toole and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave down.

Ray Feierstein 520-870-9724



# Jan. 18, 2025. Dillinger Day Car Show (Continued)



# Holiday Banquet ( Continued )







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# Model A Event Calendar

Jan 18, 2025 – Dillinger Days

Feb 4, 2025 – General Business Meeting

23 Feb: The Gadsden Pacific Toy Train Operating Museum



## *February Celebrations*

### *Birthdays*

13 – Chuck Thim

16—Janis Blankenship

21 – Bill Ludwig

21 – Pauline Upton

21– Brad Akers

22 – Elaine Paral

22— Linda Wilmore

28 – Betty Ross

### *Anniversaries*

15 – Chuck & Lynn Thim



Note:

Cutoff for the ROSTER is April general meeting.

***NEXT MEETING:***

02/04/2025

***February Refreshments***

*by*

*The Findysz's and*

*The Thim's*

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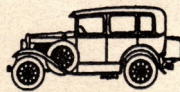
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