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Mount Lemmon Parade and Picnic

We had seven As, one hotrod, and one T for the parade a top Mt. Lemmon. Thirty-one people met at Rose Canyon after the parade for our annual picnic with great food and deserts provided by our members and sandwiches provided by our club.

Submitted by Tom McWilliams

The Gaslight Theatre - July 2025 Outing

Back to the West

On July 27th, 70 Model A Club members and guests congregated at the Gaslight Theatre for an evening of pizza, popcorn, bad puns, funny costumes, and, for some of us, an ice cream sundae. I would like to note that we tripled the attendance of Model A's over the past few years from one to three! We moved from a Model A outing to a Model A's outing. Our thanks to Shorty Allison and family for bringing two Model A's to the event!

This year we watched the latest Gaslight production "Back To The West". Our high school heroes, Mickey and his main squeeze Betsy, receive a call for help via a letter from Professor Bunsen, an eccentric inventor who is trapped with his time machine in their home town of Pleasantdale but back in the old west of 1888. The mayor of 1888 Pleasantdale is trying to steal the gold from the local gold mine.

Of course, our heroes not only thwart the villain and her minions from robbing the gold, but save Professor Bunsen as well. As is the case in all Gaslight presentations, in the end, good triumphs over evil and defeats the villain, the hero and girl find love with a kiss, and all ends well.

As always, "a good time was had by all". It was a fun show with lots of puns, and lame jokes and very funny moments. Just the ingredients for a laugh filled night. Laura and I hope all enjoyed the show as much as we did organizing the event. We wish to thank all who attended. We hope we see you and many more next year for another fun night at the Gaslight Theatre.

Gary & Laura Roberts
July Outing Chairs



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



August 5, 2025

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

New Members and Guests: Two new members and two members visiting from Tennessee.

Minutes: General Meeting, July 1, 2025. Motion approved.

Refreshments:

- Thanks to Richard & Fran Kunz and Shorty & Isabel Allison.
- Next month: Josh & Andria Wootton
- November is open for volunteers.

Correspondence: Model A Preserver Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Expenses; 4th of July Picnic, Gaslight Theater, and Newsletter costs. Report Approved.

Door Prizes: A date is to be determined.

Future Outings:

24 Aug: Millie's Pancake Haus (Sponsored by Model T Club).

- Inside Trail Dust Town, 6541 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson
- Stagger arrivals (7:00 and 8:00 am) so not to overwhelm staff.
- Classic cars parking lot adjacent to Tanque Verde Road.

228 Sep: Ice Cream Social. Start time is 4:00 pm (Tom McWilliams).

- Members bring homemade ice cream and goodies.
- Desert Gardens Church, 10851 E Old Spanish Trail, Tucson

24/25 Oct: Overnighter to Phoenix. (Ray and Sandy Feierstein).

- Day 1: Music Instrument Museum, Martin Auto Museum, Hampton Inn.
- Day 2: Olive Mill, Schnepf Farms, The Old Pork Shop.
- Details will be provided via email. Model T Club is invited.

Old Business:

1. 4 Jul: Mt Lemmon Parade and Picnic. (Tom McWilliams).
2. 27 Jul: Gaslight Theater (Gary Roberts).
3. Pauline H. Upton passed away in Washington State.
4. Joint Model A and T Club Holiday Banquet and White Elephant Sale.
5. Split costs and profits. Membership supported proposal.
6. Mark LeClair briefed the 2025 National MAFC Tour.
7. Name badges are \$10.00. See Dan Jensen.

New Business:

1. Oct: Local event for those not attending the Phoenix overnighter.
2. Nov: Potential Asarco Mine Tour.
3. Joint Model A and T Club Holiday Banquet and White Elephant Sale.
 - 14 Dec at Rolling Thru Time Auto Museum (11:00 – 2/3:00 pm)
 - Bring items for auction. Don't wrap car parts. No junk.
 - Possible Spaghetti Dinner. Club to provide dessert.
 - No member cleanup.

∇ Meal is free if auction item is purchased.

∇ Otherwise, meals"ctg \$10.00.
4. Membership approved annual \$55.00 to Museum to cover water use during meetings.

Next Board Meeting: 25 Aug, 7 pm, Ace Hardware, 21st St.

Next General Meeting: 2 Sep at Rolling Thru Time Auto Museum.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 pm.

July Outings

Mount Lemmon Parade and Picnic



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Millie's Pancake Haus



August 24, 2025
Arrivals between 7 to 8 am
Inside Trail Dust Town, 6541 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ
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Ice Cream Social



September 28, 2025
4:00 PM
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Tom & Kathie McWilliams

July Outings

Gaslight Theater



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Sep 28: Ice Cream Social

Oct 24/25: Overnighter to Phoenix

Dec 14: Holiday Banquet and White Elephant Sale

August Celebrations

Birthdays

- 1 - Jim Blankenship
- 3 - Richard Kunz
- 3 - JoAnne Weller
- 18 - Donna Shriver
- 21 - Harvey Ross
- 24 - Ann Williams
- 29 - Anita Neal
- 29 - Betty Trimble

Anniversaries

- 5 - Dick & Pauline Upton



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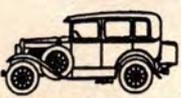
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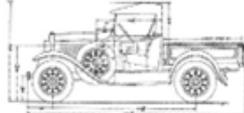
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