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Fourth Saturday or Sunday of the
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Dillinger Days

January 17, 2026

On Jan. 17, 2026 Model A and T members brought cars, trucks, fire engines, a police car and a tanker truck that were on display in Maynard's parking lot and around the Hotel Congress. Actors portrayed the reenactment of the capture of John Dillinger twice for crowd of onlookers. A special thanks to Jeff Eppley and Gary Roberts for the use of their vehicles in the reenactments. Jeff also provided a car for the Speakeasy on Friday night. A special thanks to Rey Brown Richard Kunz for guiding the cars into spaces in the parking area (especially since we broke down on the way to the Hotel). The weather turned out to give us a great day.

Gabrielle Giffords came out to attend the festivities and can be seen in photos with Jeff Eppley and Chuck Thim. We give our appreciation to all members who made time to Come to this event and their support of a Club activity.

A good time was had by all.

Submitted by,
Ray and Sandy Feierstein





GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



February 3, 2026

Call to Order: Joe Findysz at 7:00 pm.

New Members and Guests: Three new members.

Minutes: General Meeting, Jan 6, 2026. Motion approved.

Refreshments: Joe & Kelley Findysz and Chuck & Lynn Thim. Volunteers needed for May and August.

Correspondence: Marana HS Auto Club Car Show, Sat March 14.

Treasurer's Report: Received checks from Dillinger Days, Desert Springs, and Dues. Motion approved.

Door Prizes: Date to be Determined.

Old Business:

1. Rolling Thur Time Museum Holiday Banquet donation (Approved).
2. Feb 11, HF Coors Dinnerware Tour Interest.
3. TBD Chocolate Factory Tour.
4. Feb 27 (Updated to Feb 22). Poker Run.
5. Details at next meeting.
6. Mar 7, 68th Cactus Fly-In at Casa Grande. Old planes & old cars.
7. Apr (TBD) Pima County Fair.
8. Apr 26, Progressive Dinner. Use parks if homes are not available.
9. May 24, Breakfast in the Park.
10. May 31 - Jun 7, MAFCA National Convention, Pendleton, OR.
11. Oct 17 - 24, Mexican Riviera Cruise on Princess Discovery.

New Business:

1. Dillinger Days: Thank you to Ray Feierstein for making arrangements and to Chuck Thim for driving the fire truck to Hotel Congress then back to the museum.

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- 40 Feb 11 (Wed); HF Coors Tour. Shoe time is 0915, Tour starts at 0930. Lunch at BJ's on Oracle.
- 50 Feb 22 (Sun); Poker Run, Meet at Reid Park South West Parking lot.
- 60 Mar 7 (Sat); Cactus Fly-In. Depart at 7:30 Maverik (9171 W Tangerine Rd, Marana, AZ 85658). Entry is free for antique cars.
- 70 Mar 14 (Sat); Marana HS Auto Club Car Show. 833 N Silverbell Rd.
6. Oct '4; (Sun); "Rtqi tguuk&g'F lppgt0"
(1030) Rillito Park.
(12:00 - 1:00) Andy Neal Jr, 1752 W. Klamath Dr, Tucson.
(2:00) Rolling Thru Time Auto Museum.
- 70 Apr 11(Sat); Rodder's Day. 1255 N. Stone Ave., Tucson.
- 80 Apr 11 (Sat); Cars & Coffee; Ed Taylor Memorial.
9. Apr 18 (Sat); Pima Cty Fair. Use Brekke Rd entry. Show time 0830.
- 100 May 24 (Sun); Breakfast in the Park (Udal Park Ramada 3).
11. May 31 - Jun 7; MAFCA National Convention, Pendelton, OR.
12. Jun 21 (Sun); Father's Day. Villa Hermosa.
13. Oct 17 - 24, Mexican Riviera Cruise on Princess Discovery.
14. RTT Museum; Signs representing local transportation museums.
15. Gary & Laura Roberts' grandson suffered serious injuries from a dog attack resulting in his hospitalization. Prayers are welcomed.
16. Tom McWilliams is interested in a group order of Coker Tires in hope of receiving a discount.

Ford Dogs

Vintage 1950s Ford dealer promotion "shaggy dog" coin banks were ceramic, sheepdog-shaped figurines manufactured by Florence Ceramics in the USA. These promotional items, often featuring grey, mop-haired dogs, were used as giveaways to encourage savings and brand loyalty, typically measuring 6.5" to 8" tall.



Next Board Meeting: Feb 22nd at the Poker Run.
Next General Meeting: Mar 3 at Rolling Thru Time Auto Museum."
Meeting Adjourned: 7:33.

Past Outings

Dillinger Days



Future Outings

HF Coors Dinnerware Tour

February 11, 2026

Show Time is 0915. Tour Starts at 0930.
1600 S Cherrybell Stra, Tucson, AZ 85713

Lunch at

BJ's Restruant & Brewhouse

4270 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705

Poker Run

February 22, 2026

Start: 1000 at Reid Park (South West) Parking Lot.
Four stops to be provided at starting point.

Lunch at

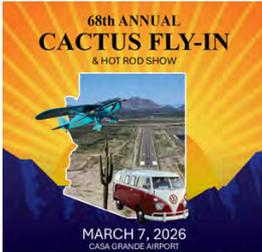
BarnFire Mesquite Grill

8310 N Thornydale Rd, Tucson, AZ 85741

Due to expected staggered arrivals, a room will not be reserved.



Future Events



Mexican Riviera aboard Princess Discovery October 17 - 24

This is a 7 day cruise to the Mexican Riviera on board the ship Princess Discovery. The cruise is round trip to and from Los Angeles. The ports are Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlán.

The price for a balcony room with the plus package with insurance, and roundtrip transfers to and from the airport to the ship and vice versa is approx. \$3150 for two people. The deposit is approx. \$250 to make it refundable. If you should choose to go, we recommend not paying for the insurance or the transfers until you get ready to pay in full for the cruise.



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Birthdays

3 - John Taylor
6 - Denise Paral
13 - Chuck Thim
20 - Esther Witt
22 - Linda Willmore

Anniversaries

20 - James Serilla & Esther Witt

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Feb 22: Poker Run.

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