

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB**

**March 2015**

**Volume 13, Issue 3**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March 2015**

- 1** EVMTFC Ice Cream Fling - 3:00 pm  
Culvers, Mesa (1841 S Greenfield)
- 3** MARCA Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr
- 7** Lamonte Einspahr Tech Clinic 8:00 am
- 14** AJ Tractor Show, 8:00 am
- 19** General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Citadel Community Center, Mesa  
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)
- 21** Gary DeHoff Tech Clinic 8:00 am
- 27** Steve Nissle Tech Clinic 8:00 am



**Motoring Thru Time  
Alan Travis Tour  
More pictures and stories  
on pages 10 & 11.**

**April 2015**

- 5** Happy Easter
- EVMTFC Ice Cream Fling - TBA
- 16** General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Citadel Community Center, Mesa  
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)
- 17,18,19** Tucson Tour  
Arizona's Model T Tour



**May 2015**

- 3** EVMTFC Ice Cream Fling - TBA
- 15, 16, 17** Prescott Tour  
2nd Annual Model T Jamboree
- 21** General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Citadel Community Center, Mesa  
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)



**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

*By: Steve Nissle*

I was driving down the street in Mesa and rolled down my window and "poof"! I was hit with the aroma of the Citrus Spring Blossoms! I just love this time of year! March and April are my favorite months! The weather is amazing and the leaves and blossoms are bouncing back from their Winter snooze! A perfect time for drivin' a model T!



Had an amazing trip visiting Alan Travis' garage and museum of brass motorcars! Wow! Read about it further in the newsletter....

We have some fun trips planned for the next few months. Tucson will be a really wonderful trip and visiting the sights in town in a T will make it even better! Put the April trip on your schedule, it will be a weekend of fun! April 17th, 18th and 19th.

On March 14th we're bringing out Lazy Lizzie to the Tractor show for home made eats! This is really a fun event and the tractors and pop pop motors are entertaining. It's just so close too! Come on down!

I just received the invite last week from the Phoenix club for the 2nd Annual Prescott tour. It's May 15, 16 & 17th. Those still in town can put this one on your calendar too!

Heh! We'll see you all soon!

*Keep on drivin'!*

-Steve



Editor’s Note: How many of you looked up Steve’s trivia question from last month’s President’s Article. Did you find the answer?

*Trivia....Who came to Los Angeles from Kansas City in 1923 with only \$40 in his pocket and created a global empire?*

Walter Elias Disney was born on December 5, 1901. In 1919, Walt got a job as a cartoonist at a commercial art studio in Kansas City. That job did not last long, and following a failed attempt at starting his own business, Walt began to work for the Kansas City Film Ad Company. During this time, he seriously explored the world of animation. Success, however, did not come easily to Walt, and he soon decided that he had to leave Kansas City. In 1923, he carried just \$40 in his pocket and left for Hollywood. Walt's brother Roy, who was already living in Los Angeles, provided Walt with some financial backing and contacted a distributor about Walt's first animation *Alice's Wonderland*. Working together with Roy, the brothers opened "Disney Bros. Studio" (It would later be known as Walt Disney Studio).



**EVMTFC (East Valley Model T Ford Club)**

**Website:** [evmtfc.com](http://evmtfc.com)

Be sure to check our website often for new and updated information.

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**Membership Dues:**

Dues are \$20 per year and include all family members. Please make payment by check payable to East Valley Model T Ford Club. Submit application in person at any member meeting or mail it to: David Veres, Treasurer, EVMTFC, PO Box 24502, Tempe AZ 85285.

Applications for membership in the EVMTFC may be printed from the website at [evmtfc.com](http://evmtfc.com), or obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman.

**Newsletters:**

Our monthly newsletter, *Runningboard News*, can be viewed on our website. All articles, photos and information for the upcoming newsletter is due to the Editors by the 26th of the month.

**Members Cars (Our T's):**

Steve Nissle can take a photo of your T...contact Steve if you are interested.

Dave Veres can put a picture of your T on our website...send him a photo of your T with or without you in the photo.

**MTFCA (Model T Ford Club of America):**

The EVMTFC is affiliated with, and is a chapter of, the MTFCA, a national and international organization. Membership is strongly encouraged. As a chapter of the MTFCA, at least 50% of our members must be members of the national club to keep our free liability insurance. Our club is doing very well in this regard, as almost all of our members belong to the national club.

Membership in the MTFCA includes all the privileges of the Club, including six issues of the *Vintage Ford* and one voting ballot per member-family for election of the Club's Board of Directors. Annual dues are \$40. Lifetime Memberships are available. Payment may be made by check, credit card or PayPal.

Are your MTFCA dues paid up? If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call the President or the Treasurer with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your *Vintage Ford* magazine.

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**MOTORING THRU TIME ~ February 7th in Phoenix**

*By: Steve Nissle*

Motoring thru time is always a car lovers dream! Alan Travis had 3 of his pre1909 brass cars and then the menu went thru the years including fire trucks, classic travel trailers, VW's, hot rods and originals. Here are a few of the cars!

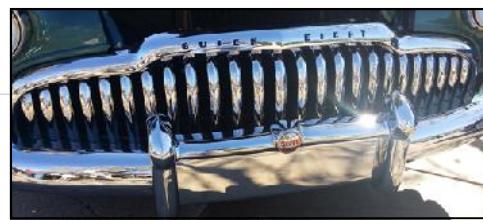


City of Phoenix  
**MOTORING**  
*Thru Time*

Discover technology, innovation and engineering with antique & classic vehicles on exhibit at this fun free event!



Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015  
• 10AM - 4PM •  
heritagesquarephx.org



**2nd Annual Concours in the Hills Car Show ~ February 7th in Fountain Hills**

*Submitted by: Steve Francois*

The following is a link to a video from Peter Volny who put this car show together for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale. This fun gathering of a broad variety of fascinating automobiles held in a spectacular setting on the beautiful green grass of 64-acre Fountain Park in Fountain Hills, with its famous 562 foot fountain, one of the world's highest, serving as a backdrop, raised approximately \$60,000 at this one-day event. Last year, the first show had 220 cars and this year was over twice as big. The club has a branch in Fountain Hills, and there are several people in Fountain Hills who support the clubs very faithfully.

[concoursinthehills.org](http://concoursinthehills.org)

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**Dobson High School Car Show & Tell ~ February 9th**

*By: Ken Henry. Photos by: Ken Henry & Dave Veres*

Misty, a US History teacher at Dobson High School was looking for some Model T's to use in her lesson on Henry Ford's assembly line. On February 9, Dave Veres and I drove our T's to Dobson High School to use as show and tell. We arrived at 10 am and stayed til 3 pm.



Misty reserved 15 minutes of each class for the students to look at our cars. We had various books and pictures for the students to look at.



We answered any and all of the students questions.



The students were impressed with our cars and were surprised that we actually drove them to the school!



I got the feeling that they really didn't comprehend a 100 year old car.



Of course they had to take selfies with our cars. All in all it was a fun day.



By the afternoon Dave and I were looking for some shade!

**MODEL Ts at I CREAM CAFE ~ February 8th in Mesa Riverview**

*By: Austin Graton. Photos by: Bert Diehl, Jr. & Lorie Poppe*



Our February Ice Cream Fling was held at the I Cream shop in Mesa's Riverview Shopping Center. This place is a little unique in that they make everything to order. Once you place your order and pay they put the ingredients into a mixing bowl and using a special mixer they freeze it using liquid nitrogen.

The liquid nitrogen is piped into each mixer from a large tank in the dining area. All the preparations are done in full view of the customers behind a glass wall.



You can choose from a great variety of items. They have regular ice cream, frozen yogurt, sorbet, shakes and hot pudding. You can choose from about 30 flavors and 31 mix-ins and toppings. Besides Bill Allen, I don't know anyone other than Dolores Stolinski who ordered a large bowl of ice cream. Are you still eating on that Dolores?



We had a great turnout of about 20 members and 5 T's and A's. With the time to prepare each order, we had a great opportunity to visit with each other in an unhurried atmosphere. Thanks Bert for suggesting we do the Ice Cream Fling!



MODEL Ts at I CREAM CAFE ~ continued



*It is customary, where there is a Model T, there will be a head or two under the hood.*



While preparing to leave, I tried to start our new car and the brake pedal went all the way to the floor. I think prior to that I tried to start it twice without my foot on the brake. In order to start it you must have your foot on the brake. It seemed like we might have to get towed. Knowing I had to do something, I opened the hood, but with all the electronics there wasn't much I could do so I closed the hood. I then got in and tried the brake again and had a full pedal and the car started right up. I still don't know what that was all about unless it was the computer punishing me for not having my foot on the brake when trying to start the car.

**Classic Car Show at Valle del Oro ~ February 9th in Mesa**  
*By: Tom & Joan Auterman. Photos from VDO facebook page.*

The VDO car show had a parade of cars by decades. Ed Stolinski had his paddy wagon, his friend had his 20's speedster, Autermans had their 30 Model A. the car show had between 150 to 200 cars. the cars were model T to hot rods to 60's 70's 80's some very nice cars.





**Alan Travis Tour ~ February 21st in Mesa**

*By: Steve Nissle. Photos by: Steve Nissle & Dave Veres & George Elms*



Alan was waiting outside his home/museum in North Phoenix at 10:30am like a boy waiting to show off his Christmas gifts on Christmas morning. He is very enthusiastic and knows his stuff. He researches his cars in his extensive library of auto magazines and books dating to the 1890's. He is an authority on the automobile, the motorcycle and bicycle. His library is used by the Smithsonian and other organizations.



He prefers cars pre 1909 and searches for cars that have a family history.



His 1904 Mitchell for example was family owned by the manufacturer until they parted with it and Alan purchased it making him the first buyer of the 1904 car! The same car was used in advertisements in 1904 so he has original photos of the car when it was brand new.

His 1898 Jennperin was manufactured in Switzerland by a Church clock maker. It stayed with the original family until he acquired it.



Alan Travis Tour - continued



His collection of cars, motorcycles and bicycles are driven all over the world.

His 1898 Jeniperin just returned from Great Britain where he and his wife drove it in the London to Brighton race.



He is getting ready to ship the 1904 Mitchell to Austria for another tour. He drove his 1907 Renault race car in a race with Jay Leno as his passenger.



Alan took us on a history lesson using his vehicles as models as he explained the beginning of the motorcar and how it evolved and how advanced the cars were even in 1905.

I should have recorded the tour as it was factual, entertaining and visually amazing. Alan is a true man of his passion. A fabulous tour!



**LOCAL CLUB EVENTS**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Bill Vogelsang & Judy Galligan, Gilbert  
 David Van Tuyle, Phoenix  
 Steve & Gladys Kozak, Mesa & B.C. Canada  
*We hope to see you at future events!*

To all members—make your desires known—sponsor an event—you don't have to do it alone, there are others who are willing to help. Think up something fun you want to do and let the rest of us enjoy it with you!! This is a family club where the more that participate, the more fun it is. Bring your ideas to the next meeting. Remember, even if you don't have a T, we like you to participate. Many times others have available seats and are willing to have others ride along.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS!**

- John Jackson - 1st
- George Elms - 4th
- Larry Hart - 5th
- Timothy Barnett - 7th
- Steve Linney - 22nd
- Austin Graton - 23rd
- Bill Allen - 28th
- Wyatt Linney - 30th



**MANIFOLD COOKER RECIPE**

**STEAMED VEGGIES on the Manifold**

*From Favorite Recipes for the Model T Cooker*  
 By: Frank & Carole Fenton

Wrap your choice of veggies (cut into small pieces 1 inch or smaller) in aluminum foil with some water inside with the veggies. Pour some water into the cooker, put in the foil package and drive 20-40 miles...depending on how well cooked you like your veggies.

**CORN ON THE CARB on the Manifold**

Stop at a roadside vegetable stand, buy fresh corn, place corn still in the husk in the cooker, fill with water, drive for 20 to 30 miles or until the corn is tender. Remove the husk and enjoy butter, pepper, or whatever is your choice.

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*Do you have a recipe or method of cooking you have tried in your manifold cooker that you would like to share? Please send it to Mel & Lorie Poppe.*

**GENERAL MEETING REFRESHMENTS**

We meet at the Citadel on the southwest corner of Higley and Broadway in Mesa.

Please let Steve Nissle know which month you would be able to bring "light" refreshment snacks to our "General Meetings". You could also team up with another couple.

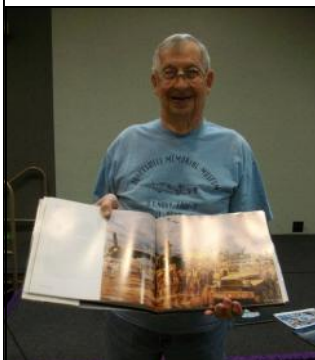
- March 19 - Henrys
- April 16 - Francois & Urness
- May 21 - \_\_\_\_\_

*Be sure to wear your EVMTFC name badge at all club events.*

**SHARE YOUR HOBBY!!!**

It would be great if you can share a 10-15+ minute program with us at our Thursday meetings. Share your unique hobby or passion with us. You may know of someone who would like to present to our group as well.

At our February 19th meeting, Milt, a 95 year old WW2 Veteran, shared fascinating stories of flying 33 missions in a B24 from England to Germany.



Milt was in a squadron of 15 planes which depended on celestial navigation to find their target and return.

He is the sole survivor of 7 friends who all enlisted together.



**MODEL T CLUB - ICE CREAM FLING**

**Sunday, March 1st, 3:00 pm**

Culvers, 1841 S Greenfield Rd, Mesa  
(on Greenfield, between Hwy 60 & Baseline)

We meet the first Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm at a different ice cream parlor each month! Yes, of course, drive your T's!

*Flavor of the day on March 1st will be "Really Reese's".*



Culvers is famous for their Butter Burgers and Fresh Frozen Custard—they're the Culver family favorites that started it all in 1984. Craig and Lea Culver, along with Craig's parents George and Ruth, opened the very first Culver's in the family's beloved hometown of Sauk City, Wisconsin.

Along with some tasty frozen custard, and getting our T's out for a drive, Culver's Car Show which is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays will be happening. All "classic cars" are welcome.



Mark your calendar for our next "Model T Club Ice Cream Fling" that will be held in April at 3:00 pm. Date to be determined. Members please suggest possible locations. It could be ice cream, Italian ice, gelato, frozen custard, paleta's, etc.

**MARCH 3 ~ MARCA Meeting**

Berge Ford, 460 E Auto Center Dr,  
(US 60 & Mesa Dr), Mesa

The Model A Restorers Club of Arizona (MARCA) has invited us to join them at their March monthly membership meeting that will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm at Berge Ford in Mesa. MARCA will have a guest speaker named Paul Messinger.

Paul moved to Scottsdale with his family in 1942. His father moved them from Grand Rapids, Michigan. His father was a farmer/attorney. Paul grew up in early Scottsdale and has been a farmer/rancher, and the owner of Messinger Mortuaries.

He is a Model 'T' guy, having built one up from a junker that he found in a barn when he was not yet old enough to drive legally...although young people still did in those days...if they had a good reason...and has some very interesting stories to tell about growing up in the 1940's and delivering his papers over a long route in Scottsdale. He has served on the Scottsdale City Council and in State Government. He writes a weekly history column in the 'Scottsdale Republic' which is part of the Arizona Republic. His writing is quite skillful and he definitely helps to preserve the history of our area. He is now in his mid 80's and is still active in his business. There is an extensive Bio on the Messinger Mortuary web site.

<http://www.messingermortuary.com/html/history.html>

Please plan to attend if you enjoy listening to people talk about their experiences with Model T's and A's when they were practically new.

**TECH CLINCS ~ Meet at 8:00 am.**

Come on out and join the club members to learn and help!

**Saturday, March 7th**

Lamonte Einspahr  
3221 E Fairbrook, Mesa  
(Lindsay & Brown)  
602-571-9638

\* Check out a backfire issue on his 1915 Reo.

**Saturday, March 21st**

Gary DeHoff  
1220 E Horseshoe Dr  
Chandler  
480-586-7408

\* Check out his 1927 Roadster & see what parts are needed.

**Friday, March 27th**

Steve Nissle  
3913 N Dell Armi Trail  
Apache Junction  
480-461-3100


\* Pull engine out.

**MARCH 14 ~ AJ Antique Engine & Tractor Show**



Rodeo Park, Apache Junction ~ (Lost Dutchman Blvd between Idaho & Tomahawk Roads)

9:00 am—3:00 pm. 1:00pm Parade of vehicles. Admission \$5.00. (If you bring a T, there is no charge to get in). If you bring your T, have it in place by 9:00 am. Dave Veres will tow the Lazy Lizzie's Kitchen and we will eat lunch together. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips, drinks, and dessert.



*23rd Annual Spring*  
**ANTIQUUE ENGINE & TRACTOR SHOW**  
*Sponsor: Arizona Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association®*



**RODEO PARK - APACHE JUNCTION**  
 1590 E Lost Dutchman Boulevard, between Idaho & Tomahawk Roads

<p>TRACTOR PULL - March 14-15, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRACTOR PARADE - March 14-15, 2015, 1:00 p.m. Each Day</p> <p>GARDEN TRACTOR RACES - March 14-15, 2015</p>	<p><b>Admission</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em;"><b>\$5</b></span></p>
<p> Sponsor of the Kids Tractor Driving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Antique Engines - Displays &amp; Demonstrations</i></li> <li>• <i>Antique Cars &amp; Trucks • Garden Tractor Pull • Pedal Tractor Raffle</i></li> </ul>	<p>ARIZONA EARLY DAY                    GAS ENGINE &amp;                  TRACTOR ASSOCIATION</p>

*For more information, call 623-435-3955 or Leon Lawson at 602-762-1951*

**APRIL 17, 18, 19 ~ Tucson Tour ~  
Arizona's Model T Tour**



The following is a tentative schedule and itinerary for your information and planning for our upcoming trip to Tucson in April.

The 'host' hotel selected is the "Hilton Inn" at the Broadway Road and Kolb intersection, on the east side of Tucson. A discounted rate of \$89.00 plus tax is available if we use 10 rooms minimum. Otherwise the standard rate of \$99.00 applies. This appears to be the standard practice through-out Tucson. There is a parking area in the rear for the trailers.



The first event is a couple blocks west at 7010 E. Broadway at the 'Gaslight Theater' at 6:00 pm. We have 26 tickets set aside at \$17.84 for seniors and \$20.00 for others. The theater is attached to a 50's diner (Little Anthony's) for dinner after the show, or Culvers restaurant next to the Hilton. Other restaurants are close by along Broadway west.

Saturday we will leave from the Hilton Inn at about 9:00 am for the trip to the Pima Air and Space Museum at 6000 E. Valencia Rd. We will follow Kolb south approx. 6 miles to Valencia and turn right to the museum. We expect a warm welcome for organized parking there. We should get the group rate of \$12.75 ea. there!



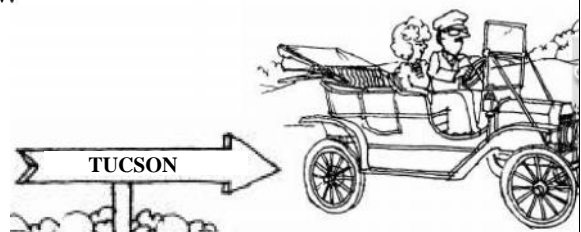
We should leave about noon for the 11 miles to the Mission. (Caution: construction along Valencia Road) There are lots of fast food restaurants after we cross I-19. We then follow Valencia west a mile to the Mission Rd. and turn left, then follow the signs! If we leave by 4:00 pm, we have time to return for a planned banquet at the Hilton at around 6:00 pm. Follow the same route to return!

Sunday, knowing some will want to leave early for the long trip home, we also have several possible events available.

- 1; Tucson T's member Joe Findysz will open his garage to show us his (26) cars. Leave the Hilton at 9:00 am for a short ride to his garage.
- 2; The Sonoran Cactus Museum.
- 3; The De Grazia Gallery, 6300 N. Swan Rd. 520-299- 9191 Open 10:00 am.
- 4; The Franklin Museum at 1405 E. Kliendale Rd. 520-326-8038 (By appointment only).

**We need an RSVP, as soon as you can, to confirm the reservations! Please call or e-mail to let us know your plan and Sunday preferences.**

Thanks all,  
Ruthann Elms, 480-831-0835  
elms1961@yahoo.com



**NATIONAL EVENT**

***“FOLLOW THE GOLDEN BRICK ROAD”***

**MTFCA GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 50th ANNUAL MEETING**

**Garden Grove (Anaheim), CA**

**Hosted by the Orange County Model T Ford Club**

**March 27-29, 2015**

**Registration Form**



First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

MTFCA Chapter you belong to \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your party need any auxiliary aids or assistance? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
(If yes, please inform Embassy Suites Anaheim South when making your reservations)

Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Full refund until February 24, 2015)

Saturday Gala Banquet Dinner Only \$65.00. Number in party \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Gala Banquet Dinner Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Sirloin Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Tuscan Chicken

Send this form with check made payable to **“MTFCA 50th Annual Meeting”** to:

MTFCA 50th Annual Meeting  
331 S. Flower Avenue  
Brea, CA 92821

Room reservations can be made on line: [http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LAXGDES-TFO-20150326/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LAXGDES-TFO-20150326/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Or by calling Embassy Suites Anaheim South (A Hilton Hotel) at 714-539-3300.

Hotel is located at 11767 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92840  
Be sure to mention the “Model T Ford Club of America” to receive rate of \$179.00 per night for a King Suite, or \$199.00 for a Double Bedded suite by 02/24/15. Room reservations include full cooked to order breakfast each morning and guest Happy Hour with appetizers each afternoon.  
Room rate applies March 26 thru March 30 if you come early or stay later.

For more information and to receive the registration packet, please call or e-mail:  
Barbara Moody - 714-529-9585, dbm\_modelt@sbcglobal.net  
or Mark Mahoney - 714-715-6255, TPrez1923@aol.com

**Words and Phrases**

*Submitted by: Steve Francois*

Words and phrases remind us of the way we used words when we were growing up: by Richard Lederer.

About a month ago, I illuminated old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included don't touch that dial, carbon copy, you sound like a broken record and hung out to dry. A bevy of readers have asked me to shine light on more faded words and expressions, and I am happy to oblige:

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker and straighten up and fly right. Hubba-hubba! We'd cut a rug in some juke joint and then go necking and petting and smooching and spooning and billing and cooing and pitching woo in hot rods and jalopies in some passion pit or lovers' lane. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumpin' Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley, and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back. Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

Like Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle and Kurt Vonnegut's Billy Pilgrim, we have become unstuck in time. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "I'll be a monkey's uncle!" or "This is a fine kettle of fish!" we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, poof, poof go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone, evanesced from the landscape and wordscape of our perception, like Mickey Mouse wristwatches, hula hoops, skate keys, candy cigarettes, little wax bottles of colored sugar water and an organ grinder's monkey.

Where have all those phrases gone? Long time passing. Long time ago: Pshaw. The milkman did it. Think about the starving Armenians. Bigger than a bread box. Banned in Boston. The very idea! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Turn-of-the-century. Iron curtain. Domino theory. Fail safe. Civil defense. Fiddlesticks! You look like the wreck of the Hesperus. Cooties. Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Heavens to Murgatroyd! And awa-a-ay we go!

Oh, my stars and garters! It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter had liver pills.

This can be disturbing stuff, this winking out of the words of our youth, these words that lodge in our heart's deep core. But just as one never steps into the same river twice, one cannot step into the same language twice. Even as one enters, words are swept downstream into the past, forever making a different river.

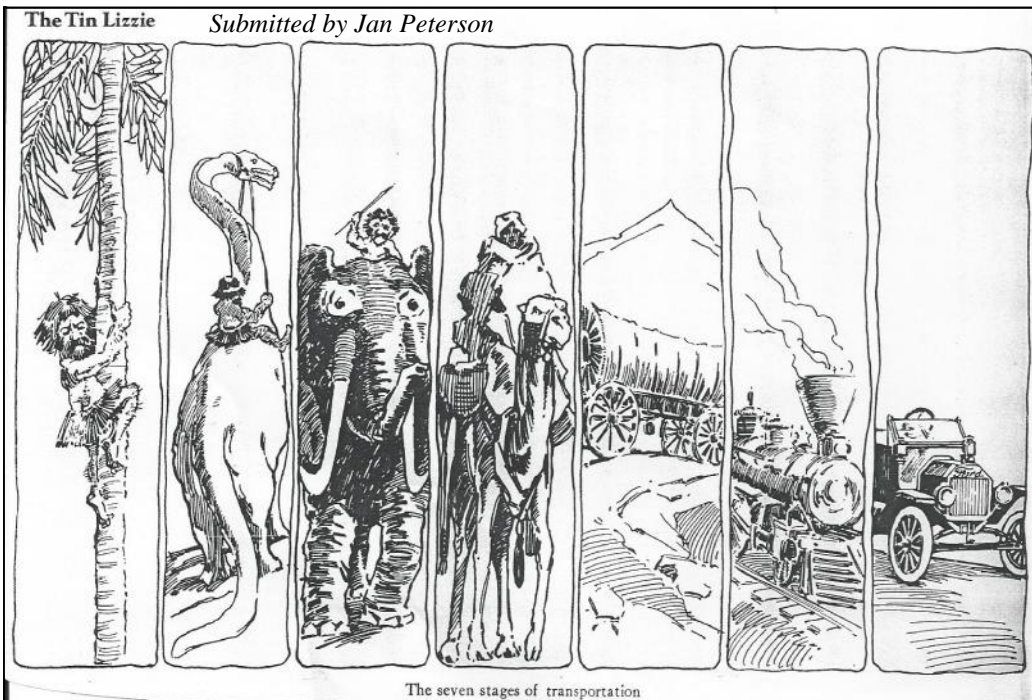
We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. We can have archaic and eat it, too.



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*Submitted by: Dolores Stolinski*

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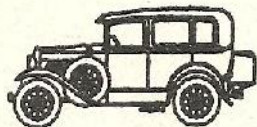


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