



Calendar of Events

September 2009

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Hosted by the Nissle's

17 General Meeting, 6:30 PM

Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.

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15 General Meeting, 6:30 PM

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November 2009

14 - 15 AJ Arts Festival of the
Superstitions Car Show at CAC

19 General Meeting, 6:30 PM

Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr.

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Board News

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Applications for membership in the EVMTFC may be obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman Bert Diehl at (480) 325-6308. Dues are \$20.00 per year and include all family members. **Dues are due NLT Jan 1.**

If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Dave Veres, as the club does not have a bank account. Dave's address is 2531 E. La Jolla, Tempe, AZ 85282.

The East Valley Model T Ford Club is affiliated with and is a chapter of The Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA), a national and international organization. Membership in the MFTCA includes six issues of **The Vintage Ford** and a vote for the Board of Directors. Dues are \$35.00 annually. Membership is strongly encouraged. Direct correspondence to:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the long, hot summer in the Arizona desert begins to cool, some of our members' thoughts turn to getting their Model T's back on the road. I expect we

will have a very active season of touring, shows and parades - something for everyone. We are always open to suggestions of events or places to tour.

As you know our **big event** this season is our hosting of the 45th Annual MTFCA Members Meeting, 19-21 Feb 2010 in Mesa. Our goal is to make this a very memorable and fun event for all attendees. Several of us have been very involved all summer in developing an outstanding program for this event. We will need help from many more of our members to make this successful. If you have not already volunteered for a task we will likely be contacting you in the future to assist in some way. We appreciate your help and believe your participation will be very gratifying.

During this past season we had several successful tech/help clinics that were well attended. Anyone interested in hosting one should contact one of the directors or bring it up at a meeting and we will get it scheduled.

We also had a couple of events specifically for the ladies and we would like to continue that effort. Either presentations at the general meetings of particular interest to the ladies or a special event should be considered. We are looking forward to your suggestions. This is your club and we want to do those things that are enjoyable to you.

See you on the road!! Austin

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Jim & Thelma Huggins of Kearney, AZ. Glad to have you aboard!!

LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

12 September Breakfast. The Nissle's will be hosting the breakfast meeting at the Village Inn at McKellips & Recker in Mesa. Hope many of you can attend.

17 October Breakfast. Joe Fellin will host the breakfast meeting at the Mesa Marriott Hotel. Saturday at 8:00 AM.

14-15 November Car Show. We will be participating in a car show at the AJ Art Festival of the Superstitions at the Cantral Arizona College. The campus is located just east if Idaho Rd. on Old West Highway. We would like to have participation on both days.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Auto parts swap meet held the second Sunday of each month at The American Legion, 1018 S. Meridian Rd, Mesa. Open at 5:00 AM, \$10.00 per space. There is no charge for buyers.

CLUB EVENT REPORTS

Technical Clinic at Nissle's. We had another great turn out at this clinic which was the second one for the installation of the top on the Nissle's 1923 Touring. This clinic focused first on installing and aligning the top irons and bows. Then we installed the top straps and pads that keep the bows aligned and padded to prevent wearing of the top fabric. The session was wrapped up before we could finish installing the top fabric. However, subsequent to our clinic, Steve has finished the installation after only 12 years since he purchased the top kit. Congratulations Steve & Dianne!!

Botanical Garden tour and Barbecue.

On the 16th of May about 16 of us met at the Desert Botanical Gardens for a leisurely tour of the gardens. This was near the end of the time the tremendous glass sculptures by artist Chihuly were on display. These sculptures were integrated into the gardens where they complimented and in many instances mimicked the nearby vegetation. This was a truly remarkable visit.

After the tour of the gardens we proceeded to the Stolinski's for a great barbecue prepared on Lazy Lizzie's Kitchen. What a great way to top off the spring season. Thanks Ed & Dolores for being great hosts!!

General Meeting Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided by:

September - Dave Veres

October -

November -

Future Events and Tours

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!!

NATIONAL EVENTS

MTFCA National Tour August 1-6, 2010 Whitefish Montana. The Montana Majestic Mountain T Tour will be hosted by the Rocky Mountain Model T Club. Contact Mike Cuffe, PO Box 1685, Eureka, MT 59917. Phone 406-889-5777.

Email mmmtt2010@interbel.net.

Membership in the Model T Ford Club of America

As a Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America at least 50% of our members must be members of the national club to keep our free insurance. Our club is doing very well in this regard, as almost all of our members belong to the national club. Are your dues paid up??

If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call Austin with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your Vintage Ford magazine.

Health and Welfare of Members

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This is one we recently got acquainted with here in New Hampshire. Lynn cooked it and it turned out great. Try it !!

CROQUETTES

1 cup thick white sauce
2 cups ground or finely chopped cooked meat (beef, veal, pork, ham or chicken)
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon snipped parsley
Salt and pepper
1 egg
2 tablespoons water
¾ cup dry bread crumbs
1 package (8 oz) frozen peas in Cream sauce
1 teaspoon minced onion

Prepare thick white sauce. Stir in meat, 1 tbsp minced onion and the parsley. Season with salt and pepper. Spread mixture in

ungreased square pan, 8x8x2 inches. Cover and chill 2 to 3 hours.

Divide mixture into 12 equal parts; shape each into a ball. Beat egg and water until blended. Dip each ball into egg mixture, then roll in bread crumbs until completely coated. Cover croquettes; chill at least 2 hours.

Heat fat or oil to 365 degrees in deep fat fryer or kettle. Fry croquettes in hot fat 1 ½ to 2 minutes or until light brown. (Handle croquettes carefully so crust is not punctured.) Drain. Keep croquettes warm in 350 degree oven until serving time.

Prepare peas as directed on package except-add minced onion before cooking. To serve, spoon hot peas in cream sauce over croquettes.

6 servings.

Note: Instead of peas in cream sauce you could use a plain cream sauce or other sauce.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE: 7-pc. Ts.. Kinkade miniature village with certif. of authenticity: \$100; full set of Franciscan ware "Hacienda Green" dinnerware, 8-pc. Place settings + more: \$100; Easter miniature villages: \$40 for entire set; 4 Roman Seraphim Classics angel figurines; \$40 + other angel figurines; Ts. Kinkade "Stonehearth Hutch" waterfall (Christmas): \$25; animated ski mountain: \$25; animated sledding hill: \$25. These make lovely gifts. If interested, call Jan Peterson, (480) 969-0695.

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Our Members touring the Chihuly Glass Exhibit at the Desert Botanical Gardens - May 16, 2009



Old Gas Stations - No. 14 in a series



Dave Veres' Meticulous Powerplant Restoration of "Elvis" - his 1924 Coupe



A 1915 Lamsted Kampkar



A rare 1909 2 pedal, 2 lever Touring Car



A Fordson Tractor



Interior arrangement of 2 pedals and 2 levers

Recent Additions to the MTFCA Model T Museum - Centerville, Indiana

45TH ANNUAL MTFCA MEETING



MESA, ARIZONA

FEBRUARY 19 - 21, 2010