



**East Valley Model T Ford Club
1875 N. Monterey Dr.
Apache Junction, AZ 85220**

Calendar of Events

December 2010

- 4** AJ Holiday Light Parade
- 11** Christmas Party, Meeting & Light Tour

January 2011

- 20** General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr.

February 2011

- 5** Motoring Thru Time Car Show
- 17** General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.
- 19** Roaring 20s' Party
- 26** AJ Lost Dutchman Daysarade

March 2011

- 5** East Meets West Tour
- 17** General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.



Running

The Ford

Board News

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EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD
CLUB**

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**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**



It was great to see so many of our members at the November meeting and at the Mesa Veterans Day Parade. We have been back three weeks and already participated in three events. We also had a surprisingly good showing at the Fountain Hills Thanksgiving Day Parade. Check our schedule of events and you will see we have a lot of events for the membership. However we do not have all of them on the schedule as of yet.

Another reminder to pay your dues for 2011 before January. Already about 1/3 of our members renewed their dues at the November meeting. Also, It is important that we have at least 1/2 of our members who are also members of the Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA). Our club gets free liability insurance as long as we meet that requirement. Most MTFCA memberships expire at times other than the end of the calendar year so be sure to renew your membership in the MTFCA

when due.

Speaking of finances, the position of Treasurer as well as that of Vice President are up for election. If you are interested in either position let me know or let us know at the Christmas Party as we will be asking for nominations at that time and also conducting the election.

Beginning next month the Running Board News will be edited by Mel and Lorie Poppe. Please support their efforts to continue to improve your newsletter. At least for the near future, Joe will continue as Co-Editor.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the AJ Holiday Light Parade on Dec 4 or at the Club Christmas Party on the 11th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

See you on the road, Austin

November 11 - Mesa Veterans Day Parade by Steve Nissle.

What a wonderful parade! We had 8 Model T's. The Graton's, Joe Fellin, Dave Veres, Steve Nissle, Steve Francois, Allen's with 2 cars, and the Elms.

The staging area was huge and filled with every imaginable float, motorcycle, car, bike, cheerleader, dancer and more! Walking around was a blast meeting and

greeting all the participants!

We were at the staging area at 8am for a 9am parade start...which, by the time the start reached us it was close to 10am! A long parade but the route was only 2 ½ blocks long! We started just south of University on Center Street at the Mesa Convention Center and traveled south to one block below Main Street. It moved pretty steady and it was filled with spectators! We had a special visitor traveling with us...Nelson Cheney, our 90 year old Model T birthday guest. We had 4 T's at his party a few weeks before! He rode with Dave in his T! It sure makes our hobby/club a treat to be a part of!

The parade had a really wonderful patriotic feeling with the Stars and Stripes flying everywhere and in about every other hand! A real wonderful tribute to our Nation's Veterans! Another East Valley Model T Ford Club success! Thanks to all who participated!

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

December 4 - AJ Holiday Light Parade and Car Show.

This year they are doing things a bit differently. There will be events all day beginning with a foot race in the morning. There will be snow for the kids, Santa Clause, games and other activities along with music and the Christmas tree lighting. The car show will be from 3 to 6 PM. They want the cars there by 2:30 PM. The Light Parade begins close by at 7 PM. Enter the car show area by turning into the Fry's parking lot at the corner of Idaho Rd. & Old West Highway. From there proceed north past the west side of the Fry's gas station onto the south side of

the Old West Highway to the show area. The parade check-in will be at the north-west corner of Idaho & Old West Highway at 6:30 PM with the parade commencing at 7 PM. You must approach the check-in area southbound on Idaho Rd. The parade committee will be asking you to give them a copy of your insurance certificate for your T when you arrive. The staging area is on the westbound lane of Old West Highway between Idaho and Phelps Dr. The parade will be from Phelps Dr. to Thunderbird and return. Lite'm up and come on out !!

December 11 - East Valley Model T Ford Club Christmas Party.

The Christmas Party will be at Mimi's Café at Southern & Alma School Rd NE corner of Fiesta Mall parking lot) 1250 S. Alma School Rd. at 4 PM. We will have a separate room and not have to vacate at a given time. The club members decided we would pay for the food out of the club treasury. Alcoholic beverages are to be paid for by the individual member.

As in the past we will have a gift exchange of inexpensive gifts including white elephant style. We will also hold the election for Vice President and Treasurer. A section of the parking lot will be coned off for the Model T's to park. If you have other questions call Ben Smith at 602-652-2697, Hope to see you there!!

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

December 11 - AM Car Show in AJ at the Greyhound Park.

Car Show at the Scottsdale Pavilions every Saturday.

January 15 - Car Show at Power Mall, Power Rd. just south of Baseline. The theme is antiques and antique cars. The time is 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

January 22 - Dillinger Days in Tucson.

Cruisin' Main in Mesa - the 4th Saturday of each month.

January Auctions

- 14-15 Motoexotica at Tolleson
363-600-4600
- 17-23 Barrett-Jackson at
Scottsdale 480-663-6255
- 19-23 Russo & Steele at
Scottsdale 602-252-2697
- 20-21 RM at Phoenix 519-532-
4575
- 21-24 Silver at Ft McDowell
800-255-4485
- 21-22 Gooding & Co. at
Scottsdale 310-899-1960

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.

General Meeting Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided by:
January - Graton's

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!!

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. You may also be carrying a membership card in your wallet which has the number on it.

A Man and His Model T as told by
Curtis Billups

To tell how I got interested in the T, the place to start is in the beginning. I am now 82 years old, When I was child of five or six, it was the custom for my family to visit my great grand parents for weekends or special occasions.

My family lived in Pittsburgh, PA. My love of the T began on one of these visits. My great grand parents lived in a small town about fifty miles from Pittsburgh. I remember our family automobile at the time was a 1931 Buick. A fifty mile trip in 1933 was an event.

My great grandfather, whose name I do not remember, had a 20 something model T Coupe that lived under a carport outside the kitchen. I was allowed to play in that car. I can still remember it like it was yesterday. One of the few memories I have is of the dinner

table which was like Thanksgiving every time we went there. I do not remember any of the people, even my great grandparents. The only thing that is clear is playing in that Model T. I pretended driving that car, nothing else. I wanted one. It took seventy five years for the dream to come true.

My car collection has included one other T in 1950 that was stolen from me. I have at the present time the T and also a 1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster. I have three VW bugs and a 1959 Austin Healey that is totally restored. I found my T from an ad in the Ford Barn. It had been in storage in Iowa for fifty years. I bought it sight unseen and had it shipped to AZ. It is all original including the paint. I am leaving it as it is. I believe people enjoy looking at an original.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Date 'n Nut Bars - Sylvia Noll,
Tempe

2 eggs

½ cup granulated sugar

½ tsp. vanilla

½ cup flour

½ tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. salt

2 cups finely chopped pitted dates

1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven 325 deg Grease a 9x13x2 pan. Beat eggs in a large bowl until foamy. Add sugar and vanilla to the beaten eggs. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Stir dry ingredients into the egg mixture. Mix in the dates and nuts. Spread in the prepared pan. Bake in a moderate oven at 325 for 25 to 30 minutes or until top has a dull crust. Cool and cut into bars. Dust with powdered sugar before serving.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR SALE:

Full set of Franciscan ware "Hacienda Green" dinnerware, 8-pc. Place settings + more: \$100. If interested, call Jan Peterson, (480) 969-0695.

1924 Model T Speedster. Collen Varnson, House #23, 2055 Apache Wells Condos, Mckellips & 56th St. Call (701) 330-8651.

1931 Model A Ford Coupe w/rumble seat. All original and in very good condition. Everything works and she drives like new. Two tone green with black fenders. Asking \$14,500. Call Bob Sarraillon at (480) 945-8700. Also have a complete Model A rearend for sale.

1917 Model T Roadster. Asking

\$10,000. Call Paul Cocking at (480) 981-0363, 7327 E. Baywood (Mesa East Park).

Assorted Model T parts such as hogs heads, heads, front & rear ends, frame, Model A crankshafts, etc. Call Austin at (480) 288-0726

Membership

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.** Members joining after October 1, are paid up for the following year. 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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Roaring 20's Party

Where: Linney's Home, 2520 E. Pueblo Ave, Mesa

When: February 19, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.

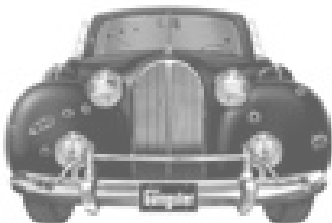
Who: East Valley Model T Ford Club (members of the Sun Country Model T Ford Club are cordially invited)

Details: Please drive your 'T' if you can see after dark 'cause we will party 'till it's over. A catered meal will be served consisting of roast beef or chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, white/wheat rolls, and white cake. The cost will be \$15.00 per person for the catered meal, which must be paid in advance. Checks should be made payable to David Veres or East Valley Model T Ford Club and given/sent to Ruthann Elms at 2055 E. Rice Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283 **no later than January 10, 2011.** The caterer needs a headcount by that date.

This is a BYOB party. Mixers, soda & water will be furnished by the club.

There will be period music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Those dressed in vintage style clothing/costume will be eligible for judging and prizes. There will be games, door prizes & lots of fun. You must have the password "*Hoochie Mama*" for entry.

Come out and enjoy a night to remember!!

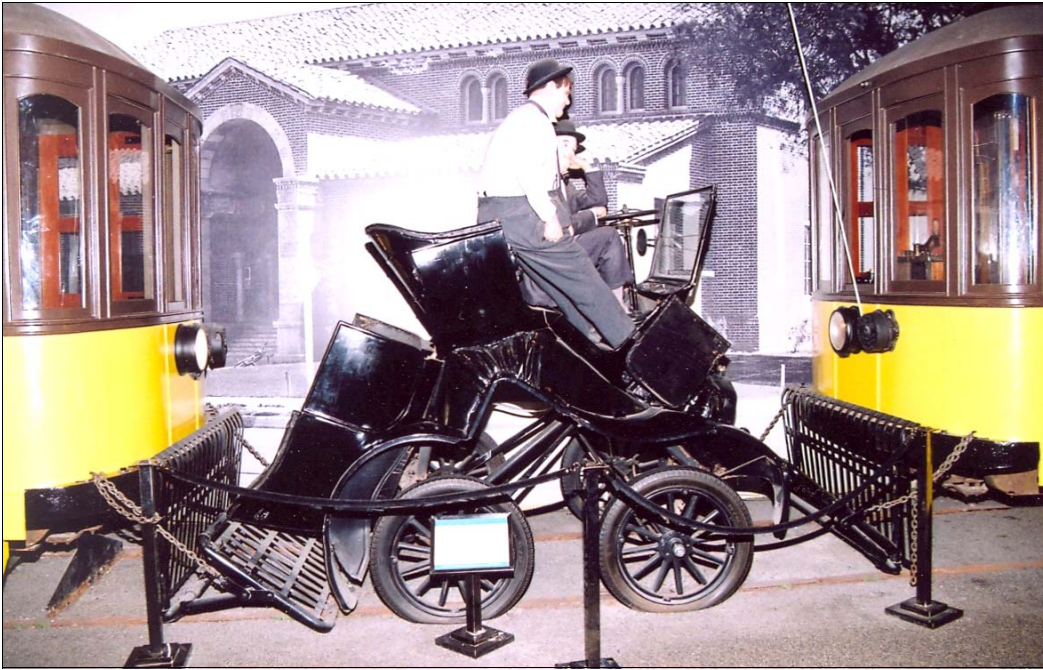




Veterans Day Parade - Mesa, November 11, 2010



Veterans Day Parade - continued



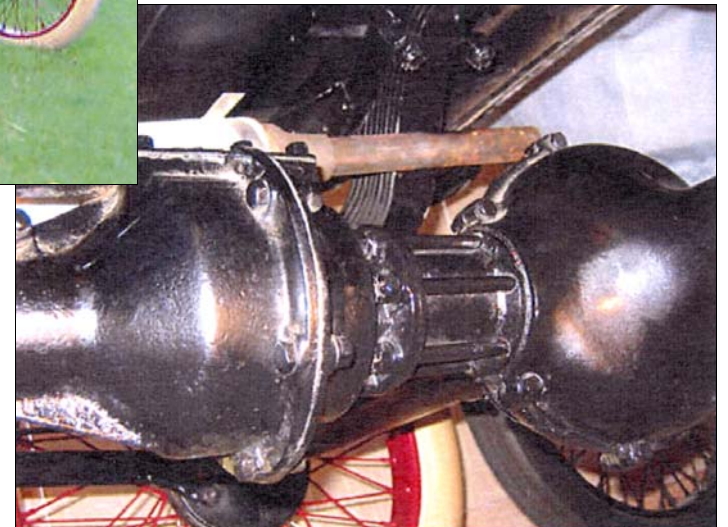
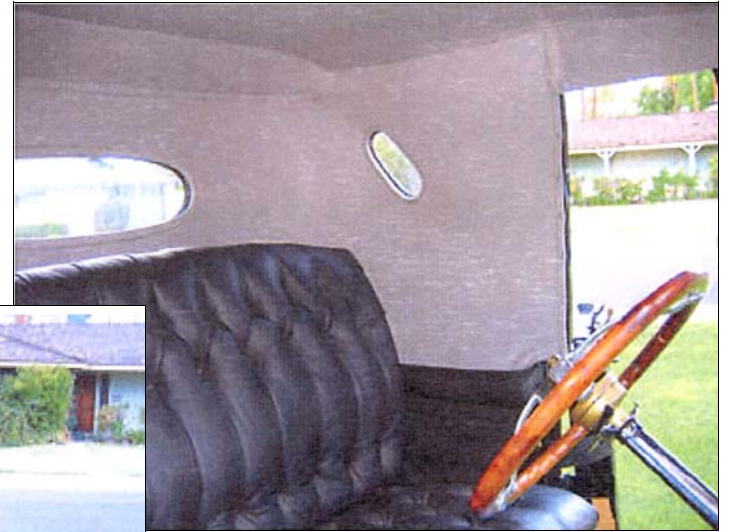
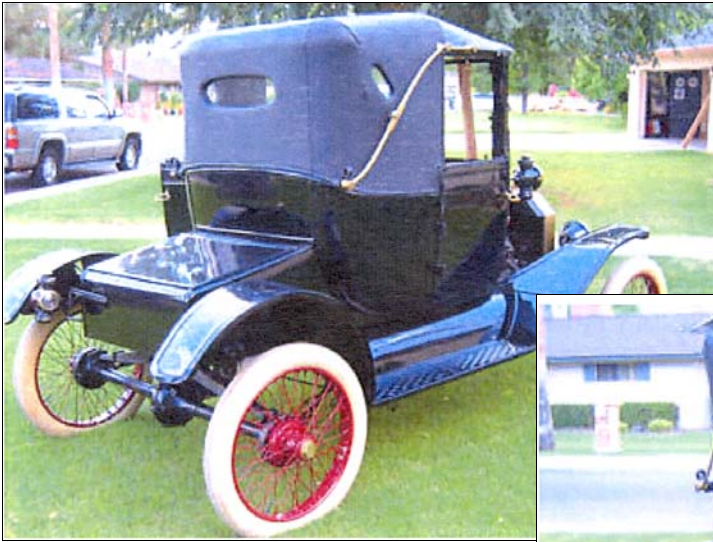
A "shortened" 1922 Model T from the Laurel and Hardy movie "Hog Wild" (1930)



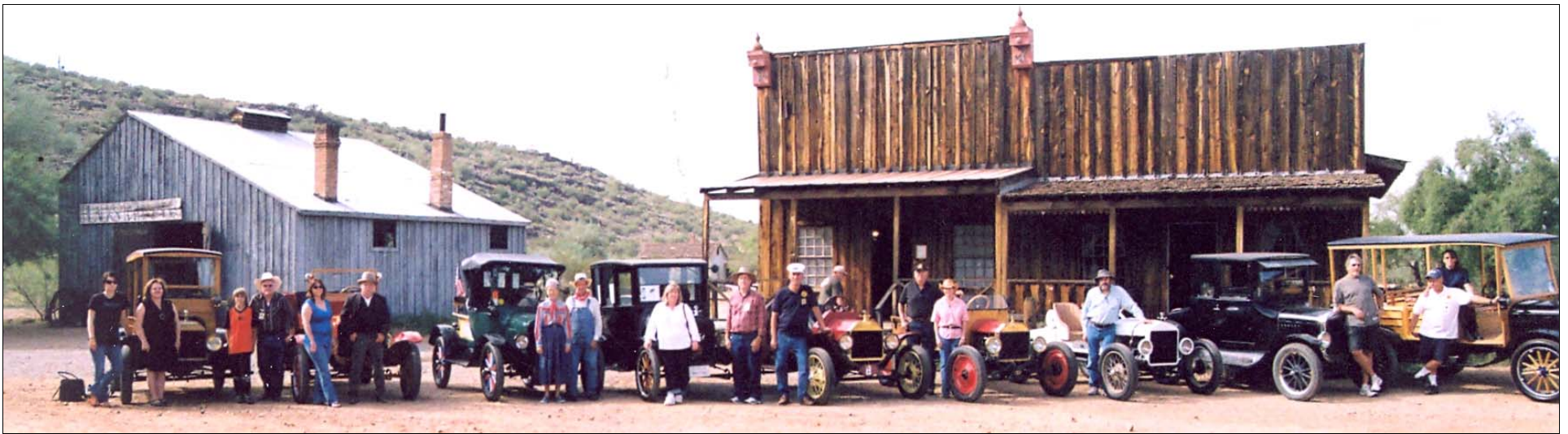
A 1918 Center Door Sedan



Great Produce Prices!



A stunning 1915 Model T Coupelet formerly owned by Rollie Wightman



A Day with the Sun Country Club at Pioneer Village — November 6, 2010



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