



Calendar of Events

December 2009

- 4 AJ Holiday Light Parade
- 12 Christmas Party/Meeting
- 18 Tech Clinic at Griffin's

January 2010

- 21 General Meeting, 6:30 PM
Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.
- 23 Tour to Superior and museum
Visit

February 2010

- 6 Motoring Thru Time Car Show
- 18 General Meeting, 6:30 PM
Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.
- 19-21 45th Annual MTFCA
Members Meeting
- 28 Car Show at Sunshine Acres

March 2010

- 12 Car Show at a Mesa School

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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

You will probably notice a lot of my focus for the next few months will be on the 45th Annual MTFCA Members Meeting. This is a major undertaking which we want to be an enjoyable and memorable event for all the attendees.

A lot of planning has gone into this event with a lot more still to be done. I am developing a detailed task list and will be contacting many of you in the near future to ask for your assistance in helping your club make this a very successful event.

With regard to the MTFCA Meeting, we ask that if you are going to attend that you get your registration in as soon as possible. You will, however, be able to register up until the day before it starts but it will be much easier for the committee if you register early.

We are still in need of more donated items for our door prizes and raffle. These can be member donations or items you have solicited from businesses. Any money the club makes on raffle items belongs to the club so this is a great opportunity for us to improve our treasury.

Remember, December is election month. The positions of President and Secretary are up for election. We need member involvement. You can nominate yourself or someone else. The vote will be taken during the December 12th Christmas Party.

Merry Christmas!! See you on the road.
Austin

LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

4 December AJ Holiday Light Parade. The parade begins at 7:00 PM so we should be at the assembly area at the SW corner of Main & Phelps NLT 6:30 PM. We are going to have some nicely decorated cars in the parade and some

with several hundred lights. So, light up your car and come out to join us!!

12 December Christmas Party and meeting. We will be at the Landmark Restaurant, 809 W. Main, Mesa beginning at 3:00 PM. We will select from a limited menu and have access to the SALAD ROOM. After our meal, meeting and gift exchange we will take a tour of a neighborhood with outstanding Christmas lighting.

18 December Technical Clinic will be at the Griffin's where we will work on the adjustment and assembly of the Ruckstell axle. We will begin at 8:00 AM. Come on out to assist or watch and learn!

The Apache Junction Veterans Day Parade by Austin Graton. This event was a great success with 11 Model T's and about 32 people in attendance for either the parade or the pot luck. It was great to see all the club members after our summer away as well as to be able to greet several new members. The parade theme was honoring women in the service and was well attended by both units participating and spectators.

We all had a great feed as Model T people always seem to do. It looked like we were running out of meat until I was reminded we had chicken to cook - there wasn't much left.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Car Show 300 S. Phelps Dr. in AJ Sunday 13 December, 10-2. Entry fee is \$25 which includes a meal at the Feed Bag Restaurant or Los Gringos the day of the show. Additional meal tickets are \$5. Proceeds go to families of service members serving overseas. Call Harley - w(480) 982-7422 or h(480) 374-4163.

Car Show at Pinal County Fairgrounds on January 30 during the Bluegrass Jamboree. For more information or an application call Norma Brown at (520) 866-7653 or email at norma.brown@pinalcountyyaz.gov.

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
February - Allen's
March - Jackson'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!!

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

Reg Urness had a successful colon surgery and is recovering at home.

RECIPES OF THE MONTH

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Friendship Recipe

One cup of tolerance and one of trust,

Two cups of loyalty, and never a thrust.

Blend in true understanding and good measure.

Mix faith and good sportsmanship in all pleasure.

Add the seasonings a pinch of humor and wit,

A few grains of kindness won't hurt a bit,

Use confidence and courage, let none go to waste.

Mix in a bowl of oil of love to taste.

This above all: To thine own self be true.

Recipe for Living

Take a generous amount of self respect, spice it with humor,

Stir in equal parts of compassion and love.

Measure in a few drops of frankness (but not enough to be bitter).

Blend well. Knead gently and form

into a firm loaf.

Bake in moderate oven, Baste occasionally with sincerity and serve daily.

Your family will love it,

Your friends will envy your skill,

And strangers will long remember you favorably.

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.

EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB OFFICERS

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MODEL T PARTS FOR SALE:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	CONDITION	UNIT PRICE
1	JNO BROWN #110 SIDE LIGHT W/O BURNER	1913/1914	VERY GOOD	150
2	E & J SIDE LIGHTS	1917+	VERY GOOD	100
1	HONEYCOMB RADIATOR (AFTERMARKET ORIGINAL)	DTD 1926	LOOKS VERY GOOD	100 OBO
1	ARIZONA LICENSE PLATE	1923	NEEDS RESTO	BEST OFFER
1	VICTOR CARBIDE TANK TOP (STEEL)	1913/1914	VERY GOOD/MINT	OFFER
1	6-LUG 5.25/5.5 17" WIRE WHEEL W. MINT RIVERSIDE TIRE AND TUBE	EARLY V/8 ?	LOOKS VERY GOOD	OFFER
1	22" W X 10" D X 14 1/2" H VINTAGE CHEST	?	LOOKS VERY GOOD	OFFER
1 SET	1-MAN TOP IRONS	1923/25?	LOOK VERY GOOD	100
3	FRONT WHEEL HUBS	MODEL A ?	LOOK VERY GOOD	OFFER
1	MODEL A STEERING COLUMN AND WHEEL	?	LOOKS GOOD	OFFER
11	COILS	NON BRASS TOP	VARIES; NOT TESTED	15
5	MODEL T HIGH HEADS	PRE/POST WAR	LOOK VERY GOOD	20
1	MODEL A HEAD	?	LOOKS VERY GOOD	20
1	MODEL A STEERING ROD/COMPONENT?	?	LOOKS GOOD	OFFER
6	MODEL T PISTONS AND RODS	VARIOUS	LOOK VERY GOOD	10
5	MODEL T RODS	VARIOUS	LOOK VERY GOOD	10
2	COIL BOXES WITHOUT LID	1926/27	STRAIGHT, GOOD	30
1	COIL BOX WITHOUT LID FOR SWITCH (NO SWITCH)	1915/1919 ?	STRAIGHT, GOOD	20
1	COIL BOX (NO LID, NON-SWITCH, INCL WOOD & PORC	1920/1927 ?	STRAIGHT, GOOD	20
1	TIMING GEAR COVER	LATER	LOOKS VERY GOOD	5
1	FRONT FENDER IRON	LATER	GOOD	10
1	HEADLIGHT BUCKET W. RIM & REFLECTOR (NO GLASS)	LATER	LOOKS VERY GOOD	25
1	HEADLIGHT BUCKET W. REFLECTOR (NO GLASS)	1926/27	LOOKS VERY GOOD	15
4	MODEL T RUNNING BOARDS	1915/25?	3 GOOD, 1 POOR	10

CONTACT STEVE FRANCOIS @ (480) 946 3590 OR KATIE @ (928) 632 4794. PARTS ARE IN MAYER, ARIZONA.



Apache Junction Veterans Day Parade - Nov. 11, 2009





Central Arizona College Art Show - Nov. 14, 2009



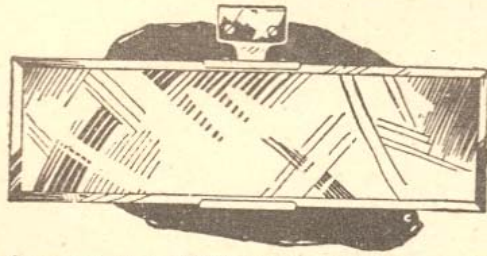
Old Gas Stations—No. 17 in a series



Apache Junction Parade of Lights - Dec. 4, 2009



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No more rear-on collisions. No more stiff necks from looking back. No more blinding headlight reflection from cars back of you when night driving—

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B407-7", Open Car... 2.70 **B409-10", Open Car. 2.95**
B408-7", Closed Car.. 2.70 **B410-10", Clsd Car.. 2.95**



A "fair weather" CenterDoor in the rain
Hey, look, it's shrinking, no it's melting !

Feel like you need eyes in the back of your head?
 Get a "Cop-Spotter" mirror



EVMTFC monthly meeting –Nov. 19, 2009



1922 Danish manufactured Model T 4 door sedan
 Owned by Michael Deichmann of Blistrup, Denmark



And a Merry Christmas to all