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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2015

- 5 Potluck at Allen's, 3:30 pm
AJ Holiday Light Parade, 7:00 pm
- 12 Christmas Party, Meeting, 6:00 pm
Mia Amigos, Gilbert

January 2016

- 3 Ice Cream Fling, 3:00 pm
Gelato Dolce Vita, Mesa
(SE Corner Higley & Brown)
- 16 Ladies Afternoon Tea - TBA
- 21 General Meeting 7:00 pm,
Citadel Community Center,
444 S Higley Rd, Mesa
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)
- 30 Musical Instruments Museum
T Tour, Scottsdale

February 2016

- 6 Motoring Thru Time,
Phoenix, 10:00 am
- 6 Ice Cream Fling, Miami, 3:00 pm
- 7 Super Bowl
- 18 General Meeting 7:00 pm,
Citadel Community Center,
444 S Higley Rd, Mesa
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)
- 27 AJ Lost Dutchman Days Parade,
Poker Run



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Steve Nissle

Greetings!

It's that wonderful Christmas time again! Family gathering from far and near, carols on the radio and tons of really great goodies to eat!

We've had a wonderful year in the East Valley Model T Ford Club!

A special thanks to all those who helped plan and put together all the tours, breakfasts and garage time. Personally, I had a lot of really wonderful help from so many of you working on the '23 touring. You gave your time and talents in getting it back on the road! Thank you!

Another year is shortly approaching and it's time for new leadership. It's amazing how fast 2 years have flown serving as president! A big thank you to the board for assisting and making sure that everything is kept in order and running smoothly. Thank you for all the support and help you as members have shown me! We are blessed to have a wonderful and caring group of friends that just happen to drive Model T Fords!

I wish you all health and happiness! May you have a joyous Christmas Season and a really great New Year!

See you all soon! *Keep on drivin'!* - Steve



**November 26th
Fountain Hills**

**Steve
Nissle
Family
at the
Thanksgiving
Day
Parade**



**Bill Allen
working
on
Steve's
new
engine**



EVMTFC (East Valley Model T Ford Club)

Website: 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, or obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman.

Newsletters: We e-mail our monthly newsletter, *Runningboard News*, which also 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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Model T Museum
309 N 8th St
Richmond IN 47374



MODEL T's at BASKIN ROBBINS ~ November 1st in Mesa

Photos By: George Elms, Bert Diehl Jr. & Lorie Poppe

Ten Model T's and a few moderns. Ice cream and ol' Fords in a parking lot. Sunday afternoon fun!



Hope to see you at the next Ice Cream Fling on Sunday, January 3rd at Gelato Dolce Vita in Mesa.

AJ VETERAN'S DAY PARADE & TORTILLA FLATS T TOUR ~ November 11th

By: Sandy Hart

Photos by: George Elms, Steve Nissle & Dave Veres

At 7:30 am, the first Model T arrived at the Hart's home. After that one by one they arrived. Coffee and treats were available for the early arrivals.



At 8:15 am, we loaded up and headed to the parade sight where we met other Model T friends.

At 9:30 am, there was a flyover of five World War II Bi-planes with smoke marking their travel across the sky.



AJ VETERAN'S DAY PARADE & TORTILLA FLATS T TOUR ~ continued



AJ VETERAN'S DAY PARADE & TORTILLA FLATS T TOUR ~ continued

The parade started after this. We were close to the beginning of the parade. We had a total of 11 cars including: Ed & Dolores Stolinski in their 1914 Paddy Wagon, Steve Nissle and family in his 1923 Touring car, Jeff & Jan Henry with Ken & Cher Henry in Jeff's 1926 Tudor, Dave Veres with Tom Hoverson in Dave's 1929 Model A Tudor, Bill & Kae Allen in their 1924 Roadster pickup, Bob & Susan Stone in their 1925 Touring car, Gerald Hurysz with his driver Jimmy and a guest in Gerald's 1913 Touring, Austin & Lynn Graton in their 1925 Tudor, George & Ruthann Elms in their 1929 Model A Roadster, John & Lorna Jackson in their 1925 Touring, and Larry & Sandy Hart with guests in the Hart's 1923 Touring.



We were able to watch the parade as we traveled the route. The cars proved to be a great hit with young and old; the youngsters wanting to hear the horns and the seniors remembering when they rode in a Model T.



After the parade, the group returned to Larry and Sandy's and then 6 cars traveled to Tortilla Flats for a fun tour. We enjoyed lunch at the Tortilla Flats restaurant and then had an opportunity to share information about our cars with tourists at the Tortilla Flats site. Those attending this part of the day were Bill & Kae Allen, George & Ruthann Elms, Austin & Lynn Graton, John & Lorna Jackson, Bob & Susan Stone and Larry & Sandy Hart and their guests. It was a beautiful day and a great opportunity to share our cars and enjoy great fellowship.

BUTTERFLY WONDERLAND ~ November 21st in Scottsdale
Photos by: Jeff Henry, Dave Veres & Lorie Poppe

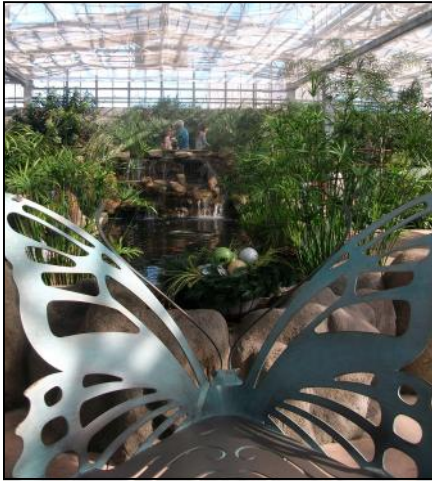


A variety of Christmas trees decorated with butterfly ornaments.



BUTTERFLY WONDERLAND ~ continued

This amazing state-of-the art facility has a magnificent glass atrium that provides the ideal tropical rainforest habitat in which thousands of butterflies from around the world fly freely.



BUTTERFLY WONDERLAND ~ continued



A burger, fries & a shake at the 5 & Diner



LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

ELECTIONS for President & Secretary

Be thinking about the upcoming election for the positions of President and Secretary of our club. If you want to be considered for either of these positions or want to nominate someone, nominations will be taken and election finalized during the December 12th Christmas party meeting.

A Newsletter Editor is also needed beginning with the January 2016 newsletter! If you are interested in keeping our membership informed of upcoming events, let Tom Hoverson know.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- Mel Poppe - 5th
- Duane Daley - 8th
- Ruthann Elms - 12th
- Gary Schicketanz - 12th
- Marcia Taillefer - 18th
- Bill Leslie - 28th



GENERAL MEETING REFRESHMENTS

We meet at the Citadel, 444 S Higley Rd, on the southwest corner of Higley and Broadway in Mesa, September through May, at 7:00 p.m.

Every family volunteers to help within the club in some way. Please let Tom Hoverson know (602-292-3921) which month you would be able to bring snacks and drinks to our "General Meetings".

- January 21st - Linneys & Nissles
- February 18th - Veres & Henrys
- March 17th - Stolinskis
- April 21st - _____
- May 19th - _____

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

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<http://evmtfc.com/EVMTAPPL.pdf>

Dues are \$20 per year and include all family members. **Dues are due no later than January 1.** 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.

DECEMBER 5th—APACHE JUNCTION AJ Holiday Program & Light Parade

We will meet at Bill and Kae Allen’s home at 3:30 pm for a potluck starting at 4:00 pm, before the parade. Bring a chair and a wonderful dish to share with all.

You can trailer your T to Allens and leave it there during the parade. We will convoy from Allens to the parade route at 5:45 pm for a 6:00 pm parade lineup. The parade will form on Main Street just west of Idaho Road. Those entering the parade will need to have a copy of the vehicle insurance card.

The parade begins at 7:00 pm will be on Apache Trail between Phelps Drive and Thunderbird.

Lite ‘em up & drive ‘em out, and we’ll see you there! Bring a jacket for the cool evening and of course your camera.

Let Allens know if you will be attending or not. Plan to come back to Allens after the parade for cider and fun!



**DECEMBER 12th—MESA
Christmas Party & Meeting**
Mia Amigos, 1264 S Gilbert Rd
(Gilbert & Southern)



We will meet at 6:00 pm at Mia Amigos for a Christmas meal together. Order on your own. At our meeting, we will be taking nominations and filling two positions on our board, President and Secretary. The Bob Wildman Award will be presented to a deserving candidate. There will be a 50/50 drawing and prizes.

Let Linneys know if you will be attending or not so we can give the restaurant a count.

**JANUARY 30th—SCOTTSDALE
Musical Instruments Museum T Tour**
4725 East Mayo Blvd.

Watch for more information regarding where and when we will meet to travel together. There will be a free guided tour with the cost of admission. The guests are given wireless headsets to wear throughout the museum.

MODEL T CLUB - ICE CREAM FLING
Sunday, January 3, 3:00 pm
Gelato Dolce Vita
5251 E Brown Rd #104, Mesa
(SE corner of Higley & Brown)



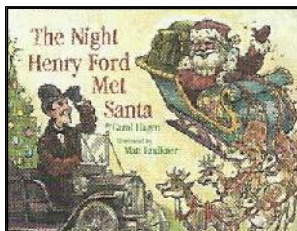
The Italian owners make sure that the Gelatos are rich in taste and texture while offering over 20 tempting flavors. Home made gelato made with the freshest Italian ingredients. Unique new flavors available everyday as well as customer favorites. They're constantly adding to their flavor library.



Mark your calendar for our next "Model T Club Ice Cream Fling" that will be held Saturday, February 6th at 3:00 pm. We will drive our modern cars to Miami, AZ to enjoy a unique ice cream parlor and antiques.

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!*** Members please suggest possible locations. It could be ice cream, Italian ice, gelato, frozen custard, paleta's, etc.

NATIONAL EVENTS



Start your Christmas Shopping Here!

Visit www.MTFCA.com for books, clothing and other Model T collectibles.

The Night Henry Ford Met Santa \$17.95
Children's hardbook book by Carol Hagen, illustrated by Matt Faulkner.

Set just before Christmas in 1908, this charming tale finds Henry Ford seeking Santa's advice. Santa answers by taking Henry Ford to visit his North Pole workshop. When he sees the elves working in a line, Henry Ford envisions an automobile assembly line. The story not only illustrates that children can teach adults to dream, but it also provides an author's note with factual information about Henry Ford and the Model T.

APRIL 1-3, 2016

51st MTFCA ANNUAL MEETING

Hosted by the Western Idaho Model T Club Saturday's planned activities include visiting the World Center for Birds of Prey and lunch at the Warhawk Museum in Boise, Idaho.

JUNE 26 - JULY 1, 2016

MTFCA NATIONAL TOUR 2016

Hosted by the Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque, NM

Join us in the "Land of Enchantment" and plan to attend historic and modern day adventures. There will be a combination "Hub" and "Progressive" tour. Book your hotels early! The Elegante Motel on Menaul will be the Albuquerque headquarters hotel for the 1st, 2nd & 5th, 6th days of the tour.

The Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder Hotel will be the hotel for the 3rd & 4th days of the tour. Register early after January 1, 2016. Limit of 250 people. For more T Tour information and updates visit: www.tinlizziesofabq.com



November 12, 2015



Why do Model Ts make people smile? We're not exactly sure why, but they do!

Whenever Model Ts are out and about, whether it's on the mountain roads of Montana, the coastal villages of Maine, or Main Street in Richmond, Indiana, when Ts are out, smiles abound!

The MTFCA celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015. We can all be proud of our mutual dedication to preserving the history of the car that put the world on wheels. Our 140+ chapters and affiliated clubs keep members active, connected, and enjoying the hobby.

As we look to the future, a 5-year plan is being formalized to help prioritize the many opportunities that are available for both the Club and the Model T Museum. Our vision for the Museum includes adding more educational exhibits where people of all ages can learn hands-on how to operate and maintain a Model T.

We are extremely excited to announce that an anonymous benefactor, who also has the vision to grow the MTFCA and Model T Museum, has offered a \$20,000 Challenge Match gift. This means that every dollar donated between now and December 31, 2015 will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000. The Challenge Match will turn a gift of \$25 into \$50, a gift of \$100 into \$200, and a gift of \$500 becomes \$1,000.

Will you kindly consider helping us reach our goal of receiving \$20,000 in donations before December 31? All donations are tax deductible.

Your gift not only helps us literally "keep the lights on", but it will help us continue to grow the MTFCA and Museum programs, improve technologies, plus showcase and care for our outstanding collection.

Thank you for sparking the positive Model T spirit!

Jay Kiehfoth
 Jay Kiehfoth
 CEO, MTFCA

Dan Conder
 Dan Conder
 MTFCA Board President

Susan Yoeger
 Susan Yoeger
 Executive Director

**Model T Ford Club of America is a 501c3 tax exempt organization.
 Thank you for your tax-deductible gift to the Challenge Match by December 31, 2015.**

MAIL CHECK to: Model T Ford Club of America, P.O. Box 126, Centerville, IN 47330
CALL MTFCA BUSINESS OFFICE to donate with credit card: 1-765-855-5248
DONATE ONLINE with credit card or Pay Pal at www.mtfc.com

Model T Museum

309 N. 8th Street • Richmond, Indiana 47374

A MAN AND HIS TRUCK***"One Door"***

By: Austin Graton

In 1953 at the age of 13, I bought my first vehicle, a 1927 Chevrolet vegetable truck. The truck was located in a barn in my hometown of Ashland, NH. When I reached driving age I used it to drive to high school. Since then it has languished unused both inside and outside at various times and is currently in need of total restoration. It is the next big project on my list.

In preparation for the restoration I was trying to do some research on the vehicle's history prior to my ownership. In October, I was asked by my grandson to come back to NH to swear him into the Army, which I did. I was quite moved by his desire to have me swear him in. The actual ceremony was held at the Military Entrance Processing Station in Portland, ME at 8:00 am. The drive from NH was about two hours, so we had to leave very early. There were about 15 young people to be sworn in that morning. My grandson, Austin, had by far the most family and friends in attendance to witness the swearing-in, 13 in all.

While in NH for this occasion, I decided to see if I could find out more information on the prior owner of my truck. Unfortunately, I could find very little even though he had owned a vegetable store in town. I was looking for a picture or maybe a newspaper article about the truck. What made the story unique was that the owner had used the truck to sell vegetables to summer people staying in cabins around the lakes in the area. When I bought the truck it had no doors, and in examining the strikers on the door opening it appeared never to have had doors on it. I assumed doors were probably an option in those days and it made sense not to have doors when getting in and out for frequent sales stops.

I stopped by to visit with a friend I have known for years and mentioned I was doing the research on the truck with little info turning up. I also told him I knew which barn the truck came out of in 1953. He suggested I stop and visit with the owners of the barn to see if they found any documentation on the truck when they bought the barn. I thought it was a good idea, so I immediately drove to their place which, coincidentally was only about a half mile from where I was talking with my friend.

I knocked on their door and when they came to the door, introduced myself and told them why I was there. The owner responded "one door". I said no, the truck had no doors. He again said "one door", "I have one door". They had no other info or pictures or documentation. We went to the barn to look at the door which he said he had tried to sell with no takers. The door was intact including the inside finish, trim, glass, hinges and handle. He decided to give me the door, which I gratefully and graciously accepted. This certainly was an exciting and unexpected find when I was only looking for information and pictures, especially when I was convinced it never had doors. Now to find a way to get the door to AZ!!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



FOR SALE:
1926 Fordor Sedan.

Includes 4 new tires, some parts and a new role of carpeting. \$11,000

For further information, contact
Linda Riel of Albuquerque
505-459-5897.



FOR SALE: 1923 Model T.

It has been garage kept since my father got his hands on it in 1975 and has lived in the New Mexico and Arizona dry climate and therefore doesn't have any rust. Truthfully, it hasn't been started in at least 12 yrs. The crank still turns so the motor is not ceased up. I had a local gentlemen from Gilbert who has a shop working on these cars come take a look at her. His feedback was that the car was in good shape and wouldn't take much to get her on the road again. The car has been sitting on jack stands to help preserve the tires. Asking \$8,000.



Contact Wayne Chavez.
chavez1738@gmail.com



NEEDED:

I am looking for two 21 inch tires for a little trailer I am making with model A wheels.

Thanks!

Steve Nissle

480 461-3100

stevenissle@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

warford trans
water pumps
u joints
6 volt horns like
aluminum intake manifold
Kingston copper top carb
starters rebuilt (running)
luggage rack
brass wreath motor meter
up draft carb +manifold
26 27 motor and trans 26 27 rear end
25 headlights
trans rebuilding tools

Pictures on request.
All parts are in Illinois.

Contact Ed Stolinski
708-614-9125/480-986-0711
edslim012@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

'39 Deluxe Ford.
4 door Deluxe.
3 speed on floor.
V8.



NEEDED:

Does anyone have a 1926 Engine Cover/Hood Cover for sale. I am looking for one.

I'm looking for a pair of Model T Side Lamps for my 1926.

Thank you.

Tim Barnett

623-570-0107

tpbarnett36@yahoo.com

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FOR SALE: Dave Veres has a supply of EVMTFC magnetic signs to sell to our members. 12 inches X 12 inches for \$15; 9 inches X 9 inches for \$10; 6 inches X 6 inches for \$6. He also has 4" EVMTFC patches for \$6 each. Only one club t-shirt left with the EVMTFC logo, Large. Yellow. \$15. Contact Dave at 480-897-2209. davidveres@aol.com

FOR SALE:

2 - 1926 front fenders and 2 - 1926 rear fenders
 2 - 1926 running boards
 1 - set of windshield stanchions
 2 - 1926 splash aprons 4 - wood 21" wheels
 All of the above are original and ARE NOT rusted through.
 They will need to be reworked and have a few welded spots.
 Total price \$2,000 OBO.
 Contact Gary Schicketanz at 480-268-7472.
 jschicketanz55@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

Contact Steve Francois
 at 480-946-3590 or
 E-mail:
fordgood1@yahoo.com
 I have a multitude of Model T
 and Mustang parts,
 too many to list.
 Also, Ford parts for
 1952-1954.
 The 1952 Victoria is also
 still for sale.

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Ford Cabriolet, frame off restoration, new paint, new Lebaron Bonney top and upholstery, runs and drives great, photos available. \$23,900. Roger Miller 928-771-0766.

FOR SALE: 1924 Model T coupe project - chassis complete, rebuilt engine, Title. Needs wood & body assembly. \$1995.
 Don Adams 623-516-0575.



FOR SALE: The trailer and cars listed below were owned by a recently deceased member of the Tin Lizzies Club of Albuquerque.

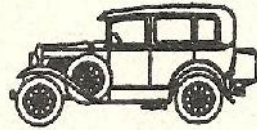
1911 Touring, 1915 Touring, 1927 Coupe,
 1927 Pickup, 1922 TT Truck.

Contact Bob Sieglitz Jr. at 916-920-1441.



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