



Calendar of Events

February 2010

- 4 Meeting at Allen's, 6:30 PM
- 6 Motoring Thru Time Car Show
- 11 Last Planning Meeting
- 19-21 45th Annual MTFCA
Members Meeting
- 27 Lost Dutchman Days Parade
- 28 Car Show at Sunshine Acres

March 2010

- 6 East Meets West "T" Tour
- 12 Car Show at a Mesa School
- 13 Antique Tractor Show
- 18 General Meeting, 6:30 PM
Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.
- 27 Roadrunner Resort Car Show

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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.** 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 MTFCA 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

Due to the Annual MTFCA Members Meeting, our regular meeting will not be

held this month. Instead we are having two final meetings in preparation for the MTFCA Meeting. The first one is on February 4th at 6:30 PM at Bill & Kae Allen's, 960 S. Wickiup, Apache Junction. Anyone who is willing to help in any way in preparation for the MTFCA Meeting is encouraged to attend. **Bring chairs!!**

The second will be on February 11 at 6:30 PM, probably at the Mesa Marriott. We will announce the location by email.

Not only are we busy with the MTFCA Meeting, you can see from the list of events, there is a lot going on in the next couple of months. I urge you to participate whenever you can. Even if you don't have a running T, come on out and socialize with us. In many cases there are members with seats available in their T for riders as well.

Unfortunately we had to postpone the tour to Superior due to inclement weather. We will reschedule it again when the weather is generally better.

Remember, dues are past due. Please send them to Dave Veres so we can keep you on the membership roster which will be published soon. You are important !!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

See you on the road, Austin

LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

February 19-21, 45th Annual MTFCA

Members Meeting. Remember, we are still taking registrations until February 15. However if you plan to attend, please register as soon as possible to provide time for our team to get everything ready. The Friday welcome event is \$25 per person and the Saturday banquet is \$50 per person. Children under 12 are free. The seminars such as the presentation on the Coast-to-Coast tour, Ask the Experts, Carburetor technical clinic and the History of Quilting are \$5 each per person unless you have registered for the entire meeting. Please come out and support your club and the MTFCA!!

February 27, Lost Dutchman Days Parade in Apache Junction. We will meet at Bill & Kae Allen's home at 960 S. Wickiup, Apache Junction anytime after 7:30 AM. They are just East of Tomahawk and just South of Broadway. Coffee, juice & donuts will be available. If you are trailering, there is plenty of parking and unloading space. WE MUST LEAVE FOR THE PARADE SITE NLT 8:15 and must be in line NLT 8:30. If you are trailering and going to be late, you can unload at the NE corner of Idaho & Old West Highway.

After the parade we will return to the Allen's for a pot luck lunch including a large portion of gossip. Bring your favorite dish to share. The club will furnish the burgers, dogs, brats and chicken to be cooked on Lazy Lizzie's Kitchen. If your dish needs to be refrigerated or heated we will have the facilities available. Come on out, bring the family and enjoy the afternoon.

There will be a lot of things going on in the afternoon. The Budweiser Clydesdales will be in the parade.

There will be a rodeo as well as a wild horse and burro adoption, arts & crafts show and musical entertainment at the rodeo grounds.

February 28, Sunshine Acres Children's Home Car Show. This will be a fundraiser for this facility. They are located at 3405 N. Higley Rd., Mesa. We will enter the main gate, turn right, then left and someone will be there to direct us. They will be providing a BBQ dinner for the driver. The time is 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. There will be a \$25.00 per car charge or a donation (whatever the car owner would like to give) and will include a ticket for the BBQ and a plaque and possible T - shirt.

March 6, East Meets West "T" Tour. Meet at Bill Davisson's mobile home park around 8:00 AM for rolls and coffee. We will leave at about 10:00 AM for about a 30 mile tour. The route directions will be handed out before we leave for the tour. The East Valley Model T Ford Club will cook lunch on Lazy Lizzie's Kitchen. See the flyer included in this newsletter for more info.

March 12, Las Sendas Elementary School Car Show. This is a chance to tell young people about our cars. The show will be from 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM. Las Sendas is located at 3120 N. Red Mountain Rd., Mesa, AZ 85207. Participants will be asked to sign in and we will park in back of the school.

March 27, Roadrunner Resort Car Show. This is an over 55 community located at 1149 N. 92nd St., Scottsdale. We need to arrive a little before 9:00 AM for a parade of about ½ mile around their lake followed by a showing of our cars. They have also promised to feed

us, (hot dogs, chile) or whatever. They will have music and games during our visit.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Motoring Thru Time Car Show at Heritage Square in downtown Phoenix Saturday February 6, 2010. This is a great show of all sorts of vintage vehicles including campers, motorcycles, autos and fire equipment. Preregistration is required. Austin can provide an application if you would like to show your car. Several other members may also have applications. You can also call Tammy Parker at (602) 262-5071.

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.

Discovery Point Car Show 2010 by John Peterson

Five of our cars turned out on Saturday morning, January 30, to display their finery at the Discovery Point retirement facility. We have participated in their annual car show event for several years. As usual, our cars were the center of attraction. It did make Lizzie Jane and me feel a bit old when the residents comment that their grandfathers had a car like Lizzie.

With Dave Veres' coupe, Joe Fellin's center door, my Tudor, Larry & Sandy Hart's roadster, and Steve Nussle's '12 runabout speedster, we provided them with a nice variety. Also in attendance were Steve Kozak and Reg & Roselynn Urness. Both the weather man and the hosts treated us very well this day. The hosts provided a breakfast in their dining

room and DJ music of my era for the show. The weather man supplied a picture-perfect Valley-of-the-Sun winter day. We were kept busy from 9 a.m, until noon answering questions and engaged in small talk with residents and visitors.

Steve Nissle left a bit early to change from the '12 to his '223 touring car to photograph a wedding and transport the bride and groom. Two T's and two events in one day--that's the way to go, Steve. Joe and Dave also went to the Scottsdale Pavillions show for the afternoon and evening. Our old girls are so busy they hardly have time to catch their breath this time of year. Lizzie Jane has a fender-to-fender grin--that is just the way she likes it.

General Meeting Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided by:

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.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chipotle Deviled Eggs

12 large eggs
1/3 cup plus 2 tbsp mayonnaise
2 to 3 tsp finely chopped canned
Chipotle chilies
24 fresh cilantro leaves

Place eggs in large saucepan. Add enough cold water to cover. Bring to simmer over high heat. Reduce heat to low; simmer gently 5 minutes.

Remove from heat, cover, and let stand 10 minutes. Drain eggs, cover with ice and water and let stand until cold.

Peel eggs and cut in half lengthwise. Spoon yolks into small bowl; arrange whites on platter. Finely grate yolks on small holes of box grater into medium bowl. Mix in mayonnaise, then 2 teaspoons chopped chipotle chilies. Add more

chopped chilies, if desired, for more heat.

Season filling to taste with salt, if desired. Using pastry bag fitted with 1/2-inch-diameter star tip, pipe filling into egg whites. Cover and chill eggs at least 2 hours and up to 1 day. Press 1 cilantro leaf into filling in each egg and serve.

(Recipe used with permission and provided by Barbara Klehfoth)

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.

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East meets West "T" Tour

Sponsored by Sun Country Model T Club and East Valley Model T Ford Club



Drive your Model T for good food and fellowship

Here is the lowdown:

We will assemble at Bill Davisson's mobile home park around 8am, have coffee and rolls, then leave around 10am for a 30 mile tour. The East Valley Club will cook the lunch on their barbecue wagon at a surprise location. Return will be about 4pm. For details about location of trailer parking call:

Bill Davisson (480) 797-8107

Directions: From the North

Navigate to Hayden Rd and go south past Thomas and McDowell to McKellips, turn left (east) to first gate on left.

What: Breakfast, Lunch and 60-mile tour

When: March 6, 2010

Where: 8350 E McKellips Rd. First gate east of Hayde /McClintock on McKellips. Across from the outdoor theater.

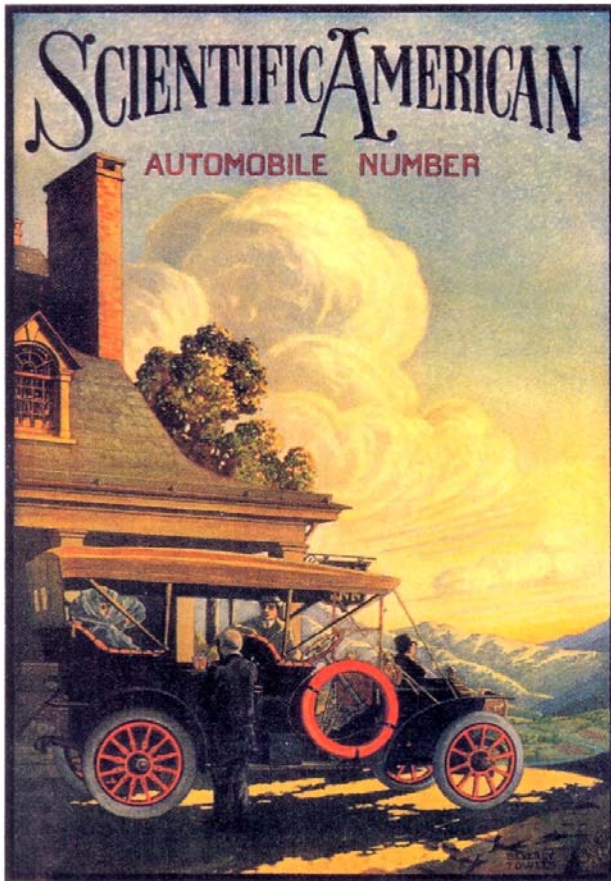
Time: Assemble 8am, leave 10a; back at 4pm

Directions: From the South

Navigate to McClintock Rd go north past University dr. and I202 to McClintock, turn right (East) to first gate on the left



Discovery Point Retirement Community - January 30, 2010



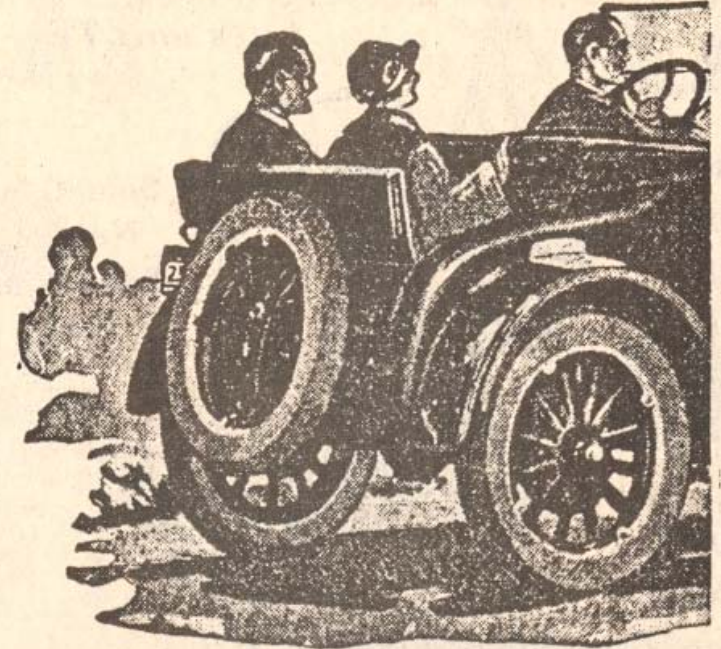
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THE PERFECT CAR—"Convincing evidence that the automobile of today is as far perfected as the materials of construction and mechanical ingenuity will allow, is afforded by the fact that the cars shown in the two annual exhibitions this year exhibit no novelties of a radical character as compared with the cars of the preceding year. The present flood tide of prosperity in the automobile industry is due to the fact that people of moderate means, who have been waiting until a thoroughly serviceable car embodying the latest improvements was placed on the market at a low price, are now being accommodated [see illustration]."

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