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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2014

- 12 Barrett Jackson Classic Car Auction
- 16 General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr
- 18 Dillinger Days
- 24-26 Bluegrass Festival, Casa Grande

February 2014

- 1 Motoring Thru Time
- 8 Florence Historic Tour
- 8 TCH Charity Car Show
- 20 General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr
- 23 AJ Lost Dutchman Parade

March 2014

- TBD East Meets West Tour
- 8 AJ Tractor Show



**Congratulations, Joe Fellin!
2013 Bob Wildman Award**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *By: Steve Nissle*

Thank you for allowing me to lead the EVMTFC these next 2 years! We are so blessed to have so many wonderful friends who just happen to have Model T Fords! Our board is excited and ready to serve the club as well! Together we will plan some really super outings and tours! I love hearing from you and would appreciate any suggestions for our new year.



Thank you Claudia for your years of service as president, on tours, refreshments and planning events! You have given a lot of time to the EVMTFC!

Congratulations to Joe Fellin for earning the Bob Wildman award. Joe, you have always been a mentor to me and have unselfishly helped me and a lot of others with their repairs and rebuilding! Your dedication and time to further the passion is truly an example to us all.

RuthAnn we will miss your cheerful service as tour coordinator! Thank you for a super 2013!

Our newsletter is THE BEST! Thank you Poppe's for a fabulous job! Every month is a delight and each one of us can participate with photos, articles, personal stories, recipes, technical tips, car research, national news, listings of other shows and events. Any time you may have something that can interest our club, please submit it to the Poppe's. Thanks!

I would like to see more T's on the road, so with our clinics we can help our fellow Ter's get them going. During the past years as a member, I have enjoyed seeing lots of our T's on tour, parades and shows. We should strive to get as many as 15 T's out to events!

During our monthly meetings I can have my computer and projector available for presentations, slide shows, tech items, etc. Just let me know ahead of time.

As a reminder, Motoring Thru Time is Saturday, February 1st. Plan to attend if you are not entering a car. It is filled with tons of great cars and more at the Heritage Square in Phoenix.

Our passion for our cars gives us the opportunity to share them with others! I could have never realized back in 1970 as a teenager when I bought my 23 touring that 40+ years later I would be creating memories for my children, grandchildren and friends! My T is a true joy to drive, share and of course fix! When I became a member of the EVMTFC and met you, I was instantly bonded with a group of friends that shared these same values of friendship, caring, sharing, bonding and our cars. I have never noticed a hint of ego or pride. Thank you all for your kindness and being great friends!

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President's Message continued...

Following is a little article I published on FaceBook Sunday 12/29/13. This is what sharing our passion of cars is all about.

“Driving the families of the fallen fire fighters in the Fiesta Bowl parade yesterday was a truly memorable and touching experience. What I didn't expect was the respect the crowd gave to the families. As we drove down the parade route with our 9 open cars, the crowds would stand and applaud. Many shouted "You are in our prayers". I could see some visibly emotional and in tears. I was deeply affected and held back the tears. Robert Caldwell's family was in my car and his father was sitting in my front seat next to me. He wiped away tears of emotion and affection a number of times during the parade. These families have lost their loved ones doing what they loved and most in the prime of their lives protecting our forests and homes from ravaging wild fires. Thank you Fiesta Bowl committee for allowing myself and our other drivers to escort these families. Robert Caldwell was 23 years old. His father, mother, aunt and wife and step son were in my 23 model T.”

2014 is going to be an exciting year for the EVMTFC!

See you at the next event! Keep on driving!

-Steve Nissle





**December 7th - Apache Junction
EVMTFC Christmas Party & AJ Holiday Light Parade**

By: Austin Graton. Photos by: Joe Fellin, Dolores Stolinski, Lorie Poppe.



Our members gathered at Canyon Vistas RV Resort in Gold Canyon for our 2013 Christmas party. We had five decorated Model T Fords and one 1939 Ford in the parking lot.

As we arrived at the meeting room, Dave was at the door to check us off and receive our payment for the dinner. The final count of attendees was 38. One of our members who was not able to attend donated the cost of two meals. This is the kind of people we have in our club. This exemplifies the true spirit of Christmas!



The room was very nicely decorated with a huge three seat sleigh, a life size Santa Claus, garland and colorful lights. I had brought a CD player so we could have music but when we arrived they already had music playing. The volunteers from the resort had also decorated the tables with colorful center-pieces for us. Also on the tables were wooden drink holders that Ed Stolinski had made and donated to the club, including insulated cups. The drink holders were given as additional door prizes.



As the caterer had already had the food set up, we immediately lined up for our food. We had roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, a salad and dessert. The food was quite good and no one went away hungry. The caterer also served drinks at the tables and bussed the tables as well.



The club had decided to purchase door prizes of not more than \$300 to be given away at the party instead of our usual gift exchange. Dave brought some of the club T shirts and magnetic door signs to be given out. Ruthann had shopped for several items and had them nicely wrapped. Tom had also brought several items.

After the door prizes were awarded plaques were presented to Bert for his service the last two years as Secretary and to Ruthann for her service as events coordinator. Claudia got a bit emotional when presenting Ruthann her plaque and thanked Ruthann for all her help in coordinating the tours and events. Tom presented Claudia with a plaque for her service as President. Ed Stolinski made and finished the awards plaques and Joe Fellin printed and cut out the club logos for the plaques.



The next order of business was the award of the Bob Wildman Award. There were three recommendations submitted for two different members. Joe Fellin was selected by the Board of Directors to receive the award this year. Congratulations Joe on receiving this well deserved recognition!

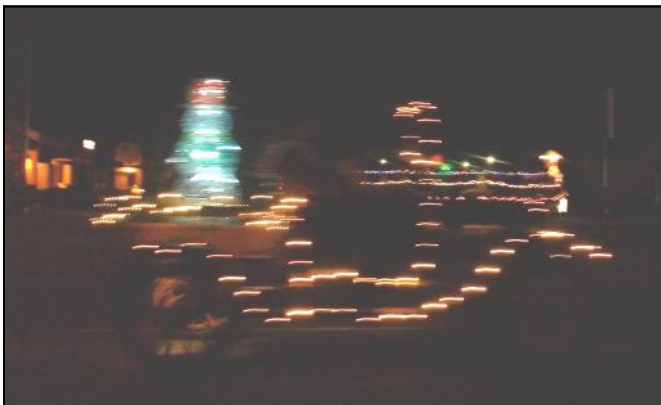


Ed Stolinski is now the 'proud' owner of the traveling trophy "Trail Travail Trophy"



The final things we had to do at the meeting was to conduct elections for Secretary and President. I nominated Bert Diehl for a second term and he reluctantly, I believe, accepted and was elected. I then nominated Steve Nissle for President. As Steve was not present to accept, I had previously talked to him about serving and after talking it over with his family, he had agreed to serve if elected. Steve was elected as our next President. Congratulations to both Bert and Steve and thank you for your willingness to serve.

After the meeting we hopped in our Model Ts and headed down the road to the parade site in Apache Junction. Upon arrival we were met by the McKinneys, Jerry Hurysz and the Stones. We had a total of eight lighted and decorated T's in the parade. There were fewer parade entries than normal due to the threat of rain and the cold weather. Fortunately it did not rain and the parade went smoothly. There were many entries that were well decorated and even some with music.





Fortunately, the horse entries were at the end of the parade! There was a great and enthusiastic crowd to cheer us on and a lot of "Merry Christmas" greetings.

As I had volunteered to write this article, I decided to take a little license to recognize the contributions of a couple of other members of our club not mentioned above. Lorie Poppe is doing a great job on our newsletter. She has elevated it to a national award winning newsletter. She needs our continued help to provide input of articles. The "Man and His T" articles are particularly interesting. She also needs input of reports of events and tours. If you

come across other articles that might be of general interest, please send them to her.

Speaking of Lorie, she was able to talk George Elms into writing an article on the peddle car shop tour. He had used the excuse that he could not write for the five years I had published the newsletter. He did a great job on the article! No more excuses for you George!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

CONGRATULATIONS JOE FELLIN on this well deserved honor!! The Bob Wildman Award!

Following are some of his accomplishments:

* Always participates in club technical clinics, is considered to be one of the most technically knowledgeable participants, and is always willing to help other members with advice, parts or needed repairs.

* Has contributed significantly to our hobby through publication of articles in the Vintage Ford magazine as well as serving as board member and President of the Model T Ford Club of America. He has had more cover photos published than anyone in the history of The Vintage Ford magazine, 14 in all. He has had numerous articles published in The Vintage Ford, including a whole series of his restoration of his Centerdoor sedan.



* Regularly contributes to the Running Board News with articles and many photos and was the assistant editor for several years. The technical bulletin he wrote for the installation, care and maintenance of the Ruckstell axle was very professionally done and of great value to Ruckstell axel owners.

* In 2007, thanks to Joe's help in making differential repairs, he was awarded with a doctor's jacket. Dr. of Differential Dysfunction (DDD) Joe has his engine stethoscope...and he makes house calls.

LOCAL CLUB EVENTS**EVMTFC WEBSITE**

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evmtfc.com

To see the monthly newsletter or any of the following information, click on the corresponding tab.



Home Page including Upcoming Events
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Contact Information
Membership Application
Newsletters
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'T' Tools & Techniques

Dave Veres can put a picture of your T on the "Our T's" page if you like - just send him a photo or several photos of your T with or without you in the photo to: davidveres@aol.com

Check out some of the features on the "T Tools & Techniques" page.

"A Photo Guide to Changing a Model T Tire" by Dave Veres.

"The Ultimate Checklist on Tuning a T for Durable Touring" by Milton Webb.

"Ruckstell Rear Axle Specifications" by Joe Fellin, D.D.D.

East Valley Model T Ford Club (EVMTFC) MEMBERSHIP DUES

Applications for membership in the EVMTFC may be obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman Tom Hoverson at 602-292-3921 or may be printed from the website at: **evmtfc.com**

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

GENERAL MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be provided by:
January 16th-Dale Guenther & Marcia Taillefer

Please let Steve Nissle know which month you would be able to bring "light" refreshment snacks to our "General Meetings". You could also team up with another couple.

February 20th, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th

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

FEBRUARY 1—PHOENIX MOTORING THRU TIME

Historic Heritage Square and Science Park, Downtown Phoenix.

MUST SIGN UP EARLY! Space is limited! Calling all antique or classic vehicles (auto, truck, bike, motorcycle) and/or other early auto related artifacts including travel trailers from the 1900-1980s era that you would like to exhibit at their fun transportation event at Historic Heritage Square in downtown Phoenix.

Registration and pre-approval required. Vehicle space in a beautiful park setting. Food and beverages available for purchase at the event. Space is limited.

Complete registration form and mail to:
Tammy Parker, Heritage & Science Park
115 N 6th St, Phoenix AZ 85004.
602-262-5071 tammy.parker@phoenix.gov

<http://phoenix.gov/parks/parks/heritagepk.htmltammy.parker@phoenix.gov>

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

CRUISE INS...are regularly scheduled weekly or monthly car gatherings. Please confirm information before relying on it, locations and times can change without notice. A car club event, whether a show, race or cruise-in, is always great fun for the individual or family.

<http://nationwidecarshows.com/index.php?page=cruiseins&stateid=AZ&cityid=Phoenix>

Check the links for time and place, and the calendar, for weekly "cruisin'-ins".

<http://www.desertcruisers.com/index.php?page=events&stateid=AZ&cityid=Phoenix>

Check the dates, times and events for upcoming shows.

www.arizonacarshows.com

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NATIONAL EVENTS**MODEL T FORD CLUB OF AMERICA**

Are your MTFCA dues paid up? If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call Steve N. or Dave V. with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your *Vintage Ford* magazine.

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.

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 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.

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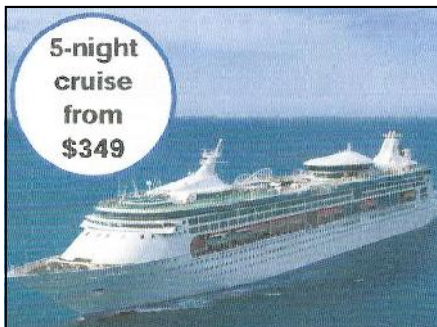
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The Wooden Bowl

Submitted by: Bob Stone

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and a four-year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together nightly at the dinner table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating rather difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass often milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about grandfather," said the son. I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor. So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner at the dinner table. Since grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. Sometimes when the family glanced in grandfather's direction, he had a tear in his eye as he ate alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and mama to eat your food from when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table.

For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled. Children are remarkably perceptive. Their eyes ever observe, their ears ever listen, and their minds ever process the messages they absorb. If they see us patiently provide a happy home atmosphere for family members, they will imitate that attitude for the rest of their lives. The wise parent realizes that every day that building blocks are being laid for the child's future.

Let us all be wise builders and role models. Take care of yourself,...and those you love,...today, and everyday!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH PUMPKIN CRUNCH CAKE

By: Marcia Taillefer

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree
- 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk
- 3 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 to 1 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup butter, melted

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease bottom of 9 x 13 pan. Mix pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Pour mixture into greased pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix over pumpkin mixture and top with pecans. Drizzle melted butter over pecans and cake mix. Bake 50-55 minutes. Cool completely before serving.

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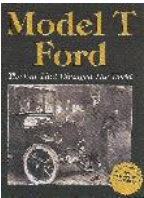
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FOR SALE: I have a supply of EVMTFC magnetic signs to sell to our members. The signs measure 12 inches X 12 inches. They are priced at \$15 each. I also have some 4" EVMTFC patches for \$6 each. If you haven't purchased a club t-shirt yet with the EVMTFC logo, I have different sizes in either gray or yellow colors for \$15. - *Dave Veres*



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All articles, photos and information for the upcoming newsletter are due to Mel & Lorie by the 26th of the month.

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