



## Calendar of Events

### 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

### April 2010

- 15 General Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.

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



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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.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

My sincere thanks to all of you who helped in any way to make the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual MTFCA Members Meeting a

resounding success. It was such a pleasure and a humbling experience to receive so many positive comments about the meeting and how much of a great time everyone had. Jay and Barb Klehfoth, CEO and Secretary of the MTFCA respectively, who have been to all of the Annual Meetings in at least the last 21 years, said that everyone they spoke to had nothing but raves for the meeting. They also said the hours and effort put into the planning showed. From their perspective it was a terrific meeting.

We did some things that had never been done before, at least to my knowledge. We had the largest gathering of Rosenthal awardees since the award was established 40 years ago. We established a Youth Program Award. We did an outreach to all the chapters of the MTFCA by sending them several specific notices of the meeting in an effort to encourage members to attend. We also provided an incentive by offering to pay one years membership in the MTFCA for the chapter with the most attendees. I believe that these efforts paid off. Considering the state of the economy, we still had a better than usual attendance, especially compared with the last several years.

Again, my personal thanks for the outstanding job everyone did for our club. You can be justifiably proud!! It could not have been done without your help.

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!**

See you on the road, Austin

### **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. 92<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**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.

### **Lost Dutchman Days Parade** by Austin Graton

By about 8:00 AM we had nearly thirty people assembled at the Allen’s for coffee, juice and pastries. Bill & Kae had the new garage all set up for our after parade lunch. We traveled to the parade site, arriving right at 8:30 and were able to drive straight in to our position. We

had ten cars and not a spare seat!

While waiting for the parade to start we enjoyed more pastries and juice served from the Lazy Lizzie’s Kitchen. While standing around and gossiping, we were treated by the Budweiser Clydesdales moving right up the road beside us. What a treat!

This was a huge parade this year, with a enormous crowd watching along the parade route. We were entry number 88 and were about two thirds back from the start of the parade. For several years we were nearly at the end of the parade. This was better, in that none of the crowd left before we got through.

We arrived back at the Allen’s at about 11:00 and immediately started cooking lunch. We had plenty of delicious side dishes as well as chicken, burgers, brats and dogs on the grill. With a count of about 30 members, we still had food left over after everyone was full.

The rain held off all morning so we had a great day for a parade and barbecue.

### **Sunshine Acres Children’s Home Car Show** by Austin Graton

At about 11:00 AM the rain had let up so I drove over to see what was going on at Sunshine Acres. I spotted one Thunderbird in the area where the car show was to be set up. My T was the only other car on display. It was really a wash-out as far as the car show was concerned. However, they did have a great crowd for the charity barbecue.

### **General Meeting Refreshments**

Refreshments will be provided by:

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](mailto: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**

**Best Ever Banana Bread** (Dianna Stolbe - Glendale AZ State Fair Blue Ribbon Recipes)

1 ¾ cups flour

1 ½ cups sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
2 eggs  
2 ripe bananas mashed (1 cup)  
½ cup oil  
¼ cup plus 1 Tbl. Buttermilk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts  
½ cup chocolate chips (optional)  
1 Tbl. Flour

In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, soda and salt.

In another bowl, combine eggs, bananas, oil, buttermilk and vanilla. Add flour mixture, stirring until just combined. Stir in nuts. If adding chocolate chips, combine with flour and add at this time. Pour into greased 9x5x3 loaf pan.

Bake at 325 for 1 hour and 20 minutes or until bread tests done. Cool on wire rack. (Recipe does not double well.) Tip: Dusting the chocolate chips with flour helps suspend the chips in the mixture so they won't settle on the bottom of the pan.

### **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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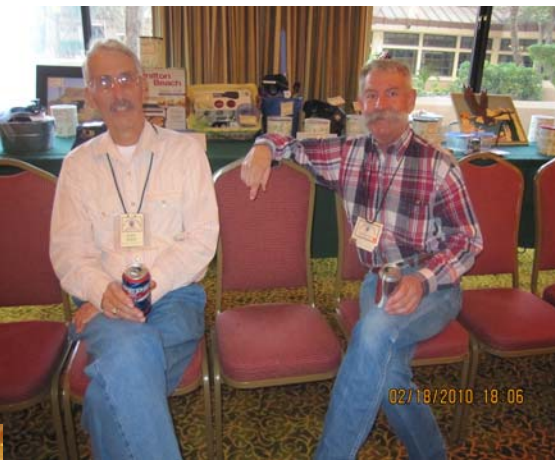
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45th Annual Members Meeting





49th Anniversary gathering of Rosenthal Awardees











45th Annual MTFCA Meeting Feb. 19-21, 2010  
Host Chapter—East Valley Model T Ford Club Mesa, Arizona