

Runningboard



News

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2016

- 1** Ice Cream Fling 2pm
Sub-zero 1065 E Baseline Rd
#104, Gilbert, AZ 85233
(The SW corner of Stapley and Baseline)
- 5** Desert Botanical Garden
Light show 7pm \$25 pp
- 8** Happy Mothers Day to all our
Ladies!
- 14** Peach Festival at
Schnepf Farms 9am
- 19** General Meeting 7:00 pm,
Citadel Community Center,
444 S Higley Rd, Mesa
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2016

- 6/18 8am**
Breakfast TBA (Linneys)
- 7/16 8am**
Breakfast TC Eggingtons
- 8/20 6pm**
Pizza at organ Stop
- 9/15**

General Meeting 7:00 pm,
Citadel Community Center,
444 S Higley Rd, Mesa
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)

Snacks and drinks for the May 19th meeting will be provided by the Gratons and Ken Henry agreed to supply ice



Our New FB page is on line! Thank you Jeff Henry!

<https://www.facebook.com/evmtfc/?fref=nf>

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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 Editor 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 photo of your T on our website. Send him a photo of your T.

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.

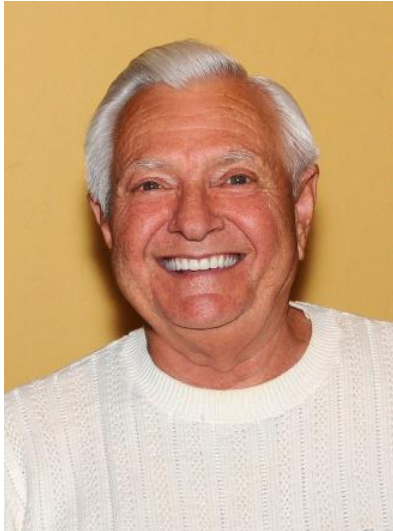
Are your MTFCA dues paid up? If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call the President or the Treasurer with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your *Vintage Ford* magazine.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First thing.

On a sad note we have lost one of our beloved members. Lamonte Einspahr passed on April 13th. The club sends our heartfelt prayers to Connie and the family. Lamonte, was a proud owner of a 1924 Model T Roadster and enjoyed the drive.

Is it still spring? I don't know about you but, we have had to turn on the air conditioner. Lately we have had more warm days than cool days. However, all of our events have managed to be on nice days. We have one more month of regular meetings before we start our summer schedule. I would like to hear from all you winter visitors, about your summer tours, so drop us an e-mail once in a while.

The month of May is all planned out. On May 5th we will attend the Sonoran Light show at the Desert Botanical Gardens. Then on May 14th a trip to Schnepf Farms for the Peach Festival. They say they are picking peaches already, must be the hot weather. Ice cream will be at Sub Zero on Sunday May 1 (see location in newsletter). Another fun month planned for the EVMTFC.

Everyone be safe!

LEGISLATURE REPORT MJ16

This is just one of the Bills that was up for vote at the State House....

HB2509: this is a Bill that had the Model A and the Model T fans worried about having to update and remove the originality of their cars. With the help of the EVMTFC, MARCA and Ken Henry, this will not happen.

Dan Huskisson

AAHC Vice President

Arizona Military Museum April 9th

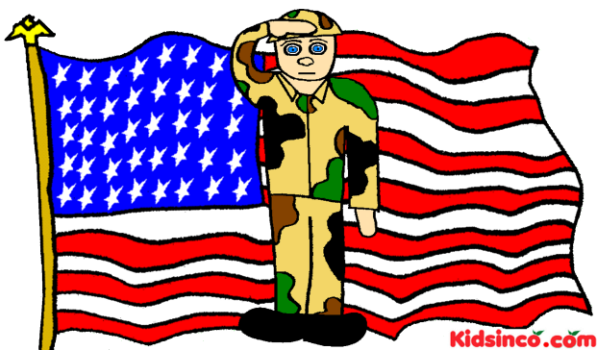
On April 9th the EVMTFC visited the Arizona Military Museum. Our first stop was at Papago Park for a leisure picnic. Steve Francois and Ken Henry arrived at the park about 9:00am to reserve Ramada #14. While we were waiting for the rest of the club to show, we were fortunate to see 6 Big Horn Sheep on the hill. You could tell they were accustomed to seeing people.

We had a nice turn out of six Model Ts, one Model A and Steve's newly restored T-Bird. We were in between two rainy days, the weather was perfect. Could not have planned it better. After a leisure lunch, we caravanned to the Military Museum.

The Museum is located on the Arizona National Guard Base just off McDowell Road. The museum building is a significant part of Arizona's military history. The raw adobe building was constructed in 1936 as a depression-era public works project. It served as a National Guard arsenal unit until World War II, when it was converted into a maintenance shop for German prisoners of war confined at a nearby POW camp in Papago Park. There is a great story of a Christmas evening escape. All were captured, within a few days, without a shot fired. The escapees had planned on floating down the river to Mexico. Little did they know that the river, like most in Arizona, was dry. There is a lot to see in the small two story building. It is a recommended visit!

Ken Henry







WE HAD A BLAST!!!!!!



Heh!
Need some help with your T? Let
us know and we'll schedule a
clinic for you!
Ken Henry
480-839-1716



Doughnuts!!

Ever wonder who invented the ring-shaped doughnut?

A few days ago, I was reading a section in my Time Life book on The Old West. The book is the one on The Expressmen. The section was about the Pony Express and the young men that rode for the company. These men were young, either teenagers or in their early twenties and looking for adventure. Many young girls were enamored by these young dare devils and offered them sweets along their route.

As the story goes, one young lady favored a rider named Johnny Fry. In 1860 she invented the ring-shaped doughnut so that Johnny could spear the treat on one finger on the fly. Maybe a romanticized version? I then became curious about the invention of the ring-shaped doughnut, as one of our members has quite a "thing" about doughnuts. I went on the internet to see what it had to say about the subject and this is what I found.

Hanson Gregory, an American, claimed to have invented the ring-shaped doughnut in 1847 aboard a lime-trading ship when he was only 16 years old. One story was that during a storm, he skewered one of his mom's doughnuts on a spoke of the ships wheel so he had both hands free. He said he made the hole with the lid of a round pepper box.

So which of these events, approximately 13 years, apart is most believable? You decide!! Just thought it was interesting.

Austin Graton



EVMTFC Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2016

The East Valley Model T Ford Club April 21, 2016, meeting began at 7:07 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance led by our President, Ken Henry.

Ken announced the death of Lamonte Einspahr on April 13, 2016; a copy of his obituary was sent around the room and later submitted to Dolores Stolinski to be inserted into the scrapbook. Jan Peterson had sent to Connie, Lamonte's wife, a homemade sympathy card the members who attended the recent ice cream fling had signed.

Jan Peterson had passed out dash plaques prior to the meeting. She took on the role of acting secretary for this evening. Jan, in her role as Health and Welfare Person, announced she had sent a get well card to Lorie Poppe when it was learned that Lorie had broken her leg and had to hurry home to Nebraska for surgery.

Dave Veres gave the treasurer's report, stating that the current balance is \$3936.79. He is collecting money for the Dead Horse Tour in 2017. Dave had tried to get a credit card for the club, but the credit union wants a Social Security number. He will research options for both a credit card and a debit card. The group approved this action.

The club agreed to change the date of the Dead Horse Tour from March 10-12, 2017, to March 24-26, 2017, because it conflicts with the AJ tractor show.

Tom Hoverson said that Fred Szkutak recently joined our club and wants to buy a touring car.

Tom's son works on muscle cars but repaired Tom's car. Tom wants to encourage the son and the son's friends to get interested in our kind of cars.

Steve Nissle needs information for the newsletter by April 26, especially articles and pictures from recent events, so he can get the newsletter sent out on April 29. He also wants *any* relevant pictures and articles about Model Ts.

May is our last meeting month before we're off for the summer. Twenty to thirty people attend the summer breakfasts which are usually held on the third Saturdays at 8 a.m. George Elms suggested we try an evening dinner at a place like the Organ Stop Pizza or Joe's Real BBQ. The members chose to go to the Organ Stop Pizza in August at 6.m. on Saturday, August 20. Tom will be the facilitator for that event. Linneys will be in charge of the June breakfast, and Ruthann plans for us to have our July breakfast at T.C. Eggington's.

There was no old business.

Under new business Steve François needs help setting up and adjusting a new ruckstell and Rocky Mountain brakes installation. Ed Stolinski and Bill Allen have information to share on Rocky Mountain brake set up. In addition, Steve Nissle will need to schedule help on reinstalling the transmission to his rebuilt engine.

We took a break with refreshments prepared by Roselynn Urness.

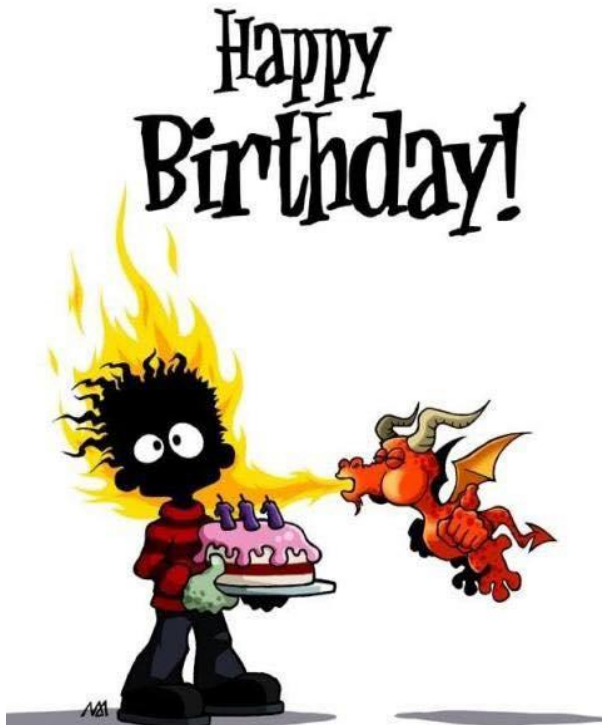
Then the 50/50 drawing was held. Cher Henry won \$29.00.

Since Urnesses are leaving for North Dakota on Sunday, April 24, they said goodbye.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Peterson, Acting Secretary



May Birthdays!

May 1st Jan Peterson
 May 17th Lou Walker
 May 31st I Walker

Summer Birthdays

6/1 Jan Schicketanz
 6/5 Ed Stolinski
 6/8 Dale Guenther
 6/15 Malissa Barnett
 7/11 Sandy Hart
 7/15 Steve Nissle
 7/16 David Veres
 7/20 Joan Auterman
 8/12 Roselyn Umess
 8/18 Randy Walker
 8/31 Kae Allen
 9/2 Bert Diehl
 9/2 Delores Stolinski
 9/3 Laraine Forsell
 9/6 Cheryl Henry
 9/12 Marilyn Francois
 9/17 Tom Hoverson
 9/22 Elain Daley
 9/23 Jeff Henry

On April 17th we were to meet at the Ice Cream in Mesa at 2pm. The Stolinski's were eager to get to the head of the line so they got there at 1pm, but they waited for us. The I Cream is unique in that you can select what you want to eat for a dessert and they custom prepare each individual order from fresh ingredients. They are then frozen in a mixer using liquid nitrogen. A great treat!!

There were 20 members who came out for this Sunday event. There were five antique cars in attendance, three Model T's, one Model A and a Chevrolet. A beautiful day and a good time with friends!!

FYI.....


Volkswagen motherlode discovered in Iowa

A few of the cars, lined up outside the barn. America's heartland seems like a strange place to run across a collection of unrestored air-cooled Volkswagens, but that's exactly what auctioneer Andy Hoge encountered in a barn outside of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On June 11, Hoge Auctioneering will be offering up the (literal) barn find of the year for Volkswagen aficionados, when roughly two dozen cars and perhaps thousands of parts (likely to be grouped in lots) will cross the auction block


Model T Club of Riverside/Corona is having their 47th Swap Meet June 11 & 12th in San Bernardino
 For information call Don Kirtley (909) 754-2360 or Greg Hill (951) 681-5346

THE LAND OF GETWUNTOO

"My wish," said Bob, "may soon be known,
A fine Ford Car I'd like to own -
A Roadster-! Will my wish come true?"
Then cried the Bunnies,
"GETWUNTOO"
And as the magic word they cried,
A shining car stood by his side!



Said little Bobby, full of glee,
"Come all of you and ride with me!"
The Bunnies climbed aboard with joy,
Quite pleased to know so nice a boy.
But Roadsters being made for two,
They found it only held a few.



THE LAND OF GETWUNTOO

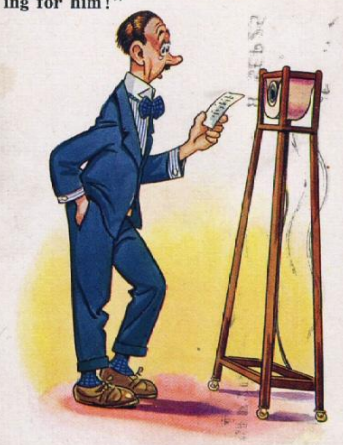


"I wish," said Bobby, "I had said
I'd like a Touring Car instead -
There's not room here for all of you."
The Bunnies cried, "Then GETWUNTOO",
And quicker far than I can tell
A Touring Car stood there as well.



LISTENIN'!

"I have here an urgent message -
"Will the gentleman who took the Ford
car from outside Posh Mansions, call
to-morrow - there are five more wait-
ing for him!"




Use The Throttle
To Let Another
The Bottle
One Who Hits
It's Best For

Burma-Shave

U.S. 66
The Mother Road

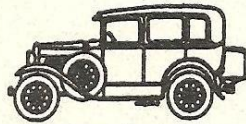


FOR SALE: Dave Veres has a supply of EVMTFC magnetic signs to sell to our members. 12 inches X 12 inches for \$15; 9 inches X 9 inches for \$10; 6 inches X 6 inches for \$6. He also has 4" EVMTFC patches for \$6 each. Only one club t-shirt left with the EVMTFC logo, Large. Yellow. \$15. Contact Dave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

FOR SALE: 1922 T Touring w/Ruckstell. Has an exhaust cutout w/whistle. Later engine w/long pan. Great running car that is tour proven. Asking \$13,500. For more info contact **Ed Breunig** at crbeob@cox.net or 602-751-3439

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NOS Running Board (13-25) \$65
Wheel Puller (auto) Frank Mossberg No. 660 \$45
Ruckstell Axle (small hub) – call for more details.
Contact Bob Johnson at [928-474-0908](tel:928-474-0908).