

Runningboard



News

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Welcome Back! Be sure to calendar all our activities!



December

- Dec 3rd – AJ Light Parade
- Dec 9th – Annual EVMTFC Christmas Party ... Mia Amigos 1264 S Gilbert Rd Mesa
- Dec 4th – Ice Cream Fling Baskins Robbins 1939 E Baseline Rd Gilbert 2pm
- Dec 25th – Merry Christmas!
- Jan 19th – Next General meeting 7pm Citadel 444 s Higley Rd Mesa (Dues are Due)

Remember to check the EVMTFC Web Site for event information. If you click on an event. it will open up with location, time etc....

We are beginning the plans for the Ladies Tea which will be scheduled for Jan 28 or Feb 4, 2017. We would ask the ladies to be thinking about a hat and, while your packing, include something of your mother's that you could share with the group.

See you all soon!

Sandy Hart



2017 dues are being collected at this time. Dues should be paid by mid January. See Dave Veres

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.

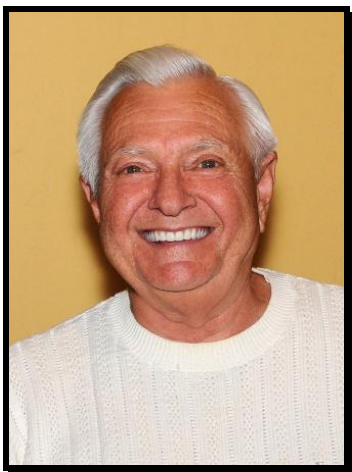
Membership in the MTFCA includes all the privileges of the Club, including six issues of the *Vintage Ford* and one voting ballot per member-family for election of the Club's Board of Directors. Annual dues are \$40. Lifetime Memberships are available. Payment may be made by check, credit card or PayPal.

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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Looking back, November, was a very busy and fun month. We ate ice cream, participated in the Veterans Day parade, toured Canyon Lake on the Dolly Steamboat and attended a charity car show. Now that was a busy month! Looking forward I see the next few months just as busy. A special thanks to Ruthann and Dave Veres for pulling these events together. A request to all our members, please let Ruthann or myself know, if there are any events you think, the club would enjoy.

Our Meeting attendance continues to grow, as many of our winter visitors are coming back to town. Welcome back! Get those T's dusted off and gassed up, as the next few months are expected to be busy.

Don't forget, our club Christmas party is on Saturday December 9th at Mia Amigos. Please be there between 5:30 and 6:00pm. We will elect officers (Treasurer and Vice President) and announce the Bob Wildman Award recipient. There will be prizes, games, ugly sweater contest and a 50/50 drawing.

Please let me know ASAP if you will be attending or not, so we can give the restaurant a count. See you all there.

Ken

We are so sorry to learn of the recent lost of a wonderful member of our club
Tuesday November 29th,

Gary Smith

Our prayers to his wife Janice and the entire family.



Bill Arnold and Alice Fadden

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***EVMTFC Monthly meeting
Snack List 2017***

January

Allen, Bill & Kae
Davies, Joe & Colleen
Forsell, Jack & Laraine
Urness, Reginald & Roselynn

February?

March

Stolinski, Ed & Delores
Stone, Bob & Susan
Thyr, Jim & Barbra
Edmunson, Richard & Pat

April

Linney, Steve & Claudia
Graton, Austin & Lynn
Nissle, Steve & Dianne
Schicketanz, Gary & Jan

May

Henry, Ken & Cheryl
Henry, Jeff & Jan
Gaines, Doyle & Gayle



THIS SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd!
The AJ Christmas Light Parade!

Get ready to Lite' em-up. It is parade time!

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. The Allen's are located at 960 S. Wickiup, Apache Junction AZ 85119.

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 on Apache Trail between Phelps Drive and Thunderbird. Lite 'em-up, we'll see you there! Bring a jacket for the cool evening and of course your camera.

Let the Allens know, (480) 374-4320, if you will be attending or not. Plan to come back to Allens, after the parade, for cider and fun!

And A
Big Happy Birthday to.....

12/5 Mel Poppe
12/14 Claudia Linney
12/16 Steve Francois



Mesa Veterans Day Parade

November 11th...I met Joe at his house and we drove from there to the Harts where we met Larry and Sandy. Bill and Kae pulled in right behind us. As we headed out for the parking lot in Mesa where we were to meet, I was in the lead. We headed North to Lost Dutchman Road. About a block West of Ironwood there was a loud noise from the right rear of my Tudor and the corner of the car dropped down. As I slowed and pulled off the paved road, my right rear tire passed me and rolled down the shoulder about a hundred feet. As we prepared to jack the car and install the spare we discovered the tube was still in the tire but the stem was in the rim. The stem is so tight in the rim that any movement of the tube will tear the stem out.

The day before we were to go in the parade, I had aired all the tires except the spare. The car was parked so close to the garage door that I could not get to it without opening the door which I chose not to do. Fortunately, as we mounted the spare and let the car down on to it there was enough air in it. As Larry retrieved the tire and tube, Bill and I mounted the spare and in just a few minutes we were on the road again. We reached the designated assembly point at exactly the time designated.

Minutes later we all convoyed down to the designated line-up area. I think they were surprised to see so many cars, as they had the cones designating each entry about 15 feet apart. They decided to line us up in two lines to save street space, then into three lines, then back to two. After about two and a half hours, it was time to parade. Several of us had our Branch of Service Flags on our cars along with the American Flag. The parade route was relatively short but well attended by the public. As we departed the parade route, we stopped at the apartments where Claudia Linney works. She had purchased sandwiches, chips and drinks for lunch. Some of the members stayed and ate at the apartments and others went on to a restaurant for lunch.

After lunch we all headed home. Joe and I traveled together back to Apache Junction without further incident. I have since mounted the wayward tire with a new tube. It was harmed very little with just a few sidewall scrapes.
Austin

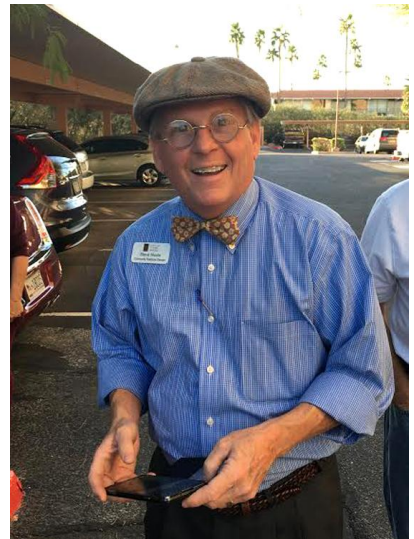


Mesa Veterans Day Parade



Courtyard Towers

A BIG thank you to Dave Veres and Ken and Jeff Henry for driving their T's to Courtyard Towers Senior Living Community in Downtown Mesa on November 15th. Steve Nissle gave a presentation on Henry Ford and the Model T! FYI, those at our November meeting on the 17th were able to participate with Steve in the same informative presentation as well.



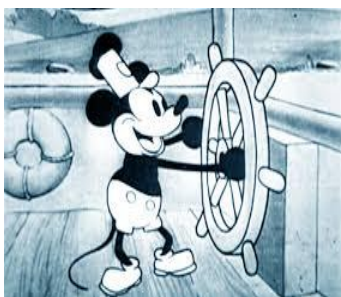
DOLLY STEAMBOAT!

On December 19th the EVMTCF drove to Lake Canyon for a trip down the lake on the Dolly Steamboat. We had six Model T's including Steve Linney's Roadster and Austin Graton's Mustang making the trip. It was truly a site to see, all the old Model T's trucking along the hilly and curvy old road. I was imagining what it looked like 80/90 years ago.

We had a good lunch at the Lakeside Restaurant and Cantina before boarding the Dolly Steamboat. Dave Veres had made the reservations and got our tickets beforehand. It was a good thing as the trip was sold-out. The weather was perfect and the boat ride smooth. We didn't see much wildlife, only one lonely Big Horn Sheep. All in all, it was a good day. Any day driving your T and visiting with friends is a good day!







CAR SHOW AND CRAFT FAIR AT ETERNAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Mesa, AZ

November 26, 2016

Seven Model Ts from our club participated in the Eternal Lutheran Church Fall Craft Fair in Mesa. It was Reg and my first experience for his 1925 Model T Coupe that he had shipped down here from Grand Forks, ND. We had scoped the location out the day before so we knew where to go.

If it wasn't for our club's participation, there would not have been too many cars in the show but as the morning progressed more classic cars drove it. The public was very appreciative that we were there and asked the usual questions: What year is it? Do you have to crank it? How fast does it go? One man saw Reg driving down Main Street, and he followed us into the parking lot. He loved trucks because his great-grandfather had one; and he talked on and on about how he loved the T trucks and that he should buy one.

The craft fair was a big one, so many vendors showing their treasures. We received tickets for a free lunch which we all took part in (good brats and beans). Of course we bought something from the bake sale too.

The East Valley Barbershop Harmonizers were there and serenaded us with the normal barbershop songs and Christmas Carols so that was fun.

When it was time to leave, our T wouldn't start, seems the battery connections were loose; but with the help of the members tightening them it started. Then it was mentioned we needed air in the tires so we stopped at the first gas station we saw but they didn't have an air machine because people would steal the hose; next station we stopped at required \$\$ which was not problem but that didn't even work; the last station we stopped at had "Free" air so we filled the tires but as we were doing this 3 more cars showed up for air so they had to patiently wait for Reg to fill all the tires. I told them we had North Dakota air in the tires and now we needed to put in Arizona air, don't know if they believed me or not (hee-hee).

It was a fun day but I was relieved when we drove into our driveway safe and sound.

By: Roselynn Urne



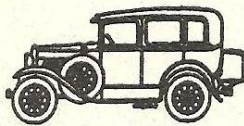
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FOR SALE: Dave Veres has a supply of EVMTFC magnetic signs to sell to our members. 12 inches X 12 inches for \$15; 9 inches X 9 inches for \$10; 6 inches X 6 inches for \$6. He also has 4" EVMTFC patches for \$6 each. Only one club t-shirt left with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

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