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***We is Friends!***

Me and You is Friends  
You smile, I smile  
You hurt, I hurt  
You cry, I cry  
You jump off a Bridge  
I gonna miss your e-mails  
Contributed by Dolores Stolinski

***Happy April Birthdays!***

4/4 Thomas Auterman  
4/16 Reg Urness  
4/26 Jack Forsell  
4/27 Joe Fellon



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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](http://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.

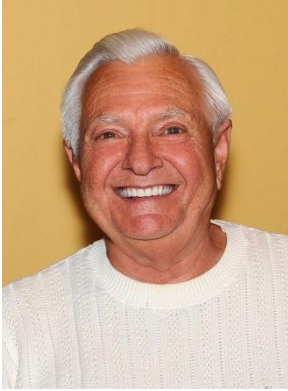
Membership in the MTFCA includes all the privileges of the Club, including six issues of the *Vintage Ford* and one voting ballot per member-family for election of the Club's Board of Directors. Annual dues are \$40. Lifetime Memberships are available. Payment may be made by check, credit card or PayPal.

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**

March is almost over and Tax day is upon us. Don't know about you but I dread doing my taxes. Enough of that!

We had a busy month with the Tractor and Early Gas Engine show and our Dead Horse Ranch tour of Verde Valley. Both events were a blast. It was nice to see some of our new members Ray and Nancy Tiedje and Montana Renkema join in on the fun. It was good to get to know you all. For Ray, it was a maiden tour and shake down for his 1927 Roadster. We worked out a few bugs. Maybe we should schedule a clinic and find all of those bugs.

During the month of April, many of our winter visiting members will start their migration home, wherever home is. Please be safe and keep us informed on your activities this summer.

Be Safe and Have Fun!

Ken Henry



Heh!  
Need some help with your T? Let us know and  
we'll schedule a clinic for you!

Ken Henry  
480-839-1716

## LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

### Lost Dutchman Day Event 2017

It was a cool morning as the members in their Model T's started arriving at the home of Larry and Sandy Hart. Coffee, juice and goodies were awaiting on the deck. The members spent the time visiting and enjoying the beginning of the day. Those that signed up for the poker run picked up their packet of the route directions and their first card. At 8:00 am we were ready to start for the parade staging area. Some of our members were already in line and they let us know where we were in the lineup.

Upon arriving at the staging area we had the following cars and people: Bill and Kae Allen in 1924 roadster pickup, Tom and Joan Auterman in 1930 Model A, Glenn and Diane Conlon in 1937 Fordor, Joe and Colleen Davies in 1911 Torpedo, George and Ruthann Elms in 1917 Roadster, Joe Fellin and Bernice in 1922 Center Door, Jack and Laraine Forsell in 1925 Fordor, Steve and Marilyn Francois in 1924 Touring, Austin and Lynn Graton and Tom Hoverson in 1925 Tudor, Dale Guenther and Marcia Taillefer and two guests in Bill Allen's 1925 Touring, Larry and Sandy Hart in 1923 Touring, Chris Hart in 1926 Roadster, Jeff and Jan Henry in 1926 Tudor, Ken and Cher Henry in 1915 Roadster pickup, Gerald Hurysz and guests in 1913 Touring, John and Lorna Jackson in 1925 Touring, Bill Leslie and Randy Walker in 1924 coupe, Ed and Dolores Stolinski in 1914 Paddy Wagon, Bob and Susan Stone and 2 guests in 1925 Touring, Jim and Barb Thyr in 1930 Model A and J Walker in his 1925 Speedster. Joining us after the parade were John and Jan Peterson in their 1924 Tudor and Richard and Pat Edmunson in 1926 Model T pickup. While waiting for the parade to start the members enjoyed visiting and eating more goodies that were set up in Ken Henry's pickup. Those participating in the poker run picked up their second card from Susan Stone. Lots of pictures were taken of the beautiful cars and they proved to be a success as they rolled along in the parade. Young and old can enjoy seeing these finely restored cars. The youngsters are always eager for the drivers to honk the horn.

After the parade, we were ready to start our tour and to pick up additional cards for the poker hand. Our first stop was Bill and Kae Allen's then onto John and Lorna Jackson's, Glenn and Diane Conlon's, Austin and Lynn Graton's and our last stop was at Joe Fellin's. Some members found garage sales and stopped to do some shopping. Our lunch destination was the Hitching Post Restaurant where the owner had reserved parking spaces for us in front of the fake front buildings. Members then opened their envelopes to reveal their poker hand. These were recorded by Kae, Sandy and Lorna. We enjoyed a nice lunch and more visiting.

After lunch we continued our drive back to Larry and Sandy Hart's where cake and ice cream was served. The winners of the poker run were announced with Jan Henry being the big winner with 4 of a kind. I misplaced my notes and I am unsure of other winners but I think Austin was one. We had door prize drawing and Dale and Marcia won a fire extinguisher and Joe and Colleen won a patio glass ball. In all we had 52 people and 22 cars participate in this annual event. Hope to see everyone and more next year.







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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**April 2017**

**2** Ice Cream Fling 2pm  
Freddy's Frozen Custard &  
Steaks, located at 6846 E. Hampton Ave.  
Mesa AZ

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

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### **BSA Model T**

This T Touring was donated to the Boy Scouts of America for a fundraiser auction by someone not affiliated with the EVMTFCA and it was not running. A huge thank you to Bill Allen for storing and working on it to get it running! Thank you Jack Forsell and any others that assisted! What was the final bid?

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March 17<sup>th</sup> General meeting  
Tom Holverson presenting Janice Smith and Daphne Downs the life time membership award for the East Valley Model T Ford Club



Ice Cream Fling March 5th  
Yogurt Kingdom  
1113 S Signal Butte, Mesa



Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Show March 11, 2017

What a great event, we had 22 Model T's and 10 Model A's that showed up on a beautiful spring morning, at least it felt that way.

We over took areas not assigned to us which prompted at least one member to take on the duty to see if we could get more space for next year (Maybe they will change the event name to ..... and Model T show.) They ranged from a 1911 Torpedo to a virtually modern 1927. No wind and good temperatures helped keep us in a good mood. Austin had delivered his speedster the day before. I think the first cars arrived about 7:45 AM the day of. Austin and Tom Hoverson brought the Chuck Wagon and set up with the help of at least 5 others. We had 2 large awnings that helped shade us from the Arizona sun. By 10 AM we were all set up and Wyatt Linney was bugging me to start cooking. By

10:45 I couldn't take it anymore and we were in full swing using the chuck wagon. Wyatt was flipping burgers, turning brats and smoking me out. Dave Veres was in charge of free water bottles for donations; by the end of the day about 8 cases of water were distributed with over \$200 in donations.

We had brats, burgers, drinks, and many side dishes and desserts (enough for 80 people). We had between 45 and 60 participants and close friends that ate with us or at least visited. They had a silent auction and Randy Walker won (paid the most) for an old time tube based radio that was very close to working, at least it came on when plugged in. We packed up and said our goodbye's about 3PM.

A thank you to everyone, even though I did not mention you all by name, because to a person everyone pitched in to make this a fun and successful event. I am proud to be part of such a great group of people.

There seemed to be fewer tractors this year but the other areas seemed to increase.

We can only hope for such a great event next year.

Blame for this article rests with

Tom Hoverson







## *Dead Horse Ranch State park weekend.....*

What a fabulous weekend! Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>-Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> a handful of members made the trek upstate to Cottonwood to stay at Dead horse ranch. Over a year ago RuthAnn Elms discovered the state park and because it is so popular we had to plan this trip well in advance to reserve the cabins. The cute little cabins were cozy, with heaters for night time and AC for the day.

Dave Veres, Tom Holverson, Austin and Lynn Graton and Steve & Dianne Nissle with 2 grand kids met in Scottsdale Friday at 10am and carpoled with trailored T's and Lazy Lizzies Kitchen. About 3 hours later we arrived at the ranch and set up camp. Ken and Jeff Henry arrived along with Dale and Marcia Taillefer, Joe and Colleen Davies, Mel and Lorie Poppe, Jim and Barb Thyr and our local lady T friend. Friday evening for supper we all pitched in with Austin's famous Hobo stew! Yum! There's something about eating around a campfire with friends that makes a meal taste even better!

Saturday started out a bit cloudy and cool... perfect for driving a Model T over the hills and countryside tour! After a hardy pancakes, sausage, bacon and more breakfast and total team effort in prep and cleanup we fired up the 4 model T's and a few modern cars and off we went! Ken Henry and Austin Graton had planned out our 55+ miles scenic trip through rolling hills and over streams with stops at Montezuma's well and Page springs fish hatchery. We had manifold cookers filled with hot dogs and chili so when we arrived at Page Springs we picnicked under nature's canopy of trees in an absolutely gorgeous spot! Once back at the park we relaxed for a few hours. That evening we met at a wonderful restaurant in old town Cottonwood and then back to the cabins for another campfire with stories before bed.

Sunday we had another fabulous breakfast of French toast, bacon and sausage and finished up cleaning up and loading up Lizzie and the rest of the cars for the road trip home.

We missed you! And you missed an amazing and beautiful area of Arizona so....let's do this next year!

A Huge ... *Thank you*....to all those who helped plan this trip and made it a success!











Let's do this again next year!

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Riverside Calif Model T Club's 48<sup>th</sup> annual swap meet...June 9-10 contact Don Kirtley 909 754 2360 or Greg Hill 951 681-5546

**Check the MTFCI Website Calendar for information about the MTFCI/MTFCA tour in Whitefish, MT. The combined tour will be held July 16-21, 2017, featuring Glacier National Park and the beautiful northwestern Montana countryside. Several CCMTC families have already registered, so consider joining the fun. You won't believe how good your Model T will look driving on the Going-To-The-Sun Highway!!! The website is [www.modelt.org](http://www.modelt.org) and the details are found under Calendar.**

**Saturday, September 23—Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

The West Central Indiana Model T Chapter welcomes you to tour the beautiful covered bridges in scenic Parke County Indiana. [www.westcentralindianamodelters.com](http://www.westcentralindianamodelters.com) to print registration forms. for info. Brian & Valerie  
Jordan 765 762-6067 email [modeltcbt@gmail.com](mailto:modeltcbt@gmail.com)

***20<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange County  
Parts exchange and car show ( Pre WWII )  
Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Friends in Christ Lutheran Church  
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Space reservations \$20    Ronnie Eliot 714 296-8258 [acecarriage@gmail.com](mailto:acecarriage@gmail.com)***



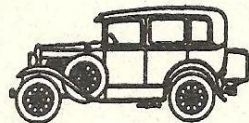
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