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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.

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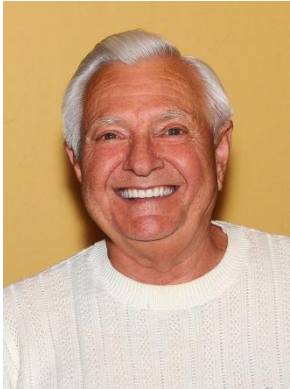
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Are your MTFCA dues paid up? If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call the President or the Treasurer with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your *Vintage Ford* magazine.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I find myself never quite satisfied with the weather. You never know what Arizona temperatures will be. A few weeks ago we were running 10 degrees above normal and now we are running 10 degrees below normal. Just give me normal. We are still better off than most of the US. So I will stop complaining.

What a great time of year for the EVMTFC. We have most of our winter members here and our activity level is at its max for the next few months. Just finished a great Lost Dutchman Days Parade, poker run and lunch, thankyou Sandy and Larry Hart for hosting this event! Next weekend, March 10th we will attend the Small Engine and Tractor show and on March 23rd we will travel to the Dead Horse Ranch State Park for a fun filled weekend. We still have a few open cabins open. You don't need to bring your Model T to join us.

We welcome some new members. Dick and Pam Stephan form Sioux City Iowa and San Tan Valley and Dennis and Carol Fillmore from Amherst NY and Leisure World Mesa AZ. Dennis and Carol don't have a Model T yet, but are looking for a Touring. Welcome, Welcome, Welcome to the best club in the Nation. Hope to see you at our next events.

Be Safe and Happy Driving

Ken Henry

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 4th Ice Cream Fling 2pm
The Golden Spoon
(2849 N Power Rd, Mesa)

March 10th Early days gas Engine & Tractor 8am-3

March 17th Happy St Patricks day!

Next Meeting March 15th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Citadel Community Center,
444 S Higley Rd, Mesa
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)

March 23rd we're heading to Dead Horse Ranch!

Meeting Minutes January 18th 2018

The meeting was opened at 7:00 by Club Vice-President Tom Hoverson with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Administrative

- - There were 34 members in attendance plus 4 guests, Dick & Pam Stephen from San Tan Valley and Dick & Helen Rash from Cave Creek. Also part of the membership present was Dave & Kathy McAlpin who had just arrived from Indiana and received their name badges..
- - The *Sunshine Report* by Jan Peterson included news that Marilyn Francois was recovering well from knee replacement surgery. Also news that our President Ken Henry was home from the hospital also after knee replacement surgery plus news from Facebook that Randy Walker had an elective surgery.
 - The *Treasurer's Report* was read by Dave Veres with the balance of the Treasury after the December expenses from the Christmas Party and plaques presented at that time. He also reported we now have 38 paid members with more expected as we had 49 last year. His report accepted by the membership.
 - The *Secretary's Report* was absent since there was no December meeting and from now on, there will not be one since it has been voted to have it sent out via e-mail. However, any corrections will be noted at the next meeting.
 - The *Newsletter* for December was sent on schedule but Steve Nissle apologized for missing a few articles. He requested that future articles and pictures be sent in digital format. He also requested an updated birthday list.

EVENTS

- *January 7, 2018* was our monthly ice cream run at Freddy's!
 - *January 20, 2018* reminder for the Ladies Tea from 1-3 at Sandy Hart's house. She reported that 17 ladies had signed up to wear hats and to bring our teacups and favorite recipe. It was voted for the club treasury to allow her expense money for the door prizes. Husbands invited to join Larry in his garage but no hats allowed.
 - *January 27, 2018* - a new event suggested by Bob Stone to meet for lunch at Mod Pizza on Signal Butte at noon. Several hands raised to show interest in attending.
 - *February 3, 2018* - *Motoring Through Time at Heritage Square*. Several of us have attended in the past but since it is by reservation only, and none of us had yet signed up to bring our cars, probably too late except as spectators.
 - *February 4, 2018* - *Monthly Ice Cream Run*. In spite of it being Super Bowl Sunday, it was voted to still have ice cream at 2:00 since football wouldn't start until 5:30. Once again we'll try for Gelato Dolce Vita at Higley and Brown BUT Tom will call prior to the day to make sure they will be open.
 - *February 9, 2018* - *Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery of Western American & Native American Art* (how's that for a name). Otherwise known as Bashas' Corporate Office. Meeting there on Friday at 10:00 at [22402 S Basha Road](#) in Chandler, allowing at least 2 hours for viewing followed by lunch at Panera Bread which used to be Paradise Bakery.
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- February 15, 2018 - *Monthly Club Meeting at the Citadel*. Refreshments by Lorie Poppe, Joan Auterman, and Lorna Jackson.

Old Business

- February 24, 2018 - *Lost Dutchman Parade and Poker Run* - A reminder will be discussed at our February meeting but a further update from Sandy Hart was that we'd meet at their house after 7AM to leave by 8AM for the Parade route to start about 9AM. After the parade, on to the poker run to various homes in the Apache Junction area, followed by a luncheon at the Hitching Post which has been confirmed with word they are excited to have us again. After lunch, back to the Harts for cake, ice cream, and the award of prizes. A fun day for sure - Don't Miss It!!

- March 10, 2018 - *Tractor Show* - preliminary discussion was to be there before 9:00, no larger space allowed, Chuck wagon in attendance, along with Dave bringing lots of water. More at the Feb. meeting

- March 23-25, 2018 - *Dead Horse Ranch at Cottonwood, AZ* - lots of discussion on this weekend but since it will all be said again at our February meeting, update at this time is that 7 cabins have been reserved, 4 are spoken for thus 3 still available. Also 3 spots remaining for campers, and a list of motels will be available. The chuck wagon will be available for 2 breakfasts, Hobo stew for one dinner, and manifold cooking for lunch.

New Business

- *Tour Chairman, Ruthann Elms* had several suggestions for upcoming events:

- Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior. A date of April 7th suggested and she will make arrangements.
- Tours of a local Brewery or Winery. 4 Peaks Brewery in Tempe suggested but nothing confirmed on either.

Entertainment •

- *Refreshments* - With no further Business to discuss, we were treated to wonderful refreshments prepared by Colleen Davies, Laraine Forsell, and Roselynn Urness.

- *Presentation* - The refreshments were followed by a terrific presentation by Joe Fellin and Bernice Young on their visit to Jay Leno's fantastic automobile museum in California. Amazing the value of some of his cars and just as amazing was Joe's knowledge of each and every one of them without reading any prompt cards! Thank you both.

- *50/50 Raffle* - The \$38.50 winner of the \$77.00 collected was won by Diane Conlon and was donated by her back to the Club. Thank you Diane. We wonder what Glenn (or Coco) would have thought about that if they had been in attendance. Understand Coco was home sleeping it off after sharing space with her canine relatives for five weeks and Glenn was driving those same canine relatives plus his daughter and granddaughter back to Oklahoma. Bet their house is some quiet now.

Adjournment - It was somewhere around 9:15 meet was adjourned.

Submitted by Kae Allen, M Secretary

The dates for the Dead Horse Ranch Tour are Friday March 23 thru Sunday March 25th. You can look up the info for Dead Horse Ranch on the web. DHR is an Arizona State Park outside of Cottonwood AZ. We have two cabins available at this time and the fee is \$125 for the two night stay. You can visit our website and see some of the pictures that were taken on last years tour. It is a fun weekend. As I said the tour will include a visit to a garage to see a unique car collection. The club provides all of the food for the meal cooked on the Chuck Wagon and the manifold cookers. Dave Veres.

Every 1st Sunday at 2pm we celebrate Ice Cream with our Model T family!
Here we are tailgating model T style at Dolce Vita on February 4th!





Warehouse 215 asked the club to display some of our cars at their 100 year anniversary celebration on February 8th!

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February 9th the club visited **Bashas' Museum** and then lunch at the Black Bear Café.

The focus of the collection lies in two specific areas: Contemporary Western American Art and Contemporary American Indian Art. It is a magnificent collection of art comprised of oils, watercolors, pastel and charcoal drawings and bronze sculptures by renowned Cowboy Artists John Clymer, Joe Beeler, Jim Reynolds, Howard Terpning, David Halbach, Bill Owen and many others.

The collection also includes several works by American Indian Contemporary Artists Clifford Beck, David Johns, Cecil Calnimpewa, Dennis Tewa, Larry Yazzie, Orland Joe, Al Qoyawayma, Wilmer Kay and many others portraying oils, watercolors, pastels, basketry, pottery, alabaster and marble sculptures, as well as kachinas. There are well over 3,000 pieces displayed throughout the gallery.

The impetus behind the collection as well as the gallery itself was one of love, respect and great admiration of Eddie Basha and his Aunt Zelma.

Together, Zelma and Eddie frequented galleries, art shows and most importantly, the Cowboy Artists Show and Sale. For both Zelma and Eddie, the friendships that were forged with the artists they met became just as important as the collecting. As often as possible, but certainly not as much as they would have liked, Zelma and Eddie would visit with the artists in their studios and talk at length about art, history and the motivation behind a particular piece of work. Their love was not only for the art, but also for the artists and their families. Some of those early friendships now span thirty years.





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Lost Dutchman Days February 24, 2018

It was a cool morning as the model T's and their riders started arriving at the Hart home for coffee and pastries. At 7:45 we started lining up to head to the parade location where Ken Henry was waiting for us in the lineup. We were #51 so we had a bit of a wait before we started. Pastries were brought to the parade and were shared with the participants. We had 14 Model ts and 1 Model A.

The participants included Jeff and Jan Henry along with Ken and Cher Henry in 1926 Tudor, Dave Veres in 1925 Roadster, Austin Graton in 1925 Tudor, Jack and Laraine Forsell 1925 Fordor, Bob and Susan Stone 1925 Touring, Joe Fellin and Bernice Young 1922 Center Door Sedan, Dave and Kathy McAlpin 1914 Roadster Pickup with a Still in the back, Larry and Sandy Hart 1926 Roadster, Bill and Kae Allen 1924 Roadster Pickup, John and Cherie Pierson (friends of Harts) 1922 Roadster, Ed Stolinski 1914 Paddy Wagon, Tom and Joan Auterman in Model A, Glenn and Diane Conlon 1927 Fordor, Tom Hoverson 1924 Tudor, and J Walker 1925 Speedster. We started our trek about 9:30. We followed the route from Phelps Drive to Ironwood and back to Idaho. Lots of people lining the streets giving praise for our cars and wanting us to honk our horns. It is always great to see the smiling faces of older people that recognize the cars from days gone by.

After the parade we traveled to various homes to pick up our poker cards. Thank you to each of the couples that agreed to let us make their home a stop. We had a bit of a hitch on Idaho as we hit a lot of traffic but everyone made it through fine. We arrived at the Hitching Post Restaurant about 11:30 and proceeded to record the poker hands. Joining us here were Bill Arnold and Alice Fadden. Everyone enjoyed lunch and then proceeded to the Hart's for cake and ice cream and awards.

This year we had 7 stops and you could use the best 5 cards and our winners were:

First place Kathy McAlpin with a full house A-A-A-5-5

Second place Jeff Henry with a flush in spades

Third place was Allan (friend of Bill and Kae) with straight 7-8-9-10-J

Fourth place was Ken Henry with a straight 3-4-5-6-7.

Door prizes went to Glenn Conlon, Diane Conlon and Kae Allen.

Thank you to all the participated to make this another fun event. Sandy Hart







February general meeting minutes:

The meeting was opened at 7:00 by Club President Ken Henry with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag (the Flag in this instance being a small picture of one on the Vice-President's phone in lieu of the "real" Flag among the missing).

Administrative

- There were 35 members in attendance plus 1 guest, Betty Coughlin. We were happy to see Coco back in attendance, well rested from her company. It was John Peterson's birthday so the Happy Birthday song was sung. It was also Lynn Graton's birthday but she was lucky to have been taken out to dinner by Austin so escaped the off-key tribute to her birthday.

- The *Sunshine Report* by Jan Peterson included cards sent to Ken Henry and Marilyn Francois last month, both of whom are recovering so well from their recent knee surgeries that they were able to attend the meeting.

- The *Treasurer's Report* was read by Dave Veres with the balance of the Treasury after the January expenses from the Ladies Tea and income from new members plus the donation from a downtown Phoenix Warehouse which celebrated their 100th Anniversary along with 3 of our Model-Ts in attendance (the two Henrys, Austin, and Ed's always popular Paddy Wagon). Dave also reported we now have 47 paid members (9 more than last month) with more expected as we had 49 last year. A new Roster list for corrections was sent around and the 2018 list will be published in March. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by the membership.

- The *Secretary's Report* did not have any corrections after being mailed out to the membership after last month's meeting.

- The *Newsletter* for January was also published with many articles and pictures of the events taking place during the month. Well done, Steve, in spite of having to send it out from your "in-between" house.

Events attended since our last meeting

- *January 20, 2018 - Ladies Tea at Sandy Hart's home.* A terrific article and pictures in the last Newsletter. Thoroughly enjoyed by 16 ladies.

- *January 27, 2018- Lunch at Mod Pizza* - Great lunch for 26 members and 4 guests. Pictures in last newsletter.

- *February 4, 2018* was our monthly ice cream run at Gelato Dolce Vita with the doors open and the staff working together like a well-oiled machine to keep the line moving quickly. It was very well attended in spite of the Super Bowl just hours away.

- *February 9, 2018 - Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery of Western American & Native American Art.* A good 2 1/2 viewing of wonderful art attended by 20 members and several Model T's followed by a terrific lunch at the Black Bear Restaurant. Thank you Ruthie for arranging this. Several from AJ stopped at Culvers to refresh ourselves after our warm drive home in our T's.

Prior scheduled Events update

- *February 24, 2018 - Lost Dutchman Parade and Poker Run* - Sandy has put out several e-mails with details of the day's events beginning with coffee at the Harts home at 7:00ish followed by parade lineup, Poker Run following the Parade, lunch at Hitching Post, and ending back to Harts for dessert and announcement of the Poker winners.

- *March 10, 2018 - Tractor Show* - Be there before 9:00 to hopefully get more parking spaces by positioning vehicles at either end of the spots required for our large contingency. Dave & Ken will do the shopping for the Chuckwagon and the ladies will bring a dish to share.

- *March 23-25, 2018 - Dead Horse Ranch at Cottonwood, AZ* - lots of discussion on this weekend. Two cabins still available of the 7 reserved. The chuck wagon will be available for 2 breakfasts, Hobo stew for one dinner, and manifold cooking for lunch. Those that attended last year can't say enough good things about the great time they all had.

New Events information

- *February 22, 2018 - Brats & Beer at The Elks in AJ* - a nice car show and refreshments the Thursday before the Lost Dutchman Parade. Also another car show at *Sunland Village*.

- *March 4, 2018 - Monthly Ice Cream Run* - Golden Spoon at [2849 N. Power Rd.](#) in Mesa at 2:00. Ken will sent out a notice on this.

- *March 15, 2018 - Monthly meeting at the Citadel.*

- *March 17, 2018 - St. Patrick's Day* - a possible Irish lunch. Ken will check into availabilities and will send out more information.

April and Future Event Ideas - more info at March mtg.

- *April 7, 2018* - Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior.

- *April 14, 2018* - A Flyover at a Ranch in Florence from 10-2

- *April 27-29, 2018* - Multi-Club Model T and A Tour in Cottonwood hosted by Montana Renkema. Fri. night a potluck, Sat. a tour & steakhouse dinner, and Sun. a carshow at a senior center.

- *May 4-7, 2018* - An Apache Indian event in San Carlos

Other event suggestions

- Mesa Grade Museum at 10th & Country Club

- Picnic lunch at Papago Park

- USS Arizona exhibit at Arizona Capital Museum. Lots of original artifacts plus the model of the Arizona

No Old/New Business to discuss - except Reg Urness would like to have a clinic to install new front spring and shackles but he was absent from the meeting so couldn't schedule a date.

Entertainment

- *Refreshments* - With no further Business to discuss, we were treated to wonderful refreshments prepared by Poppes, McAlpins, Autermans

- *Presentation* - None was scheduled but Bob Stone did an impromptu speech on the book "Sea to Sea in a Model T" that Bill Allen had to loan which was so informative that Jeff Henry immediately borrowed it (except was heard to say after Bob got through talking, he now knew all about it so wouldn't have to read it!) However, he kept it and after finishing with it, would pass it on to Ken Henry and then Colleen Davies wanted it. So thank you Bob for passing the word.

- Also for entertainment was an impromptu auction of a hat box donated by Dave that went to Joe Davies for \$1.00 and a Model-T steering wheel donated by Ed that started low and after 3 or 4 people raising the bid by \$1 increments, it FINALLY sold for \$40 to Steve Francois who no doubt doubled his money by posting it on E-Bay.

- *50/50 Raffle* - The \$33.00 winner of the \$66.00 collected was won by Sandy Hart.

Adjournment - Somewhat earlier than normal at 8:30 but many stayed to socialize afterwards.

Submitted by Kae Allen, Club Secretary

Happy Birthday!

- 3/1 John Jackson
- 3/4 George Elms
- 3/5 Larry Hart
- 3/22 Pat Edmunson
- 3/22 Steve Linney
- 3/23 Austin Graton
- 3/28 Bill Allen

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March

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

April

- Linney, Steve & Claudia
- Graton, Austin & Lynn
- Nissle, Steve & Dianne

May

- Henry, Ken & Cheryl
- Henry, Jeff & Jan

I would recommend someone in the each group take charge and coordinate with the others on what to bring (maybe the first person on the list is the coordinator). Let me know if I have missed anyone. I know there may be a month you will not be available, just let me know and we will make an adjustment ... Ken Henry

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