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Special article on the dead horse ranch weekend tour.....

OK folks, this here is the largest newsletter to date! Chock full of photos and events from the
Marvelous month of March!

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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.
Jeff Henry 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.

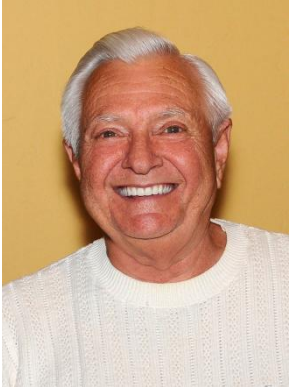
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Are your MTFCA dues paid up? If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call the President or the Treasurer with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your *Vintage Ford* magazine.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, we have had a busy month. With the Small Engine and Antique Tractor show and the weekend at Dead Horse Ranch State Park. What a great time. These are usually the last two events, where we have all our club members together. I know some of you winter visitors have left for home and many will be leaving in the next few days. Please be safe and come back next year. Keep us posted about your local tours and Model T driving. For us Arizonans, we will have meetings through May, before we break for the summer.

Hope everyone is following us on Facebook. There is a great video of our Dead Horse Ranch tour. What a great time. Thank you everyone who helped out with the planning, shopping, cooking and cleaning. Again, Austin Graton's Hobo stew was a great success.

Everyone, Be Safe and Have Fun and Keep Driving!

Ken

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 8th Ice Cream Fling 2pm
Andy's Custard on the corner of Stapley and McKellips esa)

April 14- Arboretum

Next Meeting April 18th @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Citadel Community Center,
444 S Higley Rd, Mesa
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)

April 27-29- Multi-Club Model T and A Tour in Cottonwood

May 4-7- An Apache Indian event in San Carlos

March meeting minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:00 by Club President Ken Henry with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - this time a real flag was on hand thanks to Joe & Bernice. The original flag has been moved to another room for the Veterans.

Administrative

- We had a large turnout for this meeting - at least 49 members and 3 guests - friends of the Joe & Colleen Davies plus Kae Allen's sister. Our new member, Dennis Fillmore, spoke - he owns a 41 Cadillac and a 37 LaSalle. Unfortunately, we'll have less members present from now on as we know at least 5 couples who will be leaving for their summer homes the first of April.

- The *Treasurer's Report* - Dave had a lot of information to report. The new roster was e-mailed out with the help of Dale Guenther and his organization skills. We now have 48 families as members and 75% of those belong to MTFCA. We started our Club back in 2003 and since then, there have been 97 different members - I should add 'human' members as it was at that exact moment that Coco gave a 'woof' to remind Dave there have been 98 members as she now has her own name tag .

- The *Vice President's Report* - Tom had no further updates other than he still has name tags that haven't been picked up yet.

- The *Sunshine Report* - Jan handed out the plaques for the events we attended since the last meeting and reported she sent out a sympathy card to George Elms in the loss of his sister, and birthday cards to Larry Hart and John Jackson (as well as a get well card to John). There will be further March birthdays who will receive cards.

- The *Secretary's Report* - No additions or corrections (so I won't be including this category from now on unless there is something to add).

- The *Newsletter Report* - Steve appreciates all the articles and photos sent by members and in the next newsletter, Tom will have an article on the Dead Horse Ranch weekend and Jan will write about our Basha's Museum trip.

Events attended since our last meeting

- *February 24, 2018 - Lost Dutchman Parade and Poker Run* - in spite of the cooler than usual weather, a great turnout and great detailed article in the last Newsletter. Sandy outdid herself with all the terrific arrangements - plus the article.

- *March 4th, 2018 - Ice Cream Run* - Jeff posted Facebook pictures and it looked like 25 members and 2 guests attended at the Golden Spoon.

- *March 10, 2018 - Tractor Show* - More great pictures posted by Jeff. I lost count of all the cars and members who attended (at least 24 people and 13 cars - but probably more). The weather couldn't have been nicer and the enlarged parking spot arranged by Austin couldn't have been more ideal. The Chuckwagon manned by Tom on the grill did a great job and the brats, hamburgers, and hot dogs were delicious - plus all the side dishes brought by the ladies. Austin had items in the silent auction and sold a couple and will received 90% of the selling price - not bad at all to keep in mind for next year's spring cleaning.

Prior scheduled Events update

- *March 23-25, 2018 - Dead Horse Ranch at Cottonwood, AZ* - Lots of discussion about this 3-day weekend so I won't go in to details as Ken has sent out information so everyone attending is up to date. Believe there will be about 22 members in attendance for the Hobo Stew, tour, collection of cars at Mike's garage, manifold cooking for lunch, Chuckwagon breakfasts, etc.

New Events information

- *March 17, 2018 - St. Patrick's Day* - Ken wasn't able to find an appropriate restaurant for a luncheon so a last minute fill-in was the *EAA Warbird Squadron 50 Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast at Falcon Field*. Not a big turnout but according to Jeff's post on Facebook, it looks like at least 9-11 members. There will also be the same offering on April 21st and May 19th so those that missed it will have a second chance.

April and Future Event Ideas

- *April 8, 2018 - Ice Cream Run*. Since Easter falls on the first Sunday of April, this outing was changed to the second Sunday. Tentative plans are for Andy's Custard on the corner of Stapley and McKellips. Ken will send out further information.

- *April 14, 2018 - Arboretum*. This outing was originally scheduled for April 7th, but because the ice cream social is the next day, Ruthie will call and see if we can do it this day instead. If so, members will bring their own picnic lunch (a wonderful picnic area on the premises amidst the flowers) and 2 for 1 tickets will be passed out at the event. Stay tuned for updates.

- *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*

Old/New Business to discuss

- *April 3, 2018 - Clinic for Reg Urness to install new front spring and shackles. Meet at his house on Tuesday the 3rd at 9:00AM. His address is [5735 E McDowell](#). Go in the gate - straight at first intersection, right at second intersection (Cactus) and straight to end for #130. (NOTE): Correct me, Roselyn, if I got it wrong. He'll need someone to bring a jack.*

Entertainment

- Refreshments - With no further Business to discuss, we were treated to wonderful refreshments prepared by Stones, Edmunsons, Thyrs, and Stolinski .

- *Presentation* - A wonderful presentation by Austin Graton & Joe Fellin on the design and building of the Chuck Wagon. I would not do it justice by trying to explain all that went into the engineering and building of this wonderful addition to our Club. You had to be there to see the graphics and all the steps involved by the 9 people that participated - John Peterson, Austin Graton, Joe Fellin, Dave Veres, Ed & Delores Stolinski, Harold Hall, Bill Allen, and Lynn Graton for naming it "Lazy Lizzy Kitchen". Joe also showed pictures of wonderful old cars from a famous collection.

- 50/50 Raffle - The \$45.00 winner of the \$90.00 collected was won by Dave McAlpin and he donated the \$40.00 profit back to the Club. Thank you Dave.

Adjournment - I can't remember the gavel coming down with all the social chattering but I'd say about 9:00.

Submitted by Kae Allen, Club Secretary

ITS CLINIC TIME!

Next up will be a clinic to help Reggie change front spring and shackles. See directions below. Ken: here are the directions to our house for the April 3rd work day.

Reg Urness

[5735 E. McDowell Road](#)
[Lot 130 Mesa AZ 85215](#)

We are in The Wells Senior Community on McDowell between Power or Recker to the East and Higley to the west or just off the 202 on Recker Exit.

Go to main gate on McDowell and punch in 130 which will call our phone in the house and we'll hit 9 which will open the gate. Turn right at the 2nd intersection which is Cactus, we are at the end of that block.

Home phone: [480-396-4082](tel:480-396-4082) Cell phone: [701-741-5434](tel:701-741-5434)

Thanks to all who can come and help Reg with the new springs. (I'll have coffee and rolls).



March 10, what a glorious day it was to attend the Apache Junction Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show. Thanks to Austin we had a great area to showcase our Model T's. We had 17 of them show up. Austin and Ken worked early and long at bringing and setting up Lazy Lizzy's Kitchen. By 9 AM the portable coverings, chuck wagon and all the T's were in place to entertain the masses.

It was decided to start cooking at noon as to make the long wait in the afternoon not feel so long, and it did help make it a more enjoyable afternoon. The temperature, wind speed and light overcast skies were ideal; who ever ordered the weather should get a gold star. Jeff did say he got rained on in his open car on the way home but the next time I saw him he hadn't melted or shrunk.

Austin had put a few items in the silent auction and had good luck on 2 or 3 of them; one was a direct sale after the event because the person did not get back in time to make a bid. The food was varied and mouth watering, thank s to everyone who brought potluck items, it is amazing that so many different dishes can be brought and I have to say I cannot find one that didn't taste great. Thanks to myself and Russ (my brother in law from Montana) for the burger and brats cooking expertise.

We heard that REGINALD had some misfiring on his way to the show and ROSELYNN talked to the car and fixed the problem for its trip back home. ROSELYNN the Model T whisper.

We will see you all at the next tractor show.







We welcome Dave and Kathy McALpin to the EVMTFCA! Home is Mishawaka Indiana and of course their 2nd home is Mesa Arizona! Glad to have you aboard!

FALCON FIELD Pancake Breakfast



Dead Horse Ranch Model T Tour March 23-25

Notes from the 2nd annual Dead Horse Ranch Model T Tour. The weather was outstanding, just the right temperature, no rain and some overcast. On one part of the tour there was a strong side wind and for those in open cars you had to hold on to your hat, glasses and toupees. The trip started days earlier with Dave and Ken getting provisions for the Lazy Lizzy's Kitchen. There was pancake mix, butter, orange juice, bacon, sausage, blueberries, granola, condiments and sundries. Then there was the moving around vehicles and trailer to get the Lazy Lizzy's Kitchen and Austin's T to Cottonwood. We started to arrive around 2 pm Friday to the cabin site. We did not caravan but Dave and I, the Gatons and Henry's all arrived within 10 minutes of each other. We unloaded and set up Lazy Lizzy's Kitchen so we could prepare our HOBOS that every one of us had brought a donation to. For whatever reason the stew turned out great, as well as all the side dishes and deserts. I for one can tell you I over ate. Then to the campfire with Austin's Mesquite wood that burned very clean until we found some green wood, what a smoker. The wind and smoke at times found us all. The company was great and some of the stories were also. Then it was 8 o'clock and like all good retirees it was time to douse the fire and head to bed. It might have been 8:30. By 7 AM the camp was stirring with camp coffee being prepared, then as we all gathered to pitch in breakfast began to assemble. First sausage, then pancakes with granola and fresh blueberries. I had never had granola in pancakes and it worked out well. Now it was time to clean up and off the races as it were. I think we were on tour by about 9 with our manifold cookers protecting the exhaust on 2 Model T's. Hot dogs and chili would we warming their way to lunch. After a couple miles Austin's T started sputtering and back firing with any load put on the engine. It was soon determined it was a spark problem so wires were moved then another short drive and the same thing happened so the manifold cooker was removed and that took care of the backfiring problem but now we found Austin's tire was going flat. 4 or 5 of us helped change the tire that was found later to have a nail in it. During the tire change Lynn was helping and I got a good behind the story picture that I am not supposed to post. During our next stop at the ruins we were able to move Austin's spark plug wires so the car would run and the manifold cooker could be installed and continue heating our lunch. We were off to Page Springs Hatchery for a potty break and a look at the hatchery. On the way we drove by many vineyards and wineries. After a short rest we drove some distance to Tuzigoot National Monument and enjoyed the history of centuries old Native American life. The tour director was very interesting to listen to. Now off to our picnic at Beaver Creek. We all arrived safe and within 10 minutes, with the help of many, we had chilidogs from the manifold cookers. Chips, drinks and deserts rounded off our picnic. There was a small, small stream flowing along it, I was told it came from Montezuma's Well. Off to home we go with some antiquing and supper ahead. I had time to walk the stream and find the Golden Eagles nesting and flying up at the lagoons. We made use of Lazy Lizzy's Kitchen again for supper. We reheated the HOBOS, cooked pulled pork for sandwiches with drinks and deserts. Again we had a nice camp fire that lasted equally to about 8:30 and then off to bed. As the sun rose once again we all pitched in to make scrambled eggs and bacon, with OJ, coffee and other goodies. By 9 o'clock we were done eating and by 10 we were all cleaned and packed up for the next adventure of the day. We met at Montana's house and shop with Ford Model T's and many parts of which many were for sale and sales were made. A few of us were able to ride with Montana in her restored Buick. Others had to just follow to our next stop. A trip to Mike DeVrient's warehouse and personal house. What a collection of wonderful old cars. Corvettes, duce coups, woodies, roadsters, motorcycles of old and new. This is Mike's profession and passion, what a wonderful way to live one's life. A few of us were then treated to fine dining at Montana's favorite Steak house in the town's oldest building. That was the trip and now the long road home to Phoenix. We had 7 cabins occupied, one camper and about 5 families staying off site, a nice size group. Three total Ford Model T's made the run. See you all next year.

Tom Hoverson



Day One...





Day Two...



And we're off on the tour!







And it's day three.....













February 9th the club visited *Bashas' Museum* and then lunch at the Black Bear Café. Here is the club tour, editors apologies for missing this in the March issue.

Tour of Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery, Known to us as the Basha Art Gallery

by John and Jan Peterson

February 9 was a nice day, even for Arizona winter—a very nice time for a Model T tour: all days are good for touring, but some are better than others.

The Basha gallery is just south of our home—a leisurely 32 mile round trip. It was a bit farther for the A.J. folks—probably upward of 50 miles. We had a nice turnout with 5 T's and about the same number of modern cars. I had visited the gallery on a previous tour, but Jan had not. The members who attended at least part of the activities are as follows: the Davies, Arnolds, Guenther/Taillifer, Gratons, Elmses, Stones, Allens, McAlpins, Harts, Thyrs, K. Henrys, Faddens, and Petersons.

This is a remarkable collection of Western and Native American art. Eddie Basha is responsible for this collection. It is predominantly painting and bronze sculpture by contemporary artists. This period of art was started in the 1960's; Eddie knew most of the artists. Some of the works were commissioned. I suspect that others were created with him in mind as a patron.

A variety of exhibits was on display; for example, besides paintings and bronze sculptures, which were amazingly detailed, we saw charcoal drawings, bright acrylic religious paintings, pottery, jewelry, baskets, katsinas (kachinas to us), guns, etc.—a total of more than 3,000 objects. The paintings illustrated different aspects of the lives of the Indians and the cowboys of the eighteenth/nineteenth centuries and earlier —like religious rituals, buffalo hunts, trading with the early white hunters and settlers, and later raids on the settlers. Jan was particularly pleased to see a painting of the Hopi Snake Dance ritual, a project which she had researched and presented to her North American Indian Folklore class at Indiana University years ago.

Jan was not the only tour member to find the art fascinating. When it came time to leave, we had to send out a search party for Dale Guenther. Ken Henry had to summon his wife Cher on the phone to join us as we headed off to lunch. She said she would come only if he promised to bring her back to finish the tour.

We then gathered for a short trip to the Black Bear diner about a mile and a half up Alma School Road. The staff was prepared for us with two ten-person tables set up in the center of the room. This restaurant's claim is for ample portions and tasty food. I don't think any of us went away hungry. An aside on this, Jan and I visited their original location in northern California some years ago.

The statement of this art gallery and its personal collection is that they want to share this history with the public, which I think is also true of us Model T enthusiasts: we collect these vintage vehicles not only for our pleasure but also to share them with others. On our tour to the gallery and back, Jan and I talked to at least half a dozen people about our car and its history. We have the duty and pleasure of sharing this bit of "Americana."

The SCMTC 23rd Annual Speedster Run & Lowland
Tour will be in Sierra Vista, AZ. April 21-22

This event is all about having fun with our antique and classic cars. You don't have to have a speedster to participate. Please plan to join us for a fun-filled Model T weekend.

For a registration packet and more info call, mail or email:

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Happy Birthday!

- 4/4 Bernice
- 4/4 John Auterman
- 4/14 Colleen Davies
- 4/16 Reg Urness
- 4/26 Jack Forsell
- 4/27 Joe Fellon

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 APRIL 27,28,29
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 Saturday -Tour
 Saturday Night - Dinner at Sutler's Steak House
 Sunday - Haven House Senior Center
 Camping is available at Montana's Place
 Contact Montana at 602-292-6592 or montanababy@gmail.com

General meeting snack list (June, July, August No meetings)

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Linney, Steve & Claudia	Henry, Ken & Cheryl
Graton, Austin & Lynn	Henry, Jeff & Jan
Nissle, Steve & Dianne	

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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