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With great sadness, I am sorry to report, the Monarch of our club, Ruthann Elms passed January 29th. She has fought a long battle of failing health and now, has returned home, to be with our Lord. She will be missed! Now, is the time, to reflect on all the beautiful memories, we had with Ruthie. Please keep George and family in your prayers. I do not have any information on arrangements. I will keep you all informed. Ken Henry



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EVMTFC (East Valley Model T Ford Club)

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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.

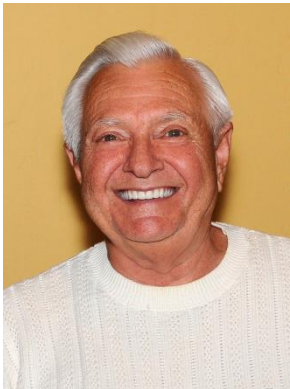
Membership in the MTFCA includes all the privileges of the Club, including six issues of the *Vintage Ford* and one voting ballot per member-family for election of the Club's Board of Directors. Annual dues are \$40. Lifetime Memberships are available. Payment may be made by check, credit card or PayPal.

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

We have a great start to the New Year. We ushered in many new members, Mark and LuWanna Nielsen, Richard and Helen Rash, Frank Ross, Glenn and Debra Shal and David and Terry Kerr. Welcome all new members. You are now in one of the best Car Clubs around! We started the year with a bang. Do you know we have had six events in the last month? Turnout to all the events has been exceptional.

Six of us brave souls boarded the Ford 1929 Tri-Motor Airplane for the first flight out of Falcon Field. It was a once in a life time opportunity. What a great time. This airplane was # 47 of 119 built by Ford. It was a passenger plane in both US and Cuba, was later converted to a crop duster, had Bombay doors installed for fighting fires and later converted for use by smoke jumpers. In 1973 a severe thunder storm ripped the plane from its tie downs, lifted it 20 feet in the air, and smashed it to the ground upside down. EAA purchased the wreckage and after a twelve restoration, put it back into service, giving people like us a wonderful ride. Just to let you know, I learned the planes history after my ride! I hope you all have looked at our posts on Facebook.

2019 is shaping up to be another great year for EVMTC. It takes everyone, getting involved, to make it all happen. So, attend the meetings, make yourself heard and have fun!

Ken Henry

2019 Meeting Snack List!	
FEBRUARY 14	Jackson, Auterman, Poppe
MARCH 21	Stolinski, Stone, Thyr, Edmunson
APRIL 18	Linney, Graton, Nissle
MAY 16	The 4 Henrys



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2nd

Bill Arnold announced a car show at Memorial Gardens. More details later.

February 3rd

Ice Cream Social Cold Stone Creamery, 1829 N Power Rd., Mesa, AZ

-February 14th

General Meeting (NOTE: 2nd Thursday of the month, this month only)

February 17th - 22nd

2019 MTFCA National Tour & Annual Meeting in Sierra Vista

February 23rd

Lost Dutchman's parade AJ

March 2nd

- Saturday at Noon - The rescheduled Poker Run followed by the month ice cream social. (NOTE: this is on a Saturday). *Sandy will be sending out further information.*

March 9th

Tractor Show

Camp Verde Campout, Tour and Car/Fashion Show

April 12,13,14

April 12- Campout and Potluck at Montana's Place- 6pm

April 13-Tour,
leave Montana's at 9am
Dinner at Suttlers
Steak House at 4:30

April 14- Car/Fashion Show
Haven House
Senior Center-10am to 2pm

Camping is available
at Montana's Place

Contact Montana at 602-
292-6592
or montanababy@gmail.com

January meeting minutes

The first meeting of 2019 was opened at 7:10 by Club President Ken Henry with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were a record 42 members present, including 7 new members - Mark & LuWanna Nielsen who live in Phoenix and her car is a 1923 Touring, Dick & Helen Rash from Cave Creek are owners of a 1912 Speedster and 1913 Touring, David & Terry Ker from Buckeye own a collection consisting of a 1909 Speedster, 1912 Depot Hack, 1915 Roadster, 1919 Touring, a 1923 Roadster (plus an assortment of other old cars), and Glen Sahl has a 1922 Center Door. So good to meet new members and we look forward to seeing all your cars at future events. Also good to see that Joan and Tom Auterman have arrived for the winter from Iowa and glad to see Lori & Mel Poppe for the first time since their arrival from Nebraska.

Administrative

- **The Treasurer's Report** - Dave announced we currently have 38 members who have either renewed or newly joined for 2019. New rosters will be printed in March but he had the 2018 rosters available for the new members. He gave the income and expenditures (just a few pennies difference) for our very successful Christmas Party (thanks to Reg & Roselyn for hosting at the Wells Club House - perfect fit for us) with 43 members enjoying the food and entertainment.

- **The Vice President's Report** - Dale Guenther was introduced and welcomed as the new Vice President with Tom Hoverson still helping with the badges. There are Welcome Packets in the works for our new members. Dale will make a fine VP but his soft and sexy voice will have to be left at home in order to bring a more powerful and forceful voice to our meetings. Try practicing on Marcia first until you get it right!

- **The Sunshine Report** - So very sad to hear of the passing of Randy Walker and Jan reported she sent a sympathy card to his family. Also just heard from George that Ruthie is finally out of the hospital and at a rehab center. We miss her and look forward to when she has her strength back to start joining us once again.

- **The Newsletter Report** - Steve took pictures of the new members at the meeting and does a great job each month with the award-winning Newsletter (which was started by the Poppes) and encouraged members to send him stories about their cars, other articles, recipes, 4-sale and wanted items, etc.

Events attended since our last meeting- December 12th - Get together with Good Times Guys Club at Broadway Mesa Village at 10:30 AM and lunch at the What the Hell Bar & Grill afterwards.

- **December 16th** - 22 Members and 11 Model-Ts participated in delivering our donations to Paz de Cristo Community Center. We've since received a note from them thanking us for the \$500 worth of gift cards and the warm clothing received. We then continued to Freddy's Frozen Custard.

- **January 5th** - 24 members and 13 Model-Ts gathered at a nursing home in Gold Canyon to the delight of the residents and then caravanned to WooHoo's restaurant for a great lunch.

- **January 6th** - 34 members but just 1 brave Model-T driven by Ed Stolinski met at Culver's ice cream on a very rainy day to enjoy great treats and lots of chit-chat.

Up Comings Events

JANUARY 2019

- **January 19th** - Ladies Tea and Gentleman's Brats at the Harts Homestead. 20 wives & husbands expected starting at 1:00. Also on Jan. 19th we've been invited to a pancake breakfast at Falcon Field at 8:30.. Many members plan to attend both events.

- **January 23rd** - Clinic at Austin's house at 10:00 to help John Suprock diagnose his leaking oil and throttle problems in his 1920 Touring.

- **January 21-27** - The 1929 Ford Tri-Motor Airplane will be at Falcon Field. We have been asked to bring our cars to help promote the event. Media Day is Thursday the 24th so meet at Impala Bob's at 7:30AM. They will be giving rides on the 24th to 27th (www.eaa.org). Tickets are \$70 each and Reggie, Tom, Steve Linney, John & Larry have already indicated they would like to sign up.

- **January 26th** - Mod Pizza at 1804 S Signal Butte Rd in Mesa (same place as last year). 11:00AM. Also that afternoon between 4-5PM, help a 98 year old man celebrate his birthday at Leisure World. Ken will send out further details.

FEBRUARY 2019

- February 2nd - Bill Arnold announced a car show at Memorial Gardens. More details later.

- February 3rd - Ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery, 1829 N Power Rd., Mesa, AZ 85205. 2:00PM

- February 9th - possible visit to the Jaguar Museum. Stay tuned for update.

- February 14th - General Meeting (NOTE: 2nd Thursday of the month, this month only)

- February 17th - 22nd - 2019 MTFCA National Tour & Annual Meeting in Sierra Vista. Those not attending did not show an interest in participating in the Lost Dutchman parade on the 23rd. If anyone wants to join the parade, notify Tom Hoverson as a deposit needs to be made.

MARCH 2019

- March 2nd - Poker Run & Ice Cream. Time to be announced but the day will start with lunch, then the poker run, back to the Harts for a build-your-own ice cream sundae and prizes awarded

- March 9th- Small Gas Engine and Tractor Show at the Apache Junction Fair Grounds with the Chuck Wagon.

- March 21st - General Meeting

- March 23rd - Trip to Dwarf Car Museum near Casa Grande followed by lunch.

APRIL 2019

- April 6th - BOX O RANCH, south of Florence. We have been invited to attend a car show and lunch. We have been looking for a long drive and this would be a good one. A trouble trailer will follow us (although we won't need it!)

- April 12th -14th - Montana's Camp Verde Campout, Potluck, Tour, Car/Fashion Show - details to follow.

New Business (no Old Business)

- Future Clinics. Steve Francois not at meeting but indicated he needs help with his starting problems. Also new member David Ker will be needing a clinic in a month or two.

Entertainment

- Refreshments - a huge hand clap for the delicious refreshments provided by Colleen Davies, Roselyn Urness, and Laraine Forsell.

- 50/50 Raffle - \$127.00 collected and would you believe that "yours truly" won half of that with the number ending in "60" - unfortunately not her age but the year she graduated from high school!

Adjournment - about 8:50PM.

Submitted by Kae Allen, Club Secretary

We have some new members!



Dave and Terry Ker



Glenn Sahl



Richard (Dick) and Helen Rash



Mark and LuWanna Nielsen



NOTE: There are still about 6, 2018 members that we have not received dues for 2019 yet.

Total members paid or have promised to date is 44.

Contact Dave Veres ... davidveres@aol.com...

Bring your dues to the February 14th meeting at the Citadel.

January 19th Ladies Tea and Gentleman's Brats at the Harts Homestead



Thank you Sandy and Larry for all the time and energy you put into this labor of love! Appreciate all those who served and assisted in the success of the "Ladies Tea"









Gold canyon hacienda assisted living and lunch at Wahoos!



RUBIOS~





FORD TRI MOTOR at FALCON FIELD!





What a great time at the Ford 1929 Tri-Motor Airplane tour. We had 5 Model T's and 1 Model A, brave the 37 degree ride to Falcon Field. I for one say it was worth it! Six of us model T'ers took the first flight out of Falcon Field. It was a blast. See my two posts on Facebook. Remember you can get to Facebook directly from our Web Site. It was a once in a life time opportunity.

CULVERS Ice Cream!





1922 Model T Ford Centerdoor for Sale

Options: Rocky Mountain Brakes, Distributor Ignition, Water Pump, Stewart Warner Speedometer, Turn Signal

Contact Dave Veres 480-415-3235 for details on condition of running gear.

Price: \$15,000

Austin Graton has a friend with a nice 1931 Model A Coupe for sale \$10,000.

Contact Austin at 480 288-0726

Editors note:

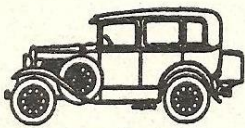
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 PIN THE TOUPEE ON THE BALD GUY
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 SIMON SAYS SOMETHING I CAN'T HEAR
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 SPIN THE BOTTLE OF MYLANTA
 MUSICAL RECLINERS
 FIND THE FALSE TEETH

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