



Calendar of Events

November 2008

- 11 AJ Veterans Day Parade
- 20 General Meeting 7:00 PM at
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr.
- 21 Friendship Village Show
- 22 Legacy Palms Show

December 2008

- 5 AJ Parade of Lights
- 7 Christmas Party (tentative),
Location TBA

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Applications for membership in the EVMTFC may be obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman Bert Diehl at (480) 325-6308. Dues are \$20.00 per year and include all family members. **Dues are due NLT Jan 1.**

If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Dave Veres, as the club does not have a bank account. Dave's address is 2531 E. La Jolla, Tempe, AZ 85282.

The East Valley Model T Ford Club is affiliated with and is a chapter of The Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA), a national and international organization. Membership in the MFTCA includes six issues of **The Vintage Ford** and a vote for the Board of Directors. Dues are \$29.00 annually. **Beginning in 2009, dues will increase to \$35.** Membership is strongly encouraged. Direct correspondence to:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It sounds like, after a rather inactive summer, our club has come up with quite a list of events for our fall/winter season.

I know through personal experience in touring this summer and fall, that there will be maintenance issues with the Model T. After three days of touring in Indiana and Ohio, my generator quit, a grease seal began leaking in my recently rebuilt rear differential, and a tire went flat at the end of the last day of touring. This fall on a 80 mile foliage tour in Vermont and New Hampshire, I burned up my brake band that I had just replaced in June. I was glad I had two sets with me. I learned a valuable lesson about downhill breaking in a Model T.

At the November 20 meeting we will be deciding on whether to continue to meet at Berge Ford or go back to meeting at individuals homes. Anyone who has a preference and will not be attending the meeting needs to contact me in order to have your vote counted.

Happy Model T Touring !! Austin

Welcome to new members

Welcome Aboard to new club members Ben Smith and his family. We hope you will join us at many of our future events.

LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

11 November AJ Veterans Day Parade. Participants will assemble on Old West Highway just west of Idaho Road. The parade will commence moving at 9:45 AM with a flyover by Luke AFB fighters.

21 November. Friendship Village Car Show. We will have a car show at this retirement home located at 2645 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. The show will be from 10 AM to 1 PM and will include a lunch provided courtesy of Friendship Village.

22 November Show at Legacy Palms Assisted Living facility. We will have a car show at this facility located at 152 N. 56th St., Mesa. The hours are 11 AM to 2 PM and lunch will be furnished by Ned's Crazy Sub.

5 December. Apache Junction Parade of Lights.

7 December. Christmas Party.
Location and time TBA

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Cruise-in at Red Mountain sponsored by the Red Mountain Community Church Men's Ministry and held at the church at 6101 E. Virginia St, Mesa. 4th Sunday of each month from 3:30 to 6:30 PM.

8 November. Several vintage homes in Glendale that date between 1890 and 1935 have recently been restored. There will be an open house event to display these homes on November 8th, and they would like to have some period cars on display in the streets that day from 10 AM to 4 PM. The area is at 58th Ave & Myrtle. Contact is Craig Graves at (480)

441-3124.

Meeting Location

Berge Ford at Mesa Drive & US 60 has offered a free room for our meetings. Refreshments will be provided by: November - Claudia Linney & Ben Smith.

Meeting Location Decision

There has been much discussion about our current meeting location. Several have expressed the desire to go back to meeting at members homes. Several others have expressed the desire to stay with one location.

The advantages to the current location are it is fairly central, There is plenty of room, everyone knows where we meet so if someone wants to come to a meeting it is easy to find. The disadvantages are that we have to get out by 9:00 PM, we have to carry the refreshments up stairs, and because we are under pressure to leave we don't have the same camaraderie that we do when meeting at members homes. The primary disadvantage to meeting at members homes is the lack of space if we have a large turnout. There are likely other advantages and disadvantages to both locations. Another suggestion was to consider changing our meeting date to a Saturday to allow for an earlier start time.

A decision will be made at our 20 November meeting whether to stay with Berge Ford or to go back to meeting at members homes. We want to consider all members desires. In order to do that, if you will not be at the 20 November meeting please contact Austin by phone, email or snail mail prior to that date with your position. The decision will be

based on the desires of the majority of those responding, either before or during the meeting.

Chuck Wagon Naming Contest

Now that our Chuck Wagon is completed and operational it has been suggested that we decide on a name for it. As an incentive for all to participate, the winner will be treated to a meal cooked on the Chuck Wagon. It will be towed by a Model T Ford to the winners home (in Arizona) and the meal cooked for them. We will take suggestions for the name anytime between now and our Christmas Party. A vote will be taken at the party with all suggested names being presented for the vote. Get those brains working!!!

Future Events and Tours

To all members - make your desires known - sponsor an event - you don't have to do it alone, there are others who are willing to help. Think up something fun you want to do and let the rest of us enjoy it with you!!

NATIONAL EVENTS

44th Annual Business and Membership Meeting of the MTFCA. This meeting will be held in Las Vegas, NV and hosted by the Southern Nevada Model T Club. Registration forms are in the latest issue of the Vintage Ford. Contact Harold Mann, 5617 Alfred Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, phone (702) 646-6063.

Northern Colorado 2009 Regional Tour The northern Colorado Model T Club has announced a regional tour planned for June 12 - 18, 2009. This tour will cover 526 miles over 6 days and is sure to be exciting for those

individuals interested in mountain (high) travel. Starting in Loveland, Colorado, the route progresses north through Wyoming including such places as Laramie and Snow Range Pass (10847 ft.), back into Colorado through Steamboat Springs and the Rocky Mountain National Park over Trail Ridge Road (at an elevation of 12,183 feet, the road has been voted the No. 1 scenic byway in the U.S.) returning back to Loveland. For information, contact: Dave Huson , (303) 774-9246, E-mail: modelt1912@msn.com.

Canyonlands III National Tour hasted by the Canyon Country Model T Club. The contact is Russ Furstnow at (928) 526-1343 or 1stnow@msn.com. More info available in the Vintage Ford..

'Red Sage' Fellin by Bert Diehl

Sounds like one of them dusty ol' cowpokes from out Arizona way done it? Well, pull up a stump and let me tell ya a tale pardner. It's all about how this feller by the name of Fellin and how he got his Zona nick name. Everybody has got to like a Saturday morning and for East Valley Model T Ford Club members Saturday morning, October 11, 2008 was particularly nice. A breakfast tour had been set up for the Red Sage Restaurant in Gold Canyon, AZ and it was agreed we'd meet at Joe Fellin's place out in Apache Junction AT 8:00 am. Now for a number of our club members driving a tin lizzie from Tempe or the western region of Mesa means leaving the homestead by 7:00 AM to make the drive and arrive at the designated time. The

day dawned sunny and cool over most of the area except over the Superstition Mountains. For some reason clouds had accumulated over the mountains and it looked very ominous when driving to Joe's spread from Tempe and Mesa. Eventually 5 Model T's and a Motley A assembled at Joe's along with two moderns and we T-a-vanned over to the Red Sage with Joe in the lead in his Centerdoor.

Beautiful morning for a drive through AJ and the desert. We arrived at the Red Sage without incident and "circled the wagons" in the back of the parking lot. Darned if there weren't another member there in a '39 Ford Sedan and everyone was pleasantly surprised to see the Stolinski's. After a brief meet and greet, everyone assembled inside the restaurant for some morning grub. The food was a bit slow coming out of cookies kitchen, but that gave us more time to chit chat, swapping yarns, and telling lies. Even had a potential new member show up to share pictures of his T and become familiar with the best that the East Valley Club has to offer. Welcome to Ben Smith, his family and his 1915 T Huckster.

We took the time for a photo op in the restaurant parking lot and then left for the ride back to Joe's place for something sweet to eat. A Model T Club member never gets enough to eat, plus it's a good excuse to extend the visit with other members. Joe put out a spread that about equaled

what we had at Red Sage and the group continued yapping and enjoying a picture show that Joe put on. It was like going to visit rellies and enjoying the latest vacation pics but better cause the pics included cars. What else can you ask for?

It was approaching noon time when I decided it was time to give up the fun and make the "run" for home. Saturday is always a day of running errands and there's no getting away from it.

I'd say from all the smiles I saw and all the jaw boning going on that everyone who came out for the tour on October 11th enjoyed themselves and the hospitality displayed by Joe 'Red Sage' Fellin. Thanks Hombre!!

Membership in the Model T Ford Club of America

As a Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America at least 50% of our members must be members of the national club to keep our free insurance. Our club is doing very well in this regard, as almost all of our members belong to the national club. Are your dues paid up??

If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call Austin with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your Vintage Ford magazine.

Health and Welfare of Members

Nothing to report.

MODEL T RULES OF THE ROAD

Submitted by Joe Fellin courtesy of the Heart of the Ozarks Chapter.

How to win friends and promote the Model T hobby

- Always keep the Model T behind you in view, if he stops, you stop
- Maintain adequate spacing between Ts

Utilize shoulder or turnouts to allow modern traffic to pass

- First and last Ts should carry cell phones in case of problem
- The last T will not pass a stopped T

RECIPE OF THE MONTH from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Chuck Wagon Cookbook

Cowboy Beefy Cheese Dip
Makes 8 to 12 servings

This is a simplified version of *chile con queso* that uses processed cheese spread, side-stepping the need to make a sauce to melt the cheese in. It also gets "beefed up" with the addition of ground round.

8 ounces ground round
1 medium onion finely chopped
1 fresh hot chile pepper such as jalapeno, seeded and minced, or 1 4oz can chopped green chile peppers, drained
1 clove garlic, minced
1 15oz can chopped stewed tomatoes, undrained
1 tsp dried oregano
1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1 16oz jar processed cheese spread
Tortilla chips for dipping

Cook meat, onion, chile pepper and garlic over medium high heat until the meat has lost its pink color, about 5 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes with their juices, oregano, and Worcestershire sauce and cook until tomato juices are almost evaporated, about 5 minutes.

Gradually stir in the cheese spread. Reduce heat to very low and cook, stirring often to blend the flavors, about 20 minutes. Transfer to serving bowl (a small electric slow cooker or a thick ceramic soup bowl works best to hold the heat) and serve warm, with the tortilla chips for dipping. (the dip can be made up to one day ahead, then cooled, and refrigerated.) Reheat in the top of a double boiler over boiling water.

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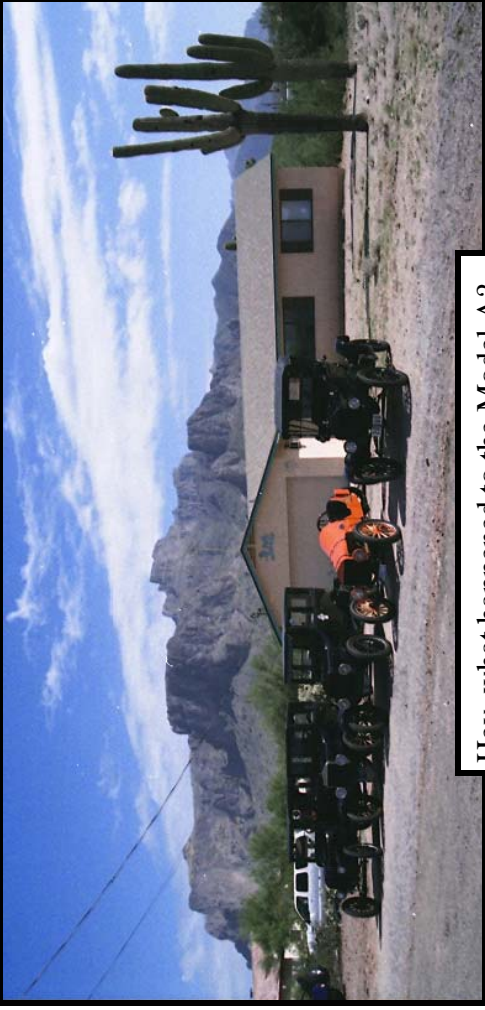
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Guess we need twin "Mother-in-law" seats for Mom & Dad.



Hey, what happened to the Model A?



Just waiting for the tour to start



You can really draw a crowd with free dessert.

Breakfast Tour at the Red Sage Restaurant, Gold Canyon - Oct. 11, 2008



Elegant touring at Tortilla Flat



We're not even going to try outrunning this guy!



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