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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
June 2013

22 Breakfast Meeting, 8:00 am
hosted by Gratons

July 2013

20 Breakfast Meeting, 8:00 am
hosted by Diehls

August 2013

17 Breakfast Meeting, 8:00 am
hosted by Linneys

September 2013

19 General Meeting, 7:00 pm
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr


OUR T's

Check out our club
website at

www.evmtfc.com



Dave Veres has done a great job of creating a collection of interesting information about our club. He can put a picture of your T on the "Our T's" page if you like - just send him a photo or several photos of your T with or without you in the photo to

davidveres@aol.com

Our web site (EVMTFC.com) will be adding a new feature: "T Tools & Techniques". The first entry will be a reprint of the *Vintage Ford* article of March/April 2003 by Milton Webb. This article is considered by many to be the "Gold Standard" in addressing safety and dependability issues. We wish to give thanks to MTFCA for giving us permission (actually, encouragement) to reprint this article.

The plan is to add material at regular intervals to this feature. Topics can be reprints to share and new material written by our members. We, as a club, have developed a lot of valuable tools and procedures from our technical clinics.

The accompanying picture shows one such tool. It will be covered as a future topic. Clue: it is a modern take-off on a technique developed by Murray Fahnestock in the days of yore.



← What is this used for?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Claudia Linney



I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Now school is out and summer is in full swing along with the temperature in AZ.

I would like to thank Jack and Laraine Forsell for all their time and effort in getting the club official T shirts. They look great. I hope everyone gets one so we can look like a club at different functions.

We had a great time at the Mining Camp Restaurant. Entertainment was the McNasty Brothers, one of our clubs favorite. Lots of food; if you walked away hungry, it was your own fault. I loved the oatmeal cookies...yummy, yummy. A great time was had by all.

Ruthann has really put together some wonderful tours this year. She has been a real back bone of the club this year and I don't know how I could have done this job without her and many others. Thank you for your support and help.

We are looking forward to upcoming summer breakfasts. (we are always eating) HAHA

Thank You! - Claudia

**HEALTH & WELFARE**

Hi guys. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers. Unfortunately all my tests are not what my wife and I hoped for. Oh yeah, I did get married to a wonderful lady. And I'm so thankful for her. I'm still getting tests of all kinds. I expect radiation treatments to start soon and chemo at some point. Keep the prayers coming. Keep on cruisin'.
- Jim Huggins

SUMMER FUN

We encourage as many as possible to come out to the breakfast meetings on June 22nd, July 20th, and August 17th and drive their T. Graton's, Diehl's, and Linney's, hosts for the summer breakfast meetings, will be e-mailing out more information giving the time, restaurant name and location to let the members who stay here in the summer know where and when the meetings will be. These meetings will be a good opportunity to discuss tours/events for the 2013-2014 season.

Think up something fun you want to do and let the rest of us enjoy it with you! Make your desires known by contacting Claudia or Tour Chairman, Ruthann Elms, or bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Sponsor an event! You don't have to do it alone, there are others who are willing to help. This is a family club where the more that participate, the more fun it is.

The summer season is also a good time for some of you to get some work done on your T so it will be ready for touring. There are several of our members willing to assist to get your T tour ready during this period of limited activity.

Remember, even if you don't have a T, we like you to participate. Many times other have available seats and are willing to have others ride along.

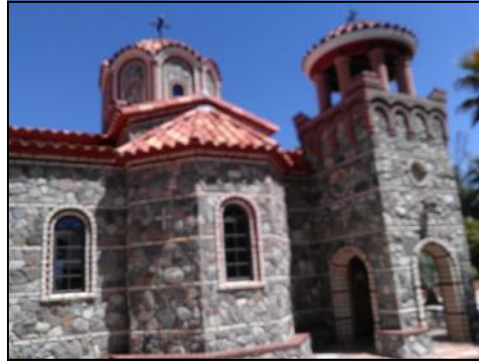
It would be great if our club was represented at some of the National Tours being put on this year. If you're planning on attending some, it would be great if you could write an article and send pictures to us, so we can live through your trip.

Look at your calendars and let Claudia know when you can bring light refreshments at one of our monthly general meetings. You also can team up with another couple.

Thank you all for your continued support and volunteering to help the club with whatever is needed.

This will be our last Runningboard News issue until we start next season in October!

APRIL 20th—FLORENCE—Greek Monastery
More photos by: Jerry & Mary Griffin



APRIL 27th—QUEEN CREEK—Basha's Shopping Center Festival
Attended by: Dave Veres, George & Ed Stolinski, and George & Ruthann Elms



MAY 6th—MESA; TECH CLINIC—Steve Nissle's 1912 Speedster

Photos by: Dave Veres

During this clinic we worked on the rear end and the steering mechanism.



The closer you get, the better it looks!

MAY 18th—APACHE JUNCTION

Instead of our regular May meeting, we had dinner at the Mining Camp Restaurant.

Photos by: Bert Diehl and George & Ruthann Elms



LOCAL CLUB EVENTS**East Valley Model T Ford Club (EVMTFC)
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Applications for membership in the EVMTFC may be obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman Tom Hoverson at 602-292-3921 or may be printed from the website at:

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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.

NATIONAL EVENTS**OTHER LOCAL EVENTS****AUGUST 3 & 4—PRESCOTT, AZ
39th Annual Watson Lake
Car Show, Parts Exchange & Swap Meet
Old Engine Fire-Up & For Sale Car Corral**

Welcome to cool and beautiful Prescott, Arizona for a fun-filled weekend of antique and classic cars and trucks, antique engines, automotive swap meet, for sale car area, raffles, drawings and food. Car Show from 8am to 3pm each day. Swap Meet and Parts Exchange open both Saturday and Sunday. Admission only \$5 per person, 15 and under free w/adult, FREE parking.

Show cars and trucks pre-registration \$25.

Swap meet exchange space \$50.

Cars-for-sale \$15.

For more information, and car show pre-registration e-mail the Prescott Antique Auto Club at: paacevent@yahoo.com or see the flyers on their website: paacaz.com

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

Membership in the MTFCA includes six issues of *The Vintage Ford* and a vote for the Board of Directors. Dues are \$35 annually. Life memberships are available. Payment may be made by check, credit card or PayPal.

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 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, as almost all of our members belong to the national club.



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MODEL T TOUR in NEW HAMPSHIRE

By: Bill & Kae Allen



We went on an overnight tour in our Model-T Touring to northern NH about 130 miles each way. We headed north on the VT side of the Connecticut River, and came back on the NH side, all country back roads - one even dirt. The day was sunny and the scenery beautiful, especially the absolutely gorgeous lilacs that were in full bloom at all the old farms along the way. There were eight Ts in all with no break downs which was a miracle as one Touring was just found in a chicken coop a couple of months ago and this was the first trip for it. There was a bit of tinkering along the way and he did lose his muffler but had no troubles on all the long hills they had to climb. One of the highlights of the tour was a stop at a collection of old railroad cars and memorabilia in VT.



MODEL T TOUR in NEBRASKA

By: Mel & Lorie Poppe



We joined up in Geneva with a small group of the Nebraskaland Model T Club which began a 100 mile trip from Lincoln to Deshler. We found this filling station that recently had been remodeled. It originated in 1922 as Geneva's first filling station. The gas and the air pump are replicas from the 1920s. The Phillips 66 sign that hangs out front is original to the building.

On the return trip, we took the dusty spoke road. Bouncing down this dirt road we were able to get a feel of how rough it must have been back in the 20s and 30s without pavement.

We also sat in the World's Largest Porch Swing in Hebron.



A FUN COLLECTION OF INTERESTING TID BITS *By: Austin Graton*
"I never knew that!"

Q: Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

A: When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

Q: Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

A: This comes from the French word m'aidez -- meaning 'help me' -- and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.'

Q: Why are zero scores in tennis called 'love'?

A: In France, where tennis became popular, round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg and was called 'l'oeuf,' which is French for 'egg.' When tennis was introduced in the US, Americans (mis)pronounced it 'love.'

Q. Why do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

A: In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfill obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

Q: Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called 'passing the buck'?

A: In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing, he would 'pass the buck' to the next player.

Q: Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

A: It used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

Q: Why is someone who is feeling great 'on cloud nine'?

A: Types of clouds are numbered according to the altitudes they attain, with nine being the highest cloud if someone is said to be on cloud nine, that person is floating well above worldly cares.

Q: In golf, where did the term 'Caddie' come from?

A. When Mary Queen of Scots went to France as a young girl, Louis, King of France, learned that she loved the Scots game 'golf.' So he had the first course outside of Scotland built for her enjoyment. To make sure she was properly chaperoned (and guarded) while she played, Louis hired cadets from a military school to accompany her. Mary liked this a lot and when returning to Scotland (not a very good idea in the long run), she took the practice with her. In French, the word cadet is pronounced 'ca-day' and the Scots changed it into 'caddie.'

Q: Did you ever wonder why dimes, quarters and half dollars have notches (milling), while pennies and nickels do not?

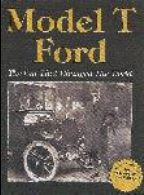
A: The US Mint began putting notches on the edges of coins containing gold and silver to discourage holders from shaving off small quantities of the precious metals. Dimes, quarters and half dollars are notched because they used to contain silver. Pennies and nickels aren't notched because the metals they contain are not valuable enough to shave.

Q: Why are many coin banks shaped like pigs?

A: Long ago, dishes and cookware in Europe were made of dense orange clay called 'pygg.' When people saved coins in jars made of this clay, the jars became known as 'pygg banks.' When an English potter misunderstood the word, he made a container that resembled a pig. And it caught on.

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- Dave Veres

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

TACO SOUP

By: *Steven & Jeniece Petersen*

- 1 pound hamburger
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 can corn
- 1 can petite diced tomatoes
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 can black olives
- Bag of Frito chips
- Sour Cream
- Shredded Cheese

Brown hamburger and add taco seasoning. Drain and add the rest of the ingredients. Serve with sour cream and cheese over Fritos. Enjoy!

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