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**November 2013**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November 2013**

- 9 B&S Pedal Cars Tour; 9:30am
- 9 AJ Annual Festival of the Superstitions Car Show; 9am
- 9 Five-O Car Show, Gilbert
- 11 AJ Veterans Day Parade; 8am
- 21 General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr
- 23-24 Phoenix Car Swap Meet
- 28 Thanksgiving Day Parade,  
Fountain Hills; 8:45 am

**December 2013**

- 1 Automotive Swapmeet, Glendale
- 7 Christmas Party &  
AJ Holiday Light Parade
- 14 Kids 2013 Christmas Car Show &  
Toy Drive, Queen Creek

**January 2014**

- 12 Barrett Jackson Classic Car Auction
- 16 General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr
- TBD President's Poker Run
- 18 Dillinger Days, Tucson
- 24-26 Bluegrass Festival, Casa Grande



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***By: Claudia Linney*

Touring season is upon us and we are looking forward to all the snow birds returning to join in the fun. Ruthanne has a lot of fun and exciting tours planned. If anyone would like to sponsor a car tour, feel free to contact her; the more touring the better. We would like to have some sort of overnight tour and are looking for any suggestions. Put on your thinking cap of somewhere you have been before or somewhere you would like to go and haven't had a reason to do so; what a great excuse to go. Thanks for all the hard work, Ruthanne!!!

We are in need of finding a new home for the chuck wagon. This is an issue that is needing to be resolved as soon as possible. Some of the suggestions currently being considered are: closed in car trailer, storage shed, or storage unit. If we are not able to resolve the matter, we will need to consider selling it. If you have the room and are willing to store the chuck wagon, we are currently paying \$25.00 a month for storage and are willing to continue paying this amount. The other options will be quite costly and may not be permanent. Please be ready with your thoughts and help to come up with an action plan in November.

Thank you for all you do and have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. This is my favorite holiday, not because of the food but the feeling of being with family, not stressing, just enjoying the company and love of one another.


**OCTOBER 26th—COOLIDGE  
 Trip Back in Time—  
 A Visit to the Casa Grande Ruins**
*By: Austin Graton**Photos by: Dave Veres & Lorie Poppe*

I left home at about 8:00 am in my speedster and headed to our rendezvous at Lowe's. A few minutes after I arrived, Steve Linney drove into the parking lot with his speedster. At 9:15 we headed out on the route to Coolidge. We were to meet the others coming from further west at a Dunkin' Donuts en route, however, Steve and I never did find the Dunkin' Donut shop. We eventually met up in a Walmart parking lot further on and toured together from there (except for Steve who went on ahead). Meeting us at the parking lot were Dave with his Coupe, with Tom riding and George and Ruthann in their roadster. Dave's Coupe was not running well the last few miles.

We arrived at the ruins at about 11:20 and met the Burchards and a guest all the way from Benson, Dale and Marcia and the Poppes. We toured the displays and the ruins for an hour or so. We also sat in on a movie about the site which started a little after noon. The displays and movie were very informative and provided a lot of detail about how the native people lived during the time the settlement was populated.

After touring the site and having a group photo taken we got our picnic lunches out of our cars and moved onto picnic tables under a ramada across from the parking lot. We had a leisurely lunch and a lot of conversation. There was more food than we could eat with several sharing extra food they had brought.

After the picnic, several of us helped Dave diagnose the problem with his car not running properly. It proved to be a faulty coil. Fortunately he had a spare with him so with it installed it ran very well. As he made it home on his own power he does not get the Trail Travail Trophy (hard luck trophy). I think George has had it for a couple of years now!

Thank you Ruthann for setting up another fun event !!









**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: [evmtfc.com](http://evmtfc.com)

Dues are \$20 per year and include all family members. **Dues are due no later than January 1st.** 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.

**GENERAL MEETING REFRESHMENTS**

Refreshments will be provided by:  
November 21st-Tom Hoverson & Steve Francois  
January 16th-Dale Guenther & Marcia Taillefer

Please let Claudia know which month you would be able to bring "light" refreshment snacks to our "General Meetings". You could also team up with another couple.

February 20th, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th

Be sure to wear your EVMTFC name badge at all club events.

**ELECTIONS for President and Secretary**

Be thinking about the upcoming election for the positions of President and Secretary of our club. If you want to be considered for either of these positions or want to nominate someone, nominations will be taken and election finalized during the December 7th Christmas party meeting.

**EVMTFC WEBSITE**

Stay connected with the East Valley Model T Ford Club on the web at: [evmtfc.com](http://evmtfc.com)  
To see the monthly newsletter or any of the following information, click on the corresponding tab and keep up with what's happening.

**Home Page including Upcoming Events  
About EVMTFC  
Contact Information  
Membership Application  
Newsletters  
Members Cars (Our Ts)  
'T' Tools & Techniques**

Dave Veres 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](mailto:davidveres@aol.com)

Check out some of the features on the "T Tools & Techniques" page.

*"A Photo Guide to Changing a Model T Tire"* by Dave Veres.

*"The Ultimate Checklist on Tuning a T for Durable Touring"* by Milton Webb.

*"Ruckstell Rear Axle Specifications"* by Joe Fellin, D.D.D.

**CRUISE INS...**are regularly scheduled weekly or monthly car gatherings. Please confirm information before relying on it, locations and times can change without notice. A car club event, whether a show, race or cruise-in, is always great fun for the individual or family.

<http://nationwidecarshows.com/index.php?page=cruiseins&stateid=AZ&cityid=Phoenix>

Check the links for time and place, and the calendar, for weekly "cruisin'-ins".

<http://www.desertcruisers.com/index.php?page=events&stateid=AZ&cityid=Phoenix>

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**Phoenix Car Swap Meet (Nov 23-24):**  
<http://www.phoenixcarswapmeet.com/>

**BOB WILDMAN AWARD**

The Bob Wildman Award is the highest honor the East Valley Model T Ford Club can bestow on one of its members. Bob was a charter member of the Club. Always willing to help in any way he could at club events, he readily lent a helping hand to individual members as well, even if it was something totally unrelated to the Model T. He loved to drive his T and participated in as many events as possible. A very giving and special person, Bob was the first deceased active member of the East Valley Model T Ford Club.

The Bob Wildman Award is given each year to the member who, in the opinion of the Award Committee which is the Board of Directors, has contributed the most of him/her self to the club. Dave Veres was the first recipient of the Bob Wildman Award in 2011. Austin Graton was selected last year in 2012 for this honor.

**Nominations of a deserving candidate must be submitted to a member of the Board of Directors no later than November 30th.** The award will be presented at the Christmas party.

To nominate a deserving candidate, write to the Award Committee outlining your candidate's contributions and telling why you think he or she is deserving of the award. Even if your candidate is not selected, just being nominated is an honor in itself. Nomination should be in narrative form and may include other documentation such as pictures, news articles, etc.

**NOVEMBER 9th—APACHE JUNCTION;  
Festival of the Superstitions Car Show**

The Festival of the Superstitions Car Show is Saturday November 9 from 9am to 2pm in Apache Junction. This is a family event with a beer garden, antique engine & tractor show, food booths, live music, bounce house, hay maze, etc. There will be prizes at the car show. There is a \$10 cash entry fee for cars.

Due to the short notice time, anyone interested in showing their car can call Austin at 480-288-0726 and he will submit their application. You can pay him at the show for the entry fee.

<http://www.festivalofthesuperstitions.com/>

**NOVEMBER 9th—TEMPE;  
B & S Pedal Cars Tour**

*By: George Elms*

I have made plans with Dave at B&S Pedal Cars to see his shop and restorations mid-morning on Saturday, November 9th. He is located at 9259 S. Priest in Tempe.

Plan to be at our house between 9:30 and 10:00 and we will drive there together, to arrive about 10:30. Our address is 2055 E. Rice. (West of 101 and south of Baseline on River).

Watch for e-mail regarding lunch plans, or if you have any questions, contact George Elms.

**NOVEMBER 9th—TEMPE;  
Five-O Car Show**

The Gilbert Police Department is hosting a car show fundraising event to benefit the Special Olympics Unified Sports Program at the SanTan Village Mall. 100% of the proceeds go to Special Olympics.

Registration fee is \$15. Online registration is available.

The original 1966 Batmobile will be in attendance. Lot's of raffle prizes, 50/50's, music, food, vendor booths, police K-9 demos and a SWAT display.

Come out and support these awesome athletes that are part of Special Olympics.

<http://www.fiveocarshow.com/>



### **NOVEMBER 11th—APACHE JUNCTION; Veterans Day Parade**

For the Veterans Day Parade we will meet NLT 8:45 am at the NE corner of Idaho Rd. & Main/Old West Highway in Apache Junction on Monday, November 11th.

After the parade is over we will tour to the Graton's for a chuck wagon lunch. Meat and drinks will be provided by the Club. Please bring a side dish to share.

Veterans, please display your branch of service flag on your parade vehicle.

Contact Austin Graton for more information.

### **NOVEMBER 28th—FOUNTAIN HILLS; Thanksgiving Day Parade**

If you plan to participate in the Thanksgiving Day parade at Fountain Hills on Thursday, November 28th, please contact Steve Nissle for more information, so we can plan to meet, and they can provide adequate street space in the staging area.

Plan to arrive between 7:30-8:00 am at the Fountain in Fountain Hills. Parade begins at 8:45am and is fairly short, about a mile in length, and mostly up hill. After the parade, we are on the road home about 11:00am.

### **DECEMBER 7th—APACHE JUNCTION; EVMTFC Christmas Party and AJ Holiday Lights Parade**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7th and watch for more information concerning our club Christmas Party/Meeting and then we will travel together in our lighted Ts to the Holiday Lights Parade.

<http://www.active.com/apache-junction-az/classes/holiday-program-and-amp-light-parade-2013>

## **NATIONAL EVENTS**

### **MODEL T FORD CLUB OF AMERICA**

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 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.

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

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**FOR SALE:** Rebuilt T short block \$1600.  
Various Model T parts.  
Call Steve Nissle 480-226-6883.

**FOR SALE:** I have a supply of EVMTC magnetic signs to sell to our members. The signs measure 12 inches X 12 inches. They are priced at \$15 each. I also have some 4" EVMTC patches for \$6 each.  
- Dave Veres

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Deluxe, Four Door Sedan with Murray Body. New interior, rebuilt engine with new clutch. Less than 6000 miles on rebuild. New tubes and 6 Volt alternator, Turn Signal and Siren. Asking \$14,500 OBO  
Bill Johnson, Lot 182, 12200 E. SR 69, Dewey, AZ 928-772-1959, 520-850-8798 cell

**EVMTC OFFICERS**

**Claudia Linney**, President  
480-560-6150 (Board Member)

**Tom Hoverson**, Vice President/Membership  
602-292-3921 (Board Member)

**Bert Diehl**, Secretary  
480-325-6308 (Board Member)

**Dave Veres**, Treasurer  
480-897-2209 (Board Member)

**Austin Graton**, Immediate Past President  
(2008-2011) 480-288-0726

**OTHER ASSIGNMENTS**

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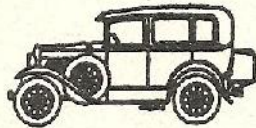
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