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Congratulations go out to Jeff Henry! Jeff received a second place award for WEB site design from the MTFCA. There are 120 chapters in the MTFCA. Wow what an accomplishment. The EVMTFC continues to receive the highest awards from MTFCA. What a great club we have. It shows in everything we do. Congratulations Jeff!



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EVMTFC (East Valley Model T Ford Club)

Website: evmtfc.com Be sure to check our website often for new and updated information.

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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.

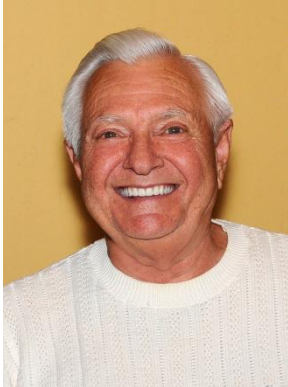
Membership in the MTFCA includes all the privileges of the Club, including six issues of the *Vintage Ford* and one voting ballot per member-family for election of the Club's Board of Directors. Annual dues are \$40. Lifetime Memberships are available. Payment may be made by check, credit card or PayPal.

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 are at the end of April, tax day is behind us and the weather is heating-up. Many of our winter visitors have left for their summer homes. Do you realize we have members from twelve different states, including Arizona. That is diversity! This is what makes this club so great! I hope all of you traveling had or have a safe trip. Please send me an e-mail of your summer Model T trips. I will let the club know of your fun.

Just a quick recap of this month's General meeting.

1. Ice cream fling will be on May 7th at Mesa Frozen Yogurt, located at 1356 S. Gilbert Road, Mesa AZ 85204
2. May 18th will be the last General meeting for the summer. The months of June, July and August will be breakfast meetings. The following people have agreed to coordinate the breakfast meetings.
 - June 17, Austin Graton
 - July 15, Bert Diehl
 - August 19, Jeff Henry
3. Carol Renkema (Montana), has planned a "Get Accounted Tour" on May 19 thru 22. She has invited the EVMTFC, Sun Country and Whiskey Row Flivers. RSVP at 602 292-6592 or montanababy@gmail.com
4. We discussed going to Bashas Museum. By popular request from our winter visitors this will be scheduled in the fall
5. Jeff Henry received a special award for our club's WEB Site design. The award was from the MTFCA. Congratulations Jeff Henry! Our club's WEB Site came in second place in the Nation.

Also this month we will celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day. So don't forget to get your mother a special thank you and to honor our service members. We are free because of their service!

Ken

happy
MOTHER'S
day



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2017

7 Ice Cream Fling 2pm

Mesa Frozen Yogurt,
1356 S Gilbert Road, Mesa

18 General Meeting 7:00 pm,
Citadel Community Center,
444 S Higley Rd, Mesa
(SW corner Broadway & Higley)

19-22 Get Acquainted Tour
(see article on page)

BSA Model T Update...

Update on this famous T! The bidding ended at \$9000 and the lady that purchased it decided she didn't want it but donated the money to the BSA! Still for sale...maybe another \$9000? That would make it an \$18,000 model T...Henry would never believe it!



Newsletter Notes...

Next newsletter September 2017...please send your Summer photos, articles, recipes and "cool stuff" to Steve Nissle stevenissle@gmail.com

Ice Cream Fling April 2nd
Freddy's Frozen Custard
6846 E Hampton Ave,
Mesa







Have a Wonderful Summer! Drive careful and we'll see ya in the Fall!





An Entertaining Way to Soak in the Historical Era of Our Cars

Jan Peterson

Ever since John and I purchased Lizzie Jane, our 1924 Model T tudor sedan, and joined first one club and then another, we have seen other Model T-ers in 1920s or earlier costumes during special events. My flapper dress was authentic 1920s—silk and beads, low waist sleeveless, etc.; I have an original cloche hat to go with it. Guys often wear dusters, shirts with little round and stiff collars, sleeveless pullover plaid sweaters, and knickers. That's fun.

However, wouldn't you like to watch people from that era in their cars, hairdos hats, early telephones, furniture, and watch them in action? John and I do. That's why for several years we attended the Silent Sundays at the Orpheum Theatre in Phoenix, a movie palace that was restored to its magnificent splendor not many years ago. At the Silent Sundays we watched silent movies like *The Great Train Robbery* and *The Phantom of the Opera* (with Lon Chaney, Sr.) that were accompanied by a Wurlitzer organ like the one at the Organ Stop Pizza, which, by the way, originated in a theater like the Orpheum. After the performance there was a question/answer period where we learned a lot about the film, movies of that time, and how the organist was able to capture the action in music.

Because we indicated on the Silent Sundays website that we wanted to be kept informed of such events, we recently received an email, which I passed on to Ken and Ruthann. *The Navigator*, a 1924 film (the year of our car) in which Buster Keaton wrote, directed, and acted, was to be shown at Gateway Community College on April 17, 2017, and it was FREE! It turned out to be very entertaining. The film was in great shape—was smooth and the plot and action easy to follow—with hilarious moments—and accompanying organ music that was appropriate to the action and mood. Afterward we learned from the question/answer period that not only did Buster Keaton perform all of his stunts as did other actors of that era, but some of his stunts were quite dangerous—like lighting scores of roman candles and maneuvering under very cold water albeit in a deep sea diving suit. He even dueled with a swordfish (this was fake). A number of questions were directed to organist Ron Rhode, an Organ Stop Pizza alumnus and one of the top ten theater organists in the world. I was impressed

when he explained that he watched the film three times and yet improvised the entire music score; he was split-second on the action of the film with his music. If he plays for the film again, the music will be different because of the improvisation.

On Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 2:30-5:15 p.m. Lon Chaney, Sr., and Joan Crawford will perform in a silent movie called *The Unknown*. “In this silent classic thriller, a criminal on the run hides in a circus and seeks to possess the daughter of the ringmaster at any cost.” I think the film will be at Gateway Community College on that date. I understand that the Orpheum Theatre will also show it. Below is a list of suggestions of what to note during a film of this type:

- Musical Accompaniment
- American History, Attitudes
- Stereotypes, Gender Roles
- America at the beginning of the 20th century; compare to beginning of the 21st century
- Note boat, cars, dress, furniture, now antiques, ads
- Primitive camera work. Compare to today.
- Camera work. Note the use of camera shots/angles, close-ups
- Stunts, little or no safety, no stunt doubles

This list came on a paper we received when we entered the theater to see *The Navigator*. The college students were expected to use the film to study those issues.

Let’s think about this as a fall event or a future potential visit to the real Orpheum Theatre in downtown Phoenix. It’s a great way to step inside the heyday of our cars and feel what it was like to live in that era.



Happy Birthday!

May	1	Jan Peterson
	17	Lou Walker
	31	J Walker
June	1	Jan Schicketanz
	5	Ed Stolinski
	8	Dale Guenther
	15	Malissa Barnett
July	11	Sandy Hart
	15	Steve Nissle
	16	Dave Veres
	20	Joan Auterman
Aug	12	Roselyn Urness
	18	Randy Walker
	31	Kae Allen



NEED A LITTLE HELP WITH THE T?

Call Ken Henry to schedule a clinic...

480-839-1716

Model T Songs Parodies to Sing Along

“Oh, You Can’t Get to Heaven”

Oh, you can’t get to heaven [*repeat*]
In an old Ford car [*repeat*]
‘Cause an old Ford car [*repeat*]
Won’t go that far [*repeat*]
Oh, you can’t get to heaven
In an old Ford car [*repeat both lines*]
I ain’t gonna grieve my Lord no more.

“Let Me Call you Lizzie”

Let me call you Lizzie.
I’m in debt for you.
Let me hear you rattle
Like you used to do.
Keep your headlight burning,
And your taillight, too.
Let me call you Lizzie.
I’m in debt for you.

“Goodbye, Model T Ford”

When is it gonna break down? When will you sell it finally?
I should’ve sold it long ago, but you’re lovin’ it too dearly.
You know this can’t go on forever, even though I like it, too.
They don’t make these cars like they used to.
This boy’s too young to be singing the bluuues...!
La la la la la, ooh, ooh, ooh

CHORUS:

So goodbye, Model T Ford, you can stay in my grandpa’s garage.
You might be donated to Dearborn, make it to the Hall of Fame for cars.
Back to reality—Henry’s ghost is there.
He built this Model T Ford
But it’s been sitting there for 70 years. I’m buying a brand-new
Fooorrd...!

La la la la la, la la la la...

What would you guess I want now? Explorer, F-Series, or Focus?
Maybe I’ll buy a Crown Victoria, or I could get you a Taurus,
Escape to Expedition, maybe even a Thunderbird.
It can be big or small.
I’m going to town to buy that brand-new Fooorrd...!

CHORUS.

Oh, oh, oh, la la la la la, la la la oh!

Thank you Jan Peterson for sharing!

**SHADE TREE
MECHANIC****Jim Boydens
Magic Band Puller**

Changing bands, Not too bad to get them out, but such a pain to get the new one in. We have all fought with that spring steel band puller, it never goes where you want it, it likes to gash your fingers and falls off at just the wrong moment. At the last meeting, Jim Boyden showed us this clever band puller that he made. It consists of a piece of webbing with a hole in the end to hook onto the demountable band and a strong magnet attached to the strap. Here is the beauty of the thing, plop the magnet onto one of the drums and turn the crank one turn. This wraps the strap all way round the drum. Hook it onto the new band and start pulling. Clever, huh?



Montana's Camp Verde Get Acquainted Tour**May 19 thru 22****Canyon Country, East Valley, Sun Country, Whiskey Row Flivers. You are all invited!!!!****Friday night- Potluck at "Montana's Place"—Bring a dish to share****Saturday – Tour of Camp Verde, Easy Fun Drive-- Special Surprises!!!****Dinner at SUTLERS STEAK HOUSE****Sunday – Breakfast****RSVP Montana 602 292-6592, montanababy@gmail.com****Motels in Camp Verde****Days Inn, 1640 W. SR260, 928 567-0777****Comfort Inn, 340 N. Goswick WaY , 928 567-9000****Fort Verde Suites, 628 S. main 928 567-0275****Cliff Castle Casino Hotel, 800 381-7568****RV and Trailer parking available at Montana's Place****Be sure to bring your Golden Age Pass**

Riverside Calif Model T Club's 48th annual swap meet...June 9-10 contact Don Kirtley 909 754 2360 or Greg Hill 951 681-5546

Check the MTFCI Website Calendar for information about the MTFCI/MTFCA tour in Whitefish, MT. The combined tour will be held July 16-21, 2017, featuring Glacier National Park and the beautiful northwestern Montana countryside. Several CCMTC families have already registered, so consider joining the fun. You won't believe how good your Model T will look driving on the Going-To-The-Sun Highway!!! The website is www.modelt.org and the details are found under Calendar.

Saturday, September 23—Wednesday, September 27, 2017

The West Central Indiana Model T Chapter welcomes you to tour the beautiful covered bridges in scenic Parke County Indiana. www.westcentralindianamodelters.com to print registration forms. for info. Brian & Valerie
Jordan 765 762-6067 email modeltcbt@gmail.com

20th Annual Orange County***Parts exchange and car show (Pre WWII)******Saturday October 7th, 2017******Friends in Christ Lutheran Church******2311 E Chapman Ave Fullerton, CA 92831******Space reservations \$20 Ronnie Eliot 714 296-8258 acecarriage@gmail.com***



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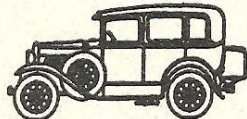
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Submit your ads to Steve Nissle
stevenissle@gmail.com
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Steve Nissle is cleaning out the T shed....call to ask the contents..480 226-6883

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