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<u>Membership Dues</u>: 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.

<u>Newsletters</u>: 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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Presidents Message

March 22, 2021

It has been good to be able to be out and about. We have had 2 very successful events this month.

The first was our ice cream. Glenn and Diane invited us to their home for homemade ice cream. What a treat. They made the ice cream using a large ice cream container and turned it using a hit and miss engine that Glenn had mounted on a trailer. To accompany the ice cream, you had your choice of a root beer float or a piece of cake.

We were wishing Ed Stolenski safe travels as he is leaving the valley to return to Chicago. He has sold his home here so he can be closer to family if needed. He tells me, he is hoping to come back for a short time next season. Some of the members spoke about Ed and what he has done for our club. He will be missed.

I think we had a total of 33 people at this ice cream.

Our second event was the annual poker run. We changed it up a bit by having it in the the Chandler area instead of in Apache Junction. We visited 6 of our member homes and then concluded the event at Dave's Bar-B-Que in Chandler. Thank you to Dale and Marcia for planning this event and getting all the information to me for publication. If you missed it, watch for it next year. We had a total of 29 people participate in the day's activities.

We are now looking forward to April and some activities are on the calendar. Our meeting room is still not open for us, so we will continue to have short meetings at our ice cream outings.

I am now looking for couples to make arrangements for our summer breakfast in June, July and August. Hopefully the restaurants will be able to accommodate us. If you are willing to set one up, please let me know and I will put it on the calendar

Hope everyone had a very nice Easter and you are enjoying our beautiful days.

Sandy

Coming events:

April 11 Handel's Ice Cream at 2 pm. Address is 1672 E Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert. Please bring your money for the museum tour. Cost is \$14.00 per person. Tom or I will be taking the money.

April 17 Western Spirit Scottsdale Museum of the West 3830 N Marshall Way, Scottsdale. Tom has made arrangements for us to have a guided tour. We will be splitting up into three groups. First group will start at 9:45, second at 10:00 and third at 10:15. We will be putting you into a group at the ice cream event.

May 2 Ice Cream to be determined

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: We have been approached to have a black or white convertible 1920's era to drive an individual around the parking lot and a grand entrance at Ashley Castle, 1300 S Price Rd, Chandler. They are willing to pay a 2 hour rental for the drive and then to allow people to have their picture taken in front of car. The date is May 7. If you are available, please let me know and I will give you the phone contact.

Second opportunity is on September 25 to drive bride and groom around. This would be in the Chandler area. If available, please let me know.

Response needed as soon as possible for these events

Heh! I'd sure like to hear from you all and have you share some photos and a write up on your recent adventures! We definitely need to hear the story of you and your car...with photos of course!

Give us a bit of info on how you're doing and what you've been up to! Photos, recipes, stories, jokes...all welcome!

Thanks,
Steve Nissle / newsletter
stevenissle@gmail.com

How awesome is this? March 7ths ice cream fling was at Glen and Diane Conlin's house. The homemade ice cream and cake was a HIT it was great to have the club back together again. Safe travels to Ed Stolinski as he heads back to Illinois. We're going to miss you.













All the best to you Ed! We love you and look forward to seeing you back in Sunny Arizona!





To all East Valley Ford Model T Club members.

We would like to propose a tour of "Western Spirit, Scottsdale's Museum of the West" on April 17 at 10 AM with lunch to follow at 12:30 or 1 PM. We have not set up a lunch spot yet but that will be no problem. Suggestions are welcome. Last year we had chosen a Mexican restaurant 2 blocks to the east. We figure about 20 attendees so we are asking for an RSVP. They have limited attendance of 40 persons per hour and masks are required. The cost is \$15 for military or persons over 65, \$20 for adults under 65 and \$9 for students and 6 -17-year-olds. We will not be on a large group tour because they still want us to social distance but that will be determined by your particular situation concerning covid, immunity or vaccinations. There is plenty of both covered or non-covered parking because they have a parking garage. The address is 3830 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale AZ 85251. As was planned last year it would be great if Model t's could caravan together When: April 17 10 AM

Where: Western Spirit, Scottsdale's Museum of the West. 3830 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale AZ 85251

Why: To enjoy ourselves and learn How: In out Model T's when possible.



March 20th the club did a poker run in the Mesa Tempe Chandler area. First stop was the Desert breeze last stop Dave's barbecue. Big thanks to everyone who put this on for us.





















Two Events Back-to-Back April 23rd - 25th & April 26th - 28th

St. George, Utah - 25th Annual Speedster Endurance Run - Hosted by the Sun Country Model T Club

Festivities start with an open house and BBQ at Dennis Rutkoskie's shop Friday (23rd) afternoon/ evening. The speedster run, starting Saturday (24th) will include a trip into Zion National Park. Non speedsters are also invited to participate in the "other class".

Contact: Dana Crosby at 602-579-3928 or telecros@yahoo.com. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

Panguitch, Utah - Utah Canyon Tour - Hosted by SNMTC and MTFCSC

Leave from Panguitch on Monday (26th) for a 3-day journey on the backroads around Cedar Breaks, Coral Pink Sands, Kanab and Bryce Canyon. All type of T's are welcome. 2

Contact: Steven Chase at 323-497-0601 or NewNorthSouth@gmail.com.

These two tours are independent from each other, you must register for both separately.

I am working hard to get a car show going here in the City of Maricopa during the first part of May. There is a high demand not just for a car show but for an event which will specialize in Brass Era/Pre-War Era cars.

I have opened communication and have secured an agreement with Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino and Resort to host the event here in the City of Maricopa. They have settled on a cost of only \$150.00. They understand this would be our 1st Annual Event and will continue to grow in enthusiast participation in the coming years.

In organizing this event it is being envisioned to include:

- 1. Brass Era/Pre-War Era cars
- 2. Swap Meet geared toward car vendors
- 3. Touring Event
- 4. Car Show with Judging

I am envisioning the East and West Valley Car Clubs to jointly participate in putting this event together. The need for the organized clubs to be involved is to cover the necessary documents. In working on putting this together I have spoken to a lot of different people and the consensus is this is something which will have a positive impact in the antique car world.

This event can and will become a huge hit and one which can continue to grow and gain attention and desirability for all classes of antique cars.

I can and will certainly work hard for this first event to get it rolling. I need the help from the local car clubs with charter support, insurance coverage, and the non-profit status documentation. I would need support from the local car clubs for help in manpower the day of the event as well.

This event can certainly turn into a huge annual event, but the help of the local clubs is paramount in launching this. Harris Ak-Chin Casino and Resort is excited about this event and I see them jumping on board to help promote and support this event as it grows. In the coming years I can see this event will rival the Bakersfield's show and be the place to be.

Please call me to discuss. We can also do a Zoom meeting to get things rolling easier.

Let's do this!!!!!

Rich Huggins

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Need new wood in your Wheels? Contact Dave Seiler, 714 501 7080, He is in Brea, California. He will replace the spokes in your wheels for \$125 each. He does really nice work!







Brass | Pre-War Event



HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO & RESORT 15406 N. MARICOPA RD.



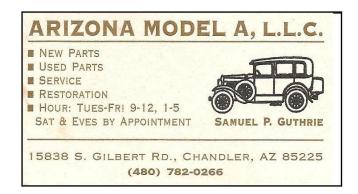
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Does your T need some TLC?
Schedule a mask friendly clinic...
contact president Sandy at deeresanta@cni.net 360 431 1808



Thank you Sammy for being there for us Model T and A folks!