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Sorry to inform you that our long-time club member Bert Diehl passed away on April 29th.



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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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Presidents Message

What a pleasure it was to have April and May busy months for the club. Our first activity was our ice cream on April 11. We had 24 members and guests with 7 Model T's and 1 Model A

Then on April 17, we had our tour to the Western Spirit Museum of the West... We had 19 people join for a guided tour by a museum curator. They pointed out many items of interest and answered questions as we went along. The art and sculptures were amazing.

After our tour we walked a few blocks for lunch at the Los Olivos Mexican restaurant. We had two additional couples join us for lunch, the Peterson's and Joe Fellin and Bernice. We enjoyed each other's company and the food was very good. Tom Hoverson did a great job setting this up. Unfortunately, he did not get to participate as he received a call that Chris had fallen and was at the hospital. After being checked over and given some medication, she was released to go home and I understand is doing ok now. Thank you Tom for all of your hard work.

Jeff and Ken Henry provided a driving lesson to Gary Eastwood who drives cars for the Barrett Jackson Auction. He owns some Model A's but didn't know how to drive a T. I understand he just needs more practice, but should be able to move a car.

Bryan Coussens sent out word that he needed help with his T. Jeff and Ken Henry responded and helped him for which Bryan was very thankful. Thank you Jeff and Ken.

On May 2, we had another successful ice cream at Freddie's Frozen Custard in Mesa. We had 21 members and guests bringing 3 Model T's and 2 Model A's. Thank you for your attendance.

May 7 found Ken Henry taking his car to Ashley Castle for a 20's event. After a brief drive, participants were able to have their picture taken with Ken's car. Many thanks to Ken for helping with this event.

I was contacted by the model A club about a mini car show as a tribute to Bert Diehl to be held on May 13. Jeff Henry, Bill and Kae Allen and Larry and I drove our cars to HCI which is where Bert had worked and is where his son Tom resides. The residents were very excited to see the cars. There were 6 Model A's there. At the end of the event, we took a few minutes to share memories of Bert. Bert will be missed by us. For those that do not know, Bert was the member that suggested our monthly ice cream outings and set them up for the first year. Our condolences to his wife Nancy and his son Tom.

Comin up will be ice cream on June 6. I have chosen Joe's Italian Ice, 2019 S McClintock Dr, Tempe, AZ. We will decide on a month to month basis what the plan will be during the summer. If things continue to open, perhaps we will be able to have a breakfast during July and August

We are leaving for Washington where we have a busy summer planned including the National Model T Tour in Spokane. Hope you have a fun filled summer with many tours in your Model T. Take some notes and pictures and forward them to Steve Nissle or me for future newsletters

Sandy

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
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Thursday afternoon, April 1. Ken and Jeff Henry came over to my garage and the three of us were able to get the rear fenders to fit into the proper positions. I have a lot more work to do, but at least I know that all of the body parts will fit. Thanks again to Ken and Jeff Henry. Attached is a picture of the left fender after it was attached.

Bryan Coussens



Thanks for the help! It's really appreciated!

The latest issue of the Model T Ford club of America magazine had a great article on how to flush our your engine and radiator. Here's my version...it worked really well! There was a lot of "stuff" in my engine.



Paul Newman - Ford Model A

A legend on screen and a serious racing driver off it, Paul Newman adored cars and driving. It was the film 'Winning' that he starred in in 1969 that got him seriously hooked on motor sport.

He raced at Le Mans and competed in American racing series, forming his own Indy car team in later years. His first car was a 1929 Ford Model A. Newman died in 2008, at age 83.



April 11th was Ice Cream at Handels!







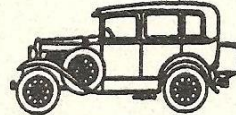
Need new wood in your Wheels?

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





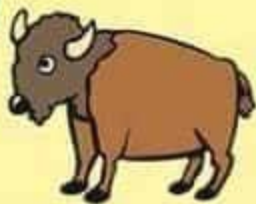
Have a great Summer! Stay out of mischief you little rascals!



See you later, Alligator!

After a while, Crocodile!

Gotta go, Buffalo!



See you soon, Raccoon!

Be sweet, Parakeet!

Take care, Polar Bear!



In a shake, Garter Snake!

Hit the road, Happy Toad!



Can't stay, Blue Jay!

Bye-bye, Butterfly!



Give me a hug, Ladybug!



Toodle-loo, Kangaroo!



Time to scoot, Little Newt!

Till then, Penguin!



Adios, Hippos!



Hasta manana, Iguana!



Give me a kiss, Goldfish!



Get in line, Porcupine!

Out the door, Dinosaur!



On the bus, Octopus!



To your house, Quiet Mouse!



Our school day now ends. So goodbye, my Dear Friends!

Bert Deihl a tribute



September 2, 1944 – April 29, 2021



**Nancy, Tommy "D" & Bert
Winter of '73**



Bert & Tommy "D"



1930 Ford



1940 Ford



1927 Ford



1930 Ford

Bert's Cars

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Good Bye Bert you'll always be in our Hearts - we'll miss you.

“Bert never met a stranger”



Rest In Peace