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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 February 2022

It is with regrets that I announce that Steve Nissle is moving to Idaho and has submitted his resignation as our club newsletter. I am sure each of you will join me in wishing Steve and his family safe travels and good wishes for this new adventure in their lives. Thank you Steve for your many years of serving as our newsletter editor and making it very enjoyable to read. With that being said, I am looking for someone to take Steve's place in being the club editor. If you are interested, please send me a message and let me know your wishes. This is one way we get our information out to our members and it is posted on the website for the public to view attracting new members to our organization.

We held a couple of functions since our last newsletter. Ice cream and the ladies tea and gentlemen's brats. If you missed these, you missed a lot of fun and good fellowship. Next up is Lost Dutchman Parade, Poker Run and Lunch. This will be held on February 26. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting and more details will be announced. Get those cars running as this is always a fun parade and the crowd loves our cars.

# **REMINDER..DUES ARE DUE!**

Contact Treasurer Dave Veres at 480-480-415-3235. davidveres@aol.com

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#### EVMTFC MINUTES – January 12, 2022 Jim Rohde for Janine

Meeting was called to order by President Sandy Hart at 7:00 p.m. at the Mesa Utilities Building Community Room at 640 N. Mesa Drive, Mesa AZ. We all stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 31 members and one guest in attendance.

Minutes for the November meeting were approved as published in the December newsletter.

Vice President's Report: Tom Hoverson said he didn't have much to report. David Ker's son Aaron Kerr was in attendance and is planning on joining.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Veres reported the balance in the club's treasury and that the club forwarded a check for \$1111.00 donation of club members individual donations to New Leaf.

Dave Veres is collecting dues for 2022. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report.

Health and Welfare Report: Jan Peterson reported that she mailed a Get Well card to Claudia Linney and her family as they recover from a serious car accident in December. She has undergone 3 surgeries so far and may need another.

#### Correspondence: None

Newsletter Report-Steve Nissle: The newsletter will be out this week Steve is looking for contributions of articles from members for the newsletter.

#### Old Business:

Apache Junction parade and potluck 32 members and 10 cars attended the potluck and 8 entered the parade. Henry's car had a problem with the cooling fan and was unable to do the parade route. The car should be ready for the next parade.

The Christmas party had 46 members and guests. Ken Henry received the Bob Wildman award. Plaques were presented to Jeff Henry a previous Wildman recipient, Roselynn Urness outgoing Secretary and Sandy Hart for serving as President. Janine Rohde was elected Secretary and Sandy Hart was re-elected President.

The December ice cream run to Culvers was a fun on a nice day.

The ice cream run to Cold Stone had 14 members and 2 cars in attendance and everyone had fun.

The chuck wagon storage was discussed. Rent is due Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. It costs \$79.40/month to store (\$952.80/year). After discussing possible options Tom Hoverson, Dave McAlpin, and Ken Henry were tasked to explore disposal options. David Kerr also offered use of his garage at no cost in Buckeye.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

January 29<sup>th</sup> ladies tea and gentlemen's brat potluck at Hart's house at 12:00 Noon.

The ladies topic is: What did you do during the pandemic? (Read, hobby, walk, etc.)

February 6<sup>th</sup> ice cream at Freddie's 6848 E Hampton Ave Mesa, AZ.

February 9th Next meeting - Location: 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa

February 26<sup>th</sup> Lost Dutchman parade and poker run. The parade was discussed and 6 members said they would bring cars. The parade route is on Apache trail from Idaho to Ironwood and back. Parade lineup is 8:00 am. We will be meeting at Sandy's at 7:30am to go all together.

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning January 12, 2022,

OTHER BUSINESS: Ken Henry brought up the subject of club shirts. The signup sheet was passed around so he could get a rough idea of how many we will be purchasing.

BREAK: Thank you to Dave and Kathy McAlpin, Ken and Cher Henry, and Tom & Chris Hoverson. Thank you for the nice refreshment's, chips, and sloppy joe's!

50-50 Drawing was won by Chris Tulipano. Total collected was \$56.00 so Chris won \$28.00. Congratulations Chris!

The roster was circulated for members to verify their contact information.

Refreshments for the next meeting: \_Dale Mewhorter, Jeff and Jan Henry and one other couple to be selected

OTHER BUSINESS: None

(Next meeting February 9, 2022

# Need a little hand with your T? Contact President Sandy and she'll get you scheduled for a "CLINIC"

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# It's what we do

# Up and Coming...

2-6 Ice cream at Freddy's 6846 Hampton Ave in Mesa
2-9 Club meeting 7 pm at Mesa Utilities 640 N Mesa Dr Mesa
2-26 Lost Dutchman parade, poker run and lunch
3-2 Ice Cream to be announced
3-9 club meeting

Ladies Tea and Gentlemen's Brats Saturday January 29, 2022 Ladies Tea

It was a beautiful day as the ladies and the men started to gather at the Hart home in Apache Junction.

The ladies arrived wearing their vintage hats and some wore full vintage dress. What a delight to see these great fashions of days gone by. The Tea was held in the house where the table was set with Green Depression dishes and lovely floral tea cups. Our menu consisted of Coconut chocolate chip scone, lemon poppy seed scone, Devonshire cream, lemon curd, spinach quiche, bacon-cheese quiche, cucumber sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, butter tarts, lemon tarts, cherry tarts, melt away cookies, Russian tea cookies and unbaked peanut butter cookies. We had English Breakfast and Darjeeling Teas served with the meal.

Each lady was asked to share what they did during the pandemic this past year. Some took walks in their neighborhoods, worked on their craft of choice such as quilting and card making to name a few. Some spent time searching the internet for Genealogy of their families. Jan sang several solos at her church. Many worked jigsaw puzzles, read books and watched some old shows on TV. Sandy shared how her family came and built a "She Shed" for her quilting. Some went on Model T tours. Social distancing and masks were all a part of our lives this past year and even now we continue to be careful and follow the guidelines. After the vaccinations, many of us felt a bit more comfortable being around others.

Sandy put on the Lorna hat and shared a bit of tea history from the book If Teacups Could Talk. This was our 6<sup>th</sup> tea held at the Hart home and Lorna was a vital part of the previous five. She has now returned to her home in Washington and was not here to help this year and was greatly missed.

Door prizes of flowering plants were awarded to four lucky ladies. Each lady went home with a paper crafted purse filled with candy. At the end of the day, we gathered outside for a group picture.

Thank you to each of you in attendance and to Kae Allen, Colleen Davies, Nancy Moore, Joan Auterman, Bernice Young and Sandy for providing food. Thank you to Kathy McAlpin for coming early to help put the food on serving platters and prepare water for the tea. Thanks to Joan for helping to clear the table. It takes a lot of team work to put this event together. There were 11 ladies that enjoyed the tea. Several had to cancel at the last minute due to illness.



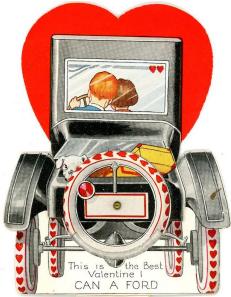




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### **Gentlemen's Brats**

While the ladies were enjoying their festivities, the men gathered in Larry's shop for brats and a potluck. Thank you to Glenn Conlon for cooking those brats. The men spent the afternoon gathering in small groups to discuss cars and whatever it is men find to talk about. When the brats were cooked they gathered at the tables and enjoyed their meal. Dave Ker shared that he would like to have a gathering at his home in the coming months with some of the other clubs in the area. More information will follow as Dave decides on a date. There were 16 men at this event.





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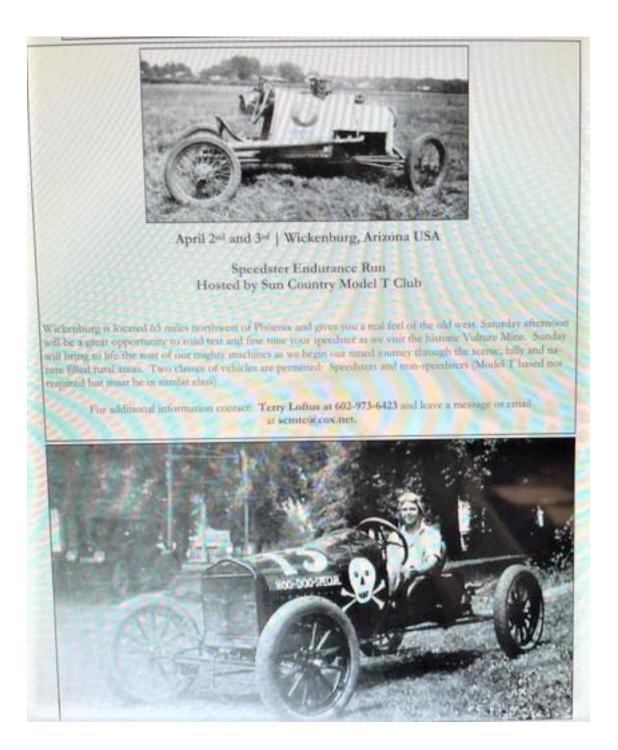
Imagine being born a century ago, living all the way to the present day, being passionate about cars and seeing all the advancements in automotive technology that have been made this past century. If you were born in 1920, then you would have witnessed the end of the age of steam and the new age of internal-combustion engines, and today you would get to see another transition, from ICE to EV.

Well, this is Harold Baggott's story, a Brit born in 1920 and who actually learned driving in a Ford Model T when he was 10 years old - it was the milkman's delivery float which he drove around a farm. Today, even though he's now 101 years old, he still drives regularly and because he and his family have owned more than 20 Ford vehicles over the years, the Blue Oval is celebrating Mr. Baggott and his story.

Ford has now given him the chance to drive the latest and most advanced model, the <u>Mustang Mach-E</u>, taking some family members with him on the voyage from the Beaulieu National Motor Museum to an old village that used to be famed for its shipbuilding, calle Bucklers Hard. His main takeaway from the journey was just how quiet the EV was and he said

Since the age of 10, I've retained my interest in motoring and today find myself interested in the switch to electrification following the government phasing out the traditional combustion engines I'm used to. I have reminisced about my driving history with the Model T and seen what the future has in store. It was exciting to get behind the wheel of what I expect to see my great grandchildren will be driving.





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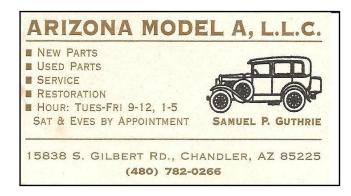
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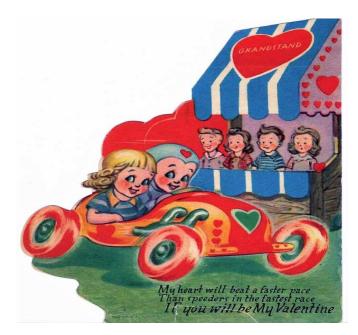
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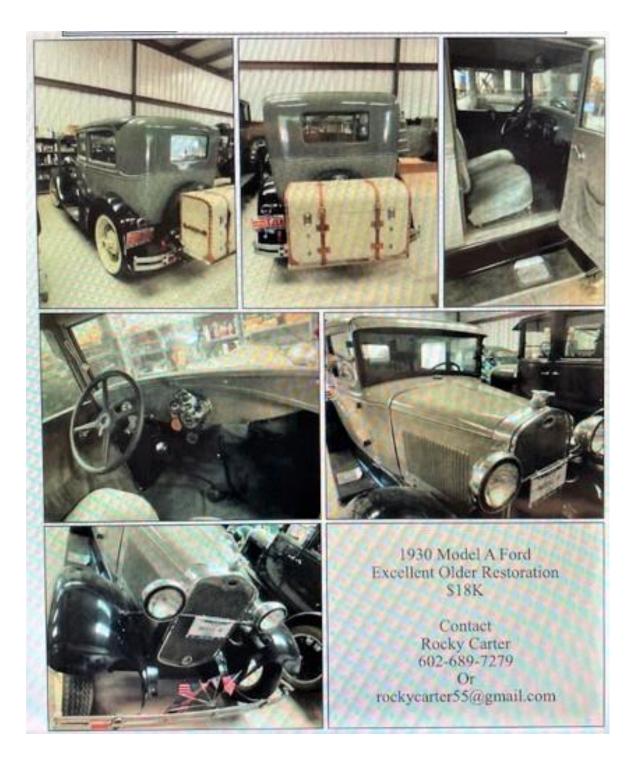
### The West Coast's Premier Brass Era/ PreWar Event

The Tulare Swap Meet, formally the Bakersfield Swap Meet. *April 23 and 24, 2022* w/ vendor set up April 22. This year, in conjunction with the California Antique Farm Equipment Show. At the International Agri Center, Tulare, CA. Registration Info: (559) 688-1030 Secondary contact: S.Chase: <u>NewNorthSouth@gmail.com</u> or (323) 497-0601

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







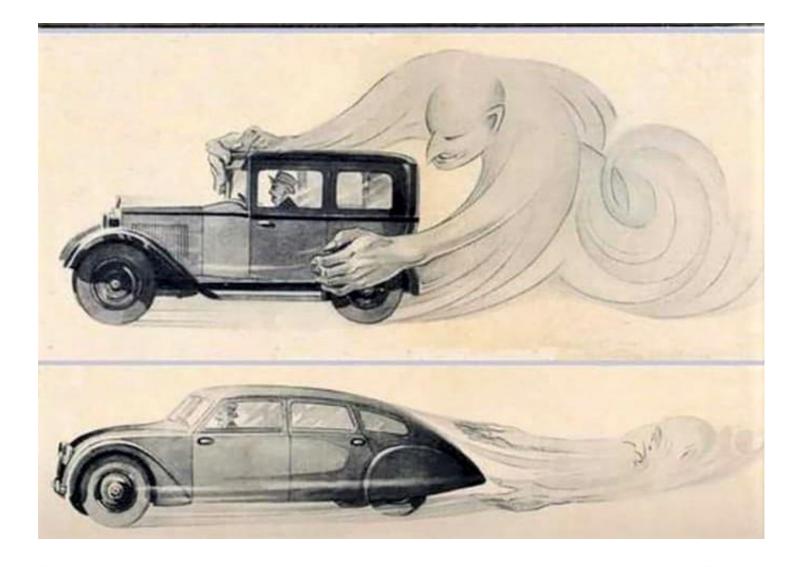
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In 1955, This Tiny Electric Narrow Gauge Train Was Installed In New York's Holland Tunnel To Monitor Traffic Speed



Thank you all for the many years of being there for me, assisting with my car, tours, clinics, parties, friendships and model T masters!

You are all a treasure individually and combined...you are a huge treasure chest of remarkable loving and giving friends and folks!

I will assist in next months newsletter with the new editor. It is a *breeze!*...all I use is Word on my PC.

The template is all set up, it just takes time to create. You can do it!

Steve