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Jan Peterson and Cher Henry; birthday cards

**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](http://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):**

Jeff Henry can take a photo of your T... contact Jeff if you are interested.

Jeff 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

It is May, and I don't know where all the time has gone. Many of our winter visitors have left for their homes and have found extremely cold weather upon their arrivals. It seems there has been an unusual amount of snow in April in the northern states. I am sure the remainder will be leaving soon. Also, many of the locals will be heading to their summer homes in the northern part of Arizona.

We had a great breakfast at Wild Berries. Thank you, Ken, for setting this up for us. Jan and John Peterson were the lucky ones to have their breakfast paid for by the owner. The owner and staff were very appreciative of our group choosing their restaurant.

Several of our members attended a clinic for David Ker's friend Ken. It was a successful day, and the job was completed. Thank you for attending and helping a model T owner.

As we head into the summer months, don't forget to take pictures of your tours, and share them with us for our newsletter.

May will be our last meeting until September so hope to see you there and hopefully you will bring some good ideas for next season tours. We are lining up people to set up our breakfast gatherings for June, July and August. I need a volunteer for August and would appreciate hearing from someone to set this one up. We have chosen the second Saturday of each month for these.

We have ice cream coming up and maybe a lunch in May.

Hope to see you at one of our events

Sandy

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**REMINDER..DUES ARE DUE**

Contact Treasurer Dave Veres at 480-480-415-3235. [davidveres@aol.com](mailto:davidveres@aol.com)

**Meeting Minutes April 13, 2022**

Submitted by: Janine Rohde

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 33 members and guests in attendance.

Introduced Fred and Tere Camerena. They had joined several years ago and had only attended one meeting. Fred told us a little about his cars and that he is in the process of retiring and hopes to join the club for more events

Minutes for March meeting were approved as published.

**Vice President's Report:** Tom Hoverson nothing new

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave Veres. Dave reported current balance and expenses and income since last meeting.

**Health and Welfare Report:**

Hospitality report: Jan is doing well. She was not with us this evening as she was practicing for a cantata at her church

**Newsletter Editor**

Cher Henry has agreed to be the newsletter editor along with Ken & Jeff Henry as her assistants. Information may be sent to [Ken\\_Cher@cox.net](mailto:Ken_Cher@cox.net). If your cars picture is not on the website, you may send a picture to Jeff or make arrangements and he will take a picture of your car and put it on the website.

**Special Presentation**

Keith Gumbinger Presented Joe Fellin with the permanent plaque to replace the traveling trophy for the Ben Yumori award he received in 2021. Congratulations Joe!

**Old Business:**

Tractor show 36 members and guests turned out plus the chuck wagon. Expenses were \$132.30 for food and water with \$157.00 in water sales.

Ice cream at Andy's April 23 had 21 members and guests with 4 cars in attendance.

The chuck wagon was delivered by the Allen's, McAlpin's and Harts. We had a great time visiting with Dave and Aaron and seeing his collections of many items. Dave provided Model-T's and Ray Moore provided a model-A to take us to a restaurant for lunch. Aaron had a flat tire on the way, but the men went to work and changed it and we proceeded on our way. Thank-you Dave and Aaron for storing the chuck wagon and showing us a good time.

**T-shirts** Ken Henry handed out t-shirts to those present

**Maricopa Car Show-** Four model-T and 12 muscle cars. 1 vendor (Sammy's Model-A part's).

**Good guy's car show** March 19: no attendees

**Cover shot** for May-June issue of *The Vintage Ford* magazine will be the ladies tea photo of a few years ago. Joe had his first cover photo in 1996 and this will be his 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Joe! An outstanding job! That's the most of anyone!

**New business**

**Bert Diehl memorial car show** April 15, 10:00 am TCH 215 West lodge Drive Tempe.

**Breakfast** April 20, wild berries 8:30 am 745 W Baseline Rd, Mesa

**Breakfast volunteers** June 1 Tom Hoverson, July 9 Dale Guenther and Marcia Taillefer, and August 13 to be determined, they are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of the month during the summer months

**Ice Cream on May 1<sup>st</sup>** Udder Delights 1385 E. Warner Rd

**Other Business**

Thank you Dick and Helen Rash and Tom Hoverson & Chris Tulipana for the great refreshments.

**Clinic:** Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 10:00 am install a drive shaft in a 1915 sedan. Contact Dave Ker  
@davidterry1909@gmail.com Address is Ken Luster, 4441 W Monte Cristo Ave, Glendale 602 316 2140

**50/50 drawing:** winner Dave Ker

**Auction** We had two items donated for auction Can of refrigerant went home with Tom Hoverson and a Splint  
Rim Wheel Spreader tool went home with George Elms adding \$60.00 to our treasury

**Refreshments for May** meeting will be Jill Wright and Steve & Marilyn Francois

**Happy Easter to All**

**Meeting adjourned**

## Up and Coming Events

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| May 1  | Ice Cream @ Udder<br>Delights |
| May 5  | Cinco de Mayo                 |
| May 8  | Mother's Day                  |
| May 11 | Club Meeting                  |
| TBD    | Breakfast                     |

**Remember no meetings in June, July and August**

## This Month's Birthdays

Jan Peterson, May 1  
Daryl Drumright, May 11  
Lou Walker, May 17  
Becky Harbin, May 29

Happy Birthday everyone!  
If your birthday is this month and you don't see your name. let Jan Peterson or Cheryl Henry know. You will get a beautiful handmade card on your Birthday!



TCH Burt's Buddies Memoriam Car Show, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

It was not an exceptionally large turnout, but the residents enjoyed looking at the cars and getting the magazines we donated

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

Ice Cream at Andy's Frozen Custard





**Breakfast at Wild Berry's Café, April 20**



**Perfect day, great people and good food!**



### **Model T Clinic at Ken Lester's House, April 23**

Another successful Model T clinic was held April 23 at Ken Lester's house in Glendale. We had all arrived by 10 AM. Larry Hart, Bill Allen, Ray Moore, Rich Huggins, David Ker, Aaron Ker, Tom Hoverson, Ernia Amado and I think I am still missing 1 person. We were tasked to install a Planetor gear box on a 1914 center door. It has a deep burgundy metallic fleck body with black fenders in very nice condition. Ken had a large 3 bay garage with a second story for storage. There was a car lift but it was thought safer to do the work on the ground. He had enough tools to get the job done except for a wheel puller that Larry Hart provided. The garage doors were just 2 inches too short, so we started by having 4 people stand on the running boards to get the T into the garage. We started by removing the rear tires, spare tire, rear light then to the rear end complete with leaf springs and torque tube. Once out we were challenged with removing the driveshaft spool and torque tube. Some of us lived under the T for most of the operation. Once the drive shaft was separated, we noted that the pinion gear was 11 teeth and damaged even though it looked new and we used the old 10 tooth pinion gear. We had issues with some hard parts to disassemble and it seemed that after trying 2 or 3 ways to do it one of us had come up with a relatively easy solution to separate the parts. It sure does help having many heads working on this project because it seemed that each one of us had one or two insights that made all the work possible. Ken went to the local hardware store to get a few nuts and bolts. After reassembling and installing the rear end with its new gear box we worked on installing the shifter and linkage. They went in nicely except the linkage had to be cut down to fit the shorter distance of the Planetor transmission compared to the Ruckstel axel that it had been adapted from. By now it was 4 PM and we were down to 5 of us working on the car. All the doughnuts and most of the drinks that had been supplied that morning was gone. Ken offered some dinner, but we were more interested in getting the job done. We stood on the running boards and pushed her out of the garage, started the car and it would not move. After working on the Planetor shifter we got it into gear. The engine and the gear box were working smoothly.

Update: Ken and Ernia continued working this last week to correctly adjust the linkage on the Planator gear box, so it works in both high and low gear as well as changing out the hub bolts on the front wheels that were not the correct size and not tightened at all, making for a very unsafe and wabby front end.

Another clinic completed and more knowledge gained by all those who participated.

Ken Lester gave many thanks to all those who helped upgrade his Ford Model T.

Tom Hoverson

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Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

By John Peterson

EVMTFC turns twenty years old this fall. Our first serious organizational meeting was in September of 2002. The driving force in the club formation was Carl Roser. He soon moved from this area, but he planted the seed for this club.

The charter and early members of this club tackled the task with great enthusiasm. For the first few years we met in the members' homes for our meetings. Initially we rotated members' homes. For a period we consistently met at the home of Steve Linney, our first full-term president. Thank you, Steve and Claudia.

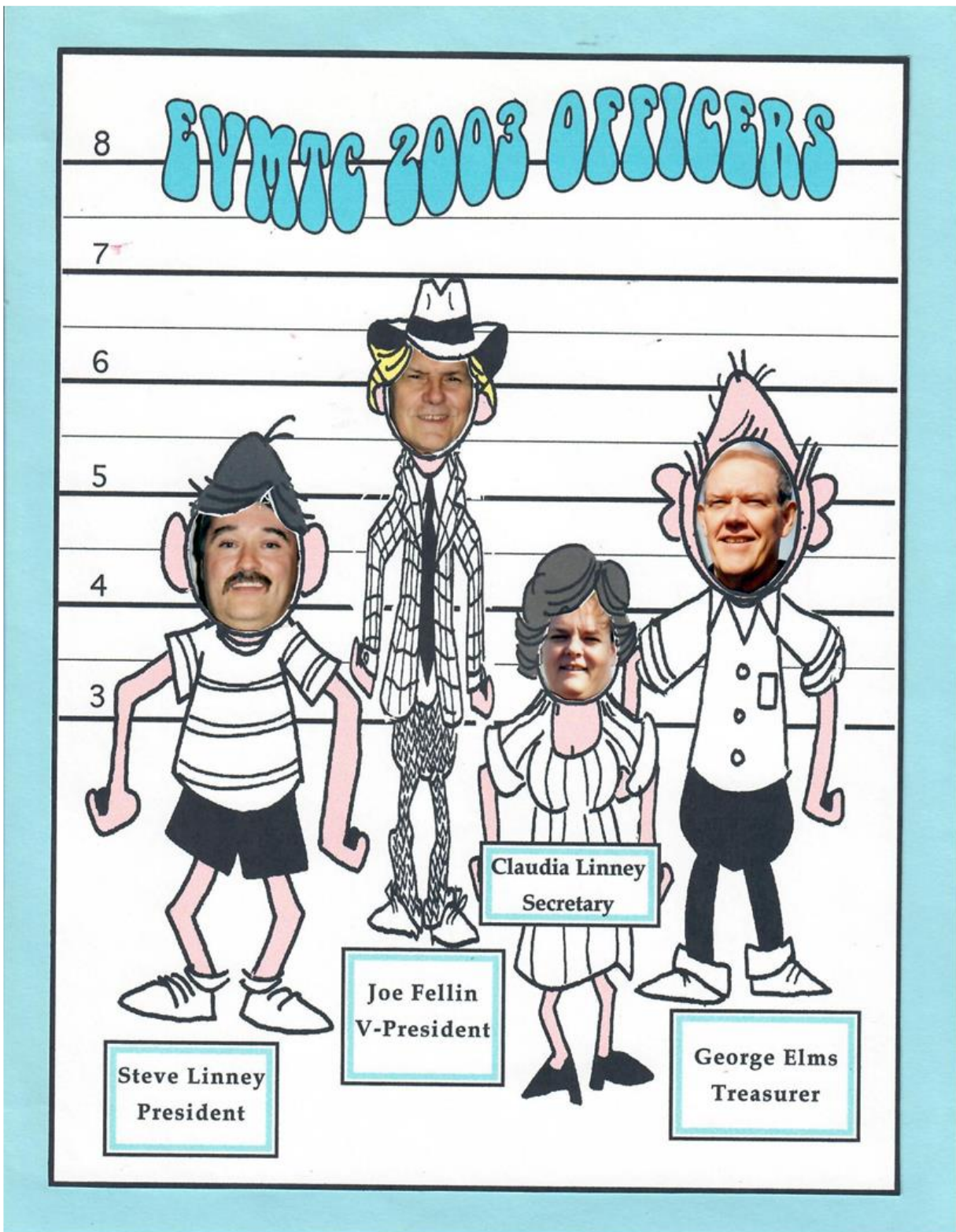
Our first year had a number of rather ambitious tours, and within a few years we were doing overnights to Tucson and Southern Arizona. We hosted the National business meeting in 2010.

All of this is documented in scrapbooks created initially by historian Jan Peterson and later by historian Dolores Stolinski.

"EVMTFC 20 Years Ago" would be a nice addition to our newsletter. Much information is available in the scrapbooks and in early members' photos and fading memories. Let's make this a regular feature of the *Runningboard News*.

Our first national recognition was in the 2003 *Vintage Ford*. In this issue we were listed as an official chapter. The cover photo on this issue, taken by our Joe Fellin, is of Steve Linney's '27 Fordor posed at Buckhorn Baths in East Mesa. Thankfully, our club has aged more gracefully than has Buckhorn! Is it a coincidence that Joe will have his nineteenth cover photo on the 2022 *Vintage Ford* nineteen years later? Way to go, Joe!

"Past is prologue"—not an original saying. Let's see where we have been and plan for a fun future.





# The East Valley Model T Ford New letter

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## 2003 Officers

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| President      | Steve Linney   |
| Vice President | Joe Fellin     |
| Treasurer      | George Elms    |
| Secretary      | Claudia Linney |


## Next Meeting

\*\*\*April 10, 2003\*\*\*

at


Sam & Bonnie Guthries  
15838 South Gilbert Road  
Chandler, AZ 85222  
480-963 5047

## April Tour

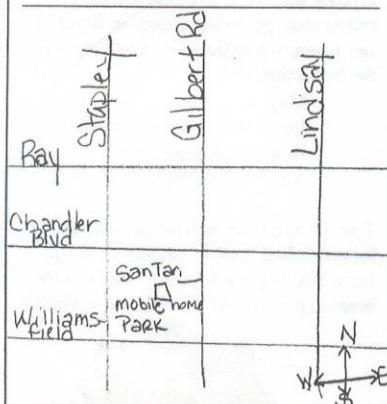
Place: Desert Botanical Garden   
Date: April 5, 2003  
Cost: \$5.50 (if we have 10-15 people)  
Time: 9:00 am

We will meet at the Fry's market place on Stapley and McKellips At 8:00 and leave at 8:15 sharp.

Following the tour we have planned a picnic at Papago Park next to the zoo. Each family will bring a lunch their own lunch (but if you want to share that's okay too).

If you have any questions please contact George or Ruthann Elms   
480-831-0835

Direction: you take Gilbert Road just a little south of Chandler Blvd. To the San Tan Mobile Home Park turn west go to the Recreation Hall that is where the meeting will be held.



## Goldfield Ghost Town Tour By Jan Peterson

Saturday, March 8, 2003, was a day filled with a perfectly blue sky, a perfectly pleasant eighty-degree temperature, and a perfect-sized, intimate group outing to Goldfield Ghost Town, sponsored by Austin and Lynn Granton. It's great to enjoy a tour that is close but outside the metro area and that leads to an interesting site with activities to enjoy.

The Grantons, Ruthann and George Elms, Steve Linney, Joe Fellin, Idros & Bob Wildman, and Jan & John Peterson assembled at the ghost town just outside Apache Junction with our various "T's" and after partaking of bakery treats offered by Lynn, set off for the mine tour. The guide was witty and informational: he took us "down" in a rugged elevator, showed us pitch-black void, jackhammers & stone maps & other sundry equipment; told us why rats are miners; best friends, what happens to lungs afflicted by silicosis (which all miners eventually acquired), what a mucker and honey dipper did, and led us out another way. Hope everyone tipped him.

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First Vintage Ford Magazine Cover Photo by Joe Fellin



For Sale 26/27 Front and Rear hubs \$400 call Bill Allen 603 534-1250





For Sale Top Irons/Bows in excellent condition \$300- Call Bill Allen 603 534-1250

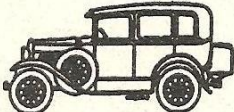


For Sale (All items are located in Chandler, AZ):

- 1) A really nice set of four 21" Model T wood wheels mounted with serviceable Goodyear whitewall tires. Includes spare rim with mounted used B.F. Goodrich blackwall tire. \$700 for all.
- 2) Like new set of four 4.40-4.50x21" B.F. Goodrich Silvertown blackwalls. It looks like they were mounted, but never saw the road. MACS Auto Parts has them for \$206.77 ea. with four of them coming to \$999.86 including tax and shipping. You can get these tires for \$125 ea.
- 3) I have three Model T wire wheels with one front hub and one rear hub. They haven't been primed or painted so there will be no surprises later on. \$350 for everything.

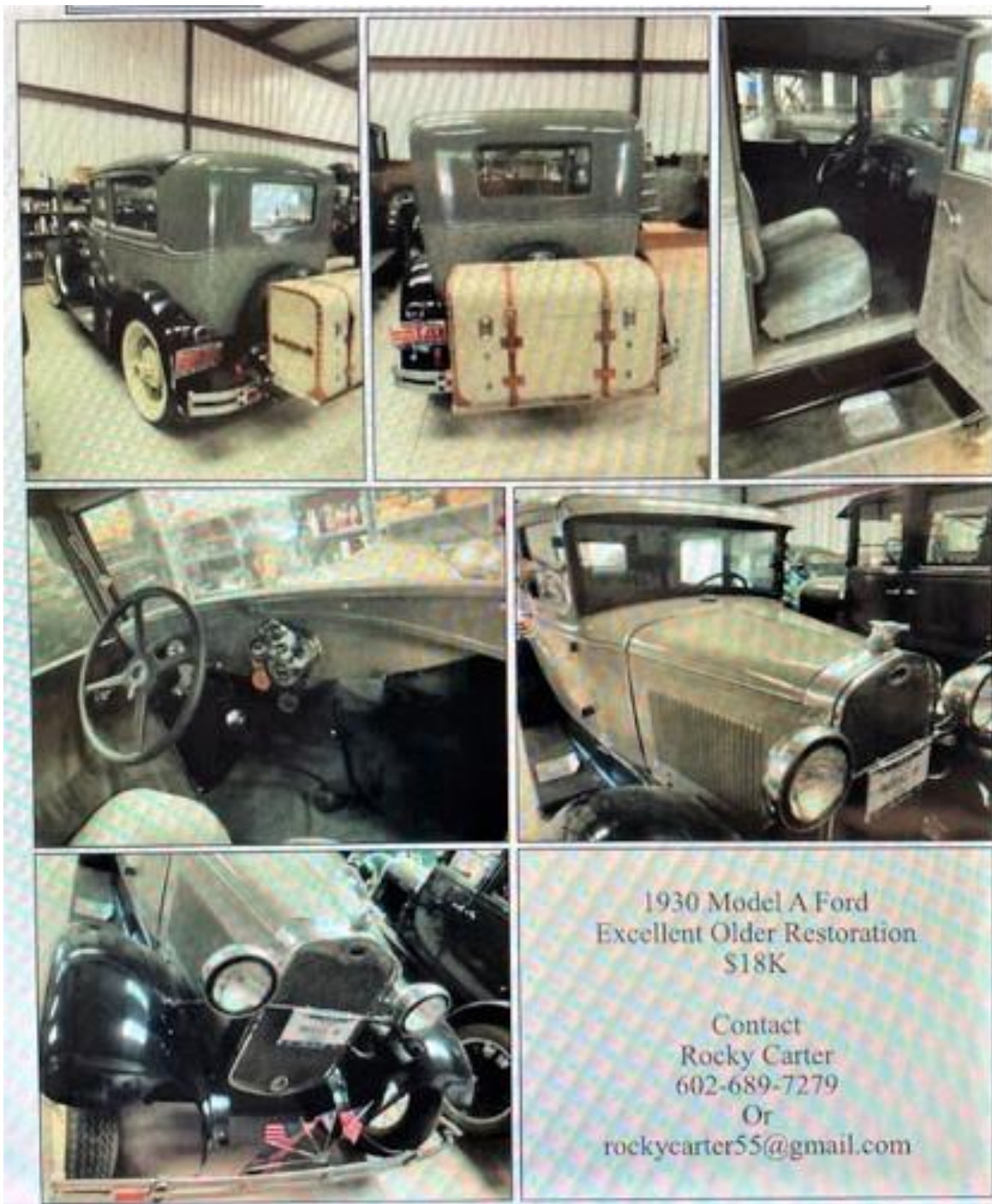
Contact Dale Guenther at [dcguenther1@cox.net](mailto:dcguenther1@cox.net) or 480-356-0733 for photos or info.

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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| <b>ARIZONA MODEL A, L.L.C.</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ NEW PARTS</li><li>■ USED PARTS</li><li>■ SERVICE</li><li>■ RESTORATION</li><li>■ HOUR: TUES-FRI 9-12, 1-5</li><li>SAT &amp; EVES BY APPOINTMENT</li></ul> |  |
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| 15838 S. GILBERT RD., CHANDLER, AZ 85225  |  |
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For Sale



1930 Model A Ford  
Excellent Older Restoration.  
\$18K

Contact  
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Or  
[rockycarter55@gmail.com](mailto:rockycarter55@gmail.com)



## For Sale

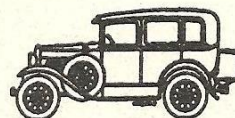
1923 Ford Model T. Touring Complete. Original four cylinder motor with water pump, electric start or crank, Ruckstell two speed axle. Car is in Chandler, Arizona. \$11950.00  
Stanley Whatley whasta7@gmail.com 602-999-7549





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