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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By George Elms

First, I need to thank you all for the vote to install me as your next President. I will do my best to make the next year a great one for our club.

Next, I want to thank Steve for the last two years service and efforts to get the club organized and functioning.

Also, we need to thank Claudia for her secretarial job, and the "Running Board News" start-up. Well-done Claudia!

Joe Fellin is our Vice President; John Peterson will be our Treasurer. The position of Secretary will be voted upon at our next meeting.

I am close to finishing my 'T' and we are anxious to put some miles on it.

The Club has a trip or two scheduled this month. Who needs help to get their car ready for them? How can we help to get a big turnout?

Joe Fellin says **GIVE YOUR UNIVERSAL LEAK THE BOOT.** More to come.

NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST is attached.

EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB OVERNIGHT "CIRCLE UP"

April 23 and 24, 2005

April 23 and 24, 2005 are the dates for the East Valley Model T Ford Club's overnight event at Usury Mountain Park in Mesa. The park is located off of Ellsworth Road in NE Mesa. It is

approximately 7 miles north of US 60 (Superstition Freeway).

The "Circle Up" will take place in a group camping area at the park. The area has a large covered Ramada with six picnic tables, fire ring, lighting, hose bib and electrical outlets. There is also a restroom facility equipped with showers nearby. There are no hook-ups for campers, but plenty of room for camper parking as well as tent sites. For those who want hook-ups, they are available within a few hundred feet for a nightly fee of \$18.00. For these sites they are available on 'first-come-first-served' basis.

We would like as many people to participate as possible in order to make this a fun event. We are hoping most participants will bring their Model T's and spend the night as well. However, if you cannot or don't want to bring your Model T, come out anyway with another old car, your modern car or even by horse – just come on out!!! There is a \$5.00 park entry fee per car. I don't know if they charge for a horse.

The park opens at 8:00 A.M. but we have a check it time of not earlier than 10:00 am

(normally 12 noon) so those arriving before noon should bring a picnic lunch. In the afternoon, at about 3:00 P.M., we will depart for a short tour of about 12 miles or so. We will then return to the park for a potluck dinner. We can cook on site with either your own stove, the electrical hook-ups or on the campfire. The Graton's will bring some wood, but if you have some, bring it also.

After the evening meal there will be entertainers who tell jokes and sing country music around the campfire. For those staying overnight we will do a group breakfast in the morning. Please bring your favorite breakfast item to be cooked. Check out time is at 12:00 Noon.

I have asked the Usery Park to publicize our event in their newsletter to help bring more attention to our club and the Model T.

The East Valley Model T Ford Club will pay a \$150.00 fee for the entertainers. Any questions should be directed to Austin Graton at (480) 288-0726.

REFRESHMENTS

February	Joe Fellin
March	Jerry and Mary Griffin
April	George and Ruthann Elms

JANUARY DINNER EVENT by Austin Graton

As you know, our January event was to be attendance at the Hawaiian Village in Mesa with the Sun Country Model T Ford Club. However, due to concerns about forecasted rain and the fact that the Hawaiian Village entertainment is outdoors, the location was changed to Bill Johnson's at 19th Ave and Bell Rd.

Those who attended were the Linney's, the Tunnel's and the Graton's. There were about 50

people from the Sun Country Model T Ford Club there.

We had a great meal and great conversation. Those who ordered chicken fried steak found that it was so big it was hanging over the sides of the plate. Needless to say, some of it made its way home in a box.

All the children were seated at one table so the parents could enjoy their meal with other adults. Surprisingly, it worked out well.

Several people drove their Model T's. However, most that drove live fairly close to the restaurant. This event was the annual installation banquet for the Sun Country Model T Ford Club.

NOTICE

CHANGE TO FIRST FEBRUARY EVENT

The location of the previously scheduled Four Peaks Antique Shop car show has been changed to the Grand Hotel Antique Mall. The date has also been changed to 13 February to coincide with their monthly sidewalk sale. We need to arrive before 10 AM. The mall is located at Idaho Rd. and Main (Apache Trail). Come on out and show off our cars – no matter their condition. This event may help get us some new members.

THE MODEL T FORD SNOWMOBILE by Austin Graton

This weekend, February 4-7, 2005 the Model T Ford Snowmobile Club will hold its' Sixth Annual National Meet in West Ossipee, NH. This is the home of the original Snowmobile Company.

Lynn and I had the pleasure of attending the Second Annual Meet in Campton, NH in February 2001. There was about 12" of new snow, the weather was clear but cold and those snowmobiles moved easily through the fresh

powder. We got a ride in the back of two of the snowmobiles. There was also a huge steam powered, log hauling tractor at the event, which was giving rides as well. The meet was great fun. I think there were seven Ts' of various styles at that meet. At last years' meet there were twenty.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is an article and pictures from the Model T Ford Snowmobile Club's newsletter.

LOST DUTCHMAN DAYS PARADE

Our Club is entered in the Apache Junction Lost Dutchman Days Parade to be held on February 26, 2005. Those attending are invited to meet at the Graton's home and return to the Graton's following the parade for a barbecue. Please bring a side dish to share at the barbecue. Participants in the parade are asked to meet either at the parade staging area or preferably at the Graton's home by not later than 7:15 AM on February 26, 2005. Our position number will be issued a couple of days prior to the parade date and will be marked on the street.

The Graton's address is 1875 N. Monterey. It must be reached off Tepee, which is about three streets North of Superstition and two blocks West of Idaho Rd. For more information or if you have questions please call Austin Graton at (480) 288-0726.

Bob Wildman said that his doctor has gotten his medications working for him and he is doing much better. He is still a bit weak but on the road to being his old self. Cheryl Wood is cancer free and plans on having a celebration party. There will be further details about the party in a future newsletter.

CAR FOR SALE

1915 3 door Model T Ford touring car that is about 85% restored, including brass lanterns and radiator. Call Rick Zeiger in Yuma. W-928-344-8155 or Cell 623-261-3223.

CLUB FUNDRAISER-YARD/BAKE SALE

Just a reminder about our yard/bake sale scheduled for March 5th. Start setting things aside now for the sale. Please have them priced and ready to sell.

The baked goods went over very well last year also, so we will do it again this year. What we don't sell we can always eat!! We will discuss this event in more detail at the next meeting.

Monthly Recipe Corn Pudding

¼ cup sugar
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
6 large eggs
2 cups whipping cream
½ cup butter or margarine, melted
6 cups fresh corn kernels *

Combine first four ingredients.

Beat eggs with a fork in a large bowl; stir in whipping cream and butter. Gradually add sugar mixture, stirring until smooth; stir in corn. Pour mixture into a lightly greased 13x9x2 in baking dish.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until deep golden and mixture is set. Let stand 5 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

* Substitute 6 cups frozen whole kernel corn

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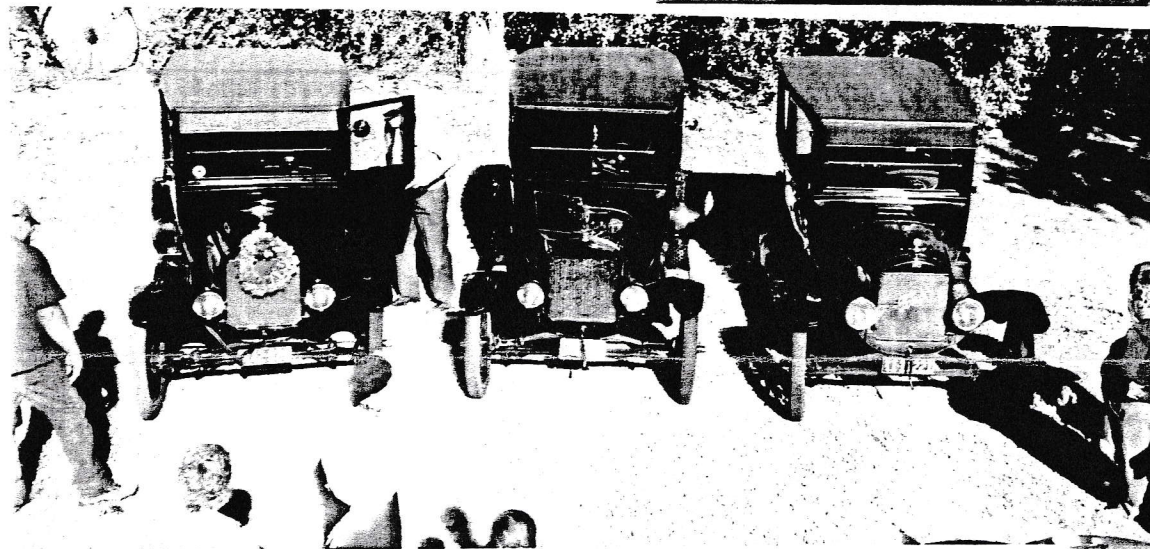
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Christmas
Party

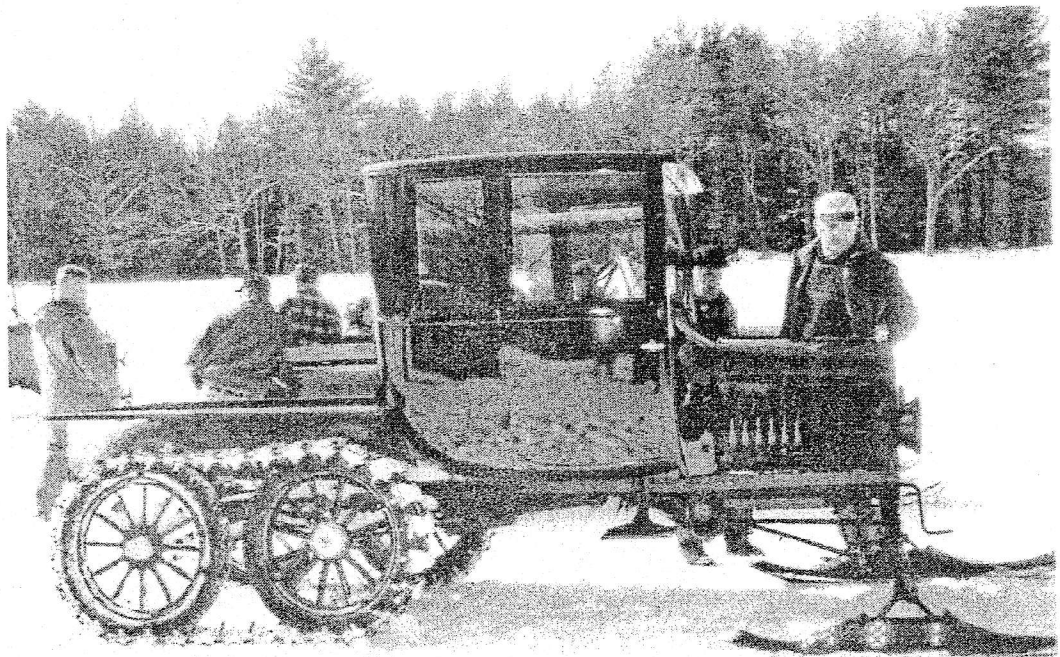
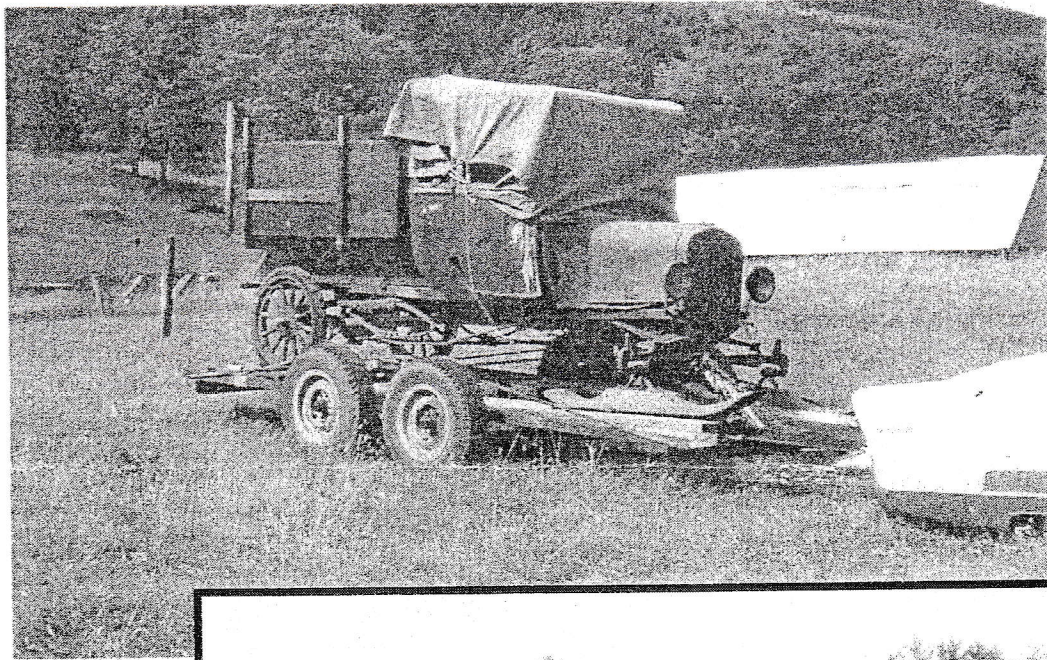
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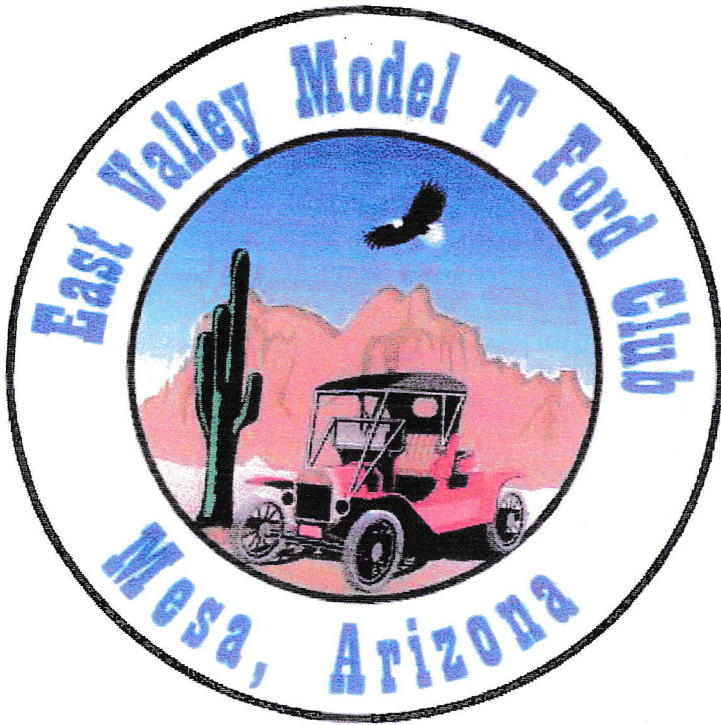




Model T Coupe Snowmobile owned by Bob Weis of Dublin, NH Before and After restoration photos

Bob's Model T Snowmobile Coupe was an always a snowmobile. Shown here on a trailer behind a 1956 Lincoln before restoration, and at the Yankee Ingenui'T' snowmobile meet in Townsend, Massachusetts in February 2003 after restoration. This is one of the most admired restorations of a snowmobile due to Bob's fine workmanship, and is a quite comfortable ride on a cold winter's day out of the weather.





Calendar of events

February 2005

- 13 Car Show at Grand Hotel in AJ
- 17 General Meeting at Linneys'-7:30PM
- 26 Lost Dutchman Days Parade in AJ

March 2005

- 5 Yard/Bake Sale at Linneys'
- 12th and 13th Antique Tractor and Engine Show in AJ

- 17 General Meeting at Linneys'-7:30PM

April 2005

- 23-24 Overnight at Usery Park in Mesa

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