



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB

JANUARY 2005

Volume 2 Issue 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Steve Linney

I hope everyone had a great Christmas! I am looking forward to a happy and fun New Year with the club.

On December 18 we had our club Christmas Party and general meeting. We had about 18 people in attendance and three Model T sedans. The food was great and more than we could possibly eat. A good time was had by all, with the possible exception of Joe Fellin who had to give up his box of candy to Lynn Graton during the gift exchange. Those who didn't attend missed a fun event.

During our general meeting we discussed things that members would like to see the club participate in. We are still open to input from those not in attendance so we can continue to have a variety of activities of interest to members. A list of some of those ideas is found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our next event is combined with the Sun Country Model T Ford Club on January 9 at the Hawaiian Village. **Your reservation and money have to be in by January 3.** See last months newsletter for the details – Hope to see you there.

REFRESHMENTS

JANUARY Austin and Lynn Graton
February Joe Fellin
March Jerry and Mary Griffin
April George and Ruthann Elms

NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Remember 2005 dues must be paid by 31 Jan in order to continue receiving the newsletter. Dues are \$20 per year.

A LONG WAY TO DINNER

By Austin Graton

Reprinted from an article in the Sun Country Model T Ford Club Newsletter Leaks from Lizzie January 2005.

At about 6:45 AM on December 4th I started our 1925 Model 'T' Tudor to warm it up. Here in Apache Junction the sky was cloudy, the temperature about 50 degrees and there was no wind. At the last minute before departing, Lynn decided to put a quilt in the car as neither of us was wearing a jacket. At about 10:15 AM we arrived at the Emler's home in Phoenix. I calculated the distance at about 58 miles. Even in a closed car, this was a cool ride as the temperature had dropped during the trip.

Upon our arrival many friends met us. There were seven other Model 'T's available for viewing along with a 1965 Mustang convertible,

four Model A's and to Lynn's delight a 1957 Thunderbird. Soon after arriving, the table was set with a variety of snacks for our indulgence while we visited and toured Emler's shop. It was 'as neat as a pin'.

With our appetites taken care of we took off to a nearby convalescence home to let the patients see the cars. They seemed to enjoy viewing them.

Then off we went back to the Elmer's home to enjoy a great lunch of Mexican food that was served buffet style in the shop. Even though there were about 60 people to feed, there was plenty of food for all. A big Thank you to the Emler's and their friends for the great job of hosting this event.

At about the time we were to depart to Bill Gatley's for dessert it began to sprinkle. By the time we traveled about 3 miles it was raining quite heavily. With no windshield wiper or weather-stripping at the edges of the windshield, it was difficult to see and we were being sprayed with water. Doyle & Julie drove their car with the top down, I can't even imagine how cold and wet they got.

At Gatley's, the desserts were served. There was much more than those attending could possibly devour, but we did our best. Thank you Bill, for hosting this portion of the meal and opening your home for us to get warmed up.

After saying our goodbyes, we headed South and East back to Apache Junction, still in the rain. During our drive through Mesa our 'T' started running a little rough. I tried adjusting the fuel mixture; which did not seem to help. I looked at the ammeter and it showed a significant discharged so I turned off the headlights. This seemed to smooth out the engine somewhat. However, within a couple of minutes the engine died. We had run out of fuel with no spare gas onboard. We waited, in the rain, until a man stopped by, went for gas and brought it back to

us. This was the first time we had run a full tank of fuel through our car. Now I know we get about 10 MPG and not the approximate 15-MPG I thought we would.

We arrived at home about 4:45 PM. By this time the rain had almost stopped. There were a lot of big puddles in Apache Junction, so we must have received a significant amount of rain.

This was our first trip in the rain. With a new top last year and a new interior this year, I was pleased to see there were no leaks in the top or stains on the headliner.

Even though it was cold and wet, it was a fun event and we are looking forward to the progressive dinner again next year. Thanks again to all who helped put this event together. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Hope to see you and your 'T's at the Installation Banquet on January 9, 2005.

Monthly Recipe

Dump Cake provided by Lynn Graton

1 large can crushed pineapple (16 oz)
1 can cherry pie filling
Pour the above in 13x9 pan (juice and all)

1 ½ sticks of melted oleo
1 box yellow cake mix

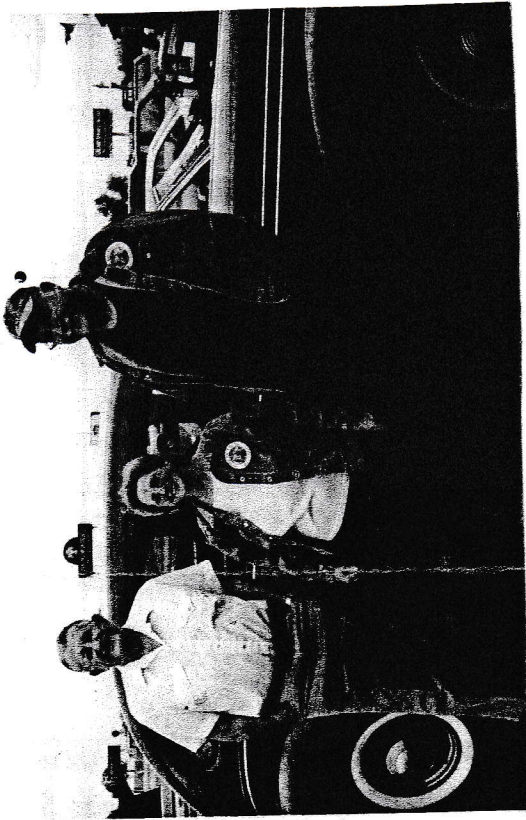
Mix cake mix with oleo in separate pan – this will be sticky, but mix well. (I stir by hand not a mixer)

Drop sticky mix with fingers into 13x9 pan covering pineapple and cherries
Sprinkle with 1-cup coconut and ½ cup nuts

Bake at 350 degrees for ½ hour.

Four Peaks Antique Shop Car Show

We had a car show scheduled on 7 November in Apache Junction. Due to the rain, the only ones who showed up were the Griffins and Stolinskis. The Stolinskis brought their 1939 Ford pictured below.



Members Event Ideas

During the General Meeting portion of our Christmas Party on 18 December we asked for input on ideas for events for the club to participate in. The following are some of the ideas presented.

- April weekend camping proposal (see separate item proposal below).
- Tour to Goldfield chili cook-off.
- Bus trip to Laughlin.
- Overnight to casino in globe.
- Train ride to the Grand Canyon
- Prescott Christmas Parade – 1st weekend in Dec
- Trip to Karchner Caverns

Proposed Overnight “Circle Up” by Austin Graton

I propose we have an overnight event to Usury Mountain Park in Mesa in the month of April. The park is located off Ellsworth Rd. in NE Mesa, about 3 1/2 miles North of US60. As of Dec 22, the area I propose is available on 2&3 Apr, 23&24 Apr, and 30Apr-1 May. These areas are first come- first served, so we need to decide soon in order to get our reservation in. I would like to get your input by the Hawaiian Village outing on 9 January or before, if you are not attending the 9 Jan event.

The group area has a large covered ramada with six picnic tables, fire ring, lights, hose bib and electrical outlets. There is also a restroom facility with showers at this location. There are no hookups for campers at this group site, but plenty of room for camper parking as well as tenting. For those who want hookups, they are available within a few hundred feet for a nightly fee of \$18.00.

My thought is to bring our Model Ts’, take a short tour to the Salt River and Saguaro Lake, about 12 miles distant, have a pot luck dinner (we can cook there if we want), and have entertainment around a campfire. I have contacted an entertainer who tells jokes and sings country music who would entertain us for a couple of hours for a fee of \$150 – this includes two people. In the morning, we could cook a group breakfast and depart by the noon checkout time.

Park Rangers put on programs many days during the month, so we may hit a date when there is a sponsored program. If not, with enough notice and participation, we may be able to get them to put on a special program for us. In addition to entertainment, there are many trails in the area for hiking, as well as horseshoe pits. There is a \$5.00 fee per car for entry and a \$78.00 total fee

for the ramada, which includes six camping units.

For those concerned with temperature, the averages for April are 57.6 and 84.7, so this should not be too cold or hot for us.

If you would like to attend and camp out but don't have the camping equipment, others and we, may be able to help. I would like to make this a fun and successful event and look forward to any suggestions in that regard. Even if you don't bring a Model T or don't desire (or cannot) stay overnight, come on out for the day/evening activities anyway.

New Membership Year

Remember, 2005 dues must be paid by 31 Jan in order to continue receiving the newsletter.

Membership list will go out with the February newsletter. Dues are \$20 per year.

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.

EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB

2004 OFFICERS

Steve Linney, President
480 833-1907

Joe Fellin, Vice-President/Membership
480 288-6463

Claudia Linney, Secretary
480 833-1907

George Elms, Treasurer
480 831-0835

Jan Peterson, Historian
480 969-0695

Other Things to Do – How About a Repair Clinic by Austin Graton

I would like to see our club get involved in some repair clinics. These would not have to be very formal, but where a group of us would get together to help each other.

For instance, my 1925 Tudor needs an ignition tune-up. The coils need to be adjusted and the magnito does not operate. I would like some help with these things from people in the club who have experience with them. I am sure that others beside myself could also benefit from that expertise.

I also could offer the knowledge I have gained from having recently rebuilt the top on my car and installed new upholstery.

There may be others in the club who are stuck on a certain item that keeps them from driving their Model T. I would be willing to help. I feel that it is more enjoyable to work together than by yourself.

We could also include the ladies in these events. While they may not want to be out working on a car, other activities could be planned for the same time and place in order to have them included.

Another Qualified Model T Ford Driver

On 19 December, 2004, at approximately 1530 hours, in the foothills of the Superstition Mountains, I observed a 1922 Model T Ford center door sedan being driven by one Joe Fellin.

After taking several 1/2 mile trips on both dirt and paved roads, complying with posted traffic control devices, and, for the most part, driving in the proper lane, I agreed to sign off on his qualification to drive his Model T. Austin

Watch for Joe and his T at our next event.

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts



11th Annual Collector Car Show

Tubac Golf Resort, Tubac, Arizona

January 22, 2005 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

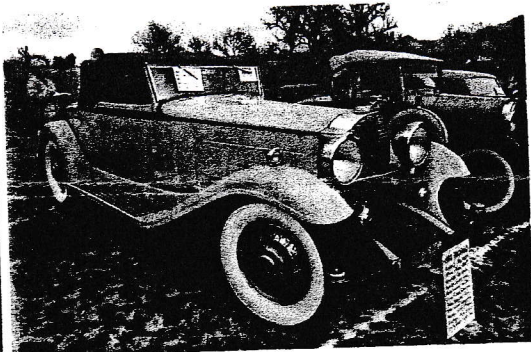
Registration Deadline: January 15, 2005

Rain Date: January 29, 2005

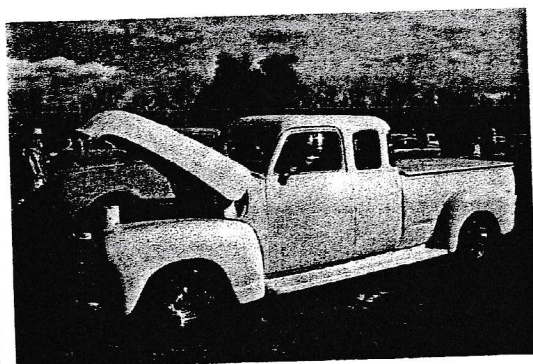
The Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts invite you to participate in the 11th Annual Collector Car Show. We are excited to celebrate 11 years hosting this show and look forward to seeing you there!



2004 Tubac Car Show Winners!



Best of Show
1932 Packard—Ken Kemp



Most Unique
1953 Chevrolet Pickup — John Adams

Register for the 2005 Tubac Car Show!

Mail-In Registration

We are looking forward to seeing you and your collector car at this year's show. Inside this registration packet, you will find an application and information about hotel accommodations, show location, Friday Night BBQ. If you have further questions, please contact Duane (520) 885-6630; Joe (520) 648-7029; or email us at carnuts@cox.net.



Online Registration: www.carnuts.org

You can check out all the latest news about our car club and events on our website www.carnuts.org. Through this site, you can also download additional Registration Applications for others interested in attending the 11th Annual Collector Car Show.



Friday Night Cruise & BBQ!

On Friday evening at 4:45 p.m. we will take a short cruise from the Green Valley Mall (across from the Baymont Inn) to the Elks Club. We will enjoy a social hour with a cash bar at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy BBQ beef and chicken, coleslaw, corn on cob, beans, corn muffins, cake, coffee, tea. Make your dinner reservations with your vehicle registration (page 3.) We can only accommodate 180 reservations, so send in your registration early!



Saturday Car Show

On Saturday morning at 10 a.m., we will begin the festivities at the 11th Annual Tubac Car Show. Enjoy a fun-filled day for the entire family with more than 500 collector cars, trucks and motorcycles. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m.



January 22, 2005 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2005

(Pre-registration REQUIRED. Day-of-Show Entries will not be accepted.)



Rain Date:

January 29, 2005



11th Annual Tubac Collector Car Show

Registration Application

January 22, 2005 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2005

Rain Date: January 29, 2005

- **Pre-registration ONLY.** Day-of-show registrants will NOT be accepted.
- **Please complete and sign form:** Additional registration forms are available online at www.carnuts.org.
- **Mail forms to:** Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts; PO Box 943, Sahuarita, Arizona 85629
- **For more information:** Contact Duane (520) 885-6630; Joe (520) 648-7029 or email - carnuts@cox.net.

1 — 1900-1948: cars
2 — 1949-1957: cars
3 — 1958-1964: cars
4 — 1965-1969: cars
5 — 1970-1979: cars
6 — 1980-present: cars
7 — Thunderbirds: All
8 — Sports cars

9 — MG-class
#10 — British 1962 and older
#11 — British 1963 & newer
#12 — Mustangs 1964-1973
#13 — Mustangs 1974-present
#14 — Corvettes: convertible
#15 — Corvettes: non-convertible
#16 — Trucks: stock

#17 — Trucks: modified
#18 — Porsche: All
#19 — Modified/Custom: cars
#20 — Roadster/Street rods
#21 — Motorcycles

For Official Use

Entry Fee: \$25 / (Includes embroidered polo shirt—check size in box)

# _____	Car 1	Make: _____ (please print)	Model: _____	Year: _____	Class #: _____
# _____	Car 2	Make: _____ (please print)	Model: _____	Year: _____	Class #: _____
# _____	Car 3	Make: _____ (please print)	Model: _____	Year: _____	Class #: _____

Amount Enclosed:

(Note: entry fee = \$25 per vehicle)

of vehicles x \$25 = \$ _____

Friday Night BBQ \$9/person

of people x \$9 = \$ _____

Shirt Size: (Circle One)

S M L XL XXL

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts

Mail to: Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts

PO Box 943, Sahuarita, Arizona 85629

Name: _____
(As you wish it to appear on window plaque)

Spouse/Guest: _____
(Required for Friday Night BBQ Name Tag)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

The undersigned does hereby release the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts, Inc., its officers, directors and members, the Tubac Golf Resort, its owner, officers and members, the S.T.O.P. Program, its officer, the village of Tubac, Santa Cruz County and anyone else connected with this event of and from any known and unknown damages injuries, losses judgments and or claims, whatsoever that may be suffered by anyone participating in this event or by any spectator.

All forms must be signed and dated: (No dogs, alcohol/drugs, music)

Signature: _____

Date: _____



January 22, 2005 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2005

(Pre-registration REQUIRED. Day-of-Show Entries will not be accepted.)



Rain Date:

January 29, 2005

Getting To The Show...



Directions to the Show:

Take I-19 south to Exit 40. Exit at Exit 40 and turn left, go to the Frontage Road and turn right on Frontage Rd. Go south approximately 2 miles. Entrance to Resort is on left side of Frontage Road. Follow the signs. Important: Please display your confirmation card with Car # and Class # when entering field.

Where to Stay...

Don't know where to stay on your adventure to the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Car Show? Not to worry... we have made arrangements at the following host hotels to make your stay more enjoyable!



Tubac Resort

1 Otero Rd, Tubac Golf Resort, Tubac, AZ Reservations: (520) 398-2211 or www.tubacgolfresort.com
Special Car Show Rate: \$125/night or two nights for \$100/night. Limited availability.

Holiday Inn Express

19200 S. I-19 Frontage Road, Green Valley, AZ. Reservations: (520) 625-0900
Car Show Rate: \$75.95/night plus tax. Reservations at special rate from 11-1-04 thru 1-15-05

Baymont Inn & Suites

90 W. Esperanza Blvd., Green Valley, AZ. Reservations (520) 399-3736
Car Show Rate: \$75.95/night plus tax. Reservations at special rate from 11-1-04 thru 1-15-05

Best Western Green Valley

111 S. La Canada Dr., Green Valley, AZ. Reservations: (520) 625-2250 or 1-800-344-1441.
Car Show Rate: \$75.95/night plus tax. Reservations at special rate from 11-1-04 thru 1-15-05.

Rain Date January 29, 2005



In case of rain, the following radio stations will carry Public Service Announcements on the morning of the show. Broadcasting will begin at 6 a.m.

- KGVY—Green Valley 1080 AM
- KNST—Tucson 790 AM
- KFYT—Phoenix 550 AM
- Check our website the morning of the show for updates;
www.carnuts.org



January 22, 2005 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2005

(Pre-registration REQUIRED. Day-of-Show Entries will not be accepted.)



Rain Date:
January 29, 2005



East Valley Model T Ford Club
2520 East Pueblo Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85204

Calendar of events

January 2005

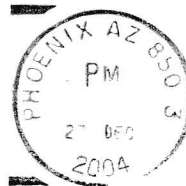
- 9 Aloha Day at Hawaiian Village
- 8th and 9th Pinal County Car Show and Fiddle Jamboree
- 15th and 16th Big Boys Classic Collector Car Auction – Scottsdale
- 20 General Meeting at Linneys – 7:30PM
- 21-24 Flagship Collector Car Auction – Ft. McDowell
- 21-25 Krause Vintage Car Auction - Scottsdale
- 26-30 Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction – Scottsdale

February 2005

- 6 Four Peaks Antique Shop Car Show
- 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



Jan Peterson
925 W. 11th Place
Mesa, AZ 85201-3117