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The East Valley Model T Ford Club is affiliated with and is a chapter of The Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA), a national and international organization. Membership in the MTFCA includes six issues of *The Vintage Ford* and a vote for the Board of Directors. Dues are \$26.00 annually. Membership is strongly encouraged. Direct correspondence to:

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NATIONAL EVENTS

June 11-16, 2006. Riverside, California, the MTFCA's Western National Tour, The Orange Blossom Tour, will be hosted by the Riverside-Corona Model T Club. For information, contact Phil Emmerson, 2221 Karendale Circle, Riverside, CA 92506. Phone (951) 780-8769. E-mail: Tengine@aol.com (be sure to note Model T Tour in subject line).

June 18-23, 2006. Massachusetts. The MTFCA's Eastern National Tour, The

Central Mass T Party, will be hosted by

The Central Massachusetts Model T Club. For information, contact David Loving, 31 West St., Mansfield, MA 02048. Phone (508)339-9667. E-mail: thundercastle@comcast.net.

Corrections to Volume 2 Issue 7

1. Calendar of events - January 14 should read 21.
2. The newsletter date should read **DECEMBER 2005**
3. Under **EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB 2005 OFFICERS**, change **Claudia Linney** to read **Mary Griffin** and the phone number to read (480) 983-1513

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By George Elms

Happy New Year to all!!

I trust everyone had a happy Christmas Season. We enjoyed the Xmas party and lights tour.

Are there any New Year's Resolutions being made? How serious are you about carrying them through?

Any new projects underway or nearing the completion for this year's travels?

We have a tour this month to B&B Farms on the 21st and the Lost Dutchman



East Valley Model T Ford Club
2520 East Pueblo Avenue
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Calendar of Events

January 2006

1 Dues are payable

21 Breakfast at Midwest Meats
At 8:00 and tour of B&B Farms

19 General Meeting at Linney's
Home at 7:30 PM

February 2006

16 General Meeting at Linney's
Home at 7:30 PM

25 Lost Dutchman days Parade
in Apache Junction

Days Parade next month on the 25th.
Bring a dish to the Stolinski's after the parade!

We would like to see those members who don't very often get to an event. Come on out even if you don't have a running T. Come out in your modern car or get a ride with someone who has some room in their T.

Our next meeting is Jan 19th.

See you there, George

REFRESHMENTS

January - Steve and Claudia Linney

CHRISTMAS PARTY by Austin & Lynn Graton

On December 10, 2005 our club held its Christmas Party at Organ Stop Pizza. Those attending were the Petersons' in their '24 Tudor, the Graton's in their '25 Tudor, the Elm's brought their '17 Roadster, Steve Linney drove his '29 Model A, Dave Veres drove his spiffy '24 Coupe and the Stolinski's in their modern '39 Ford. Many of the cars were all decked out for the holidays in their Christmas attire. Others attending were: Claudia and Stephanie Linney, (Jessica chose to make \$\$\$ by babysitting and was unable to attend), Joe Fellin, Tyler Graton, Jerry and Mary Griffin, Cheryl Wood (she looks great!) and Cheryl's guest Diane Nolan.

While having our meals we were entertained by Organ Stop Pizza's organist. The music was enjoyed by both the young and the young at heart. After eating we all toured to the Linney's home to do the raffle drawing and

package exchange.

The raffle items were donated to the club by the Mesa merchants during the November Antiqueville Show. The names drawn were: Delores Stolinski - a baseball cap; Lynn Graton: items for scrap booking (which were donated back to EVMTC for the Club's scrapbook.); Gary Gorslin: an antique purse; Julie Brace: Old Life Magazine; Dave Ker: Snowman & Avon bottle; Lynn Graton (AGAIN!): Vintage charm candle; Julie Brace: Dale Earnhardt model car; Gary Gorslin: a Diecast Impala; Jerry Griffin: The big prize of the gift basket. A total of \$87.00 was raised for the club from the raffle.

Following the raffle and gift exchange, off we went to check out the Christmas light displays in nearby neighborhoods. The convoy was led by Steve Linney. What a great tour! We went into three different areas. The last one - off of Guadalupe - was quite spectacular. Cars were parked all along both sides of the streets and hundreds of people chose to walk along the sidewalks to enjoy the light display. The last block was particularly impressive; every house was fully decorated. Several homes had old cars in their driveways and garages (our folks all seemed to take note of those). Some of the people with light displays were outside enjoying the passerbys, friends and family. Some even had fires in portable fire-pits to ward off the cold. Quite Christmassy!

After the tour we all headed home. For me, it was the longest drive I had ever made after dark with my Model T. I was glad Lynn followed me home. Her headlights shown enough under the 'T'

so that I was able to see and stay on the road.

Steve & Claudia, thank you so much for organizing and hosting this special event!

COMING EVENTS

19 January - General meeting at Linney's at 7:30 PM. The address is 2520 E. Pueblo Ave., Mesa.

21 January - Breakfast and orange grove tour sponsored by Bert Diehl. Meet at Midwest Meats, 4308 E. Main, Mesa at 8:00 AM for breakfast and tour of B&B Farms at 3404 N. Val Vista, Mesa.

16 February - General meeting at Linney's at 7:30 PM. The address is 2520 E. Pueblo Ave., Mesa.

25 February - Lost Dutchman Days Parade in Apache Junction.

Possible overnight to Tucson to visit the Franklin Museum.

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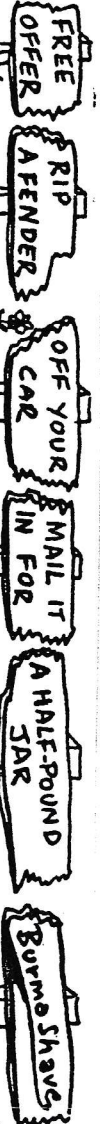
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In a time when retailing was being deviled by a fad for coupons, Burma Shave brought out the above satirical jingle. While some 99 percent of those seeing this jingle interpreted it as satire, or at least as the light-hearted lunacy to be expected from Burma Shave, the remaining one percent constituted a problem in cleanliness and rubbish disposal. Scores of fenders of notable decrepitude arrived at the plant by parcel post and express. Many enterprising people scavenged Minnesota junkyards, triumphantly bearing off rusty horrors that they lugged to the Burma Shave offices. Others shipped in fenders forcibly detached from toy cars, which at least had the merit of depositing less dirt and rust. Each donor was greeted with stimulated surprise, and courteously presented with a jar of Burma Shave. It was one of those delightful little things that happened occasionally. In this instance Burma Shave reaped far more value in publicity than the worth of the jars given out.



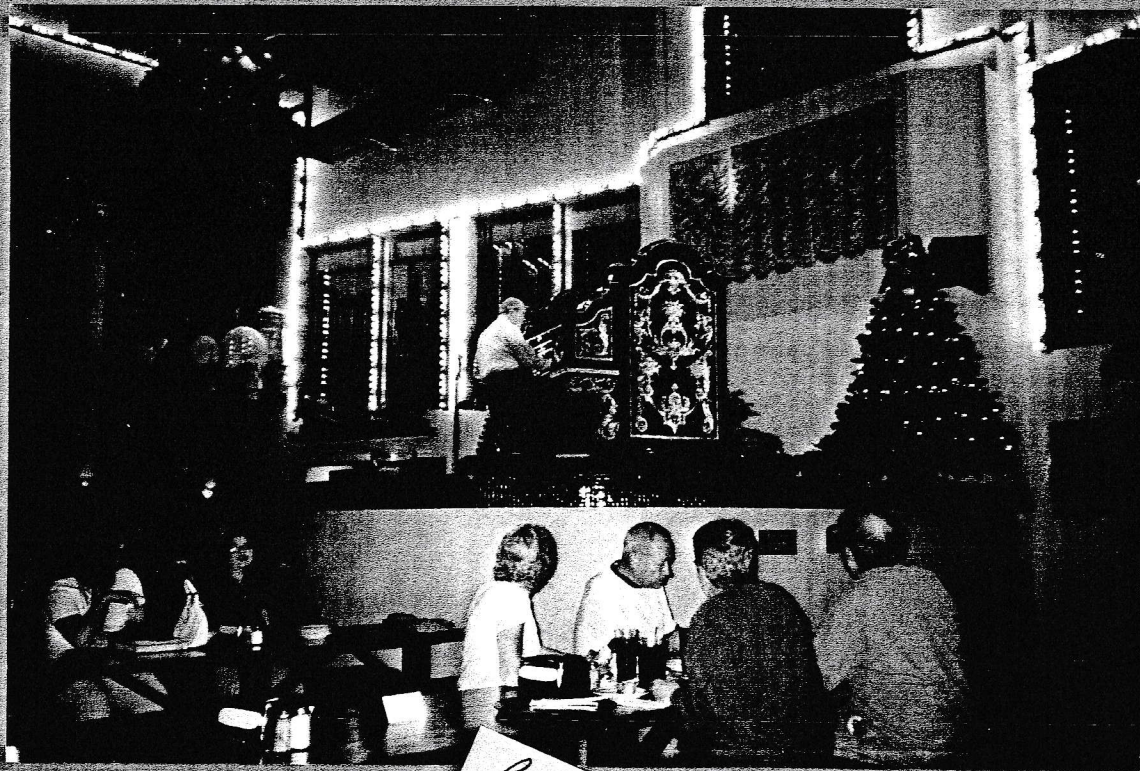
*Christmas Party
pictures on following
pages.*



Ed Holmes, Steve & Mary Sue
Ellen, Joe & Helen, John & Susan
Mary Griffin, Austin & Helen
Griffin's grandsons, Ben
Peterson



Austin & Lynn Graton, Joe
& Helen, Mary & Helen
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son, Ruth Ann Elms



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