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EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD
CLUB**

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Applications for membership in the EVMTFC may be obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman Bert Diehl at (480) 325-6308. Dues are \$20.00 per year and include all family members. **Dues are due NLT 1 Jan.** If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Dave Veres, as the club does not have a bank account. Dave's address is 2531 E. La Jolla, Tempe, AZ 85282.

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 MFTCA includes six issues of **The Vintage Ford** and a vote for the Board of Directors. Dues are \$29.00 annually. Membership is strongly encouraged. Direct correspondence to:

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NATIONAL EVENTS

February 29 - March 2, Hollywood, CA.
The Orange County Model T Club is hosting the Model T Ford Club of America's 43rd Annual Business Meeting. This event will kickoff the Centennial Celebration of the Model T.

We can only reveal at this time that this affair will be befitting of such a BIG celebration. You will not want to miss it.

Northern Colorado 2009 Regional

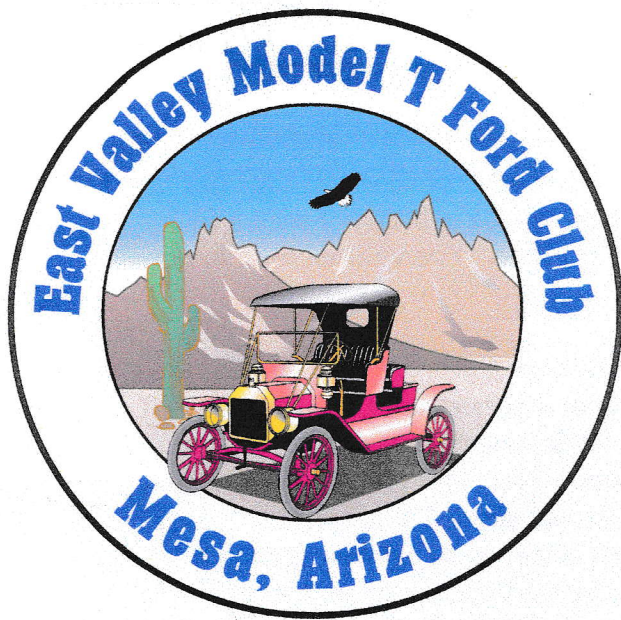
Tour The northern Colorado Model T Club has announced a regional tour planned for June 12 - 18, 2009. This tour will cover 526 miles over 6 days and is sure to be exciting for those individuals interested in mountain (high) travel. Starting in Loveland, Colorado, the route progresses north through Wyoming including such places as Laramie and Snow Range Pass (10847 ft.), back into Colorado through Steamboat Springs and the Rocky Mountain National Park over Trail Ridge Road (at an elevation of 12,183 feet, the road has been voted the No. 1 scenic byway in the U.S.) returning back to Loveland. For detailed information about this tour, go to www.clubshemmings.com/frameset.cfm?club=ncmtc.

T Party 2008

The 100th Birthday Celebration for the Model T will take place July 21-26, 2008 in Centerville, IN.

Motel rooms are already getting harder to find. Reserve yours soon!!

Joe Fellin, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Model T Ford Club of America, has been assigned to set up the maintenance and repair seminars for the 2008 T Party, the schedule of seminars



Calendar of Events

February 2008

- 2 Car Show at Heritage Square
- Chuck Wagon Work Party TBA
- 21 General Meeting 7:00 PM at
Berge Ford, US60 & Mesa Dr.
- 23 Lost Dutchman Days Parade

March 2008

- 8/9 Antique Tractor Show in AJ
- 20 General Meeting 7:00 PM at
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr.

April 2008

- 17 General Meeting 7:00 PM at
Berge Ford, US 60 & Mesa Dr.

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is now available online together with the registration process. Go to www.tparty2008.com.

Dan Condor is designing a commemorative coin for the MFTCA and has asked, and was given permission by our Club to use our Club Logo as part of the design for the back of the coin. This will be an honor for us.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was good to see so many of our seasonal members at our January meeting. I am pleased that so many will be joining in our other activities for the next few months. The cash donations to the Chuck Wagon fund were a much appreciated surprise.

The Chuck wagon is currently at Joe Fellin's house where he has extended the tongue. This next week he will be constructing the upper and lower framework and the corner posts. We will then schedule a meeting asking for volunteers to construct the various parts that will still need to be constructed. Our objective is to have the chuck wagon ready for a club overnight shakedown in May. Let the club know where you would like to go.

The next couple of months are going to be quite active for our club. We are going to have at least two of our members cars, and maybe three, at the Heritage Square car show on February 2. Indications are that we are going to have a record turn out, maybe as many as 12 cars, for the February 26 Lost Dutchman Days Parade.

The membership decided to try Berge Ford as a meeting place for a few months to see how it works out. We will meet

there beginning with our February meeting. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM as Berge closes at 9:00 PM and we have to vacate at that time.

Just prior to the January meeting Lynn pointed out that her term was up as Secretary. She was completing Mary Griffin's unfulfilled term; therefore, we had to have an election to fill the position of Secretary. Jan Peterson was nominated, agreed to serve and consequently was elected as our Secretary for 2008/2009. Thank you, Lynn for your service. Jan does a great job with whatever she does and I am looking forward to the service in the capacity of Secretary.

OOPS! - A MisTEAK by Joe Fellin

In our last newsletter, I wrote an article about the sale of Ed Stolinski's Center Door to Dave Veres. In it, I quoted Bill Riley of the "Life of Riley" program of yore. It suddenly came to me that the character was not Bill but Chester, Chester A. Riley, a name which was often used throughout the series. Sorry for the error.

LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

Lost Dutchman Days Parade, February 23 in Apache Junction

The theme for this year's parade is "Riding into the Future", so Austin is proposing we put signs on our vehicles reading "Riding into the Future from out of the Past", with one word on each vehicle, much like the Burma Shave rhymes of old. From the survey taken at the last meeting, it appears we will have enough cars to do it. Your thoughts?? We can meet at the Graton's any time after 7:00 AM for coffee, donuts and

juice prior to the parade and go to the parade site as a group or just meet us in line. If you don't have a T to drive in the parade, and want to ride, someone may have room in their T.

Idaho Rd., Ironwood Rd. and The Apache Trail will all be closed that morning, so you should plan on coming in either east or west or north of those streets.

This is always a fun event and the Graton's have extended an invitation to have everyone, including members who are not participating in the parade, over to their home for lunch following the parade. The parade participants should arrive back at the Graton's between 10:30 and 11:00 AM. Please bring the meat that you would like to grill and a side dish to share. The Graton's will provide the drinks, plates, utensils, etc.

Antique Tractor Show in Apache Junction 8/9 March

Another fun event in the east valley!! This is a well attended event. They have antique engine displays, tractor parades, a silent auction, antique cars and trucks, and almost continuous tractor pulls.

This is a great forum for us to display our cars and entry is free when attend in our T. We generally attend as a group on Saturday, and should arrive about 8:30 AM. Hope to see a great turnout!

Future Events and Tours

To all members - make your desires known - sponsor an event - you don't have to do it alone, there are others who are willing to help. Think up something fun you want to do and let the rest of us enjoy it with you!!

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Cruise-in at Red Mountain sponsored by the Red Mountain Community Church Men's Ministry and held at the church at 6101 E. Virginia St, Mesa. 4th Sunday of each month from 3:30 to 6:30 PM.

February 2, 2008 - Motoring Through Time car show at Heritage Square in downtown Phoenix. Dave Veres has applications.

Meeting Location

Berge Ford at Mesa Drive & US 60 has offered a free room for our meetings. At the January meeting, the members decided to try out Berge Ford's facility for a few months to see if we like it. The first meeting there will be on 21 February. The Gratons will provide the refreshments. The Stolinskis are providing the refreshments for the March meeting.

Membership in the Model T Ford Club of America

As a Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America at least 50% of our members must be members of the national club to keep our free insurance. Our club is doing very well in this regard, as almost all of our members belong to the national club. Are your dues paid up??

Health and Welfare of Members

Unfortunately, Lynn will not be able to donate a kidney to Ruthann as hoped. After a 2 week-long series of testing, it was determined that Lynn's kidney function was not within the range to allow for the

transplant. What an emotional roller-coaster ride this was for both Lynn & Ruthann. The kidney function test was the final test to be completed for Lynn...it had been 'a go' up until then. Our hearts & prayers still go out to Ruthann.

Janice Smith had surgery for a heel spur and Achilles tendon problem. She is currently in a half cast, but can't stand on it for now. The next step will be a boot cast. Hope she will be up to par soon!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH **Grilled Game Hens with Jalapeno Chutney Glaze**

4 to 5 Rock Cornish game hens
(about 1 1/2 pounds each)
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 tablespoon lime juice
1/4 teaspoon ground poultry seasoning
Salt and pepper
Sprigs of fresh rosemary (optional)
1 jar Silver Palate Jalapeno Chutney
Or 1 jar (7 1/2 ounces) jalapeno jelly

Rinse hens and pat dry. In small saucepan, melt butter; stir in lime juice and poultry seasoning. Brush birds with butter mixture and lightly sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place breast down on grille about 6 inches above a solid bed of medium hot to hot coals. Place a sprig of rosemary across the back of each hen, if desired. Grille, covered for 30 minutes. Turn hens on backs for 15 minutes longer or until browned and breast is no longer pink at bone (cut to test). During the last 15 minutes,

baste hens frequently with jalapeno chutney. To serve, cut hens in half and pass warmed jalapeno chutney.

Fiddler's Jamboree Car Show by Austin Graton

On January 5th at about 8:00 AM the Allens, Joe Fellin and the Graton's met at Joe's house and proceeded in convoy to Coolidge, where we met up with Dave Veres and Steve Linney. From there we drove in convoy to the Pinal County Fairgrounds in Casa Grande. As we entered we were directed in a circuitous route around all the other cars on display to our parking place. We were a great hit with all the other old car people. Upon arrival, we found that Harold Hall had already arrived with his great looking fire truck. George & Ruthann came on their own a bit later in their new car...that's a beauty, too!

In addition to the fiddlers, who were performing most of the day, there was a lot of other entertainment going on. There were live musical groups at different times on two different stages, a lady with talking parrots, tractor pulls, and the Budweiser Clydesdales driving through the fairgrounds. There were booths selling local craft items as well as several food booths for your eating pleasure. The Budweiser people were also selling some of their brew.

I think everyone who went had a great time and would like to do it again. For Joe Fellin, it was the

longest total miles he had logged in one day since his restoration was completed.

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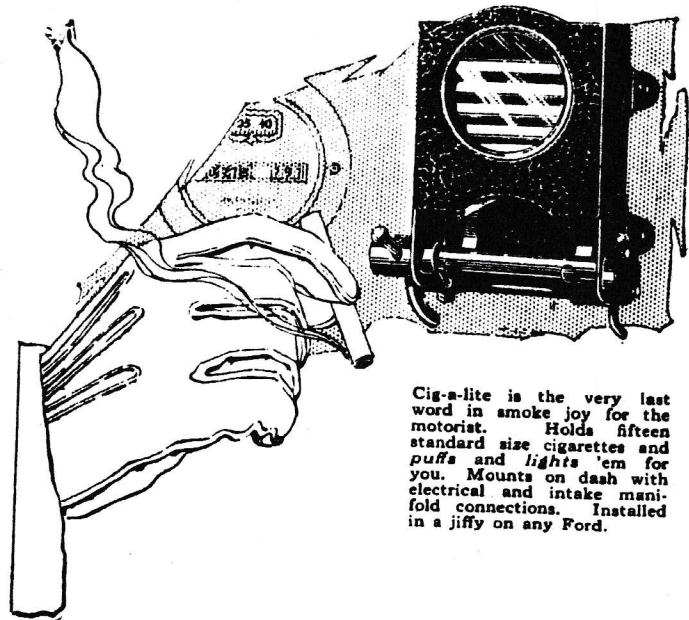
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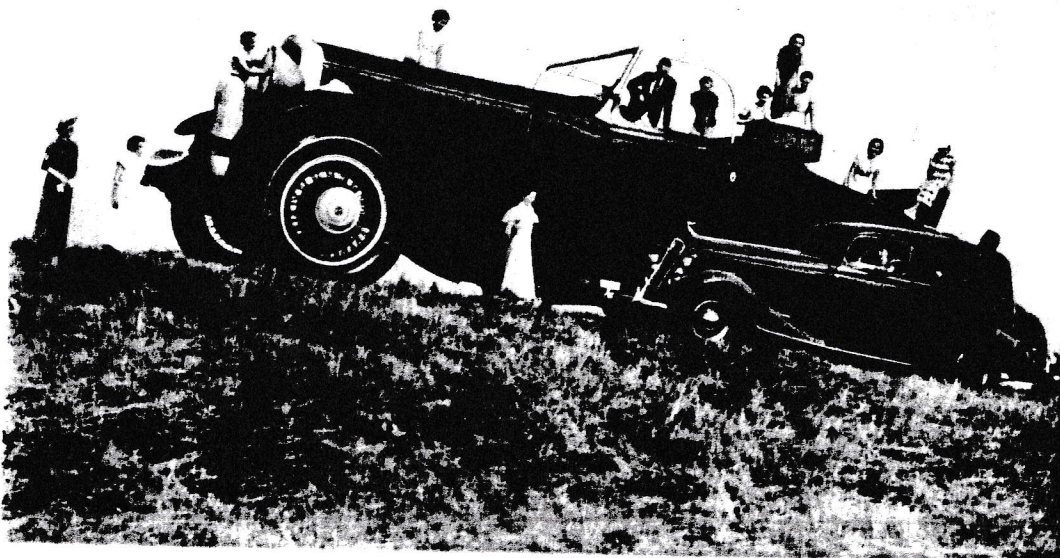
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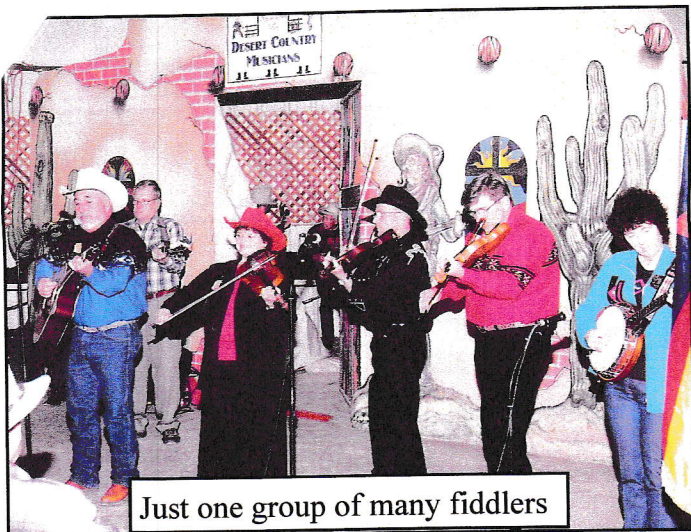
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LITTLE PEOPLE ON SWIFT'S ISLE OF LILLIPUT

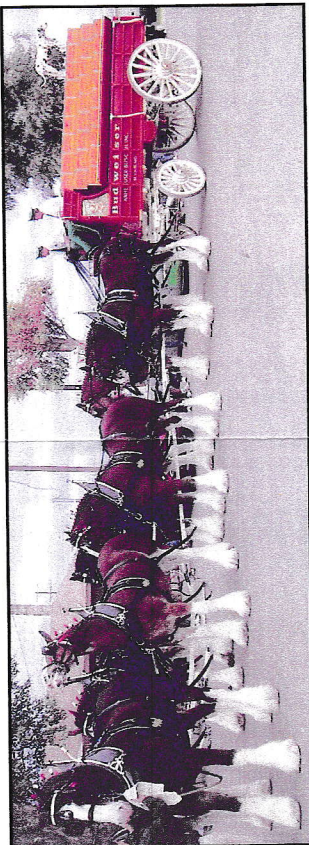
Were cars really so large, pedestrians might escape by merely stooping to let the Juggernaut run over them! The mammoth stands on the South Bend proving grounds of the Studebaker Company.



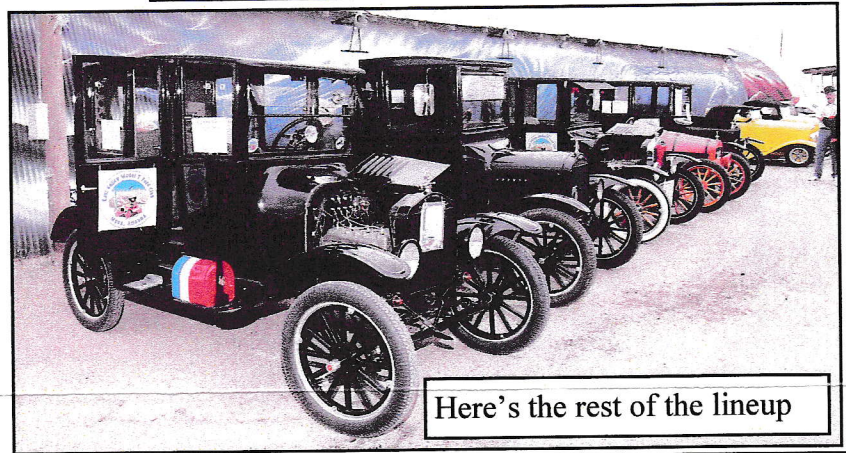
Just one group of many fiddlers



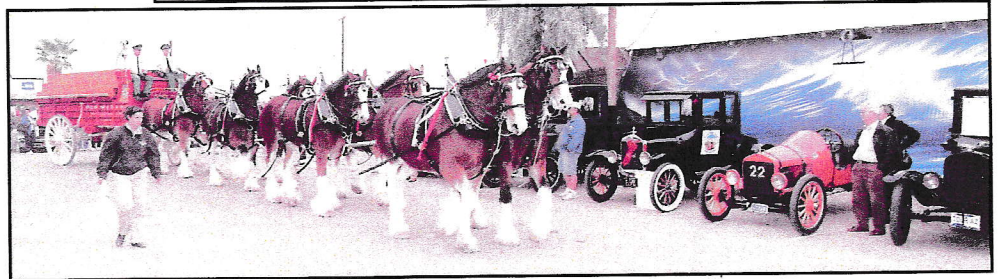
Harold Hall's '26 Fire Truck—Lookin' Good



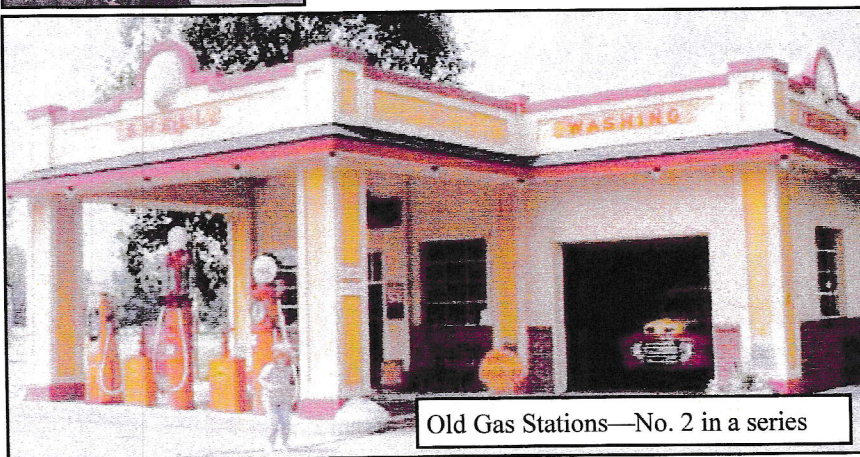
A great looking hitch



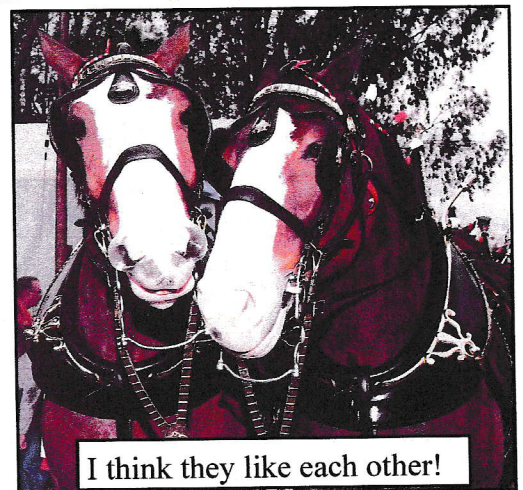
Here's the rest of the lineup



Which way would you rather travel?



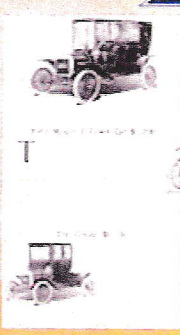
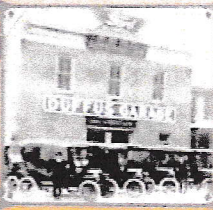
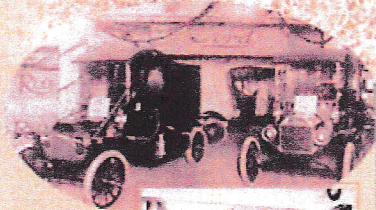
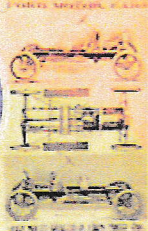
Old Gas Stations—No. 2 in a series



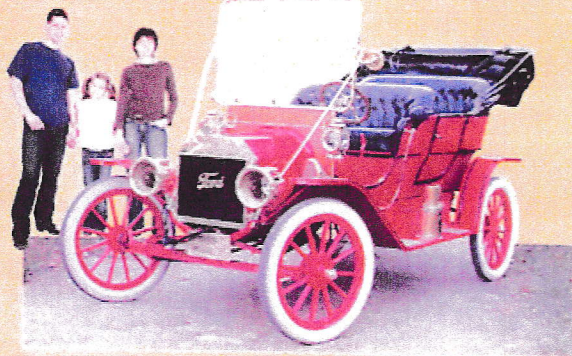
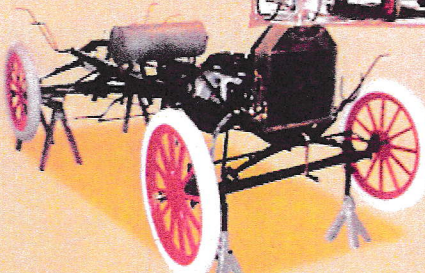
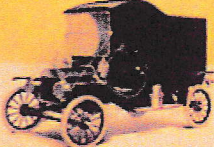
I think they like each other!

2008 CENTENNIAL T PARTY

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The Model T A Century on the Road



July 21-26, 2008 • Richmond/Centerville, Indiana

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