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### President's Message by Steve Linney

Price quotes are in for our club patches. A letter has gone out to each member asking for a commitment to the purchase of club logo patches. It is critical we get maximum participation to make the purchase feasible. As you know our treasury is rather small so the club cannot afford to make the minimum purchase without the members putting up most of the money.

Decisions were made at our February 19 meeting about the yard/bake sale. The sale will be held at Linney's with Tim and Cheryl Wood providing an awning for shade. You should bring your items to our house on Friday, April 2 after 5:30 PM. We will get things set up on tables out back so they can just be carried to the front early Saturday AM. See article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

We welcome member's comments on this new newsletter format. This is just a first try at it.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### Refreshments

March	Jan & John Peterson
April	Bert Diehl
May	Ruthann Elms

### MARCH TOUR

Date: March 20, 2004  
Time: 10:00 am  
Place: Riverside Park  
Dobson & Brown  
Mesa, AZ

As the Linney's previously indicated in the February Newsletter...this will be a field meet and will be filled with fun and games such as: Car Buff or Couch Potato, Flying Saucer and Car Olympics to name a few.

Each family should bring a picnic lunch to enjoy. We will be inviting the Sun Country Model T Club and The Model A Restores Club to join us. So, come and have some fun.

### NEXT MEETING

March 18, 2004  
7:30 PM

At  
The Linney's Home  
2520 E. Pueblo Avenue  
Mesa, AZ 85204

480 833-1907

awardees home until returned to the club at the next meeting.

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## **FEBRUARY TOUR**

By Jan Peterson

What a fulfilling day? Hospitable hosts, plenty of filling food, an outing for Lizzie Jane and her friends, a clear view of the Superstitions on a day that continued to warm up, and shopping, shopping, shopping! Many thanks to Carl and Marsha Roser for hosting this enjoyable day at their home where we visited, ate and saw Carl's collection of early Model T books. Carl demonstrated cooking prowess with pork chops, beefsteaks, hamburger and hot dogs simultaneously, not an easy feat; he said it was his first experience in balancing the four types of meat. Five 'T's came, belong to Rosers (Carl, Marsha, daughter Missy, and grandson Cameron), Linneys (Steve, Claudia, Jessica, Stephanie, and a girlfriend), Wildmans (Bob and Idros), Gratons (Austin & Lynn), and Petersons (John and Jan).

After the cookout we descended upon two antique malls in Apache Junction and looked and spent money. On the way, though, Austin and Lynn's car came to an unexpected stop due to a shorted battery connection, enabling them to have the hard luck trophy, which was presented to them at the February meeting.

It's nice to see a tour of five 'T's from our fledgling club. However, it's more important to see as many of you as possible there, whether or not you bring a Model T. So—next time let's see if everyone on the roster can make it.

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## **HARD LUCK TROPHY**

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO John Peterson for creating this trophy! John titled it as the "Trial Travail Trophy East Valley Model T Club as an award to the top tribulation of the Tour". It has a marble base with the club logo mounted on an outline of the state. On the other side is a column about 15" tall with a worn-out brush type timer to top it off. Austin & Lynn Graton were the first recipients due to their breakdown on the February Tour. This is a traveling trophy, which is to be displayed in the

## **SUMMER BREAKFAST CLUB**

Dates to keep open:

May 22, 2004

June 19, 2004

July 17, 2004

August 21, 2004

Since the summer is so hot this is a way we can keep in touch in the **HOT** summer.

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## **National News**

**March 12-14, 2004:** National business meeting in Portland Oregon

**March 27-28, 2004:** Sun Country Endurance Run

**June 12-13, 2004:** Santa Clara Endurance Run contact Ed Archer (510) 581-4911 or email [karened2@juno.com](mailto:karened2@juno.com)

**June 20-25, 2004:** San Diego National Tour

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## **CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Our yard/bake sale will be held on Saturday, April 3 at the Linney's. We will open at 7:00 AM so we need some people a little before that to set up. Those that cannot be early please come about 9:00 AM to give the early birds a break. If you cannot be there on Saturday we would still like for you to bring items Friday evening after



5:30 PM. Please have your items priced. Don't forget, in addition to your yard sale items we are looking for bake sale items, too. They should be packaged and priced ready to sell.

Items not sold will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thanks in advance for your support of this important event.

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**A Model 'T' Ford Experience  
Or  
How we earned the "Trail Travail  
Trophy"  
By Austin Graton**

In late January I rebuilt my starter with the help of Bob Hayne, a member of the Sun Country Model T Ford Club. It had continued to turn ever more slowly starting about a year ago. So, I finally took to time to fix it. I have been cranking the car for nearly a year. The problems encountered in rebuilding the starter will be the subject of another article.

Once the starter was installed it did nothing. I then replaced the battery to starter switch cable...still nothing. Next, I decided to check out the starter switch. When I took it apart I concluded that it might have been the only problem. The copper tri-leaf contacts were so corroded and worn there was no way it could have made contact. There was about 1/2 teaspoon of corrosion bouncing around inside the switch. One of the contacts at the bottom of the switch had worn so badly the tri-leaf contacts nearly shorted out on the switch case. To fix that problem I took the contact out and added another fiber washer between it and the case to raise it up. After reinstalling the switch I tried the

starter again and it worked great. The car started but as soon as I let off the starter switch it died. I had hooked the ignition wire to the starter side of the switch instead of the battery side. Once connected properly it started and ran fine. At about 8:30 PM on February 6<sup>th</sup> I was finally ready for the February Tour to commence from the Rosers home. Made it to the cookout with no problem. Then off to the Antique Malls.

The trip from the Rosers to the point where the car died was only 5 or 6 miles. In my haste to get the car going I had not tightened the new battery cable terminal. The nut came off the bolt at the terminal allowing the bolt to back out and short against the battery carrier, killing the engine.

**HAPPY MOTORING!!!!**

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**A SIMPLE RECIPE**

By Lynn Graton

**Fresh Fruit Dip**

1 8 oz. Package of Cream Cheese  
1 Jar of Marshmallow Cream

Allow the Cream Cheese to reach room temperature. Beat the cheese and marshmallow cream together with a mixer for about a minute or until the mixture is well blended and smooth. Refrigerate.

Serve with fresh strawberries, sliced apples and sliced pears. Or use other suitable fresh fruit.

**Please submit your easy recipes to the club for future publication.**

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## **2004 OFFICERS**

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