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EVMTFC presented Award from Veterans Day Parade Organization for Best Vehicle Entry



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Membership Dues: Dues are \$20 per year and include all family members. Please make payment by check payable to East Valley Model T Ford Club. Submit application in person at any member meeting or mail it to: David Veres, Treasurer, EVMTFC, PO Box 24502, Tempe AZ 85285.

Applications for membership in the EVMTFC may be printed from the website at evmtfc.com or obtained from any current member or from the Vice President/Membership Chairman.

Newsletters: We e-mail our monthly newsletter, *Runningboard News*, which also can be viewed on our website. All articles, photos and information for the upcoming newsletter is due to the Editor by the 26th of the month.

Members Cars (Our T's):

Jeff Henry can take a photo of your T... contact Jeff if you are interested.

Jeff can put a photo of your T on our website. Send him a photo of your T.

MTFCA (Model T Ford Club of America): The EVMTFC is affiliated with, and is a chapter of, the MTFCA, a national and international organization. Membership is strongly encouraged. As a chapter of the MTFCA, at least 50% of our members must be members of the national club to keep our free liability insurance. Our club is doing very well in this regard, as almost all of our members belong to the national club.

Membership in the MTFCA includes all the privileges of the Club, including six issues of the *Vintage Ford* and one voting ballot per member-family for election of the Club's Board of Directors. Annual dues are \$40.

Lifetime Memberships are available. Payment may be made by check, credit card or PayPal.

Are your MTFCA dues paid up? If your MTFCA member number is not listed on the roster, please call the President or the Treasurer with the number. The number is shown on your mailing label when you receive your *Vintage Ford* magazine.

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends. Hopefully you didn't eat too much.

During November, we had some very successful events. Our ice cream at Andy's was very nice. Then on Veterans Day, we had members participate in Mesa's Veterans Day parade and Apache Junction's parade. After the parade in Mesa, I received a phone call from the Mesa Veterans Day Parade committee that we had won an award. We were invited to lunch at Organ Stop Pizza to receive the Motor Pool Award for Best Vehicular Entry. Ken and Cher Henry, Jeff and Jan Henry and Larry and I attended to accept this award. We received a very nice plaque which I will bring to our January meeting.

December will be a busy month for everyone with the Apache Junction Light parade on Dec 3 with a potluck at 3:30 in Road Runner Park. We will proceed from there to the parade staging area. Then we will have ice cream at Freddy's on Hampton on Dec 4. On Friday December 9, we will have our Christmas party at Mi Amigos. At this meeting, we will be electing a vice president and treasurer so bring your nominations to the meeting. We will also be awarding the Wildman award. If you haven't submitted a nomination, remember it needs to be sent to Ken Henry, Jeff Henry or Dave Veres before 12-1-22.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If you are traveling, safe travels to you. Larry and I will be traveling to Washington to spend the holidays with our family and many of our friends.

REMINDER..DUES ARE Still Just \$20

Contact Treasurer Dave Veres at 480-480-415-3235. davidveres@aol.com

EVMTFC MINUTES –November 09, 2022

Submitted by: Janine Rohde

Meeting was called to order Sandy Hart at 7:00 p.m. at the Mesa Utilities Building Community Room at 640 N. Mesa Drive, Mesa AZ. We all stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 26 members and guests in attendance.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published. The motion passed.

Vice presidents report: Tom Hoverson no new members

Treasurer's Report: Dave Veres reported the club's bank balance and reported on the income and outgoing expenses.

T-shirts: Ken Henry we have some extra shirts if club members want to purchase them.

Health and Welfare Report/Hospitality: Jan/John Peterson have moved to 2645 E Southern Ave., Tempe 85282 Their new phone number is 480 756 4311

Newsletter: The latest one is out. Looking for stories and trips/pictures with you in your Model-T. Get your stories and pictures to Cher Henry.

Snacks: Snack list is being circulated. Please sign up for a time you can serve

Old Business:

October 29: Usery park picnic. Everyone had a good time. Tom brought his grill and cooked. We had 33 people and 8 cars at this event. The winners of the skillet toss were Wyatt Linney for the men and Janine Rohde for the women. We had 5 teams competing in the corn hole toss but ran out of time before completion rounds were completed. Tom did an outstanding job of organizing this event and cooking of the burgers and brats. Thank you to Tom and Dave for purchasing supplies for the picnic

November 6: Ice Cream at Andy's Frozen Custard 16 people and 3 cars

November 10: Veterans Day parade Meet at Food City at 339 East Brown Rd. 9:30-9:45 is check in. Lunch will follow at The Blue Adobe restaurant 144 N Country Club Mesa. They won't split the checks so bring cash so you can pay your portion of the bill.

November 12th Canyon Winds Retirement community 4th annual car show. 2851 N. Boulder Canyon Mesa, AZ 85207 (480) 948-0700 www.canyonwindsretirement.com near power and McDowell assisted living car show. 10:00 to 1:00 Steve Nissle is the contact.

First Annual Roundup at the Tin Lizzie Ranch Feb 25 2023. 22519 W. Lower Buckeye Rd. 85326 the club decided to attend.

Tour at the Hall of Flame: Tom Hoverson discussed it and it was 2nd Saturday in February 11 to go to the restaurant and the museum.

New Business

December 9 (Friday) Christmas Party 5:30 Mi Amigo's buffet 14.05 plus tax and gratuity (\$21.00 person) non-refundable fee for the room is \$50. Motion was made and 2nd to book there. A discussion for a charity to donate to was discussed. Three organizations were mentioned: Sojourner Shelter, United Food Bank, Genesis. A motion was made and seconded to donate to Genesis and it was selected. Members can bring their donations to Ice Cream, Christmas Parade or the Christmas party

It was decided to purchase door prizes for the party with a budget of \$500.00.

Award for **Wildman Award**, a person who has contributed most to the club. Send your nominations to Ken Henry or Jeff Henry or Dave Veres before December 1st.

December 3, 2022 Christmas Light Parade in Apache Junction

March 5, 2023 Tempe Hayden's Ferry Days They would like us to bring our cars for display. Festival includes diverse range of heritage demonstration/exhibits, live music, food trucks, and farmer's market.

Ice cream December 4, on Hampton and Power Rd at Freddy's. 6846 E Hampton, Mesa

January 8, 2023 Ice cream TBD location.

Other New Business: Contract for 2023 for meeting room is being signed and submitted for 2nd Wednesday of each month

Break

Thank you to the Henry's and the Rohde's for refreshments this evening.

50/50 drawing: Bill Arnold won the 50/50 drawing pot of \$30!

Good of the order

Ladies Tea and Gentlemen's brats January 21, 2023

January

Refreshments for January will be served by Davies', Francois' and Dale Mewhorter

MTFCA starting October dues will go to \$50 from \$40. The cost increase is primarily due to the high costs of printing and mailing. Keith also urged everyone to vote for the new board members

Dave McAlpin had a universal joint rebuilt by Larry Acevado. He was the 2022 winner of the Montana 500. He bores the yolks out and puts in needle bearings. The cost is about \$150 a set.

Call to Adjourn: motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diane and seconded by Kathy. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at: 8:07.

Up and Coming Events

Dec. 3 – Christmas light Parade
and potluck. Meet 3:30pm at
Roadhaven Golf and Tennis Park,
1000 S Idaho Rd, Apache
Junction

Dec. 4 – Ice Cream at Fredies
6846 Hampton Ave, Mesa

Dec, 9 – Christmas 5:30 at Mi
Amigos 1264 S. Gilbert Rd. Mesa

Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas

Welcome back, Monthly General meetings resume, at 640
N Mesa Dr. Mesa AZ, 7 pm

December, January Birthdays

Dec. 9 – Sandy Zuiderhoek

Dec. 14 – Claudia Linnney

Dec. 6 – Steve Francois

Dec. 16 – Linda Wood

Jan. 2 – Bill Arnold

Jan. 5 – Doyle Gains

Jan. 28 – Jan Henry

Happy Birthday everyone!

If your birthday is this month and you
don't see your name. let Jan Peterson
or Cheryl Henry know. You will get a
beautiful handmade card on your
Birthday!

Ice Cream at Andy's Frozen Custard





Veterans Day Parade

Nine members of EVMTFC met at 9:00am to prepare for the East Valley Veterans Day Parade. Larry and Sandy Hart had donuts ready, thank you! We lined up and caravanned to the start of the parade. We were in our staging position at 9:30 as requested. As usual, it is a long wait for the parade to start at 11: am. The 11:00 am start time is a tradition as World War 1 ended on the 11 month on the 11th day on the 11th hour. So, the parade is always on this day and time.

We were again joined by Lt. Col. Richard Michaud, veteran of three wars. The Veterans Administration invites him every year, he accepts only if he can ride in a Model T. He has ridden with Jeff and Jan Henry for the last three years. It is always an honor for the club to participate in the event.

Following the parade, we had a nice lunch at the Blue Adobe Grill. Thank you everyone that participated in this event.

Ken Henry





Canyon Winds 4th Annual Car Show



New Mexico Land of Enchantment Tour

Larry and I joined fellow Model T members of the Colorado High Peaks T's for our fall tour. This year Dennis and Karen Daken of Missouri planned our 10 day progressive tour. Dave and Kathy McAlpin are also members of this club and were on the tour. Dave had just purchased a Model A pickup which he picked up in Denver to bring on this tour. The car has just had a complete renovation and engine. It had 8 miles on this engine when Dave started the tour. Dave made a few adjustments along the way, but the car ran well.

We started out in Socorro where we parked our trucks and trailers at the local fair grounds. We unloaded our cars and made preparations to start the tour. We gathered the night before the tour started for a brief meeting to explain various things about the tour.

The next morning was Day 1. We traveled 150 miles round trip to Truth or Consequences and back. Some highlights were Elephant Butte, River Bend Hot Springs and seeing the town for some lunch.

Day 2 was 205 miles to Santa Rosa. We saw the Blue Hole and some went to the Route 66 Auto Museum.

Day 3 was 130 miles to Roswell. On the way some stopped at the Billy The Kidd museum in Fort Sumter. Most of us visited the International UFO Museum and Research Center. Dave and Kathy and Larry and I had lunch at the Cowboy Restaurant enjoying a local eatery. Food was very good and lots of it.

Day 4 was 130 miles to Carlsbad where we visited the Carlsbad Caverns. You could walk down into the cave about 1 ¼ miles or you could take the elevator down and then walk 1 ¼ mile around in the great room. You would then take the elevator back to the top. At dark several thousand bats leave the cave in mass. Some of the group stayed to watch this spectacle. They were very impressed and would recommend others to see this in the future.

Day 5 was 145 miles to Alamogordo. Here we saw the White Sands National Park. The dunes in the park look like snow and parking areas have been plowed just as if they were snow. The sand (which is actually gypsum) is very fine and tends to have a sticky feel after handling. Other items of interest this day was International Space Hall of Fame and the New Mexico Museum of Space History.

Day 6 was 160 miles back to Truth of Consequences. On the way we passed the White Sands Missile Range.

Day 7 was 90 miles to Silver City. Our travels this day took us over several mountain passes. The road was very crooked and steep. Our highest elevation was 8193 feet. Some parts of the road, we were down to 10 miles per hour. We were having some car issues with our gas boiling. Fuel boils quicker at high elevation. The group offered several remedies to keep the line cool. Larry tried a couple of different ones. They helped but still had some issues. Day 8 we stayed in Silver City.

Day 8 was our trip today was 90 miles round trip to the Gila Cliff Dwelling National Park. The sign at the beginning said it was 2 hours to the dwellings. Speed limit was 25 -35 all the way over a very twisting road. We started having some issues at the beginning, but Larry was able to change spark plugs and we continued on our way. On our way up, the rain came with some thunder and lightning. It was during the downpour that our car came to a shuddering stop. Upon checking, it appears we broke a U-Joint. Our only choice was to get a tow truck to bring us off the mountain and to the hotel. Cell service was nonexistence at our location. Dennis and Karen were behind us and they have a four door Model A. They offered to take me to visitor center to find a land line phone. We were able to locate a small business along the way that willingly offered their phone and gave me a phone number for a tow truck. After calling the tow truck and AAA, we were on the schedule. It took about 3 hours for tow truck to reach our destination. I was able to ride back to the Hotel with Dennis and Karen and started trying to find transportation for us to get back to our truck and trailer. This was Sunday and nothing was open. We were able to get a vehicle on Monday morning and drove the 3 hours each way to get our truck and trailer. After loading the car, we decided to spend a third night in Silver City. We left on Tuesday morning to return to Apache Junction.

The remaining group continued with Day 9 on Monday 157 miles to Quemado. I understand this was a beautiful drive with more mountain passes. Day 10 was 106 miles back to our beginning at Socorro to load cars and begin the trip to their homes.

We started this tour with 8 cars and 14 people. We traveled over 1400 miles, stayed in 9 hotels and enjoyed many meals along the way. We ended the tour with 4 cars and 9 people. We were the only one that had to be towed. One loaded up and he headed home, another loaded his Model T and completed the tour in his modern truck. Another loaded his car and headed home on Tuesday. We had a great time even with our problems and enjoyed spending time with some very special Model T friends.

Sandy Hart



Model T Ford Club of America Calendar

January 2023

March 2023

FRI24

March 24, 2023 - March 25, 2023

[58th MTFCA Annual Meeting](#)

Staybridge Suites Las Vegas 5735 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas

June 2023

SAT3

June 3, 2023

[5th Annual Pre-War Ford Swap meet](#)

Adams County Historical Society Museum 9601 Henderson Road, Brighton, CO

SAT3

June 3, 2023

[Homecoming at the Model T Museum](#)

Model T Museum 309 N 8th Street, Richmond, IN

SUN18

June 18, 2023 - June 23, 2023

["Experience the Flint Hills" MTFCA 2023 National Tour](#)

Hilton Garden Inn 410 South 3rd Street, Manhattan, KS

June 2024

SUN16

June 16, 2024 - June 19, 2024

[MTFCA 2024 National Tour: Palm and Pine Trees National Tour](#)

San Diego, CA San Diego, CA

Looking for a New Job Situation

By Lizzie Jane Peterson

My current employers seem to be slowing down and considering a simpler life. I still feel rather chipper at 98 years, but my employers seem to be in decline at 85 and 80. It looks as if humans do not have the love of life and stamina of us Model T's. After 36 years of loyal servitude it seems that I would have taught them a thing or two!

Here is a short account of my life history. I was born in the Los Angeles assembly plant in 1924 and spent my early years commuting into downtown San Diego. My owner at the time put me in the same bor-r-r-ring parking garage every day. He kept this fresh in my mind by dropping the parking slips down in my rear window channel—hundreds of them!

Later I served as a “Go For” car for a California Ford dealer. They liked somewhat dowdy older gals like me to show the reliability of their Ford products. When they no longer needed my services, I was sent to a sheltered back corner, safe from the elements and scrap metal enthusiasts. Many thanks.

I came out of hibernation in the mid-1960s and spent some time in California and then moved to Arizona in the 1970s. I eventually came to work for the Petersons in the mid-1980s. They just put me to work—no fancy restoration. We went touring most every month. I did have some early failings, and we were the proud possessors of the Hard Luck Trophy for most of the first year.

Over the years Petersons have rewarded me with some nice benefits such as a shiny new old stock ring and pinion gear set, fresh babbbit, and recently a new interior. I am still holding onto all of my original wood—**very solid**—my original top, and pin striping. I have not seen a Trouble Trailer in over 25 years.

I would like to stay but have not been getting much exercise lately. I do not want to turn into a “Barn Find” again. It may be about time to pack up my “Model T Parking Only” sign and move on.

I don't want to toot my horn (a-oo-ga), but I am rather versatile—one might even say a renaissance gal. These clips might highlight some of my abilities. I can be a comfortable touring coach, a dinning coach, a sleeper, a luggage car and a roadside service vehicle. I am proud to keep up the Model T tradition.



I have a very nice picnic basket



I have a very nice Manifold Cooker



I have a luggage Rack to carry all my overnight things!



1924 Tudor for sale. Very nice driver! Call John Peterson [480 969-0695](tel:4809690695)

John also has a nice open trailer for sale.

Are you a member of MTFCA? If not, you are missing out on many benefits!

Adult Membership includes:

- One year (6 issues) of *The Vintage Ford* magazine which has information on all aspects of the hobby including: resources for Model T parts; repair and maintenance information; lists of tours, swap meets, and events; plus many pictures and articles for and about Model T enthusiasts;
- FREE admission to the Model T Museum, the Vintage Ford Agency Building, and the Bruce McCalley Memorial Library and Research Center;
- FREE (non-commercial) online and classified ads in magazine and on our Forum;
- Events and Tours: Join your fellow club members and relive the days of the Model T at national, regional, and local events and tours;
- Voting Privileges: Members (aged 18 and over) elect our Board of Directors each year;
- Time Travelers Perks: Your MTFCA membership card can be used at 300+ Time Travelers affiliated museums and sites for discounts and benefits.

NOTE: ***Ownership of a Model T Ford is not required.***

Annual dues are \$50.00 for U.S. members. Membership includes all the privileges of the Club for members, their spouses, and their children under the age of eighteen. One ballot for election of National Directors is issued per member-family.

To join go to MTFCA.com and click on Join or Renew. You will not be disappointed!

**Need a little hand with your T?
Contact President Sandy and she'll get you scheduled for a
"CLINIC"**

For Sale**All items located in Chandler, Az**

1) A really nice set of four 21" Model T wood wheels mounted with serviceable Goodyear whitewall tires. Includes spare rim with mounted used B.F. Goodrich blackwall tire. \$700 for all.

2) Like new set of four 4.40-4.50x21" B.F. Goodrich Silvertown blackwalls. It looks like they were mounted, but never saw the road. MACS Auto Parts has them for \$206.77 ea. with four of them coming to \$999.86 including tax and shipping. You can get these tires for \$125 ea.

3) I have three Model T wire wheels with one front hub and one rear hub. They haven't been primed or painted so there will be no surprises later on. \$350 for everything.

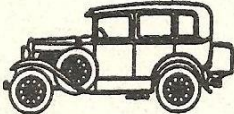
Contact Dale Guenther at dcguenther1@cox.net or 480-356-0733 for photos or info.

For Sale

I am selling my dual engine speedster project. Includes 2 model T Engines, complete frame, radiator, lights and Model A wheels. Asking \$1000. Call David Ker @ 623 341-6986.

**Need new wood in your Wheels?
Contact Dave Seiler, 714 501 7080, He is in Brea, California.
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