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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](http://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

Another month has quickly passed. We enjoyed seeing Bob and Susan Stone back with us after several years away. Welcome back to the club. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Our new roster has been finalized and forwarded to the National office. Thank you for getting your dues to Dave Veres so this could be completed. Thank you, Dale Guenther, for your help in doing the roster.

We had several events in February. Our ice cream was a hit as always. Our tour of the Hall of Flame was a huge success. Our tour guide was great and shared many stories of the beginnings to current times of the fire engines. If you missed this it is well worth your time to visit in the future. Thank you to Tom Hoverson and Chris for making all of the arrangements and greeting us at the restaurant after the tour with tables set and food ready to pick up.

We have several events planned for March so check out the calendar on our webpage and my emails for details. Some of these are the Hayden Ferry Festival and ice cream event, the tractor show, poker run and an invitation to join Dave Chance and seeing the Dwarf Museum.

Hope to see you at one or all of these events.

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### REMINDER..DUES ARE Still Just \$20

Contact Treasurer Dave Veres at 480-480-415-3235. [davidveres@aol.com](mailto:davidveres@aol.com)  
prices look good. See the flyer. Club decided to pass on this event at this time

**EVMTFC MINUTES- February 8, 2023**

Submitted by: Janine Rohde

Meeting Agenda 2-8-23

Call to Order at 7:00 pm with 26 members present

Jim Groan (new Member) 1924 Model T introduced himself.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of guests and new members

Approval of the January Minutes:

Vice President Report –Tom Hoverson:

Treasurer Report – Dave Veres: \$140 in dues 144.09 expensed for Ladies tea and Gentlemen's brats and \$50 for Lost Dutchman Parade

Hospitality Report – Jan Peterson, Cher Henry: Jan is still convalescing.

Newsletter Report – Cher or Ken Henry: Favorite recipes, tips, Ken is awaiting our e-mails.

Old Business

1-21-23 Ladies Tea and Gentlemen's Brats We had 9 ladies and 13 men. Lots of interesting stories were shared. Joan Auterman made the table decorations for the tables, a big thank you from Sandy and the Club!

2-5-23 Ice Cream and Dairy Queen in Mesa 23 members and guests 5 old cars were driven to event.

2-11-23 Hall of Flame Museum and lunch- Tom Hoverson \$10 entry fee for the museum tour will run about 1 hour for the main tour, the repair building tour will follow, then the gift shop. The restaurant has changed again. For \$10 per person, we will get a big sub, drinks, and chips. We expect to have lunch about 11:45 at: Port of Subs 1158 W. Washington St. Tempe, AZ.

2-25-23 Gathering at Tin Lizzie Ranch Dave Ker's house. We Need a head count for food. Dave gave parking instructions. There will be someone around to help point everyone in the right direction. Dave Hoverson will checkout the Chuck wagon on 2/18 to make sure its ready to use.

Other Old Business

New Business

3-5-23 Hayden's Ferry days in Tempe 12:00-4:00 (809 E. Southern Ave. Tempe AZ) was wondering if we would like to attend with some cars. They will have

Music, food trucks, & farmer's market. After some discussion the club decided to attend this event and combine it with our ice cream

3-5-23 Ice Culver's 630 E Southern Ave. Tempe. This is within walking distance of Hayden Ferry Days event

3-11-23 Tractor Show in Apache Junction. The club will provide the hamburgers, brats, drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Can someone transport the chuck wagon from Dave Kerr's? Tractor show at 1590 E Lost Dutchman Rd, Apache Junction

Having a breakfast at The Thumb restaurant 9393 E Bell Road, Scottsdale has sent an invitation for our club to have a breakfast or lunch at their restaurant. Menu and prices look good. See the flyer. Club decided to pass on this event at this time

Other New Business? None was presented.

Break

Good of the Order: no requests

Clinic requests; Dave Kerr can someone help him mount the twin spare tire mounting brackets on a model A?

Sandy got an email from someone that just bought a model t and would like some help. We invited him to join, usually we only do clinics with club members. Sandy will follow up with him

Thank you to Dave and Kathy McAlpin, Keith and Carol Gumbinger and Steve and Claudia Linney for refreshments tonight

March snacks will be provided by Joe and Bernice, Glenn and Diane and Steve Nissle

50-50 drawing won by Bob and Susan Stone

Auction Item: Ken Henry won the Auction item a beautiful charm bracelet with model-T charms on it.

Adjourn: the meeting was adjourned at 8:10.



Monthly General meetings resume, at 640 N Mesa Dr. Mesa AZ, 7 pm, always the second Wednesday of each month

### Up and Coming Events

Mar. 5 Hayden Ferry Festival, 809 E Southern Ave. be in place by 11:30. We will then walk to Culvers for ice cream. Culvers is located at 630 E Southern Ave. Tempe.

Mar 8 General Meeting

Mar. 11 Apache Junction Tractor Show

Mar. 25 Poker Run

Mar, 30 & 31 Meet at Dave Chance home for dinner. Then on the 31<sup>st</sup> meet at 9am for a tour to the Dwarf Car Museum.

### March & April Birthdays

Mar. 4- George Elms

Mar. 5- Larry Hart

Mar. 22- Pat Edmunson

Mar- 22- Steve Linney

Mar- 23- Austin Graton

Mar-25-Kathy McAlpin

Apr. – 14 Colleen Davies

Apr. - 16 Reg. Urness

Apr. – 19 Fred Camarena

Apr. – 27 Joe Fellin

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!

Thursday we will have dinner on the patio. We will start around 4pm and plan on eating at 5pm. Sit around and visit till? We will need to get a head count to make sure we have enough food. Please call or text me at 602-757-2998 to let me know how many are in your party.

On Friday we'll start at our house around 9am and have food for everyone to fix a brown bag lunch. We'll have soda and water for everyone for lunch. Then we will load up in our T's and drive 35-40 miles to visit the Dwarf Museum past Maricopa. We will eat our lunch and tour the museum (there is a five-dollar donation for entrance to the museum). There are 14 Dwarf cars, including two original racers and a convertible. The owner has been working on the convertible for four years. You can drive back with the group or on your own.

If you can't make both days, it's ok to come for one or the other.

If you have any Questions call Dave Chance at 602-757-2998.

Ice Cream at Dairy Queen



Great day for ice cream and fun was had all. See all photos on our Facebook page



### **East Valley Model T Ford Club**

#### **Tour to The Hall of Flame Museum in Phoenix, Saturday, February 10, 2023**

Our tour to The Hall of Flame Museum in Phoenix, AZ, started out kind of cold – especially if you're driving there in an open car with no side curtains, as it was only in the 40's! Later it warmed up into the 70's and was very nice.

There were about 30 people including a few guests on the tour, with 5 Model T's and 3 Model A's.

The Hall of Flame Museum is the largest firefighting museum in the world. We were welcomed in the parking lot by one of the museum docents. He mentioned that they could use some help with a Model T that they recently acquired. He said that it runs, but they don't know the proper procedure to start it and drive it. We'll have to get back to help them on this.

Our tour docent in the Hall of Flame was Mark Moorhead, the Education Curator at the museum. He was very thorough and knowledgeable of all the exhibits. Several times Mark explained that our US fire equipment was painted much fancier than foreign equipment. That's because US fire fighters often participated in parades with their equipment and they wanted to show off their equipment with bright and fancy paint jobs, pin stripes and gold leaf.

Mark also explained that many of the restored equipment in their museum was expertly restored by a man named Don Hale who worked there from 1981 to about 2012.



Don recently died at the age of 94 and worked until just a couple of years before his death.

We started our tour with the oldest equipment on display, from the 1700's. These were the hand pumpers used from about 1725 up to the mid 1800's. After that, steam pumpers came into use and worked quite well, but they had to get fired up first before they could pump any water. Mark described how this was done and how the steamers were pulled by horses. This was quite labor intensive (think lots of hard work!). It wasn't until the early 1900's that motorized fire trucks came into use. The earliest trucks were tractor type units that were adapted to previous horse drawn ladder trailers. It wasn't until the 1910's when purpose-built fire trucks became available.

Mark explained that they have equipment from not only the US and Canada, but several foreign countries including Japan, Austria, Germany and others. The museum collection includes virtually all makes of firefighting equipment, including Pirsch, American LaFrance, Howe, Maxim, Seagrave, Brockway, Aherns-Fox, Mack, Merryweather, Christie, Moreland, Waterous and many others. Mark described significant information about many of the pieces of equipment as we went through the galleries. They even have a display for Smokey the Bear! He also specifically told us about the many fire fighter lives lost as result of the 9/11 disaster in New York City and showed us a memorial in the museum dedicated to those who lost their lives as a result of that disaster.

When we were kids, many of us wanted to be Firemen when we grew up. Some still feel that way today, but it just didn't happen. As we walked through the galleries of firefighting equipment, our docent pointed out one fire engine, a 1952 American La France, that can be climbed on by kids and adults also. You can sit in the driver's seat or climb on the back and pretend that you're a fire fighter on the way to a fire and having the time of your life, even if only for a few minutes. Pictured below is Sandy Hart, president of our East Valley Model T Club sitting in the driver's seat of that fire engine.



Sandy Hart, looks she is driving the fire truck off the lot!

Mark also showed us and discussed a Gamewell Alarm System that was custom made for the Phoenix Fire Dept. and used by them from 1955 to 1975. On display is the control panel and a large, illuminated status map that shows which fire stations are available, on a call, or out of service and also shows 100 Gamewell Alarm boxes that were located throughout the City of Phoenix for people to report a fire.

As he was about to conclude our tour, Keith Gumbinger related to Mark and the tour group that his family has a connection to one of the Fire trucks on display in the museum. It is a 1937 Pirsch 85' ladder truck. Keith's Dad was on the Kenosha, WI Fire Department from 1944 to 1972, serving his last 10 years as Chief. When the Hall of Flame opened their first museum in Kenosha, WI, Keith's Dad arranged the donation of this reserve status ladder truck to the Hall of Flame Museum. It is on display now just as it was taken out of service, including the City of Kenosha decals still on it and the hydraulic oil stains which leaked from the base of the ladder as a result of its many years of service. Keith related that his dad drove this truck and said that it was a real bear to drive with its' huge tires and no power steering or power brakes!

Besides Mark's excellent description of the equipment in the museum, we were treated with a big plus for our tour: we were allowed to go in and roam around their storage and restoration building where there are many more pieces of firefighting apparatus stored. As car guys, garage tours like this are always fun!!!

After the museum tour, we went to a nearby restaurant, Port of Subs, for lunch. They had prepared subs for us and it was all you could eat. We had the place to ourselves, and it was a very nice place for lunch.

A big Thank You to Tom Halverson for arranging this tour, and a big Thank You to Mark Moorhead, our tour docent at the Hall of Flame for his excellent presentation for our tour. This was an EXCELLENT tour!!!

**Submitted by: Keith Gmbinger**

Thank you Keith for the nice writeup.



1937 Pirsch 85' ladder truck.











This is the actual Gamewell Alarm System that was custom made for the Phoenix Fire Dept. and used by them from 1955 to 1975.

Remember, you can see all the photos taken of our tour on our Facebook page





**Lunch after the tour at Port of Subs**

## East Valley Model T Ford Club participates in the FIRST ANNUAL ROUNDUP AT THE TIN LIZZIE RANCH

It was a great day at David Ker's Tin Lizzie Ranch. Five car clubs participated in the fun day showing their cars, touring Dave's Museum, swapping parts and lunch. Tom Hoverson had cooking duty and grilled Hamburgers for our club member's. Thank you, Tom!

A special thanks goes out to Dave and Aaron Ker for opening their place and Museum for the day!!

Dave this event was a complete success! See all the photos on our Facebook page.















Anyone have an event they would like to share?



## Lost Dutchman Days Parade

Some of us were not able to attend the Tin Lizzie event in Buckeye so we gathered in Apache Junction for lost Dutch parade. We had four cars in parade including Glenn and Diane Conlon, Bill Arnold and Julie, Richard and Pat Edmunson and Larry Andy Sandy Hart with Chris, Lili and Henry. We gathered later at the Harts for a barbeque. We were joined by Joe Fellin and Bernice.

Lots of cheers along the way. Another fun time for participants and spectators



## Model T Ford Club of America Calendar

January 2023

January 21, 2023

### [Winter Clinic](#)

McPherson College McPherson, KS  
March 2023

March 24, 2023 - March 25, 2023

### [58th MTFCA Annual Meeting](#)

Staybridge Suites Las Vegas 5735 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas  
June 2023

June 3, 2023

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

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

June 3, 2023

### [Homecoming at the Model T Museum](#)

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

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

June 16, 2024 - June 19, 2024

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

San Diego, CA San Diego, CA



OTHER EVENTS

March 17 @ 12:00 am - March 18 @ 12:00 am

**32nd Annual International Pre-War Swap Meet**

Grady County Fairgrounds 500 East Choctaw Avenue, Chickasha, OK

March 24 - March 25

**58th MTFCA Annual Meeting**

Staybridge Suites Las Vegas 5735 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas

**June 2023**

June 3

**5th Annual Pre-War Ford Swap meet**

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

June 3

**Homecoming at the Model T Museum**

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

June 4 @ 6:00 am

**48th Annual Mother Lode Model T Club Swap Meet**

Gold Country Fairgrounds Auburn, CA

June 8 - June 10

**22nd Annual Show Me Tour**

Southwest Missouri MO

June 10 - June 11

**52nd Annual Speedster Endurance Run/Lowland Tour**

Fremont, California CA

June 18 - June 21

**2023 Endurance Run “Montana 500”**

Grand Union Hotel 1 Grand Union Square, Fort Benton, Montana  
SUN18  
June 18 - June 23

**“Experience the Flint Hills” MTFCA 2023 National Tour**

Hilton Garden Inn 410 South 3rd Street, Manhattan, KS  
July 2023

July 15

**69th Annual Vintage and Classic Parts Exchange**

Long Beach City College Veterans Stadium 5000 Lew Davis Street, Long Beach, CA  
June 2024

June 16, 2024 - June 19, 2024

**MTFCA 2024 National Tour: Palm and Pine Trees National Tour**

San Diego, CA San Diego, CA

## 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.

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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

## 1926 Model T Roadster

Acquired in 1964; Sort of a 58-year project

Overhauled engine with new babbitt and professional machine shop line boring

Rebuilt Transmission at same time with Kevlar Bands

Magneto works GREAT; pick up 5 mph compared to battery

Frame Off restoration; frame bead blasted then powder coated

New wood spoke wheels (Amish); now finished in stained wood; tires look new

Light Brown new Canvas top with roll up rear window

All paperwork on overhaul

Electric Solenoid on gas line just ahead of Carb energized by ignition switch

New Switch/Key/Light Control Assembly (I waited a year for Lang's to get it in stock

Radiator Overflow system.....no boil overs

Rebuilt Starter

New exhaust manifold

New door latches (Christmas of '10)

6-volt ALTERNATOR

Brake Lights

EC electronic coil tester

Contact Roger Bieberdorf 602 757-6169 Asking \$7,850







### For Sale

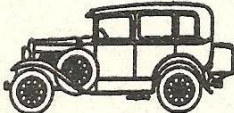
#### All items located in Chandler, Az

- 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](mailto:dcguenther1@cox.net) or 480-356-0733 for photos or info.

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