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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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Presidents message March 29, 2023

Well, it looks like spring has arrived. What a great day we had on Saturday March 25 for the poker run. We gathered at the Desert Breeze Park about 10. We enjoyed donuts and visiting while picking up the packets and the first card for the poker run. Steve Francois had a bit of bad luck as he broke down along the way. He called for a tow truck and was unable to join us. We visited the homes of the Dave & Becky, Tom & Chris, Ken & Cher, Jeff & Jan, Dale & Marcia, and George. At each location we picked up another card. We arrived at Famous Dave's Bar B Que about 11:30. With the help of Marcia, we got the hands recorded and were able to determine the winners. The winners were 1st. Ken Henry with a full house, 2nd. John (friend of Jeff) with Flush, 3rd. Steve F (I picked up his cards as he had already paid) straight (I think he should share with me) and 4th. Bernice with three of a kind. The food was good and was quickly served. George Elms son, George tried to fake a straight flush with cards that were about 10" x 12". I think there is a picture on the website. A great day for a Model T, Model A and modern car ride. A big thank you to Dale and Marcia for making all of the arrangements and setting this up and being our hosts for this event. Also thank you to everyone that participated and to the members that had cards at their homes. We couldn't do any of this without our members help and participation.

Coming up we have ice Cream at Andy's on April 2, Tom is working on a tour to the mystery museum and any other events members would like to see us do. Please let me know if you have an idea.

REMINDER..DUES ARE Still Just \$20

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

MEETING Minutes March 8, 2023

Call to Order 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of guests/new members

Dave Chance introduced himself and have an interesting history of how he got into the hobby.

Vice President report Tom Hoverson

No new members this meeting.

Treasurer Report- Dave Veres 48 members for 2023 have signed up and paid. Dues were collected. Poker run money will be collected tonight.

Hospitality – Cher Henry

Update on Jan Peterson she has been home for about 10 days. Still doing lots of therapy. She and John send greetings to everyone and thank you for all the cards and well wishes. Special thank you to Cher for doing all of the cards

Newsletter-Cher and Ken Henry

Approval of February minutes as published

Motion made and seconded, a vote was taken and it passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Feb 11 Hall of Flame Museum. 24 members and guests 8 car. Sandy thanked Tom and Chris for job well done in organizing this fun event!

Feb 25 Tin Lizzie Ranch event at David Ker's 14 members not sure how many cars were at this event. Comments from those attending Tom thanked Dave for hosting the car show at his house, the show was phenomenal at Dave Kerr's house. Tom, Steve, and the rest of the club thanked Dave for hosting the car show and swap meet. Dave told the interesting story of how they got Poopsie's 1950's diner in his garage.

Feb 25 Lost Dutchman Parade/Lunch 4 cars in parade 13 members and guests participated.

March 5 Ice Cream at Culvers/Hayden Ferry history festival 5 cars attended the festival, 1 additional car at ice cream for a total of 19 members and guests. It was a fun and interesting event.

March 11, Tractor Show in Apache Junction. Club will provide burgers, brats, buns, condiments and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. Also, bring your chairs. High Saturday is predicted 85 degrees. The club will have the pop up and Club will have popups and tables. They would like us to be there by 8:30, and stay till 4:00

We need volunteer to go to David Ker's to pick up the chuck Wagen and bring to the tractor show. Tom Hoverson will check into it and fuel reimbursement will be made by the club.

Apache Junction Rodeo grounds

1590 E Lost Dutchman Blvd.

Apache Junction AZ 85119

OTHER OLD BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS**

March 25 Poker Run. Dale and Marcia have agreed to plan this event. We will have stops at Guenther's, J Henry's, K Henry's, Hoverson's, Elms, and Veres. Poker hand will be \$5.00 per person See Diane during break to pay and get your name on the list.

March 30 & 31 Dave Chance has invited us to a catered dinner on Thursday - Get together at 4:00. Dinner at Dave's on his back porch. The Tour to the Dwarf Car Museum is on Friday meet at Dave's house at 9:00 am. He will have things to make your lunch or you may bring one from home . Its about 45 miles from Dave's house to Dwarf Car Museum. A \$5 donation is requested for the museum. You can leave from the Dave's or your home. Head count of participants is needed to have enough food. Please contact Dave Chance at 602 757 2998

Dave's address is:

Dave Chance

137 S Equestrian Ct.

Gilbert, AZ

There is no charge for the dinner at Dave's place.

April 2 Ice Cream at Andy's Frozen Yogurt 4324 E Southern Ave Mesa AZ

Tour of mystery Castle-Tom Hoverson - Looking for interested people to do it in April. Possibly the weekend in April 22nd. The parking is down below the castle with a fairly significant climb. This venue is not handicap accessible and the ground is uneven. We will go to lunch afterwards

OTHER NEW BUSINESS**BREAK**

Good of the Order:

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

Up and Coming Events

April 2 – Ice Cream. Andy's
Frozen Yogurt.m4324 E. Southern
Ave. Mesa.

April 9 – Easter

April 12 – General Meeting

April & May Birthdays

Apr. 14 Colleen Davies

Apr. 16 Reg. Urness

Apr. 19 Fred Camarena

Apr. 27 Joe Fellin

May 1 Jan Peterson

May 11 Daryl Drumwright

May 17 Lou walker

May 29 Becky Harbin

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 Culvers



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

March 5th at Hayden Ferry Days

On this day we celebrated both Hayden Ferry Days and our monthly Ica Cream. Our cars were on display as part of history. We had six cars on display.



March 11th Apache Junction Small engine and Tractor

Our East Valley Model T Club was again invited to display our Model T's at the annual Tractor Show at the Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds.

We've been doing this for many years. I don't know how many years, but do know that this has been a fun event for our club for many years.

This year was again a very enjoyable event, the weather was nice and we had a good turnout of Model T's and club members.

Model T's and their owners present were:

'24 Tudor, Larry and Sandy Hart
'22 Speedster, Bill Linney
'24 Open Pickup, Bill Arnold,
'24 Coupe, Dave Veres
'26 Roadster Pickup, Richard & Pat Edmunson
'27 Touring, Keith and Carol Gumbinger
'29 Model A Roadster, George Elms
'27 Fordor, Glenn & Diane Conlon
"T" Bucket Street Rod, Dale Mewhorter

Thank you to everyone who brought their cars to display.

Richard Edmunson brought his Fairbanks 1.5 Horsepower Hit & Miss Stationery engine. Glenn Conlon operated this engine which drew a lot of interest. Glenn had time getting it started and keeping it running, but eventually he had it running pretty good. Thank you Richard for bringing your Fairbanks Engine and to Glenn starting and keeping it running all day long!

Tom Hoverson Grilled the Burgers and Brats and did a great job on it. The rest of us all brought a dish to pass and I think it's safe to say that no one went away hungry. The food was great!!! Thank you, Tom!

Dave Veres again brought bottled water and kept it cold with ice in his cooler. He posted a sign that said the water was free for the spectators but that donations were appreciated. The donations for water in past years have always been substantially higher than the cost for the water and ice. Thank you, Dave!

The Club's Chuckwagon has been stored at David Ker's place, and Ken and Jeff Henry went and picked it up and brought to the show. Picking up the Chuckwagon at Dave Ker's place in Buckeye and bringing it to the Rodeo Show Grounds is no small task as it is over 60 miles each way. It will now be kept at Jeff Henry's place. Thank you to Ken, Jeff and Dave for storing and transporting the Chuckwagon!!!

While the Tractor show is in progress and cars are on display, there is plenty of time for our club members to sit, chat and visit in a casual and relaxing way. I don't have all the names of our club members who came just to visit with us as they came and went all day long, but they are all appreciated for coming and being there. Thank you all for coming!

We had the three canopies and several folding tables owned by the club set up to provide shade and hold the food brought by our members. Thank you to Sandy and Larry Hart for storing and bringing the canopies and tables!!!

In summary, this was a great event with so many of our East Valley Model T Club members participating. A good time was had by all!

Submitted by Keith Gumbinger





Tom Hoverson and Wyatt Linney grilled hamburgers and bratts for lunch. Many other club members brought side dishes to share. It was a great lunch.



March 25th Poker Run

EVMTCF Annual poker run and lunch. The morning started out at Desert Breeze Park with donuts and quick study of the route then off we go. The traffic was light and the weather was great as we zigzagged around Tempe, Mesa, and Chandler. Once we collected all seven cards we all met at Famous Dave's for some delicious BBQ. The winning hands include Bernice Young, Steve Francois, John Fountain (guest of Jeff & Jan Henry), and first place went to Ken Henry with a full house. Big thanks to Dale and Marcia Guenther for hosting such a great event.



Thank you, Dale and Marcia, for the doughnut's.





See all photos from this event on our Facebook page.

Dave and Jean Chance Dinner and Tour**To the Dwarf Car Museum on March 30th & 31st, 2023**

Dave and Jean have hosted a tour for the Canyon Country T Club in March for several years and this year invited the East Valley T Club to participate also.

This started with a dinner at the Chance home in Gilbert on Thursday, March 30th.

We sat around on their patio and had a wonderful dinner. It was very relaxing, and we enjoyed visiting on a beautiful evening. Part of the evening was a short meeting of the Canyon Country T Club to elect new officers.

Early on Friday morning, March 31st, we again gathered at the Chance's home this time with our T's. Jean had all the fixings for us to prepare a bag lunch to bring along to eat while at the Dwarf Car Museum. Dave led us on about a 50 mile drive to the Museum which is located a few miles West of Maricopa.

The Dwarf Car Museum is really a neat place. Ernie Adams has been building Dwarf cars since he was a teenager. The Dwarf cars are about 5/8ths of full size.

Ernie originally built the bodies by starting with refrigerator doors that he used to fabricate the dwarf bodies that look virtually identical to the full size cars. His work and these cars are simply amazing. The dwarf cars are all driveable and Ernie regularly drives them to lots of car shows.

There were 5 T's that drove on the tour: Dave Chance, 1916 Runabout, Bryan Ostergren, 1924 Touring, Frank Seress, 1915 Touring, Ken Kennewell and Shirley Johnson, 1913 Touring, and Keith and Carol Gumbinger, 1927 Touring. Several tour participants drove modern due to the extreme snow this year in the Flagstaff area which prevented them from getting their T's and car trailers out for this tour.

Others participating on either the Thursday Evening dinner or the Friday tour included: Russ and Kathy Furstnow, Marilyn Peterson, Dick and Joyce Erfert, Joe and Colleen Davies, Steve and Marilyn Francois, Ken & Cher Henry, Larry and Kathy Hoshor, and new Canyon Country T Club members Dave and Aaron Ker.

A big Thank You to Dave and Jean for hosting this dinner and tour. It was wonderful, and a good time was had by all!

Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger





Model T Ford Club of America Calendar

[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

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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

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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**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.

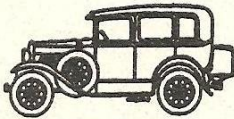
2) Like new set of four 4.40-4.50x21" B.F. Goodrich Silvertown blackwalls. It looks like they were mounted, but never saw the road. MACS Auto Parts has them for \$206.77 ea. with four of them coming to \$999.86 including tax and shipping. You can get these tires for \$125 ea.

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.

**Need new wood in your Wheels?
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