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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 December 2023

The torch has passed from Sandy to Tom. I give Sandy a big thank you for her four years of president of our club and all the time and effort to keep it going in the right direction. Sandy took her last official duty by donating more than \$2000 to the Genesis Project in Apache Junction where they will use it to help many lives. It was to be my first duty, but a flat tire stopped me. With 6 old Fords and a great snack and refreshments event at the Heart's after a good day had been had.

And a warm welcome to Dave McAlpin as new vice president and John Rohde as secretary. Our holiday parade was a great success. Our potluck at our temporary new club meeting place and at least 9 T's, I think. The weather was the best I recall with no rain, wind and moderate temperatures. Also, no break downs.

We had a good turnout for the Christmas party at Mi Amigos restaurant. Great food, people, and gifts. I am not sure who all helped but thanks to all who did, I know Sandy did a great job organizing it.

Tom Hoverson, President

UP AND Coming Events

Jan. 6 Breakfast at Crackers & Co.
Café, 535 W. Iron Ave. Mesa
85210. Meet at 9:30 am

Jan. 10-General Meeting at
Roadhaven Golf and RV Resort,
Dakota room at 7:00pm

Jan. 20 – Ladies Tea and Men's
brats

Feb. 10- 2nd Annual Roundup at
Tin Lizzie Ranch

January and February Birthdays

Jan. 1 Bill Arnold
Jan. 5 Doyle Gains
Jan. 28 Jan Henry

Feb. 1 Christian Wells
Feb. 12 Ken Henry
Feb. 14 Samuel Guthrie
Feb. 15 John Peterson
Feb. 17 Dick Edmunson
Feb. 17 Cheryl Hartzler
Feb. 21 Dainne Nissle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

While our normal meeting place is under construction, we will be meeting at the Roadhaven Golf and RV Resort, Dakota room. Mark these dates on your calendar:

January meeting on January 10th

February meeting will be on February 7th

March meeting will be on March 13th

April meeting will be on April 10th

May meeting will be on May 8th

Note: We will not be having snacks or drinks! (Room restriction)

Thank you, Jim and Janine Rohde, for arranging a place for us to meet!

REMINDER..DUES ARE Still Just \$20

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

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

Meeting minutes December 10, 2023

Meeting was called to order with 40 members and guests in attendance.

Sandy welcomed everyone to our annual meeting and Christmas party. New member Frank and Leanne Koonce were introduced.

Larry Hart gave the invocation.

Dinner was ready and members started through the buffet line

After dinner we resumed our meeting

Minutes of November meeting was approved as published.

Nomination of new officers were called. Secretary- Jim Rohde was nominated. No further nominations. Motion made and seconded to close nominations. Jim was approved by members present.

President. Tom Hoverson was nominated. No further nominations were made motion made and seconded to close nominations. Call for vote. It was unanimous to elect Tom.

Since Tom was our current Vice President, nominations were open for Vice President. Nomination of Dave McAlpin. No further nominations. Motion made and seconded to close nominations. Vote was called and Dave was elected by unanimous vote of members present.

Sandy presented the Bob Wildman award. The person winning has served as Vice President 4 terms, our tour director, operating the grill at most of our chuckwagon events, part of chuckwagon maintenance team, makes name badges for members, active in member clinics. He is willing to help whenever a need arises. I am proud to present this award to Tom Hoverson. The trophy was presented to Tom. He will have the trophy in his home until next year at our Christmas meeting.

Tom then presented Sandy with a plaque to commemorate her being the past recipient. He also gave Sandy a plaque as outgoing president.

Door prizes names were drawn by Kingsley (Glenn and Diane's granddaughter) and Ally (Steve and Claudia's granddaughter). Thank you to the girls and Dave and Kathy for their assistance. Gifts were then presented to all 4 of the children present

We had some gifts left over and it was decided to auction them off with proceeds to go to our charity Genesis Project. We raised about \$100 on the auction item. Our total donation to Genesis Project was \$2,031. Thank you, members, for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone for attending, those that helped set up and giving help when asked. Arizona A's has given us calendars so please pick one up as you leave.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted.

Sandy Hart in the absence of our secretary

Participation in the Apache Junction Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 2, 2023

The East Valley Model T Club participated in the Apache Junction Christmas Parade with 8 Model T's and 2 Model A's.

We started with a potluck dinner in the Dakota Room at Roadhaven V Resort organized by Janine Rohde with the assistance of several EVMTC members.

We met at about 3:30 to 4 PM and had a wonderful potluck dinner. We didn't have to leave Roadhaven until 6 PM to line up for the parade, and we had plenty of time after the dinner before we had to leave for the parade line up, so what to do with all that time? Well, we improvised, that's what! We lit up the battery powered lights on our cars and drove around Roadhaven really surprising the many residents who were relaxing on their patios. There were lots of smiles and waves as we drove around the park!!!

The parade went smoothly and quick, and by about 7:30 we were all heading home. Everything went well and we all had good time.

Submitted by Keith Gunbinger



The Model T's were great hit at the parade!





East Valley Model T Club Christmas Party and Election of Officers
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Our East Valley Model T Club Christmas party and Election of Officers for 2024 was again held at Mi Amigos Restaurant. They provided a very nice separate room and a wonderful buffet meal for us for the party. There were 40 people present for this party.

Outgoing EVMTC President Sandy Hart did a great job as Master of Ceremonies. After we were done eating, Sandy introduced a new member family to our club, Frank and Leanne Koonce. Welcome to our club, Frank and Leanne!

Sandy did the presentation of the gifts she had carefully selected and wrapped, and the gifts were great! Names for the gift recipients were pulled by two lovely young ladies, Kinsley and Allay, and they did a wonderful job! A big Thank You for Kinsley and Allay!

The next item was The Wildman Award which was awarded to Tom Hoverson. Tom is certainly deserving of this award for all he has been doing for our club. Congratulations, Tom!

The election of Officers for 2024 was next. Sandy conducted the nominations and the elections. The 2024 Officers elected are:

President: Tom Hoverson

Vice – President: Dave McAlpin

Secretary: Jim Rohde

Treasurer: Dave Veres

Thank you to each of our incoming officers for volunteering their time and talent for the benefit of our club! With the election of new officers, Sandy became the immediate past President. She had been President for 4 years!!! Can you believe it? Time does fly... It would be an understatement to just thank Sandy for doing a great job as president. She has gone above and beyond in so many ways as our President. Tom Hoverson, as the incoming President, presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a plaque to Sandy in recognition for her years of service to our club. Thank You, Sandy!!!

After that, the party was officially over, but many of us stayed for a while visiting with each other. It would be safe to say that we all had a good time.

Merry Christmas to all!

Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger

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



Tom Hoverson, this year's recipient of the Bob Wildman Award



East Valley Model T Club Genesis Project Donation
December 13, 2023

The presentation of our EVMTC to the Genesis Project was made on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. There were about 16 EVMTC members with 6 Model T's and one Model A at the presentation. We donated \$2,031.00 to this very worthwhile group and they were very appreciative of our donation. While we were there, several recipients were coming and going receiving their food.



Model T Ford Club of America Calenda

March 21, 2024 - March 23, 2024

59th MTFCA Annual Meeting

June 1, 2024

Homecoming at the Model T Museum

June 16, 2024 - June 20, 2024

MTFCA 2024 National Tour: Trails Less Travelled

San Diego, CA San Diego, CA, United States

August 15, 2024 - September 4, 2024

Adventures with Tin Lizzie in the Hungarian Landscape

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.

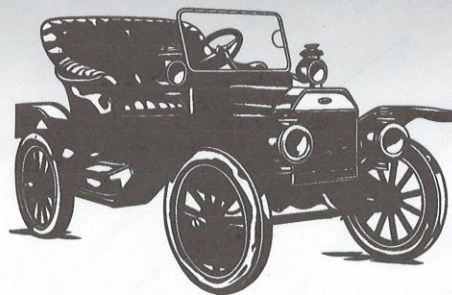
NOTE: ***Ownership of a Model T Ford is not required.***

Save the date!

2ND ANNUAL ROUNDUP
AT THE TIN LIZZIE RANCH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024

8 AM -VENDOR SET-UP

9 AM -OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



- **Multi-Club Event**
- **Swap Meet**
- **Car line up**
- **Visit the Museum**
- **View the Garage**
- **Plenty of trailer parking**
- **Antique Engine Fire-Up**

Bring a dish to share and your own meat. We will have a BBQ going.

ADDRESS: DAVE KER, 22519 W. LOWER BUCKEYE RD, BUCKEYE 85326

CELL: 623-341-6386

CU THEN!
DAVE

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.

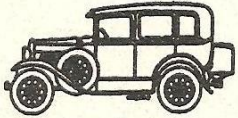
Contact Dale Guenther at dcguenther1@cox.net or 480-356-0733 for photos or info.

Looking For

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