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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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Thank you, Sandy, for your last four years of service, as President of the East Valley Model T Ford Club!

President's Message November 2023

November is coming to a close and I hope you had a special Thanksgiving get together with family and friends. Our next events will be the Christmas parade and potluck and our Christmas party. Hopefully you will be able to attend these events. We have cancelled the ice cream gathering for December as everyone seems to be very busy during the holidays.

As this will be my last President's message, I thought I would review the past four years. I would like to thank each of you for making these events happen and for your attendance.

2020: Ice cream events, Tovera Castle Tour Joe Fellin's drive by birthday wish, ladies' tea and men's brats, reverse Veterans Day parade.

2021: Ice cream socials, Western Museum, Poker run, Bert Diehl car show and tribute, picnic, and Veteran's Day and Christmas light parade.

2022: Lots of ice cream, couple of clinics, Ladies Tea and Men's brats, breakfast in April, Tractor show, parades and poker run, picnic and breakfasts in the summer months

2023: Ice Cream events, Ladies Tea and Men's Brats, Hall of Flame Museum, Hayden Ferry Festival, Tin Lizzie Ranch party, Mystery Castle tour, Poker run on west side, Usery Picnic, breakfast in the summer and Veteran's parade in Mesa and Apache Junction.

At our Christmas party each year we elected new officers, awarded the Wildman award and handed out door prizes to our members. A buffet dinner was also enjoyed.

We also had our challenges as Covid shut down our meeting location and we found unique ways to keep in touch. Our election of officers in 2020 was held in the parking lot of Culver's.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve as your president these past four years. As we elect someone new in December, I ask that you lend your support to the new President. It takes all the membership to make this club special. I urge you to get out and drive your cars at every opportunity. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024 to each and every one of you.

Meeting Minutes Nov. 8, 2023**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at: 7:00 there were 25 people in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance. The pledge of allegiance was recited by the club.

Introduction of new members/guests David introduced his friend Frank Koonce who owns 2 Model T's, a 1914 touring and a 1915 Roadster.

Approval of October minutes. The minutes were approved as published.

Vice President reports Tom:

Treasurers report Dave: Dues will be collected during the meeting. Checks were for Christmas party; picnic supplies, and a trailer dolly were purchases made. A deposit was given to Mi amigos restaurant for the Christmas party. See David if you want further details.

Hospitality Jan Peterson

Newsletter Ken & Cher Ken reported on the newsletter. Additional articles are always appreciated!

Old Business

10-21 **Usery Park picnic.** Good turnout of 21 members and guests, we had 6 model T's and 1 model A. Thank you to Ken and Dave for grocery shopping, Ken for bringing the chuckwagon, Tom for cooking and everyone else that leant a hand. Thanks for all of the extra dishes and the help putting out the food and cleaning up. It was all appreciated.

11-5 **Ice Cream at Freddy's** 13 people, 3 Model T's Lunch and ice cream were the flavors for the day.

11-11-**Veterans Day Parade** Meet at Food City parking lot at 9:30 339 N Brown, Mesa, we will leave for parade at 9:55. Out check in time is 10. Be sure to have your driver's license and proof of insurance available at check in. We are #84 this year. Lunch will follow at Crackers and Co 535 W Iron Ave, Mesa

12-2 **Christmas parade** in Apache Junction. Potluck will proceed the parade at 5:30 at Roadhaven Golf and RV resort 1000 S Idaho Rd. Apache Junction. It will be in the Dakota room We will travel as a group to the parade.

12-10 **Christmas Party** 5:30 pm at MI Amigos \$22.00 per person, I will be collecting during the break. At the meeting we will be electing a president, and secretary, door prizes, and presentation of Wildman award. Send nominations to Sandy, Ken or Jeff.

Christmas charity Genesis project donations accepted this evening

Sanderson ford museum 6400 N 51st Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301 might take an hour to tour and the Martin Auto Museum (4320 W. Thunderbird Rd. Glendale, AZ 85306) is huge, it could take all day to visit. Mybe we can schedule one for January and one for February. Dave's event is February 10th. Basha museum is closing at the end of the month; It is located at their corporate headquarters. Visit it on your own if you can before it closes and it's artifacts are split up.

Give your suggestions for tours and events to Tom so we can set them up in our schedule! Tucson is setting up a Model-T assembly line that Dave says is really fascinating.

Tin Lizzy Ranch Buckeye AZ. Dave is hosting it on February 10, 2024 at his house again this year. Bring your own meat to cook. Grills will be provided. Side dishes are requested to share at the pot luck. Dave has many new things to show. Dave recently acquired a 1909 brush runabout, wood frame and wheels, it sounded like everything was wood except the pistons and the chain!

Other Old Business**New Business**

12-3 **Ice cream:** possible breakfast instead of ice cream. A motion was made and 2nd to cancel the ice cream for December since there are so many events near it on the calendar. It passed.

Ladies Tea and Gentlemen's Brats: possible date of Jan 20 was discussed. It was decided to continue doing it.

Other new business

The Mesa Utility building will not be available due to remodeling from January to June.

Jim will check with Roadhaven and see if a meeting room is available. Other suggestions were made such and meeting in parks or other RV parks. Call Sandy with available options.

Break

Thanks to Dale and Marcia and Dale Mewhorter for the snacks tonight!

Good of the Order

Clinics. None planned.

Tours:

2024 MTFCA tour (See Keith Gumbinger for more information)

Calgary in 2025 (see Keith Gumbinger for more information)

Owatonna Minnesota tour?

Dave Ker has a 1929 Phaeton for sale

50-50 drawing (21/21) Congratulations to Cher Henry!

Adjourn: A motion was made to Adjourn at 8:10. It got a 2nd and passed.

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.**

UP AND Coming Events

Dec. 10- Christmas Party at
MiAmigos, 5:30 at 1264 S. Gilbrt
Rd. Mesa

Dec. 25- Merry Christmas

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

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

December and January Birthdays

Dec, 14- Claudia Linney

Dec. 16- Steve Francois

Dec. 24- Mark Jobin

Jan. 1- Bill Arnold

Jan.-5 Doyle Gains

Jan.- 28 Jan Henry

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!

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

Veterans Day Parade



The girls loved Steve Francois Model T



It was a perfect day for a parade. Once again, the East Valley Ford Model T Ford Club, was a parade favorite. Veteran of Honor, Lt. Col. Richard Michaud, elects to always ride in a Model T. It has been our honor to drive him and his family in the parade. We had six Model T's to show the parade fans. What a fun day.

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



Following the parade, we had lunch at Crackers. Always good! Thank you, Dale and Marcia, for arranging our lunch spot.

Kathy and Dave McAlpin's High Peaks Tour

Colorado High Peaks Model T Tour

This tour consisted of 10 days and about 1100 miles. We had 4 Model Ts and 5 Model As in the group from all over the US.

First day on our Colorado High Peaks Club tour. We drove from Salida, CO to Ouray, CO. It was a beautiful 188-mile drive and the colors were perfect. We drove over Marshall Pass (10,842 ft), Blue Mesa Pass (8,704 ft) and Cerritos Summit (8,010 ft). The weather was chilly in the morning but very nice in the afternoon.

Day 2 we had a relaxing day doing stuff around Ouray, CO. One of the things we did was walk to the Box Canyon Waterfall. We had a thunderstorm in the morning, so it was pretty muddy around Ouray. Glad we didn't have to drive the T in the rain! We had snow this evening!

Day 3 of the tour we drove from Ouray, CO to Moab, Utah (149 miles). The night before we had snow on the mountain in front of our hotel and it was cold, the next morning we woke up to very cold temps and even more snow with rain in the lower altitude. The rain stopped just before we left so didn't have to drive in it. As we drove west it warmed up and the mountains were very pretty with the snow. Made it to Moab by noon but had some work to do on the car so tomorrow we will explore.

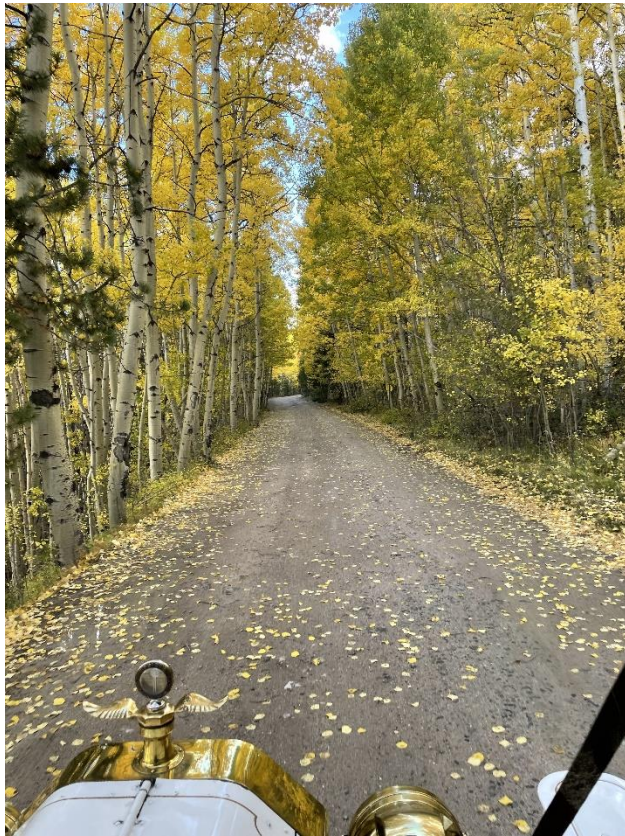
Day 4-Canyonlands in Moab, Utah. Dave and I rode thru Canyonlands in a beautiful 1913 Model T. It was a real pleasure even though it was cold and windy in the backseat. Canyonlands is really interesting and everyone should put this on their bucket list. I took way too many pictures and they really don't do it justice.

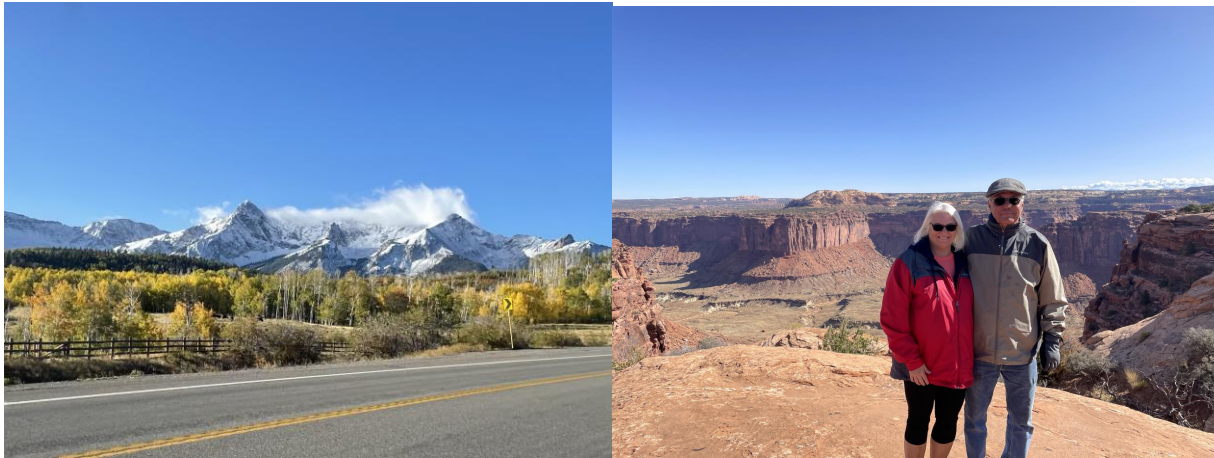
Day 5 of the tour-Arches National Park. It was a fantastic day here. Such amazing creations and wonderful weather. Everyone should come here! Lots of hiking and a nice drive through the park.

Day 6 and 7-Drive from Moab to Kayenta, AZ (170 miles) and from Kayenta to Chinle, AZ (97 miles). Monument Valley and Canyon De Chelly.

Drive from Canyon De Chelly (Chinle, AZ) to Durango, CO. 173 miles, chilly in the morning but warmed up nicely, beautiful drive once we got to Colorado.

We drove from Chinle, AZ to South Fork, CO then finished our tour back at Salida, CO. It was a very cold day the last day and they were expecting snow at the passes, so we cut the drive short and drove 90 miles to Salida instead of the 180 that we were supposed to do. It was a great tour with so many beautiful sights to see.





Thank you, Dave and Kathy, for sharing this tour with us!

High Country Tour



See all of Dave and Kathys photos on Kathys Facebook page.

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

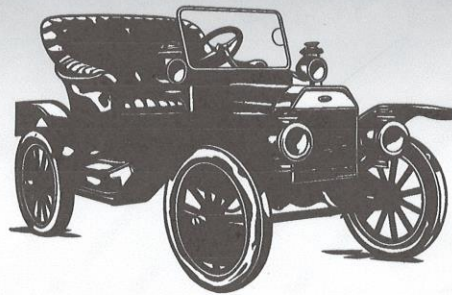
Adventures with Tin Lizzie in the Hungarian Landscape**Are you a member of MTFCA? If not, you are missing out on many benefits!****Adult Membership includes:**

- 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.

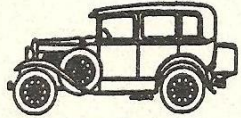
Contact Dale Guenther at dcguenther1@cox.net or 480-356-0733 for photos or info.

Looking For

Looking for a T front axle, no wish bone, spindles with tie rod and steering column. Any year

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