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A Perfect Day for a Parade



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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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Another month has passed and here is what we did. On Saturday February 3 we had a large gathering at The Black bear Diner. 35 people showed up but not all stayed because it took about ½ an hour to get seated. The food was great with large portions. But as I said in the past, we will not be using this restaurant for a large group event again because they do not take reservations. We had an early meeting on the 7th due to the Valentines Day conflict. Then on February 10 we went to the 2nd Annual Roundup at the Tin Lizzy Ranch with 18 members showing up but only one Model A. The early morning was drenching but by 8 AM at the ranch the sun was shining and at least 75 people showed up. We had lunch and enjoyed all the cars and the Ranch. On the 24th was a perfect day for the Lost Dutchman Days Parade. 12 cars attended the parade and more were involved in the poker run. My hat off to Sandy Heart for coordinating this event. It was a great success and took a lot of work on her part. We had 35 people at the lunch, more than they expected, that took too long but the food was good and the company was great. And since my letter is a little late, our breakfast with 22 people at On the Green bar and grill was excellent, with a short stop at the Ponderosa House.

Our next event, is On Saturday March 9th ,at the Apache Junction fairgrounds, for the Engine and Tractor show and then on March 23 for the Desert Belle tour.

Enjoy our great Arizona weather.

Tom Hoverson President.



UP AND Coming Events

March 3 – Breakfast at On the Green Bar and Grill

March 9 – Gas Engine and Tractor Show at Apache Junction Fairgrounds

March 13 – General Meeting 7pm at the Roadhaven Golf and RV Resort

March 23 – Desert Bell tour at Saguaro Lake

March and April Birthdays

Mar. 4 George Elms

Mar. 5 Larry Hart

Mar. 18 Mark Jobin

Mar. 22 Pat Edmundson

Mar. 22 Steve Linney

Mar. 23 Austin Graton

Mar. 25 Kathy McAlpin

April 14 Colleen Davies

April 16 Reg Urness

April 19 Fred Camarena

April 27 Joe Fellin

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 Feb 7, 2024**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hoverson at: 7:05 there were 20 people in attendance.

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

Steve and Linda Jones from Tucson have joined the club.

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

Vice President report:

Treasurers report Dave Veres: 42 members have paid dues for the year, 9 others that were members last year were sent letters to remind them to join. MTFCA Dues are \$40

Hospitality Jan Peterson was not in attendance, we don't believe that there were any people sick that we are aware of.

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

McAlpin's are going out to Bisbee for an event this weekend.

Old Business

Tea and Brats was a big success. It had a great turnout and great organization.

Black Bear diner had 32 attendants. The breakfast was good, but a place that accepts reservations for a group our size would have been a nice benefit, as Black Bear doesn't.

Club Logo Purchase items: Website with our logo items is online. You can order one or two at a time on your own.

February 10, 24: will be the 2nd annual Round up at the Tin Lizzie Ranch. Lunch will be cooked by Tom around 12:00.

The address is:

(It's at Dave Kerr's house)

22519 West Lower Buckeye Rd.

Buckeye AZ 85236

February 24, Lost Dutchman Parade and Poker Run. We are registered for the parade. We will meet at Sandy Hart's at 7:30 and will leave for the parade route at 7:45. The poker run will be after the parade at approximately 10:00. We have reservations at Superstation Sky's restaurant at 12:00 noon. They don't open till noon, so if you get there early just wait till they open the doors. Poker run is \$5 per person.

Please see Sandy Hart to register for the poker run. Guests are welcome.

Breakfast get-together at OTG (On the Green) March @ 9:30 AM Southern and Power road go north to the stop light and turn in the parking lot across from Leisure world, 801 S. Power Rd. Ste 101 Mesa, AZ 85206 1000 S. Idaho Rd. Apache Junction.

We will be in the Green Room of the Golf Building until the Mesa Utilities building is available in the fall. A highlighted park map was sent out to help with directions.

A plaque was presented to Jim & Janine for their work as secretary last year. Thanks Jim and Janine

The Ponderosa House is right near there. It's the Ben Cartright's house an and interesting thing to see if your in the area.

March 9: Apache Junction Tractor & Engine show. We will be attending. The chuck wagon will be there. The club will be providing burgers and brats. A motion was made and 2nd to purchase a new pop-up canopy. One of the ones that we had was damaged last year and disposed. It passed. Tom Hoverson will order one.

March 13 club meeting. The meeting will again be held at Roadhaven Golf and RV Resort in the Green Room.

March 23: Desert Belle boat tour and Shiprock Restaurant lunch. 2PM boat ride was selected by the club for the tour. Restaurant opens at 10:30 It will be \$27 per person for the boat tour. The money will be due

at the Lost Dutchmen parade. We will meet at Basha's on Elsworth and Brown Road. It's 15 miles from there to Saguaro Lake. We will meet at 11:00 and head out at 11:15.

April 10th: Club Meeting.

Tom is looking into going to the Rosson House, 8 persons per group. It's a one-hour tour. April 6 or 13 are possible dates. Dave Veres gave a description of what the tour entails.

Other Old Business:

None was brought up.

New Business

50/50 raffle was drawn there was \$10 in the pot.

Break

Thanks to Dave Veres and the others that brought goodies for the meeting.

Meetings for the immediate future will be at:

Roadhaven Resort

1000 S. Idaho Rd.

Apache Junction

They will be in the Green Room of the Golf Building until the Mesa Utilities building is available in the fall. A highlighted park map is below to help with directions.

Good of the Order:

Clinics. None planned.



Directions inside the park:

Take Chippewa from the main entrance straight to the big building.

Turn left on Cheyenne

Turn right on Blackfoot

At the stop sign turn left on Zuni

At the second Right Turn onto Pecos go one block.

At the yield sign turn left and make an immediate right turn to stay on Pecos.

Go on black at the yield sign turn sharp left on Eno.

Follow the curve around and it changes to Into.

Cross Pomo and find a place to park. The golf building will be to the south.

EVMTFC having breakfast at Black Bear restaurant. This in leu of, Ice Cream Sunday. We had a great turnout, looks like we like breakfast more than Ice Cream!





2nd. ANNUAL ROUNDUP at the TIN LIZZIES RANCH (Submitted by Colleen Davies)

The 2nd Annual Roundup at the Tin Lizzie Ranch was held on Saturday, February 10th. 2024 at the home of David Ker in Buckeye, Arizona.

Although the weather started out as questionable, many car enthusiasts ventured out with a number of antique and classic vehicles of members and friends from over 6 various car related organizations and clubs providing a diverse and interesting car and truck display.

The rains did not happen, and the sun appeared shone on a dry and sunny day.

Attendees were able to wander through a Swap meet area and Ladies were treated to a large selection of vintage clothing and many accessories to choose from as some were "donation only" towards a club's charity cause.

The crowd of various car related enthusiasts mingled together throughout the property as they enjoyed coffee, tea or water provided by the host and prepared by David's daughter Sherilee Ker, Colleen Davies, and Ray Moore.

Son Aaron was busily attending various duties around the property throughout the day making it a family affair.

Attendees enjoyed an interesting and varied visit as they wandered through the Museum to see some new additions to the fleet of cars as well as Indian Artifacts, old radios, phonographs, neon signs and much more than I can mention.

Yes, something for the Ladies also as collections of old sewing machines, washing machines, dishes, baby buggies telephones and many more time old items to bring back memories and appreciate their purpose.

The working garage was noted by a few men that they were impressed as too how all the tools etc. were arranged and organized that carts were able to be moved from one place to accommodate where the work in progress was to be done.

The "Carbeque" located in front of the building was available for club members to cook their chosen items as side dishes condiments and beverages were provided by various clubs to share amongst them. The East Valley Club supplied a great array of meat, cheeses, condiments (even sauerkraut which I forgot) plates and utensils and beverages for the club's benefit. Thank you, Tom, for barbequing and handling the food and the East Valley Club for providing these items. This club always eat well.

Plenty if seating and tables were available in front of the building as well as inside at the 50's theme diner'.

Although this was the 2nd. Annual happening where many people attended last year, there were a surprisingly number of first-time participants who were pleasantly impressed with the car showing, the artifacts and items in the museum, the friendliness and overall enjoyment of the event making it another successful day.

Thank you, David, Aaron, Sherilee and others, for all your preparation, work and support to make this year a successful event.

Shall we be looking forward to a 3rd. Annual Roundup at the Tin Lizzies Ranch next year?



Keith and Cher showing off their new hats!







Lost Dutchman Day Parade, Poker Run, and Lunch

Well friends, this was a full Model T fun packed day!

To be in our Parade position on time, we had to meet in a parking area no later than 7:30. That meant that some of our members had to leave home by 6:30 in the dark to get to the assembly area in time. It was only in the 50's that early in the morning and in the 70's later in the day, so we had to dress for both colder and warmer temps.

The Parade started at 9:00 right on time and it went well. There were more groups in the Parade and lots more people watching the Parade. then there were for the Christmas and Veterans Day parades as February is the most visited month of the year in Apache Junction.

After the Parade, we met up at Larry and Sandy Hart's place to pick up our materials for the Poker run. We had plenty of time for the Poker Run as the restaurant, Superstition Skies Bar & Grill, didn't open until noon

The Poker Run went very well and many of us arrived at the restaurant by 11:30. That gave Sandy and her helpers time to figure out who the winners of the Poker Run were.

Kae Allen won third place with three of a kind, three 3's - \$18

Mark Jobin won second place with three Queens - \$27

Joe Fellin won first place with a full house – \$90

The restaurant was very busy that day and it took us over an hour (!) to order and even longer to get served. That said, the food was good and the wait staff did a great job. It was close to 3:00 before we left.

We had 12 T's in the Parade, and there were several more members who joined us for the lunch and / or the Poker Run, total about 35 people.

A big Thank You to Tom Hoverson for the overall organization of the Parade and to Sandy Hart for managing the Poker Run! A big thanks to Bill and Kae Allen for bringing the donuts.

In summary

I think a good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger & Sandy Hart









Model T Ford Club of America Event Calendar

March 22 - March 23 **59th MTFCA Annual Meeting**

Wyndham Grand 10 North Broadway Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK, United States

April 13 - April 14 **28th Annual Speedster Endurance Run and Low Land Tour**

May 3 - May 4 **Bakersfield Brass Era PreWar Swap Meet**

Famoso Drag Strip Bakersfield, CA, United States

May 5 **55th Annual Swap Meet and Garage Sale**

GCS Credit Union Ballpark 2301 Grizzlie Bear Blvd., Sauget, IL, United States

May 5 - May 8 **The California Rendezvous Tour**

Paso Robles Paso Robles

May 29 @ 12:00 am - June 1 @ 11:59 pm **Homecoming at the Model T Museum 2024**

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

June 16 - June 20 **MTFCA 2024 National Tour: Trails Less Traveled**

San Diego, CA San Diego, CA, United States

July 20 **70th Annual Vintage & Classic Parts Exchange**

Long Beach City College Veterans Stadium Long Beach, CA, United States

August 30 - September 1 **35th Annual All Ohio Model T Jamboree**

Chillicothe, Ohio Chillicothe

September 14 @ 11:00 am **24th Annual Cars in the Park**

History Park 693 Phelan Ave., San Jose, CA, United States

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.***

For Sale

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.

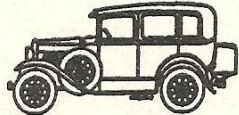
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