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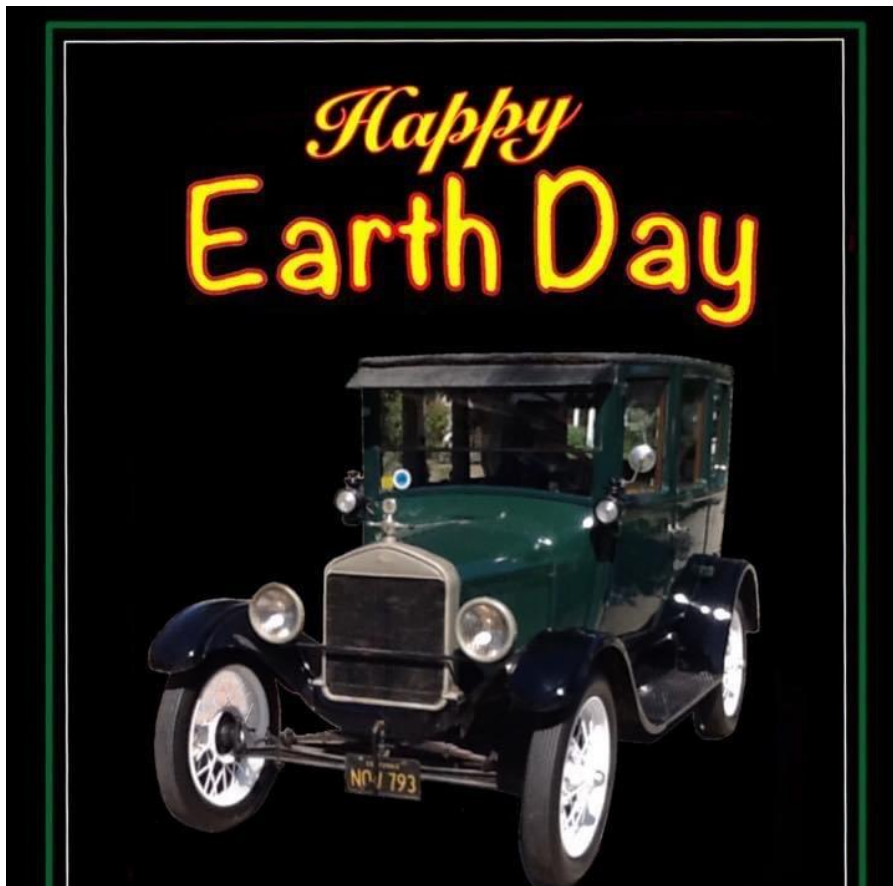
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Membership Dues: Dues are \$20 per year and include all family members. Please make payment by check payable to East Valley Model T Ford Club. Submit application in person at any member meeting or mail it to: David Veres, Treasurer, EVMTFC, PO Box 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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Hello Model T Enthusiasts.

It was a slow month with a good turnout at the Highway 88 Ice Cream Parlor. On April 7, our other tour was cancelled due to lack of participants. Our next event is Cinco De Mayo, May 5. It will be a combination Ice Cream and club meeting at 2 PM. Then we will send out notifications about our June, July and August Club breakfasts. After the summer we should be having our regular meetings back at the City of Mesa offices on Mesa Dr. That will be in September.

Enjoy your summer and send me a story with pictures of any Model T events you have over the summer.

Your President

Tom Hoverson

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UP AND Coming Events

May 5 – Combined General Meeting and Ice Cream. Meet at 2pm at Culver’s 1263 S. Crimson Rd. Mesa AZ. We will get our ice cream and meet in the Southwest corner of the hospital parking lot for the General Meeting.

May and June Birthdays

May 1 Jan Peterson
May 11 Daryl Drumright
May 23 Dave Allen

June 1 LuWanna Nielsen
June 8 Dale Gunther
June 9 Joe Davies
June 13 Don Mugrage

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

For the months of June, July and August, the General meeting will be replaced with breakfast meetings.

We will resume the normal General Meetings starting September 11th. Meetings will be in our normal meeting place at 640 N. Mesa Dr. Mesa AZ.

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, always the second Wednesday of each month.

Meeting Minutes April 10, 2024**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hoverson at: 7:06 there were approximately 13 people in attendance.

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

Approval of October minutes. The minutes were approved as published. No new members have joined this month.

Vice President report:

Treasurers report Dave Veres:

Desert Belle cruise-all the \$ have been settled for that trip. \$20 was raised from the 50/50 raffle last month.

Hospitality

Jan Peterson was not in attendance; but got the tags for the events to Sandy to bring to the meeting. Thanks Jan & Sandy!

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

March 23 Desert Belle Tour 27 people were in attendance and it was a lot of fun! Thanks for setting it up!

Tortilla flats run was fun. Most of the club took modern cars. They didn't take reservations, but advised us to get there before 11:30 for better service.

Dave Chance's tour to the Scottsdale memorial gardens and museum area was a lot of fun. Some went to the butterfly museum; the rest went to wherever they wanted to the other museums.

The April 7 "Highway 88 ice cream shop" event was a big success. The portions were large, and the ice-cream was good! 17 people and 4 cars attended.

April 13 10:30 AM Martin Auto Museum Tour (4320 W. Thunderbird Rd. Phoenix) and Noon lunch at First Watch (4261 W. Thunderbird Rd., Phoenix.)

May 5th 2:00 pm Cold stone Creamery on Power and McEllips for and Ice cream run.

Future tour ideas:

Sanderson Ford tour, should we do that?

Another idea brought up was the Culinary school in Scottsdale.

Some other suggestions were Busters in Chandler? Handles on Guadalupe and Val Vista,

A motion was made by Keith Gumbinger, seconded by Carol Gumbinger, and passed to wave dues for Dave Chance as a thank you for him inviting us to his house for the catered dinner.

April 7-2:00 PM ice cream at the “Highway 88 Ice Cream Shop” in Apache Junction located at 300 W. Apache Trail. It’s in the shopping mall area on the west side.

April 13: Rosson House tour was discussed and canceled since the tour is lengthy and can only accommodate about 8 people per tour.

Other Old Business:

None was brought up.

New Business

The Christmas dinner was discussed. We investigated having it at the Roadhaven Oasis Restaurant. The AJ Parade is December 7. We were planning on having it at on the first Sunday of December, the 8th. A motion was made and passed to have it at the Roadhaven Oasis Restaurant. This would be a BYOB event. Janine will contact the restaurant and the park to reserve the room.

Steve Francois gave information for a guy selling ladders really reasonable. 480- 415-1149. His address is 5712 E. Calle Mirage (AJ) For an aluminum extension ladder he was asking \$1/foot.

Break

The 50/50

Sunday May 5th will be the next meeting 2:00. We will get ice cream at Culvers (on Crismon and Southern) and have the meeting on the South west corner of the hospital parking lot.

Fall meetings will start: on the Second Wednesday in September (11th) at the Mesa Utilities building.

June July & August the club will meet for breakfast. The dates and places will be announced.

June will be at Crackers Arizona ave and hwy 60 behind the Home Depot.

Good of the Order:

Nothing happened this month.

Clinics. None planned.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It received a 2nd . The club voted and it was closed at 8:10 pm.

Need a hand with your Model T? Call Tom Hoverson to schedule a clinic. You will get all the help you need!

Watch for your May/June Issue of the Vintage Ford

The cover shot of the Vintage Ford 2024 May/June issue, was submitted by Joe Fellin. Joe holds the record of the number of submitted cover shots published. The early VF cover shots were made by a staff photographer, and Joe's first cover shot was the November/December 1996 issue.

Joe, who can always be seen with his camera attached to his arm, is 89 years old, and loves his hobbies, both photography and his beloved 1922 Model T Ford. He is a long-time member of the MTFCA and has been awarded both coveted National Awards, the Walter Rosenthal Award in 2014 and the Ben Yumori Award in 2021. He also served on the MTFCA Board of Directors for several years, and as President in 2009-2010.

Enclosed is a picture of the wall in their home in Apache Junction, AZ showing all of the previously published covers.

Submitted by Bernice Young



Congratulations Joe!

David and Jean Chance Dinner and Tour

We are all glad we took a CHANCE on this 2 day tour! On Thursday night March 28, 2024 Dave CHANCE and his wife Jean opened up their home to Model T enthusiasts who enjoyed a delicious BBQ catered by Rudy's BBQ and at the same time we all relished the CHANCE to chat with the visiting Flagstaff Model T club members.

The next day, on Friday March 29th, six antique cars, one modern car and 18 people embarked on a CHANCE 48 mile roundtrip adventure from Gilbert, Arizona to the Salt River USS Arizona Memorial, the Odysea Aquarium and the Butterfly Wonderland in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dave CHANCE's turn-by-turn written instructions led us through side streets and the Salt River Pima Reservation to our first stop at the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens dedicated to those lost and those survivors of the ship during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. An impressive remembrance collaboration between the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the U.S. Navy, the original artifact from the USS Arizona was procured in 2018. An informative and impressive display well worth taking the time to visit. The next stop was the Odysea Aquarium and Butterfly Wonderland, both of which afford the CHANCE to see many undersea and airborne creatures we don't often get to see here in the Southwest Desert. All in all the CHANCES are very good that you will have a wonderful time on a CHANCE Tour.







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.

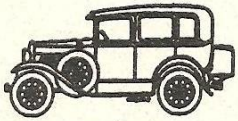
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