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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. The Model T Ford Club of America and Model T Museum 309 N. 8th St. Richmond, Indiana 47374 Phone: 765-855-5248 Fax: 765-855-3428 E-mail: admin@mtfca.com**





To all Model T enthusiasts,

It has been a busy month with Ice cream at Oldie's Subs and more, the Apache Junction light parade and our Christmas party. It was a great turnout at each event. We had 11 decorated Model T's. Everyone met early at Roadhaven RV Park for a potluck prior to the parade. Thank you Jim and Jannie Rohde for securing the venue and everyone for bringing the good food to share. Our Christmas party was again at Mi Amigos Mexican food restaurant. Everything went smoothly with all 27 members showing up by 5:30 PM. The food was good and plentiful. Thank you Sandy, Kathy and Cher for the door prizes; Ken Henry for the plaques and certificates, and Marsha for the table favors.

Dave McAlpin will remain as Vice President and Jim and Jannie Rohde will serve as Treasurer. Thank you for stepping up again. Dave McAlpin, was awarded the Bob Wildman award for his outstanding support of the Model T Club. Joan Auterman was honored with a lifetime EVMTFC membership.

We close out 2024 with fond remembrance of our two lost club members Bill Arnold and Marilyn Francois. They will be forever be in our hearts and memories.

Tom Hoverson

Reminder, Dues are still just \$20

Contact Treasurer Dave Veres at (480) 415-3235 davidveres@aol.com Monthly meetings are every 2nd Wednesday at Mesa Dr. Mesa AZ.

Jan. 5 Ice Cream

Jan. 8 General meeting

Jan. 11 Martin's Auto
Museum tour 4320 W.
Thunderbird Rd. Phoenix

Jan. 25 Ladies Tea and Men's
Brats

Feb. 22 lost Dutchman
Parade and poker Run

March 8 Tractor Show

January and February Birthdays

Jan. 5 Doyle Gaines

Jan. 16 Carol Johnson

Jan. 22 Frank Koonce

Jan. 28 Jan Henry

Feb. 12 Ken Henry

Feb. 14 Samuel Guthrie

Feb. 15 John Peterson

Feb. 17 Dick Edmunson

Feb. 17 Cheryl Hartzler

Feb. Dianne Nissle



Welcome back Jim and Barbra Thyr. Welcome new Members Steve and Linda Jones!

APACHE JUNCTION CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE
AND EVMTC POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday, December 7, 2024

On the Evening of Saturday, December 7, 2024, The East Valley Model T Club again participated in the Apache Junction Christmas Light Parade.

This wonderful event was preceded by a delightful Pot Luck Dinner at 4pm held in the Dakota Room in Roadhaven RV Resort which was reserved for us by Jim Rohde. The Pot Luck dinner was to die for with an appetizing and bountiful variety of food and deserts with not one but two delicious pies, including a Pumpkin and an Apple Crisp pie. Needless to say, no one went away hungry!

There was about 28 of us present for the Dinner and the Parade. The Parade consisted of 10 cars including 8 Model T's and 2 Model A's, all of which were decorated with lots of lights, including a large "Seasons Greetings" display on the back of Steve and Carol Johnson's '26 T Tudor Sedan.

After leaving the dinner, Jim Rohde led an impromptu Parade of our cars around Roadhaven RV Park. This was unannounced but warmly received by the Roadhaven residents, many of whom took pictures and videos of us as we passed by.

The large crowd that came to see the Parade was packed in all along the Parade route. There were lots of kids watching the Parade and it seemed like every one of them was signaling to us to "Honk your horn", which we did quite often to their delight! This was a very enjoyable event for us as participants as well as everyone who came to see the parade! Fun for everyone!

Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger

Apache Junction Christmas Light Parade



It was a perfect night for Christmas light Parade! We started the night with a potluck at Roadhaven RV Park, thank you Jim and Jannie Rohde, for reserving a room for us. After a quick tour through the RV park, we headed to Main street for parade lineup. We had ten cars all decorated with lights and decorations. The weather was warm and a nice loud crowd, to cheer us on!







East Valley Model T Club

Christmas Party and Election of Officers

Sunday, December 15, 2024

The 2024 EVMTC Christmas party and Election of Officers for 2025 was again held at Mi Amigos Restaurant. Club President Tom Hoverson was the Master of Ceremonies.

There were 28 members present and Mi Amigos prepared a wonderful dinner for us to enjoy. The food was delicious and bountiful and we were invited to partake of additional helpings if we so desired.

After dinner, President Tom gave out several EVMTC awards. Dave McAlpin, Vice-President, received several awards. The first award was for his service as VP in 2024. The second award given to Dave was the prestigious Wildman Award for outstanding service to our club. Dave is certainly deserving of this award and he was given a hearty round of applause as he accepted the award. Awards were also given to Dave Veres for his service as Treasurer of the club, and to Jim Rohde for his service as Secretary of the club. Thank you all for everything you do for our club!

The next item was election of officers of the club for 2025. To make a long story short, all the present officers were re-elected for 2025: Tom Hoverson, President; Dave McAlpin, Vice President; Dave Veres, Treasurer; and Jim and Janine Rohde Secretary.

Then came the distribution of gifts to all present. Names were pulled and Kathy McAlpin and Jan Henry passed out the gifts. A big Thank You to Kathy and Jan for handling the gift distribution, and to Sandy, Kathy and Cher for purchasing and packaging the gifts.

And then the party was over and it seemed a good time was had by everyone.

Merry Christmas to all!

Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger

East Valley Model T Ford Club Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 15 at MiAmigos restaurant. We had a great turnout as usual. We had a nice Mexican buffet followed by our General Meeting and election of officers. Dave McAlpin was elected as Vice President and Jim and Jannie Rhode were elected as Secretary. This will be both their second terms. They were awarded placques for excellent service in 2024. Joan Auterman was awarded a life-time membership.

Dave McAlpin received the Bob Wildman Award for his continuous and exceptional support to the EVMTFC. Congratulations Dave!

Christmas gifts were handed out after the following the General Meeting. Thank you Sandy Hart, Kathy McAlpin and Cher Henry for doing the shopping. Thank you Kathy McAlpin for gift wrapping and passing out the gifts. Special thank you to Marcia Taillefer for the table decorations.





Joan Auterman awarded Life-Time membership Certificate.



Vice President Dave McAlpin awards Jim Rhode for outstanding support as Secretary for 2024



The Party is On!



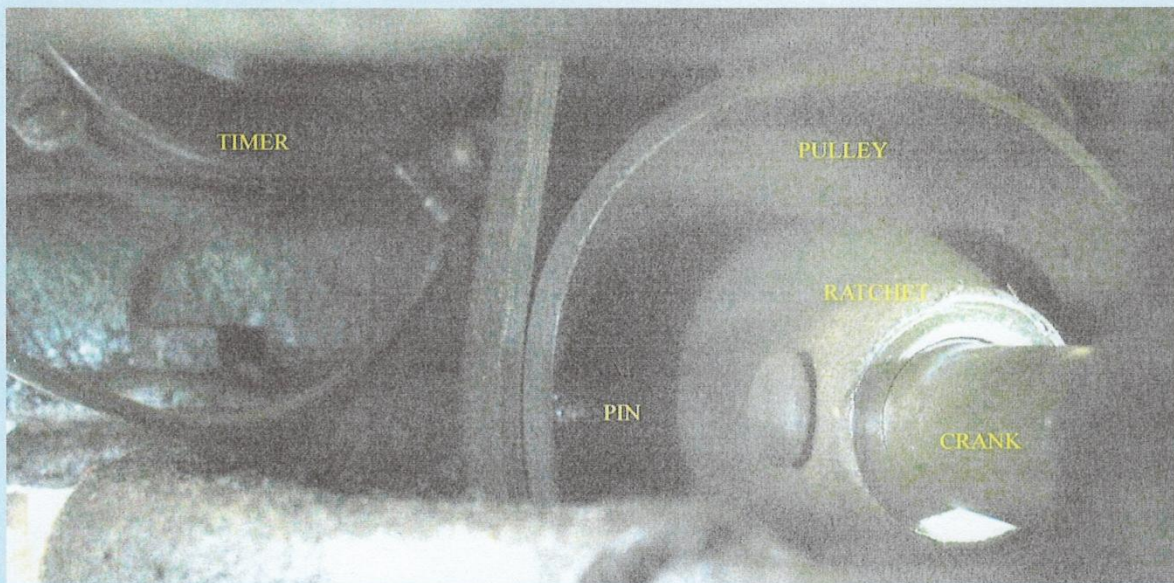
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HOW TO SET MODEL T TIMING

Here's a simple procedure for checking your ignition timing. It applies to the Ford roller timer, the New Day timer, and most other popular Model T timers. Maintenance and repair are not included here. This is simply for setting the timing.



- 1 With the spark lever all the way up, disconnect the timer linkage (commutator pull rod) from the timer.
- 2 Rotate the timer (commutator) counter clockwise as far as it will go.
- 3 Remove the #1 (front) spark plug.
- 4 Place a thumb over the spark plug hole.
- 5 Pull up on the crank until you feel compression building in the cylinder. Stop pulling.
- 6 Watch the pulley crank pin as you slowly move the crank until the pin is horizontal. On a clock face this would be at 3 and 9. The #1 cylinder is now at TDC (top dead center). Now turn the crank just a little more until the pin is halfway between 3 and 4 on the clock. This is 15° past TDC.
- 7 Turn the ignition switch to BAT.
- 8 Slowly turn the timer clockwise until the #1 coil starts to buzz, then back off just a hair until it stops.
- 9 Your timing is now set. Being careful not to move the timer, reconnect the pull rod. If the rod is too long or too short to fit, bend it until it does.
- 10 With the rod reconnected, check to be sure it doesn't contact any of the timer terminals when you move the lever. If it does, disconnect the rod. Be sure the timer doesn't move. Bend the rod so it will miss the terminals but still connect to the unmoved timer.

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Model T Ford Club of America Calendar

January 2025

January 17, 2025 - January 18, 2025

Winter Clinic

McPherson College McPherson, KS, United States

February 2025

February 1, 2025 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Annual Snowmobile Meet

Power sports North Country Rivers, Rte. 201, Bingham, ME, United States

June 2025

June 4, 2025 - June 7, 2025

Homecoming at the Model T Museum 2025

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

July 2025

July 13, 2025 - July 18, 2025

Steam 'n T Party – Stettler Alberta

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.

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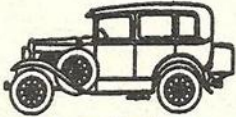
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