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EVMTFC Attends Apache Junction Lost Dutchman Day's Parade. It was a great day for the parade. Our Model T's are always the hit of the parade.

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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 our Model T enthusiasts,

The nice weather has come and we have been enjoying it.

A warm welcome to our newest member Dan Hack.

We had a great turnout and time at The 3rd Annual Roundup at the Tin Lizzie Ranch hosted by Dave and Aaron Ker. The turnout, weather and event were excellent.

The Lost Dutchman Days Parade was attended by 9 cars with 25 people at the lunch at Mickey D's. The weather was as good as it gets and the food was good and quick as it always is at Mickey D's.

Saturday March 1 at 9 AM we will have our breakfast at Crackers and Company Café. Thank you to Ken Henry for setting that up.

Then be ready on March 8 for the Apache Junction Tractor and Old Gas Engine Show. Please use the southwest entrance and be there by 8:30 AM. We will have Brats and Hamburgers, beverages and condiments, please bring a side dish and a chair.

We also have on Thursday March 20 at 10 AM the tour of Sanderson Museum with lunch afterward. I do not think there is a charge for the museum.

Good luck to all of us this March.

Thomas Hoverson
President
East Valley Model T Ford Club

Meeting Minutes February 12, 2025

Submitted by James Rohde Secretary

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hoverson at: 7:00 there were 17 people in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was recited by the group.

The minutes were e-mailed out and a motion was made to approve then as published by Sandy Hart & 2nd by Ken Henry The motion passed.

Vice president's report Dave McAlpin

New Members:

Dan Hack

Dan comes down for the winter from Michigan for the winter. Working on a Model-T that he bought. He's got it running and trying to learn to drive it. He also owns a '46 Packard in Michigan, a '28 Franklin, '25 Buick.

Dick Dixler was here today too.

Treasurers Report Dave Veres

Dave Veres:

The club had expenses of \$136.79 and 4.20 for Christmas party

Dues have been collected from 37 members for 2025 so far.

Club members donated to a charity for Christmas. "A New Leaf" Dave sent a flyer

around with what they did for the last year for the community.

Hospitality Jan Peterson

Jan handed out the activity pins from the last few weeks. Thanks Jan!

Newsletter Ken & Char Henry

Ken Is looking for articles for the newsletter. Keith Gumbinger discussed the tours and the old car festival they He and Carol attended over the summer.

Old Business

Men's brats 16 people attended. The ladies Tea had 9 women in attendance. Fun was had by all.

The Baskin Robbins ice cream run had about 20 people attend and there were 3 or four cars that came.

New Business

Tin Lizzy Roundup starts at 9:00 am this Saturday 2/15/2025.

There will be several clubs there with their cars. It's always a fun time. It's at Dave Ker's house.

Dave's Address is:

22519 West Lower Buckeye Rd.

Buckeye AZ 85236

Food will be there. There will be a food truck there with reasonable prices.

February 22nd will be the Lost Dutchman Days parade and poker run. The poker run will be \$5 per person. There will be 7 stops to collect cards and determine the best 5 of

7 cards. Our dinner will start at 11:15 at Mickey D's.

The winnings will be distributed 50% to the winner, 25% to 2nd place, 15% to 3rd and 10% to 4th place.

March 8th Tractor show 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The club will get the chuck wagon and provide the burgers?

March 20th Sanderson Ford for a tour of their museum. It will start at 10:00 am. We should finish in 1-1/2 to 2 hours. It's at Sanderson Ford on Bell Road and Grand in Glendale.

Janet Kussler car collection might be something we can do the same day.

Arizona culinary institute discontinued doing the meals that the club had expressed an interest in.

May: a Casa Grande car show was discussed. Information was passed out.

Char Henry suggested having a breakfast as an alternate to ice cream each time. A motion was made and 2nd by Jan Peterson for the 1st Saturday in March. Motion passed. Wild berry's or Crackers are places that Ken Henry volunteered to check on.

Tom will circulate a signup sheet for the poker run.

Other new business:

Break

The 50/50 Dave McAlpin won the 50/50 raffle.

Fall meetings will continue on the Second Wednesday in each month the Mesa Utilities building.

Good of the Order:

Nothing reported this month.

Clinics.

Steve Francois

Steve was interested in having a clinic to get his T running. He thinks he's having ignition issues.

Dave McAlpin suggested doing a Model-T run to Tortilla Flats on Wednesday March 26th Meet at the museum at 10:00 at Superstition mountain museum leave at 10:30, have lunch and return.

The 50/50 drawing raised \$25. The prize went to #534 Tom Hoverson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Upcoming Events

March. 1 - Breakfast at Crackers and Company. Meet at 9am. 535 W. Iron Ave. Mesa AZ 85210

March 8 - Apache Junction Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor show, at the Rodeo Grounds Apache Junction. We need to be there by 8:30am. Enter through SouthWest Entrance.

March 12- General Meeting 7pm at 640 N. Mesa Dr. Mesa AZ

March 20 – Sanderson Ford Museum. Meet at 10am, we will have a 90 min. tour. Lunch following at noon.

March and April Birthday's

March 4 George Elms

March 5 Larry Hart

March 18 Marl Jobin

March 22 Pat Edmunson

March 22 Steve Linney

March 23 Austin Graton

March 25 Kathy McAlpin

April 4 Bernice Young

April 14 Colleen Davies

April Reg Urness

April 19 Fred Camarena

April 27 George Fellin



Ice Cream at Baskin Robin's





EVMTFC attends The 3rd Annual Roundup at Tin Lizzie Ranch, hosted by Dave Ker
Thank you Dave Ker for a great day! The weather was great. This event we well attended by 5 different car clubs.



We had a surprise visit from Steve Nissle and grand sons







EVMTFC attends the Lost Dutchman Days Parade





Coco loves a good parade!



2024 Model T Tours, by Keith and Carol Gumbinger

At our last East Valley Model T Club meeting, Ken Henry asked for newsletter articles from our members about what Model T activities we did last year.

Since we really enjoy Model T Tours and go on several of them every year, we offered to write a short summary of our 2024 T events we were on.

In mid-May, we participated in a “Model T Day” at the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, WI. This event started several years ago when one of our Dairyland Tin Lizzie club members, Jim Rodell Jr., had two Sons attending school there and they got to know the History teacher. Eventually they began discussing our Model T hobby. This developed into having us bring some of our T’s to the school and telling the students about the T’s, Henry Ford, and how it all got started. The History teacher was very interested in this so we gave it a try. The students come out for one class period to the parking lot where we have our T’s. Our members each speak for 5 minutes about a single Model T topic & then we give the students rides around their school campus. There’s time for the students to ride in two different T’s and they can choose which T to ride in. We have Touring’s, Roadsters, Sedans & Depot Hacks there for the rides. The kids love it and always come back from their rides with big smiles on their faces. This Model T Day at the school has become an annual event. This is a triple win event: the kids learn about model T’s and have a great time, the teachers like it because it’s like a field trip and doesn’t cost anything, and our Dairyland Tin Lizzies members enjoy it also. We usually have about a dozen T’s present and do this for between 4 and 6 class periods.

We know this school program has a good and lasting impression on the kids because they go home and tell their parents about the fun time they had at school that day riding around in these neat Model T’s, and we hear about it from the parents.

Our next T event was the MTFCI National Tour in Cadillac, MI during the third week of July. We’ve gone on lots of National Tours and they are always lots of fun. This one was no exception. I served on the judging team for the Stynoski award. This award is for the most meritorious restoration of a T present on the tour. Rather than re-write the tour article, you can read about it and see lots of pictures in the September – October, 2024 issue of the MTFCI magazine, The Model T Times.

On the first weekend after Labor Day each year, we participate in the Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI. This event is for 1932 and older cars only, plus you must apply to participate including submitting pictures of your car. Not all cars are accepted but we have never missed the cut off and have been in this event for about 15 times over the years. The most impressive part of the OCF is driving your car around Greenfield Village in the dark until 9pm when the evening is over and everyone has to leave Greenfield Village. We take our ’14 touring to the OCF. At dusk we light up the gas lights using the correct and safest procedure. We light the lights as a demonstration and usually have a nice crowd watching. The OCF is the only event of this type where you can see the cars being driven with the lights lit &

being driven around an early 1920's village. The cars being driven at the OCF include the rarest and most unusual. Think Stanley Steamers, Stutz Bearcat Speedsters, Curved Dash Oldsmobiles, Firetrucks with sirens blaring, lots of Classics like Packards, Pierce Arrows, and the earliest 1900's cars etc. This event should be on every car lovers bucket list, but you can see videos of it on The Henry Ford Museum website.

The last major T event we participated in was the Covered Bridge Tour at the end of September in Rockville, IN. This is a 5 day tour and like the tour name, we drive through and see many original Covered Bridges on the tour. They range in age from about 1850 to 1920. Most of them have been well maintained and are quite safe to drive through. Some are not safe to drive through but can be walked on if you so desire. Some of them have been moved from their original locations. One was moved onto the county golf course which makes it a very attractive addition.

The Covered Bridge area is home to a large Amish community. An optional part of the tour is having dinner in an Amish Family home prepared completely in the Amish tradition. The food is great and you won't go away hungry. It is not unusual at this dinner to have 3 or 4 kinds of pie baked that afternoon for desert.

The roads we drive on this tour are often gravel, meaning than can be quite dusty. This tour is best for a driver quality car, not a show car. A Ruckstell rear axle or other type of underdrive transmission is helpful for driving up a long drive after going through the Covered Bridge or through the river.

Excellent advice is to pay attention to the car in front of you as you drive up the hill after the river. If that car is a sedan and is full of adults, check to see if it has a Ruckstell. If not, they will be going up all the way in low gear, so leave them lots of room so it doesn't slow you down. I learned that the hard way....

In summary, 2024 was a good touring year for us and we're looking forward to more of the same in 2025.

In 2025 we'll be on the MTFCI tour in Owatonna, MN, and again at the OCF, the Covered Bridge Tour, and Model T Day at the Lutheran High School in Jackson, WI. We are very thankful that we can do all of this and hope to do it for several more years.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger

Model T Ford Club of America Calendar and Other Events

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 Canada

Other Events

June 1 - Annual, 50th Annual Vintage & classic Cars & Swap Meer, Auburn California USA

June 4 -7 – 24th Annual Show Me Tour, Republic Missouri USA

June 7-8 – 54th Annual Endurance Run and Lowland Tour, Santa Clara California, USA

July 19 – 71st Annual Vintage And Classic Parts Exchange, Long Beach California USA

September 3 – 6 Hillbilly Tour 2025, Rolla Mo. USA

September 13th – 25th Annual Cars in the Park San Jose, California USA

September 27 – October 1 – Model T Covered Bridge Tour, Park County Indiana USA

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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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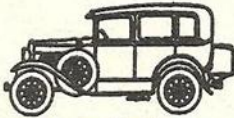
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