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**EVMTFC visits the USS Arizona Memorial Museum at Salt River Gardens**

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## **EVMTFC (East Valley Model T Ford Club)**

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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](http://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):**

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### **Hello East Valley Model T Ford Club**

We are getting ready for our summer hiatus from June through August. Our April 9 Club meeting was lightly attended but very enjoyable, with snacks and beverages provided by Dave Veres and Tom Hoverson. Our next General Meeting will be a dinner meeting. I am looking for a location, details to follow.

We confirmed the times and location for our April 12 Saturday tour to USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River and Penske Racing Museum. Then to lunch at a very nice Mexican Restaurant. A change in the restaurant because the original one had up to an hour wait.

We have yet to set the May through August breakfast locations. We need volunteers to set up a time and place.

We have said goodbye to many of our winter visitors. We hope you have a safe Model T summer!

As usual any suggestions for tours and breakfast locations are welcomed.

Tom Hoverson

## **Meeting Minutes April 9, 2025**

Submitted by James Rohde Secretary

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hoverson at: 7:00 there were 10 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 & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Henry the motion passed.

### **Vice president's report Dave McAlpin**

New Members: Dan Hack introduced himself again. He bought at '22 three door and has it running now. He cleaned it up and did some minor repairs and it started and ran great.

Dan Hack also owns a '46 Packard in Michigan, a '28 Franklin, '25 Buick.

### **Treasurers Report Dave Veres**

Dave Veres presented the clubs treasurer's report. The Report was accepted.

### **Hospitality Jan Peterson**

Jan is up to date with the little tags that we get for attending events. She even passed out the ones for the breakfast at the breakfast!

### **Newsletter Ken & Char Henry**

Ken Is looking for articles for the newsletter.

### **Old Business:**

Sanderson Ford museum. We were led around the museum by the grandson of the owner. A great time was had by all! It was very interesting hearing all the stories of the cars and the toys in the collection.

Tortilla flat run - Dave McAlpin put this trip together. Everyone had fun, Thanks Dave for putting it together and reserving a spot for lunch

Wildberries breakfast April 25<sup>th</sup> there were 25 members in attendance. It was a little cold eating outside, but the food was good. Thanks to Ken Henry who volunteered to set it up!

## **New Business**

April-12 Penske Museum (a small place with about 12 cars that takes about 15-30 minutes to tour no fee for the tour). We could visit the Korean memorial & maybe the butterfly museum. Off the 101 near the skydiving place. Tom Hoverson, will send out information where we are going to meet and the times. 7455 N. Pima is the address.

Dave Chance took a group to the Lavender house in Chandler. Sounds like a great place the EVMTFC should visit.

The May 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday night car rally Casa Grande car show was discussed. Information was passed out.

Steve Francois brought some items to raffle off next season. Thanks, Steve, for the generous donations! Steve says he has a number of Model T parts he could sell or donate to club members. Before you buy a special part for you Model T, call Steve first.

Cottonwood Elementary School car show May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 pm.

Steve Francois gave a presentation on his car issue. His car could not keep up. He had a problem with a jet on the carburetor. He replaced his carb with a rebuilt one and had a lot of problem with it. He had since ordered a new Full Flow Float Valve for \$42. It is available from the person below. There was a lot of discussion on this product.

Contact Scott Conger

77 Moccasin Trail

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50/50 break

## **Break**

The 50/50 nobody bought a ticket, so the money will roll over for another month!

**A motion was made to close the meeting. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.**

The next meeting will be at a place to be determined. The parking lot at the water utility building is scheduled to be torn apart for resurfacing. Tom Hoverson will find a location for a dinner meeting. He will send out a meeting notice with the location.

### Upcoming Events

May dinner meeting- Location and date TBD

EVMTFC will not hold a regular General meeting for the months June, July and August. Instead we will have breakfast meetings.

We will need volunteers to host these meetings.

### May and June Birthdays

May 1 Jan Peterson

May 6 Martin Johnson

May 11 Daryl Drumright

May 23 Dave Allen

June 1 LuWanna Niesen

June 8 Dale Guenther

June 9 Joe Davies





## Breakfast at Wildberries





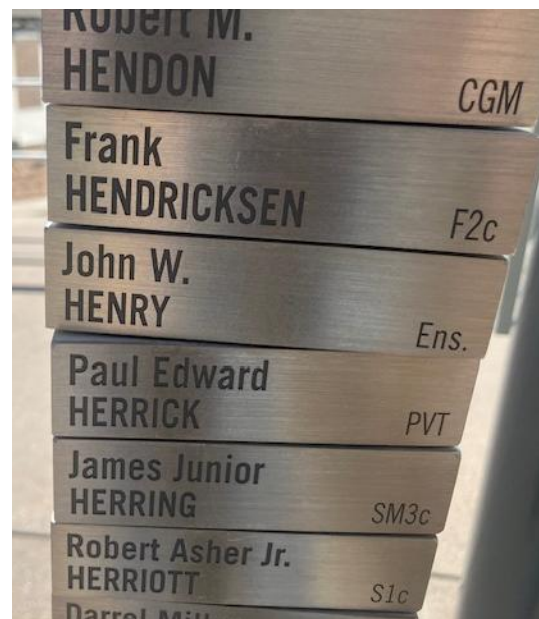
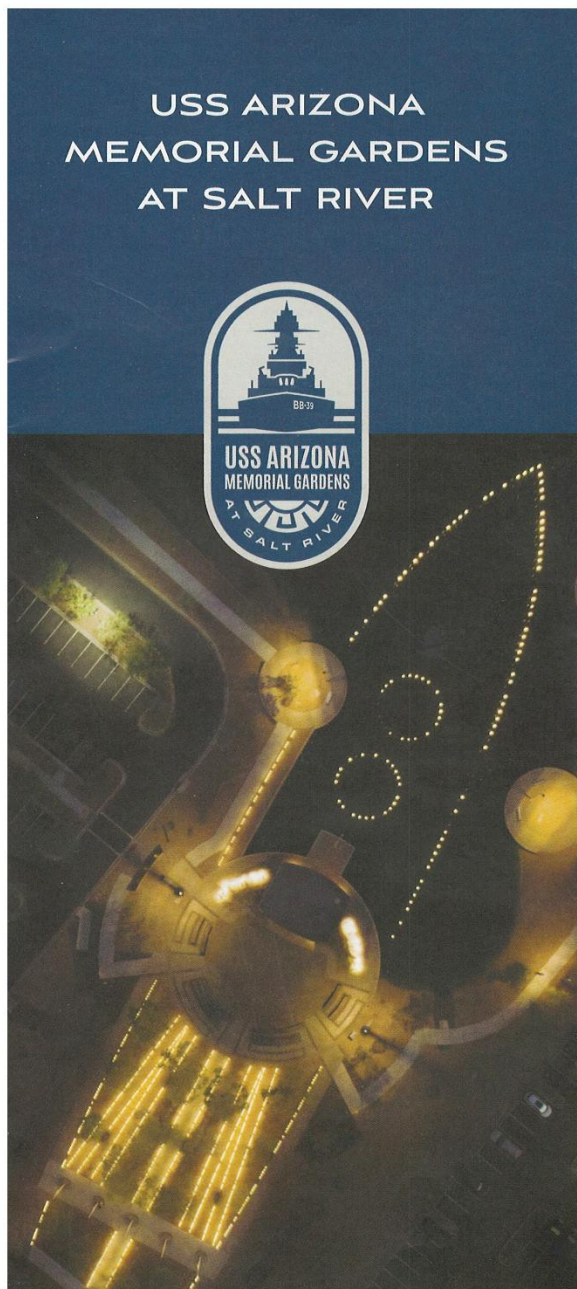


**What a great turnout. It was a little cool on the patio. Food was good as always!**



## **EVMTFC tours the USS Arizona Memorial Gardend at Salt River Field**

The USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River, spans the exact length and width of the USS arizona, with over 1,500 Commemorative Columns, outlining the exact premiter of the ship. Each column is representative of an individual aboard the USS arizona on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941. Each lit column represents an indiviual who pereshid during the attack and an individual who survived. As night falls, each column glows internaly with light, transforming the Gardens by momorializing each individual's internal light, one that will continue to glow and stand the test of time.



**This memorial is located at 7455 North Pima Road.**

## Penske Racing Museum







**The Penske Racing Museum is small but has a lot to see. It is located 7125 Chancey Ln. Phoenix AZ, and it is free!**





Following our tour of the Penske Racing Museum, we had lunch at the Blue Agave Mexican Cantina. Yum brisket tacos!



**What do we have here? Ah, it is a one man Model T Clinic! Dave Allen, changing tires for Dave Veres and Joe Fellin. Good job Dave! Thanks for your help!**



**Need some help with your Model T? Call Tom Hoveson to schedule a clinic.**

## **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, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage & classic Cars & Swap Meet, Auburn California USA

June 4 -7 – 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Show Me Tour, Republic Missouri USA

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

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

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

September 13<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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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- 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.
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- 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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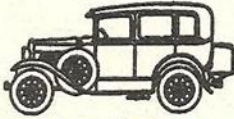
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