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EVMTFC Attends Early Days Engine and Tractor Show, Apache Junction. Turned out to be a nice day. What fun!

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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**





Spring came and now we are feeling some of what summer will bring.

March was brought in fast with our breakfast at Crackers and Company. I was told there was a very good turnout. So I would suspect 25 people or so. Thank you to Ken Henry for choosing this location.

March 8, our annual Tractor and old engine show in Apache Junction was as good as it gets. Rain the day before to keep the dust down, a high of about 70 degrees with mostly sunny skies and no wind. We had 20 members and 7 cars. Thank you to all that brought a side dish and Ken and Jeff Henry for bringing the Tin Lizzy Kitchen.

March 22 we spent about 90 minutes at the Sanderson Ford Museum with 16 attendees. This is a very good eclectic museum that highlights many Ford vehicles and memorabilia. Matt, the Grandson of the original Sanderson who started Sanderson Ford, was absolutely full of interesting information on the museum and it's history. It is not open to the public so we were appreciative for the personal tour. After that we ate just around the corner at the Starliner Cafe. It is a small 50's diner with good food with a good price. Matt's Wife runs the diner. She was a plus on the tour and full of pleasant energy.

Wednesday March 26- 10:30 Meet at Superstition Mountain Museum across from the Goldfield village area. We are doing a Model-T run to Tortilla Flats. We will Meet at the Superstition Mountain Museum and will leave there at 10:30. We will have lunch and return.

April 6th will be breakfast at Wildberries Restaurant located at 745 W Baseline, Mesa AZ. Meet at 9am.

April 9 will be our monthly meeting.

April-12 Penske Museum (a small place with about 12 cars that takes about 30 minutes to tour, no fee for the tour). We will visit the Scottsdale Memorial for the Fallen, a Korean War era memorial. Off the 101.

East Valley Model T Ford Club

Meeting Minutes March 12, 2025

Submitted by James Rohde Secretary

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hoverson at: 7:00 there were 20 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 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

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

Treasurers Report Dave Veres

Dave Veres:

Dave passed out a spreadsheet of the income and expenses of the club and also showed the membership roster of all club members back to when the club started in 1993. He has membership patches available for \$8 each, contact Dave if you'd like one for your jacket.

Dues have been collected from 43 members 3 members are honoree for a total of 46.

A motion was made for Dan Hack to be provided a national membership. Apparently, there are 3 new memberships available for each club for new members to join the national club for the first year for free.

Hospitality Jan Peterson

Dave and Colleen Davies, Dave is undergoing treatment daily.

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

Tin Lizzy Roundup, 18 members of our club attended the event at Dave Ker's. We had 2 cars from our club and lots of other cool cars from other clubs, hot rods, cars from the 40's-70's and one hot rod Semi.

Lost Dutchmen days' parade and poker run. 12 cars from our club attended. We need to register early, because the registration date seems to dictate your position in the parade route. The registration fee is \$30 for early registration and \$80 for late registration.

On a side note the average Mardi Gras parade each person pays roughly \$3000 for each person to be in the parade. This \$30 seems like a good price.

March 1 breakfast: Huge turnout, all the tables were full in the area were in at Crackers and co. there were 24 people in attendance.

Tractor show: We had 7 cars there. The food was good. The people in charge stopped by to have a meet and greet with us. There were some questions weather our chuck wagon was a problem with the health department, but it's not any problem whatsoever, since it is only for our (EVMTFCA) club members.

Dave Veres, bought the food and parboiled the sausages. Others prepped the food and brought pot luck items.

March 20th 10:00 am 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. The dealership provides a docent to give the tours. We will meet at noon at the 50's diner next door on the other side of the property.

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May 8th Thursday night car rally Casa Grande car show was discussed. Information was passed out.

New Business

Breakfast April 5- Ken Henry volunteered to set it up. We estimate 25 to attend.

Towing options were discussed for our cars. Options typically are J.C. Taylor, Haggerty, and AAA. You should request a flat bed roll off ONLY. Model T's shouldn't be towed.

Other new business:

Break

The 50/50 Ken and Char Henry won the 50/50 raffle with a grand prize of \$20.

Good of the Order:

Nothing reported this month.

Upcoming Events

April 5- Breakfast at TBD

April 9- General Meeting 7pm at
640 N. Mesa Dr. Mesa AZ

April 12- Visit Penske Racing
Museum at 7125 E. Chauncey Ln.
Phoenix AZ 85054

April 20- Easter Sunday

April and May Birthday's

April 4 Bernice Young

April 14 Colleen Davies

April 16 Reg Urness

April 19 Fred Camarena

April 27 Joe Fellin

May 1 Jan Peterson

May 6 Martin Johnson

May 11 Daryl Drumright

May 23 Dave Allen



Breakfast at Crackers and Company





All club photos can be seen on our Facebook page

EAST VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB

APACHE JUNCTION TRACTOR, ENGINE AND MODEL T SHOW

March 8, 2025

Well friends, the Tractor, Engine and Model T show at the Rodeo Grounds in Apache Junction this year was a very nice event as it has been in the past.

That said, the weather the day before the event turned out to be a major concern for all of us. That day, Friday, had three major rain storms during the day. There was one hard storm in the morning for about 2 hours, then it all dried up. In the afternoon, there was another hard storm, then it too dried up. In the evening there was a third hard storm but it also dried up. That brought up the question, what will the Rodeo Grounds be like the next morning? Will it be a muddy mess like it was a few years ago? Well, it turned out that almost all of the moisture had soaked in or dried off. The sky was blue, the sun was shining and everything was fine.

We had 7 model T's and 20 people present. Ken and Jeff Henry brought the club Chuck Wagon and canopies, Dave Veres brought the food, & Tom Hoverson brought the drinks and grilled the Brats and Burgers, plus everyone brought a dish to pass.

We had plenty of time to check out the Tractors, the silent auction and visit with each other.

Many thanks to Ken, Jeff, Dave, Tom and everyone else who helped with this wonderful event.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger







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All club photos can be seen on our Facebook page

On Thursday, March 20th the East Valley Model T Ford Club visited the Sanderson Ford private museum. Our Tour started at 10am and was led by the son of the Sanderson family. This is a great collection the the Sanderson family treasures. The tour lasted about 90min and was very enjoyable. Following the tour was lunch at the Starliner 50's café, operated by the Sanderson's sons wife. The museum is private but the Starline restraurant is open to the public. It was a great tour and lunch.











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EVMTFC travels to Tortilla Flat for lunch. It was a nice drive for Dave McAlpin in his Model A and for Dale Mewhorter in his Model T. The rest of were alittle lazy and drove our modern cars. We had a great lunch. Thank you Dave McAlpin for making all of the arrangements.



IMAGINE GETTING OUT FLEXED BY A MODEL T



How embracing it must have been!

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

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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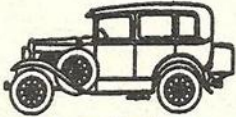
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