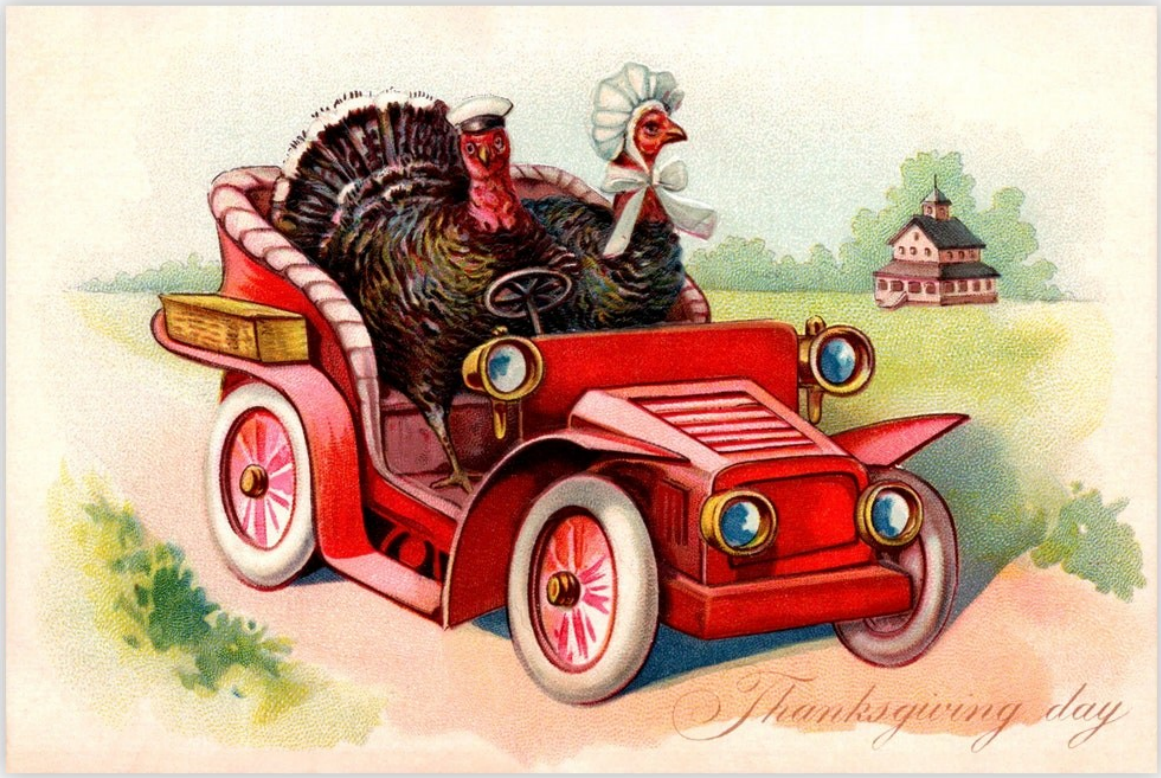
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Members Cars (Our T's):

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: 765855-5248 Fax: 765-855-3428 E-mail: admin@mtfca.com



Hello East Valley Model T Ford Club Members,

As we move further into the fall season, I want to thank all our members for the enthusiasm and support you continue to bring to our club. Whether you're attending events, volunteering, or simply sharing your love of Model Ts, you help make our club a great place to connect with fellow enthusiasts.
One event that's just around the corner is the Mesa Veterans Day Parade. This is always a wonderful opportunity for us to honor our veterans while proudly displaying our vintage automobiles for the community. I encourage everyone who is able to participate and help represent our club at this special event.
Looking ahead, your board has also begun planning some outings and activities for the coming months. We are excited about the possibilities and look forward to sharing details as plans are finalized. At the same time, we are always interested in hearing your ideas. If you know of an interesting destination, museum, restaurant, scenic drive, or other activity that would make a great club outing, please let us know. Some of our best events have come from member suggestions.
Thank you for helping keep our club active, welcoming, and fun. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and especially at the Mesa Veterans Day Parade.
Happy Motoring,

Need help with your Model T Call Jeff Henry 480 888-6349 to Schedule a clinic
Club members helping other club members is what we do!

Upcoming Events

Nov. 7 Breakfast at Christina's Wild Berry Diner, 4805 E. Main Street Mesa 85205

Nov. 11 Veterans Day Parade. Meet at 8:30 am. See email from President Jeff Henry.

Lunch afterwards at Crackers & Co. noon, 535 W Iron Ave #131, Mesa, AZ 85210 . We will hold our November meeting at same time.

November, December Birthdays

Nov. 18 Marcia Taillefr

Dec. 4 Cindy Corbaley

Dec. 14 Claudia Linney

Dec. 16 Steve Francois

Dec. 21 Bud Lewis



Check it out! Another delicious breakfast with the club.

Christina's Wild Berries Diner.





Annual East Valley Model T Club picnic at Usery Park.





Annual East Valley Model T Club picnic at Usery Park. it was nice to sit and visit with folks. We haven't seen all summer.





Colorado High Peaks Model T Club Fall Tour September 2026

We arrived in Rapid City, SD. On September 17. We parked our truck and trailer and unloaded the Model T. We spent the night in Rapid City.

Day 1: September 18, 2026 our tour started. We left our hotel in Rapid City, SD and began our travels to Keystone, SD. On our way we visited Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument, the Needles Highway, Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway and Iron Mountain Rd., with pigtails and tunnels. We covered 106 miles.

Day 2: September 19, we left our hotel to travel to Custer State Park, Wind Cave and the Mammoth Site. We saw several hundred buffalo, burrows and antelope on our ride. We made a trip through the loop road to go to Bison Center. The buffalo blocked our way several times. They were on each side of the road and probably thought all of the cars were a nuisance. Today we traveled 116 miles.

Day 3: September 20, we traveled from Custer, SD. to Buffalo, WY. Along the way we saw deer, wild turkeys, antelope, buffalo and mule deer. We visited the Frontier Auto Museum. Had a long day of 207 miles.

Day 4: September 21, we left Buffalo on our way to Pahaska Tepee, WY which is just 2 miles from Yellowstone National Park. We had a very scenic route today traveling on the Cloud Peak Highway over Powder Horn Pass elevation 9,700 feet then dropping into 10 Sleep Canyon, went through Cody, through 3 tunnels and visited the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir and the beautiful canyon of Pehaska Tepee. We saw antelope, deer, cranes, and geese today. After 220 miles, we found our nights lodging.

Day 5: September 22, we traveled from Pahaska Tepee into Yellowstone National Park. Just after entering Yellowstone National Park, we began our climb up Swan Pass 8,530 elevation. This was our first day in Yellowstone and our sites included Fishing Bridge, Lake Yellowstone, Old Faithful Lodge, Old Faithful, Grand Prismatic Spring, Firehole Canyon with its wonderful waterfalls. Today we saw deer, a grizzly bear, white swans, geese and lots of buffalo. Our tour took us 106 miles today to Yellowstone Lodge just out of the park.

Day 6: September 23, we again entered the park going to Gibbons Falls, on and the northern loop to see waterfalls, animals, Hot Springs and mountain views, Fort Yellowstone, Roosevelt Lodge and many other interesting places. Our animals today were elk, buffalo and white swans along our route of 126 miles.

Day 7: Our last day in Yellowstone (9-24), we visited the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone going down the steep mountain to the valley, the upper and lower falls and the Dayden Valley to the east entrance. Our animals today were buffalo, deer, geese and swans. We looked for grizzly bears along Sylvan Lake

without success. Our travels today o 93 miles took us back to Pahaska Tepee

Day 8: September 25, we left Pahaska Tepee to travel back to Cody and then over the beautiful Chief Joseph Byway on our way to Cooke City MT. We stopped at Dead Indian Overlook elevation 8,000 feet to enjoy the views. As this is not a very populated area, we picked up lunch in Cody for a picnic along the way. Animals today were elk, deer, cayote, and antelope. Total miles today were 173 to Cooke City, MT.

Day 9: September 26, we left Cooke City to travel the Beartooth Highway which is one of the most beautiful drives in America. We crossed Beartooth Pass at 10,947-foot elevation. Hard work for our 1924 Tudor. We stopped to take pictures and view the sites. The road was a maze of switch backs and going up the hill and then descending on the other side. Deer and prairie dogs watched us from the fields. Our miles today were 182 ending in Hardin MT.

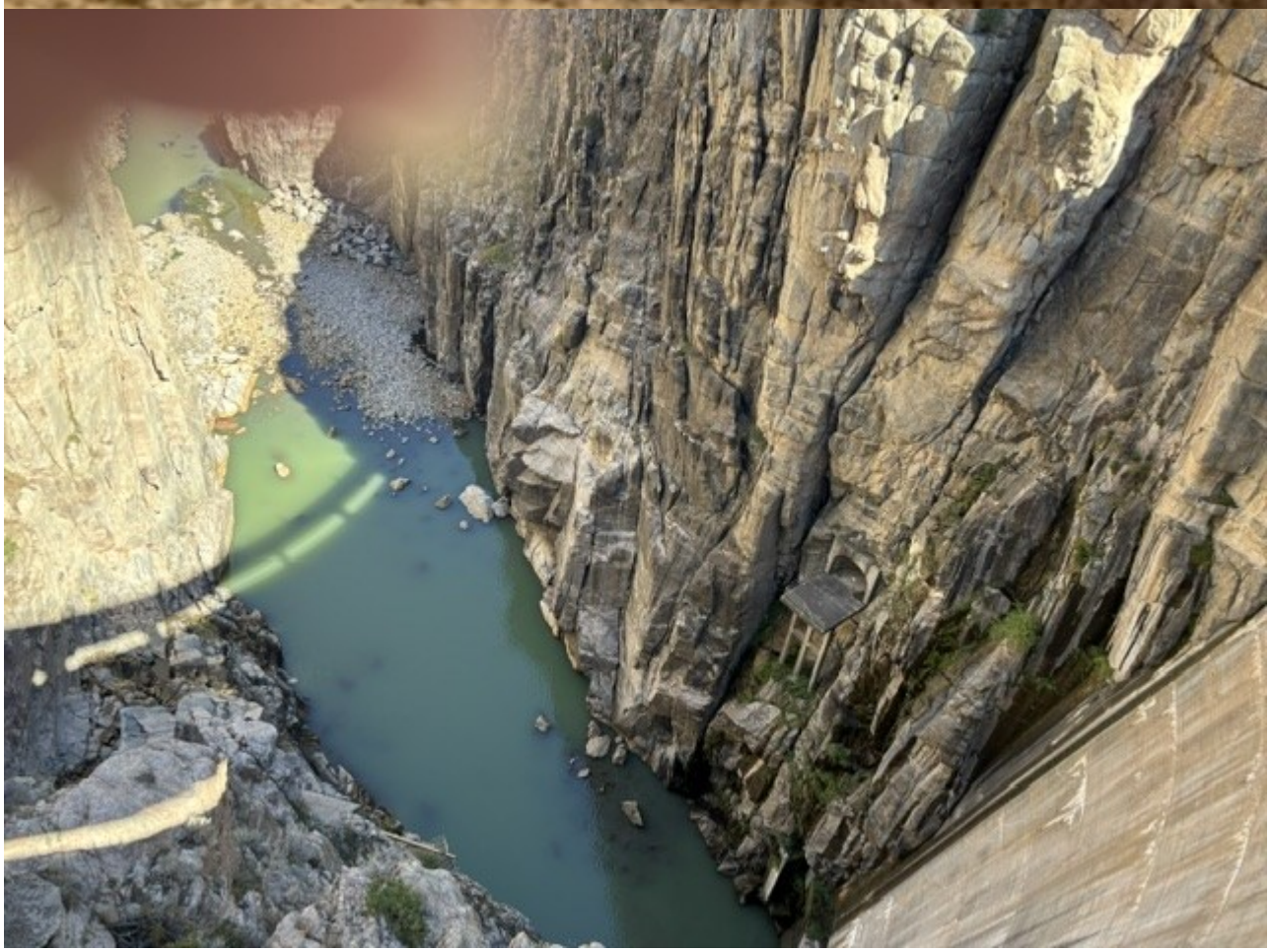
Day 10: September 27 was another long day of 210 miles. We left Hardin and proceeded to Custer's Last Stand. We drove along the Little Big Horn Battlefield. and viewed the crosses that marked where our soldiers were killed in battle. We went to dinner at Devils Tower. When leaving we saw a lone buffalo on the horizon with a beautiful sunset in the background. Antelope, wild turkeys, prairie dogs and an eagle greeted us today. Our day ended with us having our annual meeting in Hulett, Wy. Day 11: September 28 was our last day of touring. We left Hulett, Wy on our way back to Rapid City, SD. Today we traveled the Spearfish Canyon saw some mountain goats, wild turkeys, deer and antelope. We stopped in Sturgis and visited the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum before ending our day after 142 miles.

This tour took us to some very interesting spots and our old cars traveled about 1,700 miles. The scenery was breath taking and all of the animals were an added attraction. I would estimate we saw many hundreds of buffalo and the antelope were probably a thousand or more. I must say I was glad to get back into the truck with room to move around. Members of our club participating were Dave and Kathy McAlpin and Larry and Sandy Hart. Dale Mewhorter started the tour, but unfortunately he broke down.

By Sandy Hart










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Contact Ken Henry by the 15th of the month to get parts listed for sale/wanted in the next newsletter .

Parts for Sale

Steve Francois ,has been collecting Model T parts for some 20 years. He has too many parts to list. His parts range from coils, fenders, lights. engine pans, windshields, etc….. He also has some Ford Mustang parts. Steve has made the club members a great offer. He will sell you a part, at a very reasonable price and donate all money collected back to the EVMTFC club. Thank You Steve! You can contact Steve at 480 689-0243

Parts For Sale

- Foot Throttle New in Box, complete with mounting instructions. Add foot feed to your Model T. Asking $45 **Contact Ken Henry 480 266-4688**

- Nice small drum Ruckstell axel ready to install. **Contact Steve Francois 480 689-0243**

Parts Wanted

- Model T manifold cooker **contact Ken Henry 480 266-4688**

FYI If you need some Model T coils tested—Ken Henry has a test set to test and calibrate you coils.

For sale 1914 Model T Roadster

This is a very nice brass car. Has new starter, new battery, Buffalo Wheels, Rockey Mountain brakes, Speedometer ,two speed rearend and a distributor.





Call Dick Pixler at
602 676-8067

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 Mc Calley 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.

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Membership Application

East Valley Model T Ford Club

Mesa, Arizona

The East Valley Model T Ford Club is dedicated to preserving the interest it the Model T Ford and its history. The Club is a non-profit and non-discriminatory and encourages active participation in the hobby.

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EVMTFC strongly recommends membership

Membership Annual Dues (payable Jan. 1) $20.00

Make payment by check payable to East Valley Model T Ford Club

Submit application in person at any member meeting or mail to:

David Veres, Treasurer EVMTFC

P.O. Box 24502

Tempe, AZ 85285-4502

Tel. 480 415-3235

Club Bylaws are distributed to each member.

For further information, visit our website at www.EVMTFC.com

EVMTFC holds meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM from September through May at the Mesa Utilities Facility 640 N. Mesa Dr. Mesa AZ, 85201. Newsletters are e-mailed to each member around the first of the month following each meeting. Tours, Car Shows, Technical Clinics and Social Activities are regularly scheduled on Saturdays and occasionally overnight, during the winter season. All members are encouraged to offer suggestions and participate with a Model T Ford. However, owning a Model T is not required for membership. During the summer months, members generally meet for breakfast on the 1st Saturday of each month, for informal gatherings.

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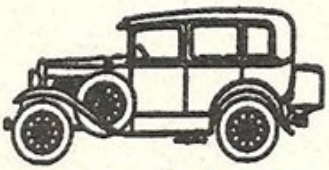
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