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May 2024



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## UPCOMING

### NEXT MEETING:

**05/14/24**

~Winchells

199 E. Warm Springs Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
6PM Dinner ~ 7PM Meeting

### BREAKFASTS



**05/04/24**

~Skyline \$

1741 N. Boulder Hwy.  
Henderson, NV 89011

**05/11/24**

~NLV Airport \$

2730 Airport Drive  
NLV, NV 89032

**05/18/24**

~Black Bear Diner \$\$

6180 W. Tropicana  
Las Vegas, NV 89103

**05/25/24**

~Vickie's Diner \$

953 E. Sahara  
Las Vegas, NV 89104

\*\* All information, dates, times etc. can  
be found on our Club Website

[www.southernnevadamodeltclub.org](http://www.southernnevadamodeltclub.org)



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Don't forget to check our website. It contains lots of great info!



### OUR GOALS

- To promote the Model T Ford
- To Promote the preservation and restoration of this National Treasure
- To provide information and assistance to all interested people

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May (all month) 2024**  
**Celebrity Cars & Coffee**  
9510 S. Eastern Ave.  
Henderson, NV 89123  
7am-10am

**May 15, 2024 at 10am**  
**Harold Mann Funeral**  
Southern Nevada  
Veterans Memorial  
Cemetery  
1900 Veterans Memorial Dr  
Boulder City, NV 89005

**May 18, 2024 at 2pm**  
**Art Goldstrum Celebration**  
Nostalgia Street Rods  
5375 Cameron St.  
Las Vegas, NV 89118  
RSVP to Sheri at:  
702-885-4435

**May 25, 2024 at 9:30am**  
**Patriotic Parade**  
Skye Canyon Park  
• See pdf attached to  
this email for more  
information

**October 20, 2024**  
**Model A Picnic**  
Spring Mountain Ranch  
State Park  
Water Street



## T's Shop Talk

Greetings all!!!!

As most of you know by now, the club has suffered a great loss of our founder, Harold Mann. Without Harold, we would have not had a Club, the friendships, or camaraderie that we enjoy to this day. Harold was always there for anyone that needed work done on their T. Harold had a great adventuresome spirit and did not leave anyone behind. Gone but never forgotten, rest in eternal peace, dear friend. By the time this newsletter comes out, we will have had our celebration at Dean's place with the family, providing the program and food for all our club members. Thanks for everyone's hard work, especially Herb Mann and Pam. Losing a parent is never easy, may you find solace in the memories you shared with your father.

Weather is warming up so hopefully we can get our T's out there to promote our club.

Be sure to keep all our club members with health issues in your prayers. It is much appreciated. Hope to see you at a breakfast, or a meeting. Anybody with any ideas thoughts or concerns call anytime or email.

Safe travels,

President Tom

*"well done is better than well said"*

— Anonymous

**It's that time of year to renew your membership in the Southern Nevada Model T Club.**

**SNMTC Dues are \$30**

Make checks payable to SNMTC – Please, do not mail cash

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*(Renewal form at end of this newsletter)*



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## A Note from our VP

### **\*\*Announcing a Stellar Achievement!\*\***

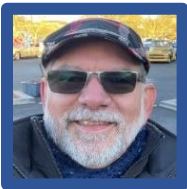
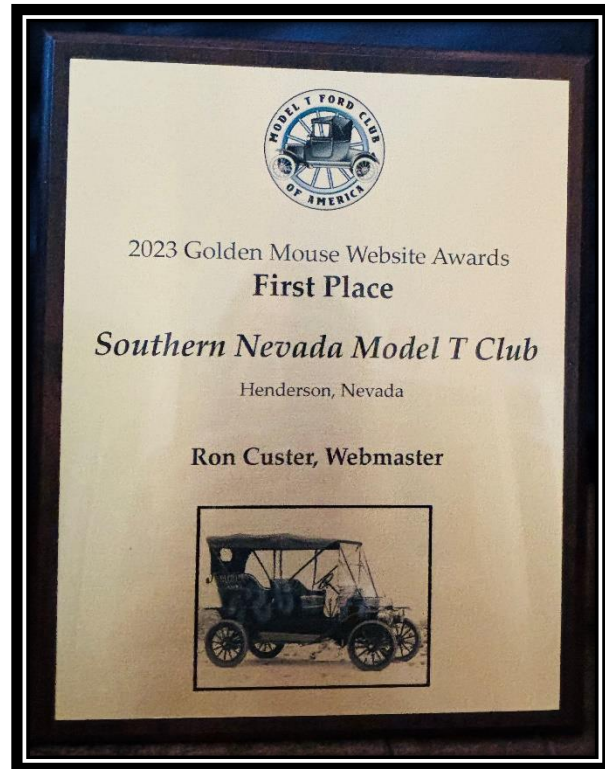
The Model T Ford Club of America is thrilled to announce that our very own webmaster, Ron Custer, has been awarded the prestigious **\*\*2023 Golden Mouse Award\*\***! 🏆 ✨

Ron's unwavering dedication and skillful efforts in promoting the SNMTC and maintaining our club's website have not only enriched our community but have also set a shining example of passion and perseverance.



Join us in celebrating Ron's remarkable contribution to the world of Model T enthusiasts. His hard work has truly made a difference, and this award is a well-deserved recognition of his talent and commitment.

Here's to Ron, a true champion of the Model T spirit! 🚗 🛠️ May all of your next adventures be paved with success!



Ron  
Vice-President & Webmaster





## The Accessory Corner

Well, another month has passed. It just seems the older I get the faster the months go by. I think it's because I'm busier now than ever. And, I actually thought at one point in my life, that when I retire, I'm going to have all kinds of free time!

I came across this month's accessory at a yard sale a few years ago. They were using this old Jefferson Combination Tester as a mail holder and had no idea it was used for testing Model T components just that it was some kind of an old electronics tester.

The unit was made to test your spark plugs, light bulbs coils and even your horn. A few companies made different versions of these units but essentially, they all did the same thing. I've used this a few times to test coil windings, but a hand crank coil tester (HCCT) works better. However, this unit does excel at testing old light bulbs (6 volt & 3 volt) and spark plugs.

The problem with these units is that most coils and spark plugs sometimes fail when hot but work fine when cold, so unless you test your plugs and coils immediately after removing them, they can sometimes test ok.

For testing coils though, it really is no substitute for a HCCT.

Yet another great accessory for your Accessory Corner!

Yet another nifty accessory for the Accessory Corner!



By: Historian: Wallace Bellows

**T**HIS is the modern method of testing automobile lamps, spark plugs, electric horns, battery jars, Ford coil units and other types of coils for locating short circuits, grounds, etc.; and for starting Ford engines in cold weather.

Jefferson Combination Testers are so complete with their many different attachments that they immediately become a necessity and a money-saver to every dealer, garage and service station.

The important features of these testers are as follows:

1st. They are so flexible that in general garage testing work there is hardly a problem they will not solve.

2nd. They are as compact, trouble-proof and simple to operate as they are accurate and reliable.

3rd. Wherever alternating current is available the No. 17 and No. 28 Testers can be directly connected to the lighting circuit, thereby eliminating the use of storage batteries or dry cells.



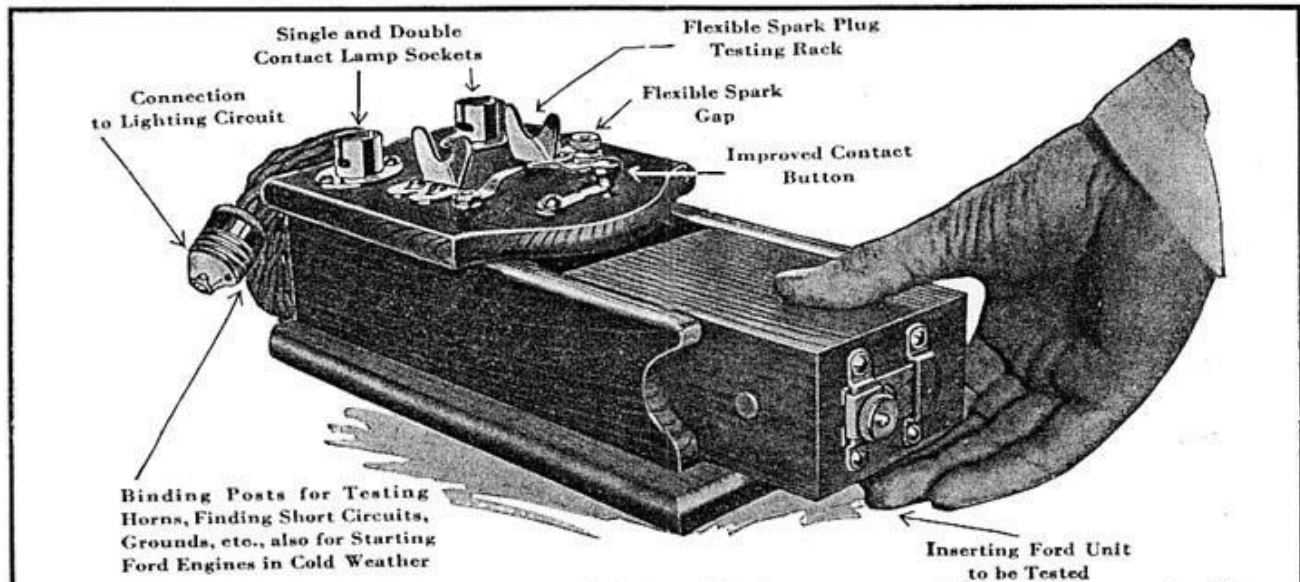
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## COMBINATION TESTERS



Jefferson Testers are assembled in cases of highly polished mahogany. All metal parts are heavily nickered, presenting a very handsome appearance. The No. 28 and No. 17 Testers are equipped with extension cord and plug so they can be conveniently attached to any alternating current lighting circuit.

### Furnished in Four Styles

No. 16 Combination Tester for battery current .....	\$ 8.00
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Standard stock windings Nos. 17 and 28 Testers will operate on 100 to 120-volt A. C. 60 to 133-cycles. 110-volt, 25-cycle, 220-volt, 60-cycle or 25-cycle carried in stock and can be furnished at an additional cost of ten per cent to net price. When ordering be sure and specify voltage and cycle required.

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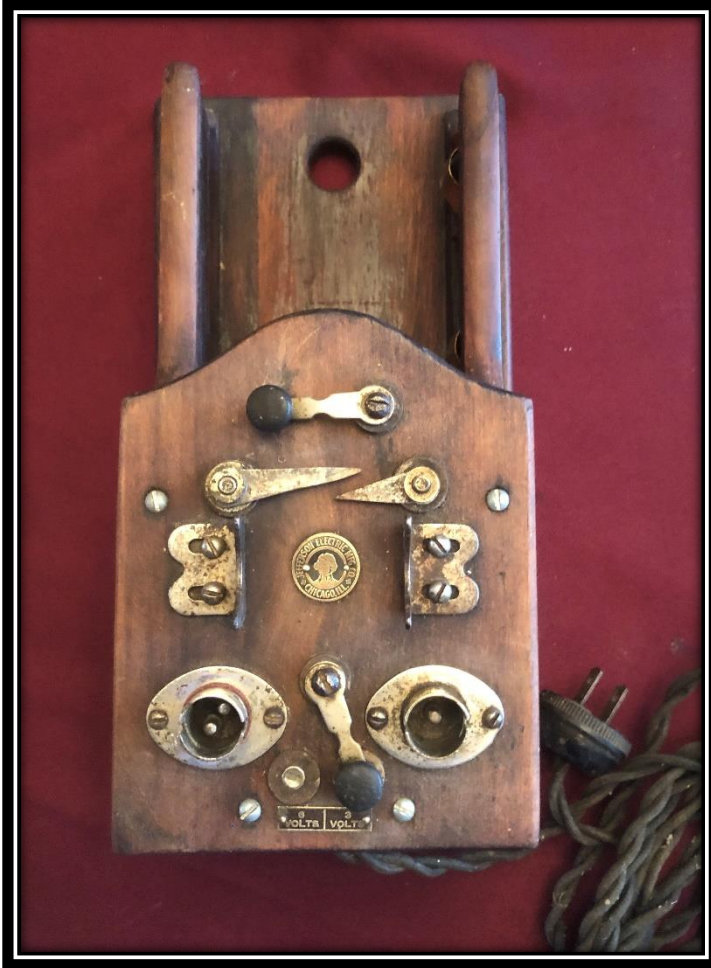


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**Combination Tester**  
Jefferson Electric Manufacturing Company  
Chicago, Illinois

**Editor's Sidenote:** It really DOES make an awesome mail holder!





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## Tesla model Y battery

It takes up all of the space under the passenger compartment of the car.

To manufacture it you need:

--12 tons of rock for Lithium (can also be extracted from sea water)

-- 5 tons of cobalt minerals (Most cobalt is made as a byproduct of processing copper and nickel ores. It is the most difficult and expensive material to obtain for a battery.)

-- 3 tons nickel ore



-- 12 tons of copper ore

You must move 250 tons of soil to obtain:

-- 26.5 pounds of Lithium

-- 30 pounds of nickel

-- 48.5 pounds of manganese

-- 15 pounds of cobalt

To manufacture the battery also requires:

-- 441 pounds of aluminum, steel and/or plastic

-- 112 pounds of graphite

The Caterpillar 994A is used to move the earth to obtain the minerals needed for this battery. The Caterpillar consumes 264 gallons of diesel in 12 hours.

The bulk of necessary minerals for manufacturing the batteries come from China or Africa. Much of

the labor in Africa is done by children. When you buy an electric car, China profits most.

The 2021 Tesla Model Y OEM battery (the cheapest Tesla battery) is currently for sale on the Internet for \$4,999 not including shipping or installation. The battery weighs 1,000 pounds (you can imagine the shipping cost).

The cost of Tesla batteries are:

Model 3 -- \$14,000+ (Car MSRP \$38,990)

Model Y -- \$5,000--\$5,500 (Car MSRP \$47,740)

Model S -- \$13,000--\$20,000 (Car MSRP \$74,990)

Model X -- \$13,000+ (Car MSRP \$79,990)

It takes 7 years for an electric car to reach net-zero CO2.

The life expectancy of the battery is 10 years (average).

Only in the last 3 years do you start to reduce your carbon footprint, but then the batteries must be replaced and you lose all gains made.

And finally, my new friend, Michael, made some excellent points: I forgot to mention the amount of energy required to process the raw materials and the amount of energy used to haul these batteries to the U.S. sometimes back and forth a couple of times.

But by all means, get an electric car. Just don't sell me on how awesome you are for the environment. Or for human rights.

Submitted by: Terry H.

Side note: This has been circulating throughout emails and social media posts.





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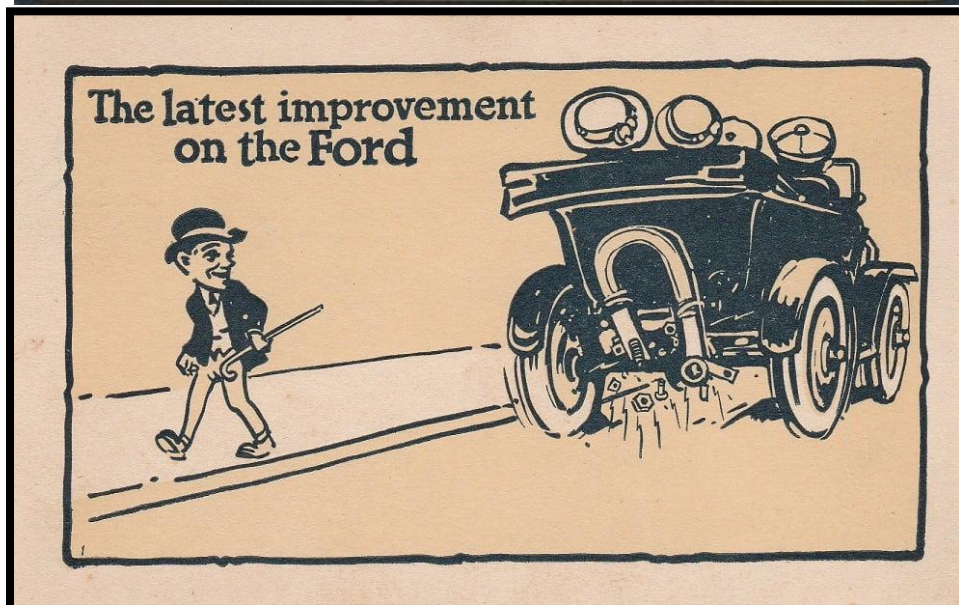
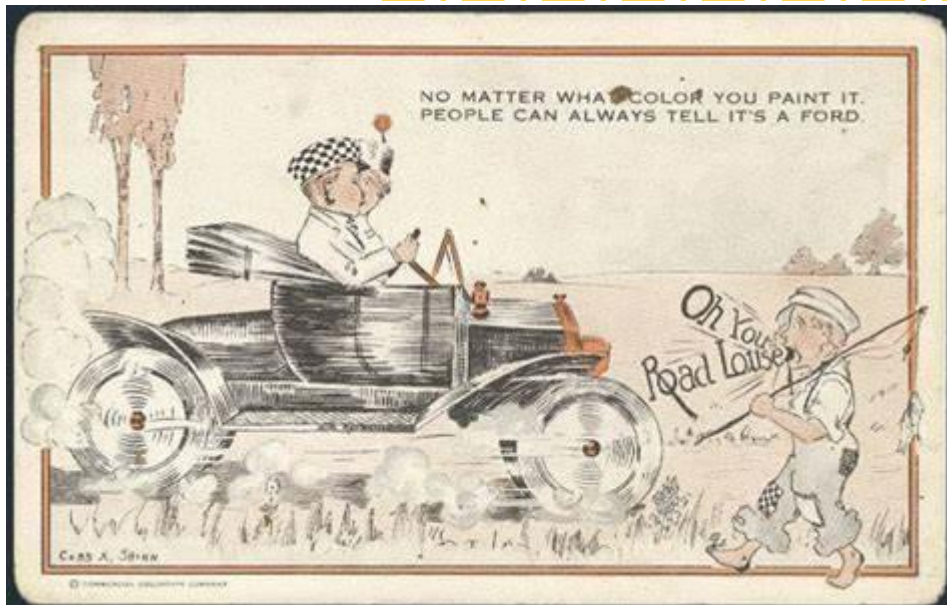
## Sunshine Girl Report



Please keep the family of Harold Mann in your prayers as they navigate the loss of their beloved father.

Please keep the family of Art Goldstrum in your prayers as they navigate the loss their beloved father.

Please keep our member Robin Peddieson in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers a triple bypass that she had a couple of days ago. She has a lot of recovery in the coming weeks and months. Pray for less pain and more blue sky days for her!







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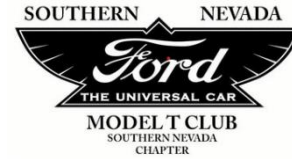
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## SOUTHERN NEVADA MODEL T CLUB

Minutes of the April 2024 Meeting

Meeting called to order by: Tom at 7:01 pm



### OFFICERS ROLL:

**PRESIDENT** - Thomas A. Collins

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Ronald L. Custer, Sr

**WEBMASTER** - Ronald L. Custer, Sr.

**SECRETARY** - Karen Custer (absent)

**MEMBERSHIP** - Judy Fine

**TREASURER** - Margie Collins

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/FOUNDER**-Harold Mann

President Report: Tom opened the meeting saying that we are all sending our prayer to the family of Harold Mann, our Club Founder. Don't forget about the upcoming picnic on 4/28/24.

Vice President/Webmaster Report: The member directory is not complete. Ron will send out more info and try to reach potential new members as well. Ron shared his First Place 2023 "Golden Mouse Award" awarded from the Model T Ford Club of America.

Secretary Report: Secretary absent: however, minutes approved.

Membership Report: Judy called all unrenewed members several times and we have no new members as of now. She will call all of those with no response again next week.

Treasurer Report: Increasing balance given.

Newsletter Report: Newsletter Editor absent-no report.

Tour Master Report: The April Breakfasts are as follows:

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Skyline

May 11<sup>th</sup> - NLV Airport

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Vickie's

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Black Bear Diner on West Tropicana

The Tour Master was absent. Tom listed off the breakfasts.

Historian Report: Although Wallace was absent from our meeting; make note that Wallace sends Karen a monthly contribution for the newsletter each month and is an active participant in helping to make the newsletter so educational and interesting!

Sunshine Girl Report: Sunshine girl Cathy had no new report at this time.

**Newsletter** - Karen Custer (absent)

**Tour Master** - John Warren (absent)

**Historian** - Wallace Bellows (absent)

**Sunshine Girl** - Cathy Guerin

**Sergeant at Arms/Drawings** - Dirick Van Gorp



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**Open Forum to Discuss Old & New Business:** This part of the meeting was used as an open forum to discuss ideas to revisit in future meetings.

- 1) No notes of open discussion at this time.

**Sergeant at Arms: 50/50 Drawing:**

\$23 to the club/ Winner not noted in the meeting notes.

**Next Meeting:** May 14, 2024

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:30pm.



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**Happy Birthday to you,**

**Happy Birthday to you,**

**Happy Birthday dear.....**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> - Dirick V.    May 30<sup>th</sup> - Izzy C.    May 30<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer M.**

Many people may not have realized that up until the year 2016, "Happy Birthday to You" was illegal to sing publicly unless you paid a hefty fee. Singing it publicly could include tv, radio or a at party place. This was due to the copyright that was registered in 1935 and not set to expire until 2030. This changed though once a US Federal Judge ruled that the copyright claim was not valid and the song had no other claim to copyright, placing it in the public domain, and making it free to sing for all.



## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Karen & Ron**

**25<sup>th</sup>- Amy & Richard**

**25<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer & Bill**

**27<sup>th</sup>- Lara & Christian**

**30<sup>th</sup> - Colleen & Jerry**







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## 2023 Membership & Renewal Application Form

**Annual dues of \$30.00 per household membership**  
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SNMTC

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Please circle one: Membership – NEW or Membership - RENEWAL

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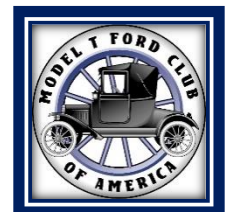
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**04-06-24 at Skyline:** It was a cold and gloomy day on April 6<sup>th</sup> so we had a smaller, more intimate turnout for breakfast!



**04/13/24 at North Las Vegas Airport "Sunshine and Tailwinds Café":** Breakfast at Sunshine and Tailwinds Café always brings a large SNMTC crowd! Thank you, Tara for all you do for us!







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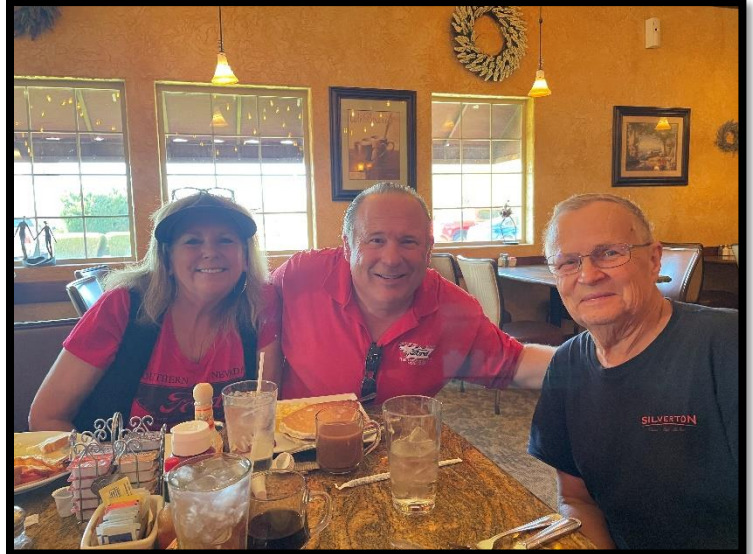


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## 04/20/24 at Dean's Place

We had a wonderful breakfast at Dean's Place followed by a trip to Bob Guerin's house.







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## PLEASE REMEMBER THESE UPCOMING SERVICES

# Harold Mann

Harold Hansen Mann, 95, of Las Vegas, passed away April 8, 2024 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born September 12, 1928 in Borger, Texas and resided in Las Vegas, California and Alaska over his lifetime, where he was an Army Veteran and worked for Halliburton Services. Harold was a loving husband, dad, brother-in-law, uncle, as well as friend to all. He was a dedicated Christian man, involved in church work throughout his life as well as staying active with his favorite hobby of collecting and working on Model T's and one of the founding members of the Southern Nevada Model T Club. He leaves behind his dedicated friend Teresa Johnson and her family. He was preceded in death by his wife Dortha Rodgers Mann, parents Everett G. Mann and Grace Mann Lewis, and in-laws Clarence "Tay" and Alna Rodgers. He is survived by his daughters Pamela (Duane) Olson and Doris Jeannette LeHoullier, son Herbert (Susan) Mann and sister Raynetta Bogue. He was blessed to have 11 grandchildren - Christopher, Kristen and John Webb; Kerry Malone, Moira Ireland, Peter and Owen Malone; Erica, Tyson, Mitchell and Janeil Mann. He was equally blessed to have 20 great-grandchildren; Eric Mann, Emma Coxen and Xander and Jayvyn Kinsey; Eddie, Callen, Brody, Liam and Verity Ireland; Emeila Grace and Zohie Malone; Benjamin Webb; Kaydence, Everett, Aedan and Andrew Malone; Tucker Gribble; Meredith Mann; Cecil and Maeva Mann. He had many nieces and nephews - Daralyn Christensen, Mike, Noble and Paul Leggett, Brenda Heath and Gina Wheeler; Cynthia Bohannon and Tim Johnson, as well as deceased nieces Diana Boyle, Marsha and Jennifer Johnson. Celebration of Life will be held at Deans Place, 8355 Dean Martin Dr, Las Vegas, Nevada on April 14, 2024 at 1 pm.



**Entombment will be on May 15, 2024 at 10:00 am.**

**Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1900 Veterans Memorial Dr. Boulder City, Nevada.**







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*Celebrating the life of*  
**Art Goldstrom**



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**MAY 22, 1934 - MARCH 06, 2024**

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**SATURDAY MAY 18TH AT 2PM**

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**5375 Cameron Street**

Cookout to follow.

Kindly text or call Sheri to let us know how many  
will be joining for food at (702) 885-4435.

