

March 2020



"T" DRIVER



SOUTHERN NEVADA MODEL T CLUB
A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE **M.T.F.C.A.**

March Birthdays

His: 6th – Chad Jenkins, 17th – Kenny Ramirez, 21st – David Warren, 27th – Terry Handy

Hers: 10th – Maxine Warren, 12th – Louise Werner, 15th – Judy Orr,
16th – Mary Warren, 21st – Skira Orosz, 23rd – Sue Wilson

March Anniversaries

5th – Chad & Helen Jenkins, 25th – Kenny & Christie Ramirez

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OUR GOALS ARE:

- 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



MODEL T CLUB
SOUTHERN NEVADA
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"T" DRIVER EVENTS

Saturday AM Tours

Note: All Saturday tours meet at 7:30 AM and leave at 8:00 AM from:
White Cross Plaza (Oakey & Main St.)
Call John Warren for details 702-353-4436

Club Meetings

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM
@
Skyline Hotel & Casino
1741 N. Boulder Hwy.
Henderson, NV 89011

Club Calendar

Mar 7th – Arizona Charlie's Boulder
4575 Boulder Hwy.

Mar 10th – Meeting Skyline 7:00 PM

Mar 14th – **Callville Bay Resort & Marina**
"Leaving from Skyline Casino"

Mar 21st – Dean's Place
8355 Dean Martin Dr.

Mar 28th – Sunshine & Tailwinds Café
North Las Vegas Airport
Possible Train Tour after breakfast

Apr 4th – Aliante Golf Club
3100 W Elkhorn Rd

Webmaster - Ron Custer

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Newsletter Contributions

Terry Sago 702-373-2321 or email:
cherylsago@yahoo.com

SOUTHERN NEVADA MODEL T CLUB

Minutes of the February 11, 2020 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Terry Handy, President. There were 21 in attendance.

OFFICERS ROLL

PRESIDENT	TERRY HANDY
VICE PRESIDENT	EUGENE RAMSEY
SECRETARY	CHERYL SAGO
TREASURER	HAROLD MANN
MEMBERSHIP	GARY COOPER (absent)
TOUR MASTER	JOHN WARREN
TOUR MASTER	DE DE LAGROW
NEWSLETTER	TERRY SAGO
HISTORIAN	TERRY SAGO
WEBMASTER	RON CUSTER

NEW MEMBERS

Carson Combs

SECRETARY

Cheryl reported that she had interviewed new member Carson Combs, and asked members to watch for his story in the March newsletter.

TREASURER

Harold gave report for February.

VP REPORT

None

HISTORIAN/ NEWSLETTER

Terry reported that he is currently combining the Newsletter and Historian job while he is assigned to them. He reported what has been updated so far with the club history. Terry is mailing to 74 members from the 2019/2020 list (63 with emails) and 11 active members that have no emails or computers. He is also mailing to 27 non-member people. He reported expenses for the February newsletter and requested reimbursement. He informed us that our Florida member, Richard McGuinness is now President of his local Model A/T club in Florida. Wayne & Jan Atkinson of Utah gave us 2 Model T books to help start our lending library, which were loaned to Carson Combs, and Tim and Sue Wilson borrowed the video "Something New" about the Maxwell. Terry brought flyers for the Goldstrom Red Car show coming Saturday the 15th. Terry wants members to donate books to the club library so that if something happens to them, the lender won't need them back.

WEBMASTER

Ron announced that the website is currently getting about 200 hits a week, (double of what it was in December). He requested we visit the website link to Facebook and "Like" the page so we can further more interest in the club.

TOUR MASTERS

John announced the Saturday Breakfast tours for the rest of February and March. Cheryl and John are working on a tour to see the Eureka & Palisade train sometime soon. He reported that the Model A club in Utah is having a St. George Run April 3-5, with a BBQ at Denny Rutkoskie's shop that Friday. The Bakersfield Swap Meet is April 16th-18th, and it could possibly be the last meet unless they get volunteers to take it over. (See the Club Calendar for breakfast dates and locations)

OLD BUSINESS

Harold finalized the transition for Terry Sago to become the main contact person for the MTFCA and Ron Custer to be the official Webmaster and contact for the club's website nationally. Harold sent in the year end report to the MTFCA.

NEW BUSINESS

Cheryl suggested and invited our newest and youngest member, Carson Combs, to be our official "Goodwill Ambassador", starting immediately. Carson graciously accepted. John and Harold discussed having the club enter local parades, and Harold says we are insured through the MTFCA, but the club must inform the national club beforehand and fill out the necessary paperwork in advance to be covered. Izzy Combs, Carson's mom, reported that there will not be a Helldorado parade this year. John requested any members knowing of any parades we can attend, please let him know in advance so he can arrange for the club to participate.

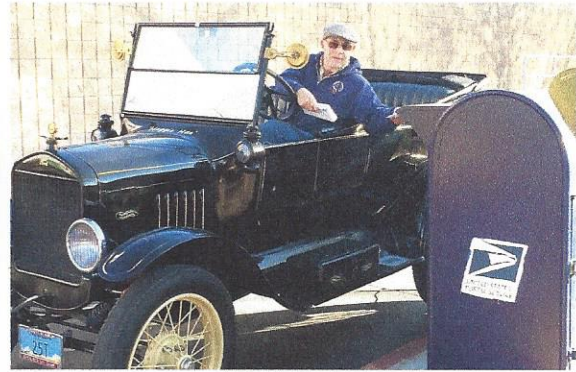
50/50 DRAWING

Won by Sue Wilson, \$30 to Sue and \$30 to the club. Meeting adjourned 7:50pm.

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Total	\$XXXX.XX
19 Re-Ups	\$XXX.XX
50/50 drawing (\$35.00)	\$XX.XX
Gift	\$XX.XX
B Warren wins \$18.00	
Club Gifts & Supplies	(\$XXX.XX)
January Ending Balance	\$XXXX.XX

Harold Mann



Terry's First Newsletter Mailing

From: McGuinness, Richard <Richard.McGuinness@drs.com>
 Sent: Mon, Feb 3 2020
 Subject: Hello from Richard and Amy

Hope all is well with you?

Sending you a quick note for inclusion in the next newsletter.

As of 21 January 2020 I was elected the new president of the Northwest Florida Model A & T Club (checkout our website). This club has been around for 60 years and has a large membership. Club members head hunted me for a month to take the position, finally I asked why me. Aside for the obvious, my age, it was said because I have been affiliated with other clubs, I worked in a museum and my mechanical background the choice was easy. I must have impressed several of the founding members who are mechanics as well as the members that are retired military (we have a few). One of our members, Kathy Tagert (retired Air Force), was just elected to be one of the new officers for MTFCA. She and her husband own 13 Model T's, she drives and is a mechanic.

Our little one, Mary, is growing like a weed and she is seven months old and is trying to speak now. We are finally getting things sorted out in the house we bought at the end of summer. Still have a ways to go on that project.

All for now,
 Rich, Amy and Mary

Sun Country Model T Club 25th Annual Speedster Endurance Run Saint George, Utah April 3-5, 2020



You're invited to the SCMTC annual speedster run April 3rd, 4th and 5th.
 It all starts with a BBQ at Denny Rutkoskie's shop on Friday afternoon.

This event is open to all vintage vehicles, not just speedsters.

Contact Dana Crosby at (602) 579-3928 or telecros@yahoo.com to register.

It includes a Saturday drive through Zion National Park!



The Hat Fashion Show
 along with

Breakfast

coming to
 DeDe's

Save the Date
 Saturday, April 25th



MEET OUR NEWEST AND YOUNGEST MEMBER

Carson Combs, born May 9, 2007 is the son of Elizabeth (Izzy) and Clint Combs, and older brother to Wyatt. At first glance he appears to be a regular 12 year old kid, but then you see his enthusiasm with all things old, and it's clear there is something quite special about him.

He just loves old cars and settled on Model T's because they were financially attainable for him, and besides his dad likes Fords! Getting a touring car was a practical choice, so he could have some shade but and open car for air, and could haul stuff and more people than a pickup or runabout. Plus he could have the top down if he wanted to so he would look cool while "cruising the strip" or using it as his daily driver when he turns 16 and gets his license.

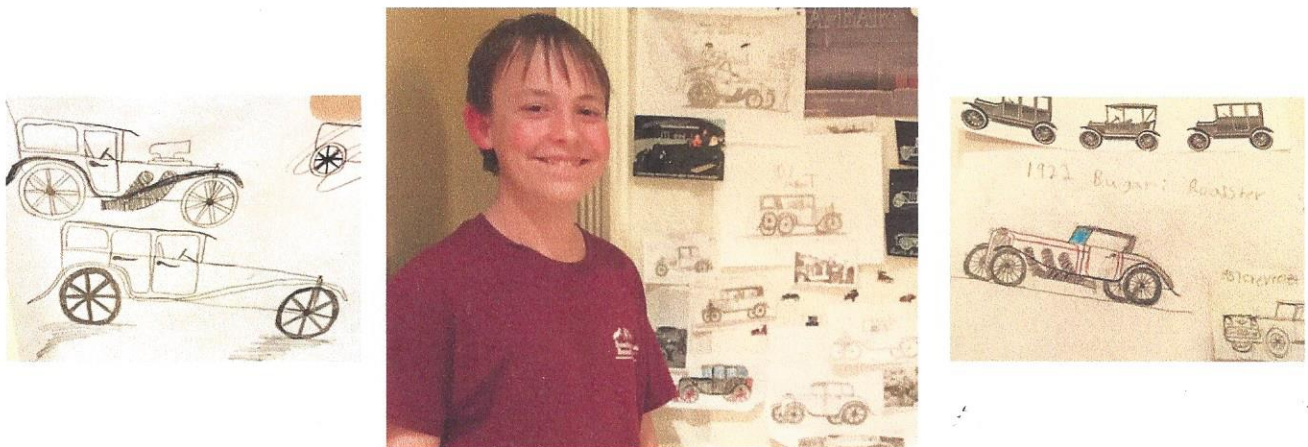
He purchased his first car from Jim Page (Mr Jim) in California and Jim taught him how to drive the car, along with watching You Tube videos. Jim's only grandson wasn't interested in the car and figured Carson was the next best thing. Carson wants to repair a few things, including the water pump, one of the coils, a few tears in the top and bend the headlight back into place. He also plans to get a new battery, new tires, possibly Rocky Mountain brakes and add carriage lights, just because he likes the way they look. He plans to take the car to car shows and parades whenever possible.

Carson also enjoys his motorized scooter and two gas-powered go-carts, but his dream cars include Cadillacs and Rolls Royces from the 1930's and Chevy Bel Air's from 1957-58. He likes all old horse drawn vehicles and anything from the early 1900's.

Carson found out about the SNMTC online and came to a breakfast a year ago with his dad Clint. They sat next to John Warren, who told Carson that when he got his own car, John would take him to an empty parking lot and teach him to drive! Carson found the members so friendly, that he recently joined the club and is officially our newest and youngest member!! Welcome to the club, Carson!

When asked, Carson's Mom Izzy says "It's fantastic that he's done so much research on his own. He doesn't care what other kids his age think. Also, now he cleans his room and does his homework, and agreed to keep A's and B's in school, or he can't drive it" (Spoken like a true Mom)

Introduce yourself to Carson when you see him at the breakfasts, he's easy to spot. (He's the one with the biggest smile)!



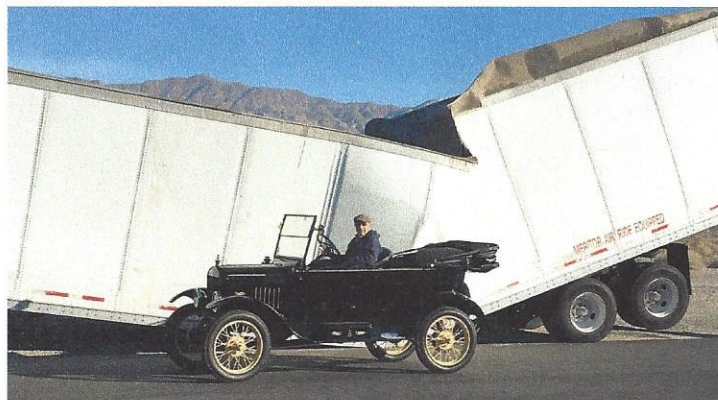
Carson at home with a few of his drawings

Carson Combs In His Own Words

When I was about 6 years old, my dad and I went to look at a really nice Model TT truck. I forgot the year of it but it was probably about a 1919 or 1920. That was when I figured out that I like old cars better than new ones. I taught myself to draw them and now I am pretty good at it. A few years later when I was about 10 years old, I started looking at online websites selling old cars and I figured out this type of car called a "Ford Model T". I noticed it was considerably less money. I did a lot of research on this type of car and learned a whole lot about them. A little while later, my dad said I can start offering the online people selling model T's cash that I earned selling pigs for 4-H (Silver State Wranglers 4-H Club) and working on my family farm (Las Vegas Livestock). I made a few offers and none were accepted or even answered. Eventually, I found a beautiful 1924 touring car and sent the owner a message. We talked via e-mail for months and eventually called him with my dad. He told us the story of how he got it. He bought it around the mid 1980's for too much money and he knew it. It was in pieces. The guy he got it from was attempting to restore it but had it all messed up. So Mr. Jim (owner) put it back together and he had to figure out how to drive it himself. He had it for 36 years and decided to try to sell it for \$7500. That's when I came along. Eventually I talked Mr. Jim down to \$5000. So later we decided when to go pick it up and just a few weeks ago we picked it up in Modesto, California. He and his wife were very pleased to sell the T to me and his wife was happy to have more garage space.



Wyatt & Carson Combs

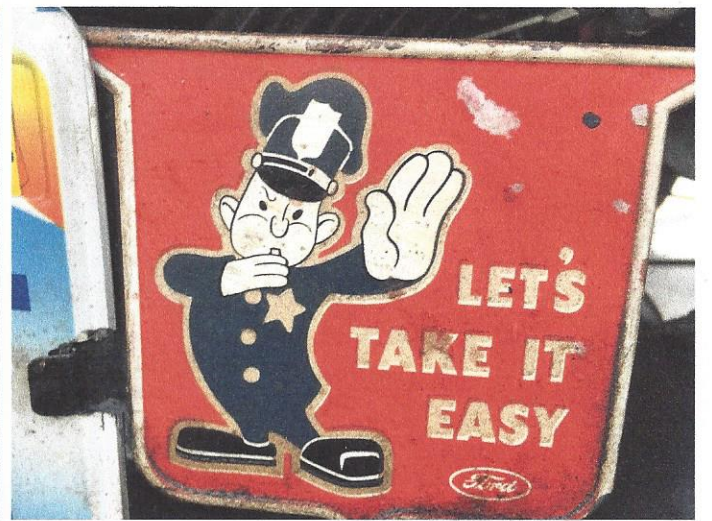


"They just don't make 'em like they used to."



Pardon me, do you happen to have any
Grey Poupon?

"It's for my opossum sandwich"



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Please list your Model T and/ or any other vintage vehicles owned:

Year	Make	Model	Body Style

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