

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.

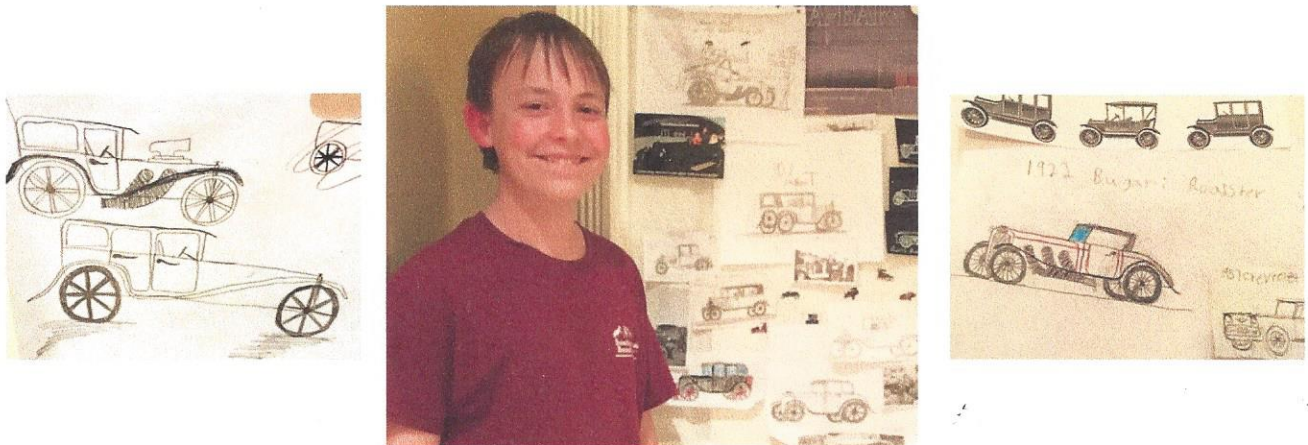
He purchased his first car from Jim Page (Mr Jim) in California and Jim taught him how to drive the car, along with watching You Tube videos. Jim's only grandson wasn't interested in the car and figured Carson was the next best thing. Carson wants to repair a few things, including the water pump, one 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"