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

OCTOBER 2022

UPCOMING

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

- Bros. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
4335 N. Rancho Dr.

• dinner at 6:00 pm • meeting at 7:00 pm

Breakfasts

October 8, 2022

~Vickie's

October 15, 2022

~Skyline (*followed by Clark County Museum Tour)

October 22, 2022

~ North Las Vegas Airport

October 29, 2022

~Black Bear Diner Trop & Jones

Bring your friends and family!

T Driver Events

Spring Mountain Fall Picnic

Sunday, October 2, 2022

10am – 3pm



Cadence Car Show

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Christmas Party

Dean's Place

Saturday, December 10, 2022

St. Valentine's Day Mob Museum

February 14, 2023

2023 MTFCA Annual Meeting

March 23 – 26, 2023

*All event details on club website

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

www.southernnevadamodeltclub.org



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T Related Events

OTHER CAR RELATED EVENTS

October 7 & 8

Henderson Hot Rod Days

October 15

Aerovault Open House

October 15

River Mountain Park Block Party

October 22

Armed Forces Appreciation Day

October 28-30

Concours Tour d'Elegance

October 29

Iron Mountain Parade

October 29

Beatty Days

October 30

Trunk or Treat Centennial Library

November 5

Goldstrom's Classic Car Show

November 19

Floyd Lamb Kiwanis 5K Color Run
& Car Show

Model A Picnic Details:



10am on October 2, 2022

***Please bring a side dish or a
dessert to share.**

***Please bring auction items.**

***\$10.00 park entrance fee**

Spring Mountain State Park

6375 NV-159

Blue Diamond, NV 89004

T's Shop Talk



Greetings all!!

We are out of a long, hot summer and looking forward to fall. Several events coming up. Caffeine and Chrome Auto Show with Model A club Saturday at Gateway Auto. Lunch after at Sierra Gold. Model A picnic October 2nd. Check this newsletter for info of all events.

I've been working on my 1915 Model T. Last time I drove it, it overheated and quit running however, it was 110 outside and I drove 60 miles. I did make it home after I let it cool, and it started but ran rough. Dave Cuddie came over last week and we checked the coils and spark plugs. All looked good, it just needed a little tuning with the carburetor. Once we started it fuel was going everywhere out of the carburetor. Dave gave it a tap with the screwdriver and the float unstuck and all is well. There's a good tidbit of knowledge that's not in the books TAP IT ON THE SIDE! I'm still going to order some parts to replace the float and needle. Ordering parts for the 26 Coupe so that I can start peeling that onion.

As many of you know Terry and Cheryl Sago decided to leave the club to pursue other interests. We wish them all the best and good luck in their future adventures. A big thank you to Ron and Karen Custer for stepping up and producing our newsletter and thank you to all the club members that are now sending in articles. Had a wonderful lunch with Harold Mann last Tuesday. Couldn't do this without his direction and support. I appreciate all of the club members support as we move forward. We have some great, fun plans for the future.

Safe travels, President Tom

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

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

This year's dues are \$30, the same as last year's.
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The Accessory Corner

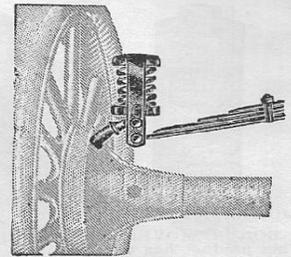
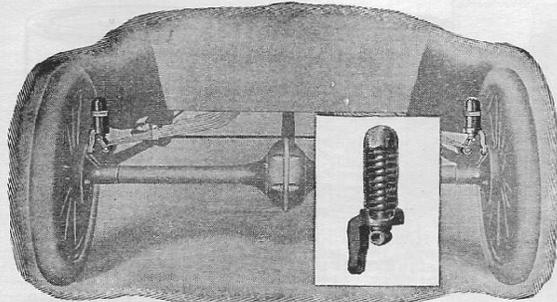
Here is a new addition to the monthly newsletter called "The Accessory Corner". Each month I'll provide an interesting accessory supplied by one of the many companies capitalizing on the Ford name and found on virtually every Model T that I've ever come across.

This month is a page scanned from the United Auto Supply Co. out of Los Angeles from the late teens called "Accessories for the Ford Automobile". The page shows 6 different shock absorbers made by different companies. I probably have well over 15 of these T shock absorbers and all are different, so a lot of people were coming up with their own invention and getting on the Ford bandwagon!

Some of these were really successful and I understand some were pretty dangerous to use!

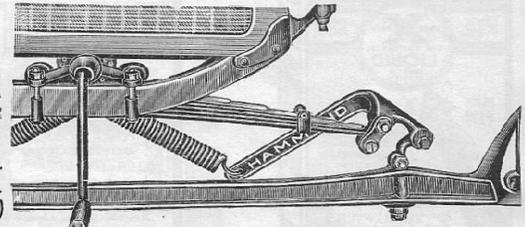
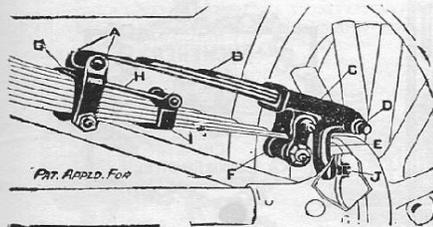
By: Wallace Bellows

United Auto Supply Co., 1100 So. Main St. and 611 So. Olive St., Los Angeles



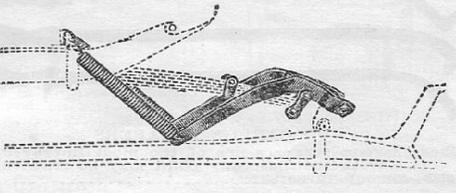
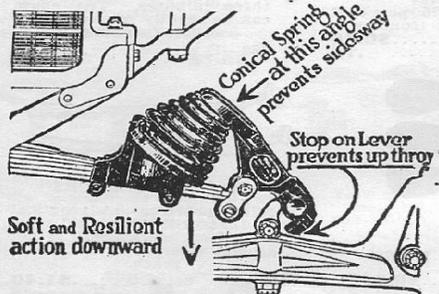
HALLIDAY SHOCK ABSORBERS
Makes the Ford car ride 50 per cent easier. Takes the bumps out of the road. Saves both the car and the passengers.
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SPRING SHOCK ABSORBER
A simple and efficient absorber. Frame in one piece of steel spring is best quality.
251—Per set of four .. **\$1.50**



CANTILEVER SHOCK ABSORBER
This absorber gives the Ford the poise and resiliency of high priced cars.
351—Per set of four **\$15.00**

SINGLE ARM SHOCK ABSORBER
One of the most sensitive and efficient absorbers ever placed on the Ford car.
451—Per set of four **\$4.45**



HASSLER SHOCK ABSORBER
This is one of the most popular Ford shock absorbers on the market.
551—Per set of four. Touring or Roadster **\$13.50**

DOUBLE ARM SHOCK ABSORBER
Cantilever type with double arms and double spring.
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A note from the editor....

We would like to encourage everyone to please send their articles and pictures to us for inclusion in newsletters. Submissions need to be sent to the newsletter editor **no later** than **12pm on the 10th of each month.**

Submissions will be placed into the newsletter so that time sensitive items will always be prioritized first. Other member articles, pictures et cetera, will be placed into the newsletter as space allows.

All written submissions must be in complete paragraph form. The editor will not be writing any articles on behalf of a member so be creative and have fun! Paint us a picture with your words and tell us your story!

All submissions to the editor will be checked for basic grammar and punctuation and minor editing changes may be made. If the editor has a question, you will be contacted.

All submissions to the editor will become the property of the SNMTC and by submitting to us you are consenting to have your article printed in the newsletter.

ALL NEWSLETTER RELATED MATERIAL CAN BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

snmtcnewsletter@gmail.com

by: Karen Custer

Carson's Corner: SMNTC Junior Ambassador

Be on the lookout for an amazing story in next month's T Driver Newsletter about Carson Combs.

By: Karen Custer





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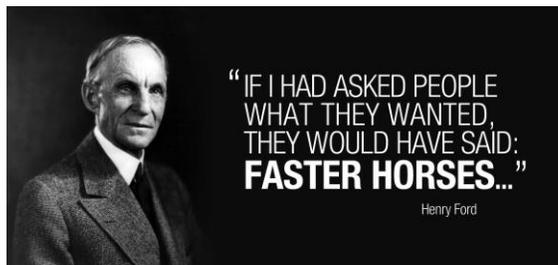


(Picture Credit: MTFCA)

A common myth is that all Model T's were black. While Henry Ford did say "Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants so long as it's black," the policy was in place solely for efficiency and uniformity. The car was only offered in black from 1914-1925, however before and after that, various models of the vehicle could be purchased in a variety of colors including blue, red, grey, and green.

(Source: MTFCA) For example, touring cars were red, and roadsters were grey. When it was discovered that black paint dried significantly faster than other colors, paint color was no longer optional.

(Source: Detroit Historical Society)



Henry Ford's famous quote is one of our greatest lessons in innovation.

(Source: Internet & Detroit Historical Society)

By: Karen Custer



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T TIME WITH OUR FRIENDS



Best way to start a
Saturday...



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2023 Membership & Renewal Application Form

Annual dues of \$30.00 per household membership

Forms may be presented at any meeting or mailed to the Club at: SNMTC

(Make checks payable to "SNMTC"; do not mail cash)

1000 N Green Valley Pkwy #440-267, Henderson NV 89074

Please check one: Membership - NEW (_____) or Membership - Renewal (_____)

APPLICANT (First, MI, Last Name) _____

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HOME PHONE # _____ Anniversary ____/____/____

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SPOUSE: (First, MI, Last Name) _____

SPOUSE CELL # _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

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Please list your Model T &/or other antique or special interest vehicle(s) owned:

Year Make Model Body Style

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Southern Nevada Model T Club

Minutes of the September 13, 2022 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:55Pm by President Tom Collins

OFFICERS ROLL

PRESIDENT-TOM

VICE PRESIDENT-IZZY

SECRETARY/TREASURER-CHERYL

MEMBERSHIP-JUDY (absent)

TOUR MASTER-JOHN (absent)

MEMBERSHIP-SHERRY (absent)

JR. AMBASSADOR-CARSON

NEWSLETTER/HISTORIAN-TERRY

WEBMASTER-RON

DRAWINGS-DIRICK

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Tom talked about Robert's Law and Quorum. Passed rule limiting meeting speaker to 5 minutes. Majority passed. Discussed Caffiene & Chrome car show. Update Carson's picture. Discussed Christmas menu and cost of tickets at \$25 each person. Deadline November 10th. Model A picnic October 2, 2022. National Convention volunteers for greeters Thursday afternoon, Friday hosting and Saturday banquet. Annual dues due on January 1st, 2023. Passed an order by the club for more stickers. Passed and order for new banner for MTFCA.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Talked about travels. Mentioned about putting invitation to our National Convention in other clubs newsletters.

JR. AMBASSADOR REPORT: Talked about traveling.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT: Discussed piano player at Christmas Party. Gave the total amount of money in account.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Cost for renewal for IT website.

TOURMASTER REPORT: Tour set up breakfast locations for October.

NEWSLETTER/HISTORIAN REPORT: Talked about being overworked, needed help with filing. Janet Knight volunteered. Talked about Chevy cars.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Discuss new format for newsletter. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 11, 2022

50/50 DRAWING: Amount \$90.00 **WINNER:** Janet Knight \$45 **CLUB:** \$45

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15PM





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