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April 2024



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NEXT MEETING:

04/09/24

~Winchells

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

BREAKFASTS



04/06/24

~Skyline \$

1741 N. Boulder Hwy.
Henderson, NV 89011

04/13/24

~NLV Airport \$

2730 Airport Drive
NLV, NV 89032

04/20/24

~Dean's Place \$\$

8355 Dean Martin Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89139

04/27/24

~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



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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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April (all month) 2024 Celebrity Cars & Coffee

9510 S. Eastern Ave.
Henderson, NV 89123
7am-10am

Throwback Night at the Bullring Car Chow Las Vegas Motor Speedway

7000 N. Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89115
Gates open at 4:30pm
Race at-7pm

See flyer in this newsletter
for registration information.

SAVE THE DATE

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

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



T's Shop Talk

Greetings All!

I hope this message finds everyone in good health. It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of the passing of two esteemed club members, Bill Wiezorek and Art Goldstrum. Both individuals were well-known within our community and will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sheri Goldstrum, Nancy Wiezorek, and their families during this difficult time.

On a brighter note, the weather is on the upswing, and it's almost time to bring out the T's! There's a lot happening, so let's not forget the upcoming picnic on March 30th at Vivaldi Park. A special thanks to Ron Custer for ensuring our roster made it to the Model T Ford Club of America. His and Karen's diligent efforts have kept us in good standing and maintained our chapter status.

We're excited about the opportunity to gather together again, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the picnic or at our next breakfast gathering.

Safe travels,
President Tom

"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it."

—Henry Ford

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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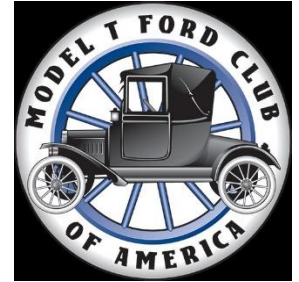
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A Note from our VP

The Southern Nevada Model T Club (SNMTC) is thrilled to announce that we have successfully met the insurance recertification criteria, ensuring our continued status as a Chapter in good standing with the Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA). This achievement is a testament to the dedication of our board, officers, and members, with an impressive 52% of our membership also holding concurrent membership with the MTFCA for the year 2024.

We extend a warm invitation to the remaining 48% of our local members to consider joining the MTFCA at the National level. Embracing the spirit of inclusivity, we emphasize that owning a Model T Ford is not a prerequisite for membership.

<http://www.mtfca.com/join-or-renew>



The annual dues for membership are set at \$50.00, which unlocks a suite of benefits including the exceptional bi-monthly publication, The Vintage Ford magazine. This membership not only enriches your personal collection of Model T resources but also significantly contributes to our club's insurance coverage and a host of other supportive benefits. We look forward to another year of shared passion, learning, and camaraderie within the vibrant community of Model T enthusiasts.



Ron
Vice-President & Webmaster

Sunshine Girl Report



Injuries like a broken ankle can be quite challenging and often require time and patience to heal properly. It's important for Colleen Jacks to follow her doctor's advice and allow herself the rest needed to recover fully. Our founder, Harold is also still battling his health and needs our healing thoughts sent his way.

Meanwhile, the passing of Art Goldstrom is a significant loss to his community and the various clubs he was part of, especially considering his contributions to car culture and charitable work for Parkinson's disease. His legacy, marked by his passion for cars and generosity, will surely be remembered by all who knew him. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.

By: Cathy



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The Accessory Corner

I was doing a little spring cleaning (very little spring cleaning actually) by getting rid of a bunch of weeds that had taken up residence in my back yard and came across this accessory wishbone support made for the early 1909-1918 T's. You might be thinking, "You come across Model T parts while removing weeds in your back yard?" Well, if you have ever seen my back yard you'd understand and really, in my defense the weeds were really tall!

It reminds me of what Jeff Foxworthy said, "If you finally get around to mowing your grass and find that car you thought was stolen years ago, you might be a redneck!" I guess you never know what you might find in that tall grass!

Ok, back to the wishbone support. I found this years ago while deer hunting in northern Nevada. These were used to help support the bottom of the axle on the earlier cars where the wishbone mounted above of the axle, giving the axle much more needed support, and improve safety.

This support I found looks like it broke loose from the car since both mounting ears are missing but could be easily repaired.

A few companies made these but this one I found happens to be made by APCO. I found an ad for this support on-line along with a couple other period advertisements from other companies who also made front axle support. These actually worked quite well and are still being made and sold by a few Model T parts suppliers.

Yet another nifty accessory for the Accessory Corner!



By: Historian: Wallace Bellows



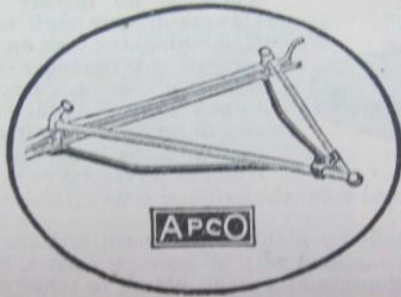
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APCO FRONT AXLE BRACE

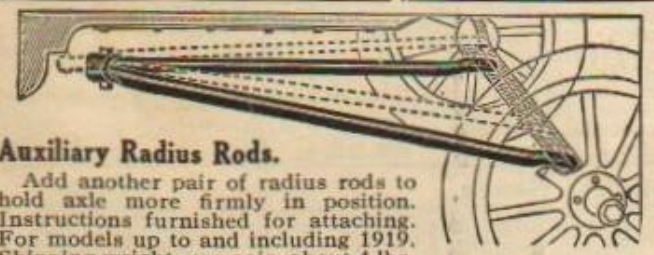


Owing to the transverse spring suspension of Ford cars, the axle has a tendency to bend backwards under the car, throwing the steering joints out of line. The W. B. radius rod support will overcome this and prevent possible accident. It also prevents vibration and rattle, and makes steering easier. **Can be attached without drilling any holes or otherwise marring the car.**

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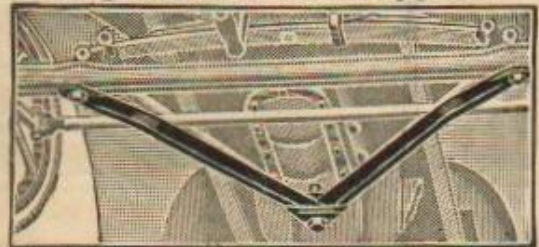


Auxiliary Radius Rods.

Add another pair of radius rods to hold axle more firmly in position. Instructions furnished for attaching. For models up to and including 1919. Shipping weight, per pair, about 4 lbs.

28C12074—Auxiliary Radius Rods. Price, per pair 89c

Angle Radius Rod Support.



A substantial, practical one-piece angle iron auxiliary radius rod support which braces the radius rod successfully, reducing front axle and steering wheel vibration and wear on ball and socket at rear of rod. For all Ford cars up to and including 1919 models. Black finish. Shipping weight, about 5 pounds.

28C10077 1/4—Angle Radius Rod Support. Price, each 69c

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Art Goldstrom 5.22.1934 - 3.6.2024

A tree will be planted in our family Grove in Scotland to honor Art. I met him through his good friend Dan McLeod after I went looking for one of the Pie Companies original delivery trucks. Art went out to California, fetched it brought it back to Las Vegas and organized its restoration with the Henry Ford Museum, the SNMTC, and Gary Cooper. When I offered to reimburse him for his expenses he said, "no you could not afford me, when it is finished before it is returned to your family let me display it at my annual show to benefit a charity."

You will be remembered and missed sir!
The Copperthite Family

<https://treesforlife.org.uk/groves/g5314/>





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NOSTALGIA STREET RODS

PRESENTS

THROW BACK NIGHT AT

the Bullring

CAR SHOW



APRIL 6TH, 2024

**ALL MAKES AND
MODELS WELCOME**

**FREE TO
REGISTER**

GATES OPEN AT 4:30 PM

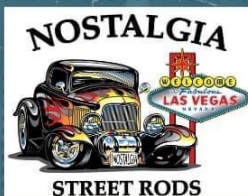
Races start at 7:00 PM

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7000 North Las Vegas Blvd.

Las Vegas, Nevada 89115

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Live Performance by The Little Bit Country Band





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Minutes of the March 2024 Meeting

Meeting called to order by: Tom at 7:00 pm



OFFICERS ROLL:

PRESIDENT - Thomas A. Collins

VICE PRESIDENT - Ronald L. Custer, Sr (absent)

WEBMASTER - Ronald L. Custer, Sr. (absent)

SECRETARY - Karen Custer (absent)

MEMBERSHIP - Judy Fine

TREASURER - Margie Collins

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/FOUNDER-Harold Mann

Newsletter - Karen Custer (absent)

Tour Master - John Warren (absent)

Historian - Wallace Bellows (absent)

Sunshine Girl - Cathy Guerin

Sergeant at Arms/Drawings - Dirick Van Gorp

President Report: Tom has been visiting, Harold weekly. He is sitting up and talking and eating and he's in pretty good spirits. The picnic is March 30. Don't forget the pig farm tour coming up you need to RSVP will be meeting at Vickie's and then heading to the pig farm. Also mark your calendar on May 11. We're going up to the train in Boulder. I went to the bank to research the bank fee. It's because they were mailing a statement so we're just going to do online banking and not have those six dollars a month taken out. We all enjoyed the great breakfast that Jim Marsh treated us to. I want to send him a thank you card. Mark your calendars for May 18 will be a funeral for Art. The funeral is at 2 PM Nostalgia Street Rods- RSVP to Sheri at 702-885-4435.

Vice President/Webmaster Report: VP/Webmaster absent-no report.

Secretary Report: Secretary absent: however, minutes approved.

Membership Report: Judy called all unrenewed members several times two people sent their renewals in.

Treasurer Report: Margie reported flowers were sent to Colleen, Theresa and Harold and Pam Keenen. We also have the expense for a stamp for the club we deposited four members renewals, bringing us to a current balance. Keep in mind that we have some expenses coming up. We've got the picnic which is \$500 and our Christmas party which is \$2500 and that's not counting if we send out any other flowers. Let's try to bring some good stuff to the auction to raise some money.

Newsletter Report: Newsletter Editor absent-no report.

Tour Master Report: *The April Breakfasts are as follows:*

April 6th - Skyline

April 13th - NLV Airport

April 20th - Dean's Place

April 27th - Vickie's

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



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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 asked if anyone hears of anyone being sick or not doing good to please let her know. This Wednesday at 12 noon is a funeral for Bill at the vet cemetery. She also asked about putting a gift certificate or something in the get well cards we mail out maybe for a meal.

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) The club discussed charging \$25 for advertising a year in the back of the newsletter to have your card there; nonmembers may be charged a bit more \$30.
- 2) The club also discussed other ways to advertise our club. Also, what about selling stickers or pens to Facebook members. It is just a thought and was put off for a later discussion.

Sergeant at Arms: 50/50 Drawing:

\$22 to Gene

Next Meeting: April 09, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.



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Happy Birthday to you,

Happy Birthday to you,

Happy Birthday dear.....

April 4th – Tom C. April 8th – Tom S. April 28th – Jerry K.

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

11th- Eileen & Aaron





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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

APPLICANT (First, MI, Last Name) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

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HOME PHONE # _____ Anniversary ____/____/____

APPLICANT CELL # _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

SPOUSE: (First, MI, Last Name) _____

SPOUSE CELL # _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

MTFCA Member #: _____

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

Year Make Model Body Style

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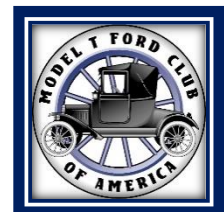
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03-02-24 at Skyline: President Tom reported that Sabrina, the waitress did an outstanding job and joked around with everyone. Fun time. Mike and Chris brought their 1930 Model A and John Warren brought his 1930 Model A pick up. Too windy for everything else.





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03/09/24 at North Las Vegas Airport "Sunshine and Tailwinds Café": Tara and her staff do an amazing job of serving all of us when we visit for breakfast. There is always such an amazing turnout when we eat there.





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03/16/24 at Black Bear Diner

Black Bear Diner was awesome as always! And Scotty & Malinda brought their granddaughter along for all of us to meet.





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03/23/24 at Vickie's Diner

Vickie's does an exceptional job accommodating us and treating us to an amazing breakfast experience.



Bob Guerin's Racer



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On March 23, 2024- The SNMTC was generously invited by the Combs family to tour the Pig Farm. It was spectacular.

