



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



### **UPCOMING**

#### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 10th

Bro's Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

4335 N. Rancho Dinner at 6pm Meeting at 7pm

#### Breakfasts

January 7th

"Bro's

January 14th

~Skyline

January 21st

"Black Bear (Trop & Jones)

January 28th

~NLV Airport

Bring your friends & family!

#### T Driver Events

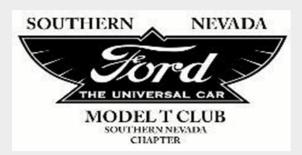
January 1st, 2023 Harold's New Year Strip Cruise

"Meet at Vickie's 8am

February 14, 2023 Mob Museum

~Joint Model T & Model A Club Car Display

\*All event details on club website



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#### **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**

#### T Related Events

January 8th

Vegas Car & Bike Swap-8am

West Wind Drive-in & Public Market 4150 W. Carey Avenue NLV, NV 89032





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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#### Greetings all!!!!

For me, this is a time of year for reflection, and topping my list of things I'm grateful for is our wonderful Model T Club and all its members.

Lots of fun was had by all who attended the Saturday breakfasts. Especially the tour to the Clark County Heritage Street Museum after the Skyline breakfast! The Museum folks let us park on Heritage Street in front of the old houses. It is a nice drive and hanging out and touring/visiting at the museum is magical. We should plan this fun trip every spring and fall. It's a great spot and the staff is very accommodating. All you Facebook members should come definitely come out to a breakfast and have some fun.

I went with Dave Cuddie to the Silverton Casino "Trunk or Treat" car show. Scotty Ray had his monster truck out there! We should plan to be there with our cars this upcoming year. So much fun and great folks.

John Warren, Ron Custer, Margie & I went to the first annual "Cars and Cigars" show. I brought my 1915 Model T, Ron brought his 1924 Model T Touring with lots of lights on it, and John brought his race car. John Warren (and his race car) and I (with model T) made Fox News promoting the car show. You can google (Cars and Cigars Fox News) if you want to see it. There were about 12 cars there, not a bad turn out since it was in the evening. I don't recommend driving your model T at night. Thanks to Margie driving behind with bright lights on!

The Christmas party was a great success, and it was fantastic seeing all of you there! Don't forget about the Harold Mann's Annual New Year Strip Cruise on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Safe Travels:

**President Tom** 

"we travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us"



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### The Accessory Corner

This month's accessory is called the "Ezyfill" Radiator Cap. I came across this cap at a yard sale a few years ago with a few other odds and ends. The cap is unique in that all you had to do to add fluid is push a button and the lid pops open, no more unscrewing to add fluid. The company that manufactured it was the Walker Manufacturing Company of Racine, Wisconsin; the same company that was a well known jack manufacturer. Walker was one of the largest jack manufacturers in the US at the time, making many different models of jacks and found in virtually every Model T garage.

The company's ad logo for the cap was "No need to turn, no fingers to burn".

One company, The Mississippi Valley Trust (actually a bank) was even furnishing a brand new "Ezyfill" radiator cap with each new loan secured for a brand new Ford!

No other ads are found after 1916 so the cap was just a short run of a year or so.

Another nifty T accessory!

By: Wallace Bellows

#### The Ezyfill Radiator Cap is snapped open by pressure on button releasing cap, spring



Ezyfill Radiator Cap.

This device is readily opened by pressing button and is closed by snapping shut.

throwing the cap up. It is readily shut and locks there. The opening and shutting is accomplished so quickly that there is no danger of burning one's hand. This device is also a time saver.







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Ads from 1916 Horseless Age Magazine & 1916 Motor Age Magazine







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A Note from our VP

### SNMTC WELCOMES Model T Ford Club of America

March 24-26,2023 For their 58th Annual Meeting

Southern Nevada Model T Club Friends I have some exciting news for you.

The 2023 Model T Ford Club of America's Annual Meeting will be hosted by our very own Southern Nevada Model T Club right here in Las Vegas, NV on March 24-26, 2023.

For local SNMTC Club Members, we are offering an a la carte registration so you can pick and choose which events you'd like to attend. We are encouraging all members to support our club by attending one or all of the events. REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY in order to get an accurate guest list. Your a la carte registration menu is on the <u>registration form found in your newsletter email</u>.

We highly encourage you to participate in both the Friday Night "Social Mixer & Welcome Reception" and the main event on Saturday evening- "The MTFCA Awards Banquet". Food is being served for both evening events.

We ask for EVERYONE to come out Saturday night and show the MTFCA National Organization that

#### THE SOUTHERN NEVADA MODEL T CLUB ROCKS!!!

Don't forget to order your commemorative T-Shirts. These are limited edition t-shirt's and they won't be around for very long. These can become collectible. This is a great way to show off our club in our very own city of Las Vegas. Let's build some new memories as a club and let's also help the MTFCA create some wonderful memories as well.

We are looking for club volunteers to help with several committees. Please reach out to Ron Custer at (702) 460-4474 and ask where you can be plugged in to help. For more information and details, we have set up a dedicated page on our club website:

#### https://southernnevadamodeltclub.org/2023-annual-meeting

We are also looking for someone to help chair our Local Corporate Sponsorship Advertisement Program Campaign. See the attached flyer, share, and get the word out. A PDF copy from Ron is available upon request. Corporation Advertisement's in the program are unlimited, inexpensive and will go a long way in promoting their local organization or business to all who attend the National event.

By: Ron Custer





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# January



2023

## MODEL T DATES TO REMEMBER



Malinda R.  Malinda R.  Michael C.  Michae	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club Meeting @Bros   18   19   20   21   16   Black Bear (Trop & Jones)	1	2	3	80	5	80	_ ′
David & Mary W.  William F. 7  Amy M. 7  Sandra A. 7  John R. 7  Black Bear (Trop & Jones)  28  Sandra A. 7  John R. 7  William F. 8  Breakfast details can be found in the newsletter or in our club	8	9	Club Meeting	11	80	13	_ `
Scotty R. William F. Amy M. Sandra A. John R. William F. William F	15		17	18	19	20	Black Bear
Happiest of Birthday's from you SNMTC  NMTC  Happiest of Birthday's indicated with this icon  Tom K.   Breakfasts & Breakfast details can be found in the newsletter or in our club	22	80	80	$\bigcirc$	80	80	NLV
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# T" TIME WITH OUR FRIENDS & OUR AWESOME ADVENTURES TOGETHER

As the year comes to an end, let's remember the amazing a time we all spend together as a club. We have all built friendships many of whom have become family. Here's to a great 2023!













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