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## UPCOMING

### NEXT MEETING:

**\*\*\*POSTPONED\*\*\***

~Due to multiple Board Member absences the meeting will be postponed until a later date.~

### BREAKFASTS

**07/01/23**

~ **NLV Airport**

2730 Airport Dr.  
NLV, NV 89032

**07/08/23**

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Henderson, NV 89011

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~ **Fire Rock**

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**07/22/23**

~ **Winchells**

199 E. Warm Springs Road  
Las Vegas, NV 8119

**07/29/23**

~ **Vickie's**

953 E. Sahara  
Las Vegas, NV 89005

\*\* All information, dates, times etc. can be found on our Club Website

[www.southernnevadamodeltclub.org](http://www.southernnevadamodeltclub.org)



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Don't forget to check our website. It contains lots of great info!



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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 EVENTS

**July 15, 2023**

**~Long Beach Model T Club  
69<sup>th</sup> Annual Parts Exchange**

Long Beach City College  
Veteran's Stadium  
5000 Lew Davis St.  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
[www.lbmtc.com](http://www.lbmtc.com)  
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562-597-5936

**09/30/23**

**Caffiene & Chrome  
SNMTC Model T Gathering  
Gateway Auto**

**October , 2023**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange  
County Model T Ford Club  
Pre War Parts Exchange  
and Car Show**

Searchlight Ministries  
2311 E. Chapman Avenue,  
Fullerton, CA 92831

**October 1, 2023**

**Cadence Car Show**  
Lake Mead & Sunset  
Road

**\*Registration for  
Cadence Car Show is  
attached in email.**

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MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS**



## T's Shop Talk

Greetings all!!!!

It is warming up. Summer is upon us. The morning drives from Vickie's to breakfast spots has been very comfortable. However, it is heating up. It is quite enjoyable to visit at Vickie's before we head out to breakfast and visit at breakfast. Come on out if you get a chance.

Took the 1915 T over to Dave Cuddies with the new leaf spring In tow. Glad I went over to get his help and the special tools needed to change the leaf spring out. Only took two or three hours with my help. Probably would have been done faster if I had just watched, I learned a lot.

Went out and looked at our new members TT truck that he has been working on. Welcome Jacob! He'll have that thing up and running hopefully soon. The truck is mechanically sound and purrs like a kitten and just needs some cosmetic work to get it on the road.

The Model A's will be hosting us in October at their picnic at Spring Mountain State Park. More information coming as it gets closer to that date.

We have a movie star in the house. It is Scotty Ray who did an episode on Nicole Johnson's Detour YouTube channel. It is outstanding and Scotty has a great television persona. Here is the info. Be sure to check it out!  
"DETROIT DIESEL, rat rod V 12 diesel "

Safe travels:

President Tom

*"Don't find fault, find a remedy: anyone can complain"*

~Henry Ford

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

**SNMTC Dues are \$30**

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**Henderson, NV 89074**

*(Renewal form at end of this newsletter)*



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## A Note from our VP

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the newest and youngest member of the Southern Nevada Model T Club.

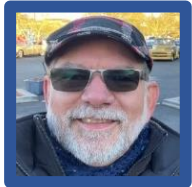
I received an email back in May from a young man who was interested in joining our club. Following that email, was an introductory phone call and I learned that Jacob Mangold is 15 years old. He is the proud owner of a 1924 Model TT Truck that he inherited from his great grandfather.

Jacob is in the process of restoring it and recently got it running. His goal was to join our club mainly for the wealth of knowledge that our club members possess. We have already connected Jacob to a few local members for parts and he has been active on the MTFCA forum asking questions, learning, and picking up a few tricks from YouTube along the way.

Jacob, like Carson, who is now sixteen, are two young men with old souls, who have the drive and desire to learn about the history of the Model T. who enjoy it and will carry on the hobby for years to come. They will be part of the Model T enthusiasts of the next generation!

Please welcome Jacob and family, dad Dustin, mom Leslie, and sisters to the SNMTC family!

Ron  
Vice-President & Webmaster





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Contributed by member's: Aaron P. and Tom C.

## Thomas Edison's last breath is on display at the Henry Ford Museum.

Not everyone gets to meet their idols. Henry Ford, one of America's manufacturing greats, did — and was even lucky enough to become friendly with his hero. The automobile creator long looked up to serial inventor Thomas Edison, and in 1891, toward the start of his career, **landed a job as a night engineer** at the Edison Illuminating Company in Detroit. Eventually, the two inventors crossed paths at a work party, where **Edison supposedly inspired Ford** to further pursue his experimental automobiles. Ford had recently created his first prototype, **the Ford Quadricycle**, and eventually left the company to work on prototypes that became the Model T. But that wasn't where their relationship ended — Edison and Ford quickly became friends, corresponding regularly, dedicating speeches to one another, and even **purchasing neighboring estates in Florida**. So it's no surprise that the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, features artifacts from both inventors, though some are unusual — such as a test tube that supposedly contains Edison's final breath.

Legend has it that Ford, who had an eccentric bent and was interested in life after death, obtained the vial by asking Edison's son Charles to capture his dear friend's final breath. However, that tale is a bit hyperbolic. Historians believe that the tube was actually given to Ford as a **sentimental gesture in honor of his friend**. According to a letter written by Charles Edison in 1953, a set of empty test tubes was **close to his father's death bed** when the inventor died in 1931. Charles requested that the attending doctor seal the tubes with paraffin wax, potentially capturing his father's last breaths, and later gifted one to Ford. The test tube at the Henry Ford Museum is not the only one of its kind — Edison's estate includes a collection of 42 test tubes that supposedly contain the inventor's final breath.

Thanks to Aaron and Tom for sharing such an interesting Ford tidbit!



## The Accessory Corner

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Well, another month has passed into history and the mad rush to get outdoor projects finished before the hot summer gets here is coming to a close but if you like 100 plus, 3-digit temperatures then this time of year is just for you!

The accessory this month was made by the L P Halladay Company out of Streater, IL. Halladay got into the accessory business around 1913 producing all sorts of accessories. These included shock absorbers, spare tire carriers, rearview mirrors, license plate/tail lamp brackets and bumpers just to mention a few.

One of the accessories they produced was a distributor which mounted much the same way as Atwater's distributor. Unlike modern distributors today which are high tension, Halladay's distributor used a contact brush system and points to distribute spark. Brush contacts have problems with cycling rpm's which cause wear and skip. Much like a washboard road they start out smooth but after a little while of use the brush starts to bounce a little then progressively get worse much like tires start to bounce on gravel roads making the washboarding even worse.

In my years of buying and selling Model T accessories, this is the only Halladay distributor that I've ever seen. I did find a few ads for Halladay products, but nothing about their distributor so it probably had just a short run and not much is known about it. Someday, I'll have to mount it on my TT truck to see how it performs. You never know, it may even perform better than my accessory New Day timer!

Yet, another nifty Model T accessory for the Accessory Corner!

By: Wallace Bellows





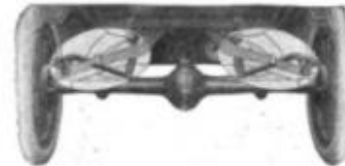
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A note from our editor...

Hi Model T Family & Friends:

Big thank you to all who have sent me material for the newsletter. I promise to use it, but I will be using as space allows. Small request: please do not just email or text me a photo with the subject line "for the newsletter". I need to know what the story is behind each photo and humbly ask you to tell us your story in your words. I cannot and will not be drafting articles for other members nor should I have to. Your contributions mean the world to our club, please keep sharing!

We have a tv star in our midst! This awesome **"Mad-Max" V-12 Diesel Truck** was built by our very talented member, Scotty Ray. Check out the link below to view the interview Scotty did with Nicole Johnson on her YouTube Channel.



(Click link below to view interview)

[\(5\) DETROIT DIESEL: "Mad Max" Rat Rod V12 Diesel 1948 COE Dump Truck With Hidden Motorcycle | EP24 - YouTube](#)

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Thanks,  
Karen





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## SOUTHERN NEVADA MODEL T CLUB

Minutes of the June 13, 2023 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Tom-at 6:56PM

### OFFICERS ROLL:

**President** - Tom Collins

**Secretary** - Marilyn Warren (absent)

**Webmaster** - Ron Custer (absent)

**Tour Master** – John Warren

**Sergeant at Arms/Drawings:** Dirick Van Gorp

**Historian** – Wallace Bellows (absent)

**Vice President** - Ron Custer (absent)

**Treasurer** - Margie Collins

**Newsletter** - Karen Custer (absent)

**Jr. Ambassador** – Carson Combs (absent)

**Membership** – Judy Orr (absent)

**BOARD CHAIRMAN/FOUNDER**-Harold Mann

**President Report:** Meeting called to order by Tom at 6:56PM. Presidents report meeting was called to order by Tom at 6:56 PM. The meeting was a little difficult because it was the final playoff to the Las Vegas Golden Knights in which they won the Stanley Cup so every TV was on and everyone in the restaurant was cheering and yelling, so we had to make the meeting brief, but it was fun. Tom reminded everyone that the picnic with a Model A club will be October 15 at Spring Mountain. The Christmas party will be on December 9. The November poker run will be November 18. Also, we have more business cards available if anyone needs them.

**Vice President/Webmaster Report:** Nothing to report.

**Secretary Report:** Previous month's minutes approved.

**Membership Report:** Judy has been busy tending to personal business, so the membership responsibilities are being picked up by Margie & Karen. We have 65 members.

**Treasurer Report:** Margie reported that we had a little bit of increase as some people are starting to send in their membership renewals already for 2024

**Newsletter Report:** Nothing to report.

**Tour Master Report:** The July breakfasts are as follows: July 1<sup>st</sup> – NLV Airport, July 8<sup>th</sup>-Skyline, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Firerock, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Winchell's, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Vickie's

**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 for helping to make the newsletter so educational and interesting!



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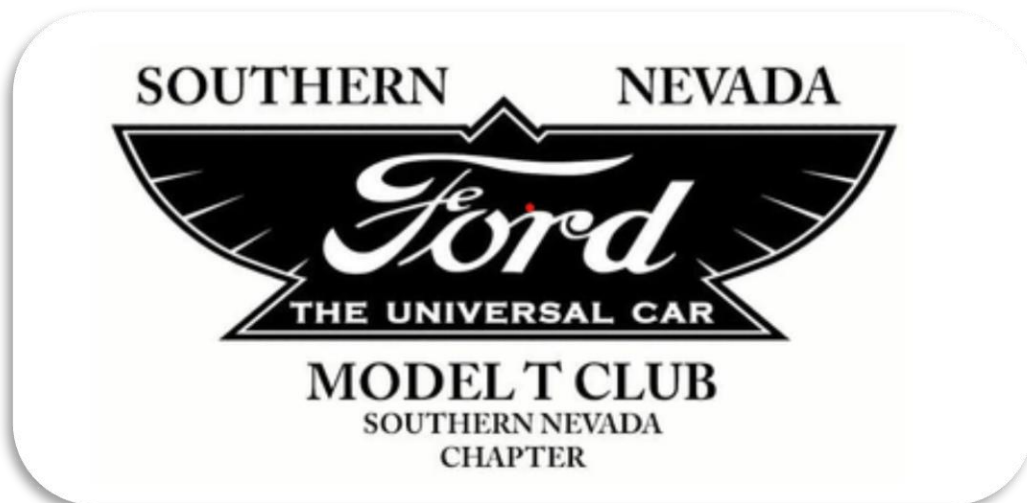
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**New Business:** Nothing.

**50/50 Drawing:** drawing was won by Bob with \$15 to him and \$15 to the club.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:10PM





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Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday dear.....

July 13<sup>th</sup>- Sharolyn C.

July 19<sup>th</sup>- Ron C.

July 21<sup>st</sup>- Dale R.

July 30<sup>th</sup>- Eric M.

July 30<sup>th</sup>- Pam B.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ...**

17<sup>th</sup>~ Sue & Tim W.





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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## **JOIN THE NATIONAL CLUB**

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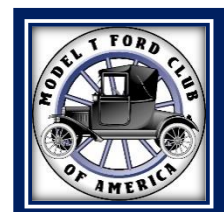
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Following information is for the sole interest of the Club and is voluntary:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Other car club affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobby interests other than antique cars \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you use Facebook YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating in a Club tour? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider organizing a Club tour? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any suggestions for future Club tours? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Able to participate in helping the Club put on future activities? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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**CLUB USE ONLY - Date application received:** \_\_\_\_\_

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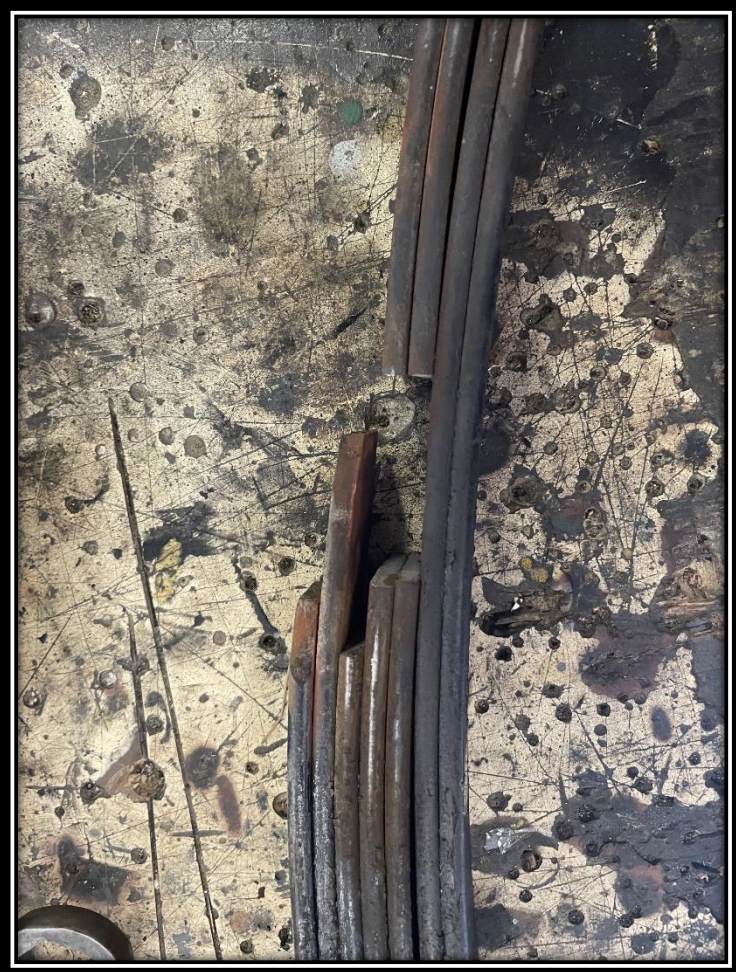


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Tom & Dave working on the leaf springs.





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This adorable picture is of Bob & Cathy G's car. The sunglasses "fold up and get hung on the wall".

## **06-03-23 Breakfast at Black Bear Diner!**

Breakfast was fantastic at Black Bear Diner. So many members were in attendance and we spent time getting to know Jacob and his family.







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So fabulous to see such a great breakfast turnout!





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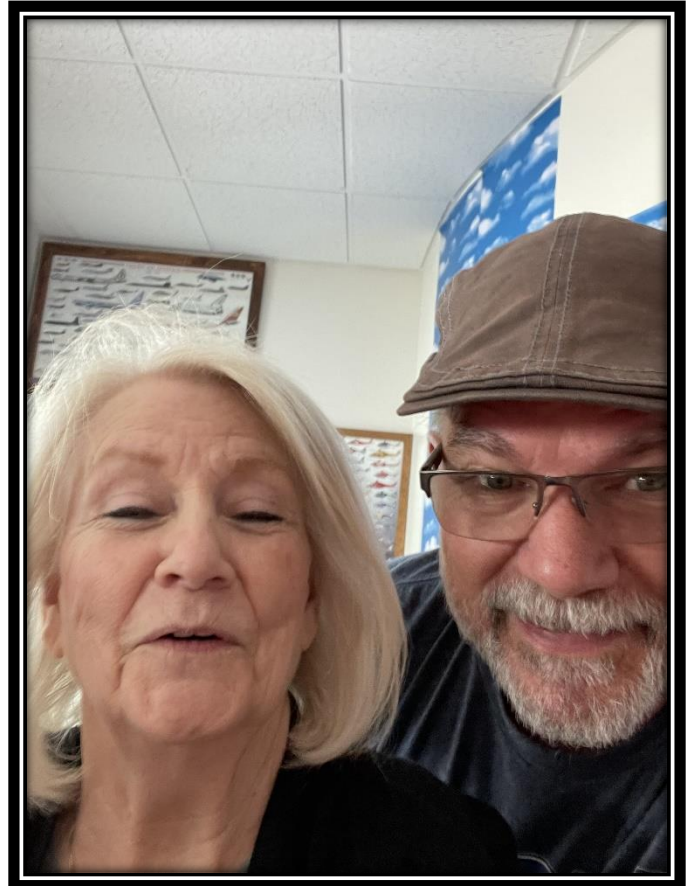


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## **06-10-23 Breakfast at NLV Airport!**

As always, Tara takes great care of us at Sunshine & Tailwinds Café!





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## 06-24-23 Breakfast at Vickie's

Breakfast at Vickie's is always amazing and we all really enjoy going there!

