





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

March 2023

# <u>UPCOMING</u>

NEXT MEETING: 03/14/23 ~Winchells Pub & Grill (in meeting room) 199 E. Warm Springs Road

LV, NV 89119 \*Dinner at 6pm \*Meeting at 7pm

## BREAKFASTS 03/04/23

**~Fire Rock** 5990 Centennial Center Blvd. LV, NV 89149

## <u>03/11/23</u>

~Winchells Pub & Grill 199 E. Warm Springs Road LV, NV 89119 (Warm Springs & Gillespie)

## 03/18/23

**~Boulder Dam Inn** And TOUR\* \*Meet at Skyline at \*8am/Tour to breakfast 18000 Highway 93 Boulder City, NV 89005

## <u>03/25/23</u> ~NO BREAKFAST

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

www.southernnevada modeltclub.org SOUTHERN NEVADA

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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

www.southernnevadamodeltclub.org

## Check Out Our Social Media Platforms



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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17-19th ~Relentless @MATS (Muscle Cars at the Strip) LV Speedway 7000 Las Vegas Blvd N. Las Vegas, NV 89115

#### March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25th

MTFCA Annual Meetina Staybridge Suites 5735 Dean Martin Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 **\*\*PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND/NO ENTRY** WILL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT PREPAID EVENT BADGE \*\*

04/01/23 ~Brad Garrett's Maximum Hope Charity Car Show Shelby American Heritage Center 6405 Ensworth St. LV, NV 89119

April  $1^{st} - 2^{nd} 2023$ ~SCMTC 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Speedster Run Arizona

### 04/30/23

~Model T/A Picnic Vivaldi Park 1249 Seven Hills Dr Henderson NV 89052 \*bring side dish or dessert to share

#### 09/30/23

Caffiene & Chrome SNMTC Model T Gathering Gateway Auto \*more info in future newsletters







Greetings all!!!!

Hope this finds you all doing well. Our volunteer meeting at the Staybridge Suites on February 6th was a huge success. If it wasn't for our volunteers, hosting the National Meeting would be futile. Thank you all very much for your assistance and ideas. Ron Custer has started tying in the pieces and everything's coming together. Ron gave us a walk-through of the hotel. It is a great location. We are looking forward to the MTFCA 58th Annual Model T Meetina.

Breakfasts have been going great with 20+ folks at each one. We had a new venue at Fire Rock steak restaurant, it is very nice inside, and the prices were very reasonable with great service. This place will be a repeat. It's still pretty cold outside and there are a few hearty souls that still drive their Model T's to breakfast I'm sure there will be more as it warms up- BRRR!!!

Don't forget Sunday, April 30th at Vivaldi Park is our picnic that we are hosting with the Model A's from 10 AM to 3 PM. Bring a dish we will have hamburgers, hotdogs, and our world-famous auction, bring a great item!!!

Finished with the AC brakes on the 15 Model T. They really work. I could tell a big difference in my stopping distance and Margie was happy that I did not run any red lights going to last breakfast at Peg's Ham & Eggs. Ordering parts for the 26 Coupe; then it will be back on the road also. Hope to see you at one of the breakfasts or meetings. Remember to get your stories and articles and pictures to the newsletter editor, and she'll be glad to put them in to an upcoming newsletter.

Safe travels, President Tom

"what we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." - Helen Keller

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 **1000 N Green Valley Pkwy** #440-267 Henderson, NV 89074 (*Renewal form at end of this newsletter*)

т Driver **Events** in Blue







## A Note from our VP

I can't believe we are just 3 short weeks away from hosting the Model T Ford Club of America's 58th Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony. What started out over a year and a half ago as a simple conversation (and a persuasive nudge) from one of MTFCA's Board Director's to have OUR club host the 2023 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, is now coming to fruition.

Once we received approval by our club, not really knowing what we got ourselves into; Tom and I jetted off to St. Louis last March to take it all in. We learned so much during our short time in St. Louis. We found many great ideas, some do's & do not's and more importantly a group of the most wonderful folks who share their passion willingly with others and who simply exist to preserve the history of these amazing automobiles.

The **<u>February 27<sup>th</sup> REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u> is now closed** and I'm excited to announce we have 60 registered attendees representing 21 MTFCA Chapters across the United States and Canada. Add in another 23+ local SNMTC members, families, and friends to welcome our new T friends to Las Vegas for a weekend of fun in the town that never sleeps.

For those who still want to be a part of this exciting weekend; **we will offer a one-week registration extension for local members only.** Arrangements for local late registrations for the Friday evening Social Mixer &/or Saturday Award Banquet and tee shirt orders need to be handled via phone. Please contact **Ron Custer directly at (702) 460-4474 by end of day Monday, March 6th** to make payment arrangements. <u>Please note that due to limited space NO DROP IN GUESTS will be permitted.</u> <u>Great detail has gone into food preparation and planning for these events-only those registered with</u> <u>an official event badge will be permitted to attend the various pre-registered events</u>. We thank you in advance for understanding.

In closing, I want to extend a huge **<u>THANK YOU</u>** to all of our club volunteers who are helping to make this year's MTFCA Annual Meeting one we will all remember!!

Thanks, Ron Vice-President & Webmaster



Just a little shout out to Ron, for all of his hard work hammering out the logistics to bring this meeting to realization! Many hours have gone into making this an outstanding weekend!









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# The Accessory Corner

This month's accessory is something I've had for quite a while. Made by the Hudson Motors Specialties Co. or "Hudco" it made changing the bands on the Model T a little more enjoyable. I picked it up a few years ago at the Long Beach Model T swap meet. It was purchased from a well know Model T accessories collector named Joe Ballard. If anyone knew Joe, you'd know he had one of the largest collections of Model T Ford accessories around. He had a couple of these covers, so I was able to purchase one from him. The cover allows easy access to the transmission bands without having to remove the entire hogshead.

The cover fell out of favor due to cost and the invention of the removable (detachable ear) bands in the early 20's. The detachable bands eventually became Ford standard equipment in late 1925 making the Hudco removable cover obsolete. The cover was invented around the 1919 timeframe.

By: Wallace Bellows







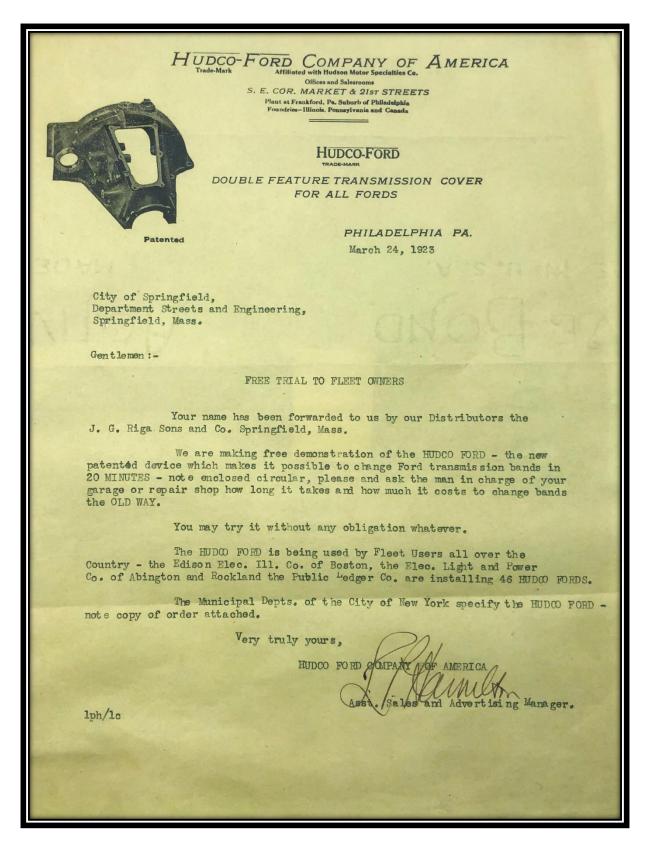




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Original sales letter from the Hudson Motors Specialties Company













Just wanted to take a minute to thank Wallace for all of his amazing contributions to this newsletter. It's like having our own encyclopedia for "show & tell". He has definitely earned the title of "<u>Historian</u>".





















#### A note from our editor ...

Hi Model T Family & Friends:

First off, <u>I AM INCREDIBLY SORRY</u> for the ridiculous typos on last month's newsletter regarding the breakfast calendar. I heard the club was taking a vote to beat me with a wet noodle; but I was also told that a few of you voted against doing that! For that, I graciously thank you!

It's so hard to believe that we are about to be part of the Model T Ford Club of America's Annual Meeting~ so fun to be part of history. February has flown by and here we are in March! Spring is right around the corner-great Model T driving weather!

I wanted to take a minute to talk about our renewal forms and the process that must take place for our dues/renewal to the Southern Nevada Model Club.

We are so happy that you're renewing with us as we love having all of you. Here are a couple of reminders to make registration as seamless as possible:

**#1**) Please make sure that you are sending in a renewal form with your renewal dues. The form is included at the end of this newsletter. It's **very important** we have a physical form as we are a chartered club with the National Club (MTFCA) and we need these documents for our membership records to maintain our charter status.

**#2**) Please make sure your information is correct and legible. If you have had any changes in address, phone number, email address et cetera- we can make sure we have your most current information on file and that way you'll never miss out on important club activities!

ALL NEWSLETTER RELATED MATERIAL CAN BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW: <u>snmtcnewsletter@gmail.com</u>

Thanks, Karen





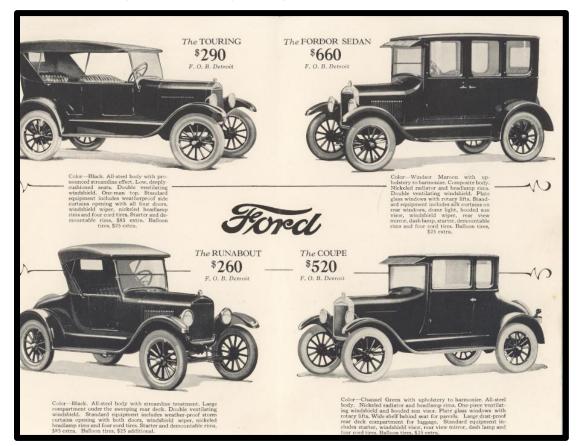


# The Ford Model T Was an Iconic Automobile

By Robert Tate, Automotive Historian and Researcher Images from the National Automotive History Collection and the Robert Tate Collection Published 7.31.2019

#### PART 1 (Article will continue next month)

Ford Motor Company was incorporated in 1903. Before 1908, Henry Ford announced that he would manufacture a vehicle large enough for a family to purchase at an affordable price. This model would also offer a regular operating maintenance cost for the consumer. He also said the vehicle would be made with the best materials and assembled by the best factory employees.



1924 Ford Model T brochure (National Automotive History Collection)

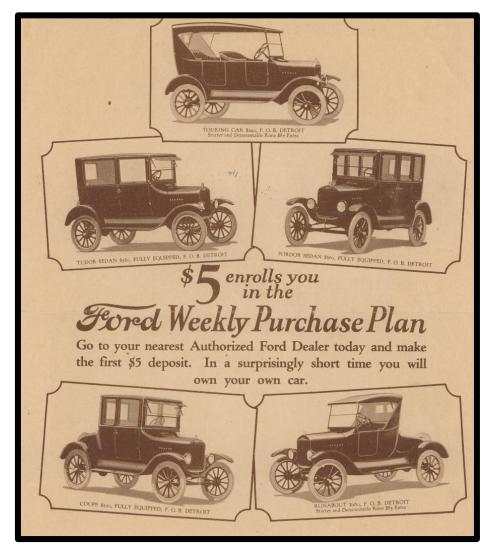
Some of the people involved with the Ford Model T at the beginning were Henry Ford, Childe Harold Willis, Joseph A Galamb and Eugene Farkus. The Ford Model T was a small, lightweight vehicle that many customers admired and enjoyed.







(continued)



From 1908 to 1927, the Ford Model T dominated sales in America. The price for a Model T Touring vehicle was \$290 or \$580 for the Tudor sedan. Drivers at the time could also enroll in a program called the "Ford Weekly Purchase Plan," where the customer could make a deposit of five dollars at many authorized Ford Dealers across America to purchase a new Ford Model T.

With seating capacity for five individuals and with low trim body lines, the Ford Model T combined beauty and utility for the customer. The Touring car had four doors that made it easier for passengers to enter and exit. The instrument panel inside provided the utmost convenience for the driver and passengers when traveling.

1925 Ford Model T 5 dollar plan (National Automotive History Collection)











#### SOUTHERN NEVADA MODEL T CLUB

Minutes of the February 13, 2023, Meeting

#### Meeting called to order by Tom-at 6:58PM

#### **OFFICERS ROLL:**

President - Tom Collins Secretary - Marilyn Warren Webmaster - Ron Custer Tour Master – John Warren Sergeant at Arms: Dirick Van Gorp Historian – Wallace Bellows (absent) Vice President - Ron Custer Treasurer - Margie Collins Newsletter - Karen Custer Jr. Ambassador – Carson Combs (absent) Membership – Judy Orr (absent)

#### BOARD CHAIRMAN/FOUNDER-Harold Mann

**President Report**: We are no longer holding our monthly meetings at Bro's as they wanted to charge us an exorbitant amount to continue to meet there which we could not agree to do. Tonight, was delicious at Big B's Texas BBQ! Next month will be at Winchells. Be sure to check the newsletter for the current meeting location each month. We had a great breakfast at FireRock, with about 30 people in attendance and we will definitely go there again. John and Bob are each making a trophy to be awarded at the Annual Meeting for the Awards Ceremony on March 25<sup>TH</sup>. Each of the trophies will need a plaque. We also discussed presenting MTFCA a plaque for their offices. Karen said she knew of someone to take care of that. Gold Caster's Jewelry donated two lamps and several beautiful pieces of jewelry to support our club and our hosting of the MTFCA Annual Meeting. Our Annual Spring Picnic will be on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The park has been reserved.

<u>Vice President/Webmaster Report</u>: We now have 346 Facebook members which has really helped our club to network as well as make some great friends with the same interests as ours. Ron actively chats with other clubs around the country. Updates regarding the March MTFCA Annual Meeting: We have + out of town members signed up and 30+ local members. We have the charter bus booked and ready to go. Ron reminded us of the Caffeine and Chrome event at Gateway Classic Cars on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Secretary Report: Previous month's minutes approved.

<u>Treasurer Report</u>: Financial report and increasing balance given. We now have 65 head of household members. Of course, club membership is much higher with all family members included. We still have approximately 6 more members who say that they are renewing.

**Newsletter Report**: Karen asked for grace for the typographical errors in the last newsletter. She promised to continue to improve the newsletter. She also will do an email blast to our club members to remind them of the upcoming deadline to register for the MFTCA Annual Meeting. She will also source the plaque for presentation to MTFCA.

**Tour Master Report**: John said everyone seemed to really like FireRock so we will be adding it to our monthly restaurant rotations. The March breakfasts are as follows: 4<sup>th</sup>-FireRock, 11<sup>th</sup>-Winchells, 18<sup>th</sup>-meet at Skyline to tour to the Boulder Dam Inn. There will be no breakfast on the 25<sup>th</sup>.







<u>Historian Report</u>: 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!

<u>New Business</u>: March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to be held at Winchells. Ideas were discussed on how to attract younger members. Suggestions included school education, along with attendance at more care show and possibly parades. Many of the parades now charge you to participate and that would not be cost effective for us. We also discussed the possibility of joining the Model A Club to do some of these events in the future.

**50/50 Drawing**: Dirick sold raffle tickets at the beginning of the meeting. At the end the 50/50 was won by Harold Mann. \$20 to Harold and \$20 to the Club. Dirick also brought a "surprise" giveaway, and it was won by Teresa.

Meeting adjourned: 8:11PM











Hush, can you hear it? The rustling in the grass, Bringing you the welcome news that Winter's day is past. Soft, can you feel it? The warm caressing breeze, Telling you the stick buds Are bursting on the trees. Can you see them? The primrose in the lane. Now you must believe it---Spring is here again! By: May Fenn













# Happy Birthday to you,

# Happy Birthday to you,

# Happy Birthday dear.....

6th~Chad J.

10<sup>th</sup>~ Judy O.

 $16^{th} \sim Mary W.$ 

17<sup>th</sup>~ Kenneth R.

21<sup>st</sup>~David W.

22<sup>nd</sup>~Becky J.

22<sup>nd</sup>~ Jim M.

27<sup>th</sup>~Terry H.

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ...

5<sup>th</sup>-Chad J

**11<sup>th</sup>-**William & Atsuko **25<sup>th</sup>** Kenneth & Christina R.

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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			
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### 02-04-23 Breakfast at the AMAZING Firerock!

What a great time was had by all. Breakfast was fantastic and they were so accommodating. We gave our waitress Kelly a run for her money, but she did a fantastic job keeping our coffee flowing and our bellies full.



Look at the size of that table!!!!











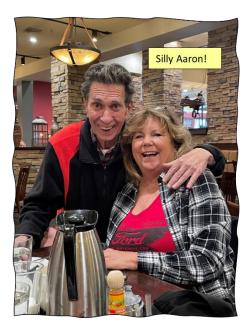
















### 02-11-23 Breakfast at Peg's Ham & Eggs

Great breakfast with great friends at Peg's! We kept our waiter jumping...even if some of us had to beg for coffee!







Malinda is such a beautiful soul!











#### 02-18-23 Breakfast at Vickie's Diner

Breakfast at Vickie's was a terrific turnout, and our waitress April was fantastic. We

kept her hopping, and she jumped right in with the same playful banter that our group dishes out.



Here comes trouble: Bill, Aaron, Dirick & Mr. Cooper!









Breakfast with this group is always a fun time!







Karen was lucky enough to grab a couple of quick selfies with these handsome gentlemen!



We are so much more than a car club; we have become family!



### 02-25-23 Breakfast at the Aliante Golf Club

Small turnout at Aliante's Breakfast because Mother Nature was teasing us with rain and in some parts of the valley, snow!











Look at these lovebirds!