





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

March 2024

<u>UPCOMING</u>

NEXT MEETING:

03/12/24 ~Winchells 199 E. Warm Springs Road Las Vegas, NV 89119

6PM Dinner ~ 7PM Meeting

BREAKFASTS



<u>03/02/24</u>

~Skyline \$ 1741 N. Boulder Hwy. Henderson, NV 89011

03/09/24

~NLV Airport \$ 2730 Airport Drive NLV, NV 89032

03/16/24

~Black Bear Diner \$\$

6180 W. Tropicana Ave Las Vegas, NV 89103

03/23/24

~Vickie's Diner \$ 953 E. Sahara Las Vegas, NV 89104

<u>03/30/24</u>

NO BREAKFAST SCHEDULED DUE TO CLUB PICNIC

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

www.southernnevada modeltclub.org

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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

March (all month) 2024 <u>Celebrity Cars & Coffee</u> 9510 S. Eastern Ave. Henderson, NV 89123 7am-10am



Greetings all !!!!

The weather should be warming up, so start tuning up your antique beasts for the road. Just a reminder that on the 2nd Tuesday of every month is the Southern Nevada Model T Club meeting at Winchell's Pub on Warm Springs. Dinner at 6pm meeting at 7pm. I encourage all who can attend to come and join us. We had a great turnout of 18 club members at the last dinner/meeting. Thank you to all who took the time to attend. There were a lot of great ideas and fabulous interaction. Great food and delicious desserts!! Try not to miss out!

March 30th is the Spring Picnic from 11am to 3pm at Vivaldi Park. Bring a dish to share. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and water. Bring a great item for the auction. All proceeds go to the club. Come out to visit and have fun with other Model T members as well as get to know some in the Model A Club as we have invited them to ioin us.

Your prayers are always welcome for the few folks we have with health issues. Say a special prayer for our founding father Harold Mann, who has been in and out of the hospital.

Check out this newsletter for all our plans and info. Hope everyone is well!!

See you at a breakfast or meeting.

Safe travels. President Tom

"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in 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 **1000 N Green Valley Pkwy** #440-267 Henderson, NV 89074 (Renewal form at end of this newsletter)

March 12, 2024 St. Patrick's Day Car Show

Historic Water Street District Water Street Henderson, NV 89015 8am-Awards at 2:30pm

March 30, 2024 SNMTC Club Picnic 11am-3pm

Vivaldi Park 1249 Seven Hills Dr. Henderson, NV 89052

SAVE THE DATE

<u>October 20, 2024</u> <u>Model A Picnic</u> Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Water Street

Here's a video from Nostalgia's recent Red Car Show

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т **Driver Events** in Blue







A Note from our VP

I was contacted about an upcoming sale in Pahrump. I am sharing her write up and a couple of pictures that she has shared with me.

FIRST SALE IN HIS LIFETIME after over 50 years of accumulation. You name it. He collected it. 1926 Model T was going to be a Hot Rod. All parts there, even a new engine, just put it together. Selling all the tools to go it with. Hand tools. Craftsman and Husky tools and boxes. Welders, compressors, wood stove, antique tools, houses full of furniture, Antique German grandfather clock, Cowboy stuff, Native American, butter churns, Lamps, and lanterns. Even a large popcorn popper to use in your home or business. Jewelry, Antique dish ware, Toy car collection. Casino's stuff. Cast Iron collection. Coke stuff, Two-wheel trailer paid \$5000 New!! Just to name a few things. You don't want to miss this one.

Cash Only. Taking any fair offer. No early sales so don't try.

Any questions call. 775-910-9800.

Date will be March 9th and 10th 8 AM to 4 PM.

Corner of Basin and Lola in Pahrump Nevada.

Thanks:



Ron Vice-President & Webmaster







The Accessory Corner

In the late teens, Henry Ford and his team experimented with various applications of soybeans. One such experiment involved using soybeans to create a soybean Model T Ford coil cover. Unfortunately, this endeavor was short-lived due to unforeseen challenges. It turned out that mice were quite fond of these soybean coils, and they didn't fare well in damp weather—they would swell and become nearly impossible to remove without breaking.

It's a great find for any Model T collector out there. Interestingly, George Washington Carver also played a role in the development of soybean-based materials for Ford's automobiles. While Carver's influence was more pronounced in the plastics used for the Model A, some of his innovations made their way into the last year of the Model T, including plastic soybean steering wheels.

Another great accessory for the Accessory Corner!



By: Historian: Wallace Bellows

Two farmers, one in an old Model T, the other in an old Chevrolet were driving on a back country road when they both happened upon a one lane bridge. With neither one missing the opportunity to get across first they both sped up only to meet bumper to bumper in the middle of the bridge. With neither willing to relinquish ground and give into their predicament, the man in the old Chevrolet stands up over his windshield and shouts "I never backup for an idiot!" the other man sitting in his Model T thinks for a minute and still having his pride and wits about him stomps on reverse, starts backing up and yells over the windshield, "Yeah, well I always do!"





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Pretty nifty, such innovation....







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A note from our editor...

** 🏫 Join us for our delightful annual Spring Picnic! 🤹 **

Get ready for a day filled with sunshine, laughter, and community spirit. Our Spring Picnic is the perfect opportunity to bask in the fresh air, surrounded by blooming flowers and good company. Whether you're a seasoned picnic enthusiast or a first-timer, this event promises something special for everyone.

<u>What to Bring</u>:

- **<u>A Sunny Disposition</u>:** Leave your worries at home and come with a smile! The sun will be shining, and we want your positivity to match.

- **<u>Fabulous Side Dish or Dessert</u>:** Share your culinary talents with fellow picnickers. From savory salads to sweet treats, every contribution adds flavor to our feast. (Hamburgers, hot dogs and water provided).

- **<u>Spectacular Auction Item</u>:** Our charity auction is a highlight of the day. Bring something unique, valuable, or simply delightful to contribute. Remember, it's all for a good cause!

<mark>How It Works</mark>:

- **<u>Auction Proceeds</u>:** All funds raised during the auction directly benefit our club. Your generosity fuels our activities and initiatives throughout the year.

- **<u>Unsold Items</u>:** Don't worry if your auction item doesn't find a new home—either take it back with you or it will be donated to a local charity. Every little bit helps!

Mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and let's make this Spring Picnic one for the books. See you there!

SNMTC Spring Picnic & Auction

Saturday March 30th from 11am-3pm <u>Vivaldi Park</u> 1249 Seven Hills Drive Henderson, NV 890252

Sunshine Girl Report: Sadly, there is much to report about our some of our members:

- Bill Wiezorek passed away at 101 years old. Keep his family in your prayers. His funeral will be Thursday, March 14 at 12 o'clock noon in Boulder City, NV at the Veteran's Cemetery.
- Art Goldstrom had a stroke in California. Sheri said he is still in the hospital but is alert and doing well. I told her we will be keeping good thoughts and prayers for him she said thank you so much for thinking of them.
- Harold Mann has been in and out of the hospital battling health issues. Harold started our Model T club and began the tradition of driving down the strip on New Year's Day as a club. Harold was in attendance this year for "Harold's Annual New Year Day Strip Cruise". Please keep him and his family in your prayers. We have sent flowers to him from our club. We also sent a 'thinking of you card' to Teresa Johnson.
- Good news to report: Pam Keenan is home from the hospital.
- Lastly, please remember these amazing people in your thoughts and prayers. They have been an integral part of this club from its inception.







28th Annual Speedster Endurance Run April 13-14, 2024 Anthem (Phoenix), Arizona

The Sun Country Model T Club is celebrating their 28th speedster run and we want you to help us celebrate. This year will be the first time the event has been held in our own backyard. The run will provide the opportunity to explore the desert valley at its' finest. We offer open road driving, up and down driving, a few very curvy areas, plus the obvious gorgeous scenery. Don't have a speedster? We encourage other Model T's and vehicles to 1928 in the "Other Class".

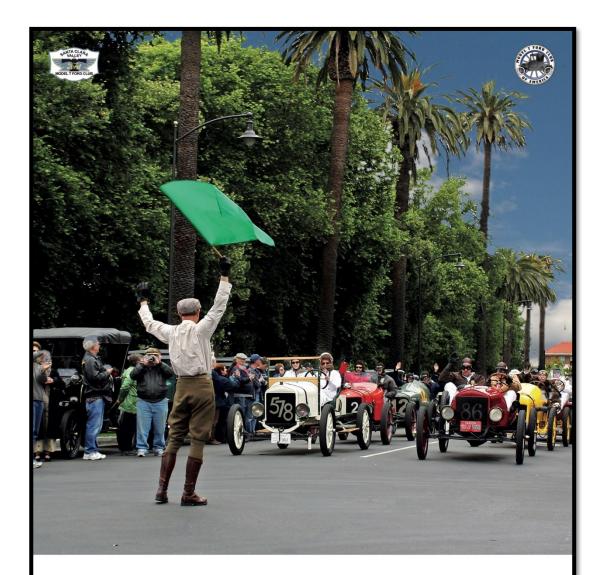
You won't want to miss this one! Complete the Application form, make your hotel reservation and look forward to another great event.

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Mail your registration by Thursday, 03/28/24 to:	Hotel Reservations for SCMTC block rate of \$119 + taxes a night. Make reservations by 3/28/2024 to obtain this rate.	
Dick Rash 4227 E Desert Forest Trail Cave Creek, AZ 85331 480-656-6721(leave a message if no ans.) rash@cox.ne	Hampton Inn 42415 N 41 st Dr Phoenix, AZ 85086 623-465-7979 Mention Sun Country Mod Richard Rash	el T Club/
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Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club Presents Its

53RD ANNUAL ENDURANCE RUN & LOWLAND TOUR

JUNE 8-9, 2024

Saturday, June 8, 2024 Tech Inspection & Barbecue **Bertolotti's Garage** 505 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara, CA 3801 Miranda Ave, Palo Alto, CA Inspections: 1:00 - 4:00PM **Barbecue Served: 4:00PM**

Sunday, June 9, 2024 **Endurance Run & Lowland Tour VA Medical Center Opening Ceremony: 7:30AM** Green Flag Drops: 8:00AM

For more details, visit our website: www.SCVMTFC.org



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Minutes of the <u>February</u> 2024 Meeting

Meeting called to order by: Tom at 7:18pm

OFFICERS ROLL: PRESIDENT - Thomas A. Collins VICE PRESIDENT - Ronald L. Custer, Sr WEBMASTER - Ronald L. Custer, Sr. **SECRETARY** - Karen Custer **MEMBERSHIP** - Judy Fine **TREASURER** - Margie Collins CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD/FOUNDER-Harold Mann



Newsletter - Karen Custer Tour Master - John Warren Historian - Wallace Bellows (absent) Sunshine Girl - Cathy Guerin Sergeant at Arms/Drawings - Dirick Van Gorp

President Report: Tom reported that he is happy to announce that our newsletter is 100% digital now-there are no remaining members receiving it via standard mail. That saves the club on postage, envelopes et cetera. He also reminded us of our upcoming club picnic at Vivaldi Park on March 30, 2024, from 11-3. As in the past, we have invited the Model A Club to join us. Lastly, Tom stated that he would like to schedule a time to return to the Clark County Heritage Street Museum.

Vice President/Webmaster Report: Ron reminded everyone of Ray Potter's open house/garage sale on February 24, 2024. He also shared that there are 13 targeted possible members from a list of Model T owners here in Las Vegas that may be interested in joining our club. Cathy volunteered to send an email to prospective members. This would be a great resource to help grow our Model T Club. Furthermore, Ron reported that the Facebook group (which is separate from our club and club website) has grown to 443 active members across the globe. He also touched upon the establishment of the EIN number which is in the works with an attorney.

<u>Secretary Report</u>: Previous meeting minutes approved.

Membership Report: Judy is transitioning into this position and has a meeting with Margie to go over membership issues and responsibilities. Karen will send the revised welcome letter to both. As of the meeting, we have 21 members that have yet to renew their memberships.

Treasurer Report: Margie reported an increasing balance after the purchases that the club had to make. Discussed an endorsement stamp for the back of checks that we are depositing, and Karen said she can order it for the club. The wrong address is on our checks so Margie plans to address this issue along with checking at the bank about the reversal of monthly service fees that we are currently being charged.

Newsletter Report: Karen was concerned that maybe too much personal information was being disclosed with our new "Sunshine" report; however, Cathy assured everyone that she had permission to share with the club.

Tour Master Report: The March Breakfasts are as follows:

March 2rd - Skyline March 16th – Blackbear Diner (Trop/Jones) NO BREAKFAST ON 3/30/24 due to club picnic.

March 9th - NLV Airport March 23rd - Vickie's







<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 in helping to make the newsletter so educational and interesting!

<u>Sunshine Girl Report</u>: Cathy reported that Harold is ill and needs prayer. A card was sent to Teresa. Art Goldstrom had a stroke. Pam Keenen is out of the hospital. A card was sent to Janet Knight and Bill Wiezorek's service is at the Veteran's Cemetery on March 14, 2024 at 12PM.

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) Ron brought a vote before the club about having a member roster emailed to each member. It was unanimously agreed that everyone would like to have one- which also goes along with the original club standards set forth when the club was established.
- 2) Karen stated that rebuilding the sponsor page is time consuming since we don't have an original. At that time, Ron brought up that sponsorship was usually a paid for feature and helped to offset the costs of the newsletter mailing. We will revisit this at the March meeting and decide if advertisements will be paid advertisement or if we plan to eliminate the page completely.
- 3) John stated that he is still waiting to hear from the train guy and will keep us updated so that a possible tour can be arranged in March.
- 4) A member brought up the notion of motivating more people to attend the meetings. Ideas welcome.

Sergeant at Arms: 50/50 Drawing:

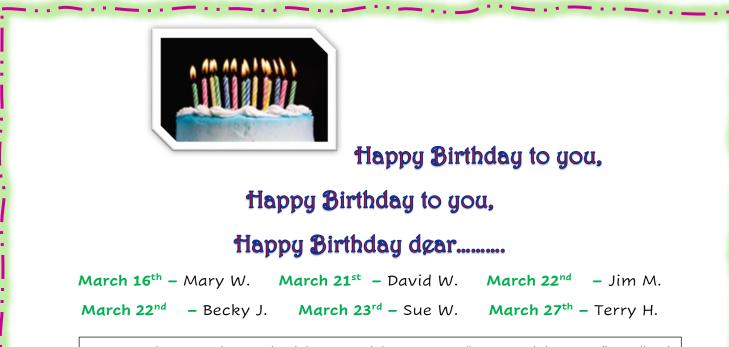
\$27 to the club and \$28 to the club. Dirick also pulled another ticket for the raffle of a beautiful bolo.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2024 Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.









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.



11th- Atsuko & William



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	March 2024
SOUTHERN NEVADA	2023 Membership & Renewal Application Form
NEVADA THE UNIVERSAL CAR MODEL T CLUB SOUTHERN NEVADA CHAPTER	Annual dues of \$30.00 per household membership (Make checks payable to "SNMTC"; do not mail cash) SNMTC 1000 N Green Valley Pkwy #440-267, Henderson NV 89074
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<u>02-03-24 at Skyline</u>: Skyline is always an amazing breakfast adventure! Mr. Marsh and his staff take such good care of us. It just so happened to be Robin's birthday too!



Ron and Karen brought their son, Kenny to his first SNMTC breakfast. Here they're waiting patiently as Karen wanted to get there early to surprise Robin (her mom) with birthday balloons. I think we surprised her!



John W. brought his neighbor, Richard to have breakfast with us also! Nice to see new faces.









<u>02/10/24 at North Las Vegas Airport "Sunshine and Tailwinds Café</u>: 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.



President Tom with Herb, Dale and Jerry. So good to see Pat and Donna were there too!





Isn't it amazing to know that something as simple as a car brought all of us together?





02/17/24 at Black Bear Diner

Black Bear Diner was awesome as always! And so nice that Herb and Pam could join us.





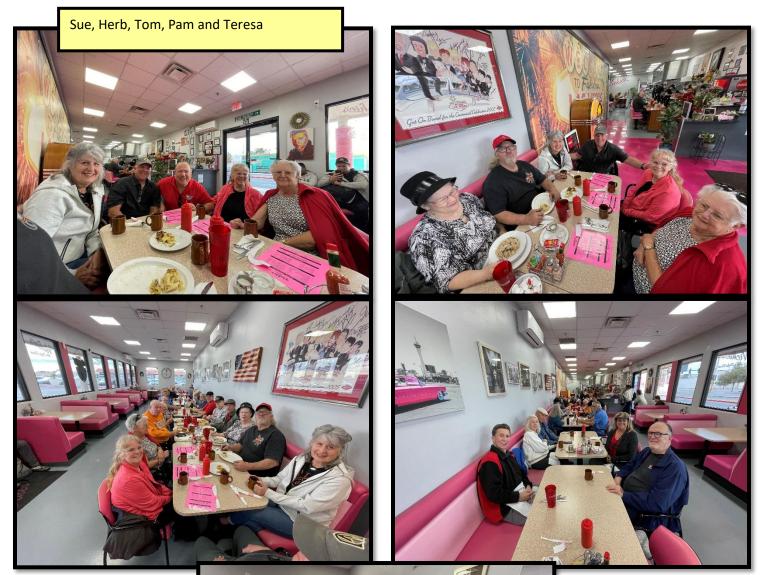




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02/24/24 at Vickie's Diner

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













"Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget. " – G. Randolf

