



T Footnotes



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President's Message

Happy New Year !!

A new year, a new job. Memo to self: Don't go out of town and miss an election! But, it was in the cards, and I'm happy to accept the challenge. First and foremost, thanks to Robb Wolff for his term as President and Meeting Chairperson. As well, a thanks to the rest of the executive for their past and future duties. Chris has passed on the baton to Robb to keep us informed and enlightened now. Thanks Chris for your years as Editor (Robb has more about his new adventure in this newsletter).

2016 is going to be a good year, with safety checks, tours and I suspect, plenty of Ice Cream! Our challenge is going to be to keep you all on your toes in anticipation, contributing and participating in our tours and outings.

We will shortly be in the planning stages of the President's Tour, (Late May), Safety Check (a day later),

and other events over the summer. I recently saw an older Model T Statement, modernized. - "**It's Not Leaking Oil . . it's Sweating Power**". The power is in the hands of all who can contribute to make this a year to remember, let's join together. I look forward to hearing any suggestions and thoughts that will enhance our joy of Model T'ing this year.



From the Editor

As I write this article I am coming to appreciate the time and effort that Chris Brancaccio put in to producing the Newsletter. It is a big job. Thank you Chris for your long service as editor.

In order to make it easier for me to accumulate articles for the newsletter and also to communicate with Club members on a timely basis I have created a Footnotes website. It will eventually replace the Club website that Linda Easthope (Aase and Horace Bauer's daughter) built for the Club while Horace was editor.

Old website address: www.foothillsmodeltfordclub.com

New website address: www.foothills-t.club

When information needs to be communicated quickly we will send a broadcast email to everyone. Most of the time however, if you want to catch up on what is going on it is up to you to check out the www.foothills-t.club site.

As an experiment I have also added a "forum" to the site where you can go to chat or post your own tidbits of interest. I will let it run for a few months to see if it catches on.

You can learn how to post on the forum by going to the "Blog" link on the top menu bar of the www.foothills-t.club site and scrolling down to the December 18, 2015 article entitled "Foothills Forum".

Thank you to all those who sent emails with newsy items for me to post on the site and in the newsletter. Robb Wolff

PS Art and Jackie Bent are now the proud owners of our 1926 T Pickup. I am slowly picking away at a new project – a 1927 closed cab pickup.





**Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting
November 25th, 2015
Aerospace Museum**

President Robb Wolff called meeting to order at 7:31pm. There were 21 members in attendance.

Minutes: Kristen Anderson – The minutes of the October meeting were distributed by email and Robb moved they be adopted as presented. There were no errors or omissions noted, seconded by Peter Anderson. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Ross Benedict – Art presented the October report in Ross's absence, and moved the report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Rod Wallace. Carried.

Membership: Eileen Jewell – Eileen reported that we have 30 paid memberships for 2016. Rob Manderson paid for two years.

Editor's Report: Chris Brancaccio – no report.

Tool Curators Report: Glen McDonald – All tools accounted for. If tools are out for longer than one month can you please return without Glen having to track them down, unless prior arrangements have been made. Kristen asked Glen for an updated list of the tools to add to the minutes.

Discussion: With the purchase of a new coil tester in the spring a motion was put to the club to sell the bulky but fragile antique hand crank coil tester. Robb has talked with Mark Hutchinson a coil tester guru. He believes the tester has value and would be worth holding onto. The tester can be used to test coil packs and to check the magneto as well. Members believe the club should keep the tester. Motion: Lawrence Gould moves to rescind the March, 2015 motion to sell the coil tester. Seconded by Harry Lillo. Carried. The tester will stay with the club tools.

Librarian's Report: Jonathan Watson – nothing new to report.

Correspondence:

- Email from Brian Mauriello regarding a 1 ton Model T Truck for sale.
- Email from Dirk & Trudy Regter (world travellers in a 1915 Model T) asking for support to help repair their car after a devastating accident in August, so that they may continue their tour and also continue raising fundraising for orphaned children worldwide. Discussion: all funds raised previously went directly to SOS Children's Villages International, Retgers were funding the tours themselves. Harry Lillo moves the club donate \$100.00, seconded by Keith Robinson. Carried.
- SVAA Alberta Rides Magazine
- Hagerty Classic Cars Magazine, calendars & pens
- Rod Wallace brought information from the Alberta Quilt Study Society they are trying to document the history of Alberta Quilts. They have an hour long presentation.

Tours:

- A & W is hosting a Christmas Party – December 11th bring a gift to exchange. (Glenmore & Deerfoot location)
- Jubilee Tour – Keith has distributed all the plaques to the donors. Okotoks Ford would like to have a picnic and display the cars.

Old Business: Larry discussed the licence plate toppers in more detail. Peter brought a design and Larry will look into getting it drawn in finer detail and then we can move forward to see if it is a doable project with an acceptable design. Costs to produce would probably be \$20.00 - \$25.00.

Christmas Party: Plans are well underway. 51 tickets have been sold, please remember to bring a gift marked man or lady. The venue this year is the Chaplehow Legion. November 28th, cocktails at 6:00pm and dinner will be at 7:00pm.

New Business:

- MTFCA Directors – election is upcoming make sure you mail your ballots.
- Discussed winter projects – babbitting session was mentioned – there are 3 – 4 interested
- Name tags are available to be ordered, through Art & Eileen.

Elections to follow meeting. Thank-you to Art Jewell for running the election.

Winner of the 50/50 draw, Al Riise – donated back to the club

Thanks to Art and Eileen for picking up the donuts.

Adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Show and Tell: worn hubs and axles

Election of Officers for the upcoming year. All positions were appointed by acclamation.

President:	Ross Benedict
Past President:	Robb Wolff
Vice President:	Art Bent
Secretary:	Kristen Anderson
Membership Secretary:	Eileen Jewell
Treasurer:	Larry Kynoch
Tool Curator:	Glen McDonald
Editor/Website:	Robb Wolff
Librarian / Historian:	Jonathan Watson
Directors:	open at this time
Tour Committee:	open at this time



The 2015 Christmas Party

For the first time in many years the party was not held at the Banff Trail Community Centre and the meal was not potluck. This year we met at the Chapelhow Legion and enjoyed an excellent turkey dinner prepared by the Legion staff. Attendance was up significantly. Santa was still at his workshop but he did send two elves who brought Christmas cheer to all who attended.



Aase Bauer, Kristen and Peter Anderson, Horace Bauer



Cliff Proctor



Jackie and Art Bent



The Andersons with Veronica and Jonathan Watson

Rod Wallace Buys a T - Finally

Hi Robb : for the newsletter :

Rod Wallace bought the "Model-T 1927 Coup" from Jim Fraser. The "T" is still parked in the High River Tractor Museum but Rod is looking forward to an active touring season in 2016. Picture of Jim with his coup in High River.

Tom van Dijk

This note was posted on the Foothills Forum



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<http://www.foothills-t.club/news/2015/12/18/foothills-t-forum>

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Celebration of Horace's Life - January 16

BAUER, Horace Roland

December 16, 1936 – Medicine Hat, Alberta

January 6, 2016 – Calgary, Alberta

I am sad to inform you that Horace passed away at the Foothills Hospital / Tom Baker Cancer Centre this morning surrounded by family. We will miss him. In the past few weeks he and Aase enjoyed visits at the hospital from many Foothills T Club members.

Horace and Aase joined the club in 1988. Horace served on the tour committee in 1991 and in 1992 was elected club president. He was later elected treasurer and most recently he served several years as editor and web publisher. Many of us



are driving Ts running rods and blocks that were babbitted by Horace.

There were probably as many or more Foothills Model T Ford Club members at Horace's celebration as at one of our monthly meetings. Several of Aase's and Horace's family members spoke including grandchildren. It was a really nice way to say goodbye. The Model T group stayed late and enjoyed visiting and reminiscing.



Robb's Garage - Butt Clamps

Recently I re-started work on my closed cab pickup project. The design requires that I lengthen the chassis by 5 inches, which means a bunch of other stuff needs to be lengthened as well.

This week I have been working on lengthening the running board splash aprons. Over the years I acquired 3 sets of aprons, all of them beat up but more or less salvageable. Splicing the aprons together required a set of butt clamps to hold the pieces in alignment for welding. A quick online search showed me what I needed and since I had the raw materials lying around I decided I could make a set to suit my purpose. I used 1 1/4" square tubing, 1/4" bolts and rod, and some stamp sized pieces of sheet metal that I cut from the splash aprons I was working on.

The bolt heads were slotted with a hacksaw and the bolts and tabs tacked with a MIG welder. Commercial butt clamps use a square pin. I found the round pins made fabrication easier and they work well when clamping curved pieces.

Robb Wolff





Events

Feb 6-12 Reynolds-Alberta Museum

Quality Vehicle Restoration Workshops

Feb 13 Early Bird Swap Meet

Lethbridge. Exhibition grounds 8.00 am to 4.00

pm. Info: John Potts 403-345-2975. www.saacac.com

Feb 13 SVAA Information meeting

12.30 pm Lethbridge Swap Meet

Feb 19-21 World of Wheels Calgary

Mar 19 Quick-Times Swap Meet

Red Deer Swap Meet Westerner Park Info; 403-886-7663, www.quick-times.com.

April 2 – May 1 James Stewart Estate Auction Sale

See www.foothills-t.club for details

April 29/30 2016 CAVAC Red Deer Swap Meet.

Info Art 403-358-4404 or Email:

cavacreddeer@gmail.com

Apr 29-30 SkunkWagon Car Club Swap Meet

Fairgrounds, Livestock Pavilion Great Falls, Montana

Info Mary 406-761-1643, baltrusch@q.com

May 12-14 Chickasha Oklahoma Antique Auto Club

spring swap meet--auto related only. 712 East

Choctaw Ave., Chickasha Ok.

www.chickashaautoswapmeet.com

May 28 President's Tour

More info to follow

May 29 Spring "Safety Check"

Braeside Automotive. Time TBA

June 4 Okotoks Ford Show and Shine

The Model T and Model A club have been invited to participate. 10:00am – 4:00 pm

June 11-12 Reynolds-Alberta Museum History Road

Sep 3-4 Reynolds-Alberta Museum Harvest Special

Sep 17-18 Reynolds-Alberta Museum Metal Art Show & Sale.

December 10th – Christmas Party

Birthdays

JANUARY	1	MICHELLE BAMFORD
		ALICE EMERSON
		ANNA KYNOCH
	2	LORLEI GILES
	5	MAURICE CAMPEAU
		WILMA SQUIRE
	17	MIKE CUFFE
	18	KEN CANNING
		OREST KITZUL
	21	TED ZYLSTRA
	22	COLLEEN LONG
		ROBB WOLFE
	25	RICK SKIBSTED
	26	JACKIE BENT
	27	GAIL BENEDICT
	29	MARTINE BURGESS
	31	JANE TAYLOR

Stub and Avis Stafford

Hi Rob

Would you please let the club know that Avis has been transferred from her apartment to the care section of the Beverly. She is sharing a room till a private one becomes available but her and Stub would still like to have visitors and they can most probably be found in or near Stub's room 2030 on the second floor.

Thx

Boyd



Classifieds

Please note: All Advertisements from club members will be published in three consecutive issues, free of charge. Non-member advertisements relating to the Model T will also be published free of charge as space permits. Send info to the editor: phone 403-540-2093, or email rw@chb.ca

Wanted - Model T Tudor

I am a member of the Stampede City Ford Model A Club and was possibly looking to purchase a Model T to enjoy. Please give contact me if you know of a Tudor for sale, thanks,

Bart Campbell
403 527 3800
blsec@telus.net

For Sale – “1921 Model T Speedster”

This car which was originally built by Gord Watt with upholstery work by Rosealie Lilo and a subsequent motor rebuild with the assistance of Les Schubert and Precise Engine Rebuilders, has now been a gem in our collector car portfolio for more than a decade.

Previously appraised at \$12,000 but currently appraised during the downturn at \$10,200 it is a great little car which comes complete with a variety of supplement items, literature, etc.. Its enclosed trailer valued at \$5,500 could also be available for a combined value of \$15,700 at a sale price of \$15,000 in total.

During the course of our 2015 Cochrane based National Meet it became apparent that Irene can no longer climb in or out of this particular unit with ease and so our decision to let a new owner enjoy it.

Contact: Ron Rigby at 403-282-9655 or via rwrigby@telusplanet.net

Here are some of the responses from T Tour participants re the Museum donation that was made to close the accounts.

Sub the word "committee" for my name, I was a cog in the bigger wheel . .

We all need to take a bow . . .rb

Thanks for a wonderful time. Duane & Nita Nicholson, Rochester Wisconsin

Thanks Ross for all the hard work you've put into making this tour is such a success. Jerry and Toni Moore

That's great with me Ross, and is it being matched? Sue Schneckloth

(The \$20,000 matching donation had already been met, so this was not matched, from what I'm told . . rb

Thank you for the update. Vicki and I also want to thank you and your committee for allowing us to display her quilt we were raffling as a fund raiser for our local club.

Between ticket sales in Canada and the U.S. we raised \$425.00, the quilt was won by

Jerry Davis from Huston Texas a lucky man????? As he also won a very expensive hard luck trophy.

Again Many Thanks to you and your committee for a wonderful time.

Glenn and Vicki Wildman

PS We hope to see you in Albuquerque

Well done and thanks for your work!

Nice job Ross! 49F here in northern Ohio! Your cold ends up being our mild!

Mike

Hey Ross -

Thanks for the update. Wish every tour organizer did the same. Wonderful.

Cold here too with snow in the mountains and rain four days this last week - finally - and more predicted. Have a T tour in 7 days so hoping for more seasonable weather 20C for a high. Best regards from Arizona - Susan, Joss and Moose!

To All Involved, Your tour was beautiful and a milestone for others to strive for. Well planned, well executed, simply exceptional. Thank You! Chuck & Pam Smith Littleton, Colorado

Great Tour! Thank you. . . . Dennis Gorder Well done! Kathleen Ebbert



The Foothills Model T Ford Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you have already renewed for this year, would you please pass this renewal form on to someone who also shares in our interest of the Model T Ford.



If you have not renewed please take time now to complete this renewal form and send it along with your dues of \$35.00 to our Membership Secretary:

**Eileen Jewell,
2728 - 18th Street N.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2M 3T8**

Name

Spouse

Address

CityProv.

Postal CodePhone #

MTFCA Memb. #.....Fax

E-mail

Your Birth Month & Day

Your Spouse's Name, Birth Month & Day.....

Year & Style of T's Owned.....

I do not object to having my name printed in the Club Directory: Signed:



Barb Canning July 23, 2004

The Model T Ford Club of America

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! I want to become a member of the MTFCA and receive THE VINTAGE FORD!

Name

Address

City, Prov.....

Postal Code

ANNUAL DUES

Includes six issues of THE VINTAGE FORD regardless of the date of initial enrollment: \$50.00 (in U.S. funds) for outside the U.S.

Mail To: THE MODEL T FORD CLUB OF AMERICA

P.O. Box 126

Centerville, IN 47330-0126 USA

website: www.mtfca.com

Please forward MTFCA membership numbers to Eileen when received.

2016 Club Executive

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Tour Committee	Vacant	

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All numbers are 403 area code

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MTFCA UPDATE for Chapters



Greetings and Happy New Year to all from the MTFCA and Model T Museum!

RESULTS OF 2015 YEAR-END CHALLENGE MATCH

We are extremely pleased to report that the year-end Challenge Match of \$20,000 was not only met, but was exceeded! A total of \$32,087 was gifted by members, chapters, and non-members. This amount does not include the \$20,000 match donation by our generous anonymous supporter.

Sometimes "Thank you" does not seem big enough to express the gratitude that stands behind the sentiment. There are many organizations worthy of support and we are humbled that so many chose to give to the MTFCA and the Museum. We depend on contributions throughout the year to pay for the Museum's regular expenses, such as utilities, maintenance, and advertising.

Because of the gifts received during the Challenge Match, we are moving ahead with some exciting plans to expand the Museum's programs. Although still in the beginning phase, the Museum Committee is working on definitive plans to convert a portion of the Annex building into a Vintage Garage and Education Center. The vision is to not only have an exhibit that recreates the look and feel of a Model T-era garage, complete with original tools and equipment, but also to be a working garage. Here people can bring in a Model T and experts will demonstrate how to make the repairs and restoration. These hands-on seminars and demonstrations will be available to any car enthusiast, young and old alike.

We believe this project aligns perfectly with the MTFCA mission: "To preserve and promote the Model T Ford for future generations by educating people of all ages in the history, lore and skills of maintenance of the car that put the world on wheels." Our goal is to have the Vintage Garage and Education Center complete by early 2017. More information will be shared as the plans progress.

ANNUAL CHAPTER REQUALIFICATION

Liability Insurance for U.S. And Canadian Chapters

The MTFCA Board offers free chapter liability insurance to its chapters that meet the requirements of chapter status. Each year, chapters of the MTFCA must re-qualify for chapter status.

To qualify for chapter status, all officers and directors of the chapter must be current members of the MTFCA and 50% of the chapter's members must be current members of the MTFCA.

Chapter requalification information must be submitted by no later than February 26, 2016. See the attachment for complete details.

MTFCA Membership Drive for Chapters Starts March 1!

A new incentive is coming soon that will reward and recognize chapters who increase the number of MTFCA members in their chapter. Chapter members will have an opportunity to win MTFCA-branded merchandise and educational materials. The winning chapter will be recognized at the national tour in Albuquerque in July.

Stay tuned for another Chapter Update communication in February with complete details!

Please help me keep your chapter information accurate. Let me know if information needs updating on www.mtfca.com under "Chapters" and/or the *Vintage Ford* (inside back cover).