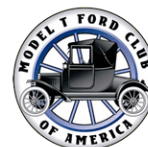




# T Footnotes



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## President's Message

I hope everyone survived the holiday season with a clear head.

Events and happenings are starting to show up for a busy and fun 2013. World of Wheels, spring meetings and planning for the show and shines. The club is also starting to plan for a 2015 National Tour, more on that later. There is also plans for an approximate 1,500 kms. camping tour. Be sure to attend all our meetings and support the people in charge.

*Ken*



Fall Tour 2012 – Elbow Falls





## From the Editor

Here we are another year gone by and another year of touring up ahead. First on my agenda is the world of wheels at the Roundup Center in Calgary. Normally we alternate years with the Model A club but this year we are having a joint show. We decided that we would have one each of a coupe, tudor, & touring, to show the similarities and differences between the two.

*Chris*



One of our more popular World of Wheels – 2011

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## **Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting**

November 28th, 2012 - Aerospace Museum

**President** Ken Canning called meeting to order at 7.40pm. There were 27 members in attendance.

**Minutes:** Kristen Anderson – Kristen read the minutes of the October Meeting and requested they be adopted as presented. Correction: Tom Cerkvane was asking about a wheelwright out of St. Albert specifically, not just for wheelwright. Horace Bauer seconded. Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Ross Benedict - Ross moved the financial report for October be accepted, as presented. Seconded by Lawrence Gould. Carried. As in past years Mr. R. Winkelaar has completed the financial audit of our records. Motion by Ross to purchase a \$100 gift card as a thank you for his services. Keith Robinson seconded. Carried.

### **Correspondence:**

World of Wheels application forms and brochures. Event weekend is Feb 22 – 24, 2013. Ron Rigby suggested that we join with the Model A club and share one booth for the weekend. Display could perhaps be 1-2 Fords, and 1-2 Tudors. Motion Horace Bauer moves that we host a booth jointly with the Model A club at this year's World of Wheels. Seconded by Ron Rigby Carried.

**Membership:** Eileen Jewell – Eileen reported that we have 35 paid memberships for 2013. She will be taking membership dues at the meeting.

**Tool Curators Report:** Glen McDonald – All tools are accounted for. Five members have tools signed out at this time.

**Editor's Report:** Chris Brancaccio – No report

**Librarian's Report:** Jonathan Watson – Jonathan received issue 5 and asked about issue 3. Kristen will check but believes that issue went to the hospital, when Cliff was there. Jonathan also asked about the Directors Ballots. Keith responded that you must vote for three Directors on each ballot. Keith thanked everyone for the continued support.

**Tour Director's Report:** Robb Wolff, Harry Lillo, Roy Fulton

- May try and fit in a couple more Saturday tech sessions – starters and or generators.
- Looking at a camping tour this summer – going to Trochu then continuing North to Highway 16 and go into Saskatchewan maybe. Thinking about camping a couple days then hotels then camping again. Looking to see if we can stage in places where hotels are available every night.
- Held a brainstorming discussion – things / tours etc we want to do in the coming year. Dennis commented that they have breakfast and supper tours – everyone is welcome and they meet for breakfast or for supper. The club picks a local neighborhood restaurant and then they drive out for the evening or for breakfast and socialize that way. They also have a men's night out – usually an evening like a tech session per month then they have hot dogs or hamburgers.
- Try another tailgate swap meet at another meeting
- Consensus – need to get out and drive.
- Prince George & Cochrane and other communities have breakfast meetings at local restaurants or the Crusin' the Dub events to get out and show off the cars. SVAA meets at A & W on Tuesday mornings.
- Review other club newsletter to see what they are doing. Ken Canning has done some of that.
- Do some online searches or put some queries on the Forum.
- Harry suggested we coordinate with a hot air balloon club and T's could act as chase vehicles. Glen says that APAC has done something similar – picked up the passengers and returned to launch site.



- APAC – held tire kicking picnics, potluck afternoon event

## Old Business:

Work is progressing on Jack Anderson's collection of cars for the auction at Olds College. Cars are being worked on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Ron Rigby and Bruce Bender have been out and helped on the cars. Ron reported the T is done and 4 A's are running but not quite completed. There could be 2 more A's to do. Many of the cars are now washed and polished, and parts that need to be replaced.

## New Business:

- Harry has found a portable line-boring bar that can be driven with an electric drill, unlike the larger ones that he and Les have. The cost to purchase is approximately \$1000.00. Glen mentioned that you could have tech sessions on usage if portable. Club members should think about whether this purchase would be beneficial for the club and we will discuss again in the future.
- Christmas Party will be held December 1st at the Banff Trail Community Centre. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Barb and Ken Canning have volunteered to cook the turkey. As always we hope to have a special visitor, so we ask ladies to bring a \$10 - \$15 gift marked ladies and the men's gift labeled for a man. Cocktails will be held at 6:00pm with supper to follow. Discussion in past if we should continue this event or change up. Some feel we should go out, not have gift exchange, have a meal catered (which could probably be done at Banff Trail), costs will need to be determined. Will discuss again at January meeting.

Adjourned at 8:50 pm for Elections.

50/50 was won by Ross Benedict; he will donate proceeds to cancer research as part of Movember campaign.

Thank you, Ross.

Art Jewell ran **election** with results as follows

All positions were by acclamation

President	Ken Canning
Vice President	Robb Wolfe
Secretary	Kristen Anderson
Treasurer	Ross Benedict
Membership Secretary	Eileen Jewell
Newsletter / Website	Chris Brancaccio
Directors	Keith Robinson & Peter Anderson
Tour Committee	Vacant
Tool Curator	Glen McDonald
Librarian / Historian	Jonathan Watson

## Comments after election

Perhaps tour committee should be rotating so that there are past and new members on committee at same time.

Thank you to Art for running the election and Robb for speaking to membership regarding executive positions.

John Jorgensen thanked executive for service.

Keith – Should we have a 2015 tour committee meeting in January





## Recipe Corner

Ken and I had 5 children in the 4H program at one time and there were often POT LUCK meals planned for their functions. Here is my favourite recipe I would make at those times. It was so popular that I would get a phone call in advance to see if I was bringing some and the caller would say she would come if my answer was yes otherwise she may not attend.

### HAWAIIAN CHICKEN CASSEROLE

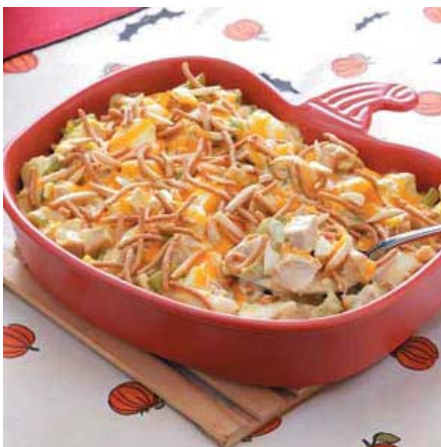
Boil chicken breasts.

Blend in saucepan 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup cornstarch. Mix juice from a 20 oz. can of pineapple tidbits and a 1/4 cup white vinegar and 1 tablespoon soy sauce, stir and cook 10 minutes to make a thick brown sauce.

In a skillet melt 1/3 cup butter, 4 cups cooked cubed breasts, 3-4 slices onions, 1/2 a green pepper (slivered). Add 1/2 cup water and 2 bouillon cubes; stir and cook for 10 minutes. Mix in tidbits and sauce. Cook in oven @350, covered for 45 minutes.

1 or 2 cans of Chow Mein noodles can be added the last 10 minutes on top of casserole.

Submitted by Barbara Canning



Not Barb's picture

## COULD THIS HAPPEN TO YOU ???

Several days ago, as I left a meeting, I desperately gave myself a personal TSA pat down. I was looking for my keys. They were not in my pockets. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing. Suddenly I realized, I must have left them in the car. Frantically I headed for the parking lot.

My wife, Diane, has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. Her theory is that the car will be stolen. As I burst through the doors, I came to a terrifying conclusion. Her theory was right. The parking lot was empty.

I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the most difficult call of all, "Honey," I stammered. I always call her "Honey" in times like these. "I left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen." There was a period of silence. I thought the call had been dropped, but then I heard Diane's voice. "Ken," she barked, "I dropped you off!"

Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me." Diane retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this policeman I have not stolen your car!" I call it just another 'Senior moment'!



## Down Memory Lane

Told by Don Lyon, excerpted from  
Reminiscence June/July 2011.

The 1,800 mile T Trek

In April 1921, 3 Model Ts and two families moved from Tennessee for a new life in California.

Departure day found 13 people, one dog and one canary entering Arkansas, just across the Mississippi River from Memphis. Here they encountered the worst roads of the whole trip.

Texas had the only paved roads they would see until they reached California. On their worst day of only 21 miles they had 21 flat tires to repair.

Once in California, they came upon sand dunes of the Imperial Valley. The roadway across the dunes was wooden planks held together by cable. Some parts of the plank road are still visible today.

Dad told me the plank road was wide enough for only one car, so in the spirit of the times a radiator-to-radiator meeting was settled as follows: Drivers determined which of the cars appeared to be the lightest in weight. The lightest car was promptly driven off into the soft sands and the heavier cars drove past. Then all parties were enlisted in helping to get the lighter car back on to the planks.

Their trip ended on May 21, 1,800 miles journey in 30 days.

Dad always swore by those Model Ts; he absolutely loved them. But I suspect that at times he swore not only by them but at them!

Courtesy of the newsletter of the Rose City Model T Club of Portland OR.

## Birthdays

January 1	Michelle Bamford
January 1	Anna Kynock
January 13	Shirley Evenson
January 15	Olga Williams
January 16	Irene Lukkarinen
January 16	Beth Taylor
January 17	Mike Cuffe
January 17	Glen Howton
January 18	Ken Canning
January 18	Orest Kitzul
January 21	Ted Zylstra
January 22	Robb Wolff
January 22	Colleen Long
January 26	Albert Moynes
January 27	Gail Benedict
January 31	Jane Taylor

## Meetings, Tours and Workshops

**January 23** – Regular meeting 7:30 pm,  
Aerospace Museum

**February 9** – Swap meet Lethbridge

**February 9** – SVAA meeting at the swap meet  
in Lethbridge

**February 27** – Regular meeting 7:30 pm,  
Aerospace Museum

**March 27** – Regular meeting 7:30 pm,  
Aerospace Museum



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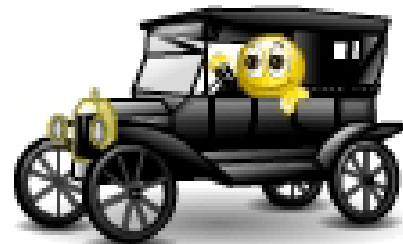
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**For Sale:** Tourabout body. It was made as an exact copy of the car the club restored for the Reynold's museum, a 1911 if I recall right. I had planned to build a T with this but then bought Oscar Simrose's 1910 McLaughlin tourabout so never did do the T as they were very similar. This is well made and pretty much ready to paint and upholster. I have about \$3500 invested in it and would be happy to sell it for that but will consider reasonable offers. Contact Leigh Schubert [leighschu@shaw.ca](mailto:leighschu@shaw.ca) phone 403-239-0351



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## 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 \$25.00 to our Membership Secretary:

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

Name .....

Spouse .....

Address .....

City.....Prov.....

Postal Code .....Phone #.....

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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:\_\_\_\_\_

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

Name .....

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Includes six issues of THE VINTAGE FORD regardless of the date of initial enrollment: \$45.00 (in U.S. funds) for outside the U.S.

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