



T Footnotes



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President's Message

Happy New Year. As my first official duty I want to thank Ken Canning for his service as Club President over the past two years. I know personally that Ken did a lot of things behind the scenes to make sure the Club and Club events ran smoothly. Barb Canning also did a lot behind the scenes as well to make sure Ken ran smoothly.

Our immediate focus this year will be a couple of workshops to make sure our Ts are tuned and ready for the tour season. We will discuss these more in the January meeting.

Looking ahead at the calendar there are two other events of note.

- The Lethbridge swap meet will be held on Saturday, February 15th. The serious "pickers" will arrive Friday afternoon.
- Pass the word around that The Aerospace Museum will not be available for our meeting in March. We will confirm the new date or location at our next couple of Club meetings and by email.

The 2015, 50th Anniversary Tour Committee is actively preparing to host "The National" tour in Cochrane. This will be a chance for all of us to be involved and active and will be an opportunity to rekindle friendships.

Robb



The 2013 Christmas Party at the Banff Trail Community Hall



From the Editor

We enjoyed our trip over the holidays to the Dominican Republic. Had lots to eat, lots to drink, and lots of sun, it was fun. Recharged now for the new year and the many projects that await.

Chris



Santa talking to me about be homeless,
he got me a new house



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Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting

November 27th, 2013, Aerospace Museum

Attendance: 28 members.

President Ken Canning called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. We have a new member Rod Wallace from west of Cochrane. He has a Model A and is looking for a Model T. Ken thanked Robb for filling in during his absence. Ken reported that he and Barb had enjoyed a couple of great holidays.

Minutes: Kristen Anderson – Kristen read the minutes of the October meeting and asked that they be adopted as read. Seconded by Peter Anderson. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Ross Benedict – Ross presented the financial report for October and asked the report be accepted, as presented. Horace Bauer seconded. Carried.

Membership: Eileen Jewell – Eileen reported that we have 30 paid memberships for 2014 and she is taking membership dues.

The Christmas Party will be December 7th at the Banff Trail Hall. Cocktails will be 6:00pm, Potluck dinner at 7:00pm. Benedicts will not be able to attend so we need two turkeys. Barb and Jonathan volunteered to cook the turkeys. \$25.00 per couple, \$13.00 single. We will have a gift exchange as in past years – limit \$10.00 - \$15.00. Please bring a vegetable or a dessert dish.

New rules at hall require a liquor permit. Jewell's will look after the permit and getting the alcohol and mixes. If you want special mix i.e. clamato juice, please bring it with you.

Editor's Report: Chris Brancaccio – September newsletter is done and emailed. October is in the works. Once he has that completed he will email it out and both September and October issues will be mailed together.

Tool Curators Report: Glen McDonald – Glen basically knows where all tools are as follows:

- o Dennis has the Stroboscope
- o Al has the old coil tester
- o Les has the line boring, sunnen hone and the valve seat grinder
- o Tim has the spindle bolt reamer

If these tools have been passed along to someone else please let him know as he is trying to update the tool list for the New Year.

2015 Tour Director's Report: Next meeting is January 7th, @ 7:00pm at Woodridge Ford.

Librarian's Report: Jonathan Watson – the library materials have been packed and put into storage. Jonathan has sold his home and has moved into Veronica's....finally!

Directors Report: Peter Anderson & Keith Robinson – no report.

Correspondence:

- Copies of SVAA Alberta Rides
- Letter from Inn from the Cold – asking for donation – we will not be donating at this time.
- Email from former member John Lukkarinen – now member of the Totem Model A & T Ford Club in Vancouver. In celebration of Henry Ford's 150th birthday they have produced a t-shirt, sweatshirt and mug with his image. They are offering to us if we have any interest. Kristen has the email with the information if anyone is interested.





- E mail regarding purchase of dash plaques, trophies etc. given to Ross to take to the January 2015 tour committee meeting.

Ken thanked everyone for looking after things while he and Barb were holidaying.

While in Australia they met some fellow Model T'ers. One gentleman had 26 cars all polished up; he had a four-car garage full of parts. Another had a 1912 that purred like a kitten and had a very smooth ride. He had blue prints from Ford and he is building one of the first Ford cars with bike tires, rudder etc.

Ken also reported that in Australia they drive to the tours no one trailers their cars. They have state inspections and all cars must have speedometers and drivers must record all mileage and turn it into inspectors. The cars also have to have turn signals.

In Manitoba they met an 89-year-old Model T owner who has 4 T's. He maintains them all himself and they also run very smooth. He has built a machine to make wooden spokes – similar to a key cutting machine.

Old Business: The 6-cylinder Model T speedster went to the Red Deer area. The forum shows the crankshaft and how it was made.

New Business: Election - All positions were acclaimed.

The 2014 Foothills Model T Ford Club Executive is as follow.

President	Robb Wolff
Past President	Ken Canning
Vice President	Ross Benedict
Treasurer	Ross Benedict
Secretary	Kristen Anderson
Member Secretary	Eileen Jewell
Librarian	Jonathan Watson
Newsletter Editor / Web	Chris Brancaccio
Tool Curator	Glen McDonald
Tour Committee	Vacant
Directors	Peter Anderson Keith Robinson
MTFCA Rep	Keith Robinson

Motion: Chris moves that the President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Secretary be signing officers for the club. Seconded by Horace Bauer. Carried.

Robb thanked Ken and Barb for their service to the club over the past two years.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

Thanks to Ross and Robb for donuts.

Tech talk – Ross had some brass parts for viewing / sale.



2014 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday, January 22	Foothills T Meeting
Saturday, February 1	Workshop
Saturday February 14	Lethbridge Swap Meet
Wednesday February 22	Foothills T Meeting
Feb 24 - Mar 1	MTFCA Business Meeting and Cruise
Saturday March 15	Workshop
Wednesday, March 26	Foothills T Meeting
Wednesday, April 23	Foothills T Meeting
Fri-Sat, May 2-3	Red Deer Swap Meet
Wednesday, May 28	Foothills T Meeting
Sunday, June 1	Annual Safety Inspection
Saturday, June 7	President's Tour
July 26	One Day "2015 National" Practice tour
July 13-18	MTFCA Western National tour for 2014
July	Camping Tour - Cyprus Hills, AB
Wednesday, September 24	Foothills T Meeting
Late September or Early October	Fall Colours Tour
Wednesday, October 22	Foothills T Meeting
Wednesday, November 26	Foothills T Meeting
Saturday, December 6	Christmas Party

2013 Christmas Party



In the kitchen



New members Art & Jackie



A closer look



Karen, Veronica, Jonathan



The 3-piece crank club & crazy glue



The organizers, Art & Eileen

Birthdays

January 1	Michelle Bamford
January 1	Anna Kynock
January 3	Roger Peterson
January 5	Maurice Campeau
January 13	Shirley Evenson
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 21	Jan Peterson
January 22	Robb Wolff
January 22	Colleen Long
January 26	Albert Moynes
January 26	Jackie Bent
January 27	Gail Benedict
January 31	Jane Taylor

For Sale – For Trade

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 403-271-1238, or email Brancaccio@platinum.ca

For sale 1917 Ford Model T touring, hand cranker, uses hidden battery for spark, top requires some patching, news tires, tubes, and flaps, One spare front wheel with tire. Side lamps & tail light operated on lamp oil, has been on display at the Reynolds-Alberta Museum (2009) & Pincher Creek Mall in 2011. 4 cylinders, 20 hp black in colour, windshield folds down.

2 - 1917 to 1924 Ford t frames

2 - 1926/27 Ford t frames-one with running boards & brackets.

Several Ford T engine blocks, wood spoke wheels & rims, 21 inch or 30x31/2 for Ford.

Al 403-274-4474 Calgary

From Totem Times in BC

For sale 1924 Model T touring in Prince George BC. It was restored about 7 years ago and has new paint and interior. The only replacement parts are the running boards and splash aprons. This is a nice looking car and while we didn't start it when I was there, the senior owner says it runs just great. He is asking \$15,000.00 Any clubs please pass this on to your members. Thanks. His name is Albin and the phone is 250-563-6635



From Totem Times in BC

For Sale: Large stash of model T parts, including 1926 touring (cut-off), 2 dismantled P/U boxes, 2 large drum Ruckstell housings and many parts. Honed engine block, and contents. Several rear axle housings, springs, fenders etc. Would like to sell as a group. For more info contact Vic Bourne 604-939-1856 bourne@sfu.ca



Spokane club link to for sale items

<http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php>

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 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:_____



John and Else Sylvester long time members

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.

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