

## President's Message

It's great to be part of an active club. Active in the sense that there are lots of fun things to do and active in that it is the club members that are coming up with the ideas and making things happen. The only downside to not having a tour committee is that there are so many events coming up that I don't know how I can fit them all in.

During the past few weeks club members have been involved in 4 coil tuning and rebuilding sessions, we tried out our new axle reamers on Bruce Brander's axle and they work great, and a bunch of us enjoyed the garage tour that Horace and Tom put together.

Thank you everyone for stepping up and making things happen.

*Robb*



Peter hard at it, Cliff keeping an eye on him!

## Message from the Editor

We have a busy year lined up as Robb mentioned in his message. As usual my jobs are slowly progressing as in 2 steps forward and 1 step back fashion. I am going to visit my Dad the first week of May and then we are going to a wedding the middle of May in Bermuda. I don't know if you noticed the picture of Peter on the front page, I can't see a mark on it and he is working with tar!

*Chris*



Rare picture of me (on the right) at the High River Ag Museum

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## **Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting** **March 26th, 2014, Woodridge Ford Lincoln Ltd.**

President Robb Wolff called meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There were 33 members in attendance. Robb welcomed long time member Larry Kynoch as well as Eureka, Montana member Mike Cuffe.

**Minutes: Kristen Anderson** – Kristen moved the minutes of the February meeting be adopted as presented in the Newsletter. Seconded by Chris Brancaccio. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes;

1. The “TBQ” will be used at the Museum of the Making instead of a BBQ.

Club members gave reports on projects that they are currently working on.

**Treasurer’s Report: Ross Benedict** – Ross read the Treasurer’s report for February 2014. Ross moved that the report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Tim Pearson. Carried.

**Membership Report: Eileen Jewell** – Eileen reported that we have 70 paid memberships for 2014 and 7 for 2015. Eileen has contacted all members that have not yet paid their dues. Eileen and others provided updates on the following members: Doreen Patterson and Colleen Hauswirth are recovering from surgeries. Horace Bauer is awaiting hernia surgery. Ken and Mernelda Todd and Stub & Avis Stafford are doing well.

**Tool Curators Report: Glen McDonald** – The tools are all accounted for.

**Editor’s Report: Chris Brancaccio** – Newsletter is out.

**Librarian’s Report: Jonathan Watson** – Library materials have been moved to different storage unit.

**Correspondence:** Independence & Old Iron Tour – Walla Walla, Washington. SVAA Insurance has been paid.

### **Tours and Workshops:**

- Rendezvous Days, Eureka Montana – April 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be an old car gathering, Saturday – Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Car Show, short tour, Spaghetti Dinner and Social at Cuffe’s. Sunday – Tech talks
- Red Deer Swap Meet and SVAA Meeting May 2 – 3.
- Show & Shine May 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate grand opening of the Airport Tunnel.
- Safety Inspection will be by Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> at Ted Zylstra’s shop. Woodcreek Lions Rally May 31. Leave your cars at Ted’s shop after the rally and inspect them the next day.
- President’s tour will be Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> and we will run the Watson’s Honeymoon Tour.
- History Road (Wetaskiwin) June 14 – 15th & High River Museum Tractor Pull June 14th
- Garage tour will be Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> in the High River / Aldersyde areas. Tom is finalizing the details.



- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Spring Thaw, Rendezvous Days, and Great Falls Swap Meet, Bert and John's auction.
- Innisfail Historical Village opening May 24<sup>th</sup> weekend. Pancake breakfast included.
- Montana Two Medicine Lake Tour, June 23 – 26<sup>th</sup>, from Conrad up to and into Alberta and back. Contact Dave Cooley.
- Museum of Making – July 26<sup>th</sup>, Tim is finalizing the details. There are 10 members from our club interested. Not sure yet how many from the A Club.
- Camping trip this summer to Cypress Hills and area. This trip we will hub rather than move camp every day. July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a hotel there as well. Tom will be going out in April to look around more. Campsites will have to be booked as soon as possible in order to get in.
- Keith reported on a Club Tour that Roy is organizing to go back to the Bearberry Bed & Breakfast, Pearson's Berry Farm, Bruce Brander's for BBQ spend night in Sundre or return to Bearberry, tour of Sundre Museum, then back home. August 31 – September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Fall Colours Tour September third or fourth week – Richards Road – Ghost River to Rod Wallace's.

Winner of the 50/50 draw, Peter.

Mike Cuffe donated four shirts that were also drawn for. Winners of the shirts were Val Dawson, she gave hers to Sam, Tom, Bob and Larry.

Thanks to Ross and Robb for picking up the donuts and coffee.

Adjourned at 9:15 pm.



## Garage Tour April 12 2014

The garage tour started at the High River Agricultural Museum with 15 members attending. Allen Millard gave us an introduction of how the idea of the tractor museum became reality. They are planning an extension starting this summer. Newly donated artifacts are added all the time. We viewed the unique collection of Model-Ts, tractors and related items from the early 1900 to 1960.

We then visited Dave Snider's to see his collection and workshop. A completely restored Depot Hack and Model T pickup used many years on his farm before restoration, as well as a Model-A rescued from the flood waters in High River in 2013 and fully restored.

After lunch at the Burger Baron in Okotoks we went to Karl Johnson's to inspect his yard with numerous parts and projects waiting to be started. During the warm-up in his shop Karl told us about the interesting history of this area and the ghost town Norma before CP moved the station to Aldersyde.

Our last visit of the day was to Allen Millard's shop. Allen is dividing his time between the Tractor Museum and restoring a unique tractor/forklift combination custom-built by a Calgary company in the 1940's. He also showed us his collection of antique tractors and other projects awaiting his attention.

We thank our hosts Allen Millard, Jim Fraser, Dave Snider and Karl Johnson for their hospitality and efforts to make this a very interesting day.

Tom



The High River Ag Museum



A couple of nice Ford tractors



In Dave Snider's garage



Matthews, Lorne Edward April 19, 1946 - Melville, SK - April 16, 2014 - High River, AB

It is with heavy hearts we must announce the passing on a very unique individual after a long and brave battle with cancer. Lorne Edward Matthews of High River, passed away at High River Hospital on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at the age of 67 years. His loving wife Beverly, daughter Mykaela and life-long friend Al Dakin were by his side. Lorne was born on April 19, 1946 in Melville, SK to Wilson and Alma Matthews. Lorne attended the University of Manitoba where he studied architecture. He married his wife Beverly in 1969, and with her and his three-month old daughter Mykaela, moved to Jamaica where he worked for three years. While there, they had another daughter Rebecca. They then moved to Malaysia for a year and London, England for six months. Avid travelers, Lorne, Beverley and Mykaela (until she was 16) visited over thirty countries. The family moved to Yellowknife, NT after returning to Canada where Lorne worked for the Territorial and Federal governments for twenty-seven years. While in Yellowknife, they hosted fifteen foreign exchange students from all over the world, most of whom they kept in touch with. After retiring in 2001, they moved to High River where they became active members of the community and made many good friends. Lorne was a member of the Liars Club, which met every Thursday at the Auction Mart, River City Classics, the Calgary Model T Club, the Tractor Museum and the High River Oddfellows. Never boring, always opinionated, he was a renaissance man who loved trying new languages, food and travel. If he did anything, he did it with everything he had. He was a man, who once he gave his word to a friend, would always follow through. Lorne is survived by his wife Beverley, daughter Mykaela Haarstad (Blair); grandson Liam Matthews-Nesland; and granddaughters Meagan, Alison and Morgan Haarstad.

He will be missed by his friend Jack Turner for their evening coffee at McDonalds. He was predeceased by his parents, Wilson and Alma, brother Larry, daughter Rebecca and granddaughter Annastasia. A Celebration of Lorne's Life will be held at a later date. Forward condolences through

[www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com).

If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the charity of the donor's choice. In living memory of Lorne Matthews, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

Lorne will be missed by all his Model T friends.



Lorne at the 2008 Christmas Party

## Events

**Apr 23** - Regular Meeting

**May 2-3** – Red Deer Swap Meet

**May 24** – Innisfail Museum Car Show

**May 24** – Airport Tunnel Show & Shine

**May 28** - Regular Meeting

**June 1** – Annual Safety Inspection

**June 7** – President's Tour

**July 13-18** – National Tour, San Diego

**July 26** – Museum of Making Tour

**July 28 – Aug 1** – Camping Tour

## 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](mailto:Brancaccio@platinum.ca)

**For sale:** 1923 Tall T Coupe ready for painting. Runs well. Rick Sailer 403-394-3263. From Lethbridge newsletter, The Clunker.

**For sale:** 1965 Ford Falcon Futura Convertible, Red exterior with red leatherette, bench front seat, white top Exterior paint almost flawless, top tight and flawless 289 V8 engine with Dual Exhaust, recent 3 core radiator installed Cruise O Matic C4 automatic transmission Dealer installed FORD air conditioner, Ford AM radio Present Mileage is 38,700 miles Engine, transmission overhauled at 22,600 miles All of overhauled at 22,600 miles Differential overhauled at approximately 33,000 miles This car is in excellent condition \$19,950.00 Canadian To view call 403-279-7691



**For sale** 1965 Ford Galaxie 500, 2 door hardtop, 352 engine. This was an older restoration that was in storage for several years. It has new wheel cylinders, brakes, wheel covers and door kick plates. Body rust free, interior is clean. One owner car until 2007. Asking \$7,000 or best offer. Must sell lost storage.

Lawrence Gould [L.Gould@telus.net](mailto:L.Gould@telus.net) Phone 403-227-1883 cell 403-302-2694



**Wanted:** Looking for a similar Lens Ring (9" ID) and Chimney Top and for 1912-14 T Gas Head Light, No need to be brass . . Please call Ross 403-651-1612







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

### Birthdays

April 1	Evelyn Campeau
April 2	Hanna Gorski
April 5	Jack Watt
April 6	John Steele
April 7	Valerie Dawson
April 9	Kenneth Todd
April 16	Judy Kober
April 17	Ann McDonald
April 17	Chris Bamford
April 17	Gwen Simrose
April 19	Lorne Matthews
April 21	Al Rogers
April 23	Susan Barberree
April 24	Mary Majury
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April 27	Sharon Wallace
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April 29	Avis Stafford
April 30	Rosalie Lillo

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