

## President's Message

It seems like June is always a busy month. We started off on the 1st with our annual safety inspection hosted by Ted Zystra. Having access to Ted's shop made the inspection a breeze and the food and camaraderie were great. Thank you Ted.

The following Saturday we polished our driving skills at Harry and Rose Lillo's as part of the President's Tour. Following the Model T games we enjoyed a short tour that included lunch at the Delacour Golf Course and ice cream (naturally) at the Langdon deli.

Although not one of our club events, several of our club members looked forward with great anticipation to June 14th where they planned a dirt track demo at an event sponsored by the High River Ag Society Tractor Museum. Unfortunately the demo was cancelled because the track was too wet. The cancellation was a big disappointment to one of our friends as you can tell from the photo.

Our next official fun event will be the summer tour in Cypress Hills.

*Robb*



Robb removing the rust from his left front wheel, Sam watching!  
Notice how Ted only parked Ford pickups in the back

## Message from the Editor

As Robb mentioned June is safety check month for our club.

We expect every car participating in club sanctioned events to have a current safety sticker. So far we have verified that 13 cars have been inspected but we don't yet have the numbers from the group south of Calgary.

*Chris*



Lined up in front of Braeside Automotive

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

May 28th, 2014, Aerosapce Museum

President Robb Wolff called meeting to order at 7:35pm. There were 24 members in attendance.

Minutes: Kristen Anderson – Kristen read the minutes of the April Meeting and requested they be adopted as read. Peter Anderson seconded. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Ross Benedict – Eileen Jewell presented the April treasurer report in Ross's absence and moved the report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Lawrence Gould. Carried.

Correspondence:

- BrokerLink Insurance – flyer and Show & Shine BBQ invite June 20th
- East Village Show & Shine July 1st, Fort Calgary
- Show & Shrine June 21st, Al Azhar Shrine Centre
- Hagerty Complimentary People's Choice Car Show Kits – available
- Aero Space Wings & Wheels Show & Shine June 14 & 15
- Northwest Cruise Calendar
- Inn from the Cold asking for donation

Membership: Eileen Jewell – Eileen reported that we have 94 paid memberships for 2014. Eileen also reported that there will be a memorial service in honour of Lorne Matthews on August 13, 2014 at 2:00pm. The cost of membership dues was discussed as the cost of postage has greatly increased. Chris has kept other production costs of the newsletter to a minimum as he has been able to use old paper stock etc. Perhaps those members that receive hard copy will be charged a slightly higher fee. It was decided that any unpaid memberships by April 30th will be considered inactive. Cost of memberships will be revisited in the fall.

Editor's Report: Chris Brancaccio – no report

Tool Curators Report: Glen McDonald – All tools accounted for.

Librarian's Report: Jonathan Watson – Jonathan reported all is well and Kristen is still collecting the club copy of the Vintage Ford.

Tour Director's Report:

- Lawrence reported that there were 25 cars and about 200 people for breakfast at the Innisfail Historical Village Season Opening
- Tom reported that the Airport Tunnel Show and Shine was huge success 300 – 400 cars and thousands of people toured throughout the day.
- May 31 Woodcreek Lion's BBQ with Show and Shine and Driving Tour.
- June 1st is Safety Inspection at Braeside Automotive / Tirecraft.

- June 7th President's Tour – we will meet at Lillo's – 9:30ish tour before returning to Chestermere for lunch.
- June 14 & 15 - History Road, Reynolds Museum
- June 14 & 15 Aero Space Wings & Wheels Show & Shine
- June 21st High River Ag Museum Pancake Breakfast, tractor pulls etc
- July 26th – Museum of Making Tour – meet at Canning's at 9:00am and leave around 10ish. Will meet anyone from Cochrane down at park and then off to the Museum. Cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for lunch and \$5.00 donation to charity.
- July 28th – August 1st Summer Camping Tour to Cypress Hills – Medicine Hat Club wants to meet up with us.
- September long weekend – Bearberry tour
- September – fall colour tour – Ghost River to Rod Wallace's

Old Business:

Horace has bearings ready for pickup.

New Business:

Next 2015 Tour Committee Meeting will be held at Cam Clark Ford on June 4th.

Art Jewell can order name tags for anyone needing or interested.

Our next club meeting will September 24th.

Winner of the 50/50 draw, Kristen and Eileen split

Thanks to Robb for picking up the donuts.

Adjourned at 8:33 pm.

## Safety Check Day

For many years now members of the Foothills Model T Ford Club have gathered on the first weekend of June for the annual safety inspection of their Model Ts. The tradition began in members' garages but in recent years Ted Zylstra, owner of Braeside Automotive, has generously offered the use of his shop for the event.

Few modern automotive technicians are aware of the idiosyncrasies and potential safety problems that are unique to early antique automobiles. For similar reasons antique automobile enthusiasts rely on trained technicians to do the computer diagnostics on their modern "daily drivers". Club sponsored safety inspections are a great way to keep our hobby safe and thriving.

This year a dozen "Ts" showed up for the inspection and another event is scheduled for those unable to attend the June 1st meet. Model Ts participating in official club events must carry a current safety sticker.

During the first few years of inspections many problems were discovered including a few that were quite serious. Over the years, repeated inspections have worked out the "bugs" so that this year the biggest issues were loose fan blade rivets and a leaky auxiliary oiler. Careful attention is paid to newly purchased and newly restored vehicles.

In addition to the obvious benefit of safer vehicles there is a significant transfer of knowledge and skill so all who participate come away better able to maintain their own vehicles.

Article by Robb Wolff, photos by Chris Brancaccio



Roy helping out Tom V



Lots of room and hoists if you needed one



One working, the rest watching





Tim, Harry & Tom C

## President's Tour



Beautiful Day



Around Ross' pie wagon



Always good to have a non-spouse teacher



Tom C and his touring



Ice cream in Langdon

## President's Tour (cont'd)



At the golf course



## Events

- June 1** – Annual Safety Inspection
- June 7** – President's Tour
- June 14** – High River Museum Tractor Pull
- June 14-15** – History Road (Wetaskiwin)
- June 14-15** – Aero Space Museum Wings & Wheels
- June 23-26** – Montana Two Medicine Lake Tour, from Conrad up to and into Alberta and back. Contact Dave Cooley
- July 13-18** – National Tour, San Diego
- July 26** – Museum of Making Tour, Cochrane
- July 28 – Aug 1** – Camping Tour, Cypress Hills and area. This trip we will hub rather than move camp every day

## **For Sale – For Trade**

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## Birthdays

June 1	Cydnie Watt
June 2	Julie Meier
June 3	Sylvia Lampman
June 4	Deanna Sanford
June 7	Bob Henry
June 9	Doreen Patterson
June 9	Les Schubert
June 10	Kristin Anderson
June 11	Ernst Eichelbaum
June 13	Boyd Lampman
June 20	Terry Hurst
June 22	Tim Pearson
June 23	Britt Cerkvenac
June 26	Ron Rigby
June 28	Rosemary Brancaccio
June 28	Teri Holt
June 29	Keith Robinson
June 30	Joan Schubert
July 2	Tom van Dijk
July 5	Peter Anderson
July 6	Eileen Jewell
July 9	Marge Wolff
July 10	Art Jewell
July 10	Joanne Yeo
July 10	Lauraline Frischke
July 12	Harold Frischke
July 14	Jonathan Watson
July 19	Doris King
July 20	Larry Kynoch
July 28	Alice Provost
July 31	Colleen Hauswirth
July 31	Linda Henry
July 31	Carolyn Steele



## 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 #.....

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:\_\_\_\_\_



Disappointed barnyard cruiser driver on the right

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