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President's Message

My father was always deeply involved in the community. He served on the town council, in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and so on. I remember him being involved in various charitable campaigns and collecting for his church. One piece of advice he gave me that stuck was, "if you join an organization, volunteer to serve on one of the committees." I always considered volunteer service a way to give back. What I have found is that the reward for service exceeds the effort put into it. Much of what I have learned about Model Ts has come from the people I have worked with on tour committees.

As discussed in our last meeting, this past year has been jam packed with fun events that resulted from club members volunteering freely. Next year our prime focus will be the Jubilee National Tour and there will be lots of opportunity for club members to be involved.

Please consider how you can contribute as we approach our annual election of club officers in November.

Robb









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Message from the Editor

I hope everyone is enjoying the extended summer we are experiencing well into October. There never seems to be enough time to get the cars out, but we have managed a few outings over the summer. After returning from the national tour in San Diego, we attended the Grey Eagle Casino show & shine twice, once with the Coupelet and once with the 09. We were also able to attend the fall tour west of Cochrane.

The picture below was found in Robb's album of their tour to Cypress Hills. I think it is a great picture and shows what a beautiful place in the world we live.

Chris



Prairie Vista, taken near Cypress Hills (I believe)

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Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting

September 24, 2014, Aerospace Museum

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

Minutes: No minutes read in Kristen's absence.

Treasurer's Report: Ross Benedict - Ross presented his report from May to August. Ross moved that the report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Art Jewell. Carried.

Ross presented the Auditor's Report that was done by Ron Winkelaar which covered January 1 to December 31, 2013. Ross moved the report be adopted as presented. Lawrence Gould seconded the motion. Carried. Chris Brancaccio moved "that we present Ron Winkelaar with a \$50.00 gift certificate." Seconded by Horace Bauer. Carried.

Ross reported that the Aerospace Museum has increased our meeting room rent from \$115.50 to \$136.50. Discussion followed regarding raising the membership dues to cover the cost of the rent increase as well as the cost of postage for newsletter mail outs. Barb Canning moved "that we increase the membership dues to \$35.00 per year." Art Jewell seconded the motion. Carried. Horace Bauer moved "that anyone who has now paid for 2014 is exempt from the increase." Seconded by Tom van Dijk. Carried.

Membership Report: Eileen Jewell - Eileen reported that we have 99 memberships for 2014 and 12 memberships for 2015.

Editor's Report: Chris Brancaccio, Chris reported that the newsletters for May and September are on the internet.

Tool Curator's Report: Glen McDonald absent. Robb Wolff mentioned that he has the coil tester.

Librarian's Report: Jonathan Watson - Jonathan reported that the library is now in his house and he is setting it up.

Tom van Dijk reported on the Museum of the Making tour. He brought a friend of his with him, Peter Dankers. Peter was so impressed with the Museum, that he made up a book on the museum, and Tom presented a copy to our club to be put in our library.

Tour Committee: Robb Wolff reported that things went very well this summer despite the fact that we had no tour committee this year.

- Safety check there were 12 cars present
- President's tour at Harry & Rose Lillo's lunch at a golf course
- High River Museum rainy day
- History Road, Wetaskiwin







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- Museum of the Making Robb thanked Tim for organizing the event
- Cypress Hills tour 9 cars participated. Special thanks to Fred and Teri Holt for their hospitality
- Bearberry Tour cancelled
- Fall Colour Tour Thanks to Rod Wallace for hosting the tour
- Grey Eagle Casino Robb mentioned that he and several members of the Club went to 2 show and shines
- Christmas Party Robb mentioned that this year's Christmas Party will be on December 6 at Banff Trail

New Business: Tom Cerkvenac brought an article that was in the Calgary Herald on August 8 that featured Tom van Dijk and his Model T. Tom gave the article to Jonathan for the library.

Al Riise mentioned that there will be a program on Friday September 26 or 27 on City TV that features Ray Fowler on his drive from Calgary to Edmonton on the old original highway in his 100 year old car.

Robb Wolff reported that the next 2015 Tour Committee Meeting will on October 1 at 7:00 at Cam Clark in Airdrie.

Tom Cerkvnac thanked Robb Wolff for sending information on our tour to the New Zealand Club. Six people from New Zealand have shown interest in coming to our meet and wondered if they could travel with members on the tour. Les Schubert suggested that the club build a charbanc (bus) for the New Zealanders to ride in. He has an engine that could be used.

Robb Wolff mentioned that someone had given Horace Bauer a fourth main cap to be rebabbited and this person hasn't been back to pick it up and Horace can't remember who this person is. Horace has the ball cap.

Robb Wolff mentioned that Emanuel Cohen was getting rid of Model T parts and Robb brought in 8 coils to be given away. Robb said that we will have the 50/50 draw first, than draw for the 8 coils. Cliff Proctor won the 50/50 draw of \$23, and donated the money back to the club. The following members won coils: Al Riise (2 coils), Les Schubert (2 coils) Lawrence Gould, Bob Hauswirth, Bob Boles, and Paddy Munro.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Show and Tell: Les Schubert and Paddy Munro brought in 2 Model A cranked T blocks and discussed different method of doing an A-crank conversion.

Thanks to Ross Benedict for picking up the donuts.







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Grey Eagle Show & Shine

In August several club members enjoyed the show and shine at the Grey Eagle Casino. The second time around our cars took up a whole row at the meet.



Robb's PU & camper, Chris B coupelet



Chris B 1909 Roadster



Keith's Model A phaeton



Les' roadster, Robb's speedster



Ross' pie wagon







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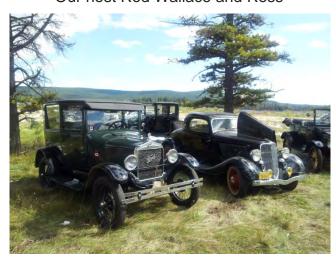


Fall Tour

A heavy late summer snowfall almost derailed the Fall Colours Tour but a dauntless group of hard core T tourers enjoyed a potluck picnic at Rod Wallace's place in the foothills.



Our host Rod Wallace and Ross



Chris B tudor, Les' 34

We don't see this very often, one of Harry's cars on the trouble trailer.



His depot hack



No more roar, from Gil more !!



Around the campfire







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Events

Oct 22 – regular club meeting, Aerospace Museum 7:30 pm

Nov 22 – trip to Reynolds Museum to see the warehouse. We will be car pooling.

Nov 26 – regular club meeting, Aerospace Museum 7:30 pm

Dec 6 – Christmas Party, Banff Trail Community Hall, 2115 20 Ave, Calgary AB Need 2 volunteers to cook a turkey, club will pay for the turkey. Social 6pm Dinner 7pm

From Robb Wolff

Save the Date

For the past several months I have been working with the folks at the **Reynolds Alberta Museum** to arrange a tour of the **warehouse facility** and we have tentatively picked Saturday, November 22nd for the tour. The museum can accommodate tour groups of up to 10 people at a cost of \$75 per group.

Rob Manderson

Interest so far indicates 20-30 attending.

Robb Wolff 403 540-2093

Birthdays

Oct 2

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| Oct. 6 | Ron Bodnar |
| Oct. 7 | Christine Robinson |
| Oct. 9 | Larry King |
| Oct. 10 | Robert Pedersen |
| Oct. 12 | Troy Dillabough |
| Oct. 14 | Colin Frostad |
| Oct. 16 | Else Sylvester |
| Oct. 18 | Marie Proctor |
| Oct. 22 | Jim Fraser |
| Oct. 27 | Tom Taylor |
| Oct. 27 | Joe DeMott |
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For Sale – For Trade

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The end of summer, the beginning of the fall/winter Model T dormant season, the time for more for-sale, trade or wanted ads.

For Sale: 26/27 Tudor, car is all in pieces. The drive train has been restored: frame, steering, engine, transmission, differential, by a retired mechanic that has since passed away. There is a new roof complete with wood and cover that comes with it. All body work needs doing some parts can be restored others replaced. \$2,700. Coaldale AB phone is 403 345 4834 email donrob1@shaw.ca more pictures available on email.



For Sale: Warford transmission, cast case, shift lever & knob, gears are good, fits T or AA reasonable offers. Could bring it if someone is interested.

Ray Johnson 403-647-4440 Milk River AB

Found:Someone had given Horace a ball cap to re-babbitt. If it is yours please contact Horace 403-282-4102 or hrbauer@shaw.ca







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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 \$35.00 to our Membership Secretary:

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

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| Your Spouse's Name, Birth Month & Day | | | |
| Year & Style of T's Owned | | | |
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| I do not object to having my name printed in the Club Directory: Signed: | | | |



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Robb Wolff

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