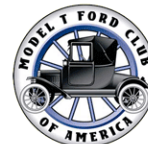




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50th Anniversary Tour Committee



Meeting at Cam Clark Ford in Airdrie

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Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting
March 25th, 2015 - Chapelhow Legion

President Robb Wolff called meeting to order at 7:30 pm. 34 members attended.

Minutes: Kristen Anderson – Kristen read the minutes of the February meeting and requested they be adopted as read. Bill Price seconded. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Ross Benedict – Ross presented the February treasurer report and moved the report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Peter Anderson. Carried. Tim Pearson donated two Model T repair manuals – we held a silent auction, Peter Anderson and Cliff Proctor were the winners. Raised funds were donated to the club.

Membership: Eileen Jewell – Robb reported that any unpaid members at the end of March will be removed from the club roster. Eileen reported that we have 79 paid memberships for 2015. We have 53 members with MTFCA #s. Ten-year pin was presented to Ron & Irene Rigby. Other members receiving ten year pins are as follows; Clayton Bischoff, Chris & Rose Brancaccio, Chris & Janet Carroll, Bev Matthews, and Ted Zylstra.

Editor's Report: Chris Brancaccio – No report.

Tool Curators Report: Glen McDonald – No report

Librarian's Report: Jonathan Watson – Nothing new to report

Correspondence –

- Picture Butte Show and Shine Saturday, July 4, 2015
- Wild Rose Rod & Custom will be having a dance April 25th

Tours & Workshops:

- February 28th Coil Rebuilding at Robb Wolff's – was well attended. Magnetizing magnetos will be a tech session. They will be doing this at the Safety Check on June 7th at Ted Zylstra's. Peter said he would bring extra booster cables.
- Innisfail Historic Village Season opener will be held May 23rd. They are hoping to have the Shriners with their Tin Lizzies. First ten entrants will receive free breakfast for driver.
- President's Tour will be June 6th and Safety Inspection is on June 7th.
- Heritage Park is looking for three Model T's for a special parade on Canada Day.

Jubilee Tour 2015:

- We have 107 cars booked to date.
- Ross is looking for a map of North America to post during the tour so we can pin all participants home locations.
- Next tour meeting is April 1st @ 7:00pm at Cam Clark Ford, Airdrie.

Old Business:

The Christmas Party will be at the Chapelhow Legion on November 28th. There is room for Santa, his sleigh and all of the reindeer. We will probably start to sell tickets at the September meeting.

New Business:

Mike Kosser has developed an electronic coil tester (ECCT). It is slightly bigger than a coil and is much more accurate and easier to use than a hand crank coil tester (HCCT). The unit, plug in power supply, instructions, and software are available for around \$500.00 US. We have three coil tester units in the club currently – the HCCT, Strobospark and buzz box. We could perhaps sell the hand cranked tester. We discussed purchasing the ECCT at the \$500 USD introductory price. Tom Taylor moved the club purchase the new coil tester. Seconded by Peter Anderson. Carried.

Harry asked if anyone was interested in purchasing the HCCT before we try to sell it outside of the club. Les Schubert offered the club \$500.00 as a starting point. Lawrence Gould moved we sell the HCCT and Keith Robinson moved it be taken to the Red Deer Swap meet and sold. Seconded by Bill Price.

Discussion –

- Should advertise in the club newsletter that it is for sale, so that all members have an opportunity.
- We have an offer we should take it.
- How we would get it to Red Deer and who will be responsible for it while it is at the swap meet, as it is rather fragile.
- Maybe an email submission if there are many members are interested.

Keith rescinded the motion to take the HCCT to Red Deer. Seconded by Peter Anderson. Carried. We will ask Chris to place ad/notice in the newsletter.

If nobody offers a higher amount the HCCT will go to Les for \$500 CDN at the end of 2015.

Sam Squire has sold his place in Nanton. There are many Model T items for purchase. He will have everything ready for viewing on Saturday, April 11th at 9:00am if the weather is good. Sam's address is 1911 – 26th Avenue, Nanton.

Jim Yeo announced that he has three T's for sale and brought pictures to show.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Technical / Show & Tell:

Les showed the group an aftermarket Model T Ross steering box that he is reproducing.

Reynolds Warehouse Tour

In January just under 20 members toured the warehouse facilities of the Reynolds Alberta Museum in Wetaskiwin AB. Robb made special arrangements to get us "into the back room" and after a couple of false starts we made it. Chris Bamford and his friend Jerry de Jong do not let minor things like January weather get in their way and they drove down from Edmonton. We also saw another of our Edmonton members Bob Callfas.



Chris Bamford's speedster

For those members that don't know our club restored the 1911 Tourabout in the Reynolds museum as a club project in the 90s.

**OLDEST
MODEL T
IN THE MUSEUM**

BEAUTY

COMES WITH AGE!

1911 FORD MODEL T TOURABOUT

At the Wetaskiwin Fair Grounds being driven by Ted Reynolds in 1965.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer
Ford Motor Company, Walkerville, Ontario

Model
Model T Tourabout

Engine
4-cylinders, side valve, inline, water-cooled

Displacement
2,896 cc/2.9 litres (177 cu. in.)

Bore & Stroke
95 mm x 102 mm (3.75 in. x 4 in.)


Transmission
Manual, planetary, 2 forward/1 reverse

Horsepower
20

Capacity
4 passengers

Original Cost
C\$975

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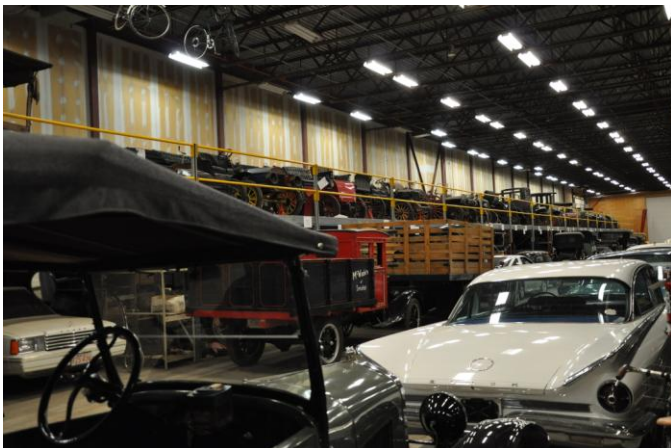
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So much stuff in there is it hard to comprehend



This is the top shelf of one row



Our tour guide Justin Cuffe



T Touring



No. 6 speedster

Events

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

April 24-26 – Eureka Montana Rendezvous Days

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June 6 – President's tour, likely to Water Valley, meet at Canning's between 9:30 and 10:00am

June 13 – High River Ag Museum will be hosting a day of events, including pancake breakfast, and garden tractor races. \$15.00 entry fee for day and includes breakfast. Breakfast starts at 8:00 am

June 20 & 21 – Aero Space Museum will once again be hosting its annual Wings and Wheels event this Father's Day weekend; Saturday June 20th and Sunday June 21st. We are hoping that the Foothills Model T club can be in attendance this year so that you can showcase your vintage vehicles alongside our vintage aircraft and increase the public's awareness of your organization.

July 1 – Heritage Park is looking for 3 Model Ts for a Canada Day Parade at the park. Let Robb know if you are interested.

July 12 – Start of National Tour, Cochrane AB

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

ChrisBrancaccio@hotmail.com

Wanted: Hi my name is Jay, I'm a young but knowledgeable Model T enthusiast and am interested in finding a new T in great condition. I've owned a 1925 speedster previously, and Chris Bamford and myself here in Edmonton rebuilt his engine and mine, two winters ago. Unfortunately I had to sell the speedster but now I'm looking for something again, any body style considered. Please call me at 780 297 1544 (Jay) or Email flyin.mauer@gmail.com

For Sale: 1935 Ford front axle & drums, rear axle and drive shaft.

1941 Ford flathead engine, heads, oil pan, intake manifold, 1935 Ford trans.

Ford Model T rear axle with small backing plates, rear spring, flywheel/magnet/trans-small drums, crankshaft,. Set of new cast iron flat top pistons, 3 rings 10 oversize. Spring clean out. Ray 403-226-6327 Airdrie.

For sale: 1927 Ford T Coupe, metal body & fenders, glass installed, power train restored, upholstery done, requires rear blind, wood spoke wheels require re-doing, has \$17,000.00 invested. Body painted green, fenders painted black, open to offers. Jim Yeo Calgary 403-277-5150



1915 Ford T Roadster with turtle deck, side lights later T, Asking \$10,000.00 OBO



1918 Ford TT Truck, fully restored and driveable. Asking \$10,000.00 Jim Yeo Calgary 403-277-5150



Extra's--TT Truck rear axle, front axle, wishbone and some wheels, open to offers. Jim Yeo Calgary 403-277-5150



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**

Name

Spouse

Address

CityProv.

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:

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, Chris Bamford
April 17	Gwen Simrose
April 19	Lorne Matthews
April 24	Mary Majury, Leigh Schubert
April 27	Sharon Wallace
April 29	Janet Carroll, Avis Stafford
April 30	Rosalie Lillo

The Model T Ford Club of America

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

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Address

City, Prov.....

Postal Code

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website: www.mtfca.com

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