

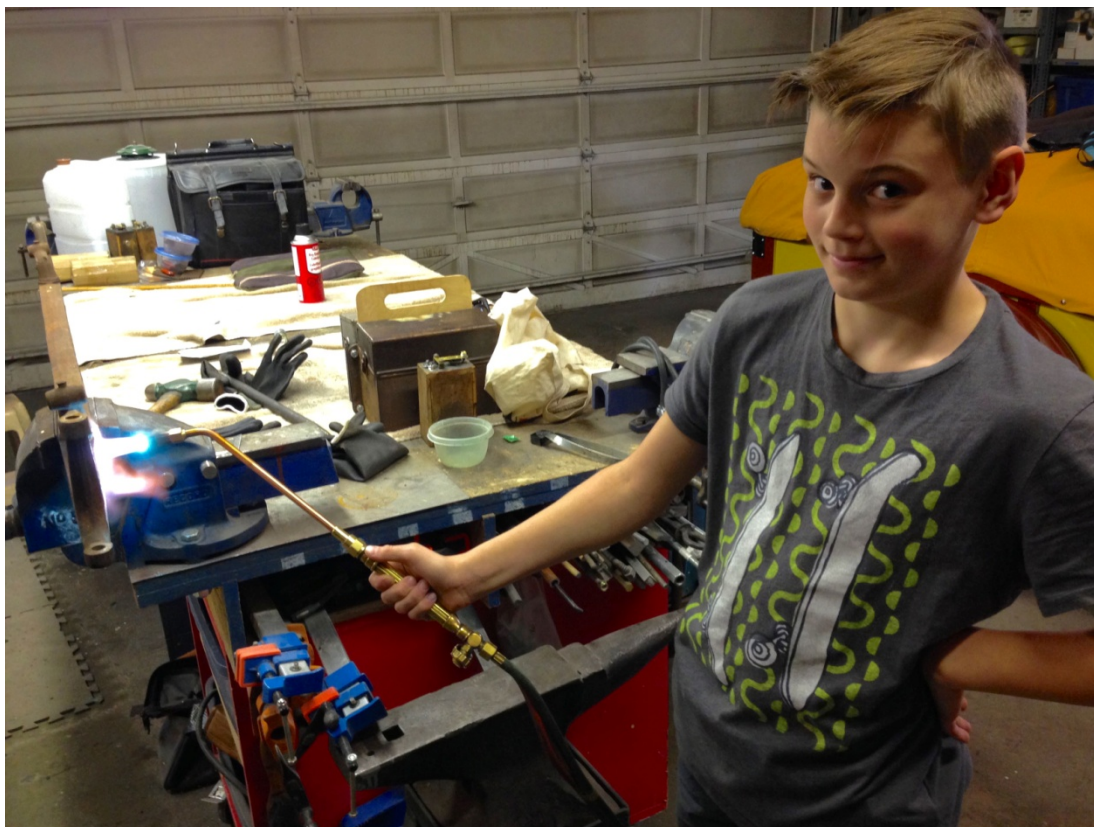
President's Message

This past weekend during a heavy rain storm I visited the shingle-less shed where I store my Barnyard Cruiser. The shed offered little protection from the rain, serving only to channel the drops into long streaming waterfalls, which were strategically placed and timed to soak me each time I stopped to search through my tangle of T parts.

On Saturday evening Marge and I arrived home with a truck box full of parts and the Cruiser in tow. It seems like my stash of T stuff breeds and multiplies in the darkness of winter. In the next few weeks I plan to sort out front axle parts and eliminate what I don't need. Perhaps I should say I plan to eliminate what I don't want. Today, holiday Monday, I repaired the eyes in five front axles and matched them with perches, spindles, tie rods and drag links. Our eleven year old grandson, Matt, did most of the work on one of the axles.

Pressing out rusted in perches has never gone well for me. This time we decided to heat the axle and rotate the perch with a bar. Short solid yanks with a tapered pry bar did the trick.

Robb



Robb's young apprentice, grandson Matt. I think all young boys like playing with fire!



Applying the heat wrench to the perches, old-axle pry bar twisting



Top of axle showing insert installed



Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting
April 22nd, 2015 Aerospace Museum

President Robb Wolff called meeting to order at 7:42 pm. 26 members attended.

Minutes: Kristen Anderson – Robb reported that the minutes were sent out by email and requested they be approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report: Ross Benedict – Ross presented the March treasurer report and moved the report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Ken Canning. Carried.

Membership: Eileen Jewell – Eileen reported that we now have 84 paid memberships for 2015. We have 54 members with MTFCA #s. We have three American members that are still outstanding. She asked if anyone was able to go to Rendezvous' Days, in Eureka, and if so to let her know and she will advise which members are outstanding.

Tool Curators Report: Glen McDonald – Glen is accounted for, tools not so much. If you have borrowed any tools or passed them along to others please advise Glen, so that he can keep track of everything. Robb has the new coil tester and is trying it out, so that he can teach everyone else how to use it.

Editor Report: Chris Brancaccio – No report.

Librarian Report: Jonathan Watson – No report.

Correspondence –

- Notice of SVAA AGM, it will be held at the Red Deer Swap Meet – May 2, 2015
- Copies of 2015 Northwest Cruise Calendar
- Copies of Alberta Pioneer Auto News
- Robb received email asking if someone can take a senior for a ride for his 90th birthday. Robb has the details if anyone is interested.

Tours & Workshops:

- Innisfail Historic Village Season opener will be held May 23rd. The Shriners will be there with the Tin Lizzies. First ten entrants will receive free breakfast for driver. The Village is located on 42nd Street between 51A and 52 Avenue.
- President's Tour will be June 6th probably to Water Valley. We will meet at Canning's between 9:30 and 10:00am, and Safety Check is on June 7th at Braeside Automotive.
- June 13th 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.



- Heritage Park is looking for three Model T's for a special parade on Canada Day.
- Tom van Dijk is looking into a tour to Detroit to see the Henry Ford Museum, as well as other options. He is exploring flights etc. He has found that the Best Western has packages to the Museum including admission and bus transport. Other things to do could include the Hershey Swap Meet, Gettysburg, and Amish Country to name a few.

Jubilee Tour 2015:

- We have three cars on a waiting list for the tour.
- Downtown Cochrane will be host for the Wednesday social. Tim Pearson worked through many hoops to attain this permit, and answered every hurdle put before him.
- Next tour meeting is May 6th @ 7:00pm at Cam Clark Ford, Airdrie.
- Tom Cerkvenac has found a magnetic fender mounted flagpole and flags that we could use for the Kiwis and Brits. They are \$40.00 each. Flags are extra. Tabled to be taken to the tour meeting in May.

Old Business:

Sam Squire has sold his place in Nanton. There are many Model T items for purchase. Due to poor weather, he rescheduled to May 9 at 9:00am. The address is 1911 – 26th Avenue, Nanton. Items are mainly from 1919 – 1925 era. Lots of stuff to be moved or stored.

50/50 won by Bob Hauswirth.

Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Technical / Show & Tell:

Robb demonstrated the new coil tester

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Henry Ford Museum Dearborn USA

The Henry Ford is a large indoor and outdoor history museum complex and a National Historic Landmark in the Metro Detroit suburb of Dearborn, Michigan. A few members of our club have been there in the past and I only heard glowing reports.

We are planning a multiday visit for the fall of 2015, if there is enough support. Members of the Model-A and APAC clubs also have already expressed interest. Maybe we can get a group together to discuss further details and preferences. If you are interested please contact me.

Tom tvandijk@telusplanet.net

From your editor

Just a little preview of what you might see at The Henry Ford and Greenfield Village. Our family was in Windsor Ontario for my Dad's 90th birthday and a nephew's wedding. We went to Dearborn one day and visited Greenfield Village.

Henry started collecting very early, in the 20s & 30s and has accumulated many original items, no need to make recreations in many cases. There is so much to see they sell a 3-day pass.



Back of Henry Ford birth home, train on the right



Model T rides are offered



Recreation of Henry's Bagley Avenue shop



An Edison power plant



Events

May 23 – Innisfail Historic Village season opener, details in the minutes

May 27 – regular club meeting, Aerospace Museum 7:30 pm

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.

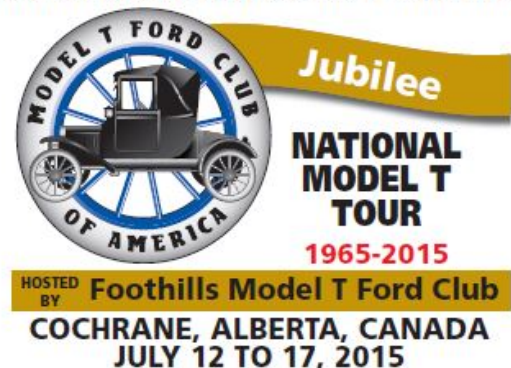
July 10 – Collector Car Appreciation Day, A wide range of automotive events are held on the second Friday in July to honor Collector car Appreciation day.

July 12 – Start of National Tour, Cochrane AB

Birthdays

May 1	John Jorgensen
May 2	Donna Will
May 5	Al Riise
May 10	Bob Callfas
May 14	Donna Cohen
May 15	Bob Long
May 17	Erhard Gorski
May 21	Murray Walkemeyer
May 23	Roy Fulton
May 23	Barry Proctor

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Volunteers are still needed please contact one of the committee members with any times and/or jobs you can do.

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

ChrisBranaccio@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 Jim Yeo Calgary 403-277-5150



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

For sale: 1926 Ford Model T Chassis, with motor, trans, and Ruckstell (not restored) \$1500.00 Deanna H-250-963-7667 C-250-612-8590 or deanna.attwood@telus.net

The Foothills Model T Ford Club

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

[Web application found here](#)



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