

President's Ramblings



When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it . . Henry Ford . . .

I went with this to remind everyone that while we all face adversities with life and our Model T's, there is a light at the end of the tunnel and your struggles only make you and your T better for it. Repairs, restoration, or bailing wire can give us and the Model T the inspiration to keep looking forward. With that in mind, the upcoming Safety Check is the best start up we can have with our T's. Then, the week later, a short 'shakedown' tour to Turner Valley

is in order. A special thanks to Tom van Dijk for taking on my job of organizing the President's Tour (June3). Rumours abound that the late August tour near Waterton is going to be "DAM" Good tour. Thanks to Art, Tom, Rod, and Robb for taking this on. More information and a Registration sheet to follow in this newsletter. Let's get those T's out, running to the store, day trips, Show and Shines and tours. Every stop can be a one T show and shine giving our hobby the push to get more involved.

Drive Safely and Often!!

From the Editor

The Summer Tour dates are August 30 – Sept 2nd. As I write this note, Art Bent and Rod Wallace are traveling to Glenwood, AB to finalize the summer tour routes. The tour will take us past the three large dams which supply water to hundreds of square miles of southern Alberta farmland. As we get more information about the tour I will add it to the website. <http://www.foothills-t.club/tours/> Be sure to book early as accomations are limited.



Friday at the Red Deer Swap Meet was busy, but Saturday was quiet. I paid full price for a couple of small items. Even though the 1913 rear end I took didn't sell, my truck was lighter on the return trip.

Many thanks to Ted Zylstra for once again hosting the upcoming annual safety check at his shop, **Braeside Automotive, Sunday, May 28th** starting around 9:30 am.



Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting April 26, 2017 Woodridge Ford SE Calgary

President Ross Benedict called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm. 25 members attended.

Minutes –The minutes were posted on the website so Kristen moved the minutes of the March Meeting be adopted, as circulated, seconded by Al Riise. Carried.

Treasurer's Report – Larry presented the finances for March and moved report be adopted, seconded by Eileen Jewell. Carried.

Membership –Eileen reported that we now have 84 paid members for 2017, and we had 2 members pay for 5 years. Kristen reported that with 84 members we need to have 42 of those members with a MTFCA memberships, to meet charter requirements to retain status as a chapter. Many have not renewed their memberships, we need get those numbers back up. Members that have still not renewed their club dues are Mike & JoAn Cuff, Colin & Rebecca Frostad, John Jorgensen, Rob Pederson, Wallace & Dee Ryrie, and Dennis Swift.

10 year pins were presented to Ron & Irene Rigby, Tom & Britt Cerkenac, and Ted & Dee Zylstra.

Correspondence –

1. Business Cards from NAACC
2. Invitation to the Walla Walla Tour July 1 – 4, 2017
3. Larry Sidmore – advertisement for small brakes – forwarded to Robb for the newsletter.

Newsletter – Robb reported that the newsletter is on the website and asked if there were any changes that members wanted. Everyone is enjoying the newsletter.

Tools – Glen McDonald informed everyone all tools are accounted for.

Librarian's Report – Jonathan reported that the new issue of the Vintage Ford has arrived.

Keith has been talking with Gerry Wood regarding the show & shine in Okotoks with the Model A club. They are trying to come up with a permanent date.

Tours – April 22, 21 members attended the Garage Tour. Les talked about housings and everyone was amazed at what Chris Carroll has accomplished at his place in a very short time. He has an awesome collection. Ross thanked both Chris's for sharing their collections.

- May 5 – 6th is the Red Deer Swap Meet and SVAA Meeting
- May 24th Annual Tailgate swap meet and tool collection for KMS Tools
- May 27 Innisfail Historical Village 150 Celebration Pancake breakfast, show shine, tour, stop at senior's centres
- May 28 Spring "Check up" - at Braeside Automotive (Ted Zylstra)
- June 3 President's Tour / Show and Shine Turner Valley, 11 – 4 Tom is coordinating
- June 17 High River Museum Fair Days
- July 1 Heritage Park parade and Show & Shine
- July 14 Collector Car Day
- August 26th joint event with Model A Club at Water Valley – rent Beaupre Hall
- August / September Fall Colour and National Park Tour - Waterton 2 options last week of August or 1st week of September. Would go into the park on August 30th before the long weekend, so not too busy. If September would go on Labour Day. The guest lodge has 13 bedrooms and there is a B & B close by. There are many things to do, over the days, the Barn Dance venue would not be available in September. **Motion** Robb moves that we tour to Waterton hubbing from Glenwood for 3 nights. Seconded by Art Bent. Carried. Art asked if there would be interest in tour t-shirts.
- September 23rd Swap Meet High River

Old Business - Keith had the costs for the club trailer magnets, in various sizes. It was also suggested that they contact Karen, in Crossfield (where we had national tour shirts made) regarding the crests.

New Business – Ted was also presented with a picture as a thank you for hosting the club safety check days.

Ted Zylstra won the 50-50 draw.

Thanks to Larry for picking up the donuts and cookies.

Tech talk: Larry did a slide show of past tours, car collections and museums.



Ron Rigby, Tom Cerkenvenac and Ted Zylstra recognized with 10 Year Pins.



Thank you photo presented to Ted Zylstra by Ross Benedict.

For several years Ted has provided the facilities at Braeside Auto to the club for our annual safety check.

2017 Summer Tour

August 30 – September 2, Glenwood Alberta

This year's summer tour will hub out of the Village of Glenwood, Alberta. Glenwood is located 200 km south of Calgary and about 55 km north east of Waterton. The host B&B is a lodge with 13 bedrooms and plenty of room to park car trailers... and RVs for those who wish to camp. The tour committee has also located B&B rooms close to Glenwood. If you want to stay in The Lodge you will need to register for the tour early.

We plan to arrive at the lodge before noon on August 30th. This will mean an early start to the day for some tour participants. The Lodge is not available before the tour but other B&B may have vacancies.

Lunch will be served at The Lodge at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, Aug 30. The tour begins at 1:30 pm with a planned trip to The Remington Carriage Centre in Cardston. From Cardston we will

travel backroads through Beazer and Mountain View to Hillspring where we will visit the "Antique Barn" and view a long arm quilting demonstration. Supper will be a wiener roast and corn bust at "The Meadows". Remember to bring your lawn chairs.



The Lodge at Glenwood



On Thursday we will tour to Waterton and Red Rock Canyon. Along the way we will visit the Demes Stained Glass Studio and be given a tour of the Blue Ridge Hutterite Colony. Breakfast will be served at The Lodge before we leave, lunch will be "on your own" in Waterton, and we will have a catered meal back at The Lodge when we return.



On this tour, if you pass up a fuel stop you may run out of gas because there are no gas stations near Glenwood.



2017 Summer Tour Continued



After breakfast at The Lodge on Friday morning we will head west to Pincher Creek. Along the way we will stop for a panoramic view of the mountains at St. Henry's Catholic Church. The church was built by settlers from Nebraska and approved by the famed, Father Lacombe.

At Pincher Creek we will tour the Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village before heading out for Beauvais Lake. Lunch will be at Stella's in Beaver Mines.

On the way home we will visit Lundbreck Fall and the town of Lundbreck and then take the prairie route back to The Lodge.

Friday evening we will enjoy good food and entertainment at The Great Canadian Barn Dance.

The Tour ends after breakfast on Saturday morning.



Belly Acres Lodge

Here are a few things you need to know about the tour

- There are 13 rooms available at the The Lodge in Glenwood so if more than 13 couples sign up we may need to do a lottery.
- The Belly Acres Lodge is about 2 minutes away (bed but no breakfast).
 - Speak with George Porter at (403) 330-9808
- The Great Canadian Barn Dance has B&B rooms and is about 10 km west of Glenwood (403) 626-3407
 - Trevor may offer a reduced rate if you plan to have breakfast with the group at The Lodge
- There are rooms available at the Prairies and Peaks B&B in Hillspring 15 km from Glenwood
 - The owners offer a full breakfast to their guests
- Tour registration will cover lunch on Wednesday, 3 breakfasts, 3 evening meals, the trouble truck etc. For those staying at The Lodge the cost of accommodations (around \$55 night) will be added to the cost of registration.
 - If you are not staying at The Lodge you are responsible for booking your own accommodations.
- Registration does not cover The Remington Carriage Centre, Kootnai Brown Village, lunches in Waterton and Beaver Mines.
- The cost for the tour will be around \$200 for car and driver and \$110 for passenger – not including lodging



DAM 150 "T" TOUR

AUGUST 30 - SEPT 2, 2017

Sponsored by Foothills Model T Ford Club

PLEASE FILL OUT ENTRY FORM COMPLETELY AND SEND INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE WITH THE ENTRY FORM.

DRIVER:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Province / _____

Postal Code / _____

Phone (____) _____

e-mail address _____

MTFCA Membership # _____

PASSENGER:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Province / _____

Postal Code / _____

Phone (____) _____

e-mail address _____

(Required to be eligible to participate)

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS: (OVER 5 YEARS OF AGE)

Name _____ Child () Age _____ Adult ()

Name _____ Child () Age _____ Adult ()

Name _____ Child () Age _____ Adult ()

Please indicate whom we should contact in case of emergency:

Name _____ City _____ State/Prov _____

Phone (____) _____ e-mail address _____

Relationship _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Tour Cell Phone # _____

Car Model _____ Year _____ Colour _____

Licence # _____ Province / State _____

Name of Auto Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

To reserve space a deposit of \$200 should accompany the initial Registration Sheet.

Prefer Lodge accomodation ☐, Will Camp ☐, Will 'Bed and Breakfast' ☐ Please check off preferences as 1, 2 OR 3 *

* there is a limited number of beds at the lodge (all doubles). Should we overbook, a lottery will be required.

Your waiver or Release of Liability must be signed by the driver and passenger (s), and should accompany the final payment.

You will be required to submit a signed Inspection Report on / or before arrival.

Entries must be received by June 15, 2017

Total amount enclosed with this entry form \$ _____

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

Ross Benedict, Registrar

116 Silver Mead Cres., NW

Calgary, AB, T3B 3W1

NOTES: _____



Join the Club

Foothills Model T Ford Club Membership Application

Please send this form along with your dues of \$35.00 to:

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

Name

Spouse

Address

City, Province

Postal Code Phone

E-mail

MTFCA #

Your Birth Month and Day

Your Spouse's Birth Month and Day

Year and Style of T's You Own

Executive

The Model T Ford Club of America Membership Application

Name

Address

City, Province

Postal Code

Annual Dues Includes six issues of THE VINTAGE FORD regardless of the date of initial enrollment: \$50.00 (in U.S. funds) for outside the U.S.

Mail To: The Model T Ford Club of America

P.O. Box 126

Centerville, IN 47330-0126

You can register online at www.mtfca.com
or phone the MTFCA office 765-855-5248
Please phone Eileen Jewell 403 282-3753 and let her
know your MTFCA #

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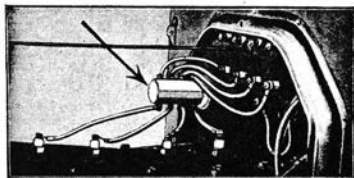


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Events

- May 24** Club Meeting and Swap Meet
May 27 Innisfail Show and Shine
May 28 Safety Check
 Bring your T to Braeside Automotive around 9:30 am. 11440 Braeside Dr SW, Calgary, AB T2W 3N4
- June 3** President's Tour
 We will leave from Les and Karin Schubert's place 403 931-2628 at 10:00 am and travel back roads to Turner Valley where we will participate in Discovery Day celebrations.
- June 10-11** History Road, Wetaskiwin
June 17 High River Museum Fair Days
July 1 Heritage Park parade & Show & Shine
July 14 Collector Car Day
July 16-21 National Tour, Whitefish MT
August 26 Joint event with Model A Club
Aug 30-Sep 2 Summer Tour Glenwood, AB
Sep 23 Swap Meet High River

Check the website for more details on upcoming events: <http://www.foothills-t.club>

Birthdays

MAY	5	AL RIISE
	8	GERRY STOTTS
	10	ROBERT CALLFAS
	17	ERHARD GORSKI
	21	MURRAY WALKEMEYER
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Contact Les Schubert (403) 931-2628

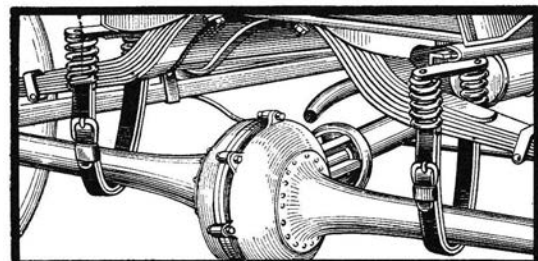
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