

ADDED SUMMER EDITION

We normally do not have newsletter thru the summer months, but with the drama we are all living through, it was a way to keep club news and Model Ts in our mind. I have tried to include humour and keep the newsletter light and Covid-free. It appears that we have all fared well. I have no knowledge of any members being affected directly. Good work all! Happy 'T'ing



Borrowed from: Leonie Young, editor of the 'Kiwi Lizzie Talk' of The Model T Ford Club of New Zealand (Inc.)



Fact or fiction:

As a young boy Henry Ford had always been fascinated by mechanical devices, such as watches and wind-up toys. But nothing prepared him for the sight he saw in 1876 on a Michigan dirt road. Twelve-year-old Henry watched a small cart roll along, carrying a steam engine. Farmers used steam engines to power farm machines, and usually, horses pulled the cart from one place to another.

But the owner of the 'engine' went one step further. By connecting a chain from the engine to the cart's wheels, the cart rolled down the path under its own power! Henry was amazed! At that point, the farmer who owned the road engine moved to the side of the road to let the Ford's horse-drawn wagon pass. Immediately, Henry climbed down off the wagon and began asking the farmer questions about the machine. The farmer explained how the engine worked and how he used its power to move the wagon. At that moment, Henry knew he would dedicate his life to building self-powered vehicles. *Leonie Young Editor Kiwi Lizzie Talk*



I'm writing a book on WD-40, It's non-friction

From the Editor. Thanks to *Midnight Coil Repair* in McPherson, Kansas for a Facebook posting outlining a coil puzzle. Thanks to Chris Bamford for his attention to details while proofreading the newsletter. Thanks to Leonie Young, editor of the 'Kiwi Lizzie Talk' . *Ross Benedict*



Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting July 8th, 2020 – via Zoom

President Harry Lillo called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Nineteen members attended.

Darren explained the meeting rules: unmute and; wait for Darren to call on you to speak, so that not everyone is speaking at once.

Minutes – Kristen moved minutes from May be approved as circulated. Seconded by Al Riise. Carried.

Correspondence – Kristen received a sale package from Germany, for a Woody T Ford that was built in France. There is a letter and pictures that we will get to Ross.

Treasurer's Report – Larry presented the financial reports for the May and June, and moved his reports be approved as presented, seconded by Darren Lloyd. Carried.

Membership – Kristen reported she, and Eileen continue to work on the roster and recently spent nearly 2 hours on the telephone comparing notes. Please get any changes to Eileen so that we can keep the roster current and keep members informed of chapter news and events.

Newsletter – Ross reported that he is continuing work on newsletters and he thanked Chris Bamford for his editing skills. Ross will be looking for articles for upcoming editions.

Website - Darren reported that all was well with the website. No one has stepped up to take over the webmaster duties yet. We have moved to Facebook, on a trial basis as it basically runs on its own. PDF documents can be loaded, alleviates need for a webmaster. We may need to have some moderators and make it a private group. The challenge would be that we lose our website subscription. The subscription lasts until December, so we must decide prior to that. Chris Bamford reported that they use both in Edmonton EACC.CA and they have found an outside person to manage for them, maybe we could go that route.

Tools – Glen commented that all tools are accounted for.

National Club – Chris reported that the Museum is open, a board meeting will be held in August, and the Spokane tour was postponed until 2021. Chris reported that the MTFCA website and Facebook page are view only. The Forum is where members etc. can go to post.

Librarian – no report

Tours

- Prairies and Ferry Dust tour will be held on Tuesday, July 14th. Leave from Hussar, travel backroads to the Finnegan Ferry, down to East Coulee, through Rosedale and Wayne, back to Hussar for BBQ – 100 or so miles. Start time 9:30 am.
- Harry reported that the Safety Check may be held at Lillos' in mid-August.



Old Business

Licence Plate Topper & Cut-away Engine - Tabled until September meeting.

New Business

SVAA – AGM will be a Zoom meeting – will be held on September 26th. Still in organizing stages. The Westerner (Red Deer) and Call of West Museum (High River) reopening dates remain unknown, no dates for SWAP Meets etc. There are many positions opening – directors and executive in the SVAA.

There will be an online auction in Bashaw July 12 – 18th and there are parts and three Model Ts for sale.

Chris Bamford mentioned that July 10th is Collector Car Appreciation Day, this day has been recognized by the Provincial Government.

There will be a sale at Howard Majury's on August 8th at Cayley. Ross will be looking for volunteers to help with set up.

Tools – Harry reported that the club should perhaps purchase a line boring machine (Align Boring Machine) – made by Gene French. The cost is approximately \$950 US. Extra cutters are available for purchase which would increase the cost to approximately \$1500 CDN.

Discussion

If used by club members there would be not be a charge, outside users would be charged a fee.

There is some knowledge required on how to use this line boring bar.

A training video should be made.

Larry suggested that maybe the Model A Club may be interested in sharing the costs. Chris Brancaccio will ask if they are interested.

Glen suggested a Saturday tech session to train users and do a project. Glen will store at his place with the rest of the club tools.

Motion: Robb Wolff moves the club purchase a Gene French Align Boring Bar with extra cutters and that use will be free to club members and others will pay an agreed upon rental fee. Second by Glen McDonald.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Tech talk – Rosalie Lillo demonstrated how to clean and polish brass.



With permission from [Midnight Coil Repair](#) July 7 . . . on Facebook:

CAN YOU SPOT THE PROBLEM ?



“These came out of a running car. I always do an initial check on any coils that come in to watch for things like internal arcing, weak secondary windings, and capacitors that might have been previously replaced with incorrect units. When I started on these, the first couple checked as normal - some double sparking, bad capacitors, random timing errors. Not a big deal. Then I came to #3, which wouldn't spark. I checked the resistance of the secondary winding - good. I looked it over and did a double take. The upper bridge is installed UPSIDE DOWN! If you hadn't figured it out yet, that's the error. I repeat, these came out of a car that ran and had been recently driven. Model Ts are incredibly durable machines and will withstand a lot of abuse. But they also can run like a sewing machine if you put everything in its proper order. I'll get these sorted for the customer with a full restoration. I'm imagining the improvement in performance will be nothing short of a miracle.”

Luke Chennell



CLUB BULLETIN BOARD

Kristen and Eileen are working on an updated Club Roster.

Please advise either of them of any changes you might have. - Ts owned?

New address, phone #, e mail address, etc.?? Eileen can be reached at

thejewells@telus.net - Kristen at peter05@telusplanet.net

August 08, Garage Sale at Cayley, see page 8 for directions

August 15 & 16 Orest Kitzul Garage Sale, see page 9 for details

Oct 17 & 18 Vintage Touring Association of Alberta Victoria Crossing/Bellis Area



AUGUST	2	GLEN MC DONALD
	5	ROSS BENEDICT
	6	BRENDA STAPLETON
	11	ANNE BRANDER
	18	BRUCE BRANDER
	24	CLAYTON BISCHOFF
		MONICA LOVE
		SPENCER ZELINKA
	28	DOLORES DeMOTT
		JIM YEO

SEPTEMBER	2	BILL McPHAIL
	9	NANCY PAUL
	10	LARRY DANSEREAU
	14	DAN MEIER
	19	SHIRLEY WATT
	21	ROSEMARY VANDERPOL
	22	ERIN STAUFFER
	24	CHRIS CARROLL
		ROD WALLACE
	25	PAULINE RIISE
	26	SAM SQUIRE
	29	MARY REID



Enjoy your special day!!

Humour, feel free to groan . . .



Her: I bet he's thinking about another woman . .

Him: It had spark; it has fuel. Why won't it start??

I bought a dog from a blacksmith. A half an hour after he was home he made a bolt for the door.

I saw a bumper sticker saying:
"I am a veterinarian, therefore I can
drive like an animal."
Suddenly I realized how many
proctologists are on the roads.

Check it out . . . !!

Was that a Model T Ford wheel and tire??

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5HYLgqJA4>) and also
linked to our blog page <http://www.foothills-t.club/news>





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2020 Touring Schedule

**Fall Adventure/Gravel Tour, Oct 17-18 Sat-Sun
Victoria Crossing/Bellis Area**

— Dates & details subject to adjustment —

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Membership Application

Please complete and mail with your \$20 cheque or money order for 2020 membership dues, to VTAA

c/o Bob Callfas 52461 Range Road 224 Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 4R4

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone #1 _____ Telephone #2 _____

E-mail _____

Pre-1932 Vehicle(s), attach additional information if applicable

Year/Make/Model/Body style _____

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Year/Make/Model/Body style _____

Signature _____

Classifieds:

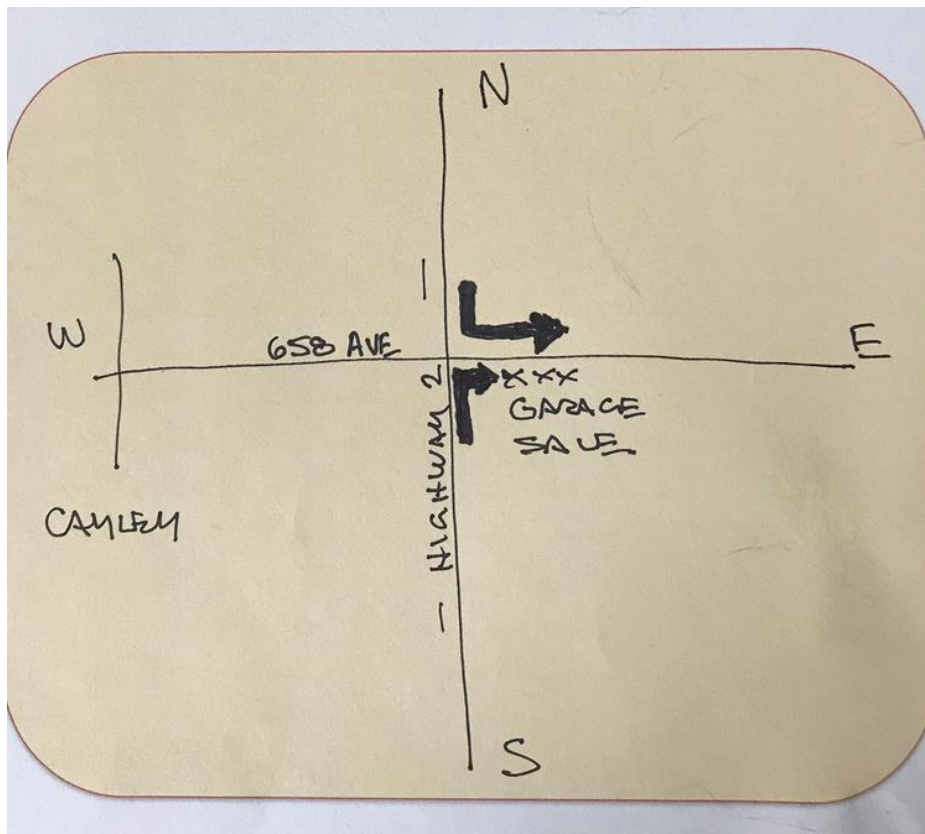
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Model T Garage Sale Notice:

After the passing of Howard Majury last year, the family has asked that we invite all club members and other Model T enthusiasts to come to a garage sale in Cayley on August the 8th.

The sale will start at 10:00 AM and run till 4:00 PM

**The address is: 120019 - 658 Avenue East Cayley,
the Foothills Pet Resort & Spaw is at the same location.**



South on Highway 2,
At Cayley exit turn LEFT
onto 658 Ave, and into
yard at the first right.
From South exit **RIGHT**,
and into yard at the
first right.



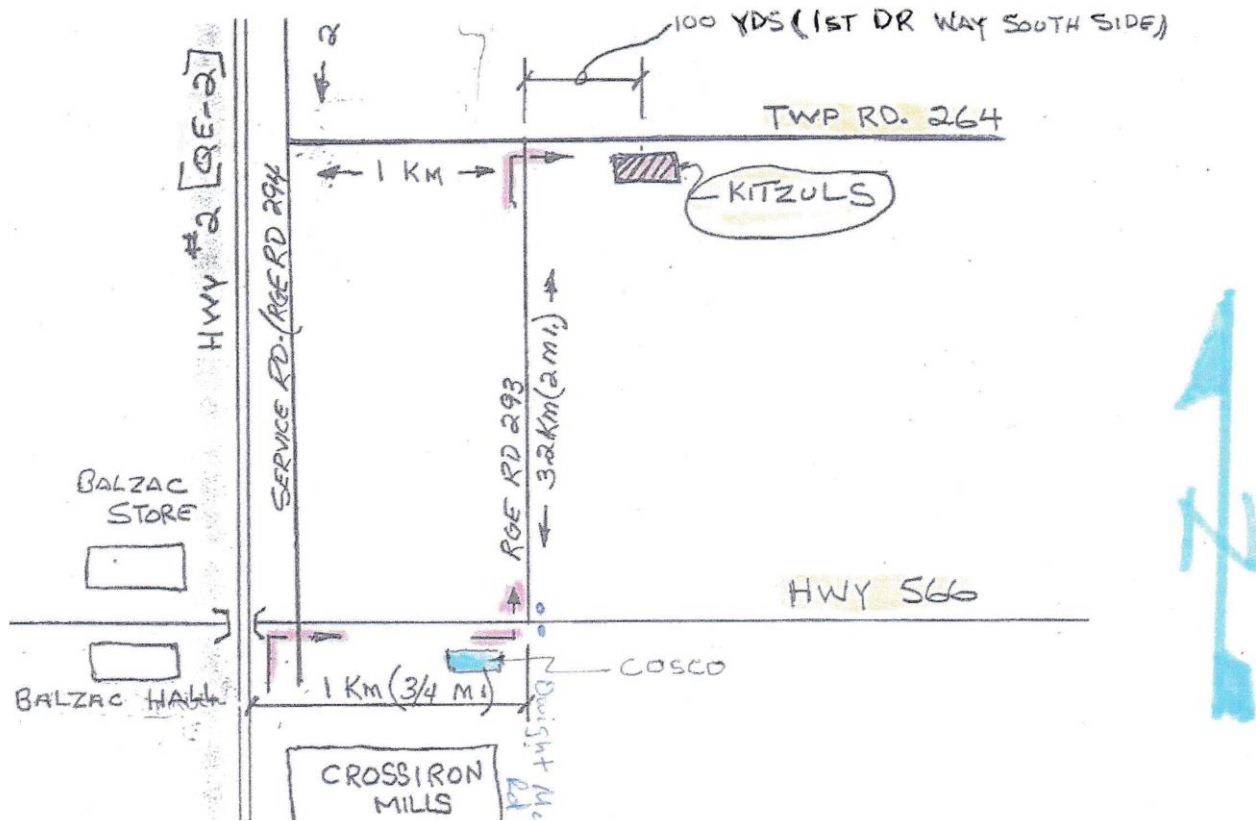
T Footnotes



GARAGE SALE NOTICE: Gas Pumps, Signs, Old Car Parts, [Model T and A], horseless carriage
Antique bikes, gas pump globes, ---- and much more

PLACE: Orest Kitzul 292233 Township Rd 264
Rockyview County, AB
Ph.403-226-0708

Time & Date: August 15 & 16 from 9:00 to 5:00



Take Exit 275 [QE2 & 566]
 Go East $\frac{3}{4}$ mile [2nd Light - Costco Corner]
 Turn Left [North]
 Go North 2 miles to stop sign [Twp. RD 264]
 Turn Right [East]
 Go approximately 100 Yards [1st driveway on South side]



Let's help find this missing T

Last seen in storage in Central Alberta in June of 2019. A green Tudor, Vin # WA98223848, relatively new interior. be returned "no questions asked". Reward for location and recovery. Call Steve Mardle @ 403-872-3268 or smardle@hotmail.com



For Sale: 1927 Model T Touring and additional parts. Engine was rebuilt by Star Motors - Edmonton. Newer tires and spokes. Has top, but no side curtains. Contact Mrs. Wendy Jager for further information and price. **Contact:** 780-786-4648 or 780-305-9297, Box 930, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, T0E 1N0, e mail at wendyjager19@gmail.com



For Sale: I have a left rear Model T fender for sale, I believe it is for a '26-'27 coupe or roadster, but not sure. It has a couple of small dings in it, but it is solid, not rusted out. Located near Red Deer. \$100, Ken, 403-314-9404



T Footnotes



SOLD 1927 Model T Tudor **\$9,500** It is a driver, not a show car. It is our 'go to' car for most tours as it has windows and is the most comfortable on cold mornings. This is a car you can enjoy immediately, and drive as is. Has a six-volt electric starter. The engine is equipped with a distributor which was a common period accessory. The two-speed planetary transmission is paired to a Ruckstell two-speed rear axle. Is equipped with Rocky Mountain auxiliary brakes and near new rubber all around. Equipped with a factory installed speedometer and an amp meter. Call Chris Brancaccio 403-660-1303 or e mail chrisbrancaccio@hotmail.com

For Sale: Fresh out of 30 years of dry storage: Four . . . 26/7 Model T front fenders. Choice at \$250 each. Two...26/7 Gas tanks. Solid/ no dents/ need cleaning \$65 each . . Harry Lillo 403-273-6310 1936cord@telus.net



Wanted: 1926/1927 demountable rim. I am looking to get a used rim for a spare. If you have one you are willing to sell please let me know. Darren 403-354-5907



For Sale: Green & Black 1926 Model T Coupe. One of Howard Majury's many Model Ts. An early restoration basically stripped and rebuilt with authentic parts that had been collected over the years. Howard's notes suggest an "Excellent little car" Filmed in the movie 'After the Harvest' in Bragg Creek. Body # C719805 (1926) \$9000 OBO Phone or text 403-652-6233 or e mail chowridge@hotmail.ca



For Sale: 1926 Grey & Black Model T Coupe. Another one of Howard Majury's many Model Ts. Untouched, but new wiring, Has a Ruckstell transmission. Howard's note suggests "should have engine overhaul". Block Serial # C404980 (1913), Frame Serial # C697091 (late 1925). Filmed in the movie 'After the Harvest' in Bragg Creek. \$6000 OBO Phone or text 403-652-6233 or e mail chowridge@hotmail.ca

Both Coupes will be available at the Cayley Garage Sale August 8th



For Sale: 1925 Tudor, Running, good tires & upholstery. Contact Ken and Barb Canning at 403-840-0297. \$13,000 OBO

Wanted: I am looking for a few parts for a few cars, perhaps you might know where there are some stashed away and available. 1928/29 two door sedan doors, 1928/29 grill shell, 1930/31 grill shell, 1930/31 coupe doors, 1930/31 coupe windshield frame, 1930/31 roadster w/s frame and stanchions, 1926/27 roadster windshield frame. Joe Nagy @ 403-710-7018, e mail: joelumberguy@gmail.com



SOLD For Sale: Beautiful, registered, 1926 Model T Ford Coupe, Nice clean body, new bands, Engine recently serviced. Had been in storage for over 75 yrs. Drives and runs beautifully. We have the original license plate from purchase. Phone or text Eli @ 403-701-7024 . . . \$7000 OBO.



The guy who owns a secondhand fiver may not have a quarrelsome disposition, but he's always trying to start something.

Two horns will make more noise of course, than one will make, tis true,
But a Model T makes more with one, than a cow can make with two.



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 996	
Richmond, IN 47375-0996, USA	
You can register online at www.mtfca.com or phone the MTFCA office 765-373-3106 Please phone Eileen Jewell @ 403-282-3753 and let her know your MTFCA Membership #	

Foothills Model T Ford Club Membership Application	
Please send form along with \$35.00 dues to: Eileen Jewell, Membership Registration 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 Ts You Own	
Present condition of Ts You Own. - 'R' Restored, 'PR' Partially Restored, 'UR' Unrestored, 'BC' Basket Case, or 'O' Original	

Club Executive

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Paddy Munro,
- Directors: Tom Cerkvenac,
Peter Anderson, and
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Club Meetings: Meetings, when we are able, are held at **7:00 PM** on the fourth Wednesday of the month, excluding April*, June, July, August, and December at: **The Hanger Flight Museum, 4629 McCall Way, NE Calgary.** *April's date & location may vary.