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President's message: We have another great Model T event behind us. Saturday, September 5th was a special weather day for our Car Games, Social and a Mexican Fiesta meal. Thank you to Barry and the rest of the Proctor family for cooking and serving the wonderful Mexican Discada. The family was represented by four generations. We had several new cars and new people out, which is always encouraging. There was several first-time drivers and I believe our youngest driver was a young lady of 12 years. Thank you to all that participated and helped make this an outstanding event. It appeared that people were ready to get out and enjoy themselves. It looks like our next club meeting will be a short business meeting during the Fall Colours Tour at Rod Wallace's spread, north of Cochrane on September 26th. Hopefully, the weather will hold and there will still be autumn leaves hanging on. See you all there.

Harry Lillo

Me: Please bring me a screwdriver. Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or Vodka? And that was when I knew she was the one. **From the Editor**. Thanks to Ken Todd and Chris Brancaccio for their articles on DNA Additive and Wheel Lugs, and to Chris Bamford for his attention to the queen's language while proofreading these newsletters . . . (I always leave several tests for him . . but haven't caught him yet.)





#### **DNA Additive Helps Trace Stolen Fuel**

Submitted by Ken Todd



Poisonous snakes often disable their foes with deadly venom. That's why the British company Datatag ID Limited used the name "Venom" for its new fuel additive that allows owners to "tag" their fuel with a traceable DNA solution. Datatag Managing Director Kevin Howells says Venom is a product designed to deter fuel thieves, knowing they could get caught with the pilfered product. Signage on tanks and vehicles identify that Venom is being used. With fuel theft in the UK alone estimated at more than \$6 billion annually, the new product is generating a lot of interest. Just a few

milliliters of Venom will treat several hundred gallons of fuel. It's especially valuable when treating large quantities in large storage. Howells says that thieves often steal fuel by skimming it off once a tank is full. Those amounts can be placed in handheld containers and transported elsewhere for use. However, once the 'skimmed' fuel that's treated with Venom is used in another vehicle or a tank, traceability is possible. If a fuel thief is suspected and the fuel is located, law enforcement can apply a re-agent to a small sample of the suspected stolen fuel. The DNA in Venom will change the fuel color when the re-agent is added. At this stage, a secondary sample is taken and sent to a laboratory to confirm the fuel's registered owner. Datatag also sells a "whole farm system" of security measures to protect equipment, including RFID transponders placed on machinery and tools, microscopic Datadots®, and UV stealth etching technology. Datatag says the system provides a unique "fingerprint" that thieves can't remove.

Datatag ID Ltd., Marine House, Thorpe Lea Road, Egham, Surrey TW20 8BF England (ph. 011 44 8 450 700 440; info datatag co uk www.datatag.co.uk

I told my suitcases that there will be no vacation this year. . . Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

Never be unkind to someone who has access to your toothbrush!





## 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 <a href="mailto:thejewells@telus.net">thejewells@telus.net</a> - Kristen at <a href="mailto:peter05@telusplanet.net">peter05@telusplanet.net</a>

September 26 - WEATHER PERMITTING - *Fall Colour Tour* and short September Club Meeting. We'll meet at Beaupre Hall located 1 KM up Highway 40 from Highway 1A. Highway 40 is about 15 KM WEST of Cochrane on Highway 1A. Turn right at the gas plant. We'll meet at the hall at 9:30 so those with trailers might park there. The hall will appreciate a \$5.00 donation for 'day parking' (to be matched by the club). Once at the hall you will be given your own map to travel thru the back country to enjoy the fall colours and other scenery, on route to Rod and Sharon Wallace's spread.

To ensure that we are as safe as possible, we ask that you bring your own chairs, picnic lunches, water, coffee, or pop. . . . Ladies, a Porta Potty will be on site. :@))

#### Social Distancing and masks should always be considered

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

October 28, Stay tuned for further notice of meeting location or style

Check it out: An interesting Model Ts 'in the movies' website Click on:

http://imcdb.org/vehicles.php?make=ford&model=model+t





Tom van Dijk and your editor took up 'the call' recently, to visit the Valley Ridge Seniors Lodge in NW Calgary. We were there to add background and give the residence a time to reminisce while being entertained be a local jazz band. Having been served the meal in these photos, I suspect when we put out their request again, we'll see more of you there!!



Complimentary Lunch!! Shrimp salad, soup, and desert.



Afternoon munchies Fruit kabobs and cake.



Jazz band show time All the great oldies.

e 'T', call home . . . . .







#### **Kelsey Loose-lug Wheels**

#### Submitted by Chris Brancaccio



I am working on re-wooding the wheels on our 1923 Canadian Coupe. The first thing discovered were the differences in the lugs & nuts. There are two different kind of lugs, ones with a flat nut and ones with a conical nut. One side of the car has the flat ones, the other side the conical ones. Another discrepancy: two different felloes, one weighs eight lbs. and the other type weighs six lbs. and the heavier one is ¼ inch wider. The heavier ones are stamped KELSEY WHEEL WINDSOR ONT CANADA and have date codes, the other two are stamped KELSEY WHEEL WINDSOR ONT, no CANADA, and no date code. I would guess the heavier style are earlier. I believe the important dimensions are the same - ie. where the rim meets the felloe front & back.







Another discovery - No. 88 30 x 3 1/2 on inside of felloe. I didn't notice this to begin with as it depends where the spoke holes are punched.

More information can be found on a forum thread here:

https://www.mtfca.com/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=13182









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19	SHIRLEY WATT	27	TOM TAYLOR	
21	ROSEMARY VANDERPOL	28	JOE DeMOTT	
22	ERIN STAUFFER	31	TONY STAUFFER	
24	CHRIS CARROL			
	ROD WALLACE			
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29	MARY REID	8	SYDNEY JORGENSEN	
		17	FRED HOLT	
		19	KARIN SCHUBERT	
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2	ROB MANDERSON	25	JOE LUNDQUIST	
6	RON BODNAR	26	JODY COOLEY	
7	CHRISTINE ROBINSON	29	JOAN CUFFE	

Before you put that T away, and, if you were not able to attend the Labour Day weekend Inspections and Fun Day, why not do an inspection now so you'll know what to work on over the winter or early next Spring!!

GET YOUR MODEL T 'SAFETY CHECK FORM' AT:

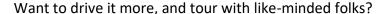
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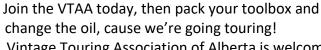


#### **Vintage Touring Association of Alberta**

#### Got a Pre-'32 Vehicle?



#### Now you can —



Vintage Touring Association of Alberta is welcoming all pre-1932 ioriginal, restored and/or period-correct vehicles and owners. No car shows, no judging, no meetings, and definitely no street/rat/hot rods! Varied tour formats: progressive, hub and adventure/gravel. Secondary and back roads, slower speeds, interesting destinations, car games and more. Occasional email newsletter/updates. Member SVAA.

#### **2020 Touring Schedule**

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

Dates & details subject to adjustment —

#### **Contact Us**

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780-499-8077, <b>52461</b> Range Road <b>224</b>	, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4R4

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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	
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Pre-1932 Vehicle(s), attach add	itional information if applicable	
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## A great time was had by all!!

Thanks to Harry and Rosalie Lillo for hosting on September 5 what is becoming an awesome regular event with T games, T driving lessons, FOOD and true Model T socializing. We consumed 50 pounds (yes pounds!!) of the Mexican specialty dish Discada, prepared by Barry Proctor and crew along with dozens of various styles of wieners and dogs. Fifty fine folks enjoyed great 25°+ sunny weather, an open field, shady grounds, and great fellowship.



11 of the 12 Model Ts who participated



Rod Wallace chose Discada







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1. A gathering at Chris Bamford's T from Edmonton. 2. Cliff Proctor's T ("Ran when parked" . . still does and purrs to boot!) 3. Another youth, eager to learn (but . . Dad had to come along ... sheesh!), and 4. Lawrence Gould giving a lesson to a smiling young participant . . A Great Day! (Thanks to everyone for your photos - Ross)







It's never too early to start that Christmas shopping for that Model T youth in your family or a youth aquantenance!

# ANNOUNCING YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS

The MTFCA is excited to offer a new membership level specifically for youths (age 7-17). This is the perfect way for parents, grandparents, mentors, and friends to share their love of the Model T with all of the young people in their lives. It's kind of like training wheels for future Model T owners!

The MTFCA Model T Explorer Club includes three entertaining newsletters each year. Each issue offers fun and thought-provoking Model T related content and activities. Your children will love the games, hands-on experiments, facts, stories, and information prepared by teachers, Model T owners, mechanics, historians, fellow youth members, and The Henry Ford!



# BENEFITS

- Name Badge & Membership Card
- 3 Issues of The Model T Explorer Newsletter
- Contests for Prizes
- Chance to Suggest Activities or Write Articles
- Special Explorer Activities at National Tours

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Sign up today for a <u>charter</u> <b>Youth Membership!</b> First newsletter mails late October 2019.	MODEL T FORD CLUB OF AMERICA  Youth Member			
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#### Classifieds:

Please note: All advertisements from club members will be published free of charge. Non-member advertisements relating to the Model T will also be published free of charge as space permits. Send info by e-mail to the editor at <a href="mailto:rbmanagement@shaw.ca">rbmanagement@shaw.ca</a> or call 403-651-1612. Check the website for current classifieds. <a href="http://www.foothills-t.club/classifieds/">http://www.foothills-t.club/classifieds/</a>







**For Sale:** 1925 Tudor, Running, good tires & upholstery. Contact Ken and Barb Canning at 403-840-0297 to learn more.

**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, Joe Nagy @ 403-710-7018, e mail: joelumberguy@gmail.com

#### 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.

May be returned "no questions asked". Reward for location and recovery. Call Steve Mardle @ 403-872-3268 or smardle@hotmail.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











**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, TOE 1NO, e mail at wendyjager19@gmail.com

**For Sale:** Fresh out of 30 years of dry storage: Four . . . 26/7 Model T front fenders. Choice at \$200 each. Two...26/7 Gas tanks. Solid/ no dents/ need cleaning \$65 each . . Harry Lillo 403-273-6310 1936cord@telus.net









For Sale: This pewter Model T Ford Assembly Line made by 'Franklin Mint' is available for \$750.00. Original price \$2200.00. recently seen on e Bay for US \$1080.00. The assembly line is enclosed in a glass and wood enclosure. Contact Rick at 587-889-9579 or rickd79@hotmail.com









A portion of the more than 250 Car and Truck Models

**For Sale:** After decades of collecting and receiving gifts, this truly one of a kind collection is being placed on the market. The family of our late member, Roy Fulton, would like it to go to a likeminded antique auto buff. Their hope is to see the entire collection sold as one unit. For further information, details, and additional photos, please contact Nicole Brandrick at 403-805-5015 or nicolebrandrick@hotmail.ca





**Wanted:** Does anyone have a spare T jack? Also seeking a manual for a 1926 T. Vincent Pratt in Lacombe. 403-872-7097.







#### 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 #

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## 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

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Address

City, Province

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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 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 & locations may vary.