



President's message: Hello members, I had been very hopeful to meet in person in March. We seemed on track to move to stage three but unfortunately, the province disagreed, and we remained in stage two. After speaking with a few club elders, we decided to postpone the meeting until May 1st. I didn't have any new business on the agenda, so, a digital meeting seemed unnecessary particularly on the beautiful Saturday afternoon that I had scheduled it for.

I did have an opportunity last month to drive a Model T snowmobile, with a huge thanks to Peter Anderson. It turned into a full afternoon adventure. The Model T time was awesome and some time in small town Alberta had me feeling very much like a city slicker. The biggest take away was I need to do Model T activities at least three seasons a year.

Robb Wolff graciously took the time to tour me around his ongoing project. It's always good to see the time vacuum some projects can become even for an experienced maker. It was a lesson for when my projects seem to take forever. As always, his work is inspirational, and I was so happy to see the process.

We will eventually get through this season of lockdowns, although my previous predictions of when were far sooner than it's turned out to be. I look forward to seeing members again soon.

Darren Lloyd

From the Editor: I wish to thank Irene and Paddy Munroe for contributing to our newsletter, and Ramona Balaz-Schmidt for allowing me to highlight her son Anthony's talents and accomplishments in our April newsletter. As well as Chris Bamford for his 'technical' input.

Ross Benedict



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There are no minutes of the March meeting, as one was not held.



CLUB BULLETIN BOARD



**REMINDER: 2021 Dues were due December 31.
Please forward to Eileen at 2728 - 18th Street N.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2M 3T8**

NB: CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

It was decided to postpone the March in-person meeting until May 1. We waited to hear from the Alberta Government on March 22nd but meeting in person remains outside of the recommendations. Our new tentative meeting date will be **Saturday May 1st at 2PM**. We do not plan to meet digitally (online) before May but if you have something members should be aware of before please let us know. More information will be sent out and, on the website, as it becomes available.

CANCELLED ~~Swap meet: CAVAC Swap Meet at Red Deer
April 30 & May 1 Westerner Park Red Deer.~~

2021 'Ts on Tour' MTFCA International Tour
sponsored by the Spokane Inland Empire Model T Club
is still a go! With Covid 19 being an issue, they have
advised that any registration we might make is FULLY
refundable due to the border issues we Canadians may
face.

An overview and application form are available on our website under Meeting and Events -
Community Events



2021



Date: May 29, 2021

**Location: "Sunset Drive-in"
High River Rodeo Grounds
Hwy # 543 & 2 A**

**Contact: Trevor @ 403-982-5984
landage@telus.net**

General Admission: \$5.00 from: 09:00-04:00

Tables Stalls: \$25.00 (10'x10' & table)

Drive Through stalls: \$40.00

Overnight dry camping: \$10.00

Vendor's setup Saturday May 29, @ 06:00

Hosted by: Call of the West Museum

Alberta Health Regulations in effect

An early Spring 'Get away' . . . Irene Munroe

On a recent weekend, (March 12 – 14). We took a short trip in our 1926 Model T Coupe.

Paddy's dad, Glen Munro was 16 when he bought his first car in 1938; a 1926 Model T Ford Coupe. Glen kept it on the farm for years, then in 1975 Glen restored it and painted it for his daughter Connie's wedding. Glen had to teach his new son-in-law how to drive it. Over the years, Glen often drove the Coupe in parades in Olds and Didsbury.



Glen gave Paddy the coupe some years ago, but Paddy has only just finished rebuilding the engine and got the painting and the upholstery done in the Baja in the Winter of 2019/2020.



Paddy built a little heater to keep us warm inside the Coupe. It wraps around the exhaust pipe and comes up through a grate in the floor. Paddy also built a little cubby for Joe to ride in so he could come with us.

Friday afternoon we started our trip by meeting my sister and brother-in-law for lunch in Olds. Then about 2 p.m. we headed east of Olds and drove south on Hwy 791 to Harry and Rosalie Lillo's place. We stayed had a great time visiting with them. They are sure busy doing projects!

Saturday after lunch we drove to Hussar to visit Peter and Kristen Anderson. Once again, we were treated royally and enjoyed a good visit.



Sunday, we had planned to go into Drumheller, but we decided to take a more direct route home with our fuel issues were getting worse. A number of times on this trip Paddy took the fuel filter off and either cleaned it or put on another one. Once, while still on the road, Paddy removed the carburetor and cleaned out the jets. We drove a total of 300 miles on this trip. All in all, it was a wonderful trip. Paddy will be taking that fuel tank out and cleaning it thoroughly then he'll use some sloshing compound to coat the

whole inside. The tank also needs to be soldered in a few spots because we do have a small gas leak.



As mentioned, Paddy made a cab heater that surrounds the exhaust pipe. It works so well that he had to make a cover so it could be closed when my legs got too hot. We were also able to heat up our dinner in only 1/2 an hour on the open grate. LOL

Hmmm . . . who's in the doghouse??

"Joe" Munroe!!

We built a little 'cubby' for Joe to ride in, so he could enjoy a ride with us.



happy birthday...



APRIL: 1 EVELYN CAMPEAU, 5 JACK WATT, 7 VALERIE DAWSON, 9 KEN TODD & MICHELLE ZELINKA, 16 JUDY KOBER, 17 CHRIS BAMFORD, ANN McDONALD & CAROL McLEAN, 24 LYNN POLLOCK & LEIGH SCHUBERT, 27 SHARON WALLACE, 28 SUJUNG KIM, 29 JANET CARROLL & WAYNE PAUL, 30 ROSALIE LILLO.



In Woodinville Washington, there is a boy who uses photography as an outlet for his daily challenges with Autism.

Ramona Balaz-Schmidt's thirteen-year-old son is on the autism spectrum; his special interest is cars. He likes to take photos of his miniature cars, so they look real. These are 1:24 scale model cars. If you'd like to follow his photography, he has a Facebook group called ***Small Cars, Big inspiration by Anthony Schmidt.***

Anthony can also be followed on his web site at: www.anthonryanschmidt.com . Ramona Balaz-Schmidt recently commented that " *Some of my favorite photos by my son Anthony (are on this site).*



T Footnotes



He's only 13 years old but I told him today he's already an accomplished photographer with a book published of his photography and a calendar. He's changing the way people view autism and inspiring so many. I told him, no matter what happens, you will always have this accomplishment and it's something to be proud of. I think that gave him a sense of security; he sometimes worries that someday people won't notice his photography. I told him it's ok, it might happen, but he will always have this accomplishment, no one can erase that."

In an article in the December 2019 Woodinville Weekly Madeline Coats states: "Don't ever ask Anthony Schmidt which car is his favorite. He loves every vehicle in his massive collection. Anthony says he has hundreds of them, both antiques and newer versions. He gets new cars from fans and community members every week. Some come from eBay or yard sales, others show up on his doorstep without warning. His most recent vehicle came from fans upon returning from Thailand. All Anthony needs is an iPhone camera and a car from his extensive closet of options. His mom, Ramona, has to choose the car before a shoot because he can't pick a favorite. Ramona said his love of cars became apparent at an early age. He was able to name every make and model of cars at 2 years old. Anthony began taking pictures of his miniature cars outside to make them look real by the time he was 6.

Anthony has a calendar featuring his work. He will occasionally add props and miniature people to cars to make the shoot look even more realistic. He said all the cars are different in their own ways.

"I have an excel spreadsheet and it's already thousands of dollars' worth of vehicles," he said. Some of them are rare and can reach really high prices, Ramona added.

She said people are proud that he represents the community. When he grows up, Anthony said he wants to keep working on cars. In fact, working on cars runs in the family.

Anthony has indoor scenery in case the weather outside is bad. His current set-up has snow on the ground and a colorful backdrop. He specifically coordinated a red car to go with green grass below the snow to create a Christmas-themed photo.

He also has a workbench to fix up his cars. He has a separate closet full of broken-down or spare parts that are also used for junkyard photo shoots. Anthony also has UPS vehicles and dump trucks that are made to look actual size."



Anthony's 'creativity' is shown on Facebook, thru calendars, and his web page. He photographs everything from the earliest models, (many are Model Ts) to the most recent and unusual vehicles.



Creativity at is finest!

Working on cars runs in the family; Anthony's grandfather worked at Ford for 30 years on the assembly line at the St. Thomas plant in Southwood, Ontario.



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2021 Touring Schedule

Spring Hub Tour, June 25-27, Fri-Sun
Stettler/Big Valley Area

Summer Progressive Tour, Aug 12-15
Thu-Sun Rimbey/Lacombe/Innisfail

Fall Adventure/Gravel Tour, Sep 25-26
Sat-Sun Victoria Crossing/Bellis area

Dates & details subject to adjustment

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Membership Application

*Please enclose \$20 Annual Dues payable
To VTAA c/o Bob Callfas (Address above)*

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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Signature _____

Club Decal

Your committee have been working thru numerous ideas to arrive at these four designs being considered for a club decal. It is not to take place of our winged logo but be an added ID club marker.



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Prior to the next meeting (May01) please review these 4 graphics. and relay your thoughts to Rod Wallace wallacerod1@gmail.com or Tom Van Dijk tvandijk@telusplanet.net or bring your thoughts to the meeting.

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 rbmanagement@shaw.ca or call 403-651-1612.

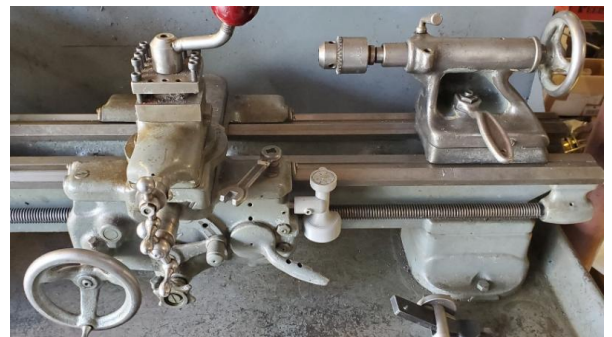
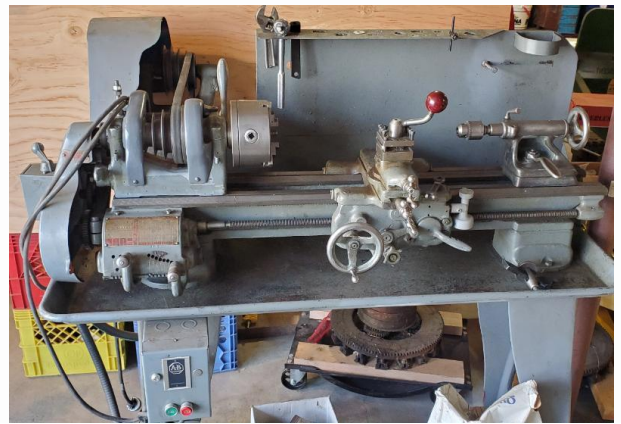
Check the website for current classifieds.
<http://www.foothills-t.club/classifieds/>

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 like-minded 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

A portion of the more than 250 car and truck models



For Sale: South Bend nine-inch lathe, including three jaw chuck, steady rest, tool holder and some misc. parts. The lathe runs well, I have had it for over 10 years. Works on regular 120 V plug. I am going to put it on Kijiji eventually for \$900 but will sell for \$700 to a fellow old car enthusiast or club member. Chris Brancaccio 403-271-1303 chrisbrancaccio@hotmail.com



WANTED:

Without swap meets this year, we are always looking for new classifieds. What's hidden away in your stash, that someone else can use ??



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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| Tour Committee | Art Bent, Rod Wallace,
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Paddy Munro |
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Peter Anderson, and
Keith Robinson |

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.
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