

President’s message: Hello Members. The February meeting was a success as always. We did have lower attendance due to the weather. The idea of having the February meeting on zoom has been discussed. and I’ll put it on the agenda for the fall meetings.

Larry did an awesome presentation on the history and operation of Ruckstell axels. It was very interesting, and I learned a lot. Plans for garage and car tours are underway.

Glenn, Larry, Harry, and I got together and reviewed the club’s past financials for a few years (since before Covid). I was grateful for their patience with me as I have no experience with physical cheques and paper receipts. It took me several questions to get an understanding. Of course, Larry has been doing an amazing job. The club is very lucky to have someone doing this important but often thank less task.

See you at the March meeting, Kind regards.

Darren Lloyd.



Editor’s Notes: **May the luck of the Irish be with you all month long!** Thanks to Robb Wolff for his **Model T Literature** insight (pages 6 & 7), the tour committee for their initial thoughts on a three day tour (page 4 & 5) Check out the awesome price on the **Exhaust Nut Wrenches** on page 10! And Chris Bamford’s proofreading skills.

Ross Benedict

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Minutes of the Meeting Foothills Model T Club February 22, 2023, The Hangar

President Darren Lloyd called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm with fifteen members present. Darren welcomed new member Michael Ilsley; he owns a partially restored pickup.

Minutes: Kristen moved the minutes of the January meeting be approved as circulated in the newsletter. Seconded by Robb, carried.

Treasurer: Larry provided the financial report for January and moved the report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Peter, carried.

Membership: Glen reported that we have 45 members renewed for 2023. Payment of membership dues can be sent by e transfer to agmcdonald@shaw.ca or paid at a meeting. Robb will send Kristen an email of the receipts for memberships collected at the Lethbridge Swap Meet. Kristen will be working with these updates to review and finalize the roster that Rachel from the MTFCA has provided. Kristen sent get well cards to Keith Robinson and Leigh Schubert and will send a sympathy card to Ron Rigby.

Newsletter: Ross is working on the March issue, Chris Bamford and or Robb Wolff will be submitting an article or articles. Ross will need material for April, please share your projects or stories with him.

Website: Barry reported all is well with the website. He asked that when we have the new roster updated, we send a copy to him so that the new members can be added to the email list for club notices.

Tools: Glen reported that all the tools accounted for. Peter reported that ECCT coil tester returned from Mike repaired and refreshed. Peter is still looking for a smaller (13 inch) laptop, to be used with the club ECCT. Larry reported that Al Riise had a replacement quarter horse motor, so the club does not need to purchase one.

Terry Clark brought a number of laser cut exhaust packing nut wrenches, patterned after and original wrench. The club will pay for the materials and work and will then sell



the wrenches for \$15.00 each. One will go to Terry for his time and legwork, one added into the tool collection.

No new reports from National or Librarian

Tours: Harry, Karee, Glen, Robb

Summer tour will be around Olds, July 18th – 20th. Details are still being finalized, there will be camping and hotel rooms available. Tour will go West, East and around Olds. There will be stop at the long-term care facility, and a tour of the brewery at Olds College. There is trailer parking at Karee's. (See notice on pages 4 & 5))

President's tour – may include the celebration of Ken Campbell's 100th Birthday in early July, or end of June. More details to follow.

Garage tours

Discussion around a pan straightening and coil testing/rebuilding day at Harry's – April 15th.

Old Business:

- Harry brought the new banner to be placed with the tools, located at Glen's. The banner worked well at the Lethbridge Swap Meet to identify the club.
- Terry has cut 25 – 30 wooden fuel tank dipsticks, they have not been stamped or printed yet.

Tom van Dijk won the 50/50.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Tech talks – Larry presented history on the Ruckstell, and Peter talked about brass plating.

(Watch future newsletters for Larry's Digest version.

Peter suggested we watch several YouTube shorts articles to learn more. Two links below are very informative.)

[Brass Plating at Home - Easy Metal Finishing – YouTube](#) and [How To Brass Plate At Home... Maybe! - YouTube](#)



Olds, Alberta

Club 2023 Summer Tour

Hello everyone! We are in the planning stages of this year's summer tour. Can you believe summer is only a few short months away?

Dates: July 17-20 **Location:** Central Alberta – Olds area as home base

Accommodations:

Didsbury Elks Campground/Cipperly's Pond (approx. 4 miles south of Olds) – for those wanting to camp. \$35/night for site with power, \$30/night for site without power. If enough people are wanting to camp, we can look into booking a small or large group camping area instead of individual sites. Campground surrounds a fishing pond stocked with Rainbow, Brown and Tiger trout. If you enjoy fishing bring your rod and tackle for some relaxing fishing after a day of Model T driving!

Olds College Pomeroy Inn and Suites Pomeroy Inn(Olds) \$139/night plus taxes – standard room with complementary hot breakfast.

Olds College Centennial Village the rate is \$65.00/night based on single occupancy (\$70.98/night including taxes), \$70/night based on double occupancy (\$76.44/night including taxes). (Olds) – dorm style, each room will have one double bed with linens, nightstand, desk, chair, closet shelving system as well as a vanity cabinet in the



washroom. Hotel style amenities are also included. There is air conditioning in the lobby and student lounge, but not in the guest rooms.

Any trailers/vehicles/items that you do not want to leave at the campground/accommodation can be kept at the Harms farm (located close to Cipperly's Pond).

Tentative Schedule Overview (nothing finalized yet so may change):

July 17 – Arrival day! Planning local events/tours, possible Bison ranch tour?

Model T vehicles visit residents at Olds Long Term Care facility, group potluck.

July 18 and 19 – Tour day trips with stops along the way. One day doing an east loop and one day doing a west loop.

July 20 – possible third shorter loop, ending tour with BBQ.

We need your help!

To assist in planning events and arranging accommodations it would be helpful to have an idea of how many people/vehicles may be attending this year's event. We don't need set numbers, just a general idea of how many are interested in going. **Please email or phone one of the tour committee members by end of March if you are interested in attending.** It would be greatly appreciated. Of course, if you don't reply and want to come later, not a problem! This is just to assist us in the planning.

1. How many people/vehicles do you think you may bring?
2. What type of accommodation are you interested in? If camping, powered or unpowered?
3. Are you interested in taking your Model T to the Olds Long Term Care facility? If we have an approximate number of cars, they will make arrangements to block off part of the parking lot for us.

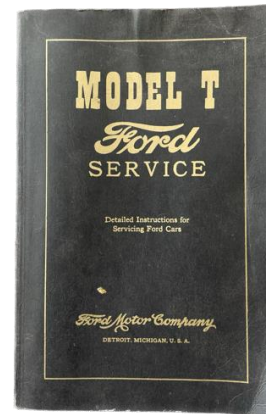
Contact information Karee Harms – email: kcm@airenet.com, phone: 403-438-0425

Model T Literature by Robb Wolff

These books, from my library are only a few of the dozens of books you may find helpful in restoring and maintaining your T. In addition to hard copies there are now many online resources that round out the collection.

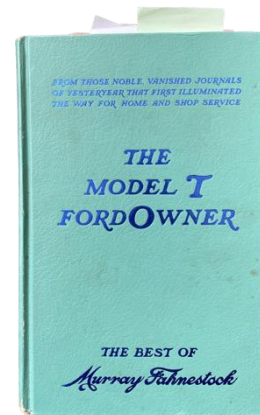
Model T Ford Service

Many years ago a few of our Club members had their Ts in a movie called "You Know My Name". In one of the scenes the props people had forgotten the bible that the preacher was to use. I reached under the seat of my T and offered them "The Model T Service" manual, which in the T community is often referred to as "The Bible". They used it in the scene, being careful not to show the front side.



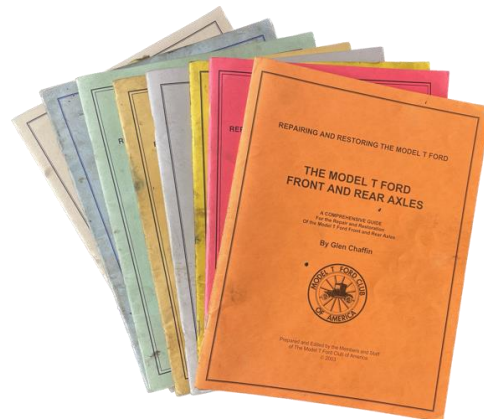
The Model T Ford Owner

This book, published by Dan R. Post, is a collection of articles written by Murray Fahnestock, who was a contributing Editor-in-Chief to the number one trade journal for Ford owners and mechanics during the period from 1914 to 1955. The journal name changed over the years, but it was essentially what is printed on the cover of this book. For my money this is one of the best resources to keep in your Model T library.



Model T Ford Restoration Manuals

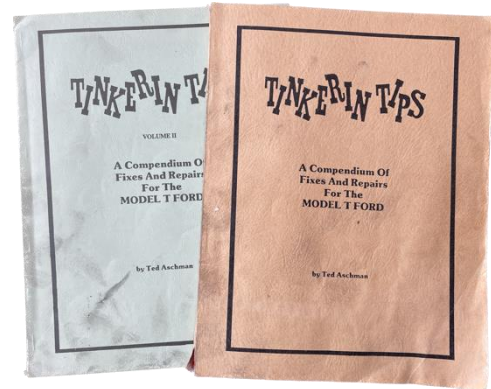
These manuals were written by content experts and initially published by the Model T Ford Club of America. They provide a "hands on" working guide to restoring the various aspects of your Model T.





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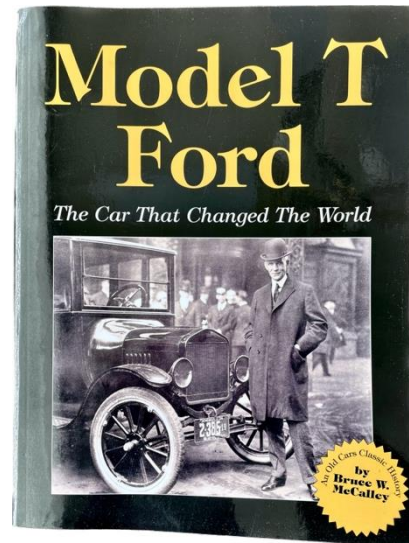
These two manuals are compilation of technical articles written by Ted Aschman for the Vintage Ford Magazine. They are full of helpful and creative fixes and repairs for your Model T.



Model T Ford – The Car That Changed the World

“Bruce McCalley is one of the six founders of the Model T Ford Club of America and was editor of The Vintage Ford magazine for the first twenty-five years.” (MTFCA website)

“If you have a restoration in progress, this book will prove to be as valuable a tool as your wrenches and screwdrivers because it will provide an immediate reference for the specific parts indicated for your Model T.” (from the book’s forward)



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VTAA Summer Tour

Strathcona County and Beyond
June 08-11, 2023

Quieter roads, slower speeds, unexpected attractions

Thursday June 08

- Evening shake-down run to a private collection

Friday June 09 <100 miles

- Destination Miquelon and Tofield
- BBQ lunch, car games and more
- Dinner on your own

Saturday June 10 <90 miles

- Destination Bruderheim, Lamont and Elk Island
- Lunch provided
- Wrap-up banquet at the Hampton Inn

Sunday June 11

- Short drive and refreshments following breakfast

Hotel

- Hampton Inn by Hilton
- 950 Emerald Dr, Sherwood Pk AB
- Ph 780-449-1609
- Tour rate \$129/nite + taxes, book under 'VTA'
- Complementary hot breakfast included

Need to Know

- Pre-1932 original vehicles only, no trouble truck
- Trailer parking available off-site
- Routes are good, paved roads with very little gravel
- Fee includes three meals, park entry & refreshments
- Scenic, unpaved and twisty route option on Friday
- Tour details subject to change

Tour Registration

* Please make cheques payable to VTAA, and snail mail to 52461 Range Road 224, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4R4 or E-transfer to vintagetouring@outlook.com

Name _____

Passenger #1 _____ Passenger #2 _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone (cell preferred) _____ E-mail _____

Pre-1932 Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Body style _____

Amount enclosed = Number of persons (driver + passengers) X \$115/person = \$_____ *

DRIVER RELEASE STATEMENT: In consideration of the right to attend this tour, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Vintage Touring Association of Alberta against any and all claims, costs, and liabilities arising from damage or injury to property or persons resulting from my participation in the 2023 VTAA Summer Tour. The driver has proof of insurance on the entered vehicle under the policy listed below, and the vehicle is legally registered and licensed. The driver is a member in good standing in the Vintage Touring Association of Alberta.

Insurance Company

Policy #

Date

Signature



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CLUB BULLETIN BOARD

EVENTS CALENDAR

DUES ARE DUE!!!!

NB: Should we not receive your 2023 dues; we will be dropping you from future correspondence, after March 31st. PLEASE GET IT DONE!!!

The \$35.00 - 2023 dues can now be paid via e transfer to Ann McDonald @ agmcdonald@shaw.ca

The Wednesday March 22 meeting will be an *In-person* @ 7:00 PM at The Hanger Flight Museum - 4629 McCall Way, NE Calgary AB



Okotoks Ford have invited us for their annual BBQ and Show and shine.

Model Ts and As are most welcome as well as any other Antique Fords!

Date- **June 10, 2023** . Place: Okotoks Ford
Time: 11:00am-2:00pm.

Three-day tour in OLDS area **July 17-20th** See page 4 & 5

for full details and contact info.



Welcome to the Foothills Model T Ford Club!

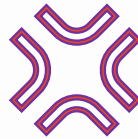
John Gyryluk, Brian Blevings, Eric Hamilton,

Fraser McDonald and Michael Ilsley.



Regretfully we need to acknowledge the passing two of our longtime members: Irene Rigby and Shirley Watt.

With each passing, one's Model T spirit will continue as a memory of those left before us.



To make a gift to support the MTFCA or the Model T Museum, [click here. www.MTFCA.com](http://www.MTFCA.com)



Original (above) vs New (below)

The club has made a mass purchase of these Model T Ford exhaust pack nut wrenches. They are available (while they last) for Glen McDonald, our tool curator for \$15.00!

e transfer your \$15.00 to Glen McDonald @ agmcdonald@shaw.ca

FEBRUARY 10 & 11th Lethbridge Early Bird Swap Meet February 10th & 11th.



The annual Southern Alberta Antique & Classic Auto Club's



Early Bird Swap Meet was a resounding success, as usual. Our club members held shop at the “Model T Corner” in the South Pavilion Building with hordes of Model T Parts and other treasures.



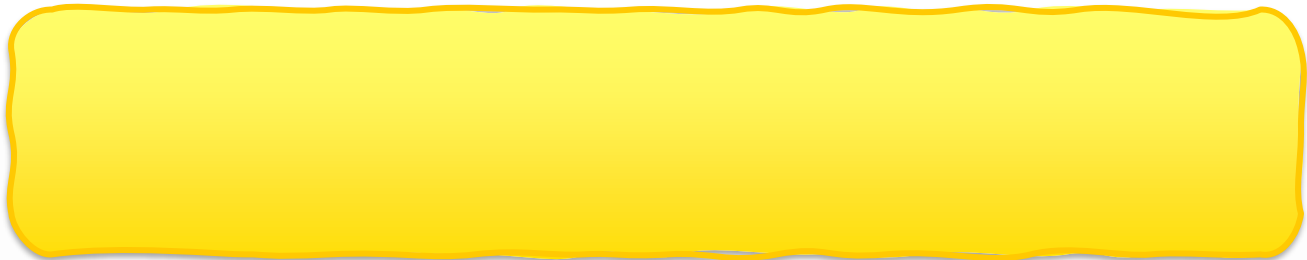
Those, including some from Saskatchewan and Fred Holt from the Medicine Hat area displayed, sold, and purchased Ts, T parts and other antique treasures. May from our club attended for the first time since to start of Covid. Fellowship and bartering being the “flavour of the day”.



Dates of The Red Deer Swap – May 5th & 6th, 2023.



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 Ross Benedict at rbmanagement@shaw.ca or call 403-651-1612. Check the website for current classifieds. www.foothills-t.club/classifieds



The above is vacant so you might advertise for that T part you need or sell those unneeded T parts that are kicking around.

Four Sale: Model T parts 26/27 rear axles, rear springs, front axles, 26/27 Ford frame, splash aprons, running boards, 21-inch wood spoke wheels and front spindles. 19-inch Model A wire wheel. Al Riise 403-274-4474. ariise2telusplanet.net

Four Sale: Aftermarket 17" Mahogany (?) DILL Lockable Steering Wheel c/w key. Ready to attach to a standard Model T. \$395.00 OBO. (Shipping extra) Ross Benedict 403-651-1612, rbmanagement@shaw.ca.



For Sale or Trade: I have a new 1923 Rootlieb hood. Still in its box. Would sell or swap for a “Low” hood. As well, I have a pair of sidelights for sale. I believe they are 1913-14 JNO 110s. One does not have the font. Open to any reasonable offer. I also have a number of earlier T parts I am willing to trade or sell. Send me your needs and I will see if I’ve got it. Contact- Grant Jones 306-260-2560 or grantwjones@shaw.ca. Saskatoon, Sk.

HOOD 23-25 HIGH STEEL



Part # **T-4050-2325** | Model Year **23-25**

STEEL MODEL T HOOD Excellent quality reproduction hoods made by Rootlieb. This is considered the high hood. If you have a 1923, it is on the border-line, and could be either a high or a low. This hood is the correct one for the 1926-27 TT Truck. Six louvers per side, latch dimples, pressed steel handles. U.S.A.



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 complete 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.



MODEL T CLUB GARMENTS FOR SALE

LADIES GOLF SHIRTS

- 1 ONLY LARGE DARK GREY #2 IMAGE 28.00
- 1 ONLY XL DARK GREY #2 IMAGE 28.00
- 1 ONLY MEDIUM GREY #1 IMAGE 28.00

MENS GOLF SHIRTS

- 1 ONLY LARGE DARK GREY #1 IMAGE 28.00

MENS T SHIRTS

- 1 ONLY XL LIGHT GREY FRONT IMAGE ONLY 25.00
- 1 ONLY 2XL LIGHT GREY #2 IMAGE 28.00

HOODIES

- 1 ONLY LARGE LIGHT GREY ZIPPER FRONT IMAGE ONLY 44.00

IMAGES:

#1: Side view of 1911 red Touring
(The car that our club restored for Reynolds)

#2: Front view of 1915 T



For Sale: 1926 FORD MODEL "T" 4 DOOR TOURING (FULLY RESTORED)

**Located in Calgary,
History with details and current
condition**

Vehicle was located on my parents' farm in Saskatchewan with intent to keep it in the family.

Restoration started in 1985 and completed in 2005.

All parts are original with the exception of temporary signal lights.

Upon completion of restoration, vehicle has only been driven a total of approximately 16 km

Vehicle is located on an acreage 1 mile west of Calgary.

Asking price – REDUCED TO \$14,000 CDN.

Contact Ryan @ 403-470-4137 or email chachula@shaw.ca



Foothills Model T Ford Club	
Membership Application	
Name	
Spouse	
Address	
City, Province	
Postal Code	Phone
e Mail	
MTFCA Membership #	
Birth Date D/M	
Spouses B'day D/M	
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	
Please send form along with \$35.00 dues to:	
Ann McDonald - Membership Registration	
2605 Carleton Street, SW	
Calgary, Alberta, T2T 3K8	

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Name	
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Richmond, IN, 47374-3034 USA	
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CLUB MEETINGS: Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the fourth Wednesday of the month, excluding June, July, August, and December at: The Hanger Flight Museum 4629 McCall Way, NE Calgary

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Oil: 200

- A Shackles
- A Spindle bolts
- A Steering rods
- Rear Brake Cams

Grease: 200

- C Fan
- C Rear axle bearings
- Test steering for looseness

Daily:

- F Oil level
- Tire pressure
- Coolant

Oil: 500

- B Brake Rods
- Cams, lever
- Hood Lacing
- Cranks, hinges

Grease: 500

- D Steering Bracket
- D Front wheel bearings
- D U joint , drive shaft

1000 E Differential
Engine Oil Change

5000 G Steering gear

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