

President's message:**Technology**

Today we are driven by the technology around us. We have computers in our homes, our cell phones, our modern cars and many other household and recreational devices. My cell phone always wants to talk to the Wi-Fi in my refrigerator?? . . .What is going on there? As many of you know, I grew up in a much simpler place and a simpler time in Northern Alberta. Our family had no electricity, running water or telephone while I was growing up at home. When I came back from university, I helped install these "modern technologies " in my parents' home. My Mother never gave up her wood-fired cookstove until she moved to a seniors' lodge three years ago at the age of 91. That said, I have had to keep up, to some degree, with current technology because of my work and my children. I have not always been comfortable with the pace of technological advances. With this pandemic we have been unable to meet as a club. We are now seriously considering using some of these technologies to host our May club meeting. There will be more information coming out in the next weeks on this. At this time, we are looking at a Zoom-based meeting where people could log into the meeting on their computer or cell phone, watch and participate in the meeting. We would have a couple of test sessions for those who want to do so. Others could likely participate by telephone if they do not have the proper computer equipment. Ford has come a long way from the Model T to today's vehicles. Hopefully, we can take the best of both these worlds to continue to communicate as a Club. I look forward to seeing you all in person again when we are able to do so.

Harry Lillo



From the Editor: "Pitter Patter let's get at 'er, But, if you are bored, try the links reprinted with permission from THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB **FENDER CHATTER** and several I came across. **(Pages 11 & 12)** Now that the snow has cleared, let me know what you have as "leftovers" that we can advertise for you. Or, if you need "that one last thing", let us know about that too. Thanks to Chris Bamford for his proof reading and Robb Wolff for his 'Tech Tips'.

Ross Benedict

There are no minutes from the April meeting due to its cancellation.



**Good News in Difficult Times:
\$5000 Donated for Scholarships!!**

Post_by **Susan Yaeger** » Thu Apr 02, 2020 12:17 pm on the MTFCA Forum

**MTFCA ANNOUNCES \$5,000 DONATION RECEIVED to Award
Five \$1,000 Scholarships for 2020 High School Graduates**

The unprecedented events brought about by the coronavirus pandemic have caused hardships that are affecting the health and financial well-being of people everywhere. As businesses and workers struggle, young people have also had their lives suddenly and negatively interrupted.

Nearly every school across the U.S. stopped face-to-face classes in March. Gone now are sports, plays, proms, and even graduation ceremonies. Students are seeing their plans and often, their dreams disappear. So many parents have lost jobs and will no longer be able to contribute to the further education of their graduating seniors.

But there have been examples of selfless, caring acts during these difficult times as well. People have seen a need and offered to fill it. One of these people is an MTFCA member who wants to help make a difference in the lives of five students by offering five \$1,000 scholarships to 2020 high school graduates.

While asking to remain anonymous, this individual said, "The members of the MTFCA have been so kind to me, they have become like family. I want to show my gratitude and support by helping a few young members of our MTFCA family who, through no fault of their own, may have lost their opportunity for post-high school education."

COMPLETE DETAILS AND NOMINATION FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED HERE:

[https://www.mtfca.com/clubpages/2020%20 ... cation.pdf](https://www.mtfca.com/clubpages/2020%20... cation.pdf)

Bob Pederson in MN recently had these “Odd Model T Items” on the MTFCA Forum:
Top Left is a steel fan belt with leather pads. Top right is a lower hose adjustable restrictor for winter driving to keep the engine warmer. The bottom two are a hinged transmission band. It has two hinges that make it easier to remove and replace.



Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.

Breaking News: Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to prevent the coronavirus, but to stop eating.

Sitting at the bar in the kitchen at night. I tried to pick up my wife.
She gave me a fake phone number. WTH...



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2020 Touring Schedule

Spring Hub Tour, Aug 14-16, Fri-Sun Stettler/Big Valley Area

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— Dates & details subject to adjustment —

Contact Us

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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

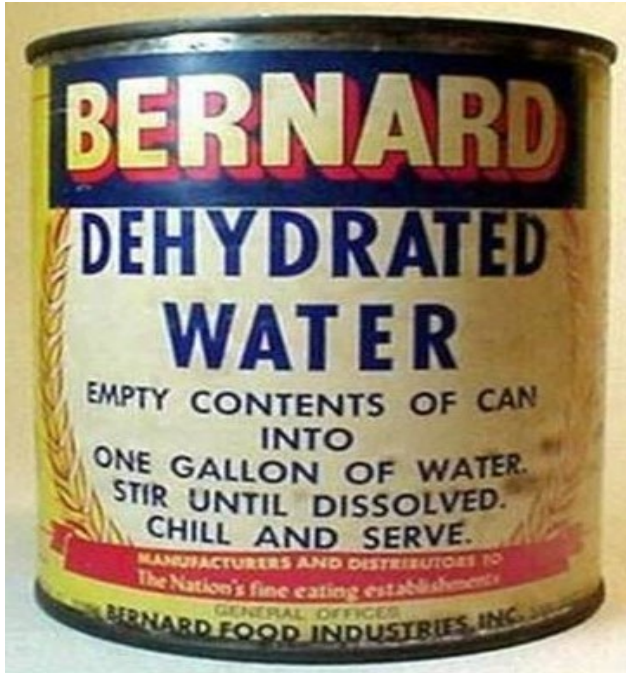
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Year/Make/Model/Body style _____

Signature _____

Some old ads you just won't believe! . . . Can you even imagine?



You never appreciate what you have till it's gone.
Toilet paper is a good example.

You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up.
When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.

Year 2000 was called "Y2K", now, 2020 will be called "Y2PLY" !



We are very pleased to announce the launch of our fresh, updated MTFCA and Museum website. This has been on our 'wish list' for several years. It's exciting to see it come online Saturday, April 18 at approximately 9:00 am EST! Try the link at:

<https://mtfca.com>

Thanks go to the MTFCA Board Directors, who approved the website project. Tony Wiltshire from the Indy 500 Chapter led the team that designed the new site. Chad Budreau, Model T owner/enthusiast and executive director of the National Model Aviation Museum, recommended the website designer, Farmhouse Creative, who did an excellent job. Also, on the team is Noah Bevington, our Museum Project Coordinator, and of course MTFCA Webmaster/Board Director, Chris Brancaccio.

Updates and edits will be continuous and ongoing. We look forward to attracting a new audience with this updated site. Please do share the link with others and let us know what you think!



Random Tech Tips with Robb Wolff

Grease



It probably does not matter what kind of grease you use to lube your Model T. Pretty much every grease you purchase at Princess Auto, Canadian Tire or the auto parts store will be rated GC-LB NLGI #2. "GC" means that it is certified for wheel bearings and "LB" is certified for chassis lubrication. The #2 denotes thickness (from 0 to 6) according to a rating system established by the National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI). There are many types of thickeners used in automotive grease: Aluminum, Calcium, Lithium etc. Not all thickeners are compatible with each other, so it is a good idea to pick one brand and type of grease and stick to it.

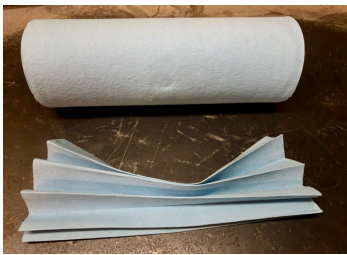
Some greases are better at handling high temperatures. If you are running rear disc brakes, look for a grease with a high “drop point” temperature. Finally, many rear main bearings leak and wash out the U-joint grease so for that application use the thickest, cheapest grease you can find.

Robb Wolff

A “Shop Built” 5¢ Dust Mask

Recently I milled the wood parts for the roof of my closed cab pickup project. I started with a 2” x 12” x 9’ rough cut yellow poplar board. Milling the wood filled the air with dust and smoke. In the past I have used cheap white face masks to filter dust from the air I breathe but I can never get them to seal properly. Here is my home-built solution to the problem using blue paper shop towels.

Robb Wolff



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are Cancelling all meetings and planned events until further notice.

Watch your e mails for Club updates.

Red Deer Swap Meet was cancelled this year.

Back in 2021 on April 30 & May 1



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

- President Harry Lillo
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- Secretary Kristen Anderson
- Membership Eileen Jewell
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Tom Van Dijk, and
Paddy Munro,
- Directors: Tom Cerkvenac,
Peter Anderson, and
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*e Mail: rbmanagement@shaw.ca
**e Mail: foothillsmodeltclub@gmail.com

Club Meetings: Meetings are held NOW at **7:00** on the fourth Wednesday of the month, excluding April*, June, July, and December at: **The Hanger Flight Museum, 4629 McCall Way, NE Calgary.** *April date & location may vary.

FORD WOODY



A Ford Model T is for sale in Germany at www.mobile.de. The Ford T was imported from Switzerland to Germany in 1965. It is one of the THREE well-known "Ford Woody" Ford T with a two-tone mahogany body built in France by the company "René Pierre" of Remiremont as a license for the Ford Motor Company.

Happy Birthday!!



May: 1 JOHN JORGENSON, 5 AL RIISE, 7 MICHAEL ZUBKOW, 8 GERRY STOTTS, 10 ROBERT CALLFAS & CHRISTOPHER LANG, 18 SHANAYE RICHARDSON, 21 MURRAY WALKEMEYER, 23 BARRY PROCTOR, 25 MARC BREMONT & BRENDA ZUBKOW, 27 JAKE VISSER.

June: 1 CYDNIE WATT, 2 JULIE MEIER, 3 SYLVIA LAMPMAN, 7 BOB HENRY, 9 DOREEN PATTERSON, LES SCHUBERT, 10 KRISTEN ANDERSON, JOHN GALLAGHER, 11 DARREN LLOYD, 12 DYLAN PROCTOR, 13 BOYD LAMPMAN, 15 STEVE MCCAIG, 20 TERRY HURST, 22 ROY GALE, TIM PEARSON, 23 BRITT CERKVENAC, RICK VANDERPOL, 26 RON RIGBY, 28 ROSEMARY BRANCACCIO, TERI HOLT, IRENE MUNRO, 29 KEITH ROBINSON, 30 JOAN SCHUBERT.



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Going Stir-Crazy While You're Stuck at Home? Try These Activities...

Ladies

1920s Vintage Sewing Patterns

<https://vintagedancer.com/1920s/1920s-patterns>

<http://mrsdepew.com/blouse-and-dress-patterns/1920s>

Paper or Metal Model Ts to Build

(Pinterest) <https://i.pinimg.com/originals/0e/09/d9/0e09d9baecb73fba52fcc1e42421f40.jpg>

<http://from-paper.com/en/news/civilian-technique/2171-abc-ford-t-tin-lizzie-model-of-the-american-passenger-car-of-1908-made-of-paper.html>

<https://www.metalearth.com/ford> (also found in stores)

For the Kids (of all ages)

- Coloring Pages & Word Search Puzzles

<https://www.fordmodelt.net/kids-corner.htm>

- Charlie Chaplin Paper Doll:

http://thepapercollector.blogspot.com/2010_03_01_archive.html

Everyone

- Model T Facts

https://kids.kiddle.co/Ford_Model_T

- Driving a Model T video

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/driving-a-ford-model-t-at-the-henry-ford-museum>

- Driving & Testing a Model T Cartoon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maY9wugYVJg>

Model T Movies & Videos

- Laurel & Hardy's Model T's

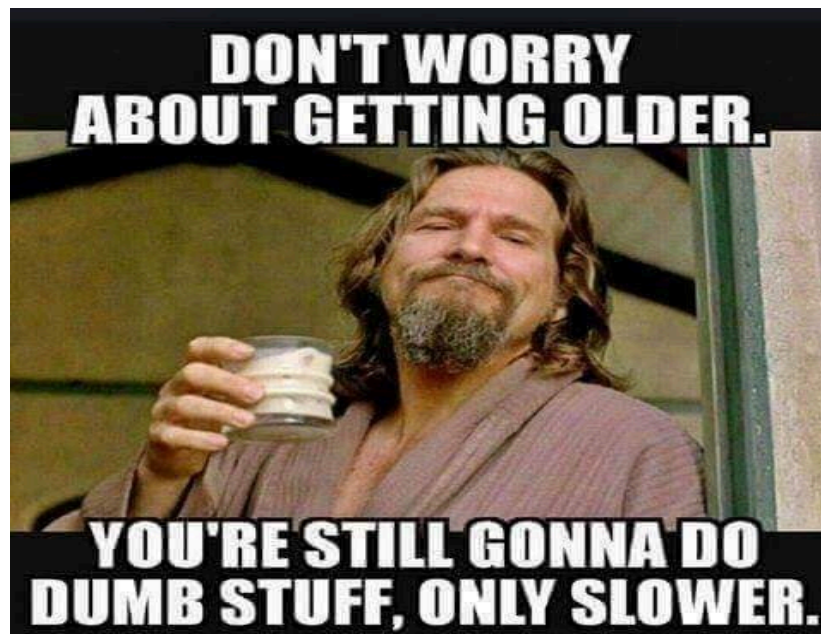
<http://www.stanlaurelandoliverhardy.com/ford.htm>



T Footnotes



- Pig N' Fords: Model T drivers carry pigs while racing in Tillamook
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q51uEsq4hhY>
- PBS American Experience
<https://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-model-t>
- Henry Ford's Motion Picture Dept.
<https://education.blogs.archives.gov/2015/04/21/ford-films>
- Mike Robison's Vlog Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/user/tracer409>
- How to Start and Drive a Model T
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxfH Mtgg2d8>
- I Drive a 100-Year-Old Model T (England)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOe_SxqFRp0
- A running model of a Model T Ford
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD_BayZv-oY&t+35s
- T Tranny exposed!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1w2vFTRUvQ&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2VC3pWx9syk-EwuCfvplOI-2Ckek9XvS9QyUY6y5tf9y1uKhR0c_ay3pY



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/>



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. Can be returned "no questions asked". Reward for location and recovery. Call Steve Mardle @ (403) 872 3268 or smardle@hotmail.com

For Sale: 1926/27 T Roadster body mounted on chassis (motor stuck) with front fenders, splash aprons, running boards, radiator and shell, windshield posts, doors on body, seat springs, 21 inch wood spoke wheels (mounted on car), spare tire carrier, 1 poor right rear fender, and steering column. Good summer project. Al Riise (403) 274 4474.



Carb Wanted:

Stromberg OF carburetor-rebuilt or rebuildable.

Contact: Ron Felzien
(780) 678 4019

ron.felzien@gmail.com



For Sale: Old buffalo fur coat. Label reads The H Harris Co. St. Paul Minn. Offers. claytonbbischoff@shaw.ca

For Sale: I have a rough frame, front and rear springs, front and rear axles, steering column, wishbone, some wheels, a whizzy header and rad shell from a speedster. Enough for a good start ! Offers claytonbbischoff@shaw.ca



For Sale: 1 -T Front license plate mounting bracket. 2 - Early T crank handle brackets, on crankcase. 2- Early T mounting brackets for front doors. 1- Brass mounting bracket, 1 pair Royal Simplex wind wings mounting brackets - 11 1/12 inches. 1 - A3520-E Steering column mounting bracket. 1 Left taillight bracket /A-13471-L. 1-Tail light/license plate bracket/adjustable.
CONTACT: Al Riise (403) 274 4474 Calgary

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



Wanted: Hood hold downs, one or two, per photo or close enough. Chris Bamford. e mail chrisbamford@hotmail.com (780) 445 0156



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 its solid, not rusted out. Located near Red Deer. \$100, Ken, 403-314-9404