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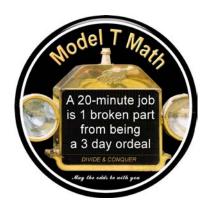
A Publication of the Foothills Model T Ford Club

November 2019



Lest We Forget

President's message: In early November Rod Wallace, Rosalie and I attended an introductory presentation by the Calgary Metal Detecting Club. You would normally think of metal detecting or treasure hunting as a solitary pastime. You have your detector out in front of you with your headphones on. You are in your own little world listening to the beeps in anticipation of that lost gold ring inches below the surface. Their club is far from a solitary pastime. What we found was a very active and social club of 75 members who go out, year around, very often working as a group to search potential sites for buried treasures. What struck me was the similarity between our clubs. While restoring a Model T can be a solitary exercise, we have turned it into a community through this club. Many of my best friends are fellow members. Without this club I know that I would not enjoy my Model T to the that extent I do. Thank you to all of you for making this a strong and successful Club. As I write this, we are anticipating a major snowfall and a prairie storm. As much as I enjoy driving my Model T I am thankful that it is not my everyday driver as it was for my grandfather. I don't have to heat up river rocks on my wood stove to keep Rosalie's feet warm as we drive to town to get supplies



From the Editor: The feature article this month is from Chris Brancaccio on their recent Model T Tour in Australia. Thanks Chris. Thanks to Chris Bamford for his continued insight into the English language with proof reading, and Glenn McDonald for his *TYool Time* items of what the club has available for our use.

Ross Benedict

This newsletter is published to keep the membership and similar organizations aware of club activities and articles of interest to the Model T family.

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Minutes of the Foothills Model T Ford Club Meeting October 23, 2019 - The Hangar

President Harry Lillo called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. 31 members attended. Harry thanked Rod Wallace for filling in at the September Meeting.

Minutes – Kristen moved minutes from September be approved as circulated. There were no errors or omissions noted. Seconded by Darren Lloyd. Carried.

Treasurer's Report – Larry presented the finances for September, and moved his report be approved as presented, seconded by Peter Anderson. Carried. Larry noted that we have eleven members that receive the newsletter by mail. Larry has contacted those members and arrangements have been made for seven of the members to receive the newsletter thru family or neighbors that have access to the internet. Darren can create a group email only for those seven to eleven , they will only receive the newsletter not the rest of our email items. This will reduce the printing and mailing costs for the club.

Membership – Eileen reported the following: as of tonight, we have 21 memberships for 2020. My office is open tonight for membership payment. Kristen and I have a tentative new roster here tonight. Sometime this evening would you all please check this roster to see if all the information is correct - name, address, phone number, your MTFCA number, your Model Ts you own as well as the condition of your Model Ts. We are working on a new roster and we would like to have the information as up to date as possible. If any members wish to purchase a name tag, would you please contact me or Art Jewell. The cost of pins is \$5.00 each and is payable on ordering. You have a choice of a magnet or a pin backing. We will try to have them ready at the next meeting.

Newsletter – Ross reported that all was going well with the newsletter. He will send a PDF copy to Darren so that he can email it out the 11 members without internet or email access.

Website - Darren reported that all was well with the website.

Tools – Glen reviewed who had what tools just to ensure his inventory was correct. He provided an updated inventory list to Kristen for her records. Les displayed the new fixture and gasket for testing the head and or block for cracks. Motion by Glen that the club purchase from Les the new fixture and rubbers gaskets for \$250.00. Seconded by Robb Wolff. Carried

Discussion: What does the club wish to do with tools that are not necessarily used on Model T's and / or have not circulated for many years? Glen has been posting tools in the newsletters with photos and descriptions on their use.

- Kristen asked if they could be sold and the funds used towards tools more beneficial to our club.
- Peter asked if we shouldn't be keeping them for historical purposes (rarity)
- Is there a better location to store these items?
- Have a garage tour to see what all the tools are





- Tabled to next meeting – members should think about what should happen with these items.

National Club – Keith reported that new magazine is out and that nominations for Directors is included. Chris Brancaccio is running this year. Chris will be at the November Meeting and will ask if we can send in voting cards as a group. Chris reported that Australia T Tour was good and to look for an article in the newsletter.

Librarian – no report.

Tours – Rod reported that the fall colour tour was cancelled due to bad weather but reported that the Turkey Dinner at Bearberry on October 20th was delicious and well attended. Glad that many of our members were able to make it out there. The community cooked 80 turkeys and it is believed they served 600 people.

Spring or summer tour to Fred & Terri Holt's area around Medicine Hat. Members would like to do this, depending on timing as some are considering the Spokane tour July 18 – 23, 2020. Suggestions for some winter activities included garage tour, trip to Reynolds and / or workshops – bring ideas to the November Meeting.

Old Business- Christmas Party will be on December 7th and will be a buffet meal, starting at 11:00 am and will be held at the PZA Parlour.

New Business- Elections will be held at the November Meeting.

- Topics for future meetings with guest speakers including:
- antique license plates and where and how they should be displayed.
- Chris and Keith reported that city police have come to discuss items pertaining to antique cars at Model A club meetings. What do they or the RCMP expect from us?
- Al Riise reported that the SVAA President could speak on some of these issues also
- how to register home built trailers, insurance, tires

Al Riise reported on the SVAA Meeting held in Red Deer. There will be an election of officers in May they will be looking for a new president and some directors.

He asked how many cars were inspected at safety check. – Twelve were reported. He also asked what our club does for charity events.

- 1. Monetary donations in past years to Inn from the Cold, Veterans Food Bank, Stars
- 2. Show and shines at Senior homes and the Belcher, Heritage Park

Swap meet in Lethbridge will be held February 15th, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. Art Jewell won the 50/50 and Ross Benedict won the Ford Lock donated by Ron Rigby

Thank you to Larry for donuts and cookies.

Tech Talk – Robb talked about a seal for rad caps and Les displayed his taillight project and brake assembly system he purchased in the US.





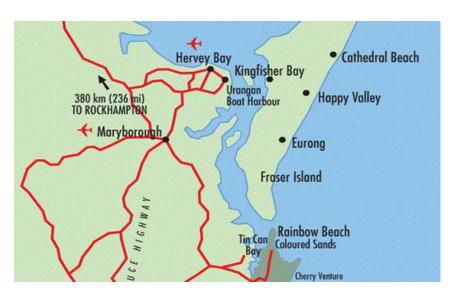
Australian National Tour - Maryborough Queensland

September 29 to October 5, 2019

by Chris Brancaccio

The tour was based out of Maryborough, Queensland which is approximately 3 hours north of Brisbane in the area known as the Sunshine Coast. We arrived on the Friday before the tour to give us a bit of time to get over our jet lag. One of the first things you notice when you arrive in Australia are the different place names. These were some of them on the way up; Caboolture, Currimundi, Mooloolaba (our favorite place) Maroochydore & Boonooroo.

Sunday was registration day and the welcome reception. Rose & I were the only Canadians, Kim & Jerry Kramer & Carol & Keith Gumbinger were from the US, there was also another couple from the US and a couple from New Zealand.



You can see 2 of our day trips on this map, Hervey Bay & Tin Can Bay as well as tour central Maryborough was the birthplace of Pamela Travers, the author of the Mary Poppins series of books, and one of the reasons the tour was being held here.

Link to the Mary Poppins Festival - https://www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au/

Link to the Mary Poppins statue. Also scroll down for a map of the area. https://www.visitfrasercoast.com/Detail/ID/Mary-Poppins-Statue





Monday was a drive in the country, with a tea break in Tiaro and lunch at the Theebine Hotel.



Cars lined up in a park in Tiaro.



Theebine Hotel where we had lunch, typical Australian (& British) Bangers & Mash.





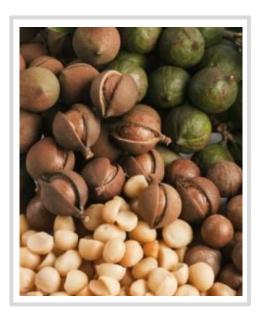
<u>Tuesday</u> was a longer drive to Tin Can Bay with a stop at a macadamia nut farm. We had a good education there, as well as some tasty mac nuts.



The macadamia nuts are picked up by a machine like the machine you see on a golf driving range that picks up golf balls. They then go into a bin on the side of the machine and are sent off for processing.



Mac nuts have two shells, an outer and an Inner, before you get to the good part.









Cars lined up between the rows of trees on the farm.

<u>Wednesday</u>, we went to Hervey (pronounced Harvey) Bay via Burrum Heads. That evening we had dinner & a movie. We were able to see the movie Mister Banks, which is about Walt Disney & how he managed to persuade Pamela Travers, the author of Mary Poppins, to make her story into a movie.







<u>Thursday</u> was display day in downtown Maryborough. There were lots to see with one of the main attractions the Story Bank building where Pamela Travers was born. The building was originally a bank on the main floor and living quarters above. It now serves as the Mary Poppins museum with her statue out front.











Friday was a shorter day with a visit to a sugar cane farm and then the closing banquet.





Every day of the tour, we had morning tea from the Tucker Truck, a TT made into a food truck by 'Ralph the Handyman'.







CLUB BULLETIN BOARD

- REMINDER: 2020 Dues are Due by December 31.

 Please see Eileen at the meeting!!
 - Please advise Les or Karen Schubert by November 27 if you are attending the Christmas Party on Dec 7 at PZA Parlour
 - The executive is seeking input into what the members would like to have speakers attend and discuss. Trailers? Licensing a T? Lighting? Or?
 - Kristen and Eileen are working on an updated Club Roster. Please advise either of them of any changes you might have. T's owned?

 New address, phone #, e mail address, etc.??

 Eileen can be reached at thejewells@telus.net Kristen at peter05@telusplanet.net



Please Note: We have adjusted our meeting time, to a starting time of







UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 27 Club Meeting - The Hanger, Calgary @ 7:00

December 07 Christmas Party -@ A NEW LOCATION

-PZA Parlour 9737-Macleod Trail SE, Calgary

JANUARY 22 Club Meeting - The Hanger, Calgary @ 7:00

FEBRUARY 15 LETHBRIDGE SWAP MEET (See ad)

BIRTHDAY WISHES

DECEMBER - 2 TOM CERKVENAC, 4 IRENE RIGBY, 5 VERONICA WATSON, 7 PADDY MUNRO, 8 HARRY LILLO, 10 STUB STAFFORD, 12 BARRY MOYER, 13 JIM PATTERSON, 14 DAVID COOLEY, 19 ART BENT & BILL POLLOCK, 27 LINDA SKIBSTED, 28 BOB HAUSWIRTH, 30 KIMBERLY GREENIZAN, 31 BARBARA CANNING

JANUARY - 1 MICHELLE BELANGER & ANNA KYNOCH, 5 MAURICE CAMPEAU, DEBRA FENWICK & WILMA SQUIRE, 14 GREG STAPLETON, 17 MIKE CUFFE & GLEN HOWTON, 18 KEN CANNING & OREST KITZUL, 21 TED ZYLSTRA, 22 ROBB WOLFF, 25 RICK SKIPSTED, 27 GAIL BENEDICT, 29 MARTINE BURGESS, 31 JANE TAYLOR.



Our new Head Pressure testing plate and gasket to check for cracks in your block or head.





Random Tech Tips with Robb Wolff

PROTECTING MODEL T/A WIRE WHEEL RIMS

After you have finally found good wire wheels, had them sandblasted and powder coated, what can be done to protect the rims when mounting the tires? Here is an idea. Cut two or three lengths of ½" fuel hose. Reinforced plastic spray wand hose (photo of hose from Princess Auto) may work better. Split the hose on the inside of the curve and slip it over the rim. In my test, removing a frozen tire from a spare rim, the short lengths of hose didn't stay in place very well, but they did protect the rim from being chipped. They did however leave black smudges on the paint. A short piece of masking tape on the rim should fix that problem. A longer length of hose might stay in place better.









T Tool Time

Knife Edge Balancing Jig

This tool is another of Emile Hermary's hand made tools. It is used for static balancing fly wheels and transmission drums. It comes with an array of mandrels by which this can be accomplished.









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 #

Executive

President Harry Lillo Past President Ross Benedict Vice President Rod Wallace Secretary Kristen Anderson Membership Eileen Jewell Treasurer Larry Kynoch Editor * **Ross Benedict** Tool Curator: Glen McDonald Librarian/Historian: Jonathan Watson Web Master ** Darren Lloyd MTFCA Rep Keith Robinson

Tour Committee: Art Bent, Rod Wallace

Tom Van Dijk, and

Paddy Munro,

Directors: Tom Cerkvenac, Peter

Anderson, and

Keith Robinson

*e Mail: rbmanagement@shaw.ca

**e Mail: foothillsmodeltclub@gmail.com

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 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 location varies.

ELECTIONS ARE HELD EACH NOVEMBER







DeWinton Community 100th Year Anniversary – September 22, 2019

Jake Visser and Ross Benedict attended the DeWinton Community celebration of their 100th Year Anniversary.

Bearberry 'Turkey Feast' Oct 20, 2019

"A great day with good weather, good company and good food.

How much better can it get." Harry and Rosalie.



AN ODE TO BEARBERRY



Help yourself!



A few of the 600+



Heritage & Art Center

REGISTRATION FORM



T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 18-23, 2020 · SPOKANE, WA.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2, 2020

REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE IANUARY 2, 2020 WILL BE RETURNED



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Registrations will be accepted BY MAIL ONLY-NO EMAIL OR PHONE REGISTRATIONS.

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Total Due by June 16, 2020 - U.S. Dollars

- Entries postmarked PRIOR to January 2, 2020 will be returned.
- Registration is not complete and guaranteed until full payment is received.
- NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JUNE 16, 2020. Prior to June 17, 2020, all non-committed funds as of the day of cancellation will be refunded

RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT THE HOST HOTEL: NORTHERN QUEST RESORT & CASINO 100 North Hayford Road • Airway Heights, WA 99001 • northernquest.com • Phone for Reservations: 877-871-6772

Group Booking ID 22651 • \$149+tax per night (a more than \$100 discount)

Bringing your RV? Ask about a stay at the Northern Quest RV Park.





Classifieds:

Please note: All Advertisements from club members will be published in three consecutive issues, 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/

Radiator Wanted: My poor Lizzie overheated three times during the Heritage Park parade. Apparently, I have an inferior aftermarket radiator installed. Would anyone have a low hood radiator kicking around? It doesn't have to be in perfect shape, just repairable. My T is a 1917 model. Thanks, Jake Visser. 403 968 2781



For Sale: 1925 Tudor, Running, good tires & upholstery. Contact Ken and Barb Canning at

403-932-5522. \$13,000 OBO









For Sale: My father (Roman Fodchuk) recently moved to a care home, I have the task of processing his belongings here in North Vancouver. When he moved west, several Model T parts came with him! I have inventoried the boxes along with photos of what I'd like to sell. I'd be willing to drive the goods back to Alberta, if necessary, should you wish it all. I am open to selling individual items or boxes, too, with shipping cost at the buyer's expense Make me an offer. For additional photos click on www.foothills-t.club/classifieds. Click within the ad for detailed list and descriptions.

Contact Kathryn Dobbin kmdobbin@shaw.ca

Parts Wanted: Full or partial set of 25-27" rims, wheels, or related what-have-you for a 'teens speedster project. Chris Bamford, 780-445-0156

chrisjbamford@hotmail.com



Parts Wanted: 26-27 Ford Script, 'H' style headlight lens & nickel-plated rim. Rod Wallace 403 932 1774, wallacerod1@gmail.com









For Sale: 1926 Ford Model T Touring. Fully restored. Maintained in heated garage. Currently located in Red Deer. Owner believes it needs a new radiator (or core) and magneto. Buyer to receive restoration photos. Recently appraised by Appreciated Vehicle Appraisal Group at \$15,500. Asking \$13,000 OBO. Contact Jay at (778) 351-3609 or ignation-left additional photos at www.foothills-t.club/classifieds.





FOR SALE: 1927 Model T Pick Up, needs restoring, has most of the parts from what I can tell. Comes with 2 radiators, windshield and frame, and a gas tank. There is also an additional engine block with the truck, period correct, one that is in truck now is from a 1922, I believe. \$5000 OBO. Shannon Yarmuch. 780 405 1633. Fort Saskatchewan. yarmuch77@gmail.com. Additional photos on Web Classifieds.







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. Contacts: 1-780-786-4648 or 1-780-305-9297, Box 930, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, TOE 1NO, e mail at wendyjager19@gmail.com

Parts Wanted: Steering box (or complete column) for a 1947 Canadian Dodge sedan. Hollander claims any 1942-48 Plymouth or Dodge car except 7-pass & limos will interchange. Mine is worn and I need a decent replacement box or a tired one to rebuild. Chris Bamford, 780-445-0156, chrisjbamford@hotmail.com



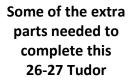


For Sale: Canadian Built 1926-27 Tudor. Car was converted to a Delivery Sedan. Many added parts and, an 'A' converted Crankshaft. \$4500 US / \$6000 Cnd. OBO. Call Bob Hauswirth Phone: 403-288-9284

carlorna@Telusplanet.net



As found 20 years ago. Has been barn stored ever since.







Parts Wanted: 26-27 Ford Script, 'H' style headlight lens & nickel-plated rim. Rod Wallace 403 932 1774, wallacerod1@gmail.com

For Sale: A set of Model T hubs w/adapters for Model A wheel, with 5 Model A 21" rims. \$300. The best way to contact me is by landline: 403-314-9404, no texts please. e mail

kenttt@xplornet.ca



For Sale: Mid '20s Model T Fire Truck complete with Ruckstell

rear axle, Hassler front springs, and new radiator. Starts and run great. **PRICE REDUCED** to \$15,000, Ted Zylstra, 403-809-0250, tzylstra@braesideautomotive.com



For Sale: 1926
Model TT Ford
TOW TRUCK
c/w Weaver
winch. New
tires, new
radiator,
rebuilt coil box

with plastic wood kit, upgraded to a New Day timer, new e-brake shoes, new carb, has starter. Hand-crank Weaver Auto Crane. Starts and run great.

PRICE REDUCED to \$10,000

Call Ted Zylstra @ 403-809-0250, or tzylstra@braesideautomotive.com









For Sale: Smithy 12-39 lathe mill drill. \$2500 without tools. Les Schubert 403-931-2628, lschubert@platinum.ca







Registration for Lethbridge's 2020 Early Bird Swap Meet

Saturday, February 15, 2020 - Location
Lethbridge Exhibition Park
(3401 - Parkside Drive South)
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Set-up: Friday Noon
until 8:00 PM) Contact Mike Yakubowski
@ 403-381-6971

e mail ebswapmeet@gmail.com



For Sale: '25 Model T touring car with wire wheels, car has new wiring, new tires and tubes, new Kevlar band linings, rewound magneto coil, new Berg's radiator (still in box) and an upholstery kit. Also comes with a Model T parts collection, including a Z head, spare engine w/transmission, 2 engine blocks, (a '25, and a '26-'27), a reground crankshaft, a reground camshaft, 2 rear axle assemblies, front axle assembly, a frame, a set of wood wheels, 2 new rear axles, a homemade hand cranked coil tester, and a big bunch of other parts too numerous to list. Package deal. \$8,000. The best way to contact me is by landline: 403-314-9404, no texts please. e mail kenttt@xplornet.ca

AD SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED BY 1ST
OF A MONTH TO MEET 'FOOTNOTES'
PUBLICATION DEADLINE







The Fordloc that was being raffled over the summer raised \$95.00 for the Club. The draw, at the October meeting, was won by Ross Benedict. Thanks to Ron Rigby for donating it for the raffle.

Larry Kynoch



And then, the Forum blew up!!

Austrian Humour

