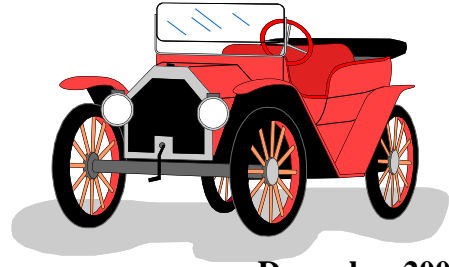


T-TIME

IN CANYON COUNTRY



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T-TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

Well, this is my last "official" President's Message of the year, and I want to congratulate Gary Hays as our new CCMTC President for 2009. Gary is a great guy and will be a wonderful leader for our club. I also want to congratulate John Renkema for being elected as our club's new Vice President/2010 President elect. John has jumped into the Model T hobby with both feet and will make a super leader in 2010.

As I write this T-Time message, the clouds are hanging over Flagstaff and the threat of rain and snow makes driving a Model T impossible. It must be time to start a restoration project!! Well, I decided to switch gears and work on a 1968 Mustang...GO FIGURE! My project Mustang is totally stripped of all suspension, interior, engine and transmission and is just a bare shell. I hope to have it completed by the spring, but that may be too aggressive. Along with the Mustang, I called Ray Wells in California and am having him restore a 1914 roadster body for me. I sent him original steel panels and hardware and he is re-wooding the body and assembling it so it is ready for paint. I'm excited about both projects, but I have to complete the Mustang so I can work on the '14. You all know what they say, "so many projects, so little time!"

It's now snowing, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season, and that you are able to spend time with your family and loved ones. Please be safe, get that Model T ready for the spring tour, and have a joyous New Year.

Russ

T-TIME ON TOUR

By Russ Furstnow

The final tour of the season was held in Flagstaff, and there were many CCMTC members in attendance. The tour started with breakfast at Cracker Barrel restaurant, and then progressed to various members' homes. The tour was conducted as a poker run, so at each stop, members were given a playing card. The best hands were to be given "valuable prizes" at the final stop. Those members in attendance were, Dick and Joyce Erfert, Don and Barbara Meakin, Bill Harrison (with Marcelle DeRosier), George Lauman and friend Steve, Russ and Ashlee Furstnow (along with Jordon, Laurel and Aubrey), Tate McReynolds, Gary Selig, Marilyn Petersen, Mike Gibson, Gary and Marti Hays, Russ and Kathy Furstnow, Art Wimmer and John and Montana Renkema.



Following breakfast, the group drove out to Tate's home and saw his "new" tractors and checked out his piles of rust. Tate had cleaned his home and his yard was spotless!! The tour then took us to the Meakins' home, and Don's many treasures. Don has large collections of antique oil lamps, porcelain oil company signs and single cylinder engines. Everyone enjoyed Don's barn and especially his beautiful 1927 Model TT truck. The next stop was at Marilyn Petersen's home, and everyone had a chance to see her collection of antique

cars. Bondo remains unrepaired, but was uncovered so people could see the car that started the Petersens' involvement in the Model T hobby. Our next stop was at Dick and Joyce Erferts' home. Dick has been collecting parts for his Model T touring for many years, and he continues to look for parts that will help him finish the car. It will probably be a few months before Dick and Joyce are driving their car, but he is making progress. Joyce says that Dick needs to retire from the Flagstaff Crime Lab, but Dick hasn't made that decision at this time, so their Model T may take a bit longer to restore.



The last stop was at Russ and Kathy Furstnows', and everyone checked out their cards to determine best poker hand. George Lauman had the best hand and won a framed Model T advertisement. Dick and Joyce Erfert had the next best hand and won a canvas water bag. The Meakins had the "worst" hand and won the "booby prize". Dick and Joyce brought two small 1925 Model T models, and these were won by Tate McReynolds and Gary and Marti Hays. Russ had a number of Vintage Ford covers that were available for everyone.



A short meeting took place following the poker hand, and Gary Hays and John Renkema were elected as the new 2009 President and Vice President/2010 President elect, Marilyn Petersen was re-elected as the Secretary/Treasurer, and Kathy Furstnow was re-elected as the Tour Chairman. Congratulations to Gary, John, Marilyn and Kathy!

(Many thanks to Marti for contributing the photos)

T-TIME WITH OUR MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members. We are excited to have them join us on our tours.

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Mike and Nancy Gibson
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2008 Open Trailer, tandem axle with four-wheel brakes. Titled and licensed, will include tie downs and new Tekonsha braking system for your tow vehicle. \$2300, Call Russ at (928)526-1343

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Old Business:

- A. T-Time is distributed by e-mail (those without e-mail receive a printed copy). If anyone is having difficulty reading or printing the document, please let Marilyn know.
- B. Russ reported that 14 of our Model T's were displayed at the Babbitt Ford Model T Show.
- C. Gary reported on the Grand Canyon Cavern Tour - 6 cars enjoyed the trip to Kingman.
- D. Russ reported on Canyonlands III Tour progress. Participants are requesting early registration, however the MTFCA rule requires registration to begin on January 2, 2009. The application and all other tour information will appear on our website in December.
- E. Members should let Gary know what year your Model T is for the tour license plate.
- F. We will be visiting Kanab in April or May to confirm that the preparations are in order.

New Business:

- A. Russ has VHS restoration videos as well as DVD Vintage Ford available for member checkout.
- B. Kathy reported that we will begin setting the touring schedule at the March meeting.
- C. Gary Hays was welcomed as 2009 CCMTC President, and John Renkema was elected to the position of President-Elect.

T-TIME WITH MARILYN



Thanks to Russ for the wonderful job as Canyon Country Model T Club President for 2008. Russ is always willing to answer our Model T questions and lend a hand if necessary. Under his leadership our tours were very well attended, and twelve new Model T-er's joined the CCMTC membership in 2008. We now include 34 families, which is the largest the club has ever been. Russ now begins his job as Tour Chairman of the Canyonlands III National Tour. Preparation and execution of this tour are huge, so we all need to jump in to help. He has chaired this identical tour so efficiently in both 1995 and 2002 that Model T'ers all around the country request a repeat performance every time they see him (not to mention phone and e-mail requests!). Thanks for all your excellent work and effort, Russ.

Carol and John Renkema just shared with me their interest in the new movie "Changeling". Many Model T's appear in the movie, and it was so enjoyable that they are ready to see it again. Consider it on your next night out.

Don't forget to mail your \$10 dues to Marilyn Petersen, 5770 Heppel Drive, Flagstaff 86004, so that you can enjoy the 2009 season with us. It will be an exciting year!