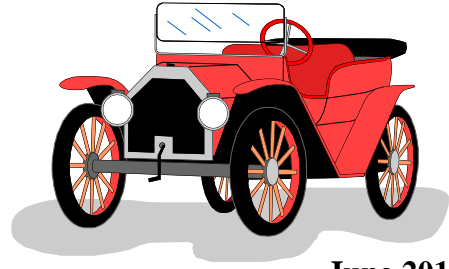


T-TIME

IN CANYON COUNTRY



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T-TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Camp Verdel!

The "Over The Hill Tour" was a huge success. Thank you, Gary and Marti! Fun ride, great lunch, and fantastic turnout. What more could you ask for?

The "open air" meeting was held in a Jerome parking lot. No one was actually blown away, though it was touch and go at times.

The next event, the Flagstaff Day Tour on June 26, will be lots of fun. Be sure to contact Kathy if you are planning to attend.

July 3 is Flagstaff Independence Day Parade. Contact Harold Crutcher if you will be participating. This should be fun; please plan to be there.

There is a lot of interest in another Kanab Tour. Russ will be communicating with the Model T Club International to get the information needed.

The annual Lake Ashurst campout is Sept. 24-26. This is a beautiful campground. Don't forget to enter your "T" in the Sedona Car Show. Also contact Russ or Kathy for the campout.

Oct. 23-24 is Karen Crutcher's Las Vegas Tour. Be sure to let Karen know if you are interested. She will need time to make all of the arrangements.

Nov. 20-21 will be the "Last Roundup" in Camp Verde. The main event will be the Verde Canyon train ride. We need to make reservations 4 weeks in advance, so we will be reminding everyone in upcoming newsletters.

I would like to see everyone participate in these activities. They are FUN 'T' events.

John

T-TIME JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to you!!!

June 24 Larry Ciuffo
June 25 Marti Hays



T-TIME TOURING

THE "OVER THE HILL" TOUR

By
Marti Hays



Photo by Marti

What a weekend! Little did we know when we named the tour that it should have been known as "The Windy City" Tour! But that didn't stop the faithful members from coming out and enjoying the fun!

Some of us got a head start on the weekend when Russ and Kathy Furstnow and John and Montana Renkema drove their motorhomes and trailers over on Friday afternoon. The guys spent their time in the garage (where else?) while the gals visited.

We met Harold and Karen Crutcher at Days' Inn, and proceeded to the Texas Roadhouse, where we enjoyed ribs and steaks and copious amounts of peanuts!

Saturday morning we were joined by LeRoy and Peggy Peterson with their granddaughter Emma, Dick and Joyce Erfert, and Steve and Marilyn Francois. After a breakfast



Photo by Gary

of doughnuts, fruit, juice and coffee, we made our way to the Chino Valley Maverick to get gas, then headed up the hill. It was slow going at times, and it was comforting to have some modern cars with flashers behind us. We regrouped at the top of Mingus Mountain, then went down the hill into Jerome.

At the Grapes Restaurant in Jerome, we were met by Marilyn Petersen, who had stopped in Sedona on the way to pick up magnetic signs from Bill Harrison. We were surprised

and very glad to welcome Jim and Margie Ellis and Dick and Joyce Erfert. And as we sat down to have our orders taken, we spotted Art Wimmer, driving by in his '26 coupe, looking for a parking place! Talk about dedication! He started out in one T which had a brake issue, went back home to get the Model A which had a dead battery, and finally made the trip in the coupe! It was so good to be together again, and the people at Grapes let us take advantage of the patio dining, where we could talk and laugh to our hearts' content.

After a fabulous meal, we drove a short way to the visitor parking lot where John Renkema conducted the CCMTC

meeting. It was very hard holding on to the agendas and even keeping our footing, but we had good discussions in between the gusts!

Then we headed up to the Gold King Mine, where junk was abundant! We got to see the huge sawmill blade in action, and got a guided tour from the owner, Don Robinson, including some of the vehicles he restored. Emma had a lot of fun watching all the chickens, goats and burro, as well as inspecting the dentist's office.

After saying goodbye to some of our members, the four intrepid T's, followed by Steve and Marilyn, headed back over Mingus, and then had a very windy drive back to Chino Valley. LeRoy and Peggy decided not to take their T and trailer back to Aguila, so left it with us. Although Peg was not too happy with the mountain driving, she promised to come back on another tour. And Marilyn François was overheard telling Steve that they had to get a Ruckstell, so we expect to see them touring with us, hopefully in the not-too-distant future!

The Furstnow's and Renkema's opted not to drive their motorhomes back to Flagstaff and Camp Verde in the wind, and after a quick trip home to Mayer, Steve and Marilyn returned to our house. So the eight of us dined at CD's Cattle Company in Chino Valley, where we had another good meal and unwound from a very full day!

I did not get up to see everybody off on Sunday morning or to make breakfast (although I offered). Everyone was gone by 6:30 a.m., and made it

home safely, even though the wind was still an issue.

All in all, it was a wonderful tour! The T's ran as well as could be expected, bucking the wind and negotiating the steep curvy mountainous roads. Renkemas' Comet had a successful maiden voyage, Furstnows' Rocky performed solidly as usual, and Penelope had her moments with the wind, but got us home. While Petersons' as yet unnamed car was slow on the hills, he gave us all a run for our money on the flats. The scenery was wonderful, the food excellent, and the company outstanding as always!



Photo by Gary

T-TIME MEMBER JOYS AND CONCERNS

Donna Chance, daughter of Dave and Jean and granddaughter of Clayt and Rose, married Jason Reno in Gilbert on May 16. The ceremony was a very beautiful and happy occasion. Congratulations to Donna and Jason.

Bill Harrison, CCMTC member from Sedona, has recently been suffering with severe back pain. He is currently receiving treatment in Sedona. We all hope to hear you are feeling better soon, Bill.

T-TIME FABULOUS FUN, TOURS AND EVENTS

- June 26** Flagstaff Day Tour. Contact Russ and Kathy Furstnow at (928) 526-1343, (928) 699-4677 or 1stnow@msn.com. See attached flyer for detailed information.
- July 3** Flagstaff Independence Day Parade. Contact Harold & Karen Crutcher at khcrutcher@cox.net or (480) 688-7509 if you would like to participate in the parade
- July 18-24** Model T Ford Club International Tour in South Dakota
- August 1-6** Model T Ford Club of America National Tour in Montana
- Sept. 24-26** Annual Lake Ashurst Campout. Drive to Sedona Airport Car Show on Saturday. Car show registration form available at www.sedonacarclub.com. Contact Russ & Kathy Furstnow at 1stnow@msn.com or (928) 526-1343 to RSVP.
- October 23-24** Las Vegas. Contact Karen & Harold Crutcher at khcrutcher@cox.net or (480) 688-7509 to RSVP. See attached flyer for detailed information.
- November 6** Highway Cleanup
- November 20** President's Tour & Meeting, Camp Verde to Clarkdale. Ride the Verde Valley train. Contact John & Montana Renkema at montanababy@gmail.com or (602) 292-6592 to RSVP.
- January 2011** Meeting. Contact George Lauman at (928) 284-4105 to RSVP.