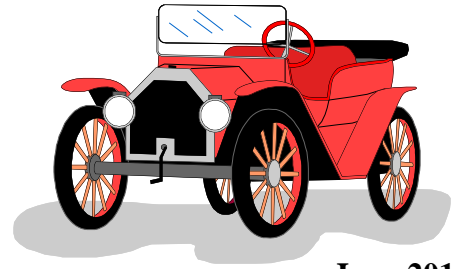


T-TIME

IN CANYON COUNTRY



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T TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

Isn't it incredible that every time we convene at the Furstnows' home we get fed really well? Our May 7 meeting was one of those times, followed by more food after the joint tour we did that day with the Sun Country Model T Club from the valley. Thank you, Kathy and Russ, for your outstanding hospitality!!

With Russ on the MTFCI Board of Directors now, we have an inside track to happenings at the national level. Our club has the honor of hosting the MTFCI Annual Membership Meeting next January, and we are well along with the planning. The venue will be the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Mesa. The dates are January 20-21. We have prepared a full-page ad for the next edition of Model T Times, the club's bi-monthly magazine. (A draft was shown at our May 7 meeting.) Marilyn will serve as Registrar, bless her heart! We're planning an active two days of fun, including dinner on January 20 at Organ Stop Pizza, and a bus tour of the Phoenix area on the 21st. I hope we'll see all our Canyon Country members there!

We'll be registered for the annual Independence Day Parade on July 4 in Flagstaff. Everyone is welcome to join in! If you don't want to drive your T, you can ride with someone. It's a fun event! I'll have details of time and location as we get closer to the holiday. In the meantime, enjoy this great weather in your T's!

Harold

T-TIME ON TOUR

The May 7 activities began with a scheduled CCMTC meeting at the home of Russ and Kathy Furstnow. Kathy served lunch on the deck, and then at 1 p.m. the CCMTC members drove to the Holiday Inn Express to

Cedar Hill with the San Francisco Peaks in the background, a steep climb to Lowell Observatory, and the N.A.U. campus. The next stop was the Furstnow residence, where Kathy served snacks and members of both



Model T clubs joined Russ in his barn to discuss Model T's, etc. Mustangs also entered the conversation, as Russ has a beautiful collection of both. He's a true Ford man, except for one lonely Sprite living among the T's and Mustangs.

meet the SCMTC speedsters. The group took the Lowland Tour, which was a 50-mile drive around the Flagstaff area, including the Schultz fire and flood area, a photo op on



Following the visit to the Furstnow barn the Model T's gathered at Black Bart's RV Park, where Jim and Doris Martin hosted a potluck barbeque. The next day the SCMTC Highland Speedster Tour was held, with CCMTC members John and Montana Renkema and Steve and Marilyn François assisting drivers at the stops. The two clubs enjoyed spending time together at this joint CCMTC/SCMTC event.

The Hopi Reservation tour scheduled for May 27 was cancelled because the hosts, Dick and Joyce Erfert, were not feeling well, in addition to the fact that the wind speed predicted in the touring area would have made the day miserable. Dick and Joyce had planned a very informative experience for the club, and we will take advantage of the opportunity to re-schedule the tour in the near future - keep watching the calendar and be sure to join us.

FORD FAMILY FACTOIDS

by Harold Crutcher

Henry Ford didn't like to waste anything. In 1920, Ford set up a process for making charcoal briquettes from the sawdust and wood scraps produced in his car factories. A company called Ford Charcoal was born. Henry sold the charcoal to steel mills, then to anyone who was looking for a cheap heat source. From this beginning, charcoal-grilling developed. Portable grills made it easy, and Henry encouraged the practice by including a box or two of charcoal briquettes with every new car purchased. When demand required a new briquette factory, Henry's brother-in-law, E.G. Kingsford, brokered a land deal for it. Kingsford eventually took over the company, which now controls about 80% of the U.S. market for charcoal briquettes. So next time you're at your grill, remember Henry!



T-TIME JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to you!!!

June 18
June 25

George Lauman (96!)
Marti Hays



T-TIME MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Saturday, May 7

Members present: Eric and Nancy Nelson, Steve and Marilyn François, John and Montana Renkema, Jerry Jordan, Harold and Karen Crutcher, Russ and Kathy Furstnow, Dick and Joyce Erfert, Tom Carlson, Brent Hulls, Marilyn Petersen; also new members Fran and Jackie Pfeifer, and SCMTC guest Sandy Armato.

Joys only: by Karen (it is a joy not to have any concerns to report 😊)

Furstnow granddaughter due in June
François granddaughter due in October
Chance grandchild due in late 2011
Harold's son is engaged to be married

Past event reports:

John Renkema - Kartchner Cavern Tour
Marilyn Petersen - highway cleanup

Future event reports:

Russ Furstnow - today's tour with SCMTC
Dick Erfert - May 27 Hopi Reservation Tour
Kathy Furstnow - August Santa Fe Tour.

Report on MTFCI: Harold shared the stunning ad he created to be placed the Model T Times for the January meeting, and Russ discussed judging guidelines and furnished MTFCI membership brochures for those who have not yet become members.

Kathy served a delicious lunch on the deck following the meeting, and we thank Russ and Kathy for inviting us to their home for this event.

T-TIME WITH MEMBERS

Welcome to new members:

Fran and Jackie Pfeifer
Box 2007 Snowflake, AZ 85937
(928) 536-2323
e-mail: jacoleenpfeifer@yahoo.com

Fran and Jackie are currently shopping for a Model T.

Congratulations to Jerry Jordan on his purchase of Bill Harrison's 1926 roadster pickup. We hope to see Jerry and the pickup on tour with us soon.

A new membership roster is attached. When there is a roster change I attach a new copy, so please be sure to discard your old rosters.



T-TIME FABULOUS FUN, TOURS AND EVENTS

Dates in red represent CCMTC sponsored or affiliated events.

Dates in black represent other special events in which you might be interested.

- June 27 - July 1** MTFCA tour in Pincher Creek, Alberta. Les Schubert, Tour Coordinator. Tour website: www.cowboysandcoalmines.com
- July 4** Independence Day Parade in Flagstaff. Contact Crutchers at 480.991.9166 for more information.
- July 18-22** MTFCI 55th annual tour in Rochester, MN. Steve Boyd, Tour Chair. Website: www.modelt.org
- August 12-14** Santa Fe, NM. Contact Konwisers at 480.223.2742 for more information.
- September 9-11** Ashurst Lake campout and meeting. RSVP to Furstnows at 928.526.1343.
- September 14-17** Travel to Astoria, OR for Bi-Centennial. Call Renkemas at 602.292.6592 for more information about joining them.
- September 24** Sedona Car Show. Website: www.sedonacarclub.com for registration information.
- October 5-8** Hershey, PA swap meet
- October 22** Flagstaff Wupatki Tour. RSVP to Marilyn Petersen at 928.526.9662.
- November 5** Highway cleanup. RSVP to Gary Selig at 928.522.9257.
- November 19** President's tour/meeting. RSVP to Crutchers at 480.991.9166.
- January 20-21** MTFCI Annual Membership Meeting in Phoenix, CCMTC hosts