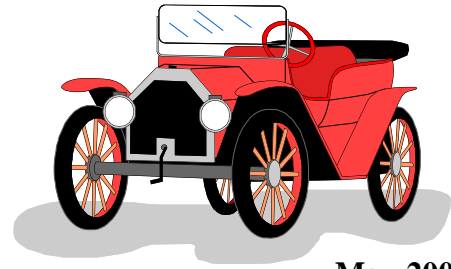


T-TIME

IN CANYON COUNTRY



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T-TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

We had our first driving tour on Saturday, April 26, 2008, and the turnout was great! We had two Model T's, one Model A and a host of "modern iron". Sixteen people attended the tour that started with breakfast and ended with a great dinner. We cleaned our two-mile stretch of road, and by the time we ended the tour everyone was pooped. I want to thank everyone who helped with the highway cleanup, as it made north U.S. Highway 89 just a bit nicer.

I have been in contact with many of the folks in Kanab, UT regarding our upcoming national tour. The Shilo Inn has a new manager, and the RV park we reserved may be closing by 2009. I think the only constant in life is "change" and taxes, but so far I think everything will be fine for the tour. We will discuss the tour further at our meeting on May 10th.

Kathy and I are preparing for our drive to Indiana for the Centennial Celebration, and I'm getting our Model T ready by installing new tires, brakes and safety equipment. This month, we also took some time to visit my mom in California and to attend the Bakersfield Swap Meet on April 11-12. The swap meet is a pre-1945 meet and is a fine event. John and Montana Renkema, Larry and Cindy Ciuffo, Rattler Olsen, and Frank Olsen also went to the meet, and I was told that there were some excellent bargains.

Our next event is May 10th and will be hosted by Bill Harrison. We will have a club meeting starting at 9:00am at Art Wimmer's garage, and then we will drive to Camp Verde for lunch at Oak Creek Village. This should be a great tour, so plan to attend. If your T isn't ready....drive modern!! I hope to see you in May.

Russ

T-TIME ON TOUR

By Russ Furstnow

The April tour was the CCMTC's first 2008 driving tour, and it was well attended. Those in attendance were: Jim and Margie Ellis, Dick and Joyce Erfert, Russ and Kathy Furstnow, Dana and Sydney Marchand, Gary and Marti Hays, Marilyn Petersen, Gary Selig, and Art Wimmer. We also had some guests: Darcie Whitney and Jim and Arnita Bohn.



The tour began at the Cracker Barrel, where everyone had breakfast and good fellowship. Following breakfast, we drove out to Lake Mary and Mormon Lake. Normally these lakes do not have much water, but with all the snow in the north country, the lakes are nearly full. Mormon Lake had more water than anyone

could remember, and while the wind blew and the weather was crisp, the drive was spectacular! Russ then led the tour to Marilyn Petersen's home where everyone donned a bright green vest in preparation for the highway pickup. About four years ago, following the passing of long-time CCMTC member, Jerry Petersen, our club decided to "Adopt-A-Highway" in his memory. We are assigned a two-

mile stretch of U.S. Highway 89 north of Flagstaff that is very safe to clean. Russ and Kathy and Marilyn Petersen used their motorhomes as transport vehicles out to the clean-up site, and this made it nice for everyone because bathrooms and beverages were available. The cleanup took about three hours and we filled forty bags of trash from both sides of the two miles of roadway. While everyone got

tired, we felt good following the cleanup.

We then took the motorhomes to a new restaurant called the "Pig-In-The-Poke" and had some great barbeque. Everyone relaxed, ate dinner and talked about the events of the day....a super end to a great day. Once again, THANKS to everyone who helped with the cleanup!!

T-TIME WITH MARILYN

July 21-26 brings the Centennial Celebration in Indiana, and several CCMTC members are driving their Model T's to the event. I will be driving along behind them in my motorhome with an empty "trouble trailer" - yea!!! I will be photographing and documenting the trip, and plan to post text and pictures of the drive as well as of the Centennial T-Party on our CCMTC website daily (hopefully there will be on-line service available). This will provide an opportunity for family, friends, and CCMTC members to share in the fun along with us. I'll post a link to access information in the T-Time as we get closer to departure time.



T-TIME CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 1962 Triumph TR-4. Licensed, titled, insured. Needs restoration. Arizona/California car - no rust. Straight body, easy restoration. Stored under carport last 23 years. Engine good, does not smoke, good compression. Last run approx. one year ago. Thousands of dollars spent on new parts or rebuilt assemblies - list and invoices available. Call for details. \$3,500. Steve François (480) 946-3590.

For Sale: CCMTC pins. \$2.50 each. Call Russ at (928) 526-1343.

For Sale: Copies are now available of the wonderful new book written by our own Russ Furstnow. **The Antique Automobile Speedometer** can be purchased by calling Russ at (928) 526-1343.

2008 TOUR AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

May 10

Enjoy the beautiful scenery in Verde Valley/Sedona. Meet at 9 a.m. at Art Wimmer's garage in Cottonwood. Call Bill Harrison at (928) 282-5705 or Russ at (928) 526-1343 if you plan to attend.

June 13-15

Kanab, UT. This tour is in preparation for our Canyonlands III national tour in June, 2009. We will be driving the tour routes and confirming tour preparations. Call Russ or Kathy at (928) 526-1343 if you plan to attend.

Other Model T events in which you might have an interest:

June 7-8, Santa Clara Valley Model T Club Endurance Run, pre-1928 speedsters. See www.scvmtfc.org for more information.

July 25-26, Long Beach Model T Club Swap Meet, Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Long Beach.