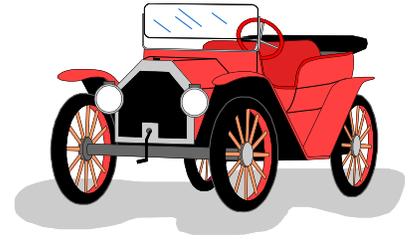


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T TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR CCMTC MEMBERS!

Wishing health and happiness to all. I hope everyone is busy getting those T's ready for touring season. It will be here before we know it.

I am currently working on "Tinker Bell", my 1917 Roadster. The mechanics are done. Runs great!!! We are finishing putting it back together. My daughter Vickie and son-in-law Kris are helping (they are new CCMTC members). We are looking forward to a fun year.

I would like to personally invite everyone to the January 20, 2018, meeting/potluck at Montana's Place in Camp Verde. Don't forget to bring your tour ideas to the meeting so that we can have some fun tours - now is the time to plan for 2018. Arizona offers endless possibilities and we have only scratched the surface. I am already working on the November President's Tour. Explicit directions will be included if we plan any Flagstaff to Prescott events - see Club News section for explanation of why this is necessary ☺.

Looking forward to seeing all of you and planning 2018.

Montana Renkema, CCMTC President

T-TIME FORD FACTOIDS

by Dick Erfert

While reading the Faces of Ford book I borrowed from Russ, I came across something that was written by a Ford historian that interested me because of a foreign car we own not the '25 Canadian Ford, but the German Audi we also have.

I thought the Audi folks were overboard in desiring a clean work area in the dealerships. But when establishing dealerships throughout the U.S. Ford required them to be clean and neat, with window displays in the showroom, attractive demonstrator cars and such. To make sure this was being done they took photos inside and out, and even photographed the employees and how they were dressed and watched to see they had good standing in the community.

There were restrictions in the way that items were advertised so not to indicate anything that may suggest any breakdown or problem. Towing of a Ford car was not allowed in the daytime and was considered bad advertising if customers were to see them. Customers were not allowed in a repair area, smoking was not allowed, and tipping employees could lead to dismissal of that employee. Ford would send "missionary" mechanics to aid the agencies that had complaints about their service.

Things were different back then, I guess, but maybe not that much.

Happy New Year to all

T-TIME JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to you

- 1 Dave Ward**
- 1 Doris Martin**
- 1 Jim Martin**
- 5 Kris Swatski**



T-TIME NEWS

Marilyn Petersen

Thanks to Joyce Erfert, who did an excellent job serving as our 2017 President. We enjoyed many nice tours and meetings throughout the year. And just to keep it in the family, we thank Dick Erfert for providing interesting Ford stories and information for every T-Time Newsletter. Also, our thanks to Kathy Furstnow for serving as the CCMTTC Tour Director. And

welcome to Montana Renkema, our new President for 2018. She mentions in her President's Message that she is already working on the November President's Tour!!!!

Welcome to new CCMTC members Kris and Vickie Swatski. Their contact information is available in the attached roster.

And speaking of Montana's Presidents Message, I must explain her comment of including explicit directions if travel will be necessary from Flagstaff to Prescott. Montana, Vickie, Marti (a previous CCMTC member and friend), Kathy and I planned a noon lunch together one Thursday in November. Kathy and I drove together and turned west at Camp Verde to meet the others at the restaurant in Prescott Valley. We noticed things were not looking right when we arrived at noon - in Cottonwood!!!! We called them and had to admit we would be an hour late! I would love to blame this on Kathy, but I was actually the driver!!

T-TIME FABULOUS FUN, TOURS AND EVENTS

Dates in red are CCMTC Events

January 20, 2018	11:00 a.m. meeting/potluck to plan 2018 activities at Montana's home in Camp Verde. Please contact Montana at montanababy@gmail.com or (602) 292-6592 to let her know you will be there. Montana will provide soup, so either a side dish or dessert will be good for potluck. Directions: I-17 to Camp Verde, take Highway 260 East toward Payson, turn right on Sierra Verde and drive to 2077 Hardy Lane. Turn in at the big metal building. GPS takes you right to her drive.
July 8-14, 2018	MTFCA Summer Tour, Richmond IN
July 15-20, 2018	MTFCI Summer Tour, Western PA