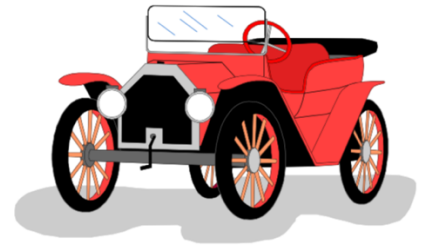


T-TIME

IN CANYON COUNTRY



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T-TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

The New Year is upon us, and I'm looking forward to a great year as the CCMTC President. I want to thank Frank Johnson for doing a great job as our 2019 President, and also want to thank Dick Erfert, Kathy Furstnow and Marilyn Petersen for serving on our 2020 CCMTC governing board.

The MTFCI Annual Meeting is just around the corner (January 17-18, 2020), and the CCMTC is going to put on a super event for the International club. There are still spaces available if you would like to attend, and I encourage you to sign up!

As the new President, I have a few goals for the club that I would like to share with you:

First, I want to have quarterly meetings, not tours, where we can socialize and enjoy one another's company. I'm sure eating will be a part of these meetings, and I think technical sessions and entertainment would be great. Our first quarterly meeting will be on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at our home at 11:00AM. We will have a tasty lunch, some entertainment and a tech session in my barn. We will also set up the yearly calendar so everyone can plan ahead. I hope to see you at our first meeting.

Second, I would like to increase the number of people and cars on our tours. Generally, we have had three to five cars and ten to fifteen people attend our tours in the past. It would be great to see that number increase, and I will be encouraging each of you, as CCMTC members, to come and have fun with your CCMTC friends.

Third, I would like to have at least one “inter-club” tour with another MTFCA/MTFCI chapter. We have had tours with Model T clubs from Prescott, Phoenix, Tucson, Albuquerque and Las Vegas in the past, and I would like to see our tour chairman coordinate with one of these clubs to accomplish this goal. I know each of you have some great ideas about how to make the CCMTC a better club, so come to the January 25th CCMTC meeting and share your ideas about tours and events. I hope to see you there!

On a sad note, two of the swap meets that we like to attend, Chickasha and Bakersfield, will no longer take place after 2020. It seems that the sponsors of these events are calling it quits, so the swap meets will no longer be held. Bad news for the hobby!

I’m looking forward to having a great year touring with each of you and hope you are as excited as I am about 2020!!

CCMTC January Birthdays



- 1 Doris Martin
- 1 Jim Martin
- 5 Kris Swatski

And speaking of birthdays, yesterday was the 105th birthday of Russ’s beautiful 1915 Ford Coupelet. The car was assembled on 12/31/1914.



No Speedometer Needed

Some economical person suggests that a speedometer is a wasteful extravagance on the Ford. The following explanation is from “Ford Smiles”, Copyright 1917.

"It's easy to gauge your speed" he explains.

"When you go ten miles an hour, your lamps rattle;
when you get up to twenty miles an hour, the fenders rattle;
at twenty-five miles, the windshield begins to rattle;
and when you go faster than that, your bones rattle”.

Model T Ford Club International Annual Meeting

Our CCMTC will host the Model T Ford Club International Annual Meeting on January 17-18, 2020. The decision to host this event was voted upon and approved by all members attending the January CCMTC meeting, and the MTFCI Board approved our CCMTC hosting request at their April meeting. The location will be Crowne Plaza Hotel at 4300 E. Washington St. in Phoenix. The hotel will allow us to display a few of our Model T's outside the hotel on Friday and Saturday. Meeting registration form and flyer are attached to this email.

Note from Marilyn: Please go to your computer right now and back up all of your computer files – they can disappear at any moment. And I speak from experience! Many thanks go to Russ and Kathy Furstnow for assisting me in providing copies of CCMTC files for the newsletter and for listening to my whining!!

January 2020 events

January 17-18	CCMTC hosts MTFCI Annual Meeting in Phoenix. See info above and attached documents.
January 25	Tour planning meeting at the Furstnows' home, 11:00 a.m. Bring your 2020 tour season ideas with you. Lunch will be served and a tech session will be held. Please let Russ or Kathy know if you plan to attend by calling 928.526.1343 or emailing 1stnow@msn.com.