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Editor's Letter

Dale Peterson

Well, here it is, another year. And we now have a whole year to enjoy our favorite car, the Model T. This winter is sure to be a bustle of activity getting Lizzy ready for a year of tours and just fun driving. We look forward to seeing Dean and Wanda's 27 Touring in the line-up with a new power plant. Bill is sure to be there with faithful old Henry leading the pack. We look forward to seeing which roadster Mike will show up with, rusty complete with bird's nest or elegant 1912 in brilliant red. Jim and Phyllis, and Jim and Sandy will likely be there with their show room new and shiny 25 Roadster Pickups. With steering column replaced, Larry and Marlene we are sure to be seen with that channel green Tudor cruising along. And, we will as always enjoy the A's driven by Paul and Doris, Larry and Hattie, and Howard Frye. Sharon and I will try to be there with Daisy, or maybe with the new 26 Canadian Fordor, if I can get it finished. The body work is all done now and needs sanding before the maroon and black paint

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goes on. (Then the upholstery, windows, and top.)

Our tours and other day activities are always a lot of fun, not only a chance to drive these favorites but also to rub shoulders and visit with a group of really good people. Even if you don't have a car ready for the drive, I would encourage you to show up in your modern car, or volunteer to drive the trouble truck. We would enjoy having you along this year.

Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 15

The monthly meeting of the Three Rivers Model T Ford Club convened at the Old Country Buffet in the Columbia Center Mall Sunday, December 15 at 1 PM. The final count was 26, easily making the number needed to get a lower rate for dinner.

Once we had all enjoyed our fill of the good selection of food, Larry Coder called the meeting to order. There was only one item on the agenda, so the meeting did not take much from our annual Christmas party.

The nominating committee (Marlene Coder and Dale Peterson) presented their slate of officers to be voted upon. Opportunity was given for further nominations and there being none, the following list was voted in unanimously, save one nay by Sharon for Dale.

President: Gary Ellingson

Vice President: Jim Elenbaas

Treasurer: Mike Porter

Secretary: Lynda Carraher

Newsletter Editor: Dale Peterson

Librarian: Dale Peterson

There was a short discussion with decision to place on the agenda for the next meeting a planning session for 2014 tours.

No further business to be presented, it was moved and seconded to adjourn to enjoy our annual gift exchange, gift stealing activity.

Respectfully submitted, Dale Peterson

Birthdays in January

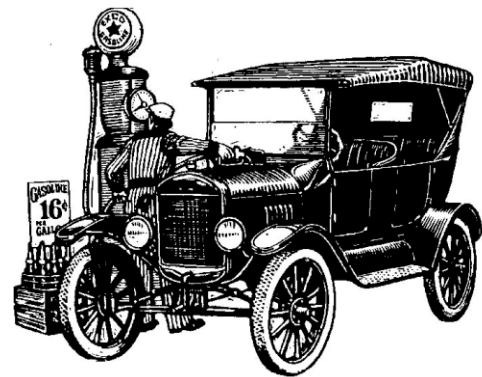
Faye Barnes 1/8

Marlene Coder 1/19

Mary Fraser 1/22

Phyllis Langdon 1/24

No Anniversaries in January



Coming Events

- January 19** Annual Club Banquet and Officer Installation. Old Country Buffet at Columbia Center, Kennewick 1 PM
- February 20** Regular Club Meeting 6 PM at Round Table Pizza, Clearwater Avenue, Kennewick
- Feb 24-Mar 1** 2014 MTFCA Business Meeting and Winter Get-Away Cruise
- March 20** Regular Club Meeting 6 PM at Round Table Pizza, Clearwater Avenue, Kennewick
- July 13-18** MTFCA 2014 National Tour, San Diego, California

Club Library

Here is a listing of the items we currently have in our club library. The box will be brought to the club meetings each month (If it gets too big, it may stay in the back of the car!). We voted at one time to purchase some videos and some of the repair manuals. If you need something not on this list just for a project, consider bringing up a request at the meeting and we can consider the club purchasing it. The club does get a discount from the MTFCA store. Got a book that may be of interest to other club members or useful in a repair, restoration, consider donating it to the club and getting it on this list.

Another thing to consider is having a club collection of tools that we only use once or twice in a lifetime but are essential to working on our T's. This could include a valve seat grinder, front spindle reamer set, or rear axle bearing sleeve removal tool. We would not need to donate these to the club but maintain a list of who has what and would be willing to loan the tool and/or help with it's use.

So, here is the beginning of these lists.

Books:

2010 Resource Guide and Membership Directory, MTFCA
Price List of Parts 1915 Model T, Ford Motor Company
Price List of Body Parts 1927 Model T, Ford Motor Company
Price List of Parts 1928 Model T, Ford Motor Company
Model T Ford Service (The Bible), Ford Motor Company
The Ford Carburetor, MTFCA
The Electrical System MTFCA
Ruckstell Axle for the Model T Ford and the Model TT Ford Truck, MTFCA
The Model T Ford Transmission, MTFCA
Model T Ford, The Car that Changed the World, Bruce W McCalley
Henry's Wonderful Model T 1908-1927, Floyd Clymer
Model T Ford Restoration Handbook, Leslie R. Henry
Ford Chronicle, A Pictorial History from 1893, James Flammang, David Lewis
Beyond the Model T, The Other Ventures of Henry Ford, Ford R Bryan
Me and the Model T, Roscoe Sheller
Tin Lizzie, the Story of the Fabulous Model T Ford, Philip Van Doren, Stern
Antique Auto Body Wood Work for the Restorer, C.W. Terry, Arthur Hall
Antique Auto Body Metal Work for the Restorer, William Neubecker
Haynes Classic Car Bodywork Restoration Manual, Lindsay Porter
Hemmings' Vintage Auto Almanac Fourteenth Edition (200)
Reference Book of Men's Vintage Clothing 1900-1919, Kathleen M. LaBarre, Kay D. LaBarre
Reference Book of Women's Vintage Clothing 1900-1919, Kathleen M. LaBarre, Kay D. LaBarre

DVD's

The Vintage Ford 1966-2000, MTFCA
The First Auto—1027 Silent Film with William Demerest and Barney Oldfield
Henry Ford, The First Auto
Rebuild the Model T Ford Transmission
Ottem Model T Tour 2013

Catalogs:

Chaffin's Garage, Inc.

Bob's Antique Auto Parts

Snyder's Antique Auto Parts

Lang's Old Car Parts

Mac's Antique Auto Parts

Texas T Parts

Egge Machine Co.

Rootlieb, Inc. Vintage Auto Sheetmetal

Speedway Motors

Tools Available for Loan:

Front Spindle Bushing Reamer Set	Dale Peterson
Rear Hub Puller	Dale Peterson
Valve Spring Compressor	Dale Peterson
Cylinder Deglazing Hone	Dale Peterson
Front Timer Cover Alignment Tool	Dale Peterson
Universal Joint Installation Tool	Dale Peterson
Crank Case Locator (trans shaft to pan)	Dale Peterson

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