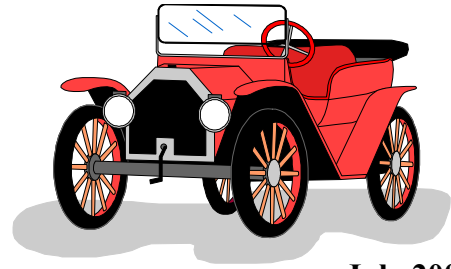


T-TIME

IN CANYON COUNTRY



July 2007

T-TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

Hi T-Timers, it's me again,

We have much to be thankful for this June. A group of loyal members trekked to Kanab, UT, to lay out the CCMTC national tour to be launched in 2009. Many thanks to Russ and Kathy Furstnow, Gene and Reet Mitchell, Gary and Marti Hays, and Marilyn Petersen. Except for the last-minute details, it's all laid out. Thanks for all your efforts.

Please plan to attend the next club meeting at Marilyn Petersen's home in north Flagstaff (COOL). We have several new members, so let's get acquainted.

See you there on July 14

OK?

Bill

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MTFCA NEWS

The Centennial T Party Swap Meet has been scheduled for July 24-26, 2008, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Richmond, Indiana. This swap meet is open to all pre-1945 automobiles, parts, accessories, literature and related items. Advance registration, space selection and payment via Pay Pal or by check can be accomplished at website <http://www.tparty2008.com> using the "Swap Meet" link. 15'x30' outdoor vendor spaces and 10'x20' indoor vendor spaces are \$35 through July 14, 2008. Space selection and registration will be \$40 after this date. Please address all swap meet questions to: Ron Patterson, phone (859) 881-1677, or e-mail modeltcoils@alltel.com

Russ recently received the following letter:

Dear Russ,

At the board of directors meeting held in Fort Worth on March 23, 2007, the board of the Model T Ford Club of America approved the Canyon Country Model T Club's request to host a National Tour in 2009. Please note that the tour will not be called a "Western" National Tour, only a National Tour.

We appreciate your chapter stepping forward to host another tour. The two previous tours were well attended and the club's membership will be looking forward to attending Canyonlands Tour III.

Please don't hesitate to contact any board member or Jay or me if you have questions or need information for the tour. Thank you!

Sincerely,

/s/ Barbara Klehfoth

T-TIME WITH MEMBERS

We're happy to welcome two new families to Canyon Country. Homes and garages of both these families were visited on the June Kanab tour, and we were excited when they chose to join the club and tour with us.

Jim and Joyce Ross
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Clayt and Rose Chance have moved, however they remain in Cottonwood and have the same telephone number and zip code. Their new address is 201 E. Mingus Avenue, Apt. 156. They are all settled their new residence and are enjoying the amenities it provides. Rose is enduring some serious health challenges, but they continue to maintain their positive, cheerful outlook and love of life that make them so very special to us all.

"Charlie", Clayt and Rose's 1916 Runabout, has found a new home with son **Dave and Jean Chance**. Charlie's garage space and personal attention will be shared with their beautiful 1929 Model A Fordor. Dave and Jean will begin touring with CCMTTC as well as the Model A Restorers' Club in the near future.

"Anwar" Gets A Make-Over. Near the end of the Covered Bridge Tour in Indiana, Anwar (**Marilyn's** Touring Limo) experienced a broken low speed transmission drum. The culprit was the woven Kevlar lining, and its ability to build up extreme heat in the transmission. It was decided to make Anwar as "bullet-proof" as possible, so many things on the chassis were inspected and changed. Anwar's mechanic, Russ, tore the engine/trans. out, replaced the cracked drum, and installed cotton linings on the bands. His thought was that it is easier to replace the bands than to replace a broken low speed transmission drum, and cotton linings do not build up heat. Another issue with Anwar was that it had a "high speed" 3:1 ring and pinion in the rear end, which seemed too steep for the car, so a standard, 3.63:1 ring and pinion were installed. While inspecting the Rocky Mountain brakes, Russ discovered that the outer metal band on one brake had cracked, so new brake bands, with the improved brake lining, were installed.

Once all of these changes were made, the test run took place in Kanab, and it seems that Anwar was happy!!! Marilyn stated the car ran like a dream, and no breakdowns occurred! (PS: Russ was also VERY happy!)

"Brooke" is Back on Track. **Russ** has finally begun to get his 1913 Touring, "Brooke", back together following the 2002 accident. His plans are to have the car ready for the September national tour in Missouri. So far, the engine is back together, the fenders, aprons and running boards have been fitted to the frame, and the frame has been straightened. Next is the restoration of the rear axle and transmission. Russ is going to take the car back to the original, removing the Ruckstell and 3:1 gears, and renovating what is necessary. We look forward to seeing Brooke back on the road. *(Russ is so committed to the restoration of Brooke that he has actually decided not to begin any other projects until it is completed. Wow!!! This is a first for our "multi-tasker"! Ed.)*

Art Wimmer has his 1913 runabout on the road again. He had the main bearings redone, and Russ helped him put the engine assembly back together. Once Art had the engine, it wasn't long before the little Model T was running and ready to go. Art and Tommie are now in Alaska, but once they return home, they plan on touring with the Model T.

T-TIME ON TOUR

By Russ Furstnow

Kanab June Tour

The Kanab Tour was a fun weekend that was used as a planning tour for the 2009 Canyonlands III national tour. Russ and Kathy Furstnow drove their 1915 runabout, Marilyn Petersen drove her newly restored 1915 touring limo (Anwar) and Gary and Marti Hays drove their 1915 runabout for the two-day tour. Gene and Reet Mitchell toured in their Honda Pilot (!!!), BUT Gene did say he had his Model T ready for any and all future tours. The weather was absolutely beautiful and with only one light in Kanab, it wasn't too hard making the "green light" through town....it doesn't get

much better!

The group arrived in Fredonia/Kanab on Friday, and we got the T's out and toured to Kanab to meet with the Kane County Travel Council. The Travel Council had made a donation to the Canyonlands Tour II in 2002, and Russ wanted to see if they would do the same in 2009. The director of the Travel Council agreed to a sizable donation for the tour, and even agreed to include Kane County travel bags with neat pins and other great items for each car on the tour. Next we stopped at the local rock shop to order the sandstone plaques and then visited "Frontier Town", where we will have the mid-week dinner and cowboy

show. We stopped at the Shilo Inn, the host hotel, and the Four Seasons Motel and received information about available dates for the tour, but the managers weren't in so confirmations would have to wait until Monday. The newly renovated Kanab City Park, the site of the kick-off dinner, was our next stop. This park is really beautiful, with its new splash park and playground equipment for the kids. Next, we visited Crazy Horse RV Park, and made arrangements for 30+ RV's. This park was in disrepair in 2002, but the new owners have really turned the place around and were excited about the Model T's coming to their park. We ended the day at the Traveler's Inn for dinner. Following dinner, Marilyn decided that Anwar needed to be "aired out" a bit, and she was clocked at 50 mph going into Fredonia!!!! (Now, Marilyn will tell you that her speedometer was ONLY showing 35, but Russ was behind her going 50 mph too and could not catch her!) (*See Marilyn for the real story! Ed.*)

On Saturday we went to Houston's Restaurant for breakfast and met with Robert Houston about the tour. As with earlier tours, Robert is going to provide the food, ice cream, entertainment and facilities for the tour. Robert's cooperation makes planning very easy, and he does a wonderful job with the most important aspect of a tour....FOOD! Gene had told Gary about a tractor that was for sale in Glendale (about 35 miles north), so we had to check it out. It turned out to be sold, but the drive up U.S. Highway 89 was truly spectacular. The cars ran very well, although some ran slower than others (right Gary?) and we stopped along the way to

enjoy the scenery. When we arrived back in Kanab, we visited two Model T families, Frank and Ivy Olsen (1919 Roadster pickup), and Jim and Joyce Ross (newly purchased, and beautiful 1925 Tudor). Frank is re-restoring his car due to an accident in Kanab, and Jim purchased his car on E-bay about six months ago. Both decided to join our club and are anxious to be a part of the Canyonlands Tour III. Next, we checked out a beautiful location for the tour photo and made arrangements for developing the prints. At the end of the day, we all drove back to Fredonia for a potluck at Gene and Reets'. Jim and Joyce joined us later for some ice cream and more good fellowship.

Thanks to Gene and Reet for their wonderful hospitality, and WELCOME to our new members, Jim, Joyce, Frank and Ivy!

White Mountains July Tour

The July 20-22, 2007 tour will be held at Lyman Lake State Campground. The campground has beautiful camping facilities and cabins for those who do not have an RV. We will be visiting St. Johns, Springerville, Eagar, Greer and Alpine for the tour, and the weather should be cool during the evening and mild during the day. Give Russ and Kathy Furstnow a call at 928-526-1343 if you are planning to attend. The state park does not take reservations, but there should be no problem with accommodations.

WONDERFUL 2007 T-TIME ACTIVITIES AND TOURS

**Please contact event chairmen for details of the tour or activity
to enable them to plan for the number of participants**

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| July 14 | Meeting in Flagstaff
11:00 a.m. - lunch will be provided
Marilyn Petersen (928.526.9662) |
| July 20-22 | Tour in White Mountains
Russ and Kathy Furstnow (928.526.1343) |
| August 4 | Prescott Swap Meet
Gary and Marti Hays (602.285.9374) |
| September 15 | Campout tour and meeting
Russ and Kathy Furstnow (928.526.1343) |
| September 22* | Sedona Airport Car Show
Bill Harrison (928.282.5705) |
| October 20 | Fall Tour
Gary Selig (928.522.9257)
Tate McReynolds (928.526.0560) |
| November 17 | President's tour and meeting
Bill Harrison (928.282.5705) |

* Note date change

