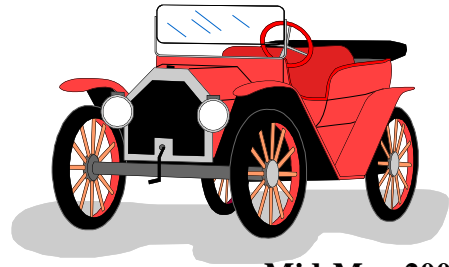


T-TIME

IN CANYON COUNTRY



Mid-May 2008

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T-TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT

Our May Tour/Meeting was a super event that was very well attended. Bill Harrison was the tour chairman for the day and he led us on a beautiful drive through the Verde Valley and Sedona. We drove on many roads we have not traveled on before and ate lunch at a wonderful Mexican restaurant in Sedona. Thanks to Bill for planning a super tour!

Future tour dates and the Canyonlands National Tour were discussed at our meeting. A technical seminar covering new "floating hubs" used in the Model T took place. Everyone agreed that having short technical sessions at our meetings was a positive thing, so we will be including them at future meetings. I'm soliciting suggestions for technical seminars at future meetings, so if you have a suggestion please let me know. Babbitt Ford of Flagstaff is going to host a "100th Birthday Party" for the Model T, which will take place in October. We will have a Model T car show at the dealership where we will show off our cars to the public and celebrate this unique event. More information will appear soon concerning the birthday party.

Our next tour will be in Kanab, UT, where we will continue planning for the national tour. Gene and Reet Mitchell have a place for the motorhomes/campers to stay. If you are driving to Kanab without a motorhome, please make reservations at the Shilo Inn (the national tour host hotel 435-644-2562) in Kanab. We will be driving our Model T's to various points around Kanab, so plan on attending.

If you haven't attended a CCMTTC tour/meeting this year, I encourage you to join us soon. We have many wonderful new members, and our club is planning some great events. If your T is laid up or not completely finished, come in your modern vehicle.....you will have a wonderful time. Hope to see you soon.

Russ

T-TIME ON TOUR

By Russ Furstnow

Our May tour was well attended and, once again, many members chose to drive modern. Those in attendance were, Billy and June Bridge, Clayt and Rose Chance, Gary and Marti Hays, Dave Chance, Russ and Kathy Furstnow, Dick and Joyce Erfert, John and Montana Renkema, Art and Tommie Wimmer, Marilyn Petersen, Gary Selig and tour chairman, Bill Harrison. We held the club meeting in Art's garage and saw that Art is repainting his 1913 runabout for the Centennial. John Renkema got a new radiator for his Model T (which is being restored for the centennial). Russ gave a short seminar on "lengthening" a Model T



rear axle and showed how to install new "Floating Hubs" for the rear axle. Dave Chance brought his "new" 1916 Model T runabout, which he just finished assembling the week before the tour, and he drove the entire event without a problem!!! Yea Dave! (Ed: For more on Dave's Model T, talk to Russ about the "issues" the car had the day before the tour.....especially the miss on the number

one cylinder!!!!) Russ and Kathy Furstnow brought their 1911 touring and Art and Tommie Wimmer drove their trusty 1927 coupe. Bill Harrison led the tour in his 1957 Mercedes Benz 190 SL (it IS black!!) and everyone else drove modern.

Bill led the tour on some great back roads around Mcguireville and Cornville, and we drove on the reconstructed State Route 179 into the Village of Oak Creek. The village now has around four or five "roundabouts" that are meant to slow the traffic, and the new highway is quite nice with replanted native vegetation and beautiful scenery. We arrived in Sedona, where we had a Mexican lunch (great service and food), and then we traveled the back roads of Sedona. Marilyn decided to get a jump on everyone (she was driving topless in her Mustang convertible....er..ahh....her top was down on the car) and she got separated from the group. We finally regrouped at Red Rock High School and drove the Red Rock Loop Road.....a beautiful road that had only 1/4 mile of dirt road (NOT!!!!) according to Bill Harrison. Actually the two/three miles of dirt road were enjoyable and scenic. We then drove through Page Springs and Cornville and ended the drive in Cottonwood.....no breakdownsbeautiful weather....blue skies....and very few traffic lights!!!! What a great day to drive a Model T. Thanks again to Bill Harrison, Art and Tommie Wimmer (meeting hosts) and Billy and June Bridge (meeting snack providers). Great tour!!!



CCMTC MEMBERS ATTENDING CENTENNIAL

It is clear that our small club is supporting this huge event. Those planning to drive their Model T's to the Centennial are: Russ and Kathy Furstnow, Gary and Marti Hays and Dave Chance. CCMTC members trailering their cars are: John and Montana Renkema, Art and Tommie Wimmer and Gary Selig. Those attending without a Model T are: Dick and Joyce Erfert and Marilyn Petersen. The Centennial is a once-in-a-lifetime event and should be very enjoyable. Also, Russ Furstnow will be giving a seminar on "Speedometers and the Model T" on Friday at 11:00am.

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.

CANYONLANDS III LICENSE PLATES

Copper Arizona license plates will be tour banners at the Canyonlands III Tour in 2009. CCMTC members attending and working during the tour will have the opportunity to order a license plate displaying the year of the car as the tour banner for their Model T. If a member desires to purchase additional plates for their other Model T's, they can do so for the cost of the plate. Call Gary Selig ASAP at (928) 522-9257 if you would like to have a special plate for your car(s).

2008 TOUR AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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.

July 4 Flagstaff Independence Day Parade. Call Harold Crutcher at (480) 991-9166 if you would like to participate.

August 15-17 Lyman Lake Tour. Call Russ or Kathy at (928) 526-1343 if you plan to attend.

August 23 Meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Hayses' home in Chino Valley. Call Gary or Marti at (602) 285-9374 if you plan to attend.

September 12-14 Campout and tour at Ashurst Lake. Call Russ or Kathy at (928) 526-1343 if you plan to attend.

October Centennial Car Show at Babbitt Ford in Flagstaff. Call Russ at (928) 526-1343 if you plan to attend.

October 17-19 Grand Canyon Caverns tour. Call Gary Selig at (928) 522-9257 or Tate McReynolds at (928) 526-0560 if you plan to attend.

November 15 President's tour and meeting in Flagstaff. 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.