



NEBRASKALAND MODEL T AND ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

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Henry Ford's Common Sense: "There are three things that grow more precious with age; old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy."

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

Ten club members in 6 Model Ts and 1 Model A Roadster pick up left Speedway Museum at 8:30 am on May 20 to pre-run the routes to Rock Creek Station for the Speedster Reunion tour drive on Thursday, June 22; there will be a route for true speedsters and one for stock Ts. Both routes were run and we met at our destination within 15 minutes of each other; the 2 faster drivers stopped in Beatrice for lunch supplies and hot dogs were cooked in Mike Vaughn's manifold cooker.

The park rangers at the museum encouraged the club to park their cars on the lawn out front with the covered wagon; they took pictures for their web site as did our club members. Other visitors to the park enjoyed the fun and a few little ones took advantage of sitting in a real Model T.

After lunch we had a very informal meeting, mostly just chatting about activities that club members have participated in so there aren't any minutes attached with the newsletter. We did receive a check for working the swap meet so Rich Johnston will have an updated treasurer's report at the June meeting. Many members took the time to walk down the hill to watch the blacksmith rebuild a wagon.



The weather was perfect for a Model T drive!

Mark your calendar: Saturday, June 10 the club will meet at 8:30 am in the south parking lot of Country Inn & Suites on north 27th Street. We will start the morning with our club business meeting before leaving at 9:00 am to drive a circuitous route to Morse Bluff for lunch at Bottom Road Bar and Grill. We will take a more direct route home along Highway 79.

Things to know about this adventure:

- The drive to the restaurant in Morse Bluff will be approximately 65 miles and will include some gravel roads.
- Please bring cash or check to pay for lunch as Bottom Road Bar and Grill **does not take** debit/credit cards.
- Gas will be available in Prague (not far from Morse Bluff) if you need to fill up for the return trip home.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 15: the club will meet at 8:30 am at Orschlen's (name changing to Bomgaard's) on Cornhusker Hwy and Hwy 77: we will drive old cars to Camp Creek Threshers Show north of Waverly. The club will meet at 10:00 am for a club meeting on the show grounds, will need to bring lawn chairs.

News from Club Members:

Duane Bechtolt reached out to me with his new email address, he can be reached at bechtolt@outlook.com. We have a new club member: Mike Coe, 18301 SW 100th St., Crete NE 68333. His cell phone number is (402) 641-5945. I hope to meet him at the June meeting to welcome him to the club and maybe get a little more information for our roster.

MTFCA information: if you need to renew your national membership (\$50.00 annually or \$700.00 for a lifetime membership) you can do so online at mtfca.com, you can print the form from the web site and mail it in with payment, or contact Rachel at the business office at (765) 373-3106.

UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS 2023: information on the following events can be found at mtfca.com or in the "Vintage Ford" magazine.

- ❖ 22nd Annual Show Me Tour in southwest Missouri: *June 8 – 10.*
- ❖ National MTFCA tour "Experience the Flint Hills" in Manhattan, KS: *June 18 – 23.* Registration deadline JUNE 1ST. They still have room for more cars. Contact Stu Tomlinson at (913) 602-3592.
- ❖ Speedster Hall of Fame and reunion in Lincoln, NE: *June 21 – 24.* Contact Mike Vaughn or Rich Johnston or visit museumofamericanspeed.com for more information. **Register before June 1st** for a reduced rate.
- ❖ 22nd Annual Show Me Tour in SW Missouri: *June 8 – 10*
- ❖ 40th Annual Hillbilly Tour in NW Arkansas: *September 6 – 10*
- ❖ Indiana Covered Bridge Tour: *late September*

Future planning 2024:

- ❖ MTFCA 59th Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK: March 22 – 24, 2024
- ❖ MTFCA 2024 National Tour "Trails Less Travelled" in San Diego, CA: June 16 – 19, 2024.

It's time to enjoy the old cars, see you on the road,

Beth