



November 2026 President's Message



The adventure tour to Kingman, Arizona on October 16-18, 2026 was a huge success! Anytime you have 100+ year old cars traveling long distances, it is an adventure. Arizona Route 66 Museum in Kingman's historical powerhouse was packed full of history and top-notch displays. We were surprised by a Route 66 Electric Vehicle Museum display of cars which included custom electric golf carts owned by country music legends Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings. My first question was how the museum acquired the golf carts. I had an opportunity to have my picture taken next to Santa Fe locomotive #3759. The wheels are taller than me. This locomotive is massive and certain that you would hear it coming down the track back in the day. My personal favorite was the Keepers of the Wild Nature Park in Valentine, AZ which is a safe haven for rescued animals including bears, tigers, and grey wolves to name a few. On the way to Keepers of the Wild, one of the Model A's from Diamond Tread Model A Club overheated which added to the adventure for the driver. Several cars participated in the I Love Kingman Route 66 Festival Car Show and immediately drew many spectators. Tom Leroux, Chris Craig, John Craig and Glenn French made a difficult decision to turnaround and head for home about 100 miles from Kingman. Tom's car required stops to add water to the radiator every 20 minutes and Chris Craig's car had problems with the generator. In addition, the high winds would slow the Model T from 40mph to 20mph during a gust. The group headed back home on October 16th at 9:30am and arrived home at 10pm. A very long day for these exhausted Model T drivers. It was certainly an adventure for this group.

Many thanks to our Adventure Tour Coordinator, John Bowman! Great job!

The LBMTTC Holiday Banquet is on Sunday, December 13, 2026! Please complete the form in the Magneto News to select your meal and mail along with a check.

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