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From the Editor,

I am sorry for the lack of newsletters in recent months, I have had my own set of problems and let them get in the way. I am going to attempt to do better in the future. With current conversations on the web-site I see that the newsletter is important to the members of the club. That being said, send me small articles or just a trick that you come up with on your bucket; that would be great. You would be surprised how little word-ing it takes to do an article. Most times when Mike Wade sends me an article the print is only less than a page in length. If you send a bunch of pictures (please keep the picture small) it will take up a lot of room.

Thank you for all your help

Dean McClure (rainmaker)

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Fred's Fun Run part one.....

11/11/12

Well we started out by going to a Poker Run/Car Show the last weekend of October in Alamogordo NM. We Left Artesia with Wanda & Bill Darr, along with Charles & Lavelle Tunnell, had lunch at a Ruidoso Casino then on to Alamo to meet up with Clarence (Big Dog) and Ann Lee for the all week run to Tucson Arizona for Fred's the first weekend of November.....Friday night was a cruise night for the club putting on the poker run and show so the four buckets made a supper run, then sat around visiting with the other participants in the Kmart parking lot until it got too cold for us & we retired for the night to the RV park north of

town . This night would be pretty cold for October in central NM and so in the morning it was decided that the poker run through Cloudcroft (8600 ft. mountains) was too cold for the ladies so we then went benchracing and breakfast & on to the car show for the rest of the day. This



was a very interesting car that showed up at the show and is being built by a fellow from Germany, there are



Bucketheads everywhere.....(After the show we did some cruising around town, supper and then back to the RV Park for the night.....



On Sunday Big Dog & I decided that we should visit the International Space Museum

before we loaded the buckets up for the trip to Las Cruces on the way to Fred's. We got that tour done around 1:00 PM as the Peggy Sue stood watch, so then we loaded the buckets up for the short trip, about 20 miles, southwest to the White Sands National





for a few photo ops & a bit of cruising in the sand dunes. After about 2 hours playing in the sand we loaded up again and drove to Las Cruces NM for the eve-



ning... Supper this evening was at the Cracker Barrel with a trip to measure then back to the RVs for

Walmart thrown in for good the night.....

Monday woke up to a real nice day and some cruising was in order for sure. Breakfast was around 9:00 in the morning after which a tour of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum that took up the rest of the morning & then some. If you ever get a chance to take a stroll through this museum, it will be time well



spent. In the afternoon we took a short trip to the



Mesilla Park Square for some shopping and then supper at the famous La Posta Res-



taurant, This restaurant is in a 100 year old building and the place has been serving food for that long too. Great Mexican Food that I was finally able to get Big Dog to try. It was good wasn't it BD?.....

Tuesday started out a bit cool and around 8:30 Am., for the cruise to Santa Teresa NM and a tour of the War Eagle Museum. We made the trip down SR 28 through the Stauman really a nice cruise even though it was



Farms Pecan Orchard, very cold under the trees,



see the photos.....By the time we got within about 5 miles of the museum the police had evacuated the airport and industrial park because of a chemical spill so our museum tour was not to be on this day.....After this development we were forced to find something else to occupy our time, that is never too hard to get done. Richard Cadenhead and Ann's niece & husband were to meet us at the museum so they were contacted and it was agreed to meet at the Red Rooster in Anthony NM for early Lunch. This wound up being a great lunch

with some great friends and relatives. Also a car show/ photo op took place in front of the restaurant. The benchracing and fun was done so we started back to Las Cruces on the same road and a much warmer drive under the



trees.....Lots of fun with good friends.....Angel & I were in-

vited to have burgers with BD & Ann in their RV on this night, great cook that lady is.....Some beer and burgers then it was time to rest up for the next leg on this trip to Fred's in Tucson.....

To be continued next month.....

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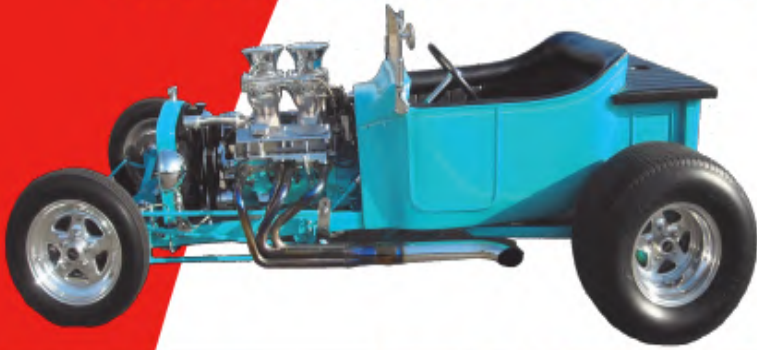
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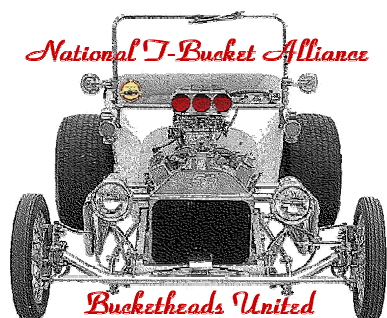


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