



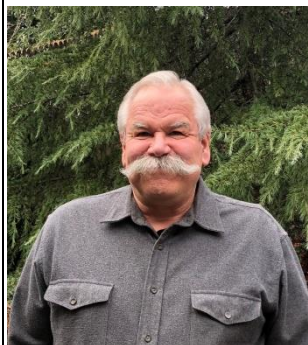
# T Diggins!



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June 2021

## President's Message



I'd like to welcome our newest member to the club, John Franceschini. Welcome, John!

We had a great first tour this year on local roads I had never been on, traveling to Camp Far West for a brief stop and then to Lincoln for a

picnic lunch at a lovely park before turning home. A big thanks to Susie and Gary for planning and leading this one!

Susie is always looking for ideas, or help with planning and leading tours, so if you have an idea for a tour, give Susie a call.

Well, June is finally here and we all know what that means: SWAP MEET! Yes, our swap meet is upon us and there are still jobs to be done and no one to do them. Unless you members volunteer, some of us will have to work double or triple jobs to make this year's meet a successful event. We all have stuff we want to sell, but we also have to do our part to support the club swap meet once a year. You can volunteer for a job by calling me at 530-559-1440 and I'll give you something to do.

Stay safe, be happy!

*Phil*



Find them at the Mother Lode Swap Meet

## Up Coming Events - 2021

### Its Swap Meet Time!

- ◆ June 5 – 9 am Swap Meet setup day.
- ◆ June 5 – 3 pm – Check in early birds.
- ◆ June 6 – 5 am Mother Lode Swap Meet.
  
- ◆ June 10 – Monthly Meeting at the Sizzler, Auburn. 5:30 dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
  
- ◆ June 11 - Auburn Cruise Night - Downtown Auburn. Bring your car. Let's flood the street with Model T's.
  
- ◆ July ? Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour – >Leader Needed. Here's your chance.
  
- ◆ July 9-14 - Spokane, Washington, MTFCA 2020 National Tour, hosted by the Inland Empire Model T Club. See details in the Vintage Ford.
  
- ◆ July 17 – Long Beach Model T Club 67<sup>th</sup> annual swap meet, Veterans Stadium. Click here for the [Flyer](#)
  
- ◆ Aug 22 - Pava's Annual Multi- Club Car Tour and Ice Cream Social.
  
- ◆ Sept – Penn Valley Tour
  
- ◆ Sept 18-19 – Colfax Rail Road Days.
  
- ◆ Oct 3 – Auburn Old Cemetery Tour.

## Words From Our VP

There was a great turnout for the first tour of the year. In my planning I was not anticipating a good turnout because of COVID, but we had a great turnout, a beautiful day and great people with whom to 6 feet social distance with. We even got a picture of all of us masked up. Call it our "COVID Shot".

Now for the remainder of the year, we are in need of your help in planning some outings and tours.

July is our 'Beat the Heat' Breakfast tour, a chairperson is needed.

August would someone be able to host a short local tour ending with ice cream at a local park or their home?

For September, John Saylor is planning a tour to Penn Valley with a picnic lunch at Western Gateway Park.

Sunday, October 3 from 1:30 to 4:00 there will be a historical cemetery Tour of the Old Auburn Cemetery on Fulweiler & Nevada Street. It is free to the public and is hosted by the docents of the Placer County Museum. They would like a few cars to park in different locations in the Cemetery. This year the theme is Murder, Mayhem and Mystery. This will be a way for the club to give back to the community and also promote our club.

October is usually our final touring month. I have some ideas for the tour and would be happy to head it up. The date, October 15 has been selected. We will invite the Auburn A's and the Sacramento Valley Model T Club.

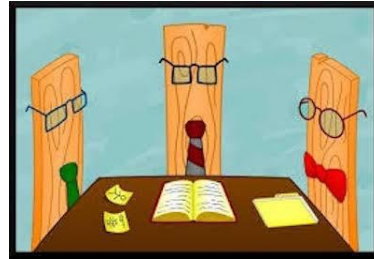
Contact me if you would be willing to host a tour or help someone else to keep this greath club going.

December is our Christmas Party and a chairperson is needed.

*Susie Krezman,*  
VP

## Board Meeting

**Monday June 7, 6 pm. At Mel's, Auburn.  
Planning for local club activities for the coming year and a Critique of the Swap Meet.**



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## Help Needed for the Swap Meet

**The Swap Meet is in need of your help. As Phil mentioned in his President's Message, we have some vacant spots to fill. We need help to check in vendors on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Help is needed to direct vendor parking. We sill need two or three persons to man two or three shifts for overnight security. Once the meet is over Sunday afternoon, we will need help tearing down and cleaning up the field. We should be done by 2:30 or 3 pm.**

**Also remember there is not any club food booth. This should free up members to help on the field.**

**So, call Phil to fill a vacant spot –  
(530)559-1440**

**As in the past this event supports several local area charities.**

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## Open Board Position

We have one open Board position and a Club Secretary is needed. Now's the time to step up and help plan and run the years activities. Call Phil if you are willing to fill out the term. (530)559-1440.



Hopefully we will never have to socialize this way again!

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**Congratulations to the graduates 2021!**

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

-- Henry Ford

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## General Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Minutes—Mother Lode Model T Club General Meeting Minutes, May 13, 2021, Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA**

**Call To Order**—The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Lawrence.

**A welcoming was given to all in attendance after a very long wait to return to our meeting place.**

**Greeter's Report**—New members Jerry Dorville and Steve and Vicki Straw were introduced. Both Jerry and Steve have been into T's for many decades and are a welcome addition to our club.

**Secretary's Report**—Secretary Steven Short was not present and no report was given largely due to not having anything to report.

**Treasurer's Report**—Kitty Gooddell was not present. President Lawrence reported that the club treasury is solvent and dues have been paid.

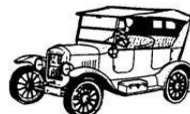
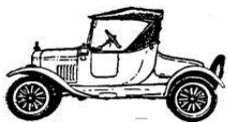
**Swap Meet Report**—Swap Meet Chairman Phil Lawrence reported that our fees to the Gold Country Fairgrounds have been paid and the contract has been signed. Porta-potties and dumpster are ordered and everything is in place. Volunteers are still needed to man the gates, both vendor and walk-in. Two members volunteered at the meeting but more are still needed. Joyce Weitzel volunteered to bring coffee and muffins for the Saturday morning set-up crew. On Saturday afternoon, lunch for the crew will be provided by the club.

**New Business**—President Lawrence announced that after many years of service to our club, Steve Short has resigned as secretary. Steve has done an amazing job and will be missed. The board is now asking for someone to fill that position.

Richard Weitzel introduced John Franceschini as a prospective member.

**Adjournment**—With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned and closed at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully, Phil Lawrence  
Acting Secretary.



## At the CAM Memorial Day

The annual Memorial Day Car Show has expanded beyond the 'Vette's for Vets' theme and welcomes all makes and models of cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other interesting special interest vehicles!


*The show still benefits, highlights, and honors our Veterans, especially those who have made the greatest sacrifice for our nation.*

\$25 for museum Members. Register online at:  
[2021 Memorial Day Car Show - California Vehicle Foundation \(flipcause.com\)](http://flipcause.com)

At least one car from our club will be there.

### Docent Classes

Want to learn more about old cars? Share your knowledge with the public? Become a docent at the museum. Docent classes start up Wednesday Evening, June 2, 2021 at the Museum and run through Wednesday September 22, 2021. For information and registration, go the [Museum's home page](#) or call the Museum 10-5 at 916-442-6802 (Thursday through Sunday). Leave a message, and a volunteer on the training committee will call you back. Or e-mail: [BobDaloia](mailto:BobDaloia) at [bobdaloia@yahoo.com](mailto:bobdaloia@yahoo.com) or [John Tennyson](mailto:JohnTennyson@gmail.com) at [johngtennyson@gmail.com](mailto:johngtennyson@gmail.com)

	<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>And Birthdays</b>	
	<b>June Anniversaries</b>	<b>June Birthdays</b>	
Lee Adams/Stuart Lauters	1	Erik Barrett	2
Cliff & Norma Hyatt	14	Mike Bashore	9
Wayne & Lynne Lyndon	14	Richard Weitzel	9
Darren & Jen Saylor	16	Bob Nowack	12
Erik & Julie Barrett	20	Martin Smith	12
Mark & Kendall Porco	21	Mary Ramsey	13
		Steve Elliott	22
		Kent Keyser	26
		Cliff Hyatt	28

## Commemorative Club Shirts

Way back before COVID restrictions we were about to order more 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary club shirts. Then things closed up and I could not order. If you still want a shirt or want to add your name and size to the list, I will have the list at the June meeting. - John

Men's Tee		Pockets
SM -> XL	\$13	\$17
XXL	15	\$19
XXXL	17	
Ladies Tee		
Sm -> XL	\$14	
XXL	16	



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## Newsletter Distribution Email or US Mail

All members of our club who have an email address receive the newsletter via email. A few of you are receiving it both US Mail and Email. And of course, there are some that do not have an email address or away to receive it and that's fine. As many of you have noticed, the US Post Office now requires the newsletter to be sent in an envelope to get the *Forever Rate*. We must take to a print shop for printing, return a while later to pick them up then fold, stuff into an envelope and add labels and stamps. This is time consuming.

Would some of you like to eliminate your paper copy? The email copy will arrive 2 or more days sooner than the US Mail copy. So maybe you have already read it before the mail copy arrives. Please let us know if you are willing to receive the email copy only.





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## 2021 Officers

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Secretary----- Open Position

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Paula Mikles-----530-889-9099

Sunshine ----- Susie Krezman  
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The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized and became a chapter of the *Model T Ford Club of America* in 1969. The club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the personal enjoyment of its members through the preservation and restoration of the Model T Ford and especially through activities involving the use of Model T Fords.

Meetings, normally held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of December, at the Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Ca. 5:30 pm for dinner, 6:30 pm meeting.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Model T Fords. Ownership of a Model T is not necessary.

Dues - Annual Dues are \$20 per family.

Members are encouraged to join the Model T Ford Club of America. MTFCA members receive the bi-monthly publication *The Vintage Ford*, voting privileges in national club and can participate in the many national club tours and events.

Annual dues for the MTFCA is \$40.00 payable to:

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