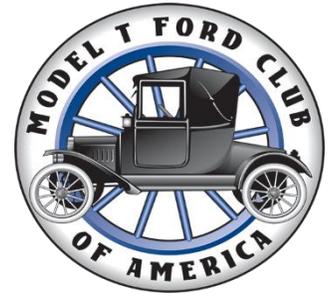




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Monthly Newsletter of the
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April 2022

Message From our President

Hi to all Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club,

We just celebrated the Club's 53rd Charter Birthday Party at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. The food was excellent and the service was above and



beyond. Everybody had a great time visiting with old friends and sharing some past memories. I would like to give a special thanks to Susie for all of her hard work and dedication in chairing the Event for the club "great job Susie" you always put on a class event.

We just completed the David Pava Multi Club Tour, which included six different clubs, thank God the rain held off for the tour which turned out to be perfect for touring. Everyone got to see some awesome cars and meet new friends. Thank you, David and Pat Pava for welcoming everyone to your home and for putting this event on.

If you haven't thought about it yet, you need to get your car over to Gordan and Kitty's on April 9 at 10:00 am for our Safety Inspection Day which is hosted by

President's Message-Continued

Erik and Cindy Lindstedt. Let's make sure our cars are in good running condition before we start the touring season.

We do have our first Tour coming up, the 14th Annual Gil Machado Shakedown Tour which is on the calendar for FRIDAY April 22. Joining us will be the Sacramento Model T Club and the Auburn Model A Club. We will start at Raley's and take backroads to the Amador County Flower Farm. If you haven't signed up yet there will be a sign-up sheet passed around, or call Susie, the Event Host. I understand that there are still some open tour dates left, so if anyone is interested in Hosting a Tour, then call our Vice President and get those dates filled up.

We will have a Board Meeting April 12, which is the TUESDAY before the General Meeting. It will be at the Round Table Pizza in Auburn and everyone is welcome. We will be planning the June 5th Swap Meet, which is sneaking up on us. If you have any input or suggestions, please try to attend,

Also don't forget about the Tulare Pre-War swap meet coming up April 22-24. Hope to see you there.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for all your support and help in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active and I look forward to seeing you all at the April Monthly Meeting.

Your President, Gary Krezman

Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ April 9 - 10 am. Safety Inspection Day.
- ◆ April 12 – Tuesday, Board Meeting.
- ◆ April 14 – Regular Monthly Meeting.
- ◆ April 22 - Shakedown Tour.
- ◆ April 22-24 – Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet.
- ◆ May 14 –Nevada City-Steam ocomotive Tour.
- ◆ June 4 – Swap Meet Setup & Early Vendor Check in.
- ◆ June 5 - 47th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.
- ◆ June 19-24 - MTFCA National Tour.
- ◆ July 9 – Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour.
- ◆ Oct 2 – Old Auburn Cemetery Tour.
- ◆ Dec 4 – Christmas Party @ The Ridge Golf Event Center, Auburn

Mother Lode Model T Club Safety Inspection Day Saturday, April 9, 2022. 10 am

Let's get ready for the touring season. Bring out your car. Inspect it to insure your car is safe to tour. We will be using the MTFCA safety check list. found in the Member Handbook. If you have already inspected your car, bring it anyway, a second look won't hurt! Show us what you found and how you fixed it. If your car isn't running, come on out; watch, listen and learn. To be held at former Burcher, now Goodell, residence, 1360 Wesley Lane, Auburn, CA 95603.

Lunch and liquid refreshment on your own.

The safety inspection form can be found on our website. Under Links, Click on **Tech Stuff**, scroll down to last item.

Milt Webb

Long time member Milt Webb has been unresponsive for several weeks and was placed on Hospice Care this week. Our prayers of comfort to the family. Milt is known throughout the hobby for his Model T Expertise.

Shake Down Tour

The Annual Gil Machado Shake Down Tour will be Friday, April 22. We will be touring back roads to the *Amador Flower Farm*, near Plymouth. This will be a joint tour with Sac Valley Model T Club. Bring a picnic lunch. Meet at Raley's, 8:30 am. Leave by 9 am.

We will meet up with Sacramento folks at McDonalds at the El Dorado Town Center at 10 am on Latrobe Road and El Dorado Hills Blvd. The flowers should be in full bloom. They specialize in Day Lillies. See their info at [The Flower Farm | Amador Flower Farm](#)

Any questions, call Susie Krezman 916 599-0552.

Charter Luncheon

The Mother Lode Model T Club held its 53rd Charter Luncheon at the Ridge on March 26, 2022. We had 26 people attend for a pork or chicken lunch, which was delicious.

Thank you to Kitty and Paula for manning the check in table. Thank you to Allen Koch for taking pictures. So nice to see Allen out and about again.



Last summer Gary and I attended the National Tour in Spokane. At their closing banquet they had a stack of Vintage Ford Magazine covers for all of us to take home for a souvenir. We used some of those covers for decorations on the tables.

Thank you to my Mom, Bobbi Machado, for the roses for the tables.

It was a beautiful spring day to enjoy all our blessings with some wonderful friends.



And, of course, the "*Blue Tongue Sisters*" gave us some last minute laughs!

See you on a tour. Susie Krezman

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A thorough Safety Check could have avoided this mis hap!

THE PAVA'S ANTIQUE CAR TOUR, BBQ & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

By David Pava

Early in the preceding week rain was forecast for Sunday, March 27, 2022 – but it did not materialize until after dark that evening and fortunately we enjoyed comfortable weather for our annual event. By departure time at 10:30 I counted 29 antique cars in the Cameron Park Safeway parking lot - with members of NorCal - Bay Area & El Dorado Horseless Carriage Clubs, Sacramento and Mother Lode Model T Ford Clubs and the Hangtown A's represented. A few modern cars joined us as well, with approximately 70 people participating in the tour.

The 42-mile ride through the very scenic back roads of El Dorado County took about 2 hours and concluded with a barbecue and ice cream social at our Shingle Springs home. Antique cars parked in the Orchard and Vineyard and upon arrival guests were treated to Sangria served in a brass colored punch bowl given to the NorCal HCCA Chapter by Bill Harrah in 1977; it looked like it has only been used a few times in the last 45 years.

Some guests enjoyed looking at the progress made on restoring a '26 TT "C" Cab Flatbed Truck I recently acquired - which will eventually become running yard art on our property. Others enjoyed a guided tour of Patricia's fine art collection. After lunch people had the opportunity to build their own ice cream treat choosing from a variety of toppings and shortly thereafter those who desired visited our back-yard winery for a barrel tasting and sample of several wines we make.

Patricia and I look forward to hosting the event again next year and hope you can attend.



More Tour Photos.
See them all at: [PHOTOS](#)



The 2022 Swap Meet Plan

Sign up for a Job

Our annual swap meet will be Sunday, June 5 with setup and early arrivals setup on Saturday, June 4. A few changes for this year. Spaces will be \$30 ea. Buyer entry still \$5.

Vendor Gate will open at **6 Am instead of 5 AM on Sunday.**

Buyer Gate will open at **7 AM instead of 5 AM.**

Mark these dates on your calendar. We will need all of your help to make this another successful event.

1. We will be setting up committees for the swap meet projects so that club members do not have to work all day.
2. Committee chairperson will hire workers as needed and make sure they are there on the day of the meet.
3. The projects that need to be hired out are as follows:

A: Food service and coffee & donuts. - **John Boorinakis- Leader**

B: Parking vendors, Saturday and Sunday. **Leader Needed**

Projects for club members:

A: Striping the field. - **Bill Finkbiener- Leader**

B: Set up tents on Saturday. **Leader Needed**

C: Set up barricades, signs and trash cans Saturday. **John Saylor-Leader**

D: Gates – Taking money, Saturday & Sunday. **Leader Needed**

E. Security – **Steve Straw-Leader**

F: Clean-up & Tear down Sunday. **Leader Needed**

Please everyone, look this over and decide what jobs or committee chair person you would like to handle and get back to me.

Gary Krezman

Old Auburn Cemetery Tour – Oct 2

Save the Date. Oct 2, 2022, The Placer County Historical Society will have their annual Old Auburn Cemetery Tour from 1:30 to 4:00pm. This is a free event to attend and is designed to educate the public about our historical Cemetery.

Last year we were asked to bring in our cars for display and it was a big hit. If you would like to attend with your car contact Susie Krezman. We have 5 cars signed up already. It is a great day to explore a beautiful old piece of history right in our backyard. Plus, it is a way for our club to give back.

Anniversaries and Birthdays



April Anniversaries

Richard & Joyce Weitzel 6

April Birthdays

Mary Lynn Barrett	1	Beth Finkbeiner	13
Susie Krezman	8	Patricia Pava	19
Dennis Furr	9	Mike Berry	29



The Model T Ford Club of America

The Model T Ford Club of America, founded in 1965, is the world's largest club of Model T owners and enthusiasts. Members benefits include 6 issues of the "Vintage Ford" magazine. The magazine covers all aspects of the hobby; from resources for parts and repair, and lots of photos and articles for and about Model Ts.

Your membership includes free admission to the National Model T Museum, Bruce McCalley Memorial Library and research Center, and the Vintage Garage and Education Center.

Membership also includes "Time Traveler's Perks. Your membership card can be used at over 300 Time Travelers affiliated museums and sites for discounts and benefits.

You get free classified ads in the "Vintage Ford"(non-commercial).

The Mother Lode Model T Club is a chartered chapter of the MTFCA. To maintain our status as a chartered chapter at least 50% of our members must be MTFCA, members. They also provide our liability insurance at no charge.

So, if you are not a member of the MTFCA and you like Model Ts, then it's time to join. There is also a Model T Explorers Club for Youth.

You can find more info and join at [Membership - Model T Ford Club of America \(mtfca.com\)](http://Membership - Model T Ford Club of America (mtfca.com))

**Mother Lode Model-T Club Meeting Minutes
March 10th, 2022 Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.**

Called to Order: 6:30pm by President Gary Krezman.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the February 10th, were approved as written.

Treasurers Report: Kitty Goodell reported that there was a loss of \$875. for the Crab Feed, due to the increased cost. The treasury is solvent.

Vice President: Susie Krezman announced that the Shakedown Tour on April 22nd will be to the Amador Flower Farm. Please bring a picnic lunch and beverage. A picnic area is available for our use.

Old Business: The Crab Feed was a success. Although we may have to increase the attendance price next year. David and Patricia Pava brought delicious home wine for all the guests to enjoy. Nick Boorinakis bought a Charcuterie Board for appetizers which he made as a door prize. Gary thanked all who helped with set up and clean up. John Saylor said he would order more Tee shirts if members desired them and it was decided that the blue color was more noticeable. For the Charter Lunch, March 26th, we have a low attendance and may have to be seated in the main dining room.

New Business: David Pava's 5 Club Tour and BBQ is March 27th. Meet at the Safeway in Cameron Park at 10:00 AM. bring chairs, your own choice of meat and a Potluck side dish to share. Please wear your name badge.

The club received an award from the National Ford Model-T Club for our 50-year milestone. The trailer will be moved to Erik Barrett's. John Saylor has coil points if anyone needs them. Erik Lindstedt reported he went to the Low Rider show at the Auto Museum and was very impressed with the craftsmanship of the cars. The Low Riders is a family involved club. There is a new Director at the Museum. Casa Roble High School's 8th Annual Auto Show is Saturday April 23rd. Opens at 9am. Gary shared that this a fund raiser for the Auto Shop Program and was started by his niece for her Senior Project.

Swap meet: All business at the Fair Grounds has been taken care of by Gary and there are no problems. Contract is for the 4th and 5th of June. The payment of the fees was moved by John Saylor and seconded by Gordon Goodell. Volunteers are still needed for set up on Saturday and for assignments and tear down and clean up on Sunday.

Adjourned with no further discussion at 7:35PM

Respectfully, Junette Avey-Secretary





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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.

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

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