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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun
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Happy Valentine's Day

February 2022

Message From our President

Hi to all members of the Mother Lode Model T Club. Well, thank goodness for the recent rains, but we can definitely use more before we start our touring season. The rains also give us more time to fix all those little



mechanical problems with our Model T's that have popped up throughout the year.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual President's Pizza Feed at Mountain Mikes Pizza Parlor. Everyone had a nice time visiting with each other and enjoying some tasty pizza. It was so beautiful outside that Eric and Cindy Lindstedt drove up in their Model T, what a treat.

We still have a couple more eating events on the calendar, the next being the Annual Crab Feed, the date is set for February 11th, which is a Friday night. If you haven't signed up yet, make sure to get your paper work in or call myself to let me know you would like to attend and help

President's Message-Continued

out with hors d'oeuvres and set up or clean up, no later than Feb 4.

We had to change the location of the Crab Feed back to the airport location, we will send out an E-Mail and I will try to call everyone to let you know what is going on.

We also have a Charter Lunch coming up on March 26th at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center and it will be hosted by Susie. Susie would like anyone with old club memorabilia or pictures that they would be willing to share to please bring it to the event.

Then the next day Sunday March 27th is the Annual Dave Pava's multi club tour, BBQ and Ice Cream Social. Everyone is meeting at Safeway in Cameron Park at 10am. This is hosted by Dave and his wife Patricia and it is always a fun event with a lot of neat cars.

I have scheduled a Board Meeting on Monday, February 7th at the Round Table Pizza in the Elm Center in Auburn at 6:00 pm for pizza and 7:00pm for the meeting. One of the main topics will be the Swap Meet. Anyone willing to be a committee chairperson for the Swap Meet or help with the Swap Meet is welcome to attend.

Your President, Gary Krezman

Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ Feb 7 – Board Meeting. Round Table Pizza, Auburn. 6pm.
- ◆ Feb 10 – General meeting @ The Sizzler. 5:30 dinner. 6:30 Meeting.
- ◆ Feb 11, Annual Crab Feed.
- ◆ March 26 – Charter Celebration Luncheon. Flyer attached.
- ◆ March 27 – Pava’s Multi-Club Tour
- ◆ April 9 - 10 am. Safety Inspection Day
- ◆ April ---- - Shakedown Tour
- ◆ April 22-24 – Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet.
- ◆ *June 5, 2022 – 47th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.*
- ◆ June 19-24 - MTFCA 2022 National Tour: Wonderful Wisconsin Tour.

Crab Feed - Friday, Feb 11, 2022

Please note Venue Change

We had to make a change in the location. As of this newsletter we will be going back to the Auburn Airport, 13626 New Airport Rd., Auburn, CA



The deadline to reserve has been extended to Feb 4, please call Gary asap, 919-559-0059.

Don't forget to bring your appetizer and to show up for your work detail.

Dues are Past Due

Dues are now past due. Don't miss out on the upcoming club activities. If you forgot, send your check for \$20, made out to Mother Lode Model T Club, to: Mother Lode Model T Club, P.O. Box 4901, Auburn, CA 95604. Also include any updates to your email address, phones and US mail. And, don't forget four MTFCA National dues.

New Members

Please welcome our newest members. Jeanette Magee & John Buchan. They live in Sheridan, Ca. Jeanette has recently purchased a 1923 Roadster and is learning to drive it. There is a picture on the Members Cars page of our website.

Hope to see them out with their T soon.

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

Former Burcher now Goodell residence, 1360 Wesley Lane, Auburn, CA 95603.

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. Lunch and liquid refreshment on your own.

The 2022 Swap Meet Plan

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 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 booth and coffee & donuts.
 - B: Parking vendors, Saturday and Sunday.
4. Projects for club members:
 - A: Striping the field.
 - B: Set up tents on Saturday.
 - C: Set up barricades, signs and trash cans Saturday.
 - D: Gates – Taking money, Saturday & Sunday.
 - E: Clean-up & Tear down Sunday.

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

Pizza Feed Report



Good time, good pizza.
Beautiful day.

Erik & Cindy drove their 26 Touring

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Members Cars

Even though I was / am not actively looking – several times a week I briefly scan some on-line sources for selected antique autos and related stuff just to see what is available and what people are asking. Some of my favorite places to browse are Craig's List, eBay Motors, Bring a Trailer, the Model T Forum plus the Facebook pages for the Horseless Carriage Club and Model T Ford Club of America.

Last week I discovered an unmolested, unrestored 1926 Ford TT "C" Cab 1 Ton Truck for sale on the MTFCA Facebook page. It was local, (in Coloma) priced right and I knew the person selling it (Steve E., a member of the Mother Lode Model T Club, who was helping a non-club member sell it). I met Steve – and within a few minutes committed to buying the truck. I plan to get it running, get the brakes working, restore the wheels and put new tires on it - and then do some cosmetic restoration – before it becomes drivable yard-art. It is a stock Model T under the hood with 20 HP - but has 16 speeds forward and eight in reverse (I think) and probably a top speed of about 25 MPH. They are still out there if you look. – David



Anniversaries and Birthdays



February Anniversaries

Bruce & Mindy Ingram 14

February Birthdays

Darren Saylor	1	David Pava	23
Suzanne Weitzel	2	Jerry Moore	25
Annette Lusk	12	Steve Straw	26
Kitty Goodell	18	Donna Christin	27
John Saylor	22	Bruce Ingram	28



Charter Celebration

March 26, 12 N

The Mother Lode Model T Club was organized in 1968-1969 by five Auburn Model T owners, known as the “Founding Five”; Gil Machado, Ron Brown Sr., Max Edmonds, Bob Nowack and Harold Ellingson.

The new club was incorporated in 1969 as a non-profit and became a chartered club of the Model T Ford Club of America. Those that joined the club in 1969 are recognized as charter members. Their children at the time were also recognized as charter members.

The history and the chartering of the club is celebrated every year in March. This year we will be celebrating on March 26 at the Ridge Golf Club and Event Center in Auburn. You can find the flyer with details and RSVP form in this newsletter. Please RSVP by March 15.

Multi-Club Tour March 27

David Pave’s annual Multi-Club tour is back on this year. This tour is open to members of the Nor-Cal, Bay area and Eldorado Region HCCA, Sacramento and Mother Lode Model T Clubs and the Hang Town A’s. The tour will meet up at the Safeway parking lot in Cameron Park at 10 am, Sunday March 27. Tour will take us on area back roads ending up at Dave and Pat Pava’s home, vineyard, orchard and home winery in Shingle Springs. Bring your own meat to BBQ and potluck sides finished off with ice cream. More info and RSVP next month.

Mother Lode Model-T Club Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022 Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Gary Krezman.

Greeters Report: President Krezman announced that we have new members attending tonight's meeting. Jeanette and John were welcomed and members explained the up-and-coming events. Their last name and other information will be up dated in the new roster.

Secretary's Report: Junette Avey asked if there were corrections needed for the Minutes of the November meeting? None were reported.

Treasurer Report: Kitty Goodell was unable to attend tonight's meeting. She reported to Gary no money taken in and none going out.

Gary reminded the members that the dues are due. It was discussed if there was a better way to deal with the payments other than having the notice in the News Letter? It was decided to leave it as is.

Vice Presidents Report: Susie Krezman reported on up-and-coming events. The Christmas luncheon at the Ridge was enjoyed by all who attended. Susie contacted them to arrange having the Anniversary of our Charter to the National Club there as well. It will be on March 26th She will give more information after the final arrangements with the Ridge are complete. She is also planning the **Machado Memorial Shakedown** tour for April. Those of you wanting to participate by planning a tour please contact Susie. Erik Lindstedt expressed that he felt that we should have a Safety Check for the cars sometime early in the season, to detect any problems before we hit the roads. A date and locations will be arranged.

LOL's: There was discussion at the Christmas Luncheon about restarting the Ladies Out to Lunch monthly event. More information to follow.

SUNSHINE: Susie is resigning from doing the sunshine card sending. If anyone would like to volunteer to take it over, please contact her.

Old Business: Gary thanked Debbie for taking over the arrangements for the Christmas Luncheon. The Ridge will not allow meals to be taken for members that are unable to attend. The COVID maybe the reason.

Club Tee Shirts: John reported that there was one for everyone who ordered. There are extra ones available. The ones that were defective and being replaced are on back order.

Donations: The Fire Department has not contacted Gary about the donation as yet. Past President Phil Lawrence was able to get four or five large checks printed to use when future presentation is made. The Auburn Journal will be at the presentation and will put an article and picture in the paper, which is good publicity for the club. The Assistance League had their own big check printed and it was pictured in the Auburn Journal with the article about our donation.

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(Minutes Cont'd)

New Business: Gary was told that, "Some members feel that the Model-T club is falling apart?" Per Gary "even though we are dealing with the Covid, we have had good turn outs on the tours! The complainers do not come to the meeting and instead of complaining they should contribute to the function of the club". If You have a complaint please talk to Gary or one of the Board Members!

President's Pizza Feed will be January 22nd at Mountain Mikes at 1:00 pm.

The Crab Feed will be held on Friday February 11th at the Woodside Village Mobil Home Park on Luther Rd. off Hwy 49 on left.

Debbie Bamber is researching the possibility of having a Redwood Tour in May.

SWAPMEET: Gary announced that we will have committees in charge of arranging to find others to do the Food Booth, Coffee and Donuts and possibly Workforce or Boy Scouts to park the venders. Our members will handle the gates to take care of the money. We will also do the set up and clean up.

The members gave John Saylor a round of applause for his hard work on the newsletter.

SHOW AND TELL: Dave Pava sent a photo taken in front of the Dutch Flat Hotel with his car next to Susie and Gary's car to the **Vintage Ford** with a little article, it is on page 33 of the Nov-Dec issue.

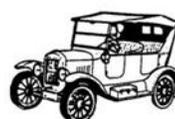
Erik Lindstedt shared a prescription certificate that he found on line. It was a prescription written by a Medical Doctor who practiced at the Weimar Institute, which treated patients with TB. It was dated in 1930 which was during prohibition. It was for Medical Liquid (Whiskey) TID 3x1/2oz. It was filled in Sacramento.

John shared that the first Rubber tractor tires were made in 1932.

Adjourned with no further discussion the meeting closed at 7:25 pm. Respectfully, Junette Avey-Secretary

The Vintage Ford Magazine

The National Club magazine is a really good read. Many stories about Model T's and members personal connections to them. Good articles on past National tours, and technical tips. Did you see the picture and caption on page 33 of the November- December issue and recognize a couple of cars? David Pava sent in a snap shot of his 1910 Touring parked along side Gary & Susie Krezman's 1926 Touring, noting the changes over the years. The picture was taken on the Dutch Flat Tour last Fall.





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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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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:

The Model T Ford Club of America
P.O. Box 996, Richmond, IN. 47375-0996
Telephone: (765) 373-3106. www.mtfca.com



MOTHER LODE MODEL T CHARTER LUNCH

DATE : MARCH 26, 2022

12 PM - NO HOST SOCIAL HOUR - 1 PM LUNCH
AT THE RIDGE GOLF CLUB AND EVENTS CENTER
2020 GOLF COURSE ROAD IN AUBURN, CA

*PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR MEAL
SELECTION AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO MOTHER LODE
MODEL T CLUB TO SUSIE KREZMAN 3950 TODD ROAD
AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95602 ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS
DUE BY MARCH 15, 2022*

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____ ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST WITH GREEN AND RED GRAPES, BASIL,
TOASTED ALMONDS AND SANGIOVESE BEURRE ROUGE SAUCE

____ SLOW ROASTED PORK LOIN WITH WHOLE GRAIN MUSTARD JUS
MIXED GREEN SALAD, ROLL AND BUTTER, COFFEE, HOT OR ICED
TEA, WATER OR LEMONADE

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RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH DINNER SELECTION AND NUMBER ATTENDING _____

NAME _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

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