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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

January 2022

Message From our President

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and a great 2022 Model T Touring season.

We just celebrated a wonderful Christmas Party at the Ridge Golf Club and Event Center. I would like to thank



Debbie Bamber for hosting this joyful event and Paula Mikles for her help in getting the ball rolling where everyone was able to visit and enjoy a tasty dinner. Phil got up and announced the new board officers for the 2022 year. They are Treasurer Kitty Goodell, Secretary Junette Avey, Vice President Susie Krezman and myself Gary Krezman, your President. Board members will be Gordan Goodell, Paula Mikles, John Saylor and Eric Lindstedt. I would like to take this time to thank all Officers and Board Members for all their hard work and support throughout the year, especially with Covid looming over our heads.

President's Message-Continued

The first event we have coming up in getting back to normal will be the Annual President's Pizza Feed on January 22, 2022 at the Mountain Mike's Pizza Parlor on Bell Road in Auburn at 1:00 pm. Hope to see everyone at this event. Drinks and all the Pizza you can eat.

Next, we have scheduled the Annual Crab Feed for February 11, 2022 with social hour at 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm at the Woodside Village Mobile Home Park Club House in Auburn. A sign-up sheet is included in this Newsletter.

Everyone needs to stay in touch with our Vice President and tour leader, Susie, with upcoming tours and events. Susie can use all the help and support from Club Members who would like to volunteer to host and lead a tour.

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 everyone at the January Monthly meeting.

Your President, Gary Krezman

Up Coming Events - 2022

- ◆ Jan 13 – General meeting @ The Sizzler. 5:30 dinner. 6:30 Meeting.
- ◆ Jan 22– 1 PM – Annual Pizza feed. Club furnishes the pizza and soft drinks. Mountain Mikes, 2520 Bell Road, Auburn, Ca.
- ◆ Jan 29-30 – Turlock Swap meet Flyer-Info
- ◆ Feb 11, Annual Crab Feed. Details this Issue.
- ◆ 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.

Mother Lode Swap Meet Details

Our annual swap meet will be June 5 with setup and early arrivals on June 4.

A few changes for this year. Spaces will be \$30 ea. Buyer entry still \$5.

Vendor Gate will open at 6 Am on Sunday. Buyer Gate will open at 7 AM.

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

Dues are Due Now

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2022. 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.

New Member

Please welcome our newest member. Blair & Marie Joe Van Vliet. They presently live in Palm Desert, Ca. They have recently retired and plan on moving to the Auburn Area soon. They just recently purchased a 1924 Touring.

Hope to see them out with their T soon.

Members Cars

Our website has photos of many of our members cars.

Some of these may be out of date. Please check the website and if your car is not there you can send me a picture. If you no longer own th car shown, let me know and I will remove it. Even if your car is still under going restoration, send a picture. Its always fun to see what's going on in our members garages and shops. -John

Crab Feed - Friday, Feb 11, 2022

This year's Crab Feed will be held at the Woodside Village Mobile Home Park club house. Per state regulations we must individually all fill out an "Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Corona virus/COVID-19".



COST: Members: \$15 each. Guests: \$40 per person. Make checks Payable to Mother Lode Model T Club & send them to: Gary Krezman, 3950 Todd Road, Auburn, Ca 95602.

Checks must be received no later than February 1, 2022, and there are no refunds or additions allowed after that date.

See the attached flyer for rsvp and more information. Pay attention to the RSVP Date, February 1.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

January Anniversaries



Mark & Barbara O'Connor	3
David & Patricia Pava	19

January Birthdays

Mark Porco	7
Lynne Lyndon	14
Naomi Edmonds	16
Gordon Goodell	21
Tom Huff	28



FOR SALE: A 1927 Canadian Model-T Roadster



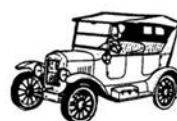
This car was originally purchased by Stephen Short in Ohio, 59 years ago and then restored by his father and Uncle. In 2010 it was returned to Steve's home in Granite Bay, CA, leading to membership in the Auburn, CA Model-T Club. This is a running tour ready car and has been on many tours. This car is equipped with a 2 speed Ruckstell rear end. Since then, improvements include new tires and a Rocky Mountain Brake System. There is also a collection of parts including a separate engine block, head and crank shaft, as well as 2 spare front glass headlights.

Stephen is asking \$13,500 for all.
(Call 916-531-5488)

Did You Know

Besides the USA, there are MTFCA Chapters in 9 other countries around the world?

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Holland and New Zealand all have Model T Chapters.





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2022 Officers

President ----- Gary Krezman 530-559-0559
Vice President - Susie Krezman 530-823-7957
Treasurer -----Kitty Goodell 530-885-6912
Secretary----- Junette Avey Brown 916-436-4176

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Erik Lindstedt ----- 530-848-5910
Gordon Goodell-----530-885-6912
John Saylor-----916-202-5842
Paula Mikles-----530-889-9099

Sunshine ----- Susie Krezman
Website & Newsletter ----- John Saylor

Address all correspondence to:
Mother Lode Model T Club
P.O. Box 4901
Auburn, CA 95604

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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Published monthly to keep members informed of club activities and to promote participation in club events.

Publication copy should be sent to the editor by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue. Send all copy to: 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610 or email to j99saylor@gmail.com

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



47th ANNUAL MOTHER LODE
SWAP MEET

Sunday

June 5, 2022

**Gold Country Fairgrounds
Auburn, Calif.**

Vendor Gate Opens 6 AM – All Spaces 15x25 - \$30.00 ea.

Buyer Gate Opens at 7 AM – Buyer entry \$5.00.

Vendor setup after 3 pm, or when the field is finished, Saturday, June 4.

All spaces first come basis. No Space reservations needed.

Vintage & Classic Cars, Parts and Memorabilia only.

****All vendors must vacate by 3 pm Sunday, June 5.****

Alcoholic beverages, Firearms, Food Sales & Open Fires not allowed.

**Proceeds will benefit local charities. Last year's profits benefited:
California Auto Museum, Auburn Fire Dept. & Placer Assistance League.**

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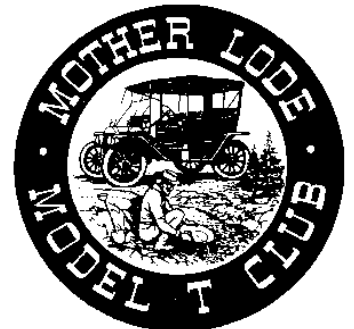
Food Booth on site provided by local food vendors.

Contacts: Gary 916-599-0059 or John 916-202-5842

More Info- Updates: <https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

Directions: I-80 Eastbound, exit Maple St., follow signs to fairgrounds. I-80 Westbound, exit Nevada St., cross over freeway & follow signs to fairgrounds.

Enter at 200 Fairgate Rd. from Auburn Folsom Rd., Spaces on the Ball Field.



**COME JOIN US FOR THE
Mother Lode Model T Club CRAB FEED**

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2022
SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM & DINNER 6 PM
Woodside Village Mobile Home Park Clubhouse
12155 Luther Road, Auburn, CA 95603**

COST: Members: \$15 each. Guests: \$40 per person. **Make checks Payable to Mother Lode Model T Club** & send them to Gary Krezman. Checks must be received later than February 1, 2022, and there are **no refunds or additions** allowed after that date.

Gary Krezman
3950 Todd Rd., Auburn, CA 95602
916-599-0059 (garykrezman@gmail.com)

Pasta, salad, bread, water, soda and cake will be provided. Cake provided for dessert by the club, so your contribution is any appetizer.

PLEASE NOTE: bring your own choice of drink if you want anything other than water or soda. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility, and you may bring your own.

IMPORTANT!! Don't forget to write below or phone Gary with the total number in your group so we order enough crab! Also indicate how you will participate by stating what you will bring, and how you will help. We need help with set up (putting newspapers on table, bibs at each seat, lining shell cans) and clean up.

Cut Here and return bottom portion

NAME _____

TOTAL IN YOUR GROUP ATTENDING _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS _____

What appetizer will you bring? _____

How will you help? (set-up, cleanup, etc.) _____