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

March 2022

Message From our President

Hi to all members of the Mother Lode Model T Club. Boy has it ever turned



cold these last few days of February, but where is the rain we need? This gives us more time to work on our Model T's to get them ready for the upcoming touring season that will be here before you know it. We do have a Safety Inspection Day coming up at the Goodell Residence on Saturday April 9. Hope to see everyone there. I would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Crab Feed. The crab was excellent as always. I would also like to thank everyone who helped with set up and tear down. Thank you to John Boorinakis and son Zach for making and giving away as a door prize a charcuterie board and also thanks to David Pava for supplying the wine produced from his home vineyard. A special thanks to Elaine, Mindy and Susie for staying by my side all night and making the crab feed a total success.

The next big event will be our Annual

President's Message-Continued

Charter Lunch on March 26 at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center in Auburn. If you have not signed up make sure to get your check and meal selections to Susie by March 9. This will be our 53rd year as a MTFCA Chapter. Don't miss out. Then we actually have a driving tour on the books with the David Pava Multi Club Tour on March 27. Let's all try to make this tour. Also, put on your calendar April 9 at 10:00 am for the Safety Inspection Day at the Goodell residence, sponsored by Eric and Cindy Lindstedt and Gordan and Kitty Goodell. Get your car over there and get it checked out, could save you a tow truck ride. I have scheduled a Board Meeting on Monday March 7th at the Round Table Pizza in the Elm Center in Auburn at 5:30 pm for Pizza and 6:30pm for the meeting. Again, one of the main topics will be the Swap Meet. We are still in need of committee chair people to make this event a success. Hope to see you there. P.S. Notice the time change for the Board Meetings, they will now be the same time as the General Meetings.

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 March Monthly Meeting.

Thank you - *Your President Gary Krezman*

Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ March 7 – Board Meeting. Round Table Pizza, Auburn. 5:30 pm. Mtg 6:30 pm.
- ◆ March 10 – General meeting @ The Sizzler. 5:30 dinner. 6:30 Meeting.
- ◆ March 26 – Charter Celebration Luncheon. Flyer attached. RSVP Mar-9
- ◆ March 27 – Pava’s Multi-Club Tour.
- ◆ April 9 - 10 am. Safety Inspection Day!
- ◆ April 22 - 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.
- ◆ July 9 – Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour.

Multi-Club Tour March 27

David Pava’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.

See Flyer in this issue for more info.

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 safety inspection form can be found on our website. Under Links, Click on [Tech Stuff](#), scroll down to last item.

Don't let this happen. One missing cotter pin and you will be going left and right at the same time!



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 booth 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

Crab Feed Report

On February 11 our Mother Lode Model T Club held their Annual Crab Feed at the Auburn Airport. There was 35 members and 10 guests in attendance.

Lots of great appetizers, socializing and crab.

We had plenty of help for set up. John Boorinakis brought a door prize, a Charcuterie Board made by his son Zach. Dave and Patricia Pava brought some of homemade red wine to enjoy. John also makes the delicious crab dressing every year.

Want to give a big thank you to Elaine Marriott for helping from start to finish. She is a new member who jumped right in. Also, our daughter Mindy for helping all evening. Stephanie and Dennis Furr also helped with set up.

Ken Marriott volunteered to take the garbage to the dump for us, he and Levi helped with clean up also. Rodney Powell, who is Toni and Jerry Moore's son also helped with clean up. So nice to see Janice Saylor out, we miss you.

Gary Krezman was the organizer of this Event, and did a great job. Thank you.

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Crab Feed Photos



Elaine & Gary, Ready to serve up the crab



**Great evening of *Crackin'*
Good Crab
Enjoyed by all.**

Our Swap Meet profits at work in our community.

Mother Lode Model T Club donates state of the art tool to Auburn Fire Department - Traci Newell, *The Auburn Journal*, Feb 11, 2022 9:00 AM

The Auburn City Fire Department has one more tool in its engines now, thanks to a donation from the **Mother Lode Model T Club**.

Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club were at the Maidu Fire Station on Monday to see first-hand how their donation would be put to use to benefit the community. Their \$2,500 donation went toward the purchase of a new thermal imaging camera for the department.

Battalion Chief Rob Zaucha said the tool provides an image using infrared technology to help show people, hot spots and more in dark spaces or a smoke-filled room.

“We can use this for fires false alarms. It will help us rule out a fire, it will help us find the seed of a fire by showing where the majority of heat is coming from,” said Captain Lucas Rogers.

To show an example, Zaucha and his team filled a training hallway with water-based smoke to mimic the difficulty they face when searching for victims in a fire.



“When you look in a smoke-filled room, you can’t see anything,” Rogers said. “This tool will help us see almost everything. It will help us find a way out faster and will help us perform searches for victims faster.”

Gary, Phil & Kitty presenting the \$2,500 check to the Auburn Fire Dept.



Phil gets a view of the smoke-filled room from the new thermal imaging infrared camera.

Anniversaries and Birthdays



March Anniversaries

John & Janice Saylor 30th

March Birthdays

Richard Kempt	1	Edward Rodriguez	11
John Boorinakis	2	Janice Saylor	15
David Porco	6	Brad Lusk	16
Christine Buscio	9	Nita Purvis	19
Toni Moore	9	Dick Johnson	21



Charter Celebration

March 26, 12 N

RSVP Date Change – Please Reserve by March 9.

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 chapter 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 9.**



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

Call to Order: 6:30 PM by President Gary Krezman.

Greeters Report: No Visitors.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from January 13th approved.

Treasurers Report: Kitty Goodell reported the Fire Department received our Donation for the Safety Equipment. John Saylor received reimbursement for Newsletter expenses. Money was dispersed for Crab Feed and Pizza Feed expenses. The Club is Solvent.

Vice President: Susie Krezman announced that everyone must have their money and menu choices in by March 9th, for the Charter Lunch. The earlier date is due to the slow supply chain because of Covid.

Paula has volunteered to head up the Christmas Party at the Ridge.

Save Sunday December 4th.

Auburn Christmas Parade will be December 3rd.

April 9th, There will be a Safety Inspection at the Goodell's.

Friday April 22nd, Will be the Shake Down Tour. Information at the March Meeting.

Junette will plan a tour for May. July 9th will be the Breakfast Tour.

New Business: It was decided that the Board Meetings should begin at 5:30 PM, the same time as the General Meeting, starting Monday March 7th.

The next Club Renewal for 2023 will include a large sign in bright red stating "Urgent Renew Today"! We need 50% of members to get free Insurance from the National Club.

During a discussion of having Overnight Tours it was mentioned that many members do not have trailers. It would be best to drive to a Lodge and than take day tours from there. One suggestion was to drive to a Community Swap Meet.

Old Business: Gary, Kitty and Phil, he drove his Model-T. They met at the Madiu Fire Station to donate the check for their Safety Equipment. It is a very Advanced Infrared Model that can be used to search for people and pets in smoky fire situations. Gary, Kitty and Phil were given a demonstration with a room filled with artificial smoke. It can also be used to search for persons lost in the outdoors or wilderness situations. The Auburn Journal had an article and picture of the presentation. John also placed it on our website.

John has Club Shirts for the new members. They were not at the meeting.

Adjourned with no further discussion the meeting closed at 7:30pm.

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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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



You Are Invited To

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

When: Sunday, March 27, 2022 - Arrive at 10 AM – Depart at 10:30

To: Enjoy a day with car club friends who are members of:

- NorCal - Bay Area & El Dorado Horseless Carriage Clubs
- Sacramento and Mother Lode Model T Ford Clubs
- Hangtown A's

Where: El Dorado County Foothills Back Roads and lunch at Pava Home, Vineyard and Orchard - 4801 Jubilee Trail, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Depart From: Safeway Cameron Park Parking Lot (restrooms available)
Exit Highway 50 at Cameron Park Drive and go south – it is right there
Trailer parking at the west end of Coach Lane on Rodeo Rd.
For those driving your antique vehicle, take Green Valley Rd. out of Folsom to Cameron Park Dr. Turn right, proceed to Safeway.

Tour 10:30 – 1 Very scenic low-traffic, narrow road tour – light to moderate hills

1 – 4 Backyard Barbecue and Social – Antique Cars in the Vineyard and Orchard

Bring folding chairs and optionally a Pot-Luck Dish to share plus whatever you would like for lunch or to cook on our outdoor grill - if you choose to do so. We will supply grilling utensils, plates, cutlery, condiments, soft drinks and water. Be sure to tour our hobby winery, vineyard and orchard.

There is no charge for this event and we look forward to seeing you, no RSVP necessary.

David & Patricia Pava 530-677-2923 David@Pava.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*

MENU CHOICES: VEGETARIAN AND VEGEN DISHES

**RSVP Date Change
- March 9**

___ 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

*****CUT HERE*****

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH DINNER SELECTION AND NUMBER ATTENDING _____

NAME _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

ROASTED CHICKEN \$18.00 MEMBER PRICE _____ \$36.00 GUEST PRICE _____

SLOW ROASTED PORK LION \$18.00 MEMBER PRICE _____ \$36.00 GUEST PRICE _____