



# T Diggins'



Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club  
Celebrating 54 Years of Model T Fun  
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April 2023

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## Message From our President

Well, the old saying, April Showers bring May Flowers, but I'm not sure what March Showers brings us except as I always say, more time to get our Model T's ready for touring season.

The club just celebrated its 54th Charter Birthday Party at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. For those of you who were not able to attend, the food was excellent and the service was everything to be expected. Everybody had a great time visiting with old friends and sharing some past memories. The

cake was decorated to look like *Mae Hame*, our club trouble trophy, very fitting. 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.

Safety Day is coming up on April 1st at Kitty and Gordons at 1360 Wesley Lane in Auburn starting at 10:00. The Safety Inspection will be conducted by two of the club's finest mechanics, Eric Lindstedt and Dennis Furr, these two guys can get your car running right and make sure everything is safe for our upcoming tour season.

Our first tour will be the 14th Annual Gil Machado Shake Down Tour that is scheduled on April 22nd. Also, going with us is the Sacramento Valley Model T Club, which are some dear and old friends that are always fun to tour with. We will start at Raley's and take the back roads towards Marysville, where we will tour around the Sutter Buttes. If you haven't signed up yet, be at the April General Meeting, a sign-up sheet will be passed around or you can call Susie, the Event Host, to get your name on the list.

I understand we still have some open tour dates, so if anyone is interested in Hosting a tour, please call our Vice President and tour director, Susie, and let's get those dates filled up to keep our cars on the road.

We will have a Board Meeting on Tuesday April 11th at Mountain Mikes Pizza Parlor off Bell Road in the Safeway Center in Auburn, Ca Pizza at 5:30 and meeting at 6:30. If you would like to help with the June 4th Swap Meet, please try to attend this meeting as we need to start getting serious about the Swap Meet as far as committee chair personal and planning of the event.

Also, don't forget about the Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet coming up on April 14th -16th at their new location the Tulare County Fairgrounds, Tulare, Ca.

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*

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## Next Meeting

**Thursday, April 13**

Original Mels, 1730 Grass valley Hwy,  
Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts 6:30.

Bring a Show and Tell

## *Shake Down Tour April 22*

*Time to get those cars out and go for a run.*

We will meet at Raley's in Auburn at 8 AM and leave 8:30. We will tour toward Marysville and around the Sutter Buttes, enjoying the beautiful green area.

Lunch at Lumberjack Restaurant, on your own. We have also invited the Sacramento Valley Club to join us. We will meet up with them at McBean Park, in Lincoln at 9:15. Sign up at the meeting or call Susie.

Touring in the Buttes - 2016



## Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ April 1 – Mother Lode Club Safety Check - 1360 Wesley Ln, Auburn.
- ◆ April 11 – Board Meeting, 5:30 pm Mt. Mikes, 2520 Bell Rd.
- ◆ April 13 – **Monthly Meeting, Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn.**
- ◆ April 14-16 - *Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet.* New Location. Tulare County Fairgrounds, Tulare, CA.
- ◆ April 22 – Shake Down Tour – Sutter Buttes.
- ◆ May – Tour planned by Junette.
- ◆ May 7 – Auburn Historic House Car display.
- ◆ May 17 – ACCC Conference @ the CAM.
- ◆ June 3 – Swap Meet Set-up. Early vendor check-in.
- ◆ June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Club 48<sup>th</sup> Annual [Swap Meet](#).
- ◆ June 18 – [MTFCA National Tour](#), Manhattan, Kansas.
- ◆ July 22 – Annual Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour – Colfax.
- ◆ August - Ice Cream Social – Bamber.
- ◆ Sept 23 – Tour/Social event at Marriott's.
- ◆ Oct 7 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car Display.
- ◆ Oct 11-15 - Ryan Ramble – Cayucos, Ca. [Details](#)
- ◆ Oct – Fall Colors Tour TBA.
- ◆ Dec 10 – Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge Golf Club.

## Mother Lode Model T Club

### Safety Inspection Day - Saturday, April 1, 10AM

Goodell residence - 1360 Wesley Lane, Auburn, CA 95603  
Erik Lindstedt will be our on-site mechanic and expert for the day.

#### 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!**



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### Association of California Car Clubs

The ACCC, a legislative watch dog for our car hobby, will be holding their annual conference on May 17 at the California Auto Museum. The Mother Lode Model T Club is a member of the ACCC. All members are invited to attend the one-day conference. There will be a zero-registration fee. There will be a lunch served at noon on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, also at zero cost to the attendees. The time for the conference is 9:00am to 3:30pm. Sign up at the meeting or call Bob Sterns at 916-276-4081.

## Learn to Drive a Model T

*The California Auto Museum will be running their Model T driving classes this year. Students of the Model T driving class will receive an introduction to Ford's Model T, how it works, and even the opportunity to drive a real Model T! This is an experience that won't be forgotten. Dates are May 6, July 15 and September-23.*

The workshop will run from 9 am – 1 pm and is \$95 per person for non-members and \$85 per person for Museum members. The price includes Museum admission, an instruction manual, materials, and a light lunch. Please notify us of any allergies when signing up. Students must be at least 18 years of age and provide a current driver's license. Space is limited to 8 participants per date and these classes fill up quickly!

**See more information and sign up [-Details-](#) Or Volunteer to be a driving instructor. Contact Dennis Furr.**



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## The 2023 Swap Meet Plan

### Sign up for a Job

Our annual swap meet will be Sunday, June 4 with setup and early arrivals setup on Saturday, June 3.

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 sign-up workers as needed and make sure they are there on the day of the meet and coordinate the activity.
3. The projects that need Leaders and helpers:
  - A: Food service and coffee & donuts. – **Leader Needed**
  - B: Parking vendors, Saturday and Sunday. **Leader Needed**
  - C: Striping the field, Saturday. - **[Bill Finkbiener- Leader](#)**
  - D: Set up tents on Saturday. **Leader Needed**
  - E: Set up barricades, signs and trash cans Saturday. **[John Saylor - Leader](#)**
  - F: Gates – Taking money, Saturday & Sunday. **[Leader - Al Stoll](#)**
  - G Security – **[Steve Straw - Leader](#)**
  - H: Clean-up & Tear down Sunday. **[Leader - Lindstedt.](#)**

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

Gary Krezman



# Anniversaries and Birthdays



## April Anniversaries

Richard & Joyce Weitzel	6

## March Birthdays – Missed

Apologies to Dick Johnson for missing his Birthday, March 21, in the last issue -  
Also, Happy March 4, birthday to Elaine Marriott.



## April Birthdays

Mary Lynn Barrett	1	Bill Smith	17
Susie Krezman	8	Mike Berry	29
Dennis Furr	9		
Beth Finkbeiner	13		



## Charter Celebration

On March 18, 2023 the Mother Lode Model T Club celebrated their 54th Charter Celebration. Our Luncheon was held at the Ridge Golf Event Center in Auburn. There were 17 members in attendance. A picture of the cake shows our trouble trophy, named Mae Hame. Debbie Bamber volunteered to keep Mae Hame until we have a new home for her to enjoy.

I was the only charter member there this year. Hopefully, more will be able to attend next year. Hope to see you all at the Shakedown tour in April.



An old rusty headlight with beautiful spring flowers was a fitting table center piece.

*Susie Krezman*

# Charter Celebration - Photos

*Mae Hame*



**Mike & Connie**

**Debbie & Roman**



**Junette, Toni & Jerry**

**Paula, Kitty & Gordon**



**Erik & Cindy**



**Dennis & Stevie**





**MOTHER LODE MODEL T CLUB  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 9, 2023  
MEL'S DINNER, AUBURN, CA.**

**Call to Order: 6:30 PM by President Krezman Wishing "Happy St Patrick's Day." to All!**  
**Secretary's Report: Junette** Reported no corrections to the February 9th Minutes. Minutes Approved.

**Treasurer's Report Kitty** Reported the Crab Feed expenses, and the Board Meeting expenses. The Treasury is Solvent.

**Vice Presidents Report Susie** has 18 members signed up for the Charter Anniversary Lunch. She has planned the "Around the Buttes" **Shake Down Tour** for the 22nd of April. She will invite the Sacramento Club to attend also. The **Safety Check** will be held at Kitty & Gordon Goodells on April 1st. The **"Beat the Heat" Breakfast Tour** will be held on July 22nd planned by Kitty and Paula. Junette will plan a tour for May. Elaine & Vern are planning a **Social Event** in September. A Birthday Card was sent around for Dick Johnson. To wish him a Belated Happy Birthday. Dick's name was not on the Newsletter Birthday list. Apologies were made!

**Old Business: Gary** thanked all who help put on a successful **Crab Feed**. It was held in the Club House at the Woodside Village Mobile Home Park, where Paula lives. The members were very pleased with the new location. Rob at the **Fire Department** said the Fan Unit had arrived. Plans will be made to present the Donation Check. More members need to sign up for the **Swap Meet** Committee. **Erik Lindstedt** gave details of the responsible of the Board and Officers for future Volunteer's. When planning future events, we need to think outside the box, and plan new and different events. New hats with our Club Logo were suggested.

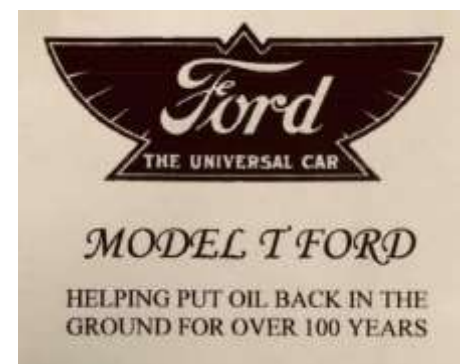
**New Business: Gary** announced we gave free membership to the **National Club** to new members, Jessica (Bamber) & Loren Keeney. (**Subsequent to the meeting**, Jessica & Loren are signing up for the MTFCA on their own. It was decided to give the one year membership to Darren & Jen Saylor.) We are entitled to give one a year after we have our required number of National Members. We also receive copies of the Vintage Ford Magazine for our Club.

Gary also got a call from former Police Chief Nick Willick. He is looking for volunteers to bring six Model-T's and or Model-A's for the **History House Tour** to be held on May 7th. John will put a flyer in the Newsletter. Elaine will let the Model-A club members know. The 58th Annual Meeting, Model T Ford Club of America will be held March 24,25, &26, 2023 in Las Vegas, NV.

Gary was informed we are receiving an award from the National Club; he was not told what it was for. The April 11th **Board Meeting** will be held at Mt. Mikes at 5:30 PM. Gary shared that he and Susie went to see Jay Leno in Modesto! He had some very good jokes and also mentioned his burn experience. No 50-50 at this meeting!

**Meeting Adjourned:** With no further discussion. 7:00 PM

**Secretary: Junette Avey**





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## 2023 Officers

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

Sunshine ----- Susie Krezman  
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## Mother Lode Model T Club Membership Application

Dues are \$20. / Year

New  Renewal  -- Renewals Due Dec 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_ B'day Mo \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ B'day Mo \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_

Anniversary Mo. \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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MTFCA Member –  Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 are \$50.00 payable to:  
The Model T Ford Club of America  
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