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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 54 Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

February 2023

Message From our President

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

Well thank goodness for all the recent rains, but I hope it doesn't do the same as last year and just quit. We definitely can use more before we start our touring season. The rains are definitely giving us more time to fix all those little mechanical projects that have popped up throughout the year, so take advantage of it.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual President's Pizza Feed at Mountain Mike's Pizza Parlor. Everyone enjoyed visiting with each other and eating some tasty pizza as always.

The next event will be our Annual Crab Feed. The date has been set for February 18 at the Woodside Village Mobile Home Park Club House, which is located at 12155 Luther Road in Auburn, Ca 95603. Social Hour is 5pm and dinner is at 6pm. If you can join us, the deadline to get your money in will be by February 12. I will need a head count to give to Pacific Seafood by Monday February 13.

The club will provide all the crab, water, soda and dessert, so if you can attend, please bring an *hors d'oeuvre* to share. We will also need help with set up and cleanup, so please get your paperwork in as soon as possible.

We also have the Annual Charter Lunch coming up on March 18 at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. Our Host, Susie, will have more information coming. If you have old club memorabilia or pictures that you would be willing to share, please bring them to the event. Mark your calendars for March 18.

I have scheduled a Board Meeting for February 7 at the Pizza Express at 650 Auburn Folsom Road in Auburn, CA for 5:30 pizza and 6:30 meeting. One of the topics will be the Swap Meet.



(President's Message, continued)

Anyone willing to be a committee chairperson for the swap meet is welcome to attend. Again, we all need to keep in touch with Susie, our Vice President and Tour Leader, with up-coming tour ideas and events for the 2023 season to be successful, so don't be bashful, Host a Tour.

If you haven't paid your dues yet for the 2023 year, please get your money into our Club Treasurer, Kitty. Dues were due end of December.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for all your support in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active and I look forward to seeing everyone at the February monthly meeting at Mel's.

Your President, Gary Krezman

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 9

Remember – New location, Mels, 1730 Grass valley Hwy, at Luther Rd. Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts 6:30.

Bring a Show and Tell



Crab Feed

Our annual Crab feed will be held Sat, February 18 at the Woodside Village Mobile Home Park club House. Social Hour 5 pm. Dinner 6 pm.

See the attached flyer for details and RSVP form. Be sure to RSVP by Feb 12.

Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ Feb. 7 – Board Meeting, Pizza Express, 650 Auburn Folsom Rd. 5:30
- ◆ Feb 9 – **Monthly Meeting, Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn.**
- ◆ Feb 18 – Crab Feed. See Flyer
- ◆ March 18 - Charter Celebration Luncheon-The Ridge Golf Club.
- ◆ March 24- 25 [58th MTFCA Annual Meeting](#) Las Vegas, Nevada.
- ◆ April 1 – Mother Lode Club Safety Check - 1360 Wesley Ln, Auburn.
- ◆ April 14-16 - *Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet.* New Location. Tulare County Fairgrounds, Tulare, CA.
- ◆ April 22 – Shake Down Tour.
- ◆ June 3 – Swap Meet Set-up. Early vendor check-in.
- ◆ June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Club [Swap Meet](#)
- ◆ June 18 – [MTFCA National Tour](#), Manhattan, Kansas
- ◆ Oct 11-15 - Ryan Ramble - Cayucos, Ca. [Details](#)
- ◆ Dec 10 – Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge Golf Club.



Our annual President's Pizza Feed.

We all had a good time, sharing stories and plans for the new year. This picture is at the end and all the pizza is gone!



Photo from the Past – Shake Down Tour April 2006



Anniversaries and Birthdays

February Anniversaries



Bruce & Mindy Ingram	14

February Birthdays

Darren Saylor	1	Jerry Moore	25
Annette Lusk	12	Steve Straw	26
Kitty Goodell	18	Bruce Ingram	28
John Saylor	22		



Meet "Mae Ham"

Our traveling break-down trophy is awarded to a member whose car breaks down and is unable to continue on the tour. The unlucky member is given the opportunity to add a model T part to the trophy. Well, a few years ago the trophy had a "gender change". At the last meeting it was decided that "she" needed an appropriate name and "Mae Ham" was christened. Debbie Bamber agreed to be the keeper and proudly display on her mantel until the next unlucky member has a break down.



Have a Happy Valentine's Day

Mother Lode Model-T Club
Meeting Minutes
January 12th, 2023
Mel's Dinner, Auburn, CA.

Call to order: 6:30 PM by President Krezman - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Secretary's Report: *Junette* Reported there were no corrections to the November meeting minutes. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: *Kitty* reported on the expenses paid and funds posted. Treasury is solvent.

Vice President's report: *Susie* gave the update of scheduled events.

March 18th The Charter Lunch will be held at the Ridge in Auburn.

April 1st The pre-season Model-T Safety Check will be held at the home of Kitty & Gordon Goodell.

Susie will be planning the Machado Shake down Tour also in April.

More Information to follow at future meetings.

Old Business: *Gary* once again reminded about paying our **dues** so we can have everyone in the new roster. He also spoke of the Importance of joining the **National Club** so we can get Free Insurance.

John Saylor shared that after we have enough members signed up we also can get a free gift membership for a new member.

The **Swap Meet donations** were gifted. **The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet**, sent a Thank You Note. In December they put together 200 bags of food for the students /families at Rock Creek School. They have a no judgement policy when people request food assistance.

The **Assistance League**, which uses donations to repair cars for women escaping dangers situations also received a donation. They plan to post a sign in the store naming us one of their sponsors.

The **Auburn Fire Department** will also receive a donation which they will use to buy another important piece of equipment.

The **Break Down Trophy** has a new name! From now on she will be called "**Mae Ham**", because of the feminine attire she has acquired over the years. Although *Debbie Bamber* has not had a break down, she has volunteered to keep her until the next tour break down! Don't forget the Safety Check!!

New Business: *Gary* reminded of the Pizza Feed on Saturday the 14th at Mountain Mikes 11:30 AM.

The Tulare Pre-war Swap Meet on April 14th -16th. At the Tulare County Fair Grounds.

Our Swap Meet flyers are printed, "back in Golden Rod" and are ready to be distributed!

Gary announced that **Crab Feed** will be held on **February 18th**. There will be an increase in the charge. Club Members \$20. Guests \$50. Location will be announced at the February 9th Meeting.

There was discussion about changing our meeting location to Max's. We can have a room with no charge if we purchase food. It was decided to stay at Mel's. There was a discussion about Model-T's for sale. *Bill Finkbeiner* shared that he bought a yellow 1915 Roadster with wire wheels and extra parts. His father had a 15 Roadster.

Board Meeting Tuesday February 7th. We will be meeting at Pizza Express on Auburn-Folsom Rd. 5:30 PM 650 Auburn Folsom Rd.

Sunshine - *Jerry Moore* had By Pass Surgery and *Bill Finkbeiner* had a Stent placement. We hope to see them both back on the Road Again soon!

Show & Tell: *Steve Straw* brought a 1925 handmade welded Deep Sump oil pan. *John Boorinakis* brought a Bottle Opener from the Sacramento Buffalo Brewing Co. shaped like a Baseball player. Patent date 4-18-1914.

Meeting Adjourned: With no further discussion at 7:29 PM.

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 Mel's Diner, Grass Valley Hwy, 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.

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
309 North 8th Street, Richmond, IN. 47375-0996
Telephone: (765) 373-3106. www.mtfca.com

Quick link to our website





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

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 2023
SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM & DINNER 6 PM
Woodside Village Mobile Home Park Clubhouse
12155 Luther Road, Auburn, CA 95603

****PLEASE FILL PARKING AREA BEHIND CLUBHOUSE FIRST****

COST: Members: \$20 each. Guests: \$55 per person. Make checks payable to Mother Lode Model T Club & send them to Gary Krezman. Checks must be received no later than February 12, 2023, 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)

Crab, salad, bread, water, soda and cake will be provided. Cake provided for dessert by the club, so your contribution for the potluck 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.

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NAMES _____

TOTAL IN YOUR GROUP ATTENDING _____

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS \$ _____

What appetizer will you bring? How will you help (set-up, cleanup, etc.)?
