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

July 2023

Message From our President

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



Well reflecting back on the clubs June 4th Swap Meet, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Swap Meet. This year's swap meet ranks right up there as one of the most profitable and successful swap meets the club has hosted, so again, thank you to everyone for your help and dedication.

On June 17, Junette Hosted the Country Tour and Brockdale Retirement Home Car Show, that put a big smile on all the residents' faces. This is a very heartwarming event that possibly next year more of our members can try to attend.

Our next touring event will be the Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour on July 22 hosted by Kitty, Paula and Gordon. So, if you haven't signed up for the Breakfast Tour, call Kitty or Paula, as this is always a fun event.

We will have our next General Meeting on July 13 at the Black Bear Diner on Lincoln Way for 5:30 Dinner and 6:30 Meeting. We will not be having a July Board Meeting.

I would like to thank everyone for your support and help in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active and I look forward to seeing all of you at the July monthly Meeting,
Your President, Gary Krezman

NorCal Car Culture

At the ACCC conference we met Tim Newey. Tim publishes an email newsletter and a website with a calendar with car show, races and swap meets in Northern California and beyond, called NorCal Car Culture. The listing is linked on our Calendar page. You can subscribe to his weekly newsletter which is free at this time but purchasing a membership is encouraged. Tim's wife runs Hot Rod Bookstore and Classic Registration Service at 7975 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights. They can do VIN Verifications and other registration services.

Next Meeting

Thursday, July 13

Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA, (*Across the street from
McDonalds*) Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts
6:30. Prospective members welcome.
Bring a Show and Tell



Time to Celebrate with a Bang!

Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ♦ July 13 – **Monthly Meeting**, Black Bear Diner, Auburn.
- ♦ July 22 – Annual Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour to Colfax. Details this issue.
- ♦ August 26- Ice Cream Social. See attached flyer.
- ♦ 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.

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- ♦ June 2 – Mother Lode Model T Club, 49th Annual [Swap Meet](#).



Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour

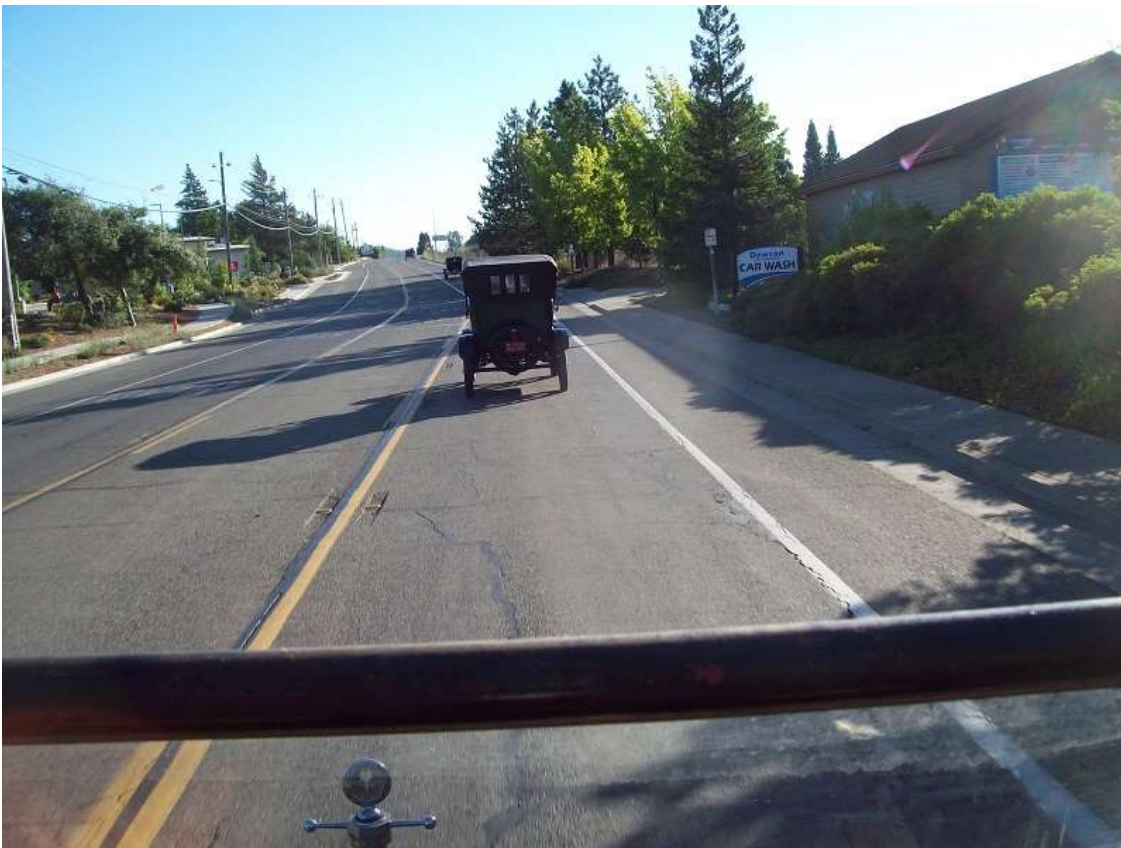
Please join us on July 22nd for the *Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour to Dine and Dash* in Colfax. We will meet at the Raley's parking lot at 7:30am, leave at 8:00am, heading to Colfax.

Dine and Dash will not provide separate checks for each individual group, so we are going to split the tab evenly among all diners, including the tip. You must pay at the event after everyone has finished eating with either cash or check to our treasurer, Kitty Goodell, for your portion of the total. Anyone wanting an alcoholic beverage will need to get it from the bar and pay separately. If memory serves me right, I believe the cost per person last year was about \$25.00.

We're hoping for a great turn out and wonderful time as we enjoy a short and pleasant tour and spending time with each other, while dining on delicious food, all before the heat really hits.

Sign up at the meeting or You may text Kitty Goodell at 916-601-1291 or Paula Mikles at 916-215-2200, or email Kitty at gkgood@att.net or Paula Mikles at pjmikles@gmail.com to let us know you're attending.

Hope to see you there!!



Early Morning drive to Colfax, hence the long shadows.

June 17th Tour ***

Saturday June 17 as a club we had the opportunity to display our cars at the Brookdale Senior Living Center in Auburn. The residents were able to come out and see the cars and talk about their memories of Model T's. It was very heartwarming to see the smiles on the faces of the residents. A BIG THANK YOU to Junette for putting this country drive together and for organizing the cars for this display.



Erik Lindstedt's '41 International trunk on its maiden tour.



June 17th Photos, Continued



Anniversaries and Birthdays



July Anniversaries

Jerry & Toni Moore	14
Steve & Polly Elliott	

July Birthdays

Nich Boorinakis	5
Erik Lindstedt	10
David Giomi	12
Sherry Rodriguez	28



If your special day is missed, please contact John Saylor. I may not have it in our records.

Swap Meet report

I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped pull off another successful Swap Meet. Kudos to everyone. You all stepped up and helped everywhere it was needed. Set up on Saturday took place without any problems as everyone knew just what needed to be done. Thank you to Kitty and Paula on Saturday for picking up our lunch at Mr Pickles and we were eating by 12:00 noon. After lunch we finished up a few minor details as Bill and Christian finished stripping the field, We were ready to open the gates at 3pm. We had Vendors circling around the Fair-ground's Parking lot ready to get their spaces. The guys at the gate split up into groups of two to take money and get the vendors to their spots as fast as they could drive in. Then Sunday morning same thing, we couldn't get the vendors in fast enough, also ladies at the customer gate were getting our in customers as fast as they could take their entrance fee. We did have one unexpected guest, one very large King Snake in the men's bathroom, he was relocated by the fairgrounds staff to a safe spot on the property.

We had 187 vendors and 725 customers, our vendor count was our average, but our customer count was down. Again, I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Your President, Gary Krezman



See all the swap meet photos on our [website](#).

Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model-T Club

Meeting Minutes

June 8th, 2023

Black Bear Dinner, Auburn, CA

Call to Order: 6:30 PM By President Gary

Secretary's Report: Junette There were no corrections to the May 11th, Minutes.

Minutes Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kitty Reported the final expenses and profit for our Charities, from the Swap Meet. The Club is Solvent.

Vice Presidents Report: Susie shared the up and coming Tours. The June tour will be a Short Country drive to the Oakdale Retirement Home, by Junette. We will display our cars for the enjoyment of the residents and be treated to a lunch.

Old Business: Gray still not heard from the Fire Department in regards to our gift from last years Swap Meet.

The **ACCC** Meeting was held on May 12th, Hosted by **Bob Sterns** with 15-20 people in attendance. The Director of CAM, Karen McClaflin, spoke about the Future of CAM. Lunch was provided by Cap City Mopar Cub. CHP Officer Mark Leavitt, discussed the problem of Side Shows in the Sacramento Area. He also shared that the CHP Helicopter, has a High Contrast Camera which can get pictures of license numbers from a great distance. This will enable Officers to identify the participants of the Side Shows, and other Vehicle related crimes. Nor Cal Car Culture has a On Line Newspaper, with a Calendar of Car related Events. It is linked on our website calendar.

Gary shared that he ran into a Childhood friend, Ken, at the meeting. Gary was 8 years and loved Baseball. Ken was 16 yrs and they played catch together.

New Business: Gary Thanked all the members that worked on the Swap Meet.

It was a very successful and profitable for our Charities. We had 187 Vendor Spots sold and 725 Buyers. We need to find better ways to advertise our event. We purchased new cash boxes with levers to hold the bills in when the wind is blowing. Also new money pouches for the safety of our members and guests. **Dave's Dogs** did a great job and would like to return next year. He plans to make a few changes for a more efficient process. Gary shared that the Biscuits and Gravy were delicious. The young man who went out with the cart did not announce he was selling donuts & coffee, leaving to many unsold donuts.

It was decided that next year the Swap Meet hours will be 6-2 because some vendors want to take their time and do not leave by 3:00. Some do not remove their trash after we have already removed the trash cans.

Gary shared that we had **one uninvited guest!** He found a 4ft Garter Snake in the Men's restroom! It was kindly removed and sent to a more appropriate location on the Fair Grounds.

Gary had been having trouble with his Model-T, the exhaust pipe was bright red hot. He brought the part to share that he had to replace.

John Boorinakis brought a coin that was smashed on the rail tracks by the Mallet Steam Locomotive.

Club member Dick Johnson 96 yrs old, had a recent Heart Attack. His son Rick is taking care of him. His address is in the roster, send cards!

Meeting Adjourned: With no further discussion. 7:35 pm

Secretary: Junette Avey

Save the Date



ICE Cream SOCIAL



**SATURDAY, AUGUST
26, 2023 @ 1 PM**



**CLUB IS PROVIDING DRINKS,
ICE CREAM, & BBQ ENTREE.
PLEASE BRING A POT LUCK
ITEM TO SHARE.**



**DEBBIE BAMBER'S 15185
CHATTERING PINES, GRASS VALLEY.
RSVP JESSICA KEENEY
520-906-0255 BY 8/18/23**



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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 _____

Email _____

Email Spouse _____

Yr. & Body Style of your T _____

Running [] Licensed [] Insured []

MTFCA Member – [] Member No. _____

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:
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