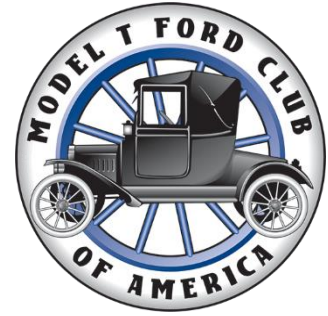




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December 2024

Presidents Message

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



As we are ready to close out the 2024 season, I would like to reflect on the amazing year we just completed. We had one of our longtime members, Grace Aldridge, turn 100 years old. We toured our cars down to the care facility where she lives and spent the morning with her and her family. The club was also showcased on local TV channel 31 with Cody Starks in the segment Cody's Caravan in which Cody came to Auburn and spent the morning with our members and went out touring with us. That was a thrill of a lifetime.

As usual throughout the year we had some wonderful tours. Starting out with the Shakedown hosted by Toni Moore and Susie Krezman. Then we had our Annual Beat the Heat Breakfast tour hosted by Kitty Goodell and Paul Mikles. Next was the Roseville Telephone Tour hosted by Julie, Rich and Chris Instness, followed by a yummy lunch for us at Chris's home. Picnic at the Ranch was hosted by Vern and Elaine Marriott at Elaine's Ranch. We did some community service by placing our cars at the Old Auburn Cemetery to help the Placer County Docents. Our final tour was the Annual Fall tour hosted by Toni Moore and Susie Krezman. I would like to say a special thank you to all these members who took the time out of their busy schedules to put these events together so we could all share the special memories they brought to our club.

As we are closing out the year, keep in mind that your 2025 dues are due so let's help Kitty and get your dues paid before the end of December.

At the November board meeting we did pick the 2025 Board of Directors which I will announce at the upcoming December Christmas Luncheon.

With the Holidays here, we are coming to the Clubs Annual Christmas Luncheon on December 15th at the Ridge Golf Club and Event Center. This year it will be hosted by Paula. So, if you have not signed up give her a call. I hope to see you all there.

We will not have a Board Meeting or General Meeting in December as usual, but we will start up again in January. I would like to close by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to thank everyone for all your support and help throughout the year in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active and I look forward to seeing you all in 2025 at the January meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

Next Meeting

January 9 - Black Bear Diner,
13365 Lincoln Way., Auburn.
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
Bring a Show & Tell or old story.

MTFCA National Activities

January 17, 2025 - January 18, 2025

[Winter Clinic](#)

McPherson College McPherson, KS,

February 1, 2025 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Annual Snowmobile Meet](#)

Powersports North Country Rivers, Rte.
201, Bingham, ME, United States

June 4, 2025 - June 7, 2025

[Homecoming at the Model T Museum](#)

Model T Museum 309 N 8th Street,
Richmond, IN, United States

July 13-18, 2025 – MTFCA National Tour
– Alberta, Canada. Details in Vintage
Ford

See more details for these events in the
Vintage Ford Magazine. One of many
benefits of a MTFCA membership.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Up Coming Club Events - 2024

- ◆ Dec 15 - Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge. *See details this issue.*

2025

- ◆ Jan 9 - General Meeting, Black Bear Diner, Auburn. 5:30 dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
 - ◆ June 1, Mother Lode Model T Club 50th Annual Swap Meet.
 - ◆ Oct 23-26 - Regional Tour - San Diego - [Details.](#) [Registration.](#)
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Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Model T Christmas Luncheon will be held at The Ridge Golf Club on Sunday, December 15th. Social hour begins at 11:30am, with lunch served at 12:30pm. Reservations are closed for this fun event. Contact Paula to be on the list for any cancellations. Here is to a great turnout and some Model T Club holiday cheer!

Its Dues Time

The year is coming to an end soon. It is time to renew your club dues for 2024. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year. Mail your check for \$20, along with any changes to your phone, email or address, to Mother Lode Model T Club, PO Box 4901, Auburn, CA. 95604.



Please do not delay. Time is needed after the first of the year to compile the roster and send to the MTFCA to recertify our chapter insurance and status.

Also check your Vintage Ford. It may be time to renew your MTFCA membership. Our MTFCA Chapter status and liability insurance depends on having 50% of our members also be MTFCA members.



Memories - Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour

Birthdays and Anniversaries



December Anniversaries

Richard & Julie Instness	2
Gary & Susie Krezman	4

December Birthdays

Leona Boorinakis	7
Bill Finkbeiner	9
Doris Giomi	14
Wayne Lyndon	15
Maryann Koch	23
Chris Instness	27
Jessica Keeney	31
Junette Avey	31
Leona Boorinakis	7



Memories - Shake Down 2024



Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model-T Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 14th, 2024
Call to Order: 6:30 pm
By President Gary Krezman

Secretary: Junette reported no corrections to the October 10th, 2024 Minutes.
Approved as written.

Treasurer: Kitty absent.

Vice President: Susie shared that we had some great tour events this year. She reminded the members to RSVP and pay for the Christmas Luncheon. She asked Erik B about the possibility of him having a Safety Check next March before we start the 2025 touring season.

Old Business: Members looking for items with our Club emblem can order them through the "CarClubTShirt.com". Several club members have been missing from meetings for a while. Attending this evening, Kent Keyser is having a problem with his Model-T & needed some advice from the old timers. Erik Barrett & Robert Weitzel shared about their adventure to the Nevada Day Parade for the Anniversary of Nevada Statehood. They trailered a Model-TT Truck that they sold up to Carson City & then watched the 4-hour Parade. They said it was quite an event. As the groups got further back, they got weirder!

New Business: Board Members for 2025 have been decided. They will be announced at the Christmas Luncheon. John S shared a pamphlet that the Sacramento Club designed to give out at their events. It gave information about their club and has an application to join. He suggested that we print one for our club. to give out at Cruise Night and on our tours.

The June 2025 Swap Meet will be our 50th. We need to get our flyers out for the Turlock Swap Meet which is the 25-26th of January. As well as other events that precede ours. Our event fee will be \$35. per space for Venders & \$5. for buyers. Hopefully we will have good weather and a great turn out!

Before closing Gary asked our waiter Aaron to step in and we gave him a round of applause for the excellent service he gave us for the year.

Show & Tell: Steve Straw shared there is a January 12th 1928 brand new Model T Cylinder Head, still in the box, available for sale. If interested call him.

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 pm
By President Krezman
Respectfully: Junette





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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 ___

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Phone _____ Cell _____

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