



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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August 2012

Activities Calendar

- ◆ **August 9 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner 5:30 - 6 pm Meeting at 7 pm.**
- ◆ **August 11**-Tour to Dutch Flat, tour the Golden Drift Museum, Lunch in Alta. Leave Raley's at 8:00 AM.
- ◆ **August 15 - 11:30 -LOLs -See details pg 2**
- ◆ **August 18- 4 pm.** Annual Ice Cream Social & Potluck at Lakes Nursery, New Castle - Weitzel.
- ◆ **September 16 - Manifold Chili Cookout - Saylor.**
- ◆ **September 30 - CAM Founders Day.**
- ◆ **October 29 - Fall Colors Tour - Lindstedt.**
- ◆ **December 8 - Christmas party - Eula Marriott.**

Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting, Thursday, August 9

Come to the meeting. There are lots of activities still to come. We will have the by-law revisions for you to review.

Dutch Flat Tour, August 11

We will be leaving Raley's at 8 am to tour to the Historic town of Dutch Flat. Susie has arranged a tour of the Golden Drift Museum which chronicles the glory days of hydraulic mining and the laying of the transcontinental railroad lines in the region. We then tour on to Alta for lunch. Sign up at the meeting or contact Susie at 530-823-7957.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The community of Auburn celebrated the Fourth of July with a parade from downtown Auburn to the Gold Country Fairgrounds. We were well represented By Jason Hill and Tony Barbee, Bruce and Mindy Ingram, Gary



and Susie Krezman, John and Janice Saylor with Granddaughter Kimberlyn Saylor, and Richard and Joyce Weitzel. Everyone decorated their cars in red white and blue. The parade, hosted by the

Lions Club, had a total of 52 entries.

Several groups were handing out small American flags along the way. The boy scouts led a pledge of allegiance, and we started the parade. Our group was one of the last groups, the organizers decided to put cars at the end of the parade. We ended the parade in the area where we have our swap meet. Some stayed for a picnic dinner and to watch the fireworks. You could enjoy other entertainment in the fair grounds, my favorite, the Ophir Prison Band, (they tossed yellow rubber duckys to the kids) along with bingo and vendors selling popcorn, tacos and snow cones. There was a large crowd at The fair grounds to watch the parade enter the area. Look forward to seeing you all next year at the parade.



Submitted by Susie Krezman

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Ice Cream Social

Saturday evening, August 18, 4 pm. Joyce and Richard are planning our annual potluck and ice cream social at Lakes Nursery in New Castle. Bring your favorite potluck side dish and table service. You'll have to watch out for the giant ants and other creatures at this one of a kind nursery. Located at 8435 Crater Hill Road Newcastle, CA 95658. Contact Joyce at 916-725-0783 for more information.



NAME BADGES

If you haven't got your new name badge yet, come to the meeting and pick them up. I will also bring them to the Dutch flat tour.

LOL's

Wed, August 15th, 11:30 am, Frontside Cafe (formerly South Pine Cafe), 860 Auburn Folsom Rd, Suite 104 (The Cafe faces Auburn Folsom Road but the parking and entrance is in the back of the long row of businesses) Hostess Eunice Durkee, 530 878 0131

Sunshine

Susie reported Les & Sandy Silveira doing much better, Grace Aldrich broke her hip, Roger Barrett is recovering from pneumonia. She also reported that long time member, Phil Boorinakis, John's Dad, had passed away.

By Law Update

The club by-laws have been reviewed by the board. Several update and changes have been suggested. Copies of the updates will be available at the August meeting. Please pick up a copy and review. We will discuss and then vote by secret ballot at the September 13 general meeting.

September 16 - Manifold Cookout Tour. We will be touring to the Placerville area and the Gold Bug Mine Park. This year we are entertaining the idea of a Chili Cook off. So, let's see what we can cook up on the manifolds. Meet at Raley's 9 am, leave by 9:30. There is an optional mine tour.

July Pear Fair Joint Tour Report with the Sacramento Valley Club

July 29 the Sacramento Valley Model T Club toured South to the river town of Courtland. Attending from the Mother Lode Club were John Saylor, Susie Krezman, Junette Avey and Larry Taylor and Donna Christin. The tour assembled at the Elk Grove Walmart, then toured south thru the small communities of Franklin and Hood. What a beautiful drive along the Sacramento River and thru the pear



orchards. When we arrived, the Pear Fair in Courtland was in full swing. There were all types of food stands with everything from pear pies to pear sausage (I had one, it was very good), crafts, shirts, pony rides and bounce houses for the kids.

There was a small classic car show also. One large building had displays on the history of the Delta region with lots of old photos. A band



played in a large covered pavilion and some fair goers were dancing. Our own Larry Taylor and Donna Christin were one of the couples dancing when a gentleman came up and gave them a nice watch for their dancing! We left the Pear Fair, touring down to Freeport for a delicious

lunch at the Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course. The setting was so nice there we didn't want to leave. But there was more ...We toured on to the Old Sugar Mill, an



upscale wine tasting venue, in Clarksburg. We tasted wines from several vineyards and even some Gourmet Olive Oil. By now the day was coming to an end and we had to drive home. Thanks to Harvey and Kate Bandy for a great tour.

For Sale

For sale antique gas pump \$1500. obo.

1911 Speedster, with Livingston V Radiator and lots of Brass. \$19,000. Contact Junette Avey Brown for these two items. 530-889-0226.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays



Ben Pomeroy	5
Geni Brown	8
Julie Smith	9
Arnold Ward	10
Jeff Johnson	11
Vernell Bunnell	12
Joyce Weitzel	14
Stephen Short	21
Cindy Lindstedt	23
Grace Aldridge	26
Naomi Burcher	31
Debbie Bamber	31

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August Anniversaries

Bob & Mary Jane McCoy	3	John & Leona Boorinakis	16
Brad & Annette Lusk	3	Jerry & Dani Anders	23
Bruce & Chris Borton	7	Al & Sharon Stoll	24
Les & Sandy Silveira	11	Bill & Beth Finkbeiner	25
Rich & Sherry Silva	14		
Erik & Cindy Lindstedt	15		



Last month the anniversaries listed were for August instead of July. So here are July anniversaries.

	July	
Jay & Christine Buscio	2	
Brad & Darohty Derrenger	17	
Murray & Harriette Work	18	
Roger & Mary Lynn Barrett	27	
Bob & Karol Nowack	30	

Minutes

Board Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club
Board Meeting Minutes,
July 9, 2012

The July Board meeting was held at Round Table Pizza in Loomis, July 9, 2012. President Gary Krezman called the meeting to order at 6:53 pm. All members were present.

Secretary - The previous board minutes were printed in the newsletter. There were no changes or corrections.

Treasurer - Kitty has all the bills in from the swap meet. Full reports will be available at the general meeting June 14.

VP Activities - Susie and Junette are putting together a tour to Dutch Flat and a mining museum for August 11. Joyce reported all is good for the Ice Cream social.

Other Business -

Name Badges - John showed samples of the name badges the he can get locally for approximately \$2.00 each. He will use the list from Kitty and have at the next general meeting.

Swap meet 2013 - We discussed the date and all felt we should stick with the same weekend. Gary will reserve the fairgrounds for June 9, 2013.

By-Laws - John passed copies of the proposed changes. They were discussed. Some wording changes are needed for the Honorary members . John & Kitty will work on the changes. Draft copies will be presented to the membership at the August meeting. Voting will be by secret ballot at the September meeting.

Radiator Emblem - Gary has prices. They will be about 3 inches in diameter with the club logo. There seems to be some interest. We will ask for approval at the general meeting.

Safe Touring Guidelines - The board reviewed the safe touring guide lines written by Erik Lindstedt. We discussed making a member handbook that would include the guidelines, suggested tools to carry in your car and the new bylaws. Gary will ask Erik Barrett to work up a list of basic tools to carry in your car on tours.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes

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General Meeting Minutes,
July 12, 2012

The July 2012 general membership meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Gary Krezman. The meeting was held at The Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca.

Greeter Report - Vern introduced his cousin, Al Gilman, a prospective member. Gary introduced Bob Butler, owner of Historic Highway 40 Auto Care. It was good to see that Les Silveira is back after his long illness.

Our guest speaker tonight is Bob Butler, Historic Highway 40 Auto Care. Bob gave a presentation on his experiences dealing with the effects of ethanol on various engine components. His experiences have ranged from no noticeable effect to engines that wouldn't hardly run. He displayed several samples of fuel systems parts that were subjected to long term exposure to ethanol. Bob recommends to drain all fuel from the tank and fuel system if you are storing long term. For cars we drive occasionally we should keep the tank full. The ethanol will separate from the gas if it sets for long periods. It also causes moisture to collect by absorbing from the atmosphere. Bob answered several questions from the membership.

Greeter - Our present greeter Lewie Burcher asked to resign the position as he is having eye sight issues. Gary asked for a volunteer. Junette raised her hand and is now the official greeter.

Secretary Report – John reported the minutes of the last general meeting were printed in the newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. We received a thank you card from Julie Smith thanking us for the get well card. Her knee surgery went well and she is expecting to be pain free! We received correspondence from other area clubs and notices of events and cars for sale. These were passed around for all to review.

Treasurer Report – Kitty, our Treasurer reported we are still solvent. We had income from dues and T-shirts. Expenses were swap meet advertising, 4th of July parade, board meeting and bank fees.

Activities Report – Our VP, Susie Krezman, gave the upcoming tour run down:

July 29 - Tour to Courtland Pear Fair with the Sacramento Club - No details yet.

August 11 - Tour to Dutch Flat, Mining Museum, Lunch in Alta. Meet at Raley's, Leave at 8 am.

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LOL - Sierra grill Smoke Hose - 11 am. July 18 - Mary Lynn Barrett.

Sunshine - Susie reported Les & Sandy Silveria doing much better, Grace Aldrich broke her hip, Roger Barrett is recovering from pneumonia. She also reported that Phil Boorinakis, John's Dad had passed away.

Reports

Susie told of the Auburn "No Hands Bridge", at the time of its construction in 1912 the bridge was the longest concrete arch bridge in the world. It is now closed but Placer County Historical Society is spear heading a collaborative centennial celebration and you can drive your car over it and get a picture - cost is \$160. No-thanks!

Old Business -

Radiator emblems - Gary gave an update on the Radiator Badge project and passed around a sign up. They will be \$17.50 each if we order 20. Dick Johnson made a motion and second by Kitty Goodell to purchase 20. Motion passed. Gary will get the order in.

Swap Meet Trailer - Larry says he is again trying to negotiate for the trailer.

New Business

New name badges are in. See John after the meeting to get yours.

Swap Meet 2013 - Gary reported he has reserved the fairgrounds for the same weekend next year. The date is June 9, 2013

Safe Touring Guide lines - Gary reported the board has reviewed and approved the safe touring guide lines submitted by Erik Lindstedt. Erik Barrett will be working up a suggested tool list everyone should have in their car for touring. These will be combined into a booklet for each member.

By-Laws - The board has reviewed the by-laws and will be suggesting several changes and updates. The draft copies will be available at the August meeting. We will vote on the changes at the September meeting.

Show & Tell - Christian shared his latest break down. The fiber cam gear sheared off almost half the teeth. He now has an all metal one.

- Susie showed a picture of the Rainbow Donner bridge and story of how she got it.

Vern will be bringing a Show & Tell next month.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

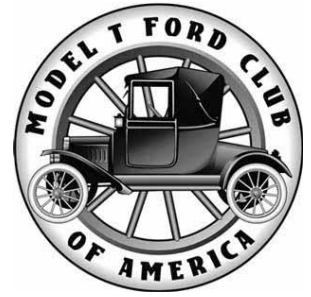
Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary

More Parade Pictures





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Club Website

The Mother Lode Model T Club maintains a website at <http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>. The website keeps members informed of club activities, photos of club events and members cars. The website also provides a membership information and application. The website also introduces those new to the hobby to the club.

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized during 1967 and became a member 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 are 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, 7 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 is \$35.00 payable to:

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Bill & Christian filling up on the Redwood Tour, May 2011