



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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January 2012

Activities Calendar

- ◆ Jan 12 - Monthly meeting at the Sizzler
- ◆ Jan 21 - President's Pizza Feed
- ◆ Jan 28-29 - Turlock Swap Meet
- ◆ Feb 11 - Crab Feed at Canyon View Community Center
- ◆ March 16-18 - ACCC Conference
- ◆ March 3 - Charter Celebration - Susie & Joyce Chairpersons
- ◆ April 13-14 - Bakersfield HCCA / Model T Club Swapmeet
- ◆ April - Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour
- ◆ April 22-27 - MTFCA California Dreamin' Regional Tour
- ◆ June 10 - Mother Lode Annual Swap Meet

Auburn Festival of Lights Parade

We had a good showing of cars at the parade. Our cars were all decorated up and a crowd pleaser. Everyone had a good time and our participation helped to promote our club and the holiday spirit.

Christmas Party

We all had a great time at the Christmas Banquet held at the Auburn Valley Country Club. There was a lot of socializing. Outgoing president Lewis Burcher thanked everyone for the great year and introduced Gary Krezman, president for the new year. Ralph Roper provided us some funny stories of some of his experiences with several members. Thanks to Eula Marriott for her hard work to make this a successful event.

Dues

Our treasurer, Kitty Goodell has mailed out the annual dues renewal notice. Please follow her instructions, fill out all of the renewal form and return in the envelope provided as soon as possible. The new roster will be compiled in January. If you want to be included, dues must be paid.

Also don't forget your MTFCA National club renewals which includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine.

QUARTERLY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Time to start a new year. So, get your dues and information into our treasurer, Kitty.

Our first meeting of the year will be January 12 at Sizzler's in Auburn, 5:30 for dinner and 7:00 pm for the meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Come with ideas for tours, and volunteer to head up an event.

January 21 is our first event. That is our annual president's pizza feed. It will be held at Round Table Pizza on hwy 49 in Auburn at 2pm. Meet in the back private room.

February 11 is our annual crab feed headed up by Gordon Goodell at the Maidu Community Center in Auburn. Hope to see Tom Chambliss there in his apron. More information to come on our web site and the next meeting.

March 3 is our annual charter dinner headed up by Joyce Weitzel and Susie Krezman. More information to come on our web site.

Looking forward to a great year of touring and Model T fun.

Gary Krezman
President.



Happy New Year

Pizza Feed

MOTHER LODE MODEL T CLUB ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S PIZZA FEED

WHERE: Round Table Pizza Located at
2260 Grass Valley Hwy
Auburn, Ca
In the Bel Air Center
We will be in the private banquet
room in the back of the Pizza Palor

When: Saturday, January 21, 2012

At: 2 PM

Club will pay for pizza and soft drinks



Ralph tells some cute stories at the
Christmas Dinner

The California Dreamin' Regional Tour

(This sounds like a fun tour. Several members of our club are thinking of going)

APRIL 22-27 — Buellton, California. The Orange County Model T Ford Club is hosting The California Dreamin' Regional Tour. This is a hub tour out of Buellton, California. Buellton is a small, friendly town located in California's central costal area, between Santa Barbara and Santa Maria. The area has a large concentration of wineries, with beautiful rolling hills and scenic back roads, perfect for Model T's. Tour to the famous Pismo Beach and drive onto the beach and have your picture taken. Travel to Los Alamos. Visit the areas wonderful Wineries and Antique shops. Explore Solvang, Chumash Indian Casino, La Purisima Mission, Ja Lama Beach and more. Tour is limited to 60 Flivvers. Your registration must indicate number of people in your group. Tour cost is: \$175.00 for Flivver and driver. \$140.00 for each passenger. Tour cost must be paid at time of registration. Mail registration after January 2nd 2012 to: Barbara Moody, 331 S. Flower St., Brea, Ca. 92821. For information, call 714-529-9585 or e-mail: dbm_modelt@sbcglobal.net

See info in the Vintage Ford and there is a link to registration forms on our website.

What's happening at the California Auto Museum

***New Exhibit Spotlights Germany's Premier Cars
WUNDERCARS! Exhibit - BMW through January 21 and then
move to a spotlight on Mercedes-Benz through March 18.***

Car Club Cavalcade - January - Studebaker - The Karel Staple Chapter will show case its members cars.
February - The California Oliver Cletrac Club will display crawler and other equipment.

The Museum is located at 2200 Front Street, Sacramento and is open daily 10:00am - 6:00pm taking in the last guest at 5:00pm. The Museum is open every third Thursday of the month until 9 pm and is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day

Mother Lode Model T Club
Board of Directors Meeting
December 5, 2011

The final board meeting of the year was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Lewis Burcher. The meeting was held at the Loomis Round Table Pizza.

2012 Board - The Board members elected for 2012 are Gordon Goodell, Lewis Burcher, Joyce Weitzel and Richard Weitzel. Nominated for President was Gary Krezman; Vice President - Susie Krezman; Secretary - John Saylor and Treasurer - Kitty Goodell. The members approved the officers.

Treasurer - Kitty noted that she will be ordering more preprinted club letter head and envelopes. Dues notices have been sent out. The deadline for renewal is December 31, 2011. There will be one reminder in January before the roster info is finalized.

Activities - Susie reported the Christmas Light Parade was a lot of fun. She also reported that Eula has the Christmas Dinner all set for Saturday, December 10. The Charter Dinner in March will be chaired by Susie and Joyce. They will set the date soon and find a place for the dinner. Gordon reported the Crab feed is starting to come together and sign up will be at the January meeting. John reported that the ACCC was sponsoring a Club Corral at the Sacramento Auto Rama at Cal EXPO in February. Clubs can display 4- 6 cars and publicize their clubs. Cost is \$50 per car and includes all passes and parking for the three day event. Deadline for commitment is December 15. All thought this might be something to consider for a future year, time was too short to plan this year. Swap meet was briefly discussed. John will update the flyer and give to Gary. Gary will get fliers printed for distribution at the Turlock swap meet. John has our dates in the *Crusin News*, the MTFCA website calendar and will have in the Next *Vintage Ford Magazine*.

Other Business - The Board members commended John for getting the "*T-Diggins*" going again. John noted the he will be adding birthdays and anniversaries as soon as the new roster info is in. He is having Staples do the printing and assembling and he is US mailing 30 copies and emailing the rest. John will bill the club for printing and postage as those expenses arise, an advance is not necessary.

There was no additional business. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary



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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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