



# T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

July 2012

## Activities Calendar

- ♦ **July 4** - Auburn Independence day Parade.
- ♦ **July 8** - Monday, Board Meeting.  
6 PM, Round Table Pizza, Loomis.
- ♦ **July 12** - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler  
13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner  
5:30 - 6 pm Meeting at 7 pm. Special Program
- ♦ **July 18** - LOL Lunch 11:30am, Sierra Grill, 255  
Hwy 49, Auburn (across from Big 5 Sports,  
Auburn. Mary Lynn Barrett Host.
- ♦ **July 29** - Joint Tour with Sac Valley to Courtland
- ♦ **August 11** - Tour to Dutch Flat, tour the Golden Drift  
Museum, Lunch in Alta. Leave Raley's at 8:00 AM.
- ♦ **August 18** - 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, July 12

This month we will have a guest speaker. Bob Butler, owner of the Old Highway 40 Garage, will give a presentation on the effects of ethanol in our auto fuel.

## President's Message

We have started out the touring year with a large turnout for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Gil Machado shakedown tour. There were 26 cars and we were joined by some Members of the Sacramento Valley Model T club.

Our annual swap meet was a huge success. We had a large

turnout of vendors and we received positive feedback from them about our club and the venue. They specially liked the huge selection of Model T and Model A parts for sale. Also,



thank you to all the members that showed up to set up, run the food booth, help with parking and clean up. It was nice to see a lot of our members and families attend the Saturday night pot luck, which is always a big highlight of the swap meet.

Our May tour was hosted by Kitty, Gordon and Louie to the Apple Hill area. Thank you for a great day.

A fun event is coming up and that is our Auburn community 4th of July parade. We are signed up. If you can decorate your car and show up, it is a fun parade. It is also a good way to showcase our club. Come out and wave if you can not show up with a car. Susie has been working on a tour and lunch to Dutch Flat for Aug 11 and Joyce Weitzel has agreed to host the ice cream social Aug 18. We will not go hungry in August.

We will have a guest speaker at our July meeting.

He is Bob Butler, with the Historic Highway 40 Auto Care. Bob will be doing a very interesting presentation on ethanol in today's gas and what effects it has on engine parts. I would like to see a big turnout at this meeting. Also, for meetings I will be contacting different members to bring a show and tell item to share with other members both for our education and information.

Erik Lindstedt has drafted a safety outline for tours. Thank you to him for his efforts. We will discuss this further at the next board meeting.

Gary Krezman





## Let's Celebrate at the Auburn Independence Day Parade

Check in starts at 5 pm,  
601 Lincoln Way. Parade starts at 7 pm ending at  
the fairgrounds. There will be fireworks at dusk at  
the fairgrounds. Let's all come out for the  
celebration.

## Club Shirts

The second order of the club Tee shirts is in. They will  
be available at the next meeting @ \$10 each. These are  
the new T shirts with the club logo screen printed on  
the back.

## July Joint Tour with the Sacramento Valley Club

We have been invited to join with the Sacramento  
Valley Club for a tour  
down the Sacramento  
River to the Courtland  
Pear Festival. This is an  
area where we have not  
ever toured. Looks to be  
a fun event. More  
information to come.



## New Members

We received an application with dues payment from  
Bob and Mary Jane McCoy from Alta Vista. They own a  
1924 Roadster that is almost running. Please add them  
to your roster and email contacts.  
35945 Culberson Rd., Alta, Ca 957014. 925-518-5909,  
email - bobmccoy3@gmail.com. We hope to see them  
out soon.

## NAME BADGES

The name badge issue has been resolved. The balance  
of the members that did not get the new name badge  
can pick them up at the next general meeting.

## LOL's

LOL Lunch This month will be on Wednesday, July 19  
11:30 am, Sierra Grill, 255 Hwy 49, Auburn (across from  
Big 5 Sports), Auburn. Mary Lynn Barrett Host. 530-  
885-1069.



## Ice Cream Social

Saturday evening, August 18, 5 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.



## Letter from charter member Harold Ellingson

Billings, MT  
June 6, 2012

Mother Lode  
Model T Club,

I just want to thank you once again  
for sending me the monthly copies of  
the Mother Lode Model T Club newsletter.  
It keeps me updated on the club doings  
since I can't be there for them.  
The weather has been a little too hot lately  
to get the old cars out. It was 94° yesterday.  
Our club here is doing real well.  
We completely own our large meeting hall  
and a large storage building for cars.  
We're also doing well financially with  
several thousand dollars in bonds, etc. in  
the bank. So we occasionally put on  
some large "doings".  
That's about it from here.

Harold Ellingson

## Sunshine

**Erik Barrett** finally had his shoulder surgery after a couple of delays and is recovering. **Julie Smith** had her surgery and is feeling much better as she recovers and gains her mobility back.

## 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

### July Birthdays



Nicholas Boorinakis	5
Jerry Anders	6
Jay Buscio	10
Erik Lindstedt	10
Russ Purvis	12
Skip Nowack	16
Joseph Lindstedt	21
Trudie Barnes	31

### July Anniversaries

Bob & Mary Jane McCoy	3	John & Leona Boorinakis	16
Brad & Annette Lusk	3	Murray & Harriette Work	18
Les & Sandy Silveira	11	Jerry & Dani Anders	23
Rich & Sherry Silva	14	Al & Sharon Stoll	24
Erik & Cindy Lindstedt	15	Bill & Beth Finkbeiner	25



## Swap Meet Photos



Gordon & Lewie Burning the Burgers



Dick Johnson



Steve Crying over Onions & Peppers





Kitty & Junette making sandwiches & burgers



Ron and John selling out



Jay has a lot of nice stuff



Nice '15 that sold



The Lindstedt's



Some more of Ron Brown's



Some of the Goodies found at the meet

(Thanks to Jay Buscio for sharing some of his pictures)

## Minutes

### Board Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club  
Board Meeting Minutes,  
June 4, 2012

The June Board meeting was held at Round Table Pizza in Loomis, June 4, 2014. President Gary Krezman called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm. All members were present.

**Secretary and treasurer** reports were dispensed with. Full reports will be available at the general meeting June 14.

**Swap Meet Discussion.** Bill and Christian will start the field layout early (6:30 am) Friday morning. They will have the field squared up and ready to start marking the paint lines by 8:30 am.

**Saturday** - Vern and Kenny will have the trailer there by 8:30. We will set up the dining covers, the food booth, and all those things necessary to finish the setup.

Club BBQ and Potluck will start at 5 pm.

**Vendor Parking** - Kenny Marriott will chair this year. Radios will be loaned by Russ Purvis, John Saylor, Richard Weitzel and Rich Instness. Discussion on the best way to fill the spaces.

**Food Booth** - Joyce has this covered and is asking for more homemade pies and help in the booth. John will pick up the donuts in citrus Heights at 4 am.

Discussion on price sign positioned so that those in the booth could see it easier. Susie suggested some "cheat sheets" on the counter tops for the workers to refer to. Last year we ran out of tri-tip so this year John will prepare more.

#### **Other Business -**

We have been invited to participate in the California Auto Museum Founders Day.

Gary presented a idea for radiator badges with our club logo. He will get some prices to present to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

John Saylor, Secretary

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### General Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club  
General Meeting Minutes,  
June 14, 2012

The June 2012 general membership meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Gary Krezman. The meeting was held at The Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca.

A pre-meeting video of the 1990 national Tour was planned but again the DVD player was not working. Management was unable to figure it out.

**Greeter Report** - Meeting attendance was light. There were not any guests present.

**Secretary Report** – John reported the minutes of the last general meeting were printed in the newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. We received correspondence from other area clubs and notices of events and cars for sale. These were passed around for all to review. We received a letter from Harold Ellingson, one of our charter members who now lives in Billings, Montana. All seems well in Billings.

**Treasurer Report** – Kitty, our Treasurer was on vacation. John Saylor read the treasurer report. We had income from new member dues, patch sale, and the swap meet. Expenses were for the news letter, May tour, meeting expenses for guest speaker, bank fees, and swap meet expenses. A detailed report was available.

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

**May Tour** - The May tour to the Placerville area was enjoyed by those in attendance. Gary thanked the Goodells and Burchers for hosting.

**July 4 Auburn Independence Day Parade** - Susies reported we are all entered in the parade. Line up starts at 5 pm on Lincoln Way. Parade is at 7 pm, ending at the fairgrounds with fireworks at dusk.

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**October 28-** Erik and Cindy reported their fall colors tour will be the last Saturday in October.

We have an invited to come to Prospectors Nursery in Nevada City June 24 for a celebration. Susie mentioned several clubs are doing "Flash Tours", spur of the moment tours, notified by email, face book and phone tree.

**LOL** - Wanda Johnson reported that the LOL lunch will be June 20 at Original Pete's at 11:30. Marjorie Taylor, Hostess.

**Sunshine** - Erik Barrett has had his shoulder surgery. All went good. He will be out of commission for several weeks. Julie Smith finally had her surgery and is looking forward to much more mobility.

**Old Business** -

Gary reported that the guest speaker at the next meeting will be Bob Butler of the Old Hwy 40 garage. His topic will be the affects of methanol on our cars.

**Shirts** - John Saylor reported the shirts are in and to see him after the meeting if you ordered one or want to purchase one.

**Swap Meet** - Gary went over the swap meet and thanked all that turned out to help. It was very successful. Discussion on space prices and buyer and vendor comments. Our pies were a big hit. We sold out most of the big food items. John reported that there were several positive comments on the MTFCA Forum. A spreadsheet of the meet finances was passed around. Joyce gave a special thanks for all that helped in the food booth

**Swap Meet Trailer** - The trailer that Larry Taylor was negotiating for is a dead deal. So be on the lookout for another one.

Logo Sign for the Auto Museum- John is still checking prices.

**Dick Johnson** gave a special thanks to Bill and Christian Finkbeiner for working to layout the swap spaces before and after Christian's graduation practices and to Christian for graduating from high school.

**New Business**

Gary led a discussion on radiator emblems with the club logo. He has one on his car from another club and has questions if we can get one for our club. Cost would be approximately \$16.50 each. There was a positive response so he will get some more estimates.

**Congratulations** - At the May Auburn Cruise night Bobby Weitzel won best of show with his 1914 speedster.

**Show and Tell** - John Boorinakis showed an adapter for connecting something in the Model t Drive line. There were several suggestions as to what it might be..probably some type of auxiliary transmission adapter and looks like there is a speedometer attachment.

**Story** - Gary told a story about his witnessing a shooting near his business in downtown Sacramento, being interviewed on TV and the Keystone type behavior of the investigating police!

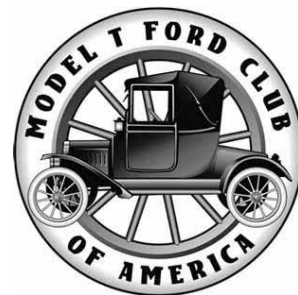
There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Saylor, Secretary





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## 2012 Officers

President ----- Gary Krezman 530-823-7957  
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Treasurer ----- Kitty Goodell 916-334-5904  
Secretary ----- John Saylor 916-723-1613

## Board Members

Gordon Goodell ----- 916-334-5904 - 2012-2013  
Joyce Weitzel ----- 916-725-0783 - 2012-2013  
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Lewis Burcher ----- 530-885-6912 - 2012-2013

Sunshine ---- Susie Krezman  
Website & Newsletter - John Saylor  
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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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