



# T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club

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June 2012

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## Activities Calendar

- ◆ **June 5 - Monday, Board and swap meet meeting. 6 PM, Round Table Pizza, Loomis.**
- ◆ **June 9 - Swap meet setup and club BBQ.**
- ◆ **June 10 - Mother Lode Annual Swap Meet.**
- ◆ **June 14 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner 5:30 - 6 pm Meeting at 7 pm. Special Program**
- ◆ **June 20, LOL's , Meet 11:30 am, Original Pete's Pizza Restaurant, Raley's Shopping Center, Auburn. Marjorie Taylor, Hostess.**
- ◆ **July 4 - Auburn Independence Day Parade.**
- ◆ **July 29 - Joint Tour with Sac Valley to Courtland**
- ◆ **August 11- Heritage Trail Museum tour**
- ◆ **August 18- Annual Ice Cream Social - Weitzel.**
- ◆ **September 16 - Manifold Chili Cookout - Saylor.**
- ◆ **October - Fall Colors Tour - Lindstedt.**
- ◆ **December 8 - Christmas party - Eula Marriott.**

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## Mark Your Calendar

### Next Meeting, Thursday, June 14

This month we try again to show the video of the 1990 Gold Country National Tour that we hosted right here in Auburn. Hopefully the DVD player will be working.

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## Model T's Go Touring

### Spring Bloom Tour to Apple Hill

On Saturday, May 19, we had six Model Ts participate in the Spring Bloom Tour. Hosts Gordon and Kitty Goodell and Lewie Burcher were joined by Lewie's daughter Paula Mikles, Richard and Julie Instness, Gary and Suzie Krezman, Bill, Christian and Rachel Finkbeiner, and Eric and Cindy Lindstedt. We left Raley's at 8:30 and traveled

(Spring Bloom Tour, Cont'd)

over the Foresthill Bridge, down to the river, and over Hwy 49 to Cool. From there we headed toward Georgetown on Hwy 193, turned South through Greenwood, and pulled in at the Garden Valley Park for a rest stop. Unfortunately the "facilities" were out of order, so after a brief rest we continued on down the 9% Marshall Rd. grade toward Coloma. Luckily Coloma was not busy and crowded, so we were able to pull into a stop, take advantage of the "facilities", and take some pictures of the group of cars in front of an old wood mill. After the rest we continued on toward Gold Hill on Cold Springs Rd., then into Placerville where we stopped for a few folks to gas up. We drove through "old town" Placerville, then on to Carson Rd and our destination of Boa Vista Orchards in the Apple Hill area. Most of us purchased lunch from the Orchards, then we all headed to picnic tables under trees for shade and an enjoyable meal stop and time to relax and visit.

After lunch we made purchases of items at the Orchards, then headed through Camino and Cedar Grove on "the old Hwy 50" to Sportsman's Hall in Pollock Pines for a quick look at the building and turn around. While we were at our lunch stop, Julie was advised of a side trip we could take to see some Iris's in bloom, so, on the way back we all followed the Instness's to this destination. What a lovely side trip, with a very large hillside of all colors of Iris in bloom. The facility (I'm sorry, I didn't get the name!) hosts weddings and parties, and there was going to be a wedding that afternoon. There was a large patio area that oversees the hillside, and an area with a creek running through it and tables for functions. Everyone enjoyed the stop here. Then we all headed on home, North on Hwy 49 into Auburn. The weather was perfect, we saw a lot of flowers in bloom with vibrant colors, beautiful green rolling hillsides, and with the exception of some overheating and leaking oil, along with an upset local who yelled because we were blocking his driveway, the trip had no mishaps. Gordon, Lewie and Kitty all want to thank those that participated for making the day a successful and fun tour!

*Kitty Goodell*

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## Its Swap meet time. We need your help.

This is the main fund raiser for our club. Swap meet profits help defer the costs of everything from pizza feeds, crab feed, tour expenses, newsletter and much more.

**Food Booth** - Call Joyce to help in the booth. 2 hr. shifts start at 5 AM Sunday.

**Pies** - We need homemade pies. These are a big selling item. Call Joyce at 916-725-0783.

**Field Marking** - Bill Finkbeiner will be doing this Friday morning June 8 at 8:30 am. Call Bill at 530-889-1841 if you can help.

**Field Set up** - Saturday Morning 9 am. Set up the food concession, place barricades, cones signs, cover sprinkler heads. Lunch provided.

**Vendor Parking** - Direct vendors to spaces. Sun. morning 5am to 9 am. Call Ken Marriott 530-823-5569.

**Gate** - Check in vendors, collect money. Sunday, 5 am to 9 am. Call Bruce Ingram 530-906-1995.

**Clean up** - Sunday afternoon 1-3 pm.

### Mother Lode Model T club at Cruise Nite

We had a small showing of our clubs cars at the 2012 kick off of the Auburn Cruise Night held May 18. One of our members, Bobby Weitzel was presented with a plaque for best of show with his 1914 Speedster. The crowds seem to really enjoy our Model T's.



From the Auburn Journal - Bobby accepts the award from Cruise Nite volunteer Collette Stewart.

# SWAP MEET

## Sunday

# June 10, 2012

## Gold Country Fairgrounds Auburn, Calif.

Gates Open 5 AM – Spaces 15x25 on Grass - \$25.00

Vintage & Classic Cars, Parts and Memorabilia.

Vendor setup available after 4 pm Saturday, June 9.  
All spaces first come basis. No Space reservation.  
All vendors must vacate by 3 pm Sunday, June 10.

Alcoholic beverages, Firearms, Open fires &  
Vendor food sales are not allowed.

Club run food booth on grounds.

Contacts:

Gary (530)823-7957, or John (916)723-1613.

More info-

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com/swapmeet>

Directions: I 80 Eastbound, exit Maple St., follow signs to fairgrounds.  
I 80 Westbound, exit Nevada St., cross over freeway & follow signs.  
Enter at 200 Fairgate Rd. from Auburn Folsom Rd.

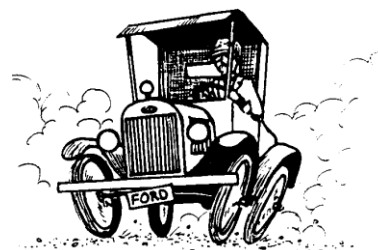
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### BBQ and Potluck



Saturday evening, June 9, 5 pm. We will be having our annual potluck and BBQ in the swap meet tent area. John will again be barbecuing the tri-tip. Bring your favorite potluck side dish and table service. This is a time to relax, socialize and maybe find a pre-swap meet bargain. If you are bringing pies for the food booth, this would be a good time to get them to Joyce.



## 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. Fireworks at dusk at the fairgrounds. Sign up at the next meeting.

### Club Shirts

The second order of the club Tee shirts should be in by the next meeting @ \$10 each. We may have them by the swap meet. See me at the potluck. These are the new T shirts with the club logo screen printed on the back. John

### July Tour to Courtland

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 welcome new members Rich & Alberta Baugman. They own a 1917 Touring. We hope to see them touring with us soon.

### Shop Rag

I haven't received any tips from anyone so here is another one of mine.

Does you spark and throttle gradually creep down while driving? You can buy a wood block tightener for about \$15 or make one for free!

I started with a piece of oak 3/4 x 1 1/2 x 3 1/2. (scrap that I had)

The large hole is 7/8" the two smaller ones are 5/16", **space exactly 7/8" from the center** of the large hole.

Mark it all out first and center punch the centers. Spacing must be exact.

Drill two 17/64 holes for the two thru bolts (1/4") with wing nuts. (smaller would work but 1/4" is what I had on hand.

Then saw it down the middle splitting it into two halves using a thin jig saw blade..

Clamp it on the steering shaft around the throttle and spark rods just below the springs, insert the thru-bolts and clamp it tight..

So far seems to work well. cost me nothing but time. I did mess up twice by not getting the holes spaced exactly. -John



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### June Birthdays



Rose Cardinal	1	Karol Nowack	22
Erik Barrett	2	Cliff Hyatt	28
Mike Bashore	9	Anthony Moore	14
Richard Weitzel	9	Daniel Neilson	15
Bob Nowack	12	Alberta Baughman	16
Martin Smith	12	Karol Nowack	22
Mary Ramsey	13	Cliff Hyatt	28

### June Anniversaries

Anthony & Shelly Moore	5	Wayne & Lynne Lyndon	17
Ron & Geni Brown	10	Erik & Julie Barrett	20
Cliff & Norma Hyatt	11	Mark & Kendall Porco	21
Bill & Debbie Bamber	12	Jerry & Toni Moore	24



## Sunshine

Erik Barrett had shoulder surgery and is recovering.

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## For Sale

Ron Brown still has cars for sale and several misc items. call 530-885-9748.

Another of Fred Smith's cars is for sale. 1918 Roadster - \$12,000. Contact Steven Smith 916-966-2374 if you are interested in this car or the speedster listed in last month's issue.

1926 Tudor Sedan. Ruckstell, new carb, new tires. \$7,000 Carl 707-745-5568

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## What's Happening at CAM

Why not take advantage of our club's membership and go see some different cars?



Citroën, whose innovative and iconoclastic cars have long been emblematic of the company's home country of France, will take center stage in the California Automobile Museum's new exhibit, Citroën: *Icône française*, opening May 26, 2012.

### ***No Job Too Big May 26-September 9***

*No Job Too Big is the place for anyone who has ever played cops and robbers, anyone who has ever moved earth in a Tonka truck, and anyone who thrills at the sights and sounds of the hard-working cars and trucks that keep our communities moving. From taxis to tow trucks, visitors will indulge-or relive-their child-like fascination with these big, magical machines and the people who get to drive them every day.*

## Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club  
Board meeting minutes  
May 7, 2012

The May board meeting of the Mother Lode Model T Club was held at Round Table Pizza, Loomis California. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by President Gary Krezman.

The main focus of this meeting will be swap meet planning. The Treasurer and Secretary reports will be presented at the general meeting May 10.

Gary reported the Fair Board is working up the contract and the price has gone up for this year. He has contacted the porta-potty company and the price has gone down from last year.

Field Layout and Marking. Bill Finkbiener normally does this on Saturday morning but due to Christian's graduation, they will do the layout on Friday at 8:30 am. Gary has been working with the Fairgrounds to be sure we have access and that the sprinklers are turned off.

John Saylor will again chair the food booth set up. Kenny or Vern will deliver the trailer at 9 am. We will set up the canopies, cover sprinkler heads, place barricades, cones and signs.

The gate will be chaired by Bruce Ingram. Kenny Marriott will chair the vendor parking. Several members will be loaning 2-way radios to coordinate parking.

Joyce is coordinating the food booth. We will need more tri-tip this year. We ran out last year. John will BBQ a couple of more. She has contacted Golden Donuts. They work well with us. John will pick up Sunday very early. Joyce and her committee will be working up the price schedule. Erik Barrett will coordinate the ice and may need help delivering, as he will be recovering from shoulder surgery.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting for help in the various areas.

The final planning will be at the Board meeting on June 4th, 6 pm, Round Table Pizza, Loomis.



## **Other Business -**

The August Ice Cream Social and Potluck has been moved to August 18. August 11 is the Placer Museum Heritage Trail Day where all Placer County Museums are free. Susie will look into a possible tour of some of the museums.

**Shirts** - The T-Shirts were a big hit and we need more. All felt we should order another batch. John will circulate a sign up at the General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Saylor, Secretary

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## **General Meeting Minutes**

Mother Lode Model T Club  
General Meeting Minutes,  
May 10, 2012

The May 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 the DVD player was not working. We will try again next month.

**Greeter Report** - Meeting attendance was very good. Lewie introduced two visitors Richard Holben who has a 1913 T and Bill & Debbie Bamber, who we had not seen in some time and who are rejoining us. Wayne Lyndon, CHP Sr. Volunteer of the year, introduced CHP Officer Dave Martinez from the Newcastle Office, Our Guest Speaker this evening.

**Guest Speaker** - Officer Martinez gave us a brief history of the CHP, its departments and programs. Some programs such as youth alcohol prevention and distracted driving (shaving, putting on makeup, cell and texting) are saving lives. They also have a new Sr. citizen driving program. We had a lot of questions answered. He reminded us that when there are five or more behind us while touring, we need to pull over at a safe spot and let them pass. He also noted that it is not safe or legal to drive on the shoulder. The new child safety seat law now requires 8 and younger or under 4'9" to be in a booster seat. They must be 12 or older to ride in the front seat. Although you are not required to wear seat belts if your car did not have factory seat belts, children must still be in an approved booster to ride in the car, which means you need to install a seat belt for them. Officer Martinez told how they use RADAR and the more modern LIDAR to catch speeders.

**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.

**Treasurer Report** – Kitty reported we had income from new member dues and T-Shirts. Expenses were Mar & April News letter expenses, Board meeting expenses, new checks and bank fees and food booth advance.

**Activities Report** – Susie reported the Shakedown tour was a great success with 23 cars total.

**-May Tour** - The Goodell's are in charge of the May tour to the Placerville area. we will leave Raley's at 8:30 am.

**-June 9 & 10** - Our annual swap meet.

**-July 4 Auburn Independence Day Parade** - Susie is working on details. This was a lot of fun last year and is a chance to publicize our club.

**-July 29** - Joint Tour with the Sacramento Valley Club to Courtland.

**-August** - Ice cream Social is changed to August 18. August 11 is a Heritage Trail Museum Tour.

-**LOL** - Wanda Johnson reported that the LOL lunch will be at Lucky Dragon at 11:30. Toni Moore is in charge.

**Sunshine** - Erik Barrett will be having shoulder surgery in next week. Mike Bashore is recovering from his pulled leg muscle.

**Old Business -**

**Swap Meet** - Gary went over swap meet needs and a signup sheet was passed around for helpers in all areas of the swap meet. Bill will be marking the field on Friday, June 8, this year, 8:30 am. Field set up will be at 9 am Saturday morning. Potluck and Tri-tip BBQ for all club members, on Saturday evening at 5 pm.

Next swap meet meeting will be on Monday, June 4, 6 pm at Round table Pizza, Loomis.

**Swap Meet Trailer** -Larry Taylor is working on the swap meet storage trailer.

**Club Shirts** - The last order of club Tee shirts sold out. A sign up was passed around to order more. They should be in by the swap meet.

**New Business**

Erik reported on the Buellton Regional Tour. The tour was attended by Gary & Susie Krezman, Roger & Mary Lynn Barrett, Erick, Julie & Courtney Barrett, Milt Webb, John & Janice Saylor and Ralph Roper & Joey. The tour was very well organized and we toured through a lot of back roads, Pismo Beach where we had our pictures taken, Solvang and many other interesting spots. During the closing banquet, Ralph was recognized as the oldest Driver and Courtney as the youngest passenger.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
John Saylor, Secretary

Photos from Past Years Tours



October 2011



September 2011



October 2006



April 2006



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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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