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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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March 2012

Activities Calendar

- ◆ March 3 - Annual Charter Celebration Dinner - See Below.
- ◆ March 8 - Thursday, LOL Lunch, - Dingus McGee's Restaurant, Auburn. (formerly Headquarter House) Hostess: Toni Moore.
- ◆ March 8 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6 pm Meeting at 7 pm.
- ◆ March 16-18 - ACCC Conference
- ◆ April 13-14 - Bakersfield HCCA Swap meet
- ◆ April 15 - Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown
- ◆ April 22-27 - MTFCA California Dreamin' Tour
- ◆ May 19 - Tour to Sutter Creek - Goodell
- ◆ June 10 - Mother Lode Annual Swap Meet
- ◆ July 4 - Auburn Independence Day Parade
- ◆ August - Annual Ice Cream Social - Weitzel
- ◆ September - Manifold Cookout - Saylor
- ◆ October - Fall Colors Tour

Charter Dinner

Saturday, March 3, 2012 - Social 3 PM, Dinner 4 PM Auburn Valley Golf Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd. Auburn. Cost is 12.50 for members, \$25 for guests. Widows and Widowers free. Come on out and celebrate the founding of our club. If you haven't RSVP'D with Susie, call to see if you can sneak in at this late date. 530-823-7957.

LOL Lunch (a week early this month)

We will meet at Dingus McGee's Restaurant, 14500 Musso Rd. Auburn, CA. (formerly Headquarter House) at 11:30 am. Hostess: Toni Moore.

Annual Crab Feed A Good Time Was Had By All

We would like to thank all who turned out for the club Crab Feed. It was a great turnout with a total of 97 in attendance, and we all got a chance to



see some of the obscure recluses of the club. Some of those in attendance had become "rumors in their own time", but it was good to

see such great participation. (Now if we could only get that kind of turnout for a tour or two).... Thanks again for all who helped to set up and clean up. We were able to very comfortably get in and out in the time allotted in the hall.... The appetizers and desserts supplied by those in attendance were plentiful, and the selection varied, and very tasty.... The facility itself

was great and Jake was very helpful as the one from BLM who worked with all our needs. We learned a lot about "portion and supply needs" which will be implemented next year.... We appreciate everyone who helped put Dungeness Crab on the endangered species list...

Kitty, Gordon & Lewie



ACCC Conference

The Association of California Car Clubs will be holding its annual Legislative conference March 16 & 17 at the California Auto Museum. Our club will sponsor delegates. This is a great opportunity to meet and question state legislators, agency officials, and automotive professionals and educators. See and hear what it takes to make collector car friendly laws. Call John Saylor or Gary Krezman if you are interested in going.

Sunshine

Joyce Weitzel broke her wrist and will have surgery to repair the damage.

Les Silveira has been suffering from an extended illness and will be having two surgeries. Hope to see him back on the road soon.

New Members

Please welcome our newest members,

Rich and Sherry Silva of Roseville, 1923 Touring.
Mark and Barbara O'Connor of Sacramento, 1919 Pickup.

Mervin and Barbara Hall, Auburn, 1926 Touring.

We hope to see them on a tour soon.

Dues - Roster

The 2012 Roster was distributed to members at the February meeting, the Crab Feed and the balance were mailed. The roster was based on renewals received as of Feb 1, 2012. See the last page of this newsletter for additions from late renewals and new members.

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

Shakedown Tour

The date is set for the 4th Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour, so get those cars tuned up. Sunday, April 15 we will tour to the California Aero Space Museum at McClellan Park. Plans are being made for the Sacramento Valley Model T Club to join up with us. More details at the meeting and next month.

The California Dreamin' Regional Tour

(This sounds like a fun tour. We have several couples from our club 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 or 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 - spotlight on Mercedes-Benz through March 16 .
 then moves to a look at Volkswagen -. March 17 - May 12.*



Bruce W. McCalley

Top expert on the Model T Ford and its era - Bruce passed away Monday, February 20, 2012. He was 86. Many of us knew Bruce. Bruce was one of the founders of the Model T Ford Club of America and the first editor of the Vintage Ford Magazine. Bruce began his research in Southern Ca. in the '60's and moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. to be with his new wife Barbara in 1991. He authored several books, including "The Model T Ford Encyclopedia," "Model T Ford -- The Car That Changed The World" and "From Here to Obscurity." He also wrote several articles and technical manuals. When "The Model T Ford Encyclopedia" went out of print, he made a digital copy to share and, until shortly before his death, he updated it with the newest information almost weekly. He was awarded lifetime achievement awards by both the Model T Ford Club of America and The Model T Ford Club International.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

	March	Birthdays	
	Pamela Nowack	1	Brad Lusk
	John Boorinakis	2	Sherry Silva
	David Porco	6	Shelly Moore
	Christine Buscio	9	Darothy Derrenger
	Toni Moore	9	Dick Johnson
	Emily Nowack	15	Alyssa Moore
	Janice Saylor	15	Donna Christin
			Dustin Ramsey
			30

March Anniversaries

Vern & Eula Marriott 25
 John & Janice Saylor 30



Technical Library

Our technical Library of VHS tapes on maintaining and repairing the Model T Ford is being copied to DVD. Many members no longer have a VHS tape player and some of the tapes are wearing out. As soon as the copies are complete they will be available for members to check out. There are some tapes that are missing and need to be returned so they can be copied. The missing ones are:
6-4 Steering Column, #6-3 Spoke Tightening, #1-5 Bands, #2-3 Alignment, # 3-1 and 3-2 Model T Coils part 1 & 2, and #2-5 Model T Transmission Part 2. Please check to see if you still have these tapes. Call John Saylor at 916-723-1613.

Roster Updates

Please add the following to your new roster. You can cut these out and paste in or write them in.

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Mother Lode Model T Club
General Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2012

The February 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. The meeting attendance was light but a few more drifted in after the meeting started..

Greeter report - Lewis introduced Rich Silva and Mark O'Connor, President and Vice President of the Sacramento Valley Model T Club.

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.

Treasurer Report – Kitty reported that we are solvent. Bills were paid for Pizza Feed, Swap Meet flyers, Insurance, Crab Feed advance and bank fees. . Income was from the 50-50, and dues renewals. She presented a bill for the newsletter and roster printing costs. Motion was made by Dick Johnson and seconded by Kitty to pay. The motion passed.

Activities Report – Susie passed out a list of upcoming activities.

The February event is the annual Crab Feed on February 11 at the Auburn Community Center on Maidu Drive.

The annual Charter Dinner will be March 3 at the Auburn Valley Country Club. A check for \$250 is needed to reserve the room. Motion by Vern Marriott and second by Gordon Goodell to advance. The Motion passed. Susie asked if we want a birthday cake for the event all agreed that would be good.

The Shakedown tour is scheduled for Sunday, April 15. This is the annual Gil Machado Memorial Tour. We will be going to the California Aero Space Museum at McClellan Park, North Highlands. The entry fee for the group will be \$5 per person. Susie requested an increase from \$200 to \$250 for the tour costs in case we have more than 40 people.
Motion

made by Dick Johnson and second by Janice Saylor. The motion passed. Mark from the Sacramento club will look into coordinating with us for a joint venture.

LOL - Wanda Johnson reported that the LOL lunch will be here at the Sizzler on Wednesday, at 11 am, February 15.

Regional Tour - The Orange County Model T Club is hosting a regional tour in Buellton, Ca. April 22-27. At least four couples from our club are going. Others also may have signed up. For details see the Vintage Ford Magazine or our website.

Sunshine - Susie sent a thinking of you card to Vernell, and get well cards to Joyce Weitzel who broke her wrist and to Les Silveira who has been suffering from an extended illness and will be having two surgeries.

Turlock Swap Meet - Joyce reported the Turlock Swap Meet was huge and very crowded with people. That is where she fell out of their motor home and broke her wrist. John reported he made a good deal on a set of YOM plates for his 27 Tudor.

Old Business -

Pizza Feed - Gary thanked all who turned out for the pizza feed last month. It was a good event with lots of visiting and pizza eating!

Crab Feed - Gordon reported the Crab Feed is coming together. He will have the crab delivered to Lewie's house so they won't have to sit around at the hall waiting. Set up will start at 4 pm. Crab prices are up .90 a lb. He also reminded those who bring guests to be sure to bring additional appetizers.

Swap Meet Trailer - Larry Taylor reported that he has located a 18 foot enclosed trailer and showed some photos. He is negotiating the price to the \$1100 to 1300 range. Purchase was approved last month.

ACCC Conference - We have been sending representatives to this conference every year. This year's dates are March 16-17. The cost has been significantly lowered. Gary asked for volunteers to attend. The club would pay the fee. John and Gary will go and a couple of more are encouraged to attend. Check with Gary if you are interested.

Scholarship Fund - The subject has been discussed in the past. There has been no volunteers to head up and not much club interest so the subject is dropped for now.

Swap Meet - Last year we had a 1/2 page display ad in Cruisin' News. The cost was \$250 for two months. John asked if the club wanted to run the ad again. Motion was made by Joyce Weitzel and seconded by Richard Weitzel to run the advertisement. The motion passed. John will contact John Sweeney at Cruisin' News to set up.

New Business -

HCCA IRS Audit - The national Horseless Carriage Club is having some issues with the IRS over their non-profit status. We had a short discussion to see if we needed to have a CPA review our clubs finances. Points made were that the HCCA is a much larger organization with assets in the mid 6 figure range. It was felt that our club is not in that category and as long as our record keeping is in order we do not have to worry.

Roster - The rosters are printed and were distributed to those in attendance and will be mailed to the rest. There was some thought to the larger size but it was noted that the larger size is actually easier to put together and can be automated to insure accuracy. Late renewals may not have made it into the roster. Those as well as new members will be printed in the newsletter for individual updates. Please check the roster and update your email address and phone books with any changes.

Show and Tell - Vern passed around a picture of the 1930 Model A Roadster that he did some "Horse Trading" for at Turlock. Looks like he made quite a deal.

Mechanic Day - President Gary asked if there was interest in having an event where we met with our T's and discussed technical and safety items. Several thought it would be good to do but no volunteers to host.

Cam Membership - Our membership in the California Auto museum is up for renewal. A motion was made by Susie Krezman and seconded by John Saylor to continue our membership and support of this area vintage auto museum. The motion passed. Kitty will send in the renewal.

Next Board meeting - Gary announced the next board of directors meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, 6pm at Round Table Pizza in Loomis.

Joint Tours - Short discussion on having more joint events with Sacramento Valley Model T Club and other area clubs. Mark and Susie will coordinate for the two respective clubs.

50-50 - The winning tickets were drawn and the winners were..... Gordon Goodell and Rich Silva, and two additional for grapefruit - Rich Silva and Richard Weitzel.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary



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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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Sunshine ---- Susie Krezman
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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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3rd Annual 2011 Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour - Rest stop along the American River, Lotus, Ca.