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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

February 2012

Activities Calendar

- ◆ Feb 9 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at - 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting at 7 pm.
- ◆ Feb 11 - Crab Feed at Canyon View Community Center - See details below
- ◆ March 3 - Annual Charter Celebration Dinner -
- ◆ March 16-18 - ACCC Conference
- ◆ April 13-14 - Bakersfield HCCA/Model T Club Swap meet
- ◆ April 15 - Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour
- ◆ April 22-27 - MTFCA California Dreamin' Regional 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

Crab Feed

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - Social 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm.
Canyon View Community Center, Sierra Room, 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn. RSVP to Gordon by February 2.
916-334-5904 Cost \$5 each for members, \$15 for guests. See the attached flyer and reservation form.

Outgoing President Lewis Burcher Honored



Lewie has a big smile as he just received a neat trophy presented by Dick Johnson for his years of service on the board and as president.

Pizza, Pizza and More Pizza!

Our annual President's Pizza Feed was well attended. We all had a good time eating, visiting and talking about last year, this year, family and friends.



It was great to get out in the lull between storms.



Doing what we do when we can't drive our cars - Eat!

Charter Dinner

Saturday, March 3, 2012 - Social 3 PM, Dinner 4 PM
Auburn Valley Golf Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd. Auburn. RSVP to Susie Krezman 530-823-7957. Cost is 12.50 for members, \$25 for guests. Widows and Widowers free. See attached flyer and reservation form. Come on out and celebrate the founding of our club. RSVP by Feb 20, 2012.

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.

Nothing like fixing a flat in your Sunday best!



New Members

We welcome our newest members to the club. Anthony and Shelly Moore and children Shasta, Alyssa and Ayden. Shelly is Richard & Joyce Weitzel's daughter. We have seen them on several tours driving Bobby's touring.

Dues - Roster

Dues are now past Due! The 2012 Roster will be compiled from the list of members presently paid. The new Rosters will be ready by the next meeting, February 9. If you have not sent in your renewal this may be your last newsletter.

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

The California Dreamin' Regional Tour

(This sounds like a fun tour. We have four 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* 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 - February - The California Oliver Cletrac Club will display crawler and other equipment.

The Car Club Cavalcade is open to all clubs who are members of the CAM. The Mother Lode Model T Club is a member. If there was enough interest we could apply for a month next year and display 5 or 6 of our cars for 30 days at no charge. This would be a great way to advertise the club.

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
General Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2012

The January 2012 general membership meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Gary Krezman. The meeting was held at The Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca. The meeting attendance was very good. Gary asked Lewie to be the greeter and about new faces tonight. Introduced were Anthony and Shelley Moore and children. Shelley is Richard and Joyce Weitzel's daughter. They have been on several tours and events and want to join the club. Daniel Nielson introduced his friend Kaylin. Bob Nowack introduced his wife Karol.

Presentation - Dick Johnson presented outgoing president Lewis Burcher with a trophy honoring his 5 years of service as president. Congratulations!

Secretary Report – John reported the minutes of the last general meeting and the last board 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 newsletter expenses, Christmas dinner. Income was from the 50-50, and dues. Kitty reported that she has sent out new membership cards to members who have renewed. The new roster will be printed from renewals as of this meeting.

Activities Report – Susie gave the activity run down. The next event is the annual President's Pizza Feed January 21, 2 pm at the Round Table Pizza on Grass Valley Highway. The back room will be reserved for us.

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. More details to come. Susie passed around a signup sheet to sign up to host a tour or event.

LOL - Mary Lynn Barrett reported the event is lunch at Strings in Auburn January 18, at 11 am.

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

Sunshine - Ron Brown's daughter in Oklahoma has passed away. Also noted that Ernie Costa, a long time car enthusiast and prior member had passed away. Dick Miller has a broken hip and is recovering.

Old Business -

Swap Meet Trailer - Gary reported that in the past we had discussed purchasing an enclosed utility type trailer to store and transport some of our swap meet supplies and equipment. The present trailer, a very old converted house trailer is grossly overloaded. It serves well for the food supplies and set up but if it is to last we need to get some of the weight out of it. He has seen some for sale at reasonable prices but we have to act right away since they sell quickly. There was discussion on the size and 12 feet would be about right.. Daniel pulled up several ads with his I-phone. A motion was made by Dick Johnson and seconded by Bob Nowack to spend a max of \$2000. Daniel will work with Gary to follow up on deals. Arnod Ward noted that he discovered that any trailer under 17 feet in length qualifies for the permanent trailer license registration which only needs to be renewed every 5 years. We may be able to convert our existing trailer from annual to permanent.

Safety - Erik Lindstedt is working up some tour safety guidelines. Submit any items or ideas to Erik. John Saylor suggested that we do a complete safety check as part of one of our tours.

Scholarship Fund - This topic has been discussed in the past and never acted on. Gary requested a volunteer to look into it and work up a plan. Contact Gary if you have some ideas and can help.

New Business

Official Announcement - Bobby Weitzel and Suzanne Folsom are engaged. No wedding date yet. We have all met Suzanne several times and welcome her to the club.

Crab Feed - Gordon went over some items concerning pricing for members and guests. It was agreed that \$5 for members and \$15 for guests would cover our costs. He will have flyers out soon. Gordon requested an advance of \$1400 to cover the upfront costs. Motion made by Larry Taylor and second by Richard Weitzel, passed. He will have a sign up for potluck and appetizers. Donna Christian volunteered to bring the bread. Her son owns a bakery. Help will be needed for setting up. let Gordon know if you can help. We had a short discussion on definition of members and guests as it pertains to single members. This was clarified several years ago. Members are a family and children under 18. Single members may bring one guest at the members price.

Swap Meet - Bill and Christian Finkbiener normally layout and mark the field for striping on Saturday before the meet. This year the Saturday is the same day Christian graduates from High School and will not be available to lay out the field

on Saturday. One option may be to do the layout on Friday. Gary will check to see if we can get access on Friday. Jason Hill said he would be available to help if needed.

ACCC Conference - March 16-17 Our club usually sends a couple of delegates to the conference. This year's conference is earlier in the year, on a Friday - Saturday and will cost less due to some major sponsoring. Gary and John have gone the last couple of years and reported it is well worth the time to find out and provide input about legislation that affects our car hobby. Gary asked for volunteers to attend, the club would pay the fees. We need to sign up by next meeting.

For Sale - Al Stoll has 120 Vintage Ford back issues for sale. Call Al if you are interested. he will be very fair on the price.


Gary has a note from a gentleman in Illinois that has some lanterns, possible Model T, for sale. Check with Gary if you are interested.

50-50- the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 for the raffle. Winners were Mary Lynn Barrett and Bill Finkbiener.

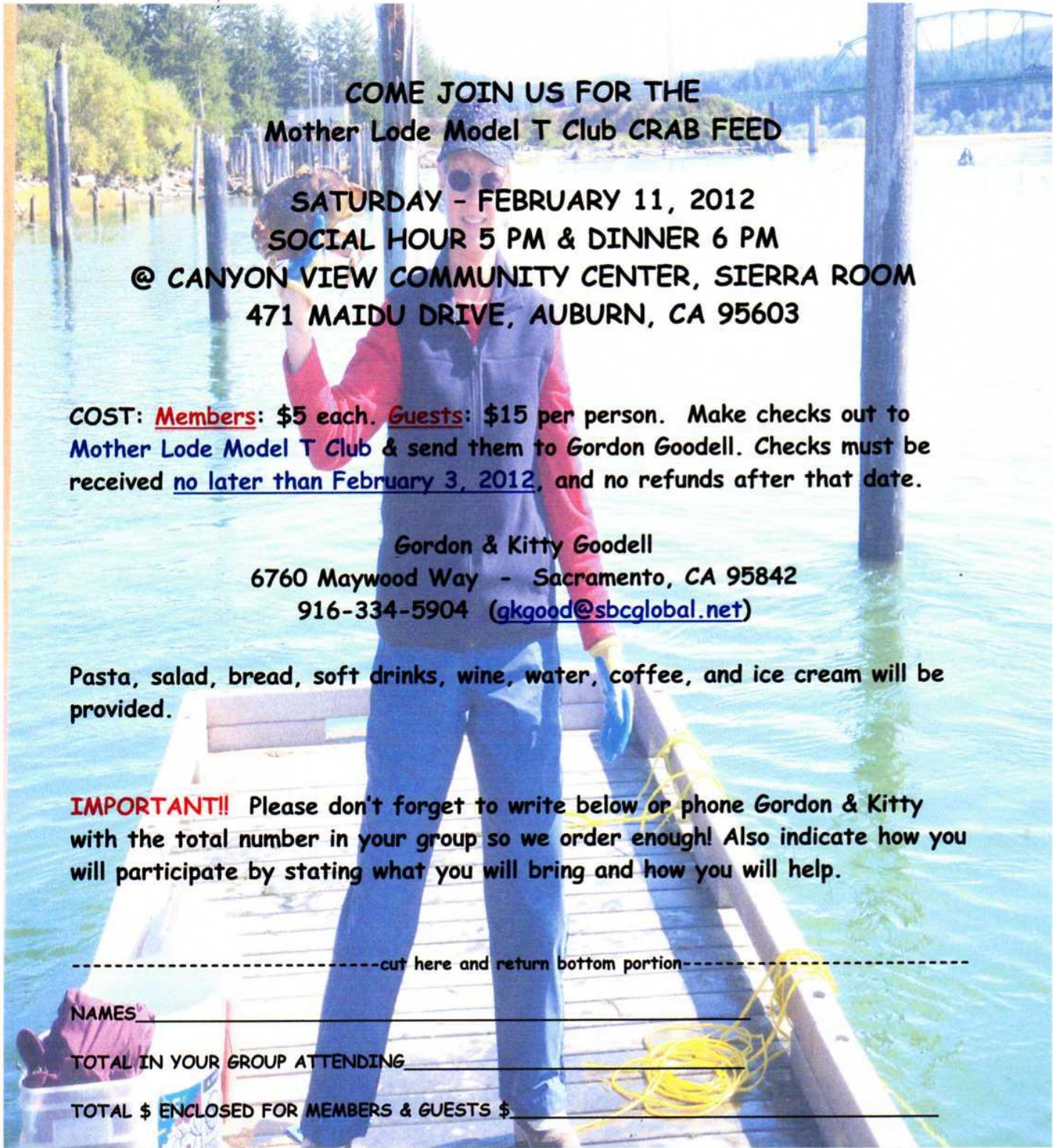
Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This month I am adding birthdays and anniversaries. This is based on information you provided on your renewal application. If I have missed you or have it wrong, please let me know so it can be corrected. This month I am including Last month to catch us up.

January Birthdays		February Birthdays		
	Julie Instness	2	Donald Schwartz	1
	Mark Porco	7	Darren Saylor	1
	Rachel Finkbeiner	13	Suzanne Folsom	2
	Lynne Lyndon	14	Annette Lusk	12
	Naomi Edmonds	16	George Tuck	12
	Barbara Ward	18	Cindy Pharis	13
	Gordon Goodell	21	Ed Duarte	16
			Kitty Goodell	18
		John Saylor	22	
		Jerry Moore	25	
		Jason Hill	26	
		Ralph Roper	28	
		Bruce Ingram	28	

January Anniversaries		
Lewie & Naomi Burcher	5	
February Anniversaries		
Bruce & Mindy Ingram	14	
Skip & Pamela Nowack	20	



**COME JOIN US FOR THE
Mother Lode Model T Club CRAB FEED**

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2012
SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM & DINNER 6 PM
@ CANYON VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, SIERRA ROOM
471 MAIDU DRIVE, AUBURN, CA 95603**

COST: Members: \$5 each. Guests: \$15 per person. Make checks out to Mother Lode Model T Club & send them to Gordon Goodell. Checks must be received no later than February 3, 2012, and no refunds after that date.

**Gordon & Kitty Goodell
6760 Maywood Way - Sacramento, CA 95842
916-334-5904 (gkgood@sbcglobal.net)**

Pasta, salad, bread, soft drinks, wine, water, coffee, and ice cream will be provided.

IMPORTANT!! Please don't forget to write below or phone Gordon & Kitty with the total number in your group so we order enough! Also indicate how you will participate by stating what you will bring and how you will help.

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NAMES _____

TOTAL IN YOUR GROUP ATTENDING _____

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS \$ _____

What will you bring (appetizers, dessert, etc.)? How will you help (set-up, decorate, serve, cleanup, etc.)?

**MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CHARTER DINNER
MARCH 3, 2012 3:00 SOCIAL HOUR 4:00 DINNER
COST: \$12.50 MEMBERS / GUESTS: \$25.00
WIDOWS/WIDOWERS ARE FREE
INCLUDES TAX AND TIP**

**AUBURN VALLEY GOLF CLUB, 8800 AUBURN VALLEY RD,
AUBURN, CALIFORNIA**

MENU:

ENTREES SERVED WITH MIXED GREEN SALAD, SEASONAL VEGETABLE MEDLEY, HOUSE MADE BREAD AND BUTTER, WITH COFFEE/TEA INCLUDED. WE WILL SERVE A BIRTHDAY CAKE TO HONOR OUR CLUB.

PICK ONE:

BAKED SALMON WITH LEMON CAPER DILL BEURRE BLANC

RICE PILAF- WILD RICE BROWNEED AND COOKED IN A SEASONED BROTH

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MARINATED TRIP TIP CHARBROILED WITH MUSHROOM BORDELAISE

MASHED POTATOES SMOOTH AND CREAMY WITH ROASTED GARLIC

RETURN TO SUSIE KREZMAN AT 3950 TODD ROAD, AUBURN, CAL

95602 WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB BY

FEB 20, 2012

CUT HERE AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION

_____Baked Salmon - _____Marinated TriTip (Mark how many dinners you ordered)

Name: _____ (how many in your party) _____

ENCLOSE CHECK MADE OUT TO MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB

HOSTED BY JOYCE WEITZ EL AND 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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