



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

February 2013

Activities at a Glance

- ◆ **February 9 - Crab feed, Social 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm. RSVP by Feb 1.**
- ◆ **February 14 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at - 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting will start at 7 pm.**
- ◆ **February 20 - LOL lunch, 11:30 a.m. Round Table Pizza, (CVS, Save Mart & McCaulous). Pat Bashore 530-878-1414.**
- ◆ **March 22-24 - Model T Ford Club of America, 48th Annual Business Meeting, Dallas, Texas.**
- ◆ **April 5-6 - ACCC Convention at the CAM**
- ◆ **April 6- 5th Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour - Details this issue**
- ◆ **April 12-13, 21st Annual HCCA/Model T Club Swap Meet - Bakersfield**
- ◆ **June 9, 2013 - 37th Annual Mother Lode Model T Club Swap Meet .**

LOL's

When: THURSDAY, February 20, 2013
Time: 11:30 am
Where: Round Table Pizza. Elm Center (CVS, Save Mart & McCaulous) You can get drugs groceries and something for yourself
Hostess: Pat Bashore
Contact: 530-878-1414

Pizza Feed

The year was kicked off January 19 with the annual President's Pizza Feed. This year's event was hosted by newly re-elected President, Gary Krezman at Mountain Mikes Pizza on Bell Road, Auburn. We had a good turnout. It seemed as fast as the pizzas were set out, the hungry bunch devoured it quickly. We all had a good time eating, visiting and talking about last year, this year, family and friends. It was a beautiful day to get out. Almost warm enough to go for a drive in our T's.



Charter Dinner

Saturday, March 2, 2012 - Social 11 AM, Dinner 12 N.
Auburn Valley Golf Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd. Auburn.
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. Please RSVP by Feb 22, 2012. Bring an old photo of a club activity from past years to share.

More info contact Susie Krezman 530-823-7957.

New Members

Please welcome Al and Patricia Gillming of Auburn. Many of us may already know them or have seen Al hanging around Vern. Al is Vern's cousin. We look forward to seeing them out at some of our upcoming events.

***** Dues - Roster *****

Dues are now PAST DUE! The 2013 Roster will be compiled from the list of members presently paid. The new Rosters will be ready by the next meeting, February 14. **If the address on your US Mail copy is printed in RED, or your email copy is so noted, we have not received your dues.** This may be your last newsletter.

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

Ford Trademarks Thru the Years

Each month we will take a look at the many trademarks and logos used by Ford

1904



It is believed that Chilke Harold Wills, Ford's chief engineer and designer, developed the stylized Ford script in 1903 for use in publicizing the newly formed company. It was used in some of the Ford 1904 Model C cars where it appeared on a brass plate forming the starting handle.

**5th Annual Gil Machado Memorial
Shakedown Tour
Save the date - Saturday, April 6**

Tune up those cars. get ready to tour. Susie is planning another great kick-off for the touring season. Meet at Raley's at 8:30. We will tour to Marysville to see the a Restored Victorian Mansion. More details to come.

Annual Crab Feed

Another great Crab Feed is about to happen. Kitty, Gordon and Louie have another great time of feast and fellowship planned for us.

February 9, 2013, Canyon View Community Center, Sierra Room, 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA.

**Social Hour 5 pm, and dinner at 6pm.
Members \$5.00, Guests \$25.00.**

***** If you haven't reserved yet, call Gordon before February 1 so you won't miss out on this fantastic event. 916-334-5904. ******

Remember to bring your own soft or hard drinks and an appetizer or dessert.

TOURS

The touring season is just around the corner. If you have an idea for a tour, call Susie at 530-823-7957 and get on the calendar. If you have never chaired a tour, volunteer to help someone else. You will be pleasantly surprised how easy it is.

Happenings at the CAM - need an excuse to see latest exhibits...



Birthdays and Anniversaries



February Birthdays

Darren Saylor	1	John Saylor	22
Suzanne Weitzel	2	Jerry Moore	25
George Tuck	12	Jason Hill	26
Cindy Pharis	13	Ralph Roper	28
Rich Baughman	14	Bruce Ingram	28
Kitty Goodell	18		

February Anniversaries

Mervin & Barbara Hall	11
Bruce & Mindy Ingram	14



Meeting Minutes -

Mother Lode Model T Club
General Meeting Minutes,
January 10, 2013

The January 2013 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. Attendance was good.

Greeter Report - Junette reported that one quest was present, Al Gillming. Al is Vern Marriott's cousin and will be joining the club. Welcome Al.

Secretary Report – John reported the minutes of the last general meeting (November 2012) were printed in the December 2012 *T Diggins'*. 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 presented the financial report for the last two months. We had the normal expenses for tours, newsletter, office supplies and the Christmas dinner. Income was from dues renewal and refunds. Kitty reported that there are still a few who have not renewed their membership.

Activities Report – Our VP, Susie Krezman, reported the Crab Feed is February 9. The Charter Dinner will be March 2 at Auburn Valley Country Club at 12N. The shake down tour is scheduled for April 6. She is planning a tour of a restored mansion in Marysville.

LOLs - January 16, 11:30 am, Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn. Doris Bailey is Hostess.

Sunshine - Susie sent cards to Joyce Weitzel who is recovering from a car accident and to Ron Brown, Sr. who was 96 on November 19. She also thanked all who sent her family cards for the loss of Buster Machado.

Old Business -

Christmas Dinner - Thank you to Eula and Vern for hosting the Christmas Dinner at Auburn Valley Country Club. We all had a great time. Eula has volunteered to do it again next year.

Crab Feed - Gordon reported on the progress of the crab feed. The Canyon View Community Center has been reserved again for this year. The price of crab will be set in a few days. Gordon needs an advance of \$1500 to cover the cost of the crab. A motion was made by John Boorinakis and second by Vern Marriott to advance the \$1500. The motion passed. Gordon also reminded us to get our reservations in. The deadline is February 1. Cost is \$5 for members and \$25 for non members.

Trailer Report - Larry Taylor reported the deal has been signed. He is working with the owner/family to relocate items stored in the trailer before we can pick it up.

Bus Trip - We are planning on a bus trip to the National Auto Museum in Reno. Gary has not heard back from Christian on the status and will have to call him for an update.

Cups - Jerry Anders displayed a sample of the travel mugs and discussed the logo and colors. The price is for one color with an additional \$1 for two colors. After discussion a motion was made by Joyce Weitzel and second by Bobby Weitzel to order 48 cups with two colors, Gold background with black outlines. John will send the club logo file to Jerry. He may be able to have them by next meeting.

New Business -

President's Pizza Feed - Gary reported this event is set for Saturday, January 19, 1 pm at Mountain Mike's at Hwy 49 and Bell Rd. Gary explained for newer members that this is a traditional yearly activity. The new president sets it up. The event is to recognize the new president and officers for the coming year. The club furnishes the pizza.

Board Meeting - Gary reported that the next board meeting will be February 11, 6 pm at Round Table Pizza in Loomis.

Charter Celebration - Susie reported this is our 44th year. The celebration will be a lunch at Auburn valley Country Club, March 2. Social time at 11 am and lunch at 12 n. The reservation form will be sent with the next T Diggins'. Deadline is February 22, 2013. Cost will be 12.50 for members and \$25 for guests and non-members.

Roster - John Saylor reported that he will start compiling the 2013 roster with membership renewals paid up as of January 28. Distribution will be in February.

Turlock Swap Meet - This year it will be January 26-27. Gary will have fliers for our swap meet to hand out at Turlock.

ACCC Convention will be held at the CAM on April 5-6. Gary asked if anyone was interested in going the club would pay the fee.

Shakedown - April 6 - Susie reported she is making plans to tour via back roads to Marysville to see a restored Victorian mansion. She is looking a back roads through Lincoln and avoiding the highways. An invite will be extended to the Sacramento Valley Club to join up with us. Rich Silva suggested she get in touch with Mark O'Connor, tour chairman for the Sacramento club.

Auction - Bobby asked about the auction we used to have. Some discussion on bringing it back. Several thought it would be a lot of fun to do again especially if there were more car parts and '*white elephant*' items.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary

Sixth in the series I am re-running of stories written by Ron Brown Sr. about his experiences "in the old days"- especially regarding the Model T, since T's were current then".

"T DAYS....REMINISCING"

by Ron Brown



Motor Power in No. 2

Fortunately, about the time we were getting pretty tired of the pushing system, we discovered the Colonel had acquired a Model T engine. I don't know what year it was but it had a narrow neck pan and no generator (probably in the teens). The head was missing, lots of rust, and the pistons were stuck. We had to have it! No one ever bargained harder but we made a complicated deal of labor and money-- "on time" and became the proud owners at the agreed price of \$1.75. Our payments were usually only a few cents at a time and generally in payment via scrap metal. Dad said we couldn't use the engine until it was paid for, great motivation to pay up.

We finally got the pistons out and spent a lot of time sanding the cylinder bores to get rid of the rust. Dad stepped in about this time and helped us get it "overhauled". We were fascinated learning how the innards worked. But, alas, we had no radiator. Dealing with the Colonel put us in hock again for 60 cents. It was a terrible radiator, leaked like a sieve and even though we soldered and soldered. (Later on we tried to figure out how we could put a tank on the hood to feed water gradually into the radiator--no luck).

At last, motor in place, radiator all installed, coils, spark plugs and timer all wired, gas in the tank oil in the crank case — Ready to start? We couldn't turn it over — Bearings too tight. But on that cold Thanksgiving Day after we poured heated water in the radiator, Dad gave us a pull with his car and she roared into life. I mean roared too because the exhaust pipe was only a foot long with no muffler. (We had a speedster but didn't know it). But what sweet music; the Star Spangled Banner never sounded so exciting!
To be continued...



**FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CHARTER CELEBRATION
Mother Lode Model T Club**

SOCIAL HOUR: 11:00 TO NOON, LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

MARCH 2, 2013 AT AUBURN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd, Auburn, CA

******PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE EARLIER TIME FOR CHARTER CELEBRATION******

ALL ENTRESS COME WITH A MIXED GREEN SALAD OF ROMAIN LETTUCE, ROMA TOMATOES, CUCUMBER, CARROTS AND CHOICE OF TWO DRESSINGS, VEGETABLE MEDLEY, BREAD AND BUTTER AND A SLICE OF BIRTHDAY CAKE.

PICK AN ENTREE:

- (1) CHEESE TORTELLINI WITH CRIMINI MUSHROOMS AND ASPARAGUS IN AN ALFREDO SAUCE**
- (2) CHICKEN ROSEMARY WITH ROMA TOMATOES, FRESH ROSEMARY, GARLIC AND A WHITE WINE CREAM SAUCE WITH MASHED POTATOES**
- (3) MARTNATED TRI TIP CHARBROILED WITH MUSHROOM BORDELAISE AND MASHED POTATOES**

**COST IS \$12.50 PER MEMBER AND \$25.00 PER GUEST
WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS ARE FREE**

SEND CHECK MADE OUT TO: *MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB* TO:

SUSIE KREZMAN, 3950 TODD ROAD, AUBURN, CA 95602

ANY QUESTIONS CALL SUSIE AT 530 823-7957

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 22,2013.

*****BRING AN OLD PHOTO OF A CLUB ACTIVITY TO SHARE******

+++++++CUT HERE AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION+++++++

NAME(S)_____

TOTAL IN YOUR GROUP ATTENDING_____

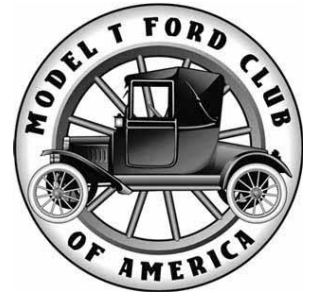
___CHEESE TORTELLINI ___CHICKEN ROSEMARY ___MARINATED TRI TIP

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS_____

RETURN TO SUSIE KREZMAN, 3950 TODD ROAD, AUBURN, CA 95602 BY FEB 22, 2013



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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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