



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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July 2013

Activities at a Glance

- ◆ **July 4 - Independence Day Parade-Auburn.** Line up 5-6pm parade at 7. **Fireworks at the fairgrounds at dusk.**
- ◆ July 8 - Board Mtg 6 pm, Round Table Pizza, Loomis.
- ◆ July 11 - **Thursday, Monthly Meeting at The Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6pm. Meeting will start at 7.**
- ◆ **July 18, Thursday, LOL - 11:00am - Sweetpea's Restaurant, Luther Road, Auburn. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FROM REGULAR WED. LUNCH DATE). Hostess: Naomi Edmonds 530-885-8175.**
- ◆ **July 21 - Greek Tour - Meet at Raley's 8:30 am, Leave at 9 am. Russ Purvis.**
- ◆ **Aug 3 - Ice Cream Social - 4pm. Toni & Jerry Moore residence, 2970 China Well Rd, Auburn. RSVP 530-823-5233**
- ◆ **Aug 20 - Bus trip to National Auto Museum, Reno - RSVP by July 25 to Larry Taylor, 916-955-6408.**
- ◆ **September - Local Tour - Junette Avey-Brown**
- ◆ **October 5 - Speedster Run - Les Silveira**
- ◆ **October 26 - Fall Colors Tour - Lindstedt**
- ◆ **Dec 14 - Christmas party, Auburn Valley Country Club. Eula Marriott**

Swap Meet Report

Saturday morning, June 8, we had a great turnout to get the field ready for our annual swap meet. By mid afternoon all major work was complete as the temperature soared way past 100! Early bird vendors began arriving and setting up after 4, although not as many as previous years. The forecast was for much cooler temps on Sunday.

Saturday evening, with fans running on high, we had our annual tri-tip BBQ and potluck dinner under the canopies, but it was still HOT! Sunday morning a few more vendors began arriving. Almost immediately we saw that there were far fewer than previous years. Attendance of both vendors and buyers was off. Apparently they just didn't believe the weather forecast could be so drastic a change in one day! It turned out to be a much cooler day. Several vendors and buyers we talked with were pleased with their purchases and sales. Over all we were down on spaces sold and of course with fewer people, we had less food sales. We did make a profit, although much less than in previous years.

Thanks to all who helped setup, brought pies and desserts for the food booth, and to all who helped on Sunday.

Auburn Family 4th Parade

Thursday, July 4 - - Line up opens at 5pm on Lincoln Way near the Chamber of Commerce. The parade starts at 7 pm, traveling down Lincoln Way to High St and ending at the fairgrounds where there will be entertainment and fireworks at dusk. Bring a picnic, stay and enjoy the evening.




**Tour to Greece
July 20**

Russ and Nita Purvis have put together a fun day of food and touring. Meet at Raleys at 8:30 am, leave by 9 am. We will tour the local area ending up at a Greek restaurant for Lunch.

Monthly Look at Ford Trademarks and Logos

1928



The 1928 Model A was the first car to carry the "Ford-script-in-oval" with a deep royal blue background on the radiator.



Association of California Car Clubs

For those who are receiving the newsletter via email, find attached a link to the ACCC newsletter and legislative report of what's happening with pending laws that might affect our hobby.

News - <http://www.acccdefender.org/docs/ACCC-E-News-July-2013.pdf>

Legislative Alert - <http://www.acccdefender.org/docs/ACCC-Legislative-Alert-July-2013.pdf>

<http://www.acccdefender.org/docs/ACCC-Urgent-Legislative-Alert-2013.pdf>

LOL's - July

(Ladies Out to Lunch)

All ladies of the Model T Club are welcome to attend

When: **Thursday, July 18** (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FROM REGULAR WED. LUNCH DATE).

Where: [Sweetpea's Restaurant](#), Luther Road, Auburn.

Time: 11:00 AM, Gather and chat, 11:30 AM Eat.

Hostess: Naomi Edmonds 530-885-8175.

**Save the Date
Bus Trip to Reno**

Tuesday, August 20. Larry Taylor is putting together our bus trip to Reno and the National Auto Museum. This is a mid-week trip to get the best price. Larry is arranging for pick up in Sacramento and Auburn. The bus holds 50 people, so get your name on the list. The club will be covering the cost of the buss and the museum entry fee. You don't want to be number 51! Larry has added a casino stop for those that would rather just gamble than tour the museum. Sign up at the meeting or call Larry at 916-955-6408.

Deadline is July 25



Club Logo Items

Travel mugs with club logo are available to purchase for \$10.00 each. These are really nice, stainless steel with lid. Call Steve Short to get yours. 916-791-7087.



Club Shirts

We also still have a supply of shirts with the club logo. Blue Tee Shirts with the logo on the back and club name on the front. \$10. ea. Sizes M, L & XL. Polo shirts with the club name on the front above a pocket. \$22. Sizes M, L & 2XL. Call John Saylor 916-723-1613 to reserve yours.

Embroidered logo patches both large and small are also available. These can be sewn onto jackets or other items of your choosing. Contact Kitty for these items.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



July Birthdays

Nicholas Boorinakis	5	Russ Purvis	12
Jerry Anders	6	Robert Nowack	16
Jay Buscio	10	Jill Jackson	25
Erik Lindstedt	10	Trudie Barnes	31

July Anniversaries

Jay & Christine Buscio	2	
Brad & Darohty Derrenger	17	
** Murray & Harriette Work **	18	Celebrating 60 Yrs!!
Roger & Mary Lynn Barrett	27	
Bob & Karol Nowack	30	



Meeting Minutes -

General Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club
General Meeting Minutes,
June 13, 2013

The June, 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 introduced guests Kimberlyn Saylor (Darren's daughter), and Joey Ford's Great Grandson, Sean.

Secretary Report – John reported the minutes of the last general meeting (May 2013) were printed in *T Diggins'*. There were no corrections. We received correspondence from other area clubs and notices of events. These were passed around for all to review.

Treasurer Report – Kitty was on vacation. Gary read the report. We had income from coffee mug sales, member fees, swap meet gate receipts and food booth receipts. Expenses were for the Auburn July 4 parade entry, Newsletter expenses, new storage trailer purchase, May tour expenses, swap meet expenses and bank fee. A detailed report was made available for all to review.

Activities Report –

Upcoming events -

July 4 - Auburn Family 4th Parade- Line up opens at 5pm. Parade at 7 pm. Bring a picnic and stay for the entertainment and fireworks.

July 21 - Russ Purvis is planning a tour with a Greek flair, ending at a local Greek restaurant for lunch. Meet at Raley's at 8:30 am, leave by 9 am. A sign up was passed around.

Aug 3 - 4 pm. Ice cream social and potluck at Jerry & Toni Moore residence, 2970 China Well Rd, Auburn. RSVP 530-823-5233.

Aug 20 - Bus trip to Reno. See more info below.

Sept - Local tour being planned by Junette.

October 26 - Fall Colors Tour - Lindstedt's.

December 14 - Christmas Party Auburn Valley Country Club. Eula Marriott.

Discussion on the Reno bus trip. Larry has 24 signed up so far. The bus holds 50 people. We should have 40 to make it worthwhile. Larry has added a casino drop off for those who would rather gamble than visit the museum. Discussion about opening up to other clubs if we do not get 40 by July 25. Dick Johnson made a motion to ask the local Model A club if any of their members were interested and to charge a fee of \$30 for non-members. Second by Richard Weitzel. Motion passed. Dick will present to the Model A club and report back to Larry. If there are still openings, we will give the Sacramento Model T Club an opportunity to join us.

May tour report - John reported on the May tour to the Heidrick Ag History Museum. We had 10 cars and a couple of moderns. We toured out past Lincoln through rice and sunflower fields. Lunch was at Red Robin in Woodland. The museum docent gave us a history of the collection. Lots of old historical farm and truck machinery to see here. The return trip took us back through Rio Linda, North Highlands, Roseville, and Rocklin. Lewie had car trouble near Penryn on the way home. Looks like he gets to keep the feared trouble trophy a little longer.

Sunshine - Susie reported that she sent a card to Ron Brown's daughter and a card to Vernell Bunnell and she received a nice card back from Vernell. She seems to be doing fine.

Old Business

Swap Meet Trailer - We have purchased a new 6x12 enclosed trailer to store and transport the heavy swap meet setup items. The trailer will be stored at Kenny Marriott's. The existing trailer will be retained to store the food concession items such as coffee pots and food prep items as well as a place to work out of for the food booth. Gary will pursue changing the registration from a travel trailer to a permanent trailer license.

Swap Meet - Gary gave a run down on the swap meet. We were able to use the grass area this year. Set up day was a scorcher! Saturday evening we endured the heat and feasted on tri-tip and pot luck side dished and desserts. Swap Meet day was much milder but attendance was way off from prior years. We had about 70 spaces unsold and a lot of food left over. We still made a profit but not as much as recent years. A spread sheet of the financial results was made available for all. Gary thanked all who helped setup and run the meet. Joyce thanked all who donated pies and desserts for the food booth and to all who helped with the setup, sales and cooking.

Gary has been working with the fair board to setup dates for next year. There is no guarantee on use of the grass at present. Dates for next year are being looked at and we may be able to move it up a week to May 31-June 1 weekend.

John Saylor suggested we have a work day to do some repairs to the old swap meet trailer and construct some racks inside the new trailer. We will look at a day in the fall when its cooler.

LOL's - (Ladies Out To Lunch) June 20 - Thursday, LOL - 11:00am, Arrive, 11:30 am Eat.

(This is a change from the normal Wednesday. Tio Pepe's Mexican Restaurant, Old Town Auburn.

Hostess: Mary Ramsey 530 367-3987.

Cal Star - Russ passed out the signups for the Cal Star group service. We have up to one year to get the minimum of 15 for the group rate.

New Business

John Saylor reported on a fund raiser program at the California Auto Museum where a club can sponsor a car at the museum. This would be an existing museum car, a Model T in our case. They would put the name of our club on the display placard. The cost is \$500 per year or we could share the sponsorship with another club for 1/2 the cost. This would be a yearly fee in addition to our museum membership. There was no interest in doing this.

Board meeting - Monday July 8, 6pm, Round table Pizza, Loomis.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary

Eleventh 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". I will continue the series in Ron's memory

"T DAYS....REMINISCING" - New Tires

by Ron Brown, Sr.



A year after acquiring the Model T Touring, I graduated from our high school which was only a three-year high school. We had to "go away" for our fourth year. Since we had a pretty good basketball team, all the five surrounding high schools were bidding for us as if it were college. A group of supporters from one school said they would buy me a set of tires and tubes for my Model T and furnish me with gasoline and oil if I decided on their school. Of course, now days that would have made us - at least me - ineligible for sports, but, no such rules then. (After all, who ever heard of a three-year high school). I never told them I had already decided on that school. Anyway, I went there and took four other boys with me. What a year! What fun! We received a lot of attention and had a successful year in football, basketball, track and tennis.

I would often fill up at the station on Friday and we would use up the gasoline on the weekend. Then we would hitchhike to school for a couple of days before I was brazen enough to go back for more gas.

On cold days and rainy days the other guys covered up with blankets on board to keep warm and dry. I did not have a top or side curtains. I had to drive and I would get as close as possible to the windshield to keep dry and not freeze. In January we had a week long spell of cold bad weather. The temperature dropped to between 10 and 20 degrees below zero. The radiator didn't leak bad (by our standards) but too much to be able to have antifreeze. We managed by filling and draining it with water before and after each trip. During that cold spell the radiator froze up anyway and was frozen all week. The engine would get hot and boil the water out of the top half of the radiator but the bottom half stayed frozen. The hot water came out the radiator cap and blew back on the windshield and froze. The ice built up there until it was almost an inch thick. Now to drive I had to stick my head out to the side and look around the windshield. To this day I have never had air conditioning work so well.





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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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