



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

March 2014

Activities at a Glance

- ♦ **March 13 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting.**
Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn.
Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6 pm.
Meeting will start at 7 pm.
- ♦ **March 19, Wednesday, LOL Lunch,**
Chevy's, 2100 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn.
Junette Avey Brown, Hostess,
RSVP 916-436-4176
- ♦ **March 22 - 1st Annual Model T Safety**
Inspection Day 10 am, 1360 Wesley Ln., Auburn, Ca.
- ♦ **April 4-5, ACCC Convention at the CAM**
- ♦ **April 11-12 - HCCA Bakersfield Swap meet**
- ♦ **April 26 - Shakedown Tour**
- ♦ **May 5 - Board Meeting, Round Table, Loomis**
- ♦ **May 31 - Swap meet setup and BBQ.**
- ♦ **June 1 - Mother Lode Swap Meet.**
Gold Country Fairgrounds.
- ♦ **October 25 - Annual Fall Colors Tour**
- ♦ **September 14 - Antique Autos in History Park**
in San Jose, Sponsored by SCVMTC
- ♦ **Dec 6 - Christmas Party, Auburn Valley**
Country Club

Crab Feed 2014

Another great Crab Feed is now history. Eighty four members and guests enjoyed some of the best crab ever, Saturday evening February 1. Gordon and Kitty had the room decorated with the traditional news print table covers. Thanks to those who brought appetizers and desserts and those that helped setup, serve and clean up. A big special thanks to Gordon and Kitty for chairing this event.



Heritage Days in Fair Oaks

Our club was well represented at the annual Heritage Days celebration at Mt. Vernon Memorial Park in Fair Oaks. Those showing cars were Bill Finkbeiner, Christian Finkbeiner, Rich Instness, Chris Instness, John Saylor and Allen Koch.



***Get your new 2014 Roster's at the next meeting**

2014 Charter Celebration

Saturday afternoon, March 1, we celebrated the 45th anniversary of the chartering of the Mother Lode Model T Club as a chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America. The event was held at the beautiful Auburn Valley Golf Club. The banquet room was decorated with blue and yellow napkins with spring flowers on each table. We enjoyed the beautiful spring view from the windows surrounding the room. Joyce prepared a display of pictures from the past and club formation articles. After dinner, John Saylor introduced the charter members in attendance and recognized Ralph Roper for turning 93 years old on Friday. John thanked Naomi and Bobbi for being the welcoming hosts in Gary and Susie's absence. He also thanked Joyce Weitzel for decorations and gift baskets. The baskets were awarded to the lucky person at each table that found an elusive gold sticker on the bottom of their chairs. One additional basket was given to Ralph for his birthday. John asked if anyone had a story about the club. Ralph volunteered a cute model T story. Ralph tells great stories.



1st Annual Mother Lode Model T Safety Inspection Day

Saturday, March 22, 2014. 10 am
Burcher residence, 1360 Wesley Lane,
Auburn, Ca.

Let's get ready for the touring season. Bring out your car. Inspect it to insure your car is safe to tour. We will be using the MTFCA safety check list found in the Member Handbook.

If you have already inspected your car, bring it anyway, a second look won't hurt! Show us what you found and how you fixed it. If your car isn't running, come on out; watch, listen and learn.

Lunch and liquid refreshment on your own.



Happy 93rd Birthday Ralph!

Sunshine

Our condolences to Gary and Susie Krezman. Gary's mother passed away Saturday morning, March 1.

Ralph Roper's broken arm is on the mend. He was seen at the charter celebration without the cast.

Show Off your Club Affiliation

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, & XL & 2XL. Polo shirts with the club name on the front above a pocket. \$22. Sizes M, XL. 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.



It's Crab Time

Classified

Parts for Sale

Member Steve Elliott has a large amount Model T parts for sale. The list includes blocks, crank shafts, fenders, script gauges, rear ends, rear axle bearings, rims, springs, u-joints and much more. Also a 1923 TT. Contact Steve at 916-217-2379.

Model T For Sale

1923 Model T. Health reasons force me to put her up for sale. The car has many period correct accessory items: 3 speed cast iron Warford aux. transmission, original Rocky Mountain brakes, water pump, running board tool box, luggage carrier, outside oil line, spare tire carrier and running board step plates. Mechanical upgrades include high compression pistons, new Babbitt rods balanced new Holley carb, rod dippers, shaved head, ford 302 exhaust valves, Transmission has been balanced, turbo 400 clutch plates and much more. Car is a driver not a show car! Russ Purvis 530-613-7292

For sale - 1923 Model T. Disassembled. Make offer.
530-878-0380



Photos from the Mt. Vernon Heritage Days



The show was free and they even gave us lunch!



Birthdays and Anniversaries



March Anniversaries

Vern & Eula Marriott	25
John & Janice Saylor	30

March Birthdays

Pam Nowack	1	Sherry Silva	18
John Boorinakis	2	Shelly Moore	18
David Porco	6	Darothy Derrenger	21
Christine Buscio	9	Dick Johnson	21
Toni Moore	9	Alyssa Moore	25
Janice Saylor	15	Donna Christin	27
Brad Lusk	16	Dustin Ramsey	30



General Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club
General Meeting Minutes,
Feb 13, 2014

The February 2014, 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.

Greeter Report - Junette reported there were no new faces tonight.

Secretary Report – John reported the minutes of the last general meeting (January 2014) were printed in February *T Diggins'*. No corrections were noted. Correspondence from other clubs was passed around.

Treasurer Report – Kitty gave the report. We had income from crab feed co-pays and advance payment. Expenses were for newsletter, swap meet flyers, Crab Feed advance, President's pizza feed, Board Meeting, website 6 month fee, MTFCA for directors insurance and bank fees.

Detailed reports are available.

Kitty also gave a financial report on the crab feed. It cost the club \$21 per person.

Activities

VP report-Upcoming events -

Charter Dinner is set for March 1, 11 am social, 12 N eat. The sign up passed around.

Shake down is scheduled for April 26. More details next month.

Fall Colors - Erik Lindstedt has set the Fall Colors tour date for Oct 26.

We still need tours for May, mid June, July, August and September.

LOL's for January will be at Round Table, next Wednesday Feb 19.

Sunshine - Get well card was sent to Ralph Roper who broke his arm, Cards also sent to the Weitzel's who lost a relative and a *thinking of you* card to Doris Bailey.

Old Business

Julie Smith brought three club recipe books that were left from the sale a few years ago. She promptly sold them on the spot.

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Crab Feed - Gordon reported 84 members and guests attended. We had some really sweet crab. He thanked all who brought side dishes and who helped serve and clean up. Gary noted that due to rising costs of room rent and the price of crab we will re-visit the pricing for next year in the fall.

Charter Dinner - Suzy reported as of tonight there were only 7 signed up. She reminded us that she needs to give a head count to the country club soon.

Swap Meet - Gary has more flyers. He has met with the fair board. They have a new contracts person who wants to get the contracts out soon. The cleaning deposit is going up. They are promising more improvements. He will meet, go over details and get them signed.

Richard reported they went to Turlock and handed out 800 flyers, and to Consumnes and handed out 500. Erik reported that he and Bobby had 98% of all T parts for sale at Turlock. It was estimated 30,000 people there on Saturday. While talking with other clubs, all were positive on our one week earlier date.

Mugs - Steve again did his sales pitch on the mugs and sold some more at the crab feed.

New Business

Board meeting Notes- Gary reported that at the board meeting they discussed having two spaces for our club members, one for the ladies and one for the men to sell a few items and do some club PR.

Safety Inspection - March 22 will be the first of an annual safety inspection get together. This year we will meet at Louie Burcher's, 10 am. We will look over our cars check out safety items, such as missing cotter keys, safety wires, adjustments, etc. Louie has tools and air. Feel free to bring any additional you think might help someone out.

Antique Autos in History Park - Gary suggested we as a club travel to San Jose, September 14 to attend this event sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Club. Steve Lawrence gave a run down on what happens and encouraged all that can go to put it on your calendar. See the link on our website.

Tours - Junette mentioned a possible tour in September.

Show and Tell - Steve Short showed us a tool that he uses and asked the question: "What is it?" No one could come up with the use of it. Steve called it a *Crab Terminator*. He uses it to terminate the crab before cooking.

50-50 raffle was won by Allen Koch and Junette Avey Brown..

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Saylor, Secretary

Photos from Charter Celebration



The view



Club History



Solving the world's problems



Looking for the Gold Sticker



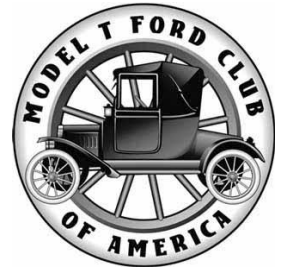
The Welcoming Duo



Just a Lot of Socializing



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Treasurer ----- Kitty Goodell 916-334-5904
Secretary ----- John Saylor 916-723-1613

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Gordon Goodell ----- 916-334-5904 - 2014-2015
Lewis Burcher ----- 530-885-6912 - 2014-2015
Junette Avey Brown -- 916-436-4176 - 2014-2015
Stephen Short ----- 916-791-7087 - 2014-2015

Sunshine ---- Susie Krezman
Website & Newsletter - John Saylor

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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 \$40.00 payable to:

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