



# T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the Mother Lode  
Model T Ford Club

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**August 2015**

## **President's Ramblings -**

It is with great sorrow that I begin this month's Ramblings. Erik and Cindy Lindstedt's oldest son Joseph passed away unexpectedly Sunday, Aug 2. We do not have any additional info at this time. Our condolences and prayers go out to Erik, Cindy, Ben and rest of their family and friends. I am writing this issue of the newsletter this month. So, it will be somewhat abbreviated this month.

I was really pleased to see the large turnout at the July meeting. It was good to see Bob Nowack and Bill Bamber at the meeting. Beat the heat! That's what we did Sunday, July 19. Thanks Susie and Junette for a good breakfast tour to Colfax and an excellent restaurant. Great turnout. Allen and I left Citrus Heights at 6:20 am. Boy what a difference with no traffic. We had a nice brisk and leisurely drive up to Auburn. I think I counted 13 or 14 cars on the tour. We were all back home before lunch. We will have to make this an annual event. Don't forget to sign up for the August potluck and ice cream social at Jerry and Toni Moore's home with the million dollar view. Sounds like Steve Short is setting up a good tour to the Folsom, Eldorado and Sacramento Historic Rail Fair for September. We had three very dedicated and enthusiastic gentlemen give a presentation at the meeting. I am looking forward to this event.

## **Keep on Touring**

*John*

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## **Activities Calendar - Please review the events and mark your calendars**

**Aug 13** - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting will start at 7 pm.

**Aug 15** - Ice Cream Social. 4pm social time, 5 pm potluck. Toni & Jerry Moore's, 2790 China Wells Rd, Auburn.

**Aug 18** - LOL Lunch - 11 AM - Max's Restaurant, Auburn - back area (Formerly Marie Calendar's)  
Hostess: Toni Moore 530 823-5233

**Sept 13** - Antique Autos in History Park, San Jose. Sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Club.  
Several of us went last year. A very good showing of antique cars in a unique setting.

**Sept 26** - 6th Annual Folsom Rail Fest, celebrating the 150th birthday of the Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad. We will be touring to Folsom and displaying our cars with ride tickets for car owners.

**Oct 24** - Fall Colors Tour, Lindstedt.

**Dec 6** - Christmas Banquet.-Auburn Valley Country Club. Eula Marriott always does a nice job for this event.

## General Meeting Minutes

### Mother Lode Model T Club

#### General Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2015

**Call to Order / Welcome** - The July 2015 general membership meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by President John Saylor. The meeting was held at the Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

**Greeter Report** – John noted Founding Member, Bob Nowak was present this evening after a long absence, and that long time member, Bill Bamber was also present. They were welcomed with warm applause from the membership who were present.

**Sunshine Report** – All is currently thought to be well within the Membership.

**Secretary Report** – Steve Short reported the minutes of the June 14th 2015 General Meeting were printed in last month's "T Diggins' Newsletter". Steve was embarrassed when it was pointed out that he had identified Lewis Burcher as Lewis Goodell in the June 11th minutes! (Steve has corrected the Minutes as needed.) As there were no other corrections or additions requested, the corrected June minutes were declared to stand as revised.

**Treasurer Report** – Kitty Goodell delivered a brief summary of the revenue and expenses incurred over the past Month of Club operations. Bottom Line: the Club is in good financial condition. If anyone has outstanding Swap Meet expenses to be paid, please submit them to Kitty as soon as possible.

**Vice President's Report on Upcoming Activities** – Susie Krezman, Club V.P. was not present until later, so John provided a general summary and updates (noted in Red) of upcoming MLMTC Events and activities for the Membership:

**July 19th** Breakfast Tour to Colfax Dine & Dash. Meet at Raley's 7:00 AM / Start at 7:30 AM.

**August 14th** Ice Cream Social & Potluck Event will be held at Jerry & Toni Moore's Home

**Sept 13th** Antique Autos Event is held at History Park in San Jose

**Sept 26 & 27th** Rail Fest 2015: Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad (Folsom Details TBD)

**October 24th** The Fall Colors Tour will be led by Erik & Cindy Lindstedt.

**Dec 6th** Christmas Banquet at Auburn Valley Country Club (Social Hr.4 PM /Dinner at 5 PM)

#### Other Activities

**LOL (Ladies Out to Lunch)** – It was reported that their next gathering for Lunch will be at Sweet Peas Restaurant on Luther Road in Auburn at 11:00 AM. Contact Naomi Edwards at 530-885-8175.

**T-Diggins Editor Report** – Erik Lindstedt again thanked all the Members who have been providing a steady stream of stories and information for inclusion in the Club Newsletter. He commented that he was quite excited to see the renewed presence (at our past few general meetings) of several long time members who most certainly have interesting stories to tell us about their highs and lows in working with their vintage machines. It spurred him to make a call for anyone in the club who might have a great historical story to tell, to please submit it to him for inclusion in the upcoming T-Diggins Newsletter!

#### Old Business

**June Tour Report** – John Saylor reported that the Manifold Cook out Tour was well attended with a trip across the Forest Hill Bridge, to Cool, onward down thru the Salmon Falls Road route, passing thru Folsom, and arriving at the Granite Bay Park located on Douglas Blvd. and Barton Road. Some Folks found that their Food was undercooked, but the "miracle of charcoal saved the day, and everyone went home full!

**Club Trailer repair** – John reported that we will still need another Work Party (perhaps September 19) to complete further improvements.

**Post Swap Meet BBQ Clean up** – Gordon Goodell reported that the Cleanup had not yet been completed, and that He and Ken Marriott will take care of it shortly (we hope!).

**Crab Feed Venue** - It was confirmed that the Club is still consider changing the Crab Feed Event from its current venue to the local Grange Hall located on Bell Road. The suitability of the Kitchen facilities remain the only unanswered question at this time.

**MLMTC Cups** - Steve Short still has Club insulated travel cups for \$10 a "pop". Contact him directly if you would like to purchase one! He was excited to sell 2 Cups at the Meeting after a long dry spell this Summer!

**Club Shirts** - John reported that he still had a small stock of MLMTC shirts. If you are interested, please contact John directly to see what sizes are available.

**Show and Tell** – John Boorinakis gave a report on his recent 4 day Trip to Southern California, where he visited the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum located in Vista, CA. The event was advertised on page 10 of the March / April 2015 Vintage Ford magazine, and he was very impressed with the great collection of interesting machinery and equipment! They will be having another showing this fall when the weather becomes cooler.

**Eric Barrett** reported on his upcoming trip to race his new Model T Speedster this next weekend. His goal is to beat all of the Model A's in this event (as he smiled) about how **"crazy fast"** his machine was capable of going! We wish him well as he points out to his competition each of the 5 or 6 parts in the car that actually came from a Model T! He also thanked everyone that attended his 50th Birthday Party, making it a very Special Day for Him!

**Junette Avey** reported that her trailer (that was stolen in 2013) had been recovered by the Sacramento Sheriff Department in Rio Linda. It contained an unknown blue Cadillac, and needs to figure what to do with it all!

**50-50** – Due to an impressive turnout for our Club's General meeting this evening, Levi Marriott sold a massive number of Raffle tickets! Janice Saylor and Allen Koch scored the winning Tickets, and the Club raked in about \$32.00 for the evening!

### **New Business**

**Special Presentation** – Steve Short introduced invited Guests Jim Harville, President, and Eric Olds, Vice President of the historic Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Organization. Their Organization (which is a nonprofit Community Heritage Organization located in Folsom, CA.) is scheduled to hold its 6th Annual Folsom Rail Fest on Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th . Steve has volunteered to lead a short tour from Raley's to Folsom on that weekend, depending on how much Club interest was determined. They are keenly interested in having the MLMTC participate by displaying some of our historic Cars side by side with their own historic railroad vehicles and equipment displays.

Eric Olds then delivered a summary of what the Railroad Organization's history, mission, and goals were for the future with a great slide show highlighting some of their past Events. Steve then circulated a sign up list to see who was interested in either a Saturday or a Sunday Tour. The results were approximately 10 cars for Saturday, and 5 to 6 cars for Sunday. Steve will follow up with details, and reconfirm attendees at the August Meeting.

**Food Booth Update** - Julie Instness announced that she has volunteered to take over the management and operations of the Swap meet Food Booth this coming year. She plans to make some operational changes, particularly in setting up work shift times for the Volunteer help. Other changes will also be forthcoming.

**Tech Tips** - Skip Nowak asked for a volunteer to help him learn how to do some basic maintenance work on his Model T. Eric Lindstedt graciously volunteered to crawl under his car for an education session.

The President made a final call for any other New Business from the Membership present. Hearing none, he gavelled the Meeting to a close at 7:57 PM.

Stephen Short, Secretary



**Pictures from the breakfast tour**

<b>Happy Birthdays to</b>	<b>August</b>
Barbara DeVaney	3
Ben Pomeroy	5
Julie Smith	9
Arnold Ward	10
Vernell Bunnell	12
Joey Ford	13
Polly Elliott	14
Joyce Weitzel	14
Stephen Short	21
Cindy Lindstedt	23
Grace Aldridge	26
Naomi Burcher	31

<b>Happy Anniversary to</b>	<b>August</b>
Tom & Mary Ellen Huff	2
Bob & Mary Jane McCoy	3
Brad & Annette Lusk	3
Larry & Margot Borchert	4
Les & Sandy Silveira	11
Rich & Sherry Silva	14
Erik & Cindy Lindstedt	15
John & Leona Boorinakis	16
Jerry & Dani Anders	23
Al & Sharon Stoll	24
Bill & Beth Finkbeiner	25
Allen & Maryann Koch	28



### **Enjoying breakfast and conversation at Dine N Dash Colfax**





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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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