



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
 Mother Lode Model T Club
<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

January 2015

Activities at a Glance

- ◆ Jan 1 Happy New Year to All
- ◆ January 8 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting will start at 7 pm.
- ◆ Jan 10 - Annual President's Pizza Feed, 1 pm, Mountain Mike's Pizza, 2520 Bell Road, Auburn.
- ◆ January 20 - LOL, 11:30 am, Strings, Auburn.
- ◆ February 7 - Annual Crab Feed - See Flyer
- ◆ February 9 - Board Meeting, Round table Pizza, Loomis.
- ◆ February 16 - Heritage Days at Mt. Vernon Memorial Park, Fair Oaks.
- ◆ March 7 - Charter Diner, 3 pm, Auburn Valley Country Club, Auburn.
- ◆ April 11 - Annual Gil Machado memorial Shakedown Tour
- ◆ May 31 - 39th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet

LOL's

What: LOL'S Lunch (Ladies Out to Lunch)
 All Club ladies invited
 When: Tuesday, January 20, 2015
 Time: 11:30 am
 Where: String's Italian Restaurant, Auburn
 Hostess: Mary Lynn Barrett
 530 885-1069

Presidents Message

Wow!! Where did 2014 go. Seems like just yesterday that we eating crab and touring the backs roads to Marysville, Lincoln, Roseville, Chicago Park, Dutch Flat and more. I want to thank Gary Krezman for his service as your president for the past three years. Thank you also to the board members, tour and event leaders for your service this past year.

Tours and events for the coming year are beginning to take shape. The annual pizza feed, crab feed, charter dinner and shake down tour dates are set. See date and details of these in this newsletter. Especially pay attention to the crab feed date. It will be here before you know it.

This year should bring some beautiful scenic touring. With all this rain the hills will be green and maybe stay green a little longer. We will need tours for the rest of the spring and summer. If you haven't chaired a tour before, try partnering up with another member. It's not that hard.

I want to thank everyone for the support as T Diggins' editor for the last 3 1/2 years. Starting with the next issue of the T Diggins', Erik Lindstedt will be taking over the editorial duties. So, send all tour dates and stories to Erik.

John Saylor

Crab Feed

The annual crab feed is coming up soon. The date is February 7. The big event will again be held at the Canyon View Community Center, Sierra room, 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn. **Don't delay, RSVP by January 30, 2015.** Member price is \$15. Guests are \$40. See the attached flyer and get your reservation in.

**Heritage Days at Mt. Vernon
Memorial Park, Fair Oaks
Monday, February 16**

This event is held every year on President's Day. Our club has had cars there for the past two years. The event displays range from vintage cars, tractors, military displays, minute men marching groups, vintage battle field medicine, trains and even a civil war cannon that they fired off a couple of times. Those that pre-register are provided a free lunch. Sign up at the next meeting. This is a good place to show off our club.

President's Pizza Feed

Saturday, January 10, 2015, Come on out and bring your appetite to our annual *President's Pizza Feed*. The club provides the pizza, you come, eat, socialize and help kick off the new year. Mountain Mike's Pizza, 2520 Bell Rd. Corner of Hwy 49 and Bell Rd. 1 pm.



Save the Date

**Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shake Down Tour.
Saturday April 11, 2015.**

This tour kicks off the touring season. Susie is planning another great tour, so get those cars tuned up, you won't want to miss it.

**Show Off your Club
Affiliation**

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 small supply of shirts with the club logo. Blue Tee Shirts and sweat shirts with the logo on the back and club name on the front. A few 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.

Club Logo Hats

Member Jerry Anders has a limited supply of dark blue hats with the gold club logo embroidered on. They are \$10 each. See Jerry at a meeting. Contact him at 916-390-1392.



Dues are Past Due

Kitty has mailed out the 2015 dues invoices. You don't want to miss an issue of the T Diggins' or be left out of the roster. So, if you haven't sent them in yet, do it now. 12-31 was the deadline.

Club Sweat Shirts are in

Sweat shirts will be available for those that ordered at the meeting this month.

**50th anniversary of the Model T Ford
Club of America**

MARCH 27-29, 2015 — Garden Grove (Anaheim), California - **"FOLLOW THE GOLDEN BRICK ROAD" MTFCA GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY & 50th ANNUAL MEETING.** Hosted by the Orange County Model T Ford Club. You are cordially invited to join us for a journey through 50 fabulous years of the Model T Ford Club of America! See details in the *Vintage Ford*.

Fan Grease Cup Extension

Makes for easy lubrication of the fan, which, with the present equipment, is nearly impossible. The fastest moving part on the car needs lubricating often. Easily attached and brings the grease cup to the side of fan. Wt., 1/4 lb. B5366—Each, with Grease Cup .32





Birthdays and Anniversaries



January Anniversaries

Mark & Barbara O'Connor	3
Lewie & Naomi Burcher	5

January Birthdays

Julie Instness	2	Mervin Hall	18
Mark Porco	7	Nita Purvis	19
Rachel Finkbeiner	13	Gordon Goodell	21
Lynne Lyndon	14	Barbara Lawrence	22
Naomi Edmonds	16	Tom Huff	26
Barbara Ward	18		



April 19, 1914, Ford Picnic and Drive to Woody, California (near Bakersfield)

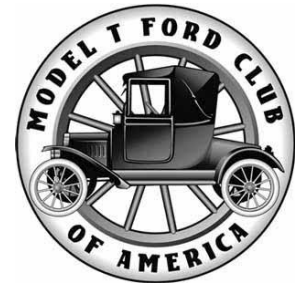


Ford Picnic, April, 1914, Haberfelde Ford, Bakersfield, California. (Editor's note: Bought a new Mustang there in 1969)





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2014 Officers

President ----- John Saylor 916-723-1613
Vice President ----- Susie Krezman 530-823-7957
Treasurer ----- Kitty Goodell 916-334-5904
Secretary ----- Steve Short 916-791-7087

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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
Erik Lindstedt ----- 530-878-2491 - 2015-2016

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T-Diggins'

Published monthly to keep members informed of club activities and to promote participation in club events.

Publication copy should be sent to the editor by the 20th of the month to be included in the next issue. Send all copy to: P O Box 705, Applegate, Ca 95703 or email to thelindstdets@gmail.com.

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:

The Model T Ford Club of America
P.O. Box 126
Centerville, In 47330-0126
Telephone: (765) 855-5248
www.mtcfa.com email: admin@mtfca.com



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

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 7, 2015
SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM & DINNER 6 PM
@ CANYON VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, SIERRA ROOM
471 MAIDU DRIVE, AUBURN, CA 95603

COST: **Members**: \$15 each. **Guests**: \$40 per person. Make checks out to **Mother Lode Model T Club** & send them to Gordon Goodell. Checks must be received no later than January 30, 2015, and no refunds after that date.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: bring your own choice of drink if you want anything other than water or coffee. The club will not be providing soft drinks or wine. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility.

IMPORTANT!! Don't forget to write below or phone Gordon & Kitty with the total number in your group so we order enough crab! 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.)?
