



T Diggins'



Monthly Newsletter of the Mother Lode Model T Ford Club

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October 2015

President's Ramblings



I have been very pleased with the attendance at our monthly meetings. We have really been filling up the room. I want to thank Lewis Burcher for bringing in the car cover and oil company sign for auction and Rich Baughman for donating the rear view mirrors. These little mini-auctions are a lot of fun. I stopped by the Chevy Clubs swap meet last Sunday. Saw many of our members there. Saturday, September 26 is the tour to the Folsom Rail Fest 150 year celebration. Looking forward to getting the T out for a drive and seeing more about the history of the railroad in our area. This Fall should bring some ideal touring weather, so get those cars tuned up. Sometimes the little things we take for granite give us the most trouble like cleaning the fuel filters, checking float levels, remove the timer and look it over for worn rollers and check those bands. You might end up forcing Gordon to pass on the coveted trouble trophy! Erik and Cindy are busy planning the Fall Colors Tour. This last tour of the season is always well attended and a lot of fun. So, Don't miss out.

See you down the road!

John Saylor

Activities

Oct 6 – Tuesday, Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza, Elm Center, Auburn, CA, 6 pm

Oct 8 – Thursday, Monthly Meeting, Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA, Come for dinner at 5:30-6 pm, Meeting will start at 7 pm.

Oct 20 – Tuesday, LOL Gathering – Rubio's Italian Restaurant, 5015 Pacific Street, Rocklin, CA, 11:30 am, Hostess: Wanda Johnson, 530-637-4960

Oct 24 – Saturday, Fall Colors Tour to Grass Valley area, Lindstedt

Dec 6 – Sunday, Annual Christmas Banquet at Auburn Valley Country Club, 3pm

2016 Save the dates

Feb 20 – Annual Crab Feed

April 15-16 – Bakersfield Swap Meet

June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Ford Club Swap Meet



Scene from the Folsom Rail Fest



LOL Gathering for October

This month's LOL (Ladies Out to Lunch) is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th at 11:30 am at Rubio's Italian Restaurant, 5015 Pacific Street in Rocklin. Wanda Johnson is hosting the event and can be reached at 530-637-4960.

Fall Colors Tour, Saturday, October 24th

As the days grow shorter and night temperatures start their decent we start to see the magic of fall colors. And what better way to experience the reds, yellows and amber tree colors and the crispness in the air than with a Model T tour. We will travel some familiar routes and explore a few hidden trails through Grass Valley and Nevada City and have lunch at Apple Alley Café in Cedar Ridge. We will be gathering at Raley's in Auburn at 8:30 with a 9:00 departure. A sign-up sheet at the October club meeting will be available or please RSVP to Erik or Cindy Lindstedt at 530-878-2491

General Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club

General Meeting Minutes, September 10, 2015

Call to Order / Welcome - The September 2015 general membership meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President John Saylor. The meeting was held at the Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

Greeter Report – Junette noted that no new faces were present for this evening's meeting

Sunshine Report – Susie Krezman reported that there were no cards to be sent out this past month. All is well.

Secretary Report – Steve Short reported that the minutes of the August 13th 2015 General Meeting were printed in last months "T Diggins' Newsletter". As there were no other corrections or additions requested, the August minutes were declared to stand without change. Steve also distributed various club flyers that had been received during the Month which were circulated about the meeting room. Noteworthy mention was made of the notice received of a significant theft of antique autos and equipment in the Santa Clara Chapter. License plate and VIN Numbers of the stolen property was available, and it will be distributed in our next Club Newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Kitty Goodell delivered a brief summary of the revenue (\$40.00) and expenses incurred (\$121.72) over the past Month of Club operations. Bottom Line: the club remains in good financial condition.

Vice President’s Report on Upcoming Activities – Susie Krezman, Club V.P. provided a general summary) of upcoming MLMTC events and activities for the membership.

Other Activities

LOL (Ladies Out to Lunch) – It was reported that their next gathering for lunch will be on September 15th at Strings Italian Restaurant in Auburn at 11:30 AM. Hostess: Mary Lynn Barrett 530-885-1069.

T-Diggins Editor Report – Erik Lindstedt used this occasion to provide the membership who were present with a heartfelt thanks for all of the personal condolences, and expressions of support provided to his family by so many people during their mourning of the loss of their beloved son, Joseph Lindstedt.

He then thanked those who have been providing him with interesting stories for incorporation into the newsletter and asked that the membership “keep them coming” for future publications.

Old Business

Trouble Trophy – John delivered the coveted Club Break Down trophy to Gordon Goodell who received it with grace and aplomb on behalf of the Goodell /Burcher family. The members responded with an enthusiastic round of applause!

Club Trailer repair – John reported that we will set a new work party date as soon as possible

Post Swap Meet BBQ Clean up – No report on this activity was provided.

Crab Feed Venue – Alternate Grange Hall venue is still under consideration, but no decision has yet been made.

MLMTC Cups – Steve Short made his monthly pitch for purchasing a club coffee mug to no avail. Contact him directly for purchasing another one. Remember...Christmas is coming soon!

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. Several members were seen and heard negotiating with John after the meeting adjourned!

New Business

Board Meeting of September 5th – John Saylor reported that the Board annual elections were coming between now and the end of the year and that we are beginning with seeking nominations for 4 individuals to step forward to replace the 4 Board members whose 2 year terms are expiring. Please contact John if you are interested in serving your club by taking on this important role! Gary Krezman as Chairman of the nominating committee will also be contacting people by canvassing members by telephone!

Tech Tips – No information was offered this evening.

Show and Tell – Doug Avery shared several interesting pictures of his father’s historic car brake shop located in San Francisco.

Then several items of historic interest from Ron Browns Home were auctioned off for the benefit of the club:

- An obscure Pennsylvania “Hi-Vis Oil Company” was captured by Levi Marriott for \$20.00.
- A Model T Car cover was captured by Bill Finkbeiner for \$20.00.
- 2 Model T Rear view mirrors were captured by Richard Eddinger for \$40.00.

50-50 – Due to another solid turnout for our club’s general meeting this evening, Ticket sales were brisk before the meeting started. Robert “Bobbie” Weitzel and Bill Finkbeiner scored the winning tickets, pocketing \$10.00 each, and the Club raked in \$20.00 for the evening!

The President made a final call for any other New Business from the membership present. Hearing none, he gaveled the Meeting to a close at 7:43 PM.

Stephen Short, Secretary

Birthdays

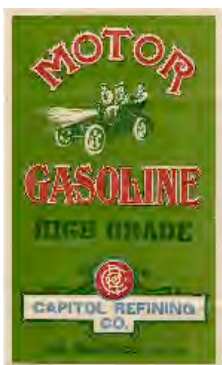
Olivia Marriott	5
Roger Barrett	6
Ken Marriott	6
Mindy Ingram	11
Harriette Work	12
Norma Hyatt	13
Barbara Hall	16
Jack Jackson	22
Allen Koch	23
John DeVaney	27



It's time to celebrate!!!!!!!!!!!!

Anniversaries

Gordon & Kitty Goodell	11
Robert & Suzanne Weitzel	11
Gary Dean & Carol Kitchen	26
John & Barbara DeVaney	26



Steve Elliot’s new fine ride!





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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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