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Monthly Newsletter of the Mother Lode Model T Ford Club
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September 2015

President's Ramblings

Looks like the hot days of August are behind us. That was the feelings as we enjoyed another potluck and ice cream social at Jerry and Toni Moore's. We had an enjoyable afternoon and evening in the shade with good food and of course ice cream with all the toppings. Thanks to Jerry, Toni and helpers for hosting. Janice and I attended the Horseless Carriage Ryan Ramble tour in Quincy, Aug 6-9. We had a great time with some more great weather. Saw a lot of places we didn't even know were there. The Ryan's really know how to put on a tour. Speaking of tours, Steve Short is putting together a great run to the Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad 150 year Rail Fest celebration in Folsom for September 26. Special parking for our cars and free ride tickets... more details to come. The final tour of the year, the Fall Colors Tour is coming up October 24 so save the date for this very popular tour. It's time to be thinking of nomination of board members for 2016. Our bylaws call for eight Board members who serve a two-year term. We elect four new members every year. So don't be bashful, volunteer to run. It will be fun.



John Saylor

Activities

Sept 8 - Board Meeting, 6 pm. Round Table
Pizza, Loomis, CA

Sept 10 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at
13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner
at - 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting will start at 7 pm.

Sept 13 - Antique Autos in History Park, San
Jose - Sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley
Model T Club

Sept 15 - LOL Lunch - 11 AM - Strings Italian
Restaurant, K-Mart Shopping Center, Auburn -
Hostess: Mary Lynn Barrett 530-885-1069

Sept 19 - Swap meet Trailer repair day. 9 am,
3915 Moore Rd., Lincoln

Sept 26 - 6th Annual Folsom Rail Fest,
Celebrating the 150th birthday of the Placerville
& Sacramento Valley Railroad! Meet at Raleys
8:30 am, leave at 9 am.

Oct 24 - Fall Colors Tour, Lindstedt

Dec 6 - Annual Christmas Banquet at Auburn
Valley Country Club, 3 pm.

Tour Report

We had a great tour earlier this summer coordinated by Junette and Susie now known as the Beat the Heat Breakfast tour that continues our long-standing tradition of wonderful drives in great cars with awesome people who really, really like to eat! EL

On July 19, 2015 we tried something new for the summer tour season. In the past few years our July and August tours have not been well attended.



After asking around the consensus was that the heat was hard on people and their cars, however, our members still wanted to do something as a group.

After some Board discussion, the idea came up that we have an early start to the day and shorten the tour. The result was a very well attended Breakfast Tour.

On the tour we had 17 cars, 9 Model T's, 4 Model A's and 4 modern cars. In attendance was 35 people. We started out at our SOP (Raley's in Auburn) and drove the back roads via Applegate to our destination Dine and Dash in Colfax.

After a relaxing breakfast in the back patio area we headed home via back roads through Meadow Vista. It was great to visit with everyone, enjoying friendship and great food.

Merci!! Voyages Securitaires!! Thank you and safe voyage.

Junette Avery and Susie Krezman.



LOL Gathering for September

This month's LOL (Ladies Out to Lunch) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th at 11:30 am at String's Italian Restaurant, KMart Shopping Center in Auburn. Mary Lynn Barrett is hosting the event and can be reached at 530-885-1069.

Tricks of the Trades

Cosmoline is a brown colored waxy rust preventative substance that is most commonly used for the preservation and storage of machined parts, firearm parts, and marine components. During WWII and in subsequent conflicts in the especially in the Pacific, Cosmoline was used to coat weapons, even entire tanks and battleship cannons for long sea voyages as it was able to prevent rusting in salty conditions. While Cosmoline is still available, it is sometimes difficult to find especially in small quantities that might be practical for the old car hobbyist. A readily available substitute is known as "Chain Wax" which is available in aerosol cans and available at most motorcycle shops. While mostly used as a chain lubricant and protectant, it is great to spray on things you need to store for a while don't want to get rusty. This is especially important if your workshop tends to get a little damp and cold in the winter. Just a spray or two will keep rust from forming on those new valves or reground cam and crankshafts in the back of the shop that you are planning to do something with... someday! *EL*



General Meeting Minutes Mother Lode Model T Club General Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2015

Call to Order / Welcome - The August 2015 general membership meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President John Saylor. The meeting was held at the Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

Greeter Report – John noted that Phil Gardner, 1918 Model T Owner was present this evening after a long absence. Phil subsequently during "Show and Tell" delivered a charming story surrounding how he earned his California Driver's license by driving a Model T Car. His joy at this young achievement was tempered by the fact that his license actually stipulated that it was only good for driving a T! Another test would have to be taken before he could drive "Modern" cars!

Sunshine Report – John Saylor reported on the recent untimely loss of Joseph Lindstedt, son of Erik and Cindy Lindstedt, followed by a moment of silence in honor of his life. Susie Krezman reported that she had sent a Condolences Card to the Lindstedt Family on behalf of the Mother Lode Model T Club.

Secretary Report – Steve Short reported that the minutes of the July 9th 2015 General Meeting were printed in last months “T Diggins' Newsletter”. As there were no other corrections or additions requested, the July Minutes were declared to stand without change.

Treasurer Report – Steve Short (on behalf of the vacationing Kitty Goodell) delivered a brief summary of the revenue and expenses incurred 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 (unchanged summary) of upcoming MLMTC Events and activities for the Membership:

August 15th 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 led by Steve Short.

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 there next gathering for Lunch will be at Max’s Restaurant in Auburn at 11:00 AM. Contact Toni Moore at 530-823-5233.

T-Diggins Editor Report – None provided due to the Lindstedt Family’s absence from the Meeting.

Old Business

July “Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour Report– Junette Avey and Susie Krezman planned and led the 7:30 AM Breakfast tour to Colfax. While the morning was early, a crowd of 36 people joined into the fun, on the short drive to the “Dine and Dash” Restaurant. The bad news? The Restaurant had planned for serving only 24 People! The good news? The Restaurant did a supper job of accommodating our enlarged group with both good service, and excellent food! Susie mentioned that this tour may be considered a possible new annual event as its format did indeed beat the heat of the dog days of August!

Trouble Trophy – John reported that Gordon Goodell had earned the possession of this infamous honor during the Colfax tour, and Vern Marriott was instructed to deliver it to Gordon at the next Meeting. It would be fair to say the Vern had perhaps held its possession for the shortest time in Club History, as the Trophy once again returned to another deserving member of the Burcher Family!

Club Trailer repair – John reported that we will still need another Work Party (now set for September 19) at 9:00 AM at 3915 Moore Road in Lincoln.

Post Swap Meet BBQ Clean up – No report on this activity was provided by the vacationing Gordon Goodell.

Crab Feed Venue – No report on the possible location change was provided by the vacationing Gordon Goodell.

MLMTC Cups – Al Gillming stood up for the Club by purchasing his second Club Cup! Steve Short was excited to make the Sale and reminded the membership that he still has more Club insulated travel cups for \$10 a “pop”. Contact him directly if you would also like to become “A 2 Cup Family” by purchasing another one!

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.

Folsom Sacramento Valley Railroad Tour – Steve Short reported that the September tour to Folsom was a “Go”, while John Saylor reported that there was a good chance that the Sacramento Club would join us at the event.

Steve then announced that Saturday will be considered the official Club event, and that those planning to attend on Sunday need to identify a Leader to organize the Sunday follow on Tour. He then described that preliminarily we will meet up at the Raley’s parking Lot at 9:00 AM, and then depart for Folsom at 9:30 AM. We will then stop at a suitable location near to the Event where we will meet up with the Sacramento Club and then proceed to travel as a group to the event site. We will park in a row for exhibition purposes, and have fun for the Day as each member may so chose. Details will be finalized at the September Club Meeting

New Business

The next Board Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday September 8th at the Round Table Pizza restaurant in Loomis.

It was reported that Eric Barnett’s new Model T Speedster developed an oil leak that disqualified his “crazy fast” Racing machine from the event

Birthdays

Richard Instness	2
Eula Marriott	9
Gary Dean	11
Maya Marriott	11
Elizabeth Porco	15
Vern Marriott	16
Paula Mikies	16
Al Stoll	17
Jeff Instness	19
Mark O’Connor	20
Dave Barnes	26



in Santa Margarita recently. A very unfortunate and disappointing turn of events, hopefully to be overcome at the next possible racing event.

Brad Lusk provided a great review of his experiences on the Calgary Canada National Tour. He and his wife spent 23 days on the road and drove hundreds of miles driving in and around southern Canada near Banff. The experience was enhanced by meeting countless numbers of enthusiastic fellow model T drivers along with excellent food on a daily basis!

John Saylor reported on the Ryan Rambler tour which was based out of Quincy California. It was a full three-day event which had many sites and interesting places to visit, with a conclusion at Buck’s lake, before heading for home!

50-50 – Due to another impressive turnout for our Club’s General meeting this evening, Levi and Maya Marriott sold another massive number of Raffle tickets! Junette Avey- Brown and Phil Gardner scored the winning Tickets, pocketing \$15.00 each, and the Club raked in \$30.00 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 7:47 PM.

Stephen Short, Secretary

Doug Avery	26
Helen Johnson	28
Doris Bailey	29

Anniversaries

Mike & Pat Bashore	5
Russ & Nita Purvis	7
Jack & Cleona Duncan	11
Bruce & Carol Fitzsimmons	21
Dustin & Mary Ramsey	27
Ken & Olivia Marriott	28





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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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