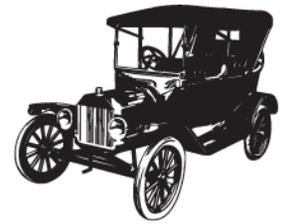




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Monthly Newsletter of the Mother Lode Model T Ford Club

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July 2016 – Summertime Touring!

Presidents Ramblings



Another swap meet is history. Vendor and buyer attendance was off some from last year. Hopefully this is not the trend. Financially we did ok since we charged for buyer parking. Thanks to all who helped setting up on Saturday and manning the various jobs on Sunday. We have some fun activities coming up this summer, July 4 parade, the Beat the Heat Breakfast tour and then a potluck and ice cream social in August. Check the calendar for details. Susie still needs a volunteer to chair a tour in

September. September is a good month to go touring and kick off the fall season. We had another good meeting at the Sizzler. The spur of the moment auction items are always a lot of fun. We have two members going to the National Tour in Albuquerque and several from the Sacramento Valley Club. Northern California should be well represented. That should be a fun tour. See ya at the meeting



John Saylor

Activities

July 4 - Dutch Flat Independence Day Parade. Meet at Raley's at 7:30 am. Leave at 8:00. Parade line up is 9:30. Parade starts at 10:00. Bring a Picnic Lunch. We will be stopping at the Little Bear Tree Farm in Alta Vista for Lunch.

July 11 - Board Meeting 6 pm, Round Table Pizza, 370 Elm Ave., Auburn.

July 14 – Monthly Meeting, Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Dinner at 5:30-7:00 PM.

July 19 - LOLs, (Ladies out to Lunch) 11:30 am. Venita Rheas Restaurant 4415 Granite Dr., Rocklin, Hostess: Junette Avey-Brown 916-759-7509.

July 23 - 'Beat the Heat' Annual Breakfast Tour. Dine n Dash - Colfax. Leave Raley's 7:30AM.

July 23 - Long Beach Model T Club Swap Meet

August 20 - Ice Cream Social & Potluck – 2:00 pm, Silveira's. 16061 Fairway Glen Place, Alta Sierra.

Sept - Tour needed

Oct 29 - Fall Colors Tour

Dec 11 - Christmas Banquet

Check out updates and additional details on our club's website!



Hot fun in the summertime... Keeping your cool!

We have a couple of great activities coming up soon that take into consideration the realities of touring in the heat of the summer. Our departure times for both the July 4th Dutch Flat Independence Day Parade and the “Beat the Heat” Breakfast tour are bright and early – so at least the morning drives should be a bit cooler. And with Auburn temperatures pushing over 100 degrees these days we need to make sure we are taking adequate hot weather precautions when we are out touring in our Model T’s. We often forget how insulated we are from the elements driving in our modern vehicles with their sophisticated climate control systems. Let’s face it, we are pretty spoiled as virtually all new cars come equipped with A/C. Today’s automobile air conditioners provide filtered, humidity controlled, cool air, and often have separate climate zones for driver and passengers. Many modern marvels are even available with seats that automatically cool. If it is 100 degrees outside, no problem – with just a push of a button or in some cases, a voice command we can dial in near instant comfort for the travels ahead. But don’t forget, the provisions for ‘climate control systems’ in a Model T are pretty much non-existent. And while removing the top floorboard works wonders in the winter time to extract a little extra heat from that toasty exhaust



manifold, that same manifold just adds to your suffering in summer. With the exception of perhaps a canvas water bag doing double duty as a source of much needed water for the radiator and a little cool(er) drinking water for the passengers and a window that might just fold for a blast of (hot, dry) air in your face, climate control is ultimately in your control. Here are a few suggestions from the club’s Touring Guidelines and a few more helpful tips for keeping your cool by keeping you cool. Just a little common sense and a bit of planning will keep your summer touring enjoyable and safe.

- Drink lots of fluids – Just as with other summertime outdoor activities keeping yourself hydrated is essential. Cool water is probably the best and the key is to drink before you are thirsty. Try to avoid coffee or caffeinated energy drinks. Have your water bottle readily available at all times during your drive and consider a small cooler with ice a standard take-along for any summer ride.
- Keep the top up (if you have one) – It’s challenging enough to be buffeted by hot, dry air when traveling down the road, but being blasted by direct sunlight can be miserable. While there is nothing better than open-air driving in a roadster or touring car, save those times for the mornings or later evening jaunts.
- Plan for stops in shaded areas – This one is pretty obvious and expanding on the point above – Whenever possible, tour leaders should plan for rest stops in areas with as much shade as possible and even on solo rural trips, make sure to at least head for some tree cover, or ideally also get closer to a natural water source such as a creek or river to take advantage of some of the cooling effect of evaporation.
- Use sunscreen and skin lotion, and lip balm - Some recommendations from the motorcycle touring crowd also apply to our old car touring as most Model T’s expose ourselves to the outside world far more like a motorbike than a modern auto does. WebMD notes that SPF (sun protection factor) 15 is fine for most people, but those with sensitive skin should consider SPF 30 and above,
- Cool clothing – Light colors, breathable fabrics, and a good hat are all in order when the touring temperature rises. And sunglasses – Don’t forget that your eyes need protection too.



(EL – Nice July 4th hat!)

And we would probably all agree that there's nothing better than a refreshing swim after that hot summer tour! So, just in case you are ready to make that summer fashion statement that complements the sleek styling of the Model T check out what was considered the latest swim suit fashions of the 1920s and pick one of your favorites – Just don't forget the sunscreen!



LOL Gathering for July

This month's LOL (Ladies out to Lunch) is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th at Venita Rheas Restaurant, 4415 Granite Dr., Rocklin at 11:30. Junette Avey-Brown is hosting the event and can be reached at 916-759-7509.

And what about that hot T?

Milt Webb aka "Dr. T" had another great article published in the March/April 2016 (Volume 51, Number 2) issue of *The Vintage Ford* entitled "Vapor Lock and Boilin' Over: Tips on how to avoid it." This is a really important one that explains the nature and causes of vapor lock and overheating, often realities of summertime touring. Milt with his expert analytical and instructional style takes the reader through practical troubleshooting and maintenance recommendations that are sure to cure your T of those overheating summertime blues - Check it out. Thanks Milt, for another outstanding *Vintage Ford* article!

Mother Lode Model T Club Meeting Minutes - June 9, 2011

President John Saylor welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Guests present tonight were Tom & Mary Ellen Huff. They are recent new members. Darren Saylor introduced his daughter Kimberlyn. Longtime member Wayne Lyndon who we haven't seen in a long time was in attendance.

Secretary Report - Steve was not in attendance. John noted the minutes of the last meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were any corrections or additions. There were none. Minutes approved as printed.

Treasurer Report - Kitty was not in attendance. John read the report. We had income from the

50-50, new member, the auction and the swap meet. David Pava presented a refund check from his May tour. Expenses were for the Shakedown tour, swap meet advances, and bank fees.

Vice President's Report - Susie passed around a sign-up sheet for the July 4 tour to Dutch Flat and their July 4 parade. We will meet at Raley's in time to leave at 7:30 am. The parade will begin at 10 am. Possible stop at a tree farm in Alta on the way home. There will be lunch at the end of the parade.

The "Beat the Heat" breakfast tour is scheduled for Saturday July 23. We will tour to Colfax for breakfast at Dine n Dash.

Susie thanked David Pava for his joint club tour that was enjoyed by all.

Ice Cream Social and Potluck August 20 at the Silveira home in Alta Sierra.

September - We still need someone to do a tour.

Other Activities

LOL - (Ladies Out to Lunch) - June 21, 11:30
Auburn Sizzler. Mary Lynn Barrett Hostess.

John announced that the Great Race, a coast to coast vintage car rally, will be making an overnight stop at the CAM on June 18.

We have two cars going to the National Tour in Albuquerque, NM, Brad & Annette Lusk and Jerry & Toni Moore.

Swap Meet report - Gary Reported the swap meet was a success. The number of vendors and buyers was down from previous years. Our expenses have increased but we were able to save the day by charging for buyer parking. Very few complaints on the parking fee. Gary thanked the members that helped set up on Saturday and man the various positions on Sunday.

Julie reported on the food booth. Again sales were down but by keeping costs down we realized a good profit. Next year she will order fewer donuts and push the pies. Julie thanked all that helped and noted that more help is needed and she had a few no-shows.

We had a good potluck Saturday night. Julie thanked Dick & Nancy for providing the drinks and everyone raved about Dick's chili.

Gary reported that he will be talking with the Fair personal for next year to get some better service on some items. The date for next year is June 3rd setup and June 4 swap meet.

T-Diggins - Erik Lindstedt reported that Phil & Barbara Lawrence are helping with the printing and mailing. Phil has contacted

a local print shop that is working with him to reduce costs and increase the quality. Erik also thanked those that have changed to email copies.

Old Business

We need a chairperson for the annual crab feed in February 2017.

New Business

Name Badges - John asked if anyone needed a name badge or replacement. He will be making a run for new members and replacements.

Club Website - John announced that we now have a club Facebook page setup by Darren Saylor. Members can post anything about their cars and pictures from events. It is linked from the club website.

Next board meeting will be Monday, July 11 at Round Table Pizza, Auburn.

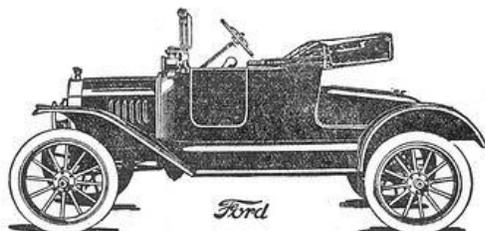
Other items- Gary shared his experience with a claim with Haggerty Insurance. While trailering his T home from the May tour he had to make an evasive stop. The T had come loose from its tie down and damage was done to the rear panel and top bows. Haggerty is paying the claim with no issues.

Auction & 50-50

The raffle was won by Kenny Marriott and Rich Baughman. Rich also donated a unique vintage foot warmer for the auction. Russ Purvis also donated several parts for the auction. Several members went home with some treasures from the auction.

There was no additional business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Janice Saylor, Acting Secretary



Happy July Birthdays

Nich Boorinakis	5
Jerry Anders	6
Jay Buscio	10
Erik Lindstedt	10
Russ Purvis	12
Kelly Matson	26
Sherry Rodriguez	28
Trudie Barnes	31



“Your birthday is coming up real soon!”



Happy July Anniversaries

Jay & Christine Buscio	2
Brad & Darothy Derrenger	17
Murray & Harriette Work	18
Roger & Mary Lynn Barrett	27

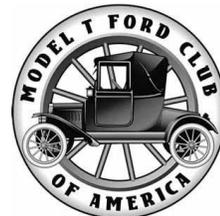


“Honey, aren’t these silly matching 1920’s swimsuits the best anniversary gifts ever! Let’s wear them to the Beat the Heat Breakfast tour... and surprise the rest of the club!”





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Club Website

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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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