



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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March 2017

Activities at a Glance

- ◆ **March 5 - Charter Celebration Auburn Valley Country Club. We are going back.**
- ◆ **March 9 - Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting will start at 7 pm.**
- ◆ **March 21, Tuesday, LOL Lunch, 11:30 Sweet Peas Restaurant, Luther Rd, Auburn RSVP—Mary Lynn Barrett, 530 885-1069**
- ◆ **March 17-18, Chickasha Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK.**
- ◆ **April 7-8 - HCCA Bakersfield Swap Meet.**
- ◆ **April 22 - Gil Machado Memorial Shake down tour to Colusa.**
- ◆ **April 30 - NORCAL HCCA Swap Meet, American River College.**
- ◆ **May 21 - Poor Reds Tour, El Dorado Ca. by David Pava**
- ◆ **June 3 - Mother Lode Swap Meet setup.**
- ◆ **June 4 - Mother Lode Swap Meet. Gold Country Fairgrounds.**
- ◆ **July 4 - Dutch Flat Parade and picnic at Little Bear Tree Farm in Alta.**
- ◆ **Aug 12 - Beat the Heat - Breakfast Tour**

President's Message

Greetings to the membership of the Mother Lode Model T club. The sun has finally come out with the promise of the coming Spring.

This means tour season! I hope everyone has been busy getting their cars ready during the rain. The Shakedown will be here before you know it. It is looking like a good one.

Another Crab Feed is in the books, and a great one it was. Kitty and her crew put on a stellar show. Thanks from the board and the membership for keeping this traditional event happening. Kitty has been running this for years and it would be good for someone to rise to the occasion if she wishes to pass the torch to another. Please give this some thought.

Our club continues to be a success because people work to make it so. Please note the venue change for the Charter Brunch. We will be at Auburn Valley C.C. I hope to see you there. We may be driving a Model T you have not seen before. Weather may be a factor on that one. We are working on this car for a family in Rocklin that has owned it since nearly new. I will be working on recruiting them for membership. Bob Weitzel and I are on this project as well as another T that will be new to the club for one of our members that represents the future of our hobby.

We will be wearing our MLMTC shirts at Chickasha, Bakersfield, and the national tour and look forward to telling folks in other areas what a great club we have. Looking forward to a great tour season.

Fordially, Erik

Crab Feed Report February 11, 2017



We had another successful crab feed this year. The crowd was smaller, but a good time was had by all. The set up started with a little problem, in that we set off the building alarm because we didn't deactivate it quickly enough. (oops) Luckily the alarm didn't bring any law enforcement to question what was happening!

The selection of appetizers went quickly, so we served the main meal earlier. There was even time for the kitchen staff (Kitty & Gina) to sit down and eat! After everyone had their fill, the table was cleared and leftover crab was sold for \$10.00 a bag. Then the large selections of scrumptious desserts were placed on the serving counter for all to enjoy.

It seemed that before we had time to start organizing the supplies for taking home, I turned around and the entire hall was cleared of tables and chairs, and mopping was being done. What an amazingly thorough and fast crowd of helpers!

I want to thank everyone for their help with setup, organization, and tear down. I also thank you all for bringing your contribution to the meal. That includes bowls for serving, cans for dumping shells, breads, louie sauce, appetizers, desserts, and of course the dump truck. We couldn't have done it without you!
Kitty



The National Tour will be centered in Whitefish, Montana. Several in our club are going. You do have to be a member of one of the National Clubs to attend.

- ◆ July 16-22 - MTFCA-MTFCI National Tour, White Fish, Montana. See details in *The Vintage Ford*.

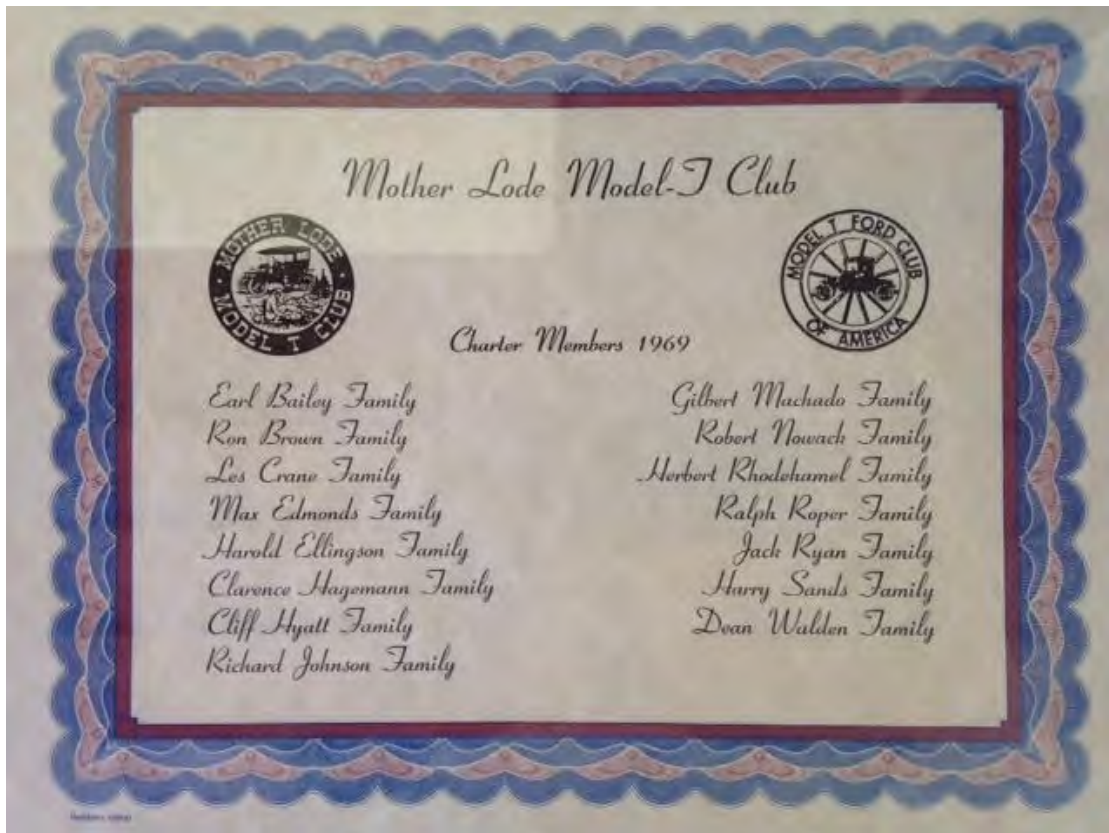


48th Annual Charter Celebration - March 5
Note the Venue Change

We made a last minute change back to the Auburn Valley Country Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd., Auburn.

Every year we will celebrate the founding of the club in 1969 with a brunch. We will kick off at 9 am with a social time with the brunch served at 10 am. Charter members will be recognized. Susie Krezman and Sherry Rodriguez are chairing this event.

In 2019, two years from now, the club will be 50 years old and time for a big celebration.



Meeting Minutes

MOTHER LODE MODEL T CLUB MEETING MINUTES – February 9TH, 2017

President Eric Barrett welcomed everyone, and called the Meeting to order at 7:00PM.

- Eric Reported that effective immediately that Susie Krezman will be assuming the Vice President Duties currently held by her husband Gary.
- He also reported that he and his Father Roger had once again attended the Turlock Swap Meet. He reported that this long standing event has significantly drifted away from being a place to find Model T Stuff for sale. (Disappointing if that is what you were shopping for).
- He also reported that he and his father will be attending the National Tour in Montana this coming summer! They are very much looking forward to this unique place and experience.

Club Greeter Junette Avey Brown was not in attendance this evening, but President Barrett noted that long time Member Bill Bamber was present after a lengthy absence. Bill responded by noting that he was about to retire, and was very much looking forward to engaging in MLMTC activities again. His car inventory remains at 30 Plus antique cars and he is eager to get back on the Tour roads.

Sunshine Report- Susie Krezman reported that she had sent out the following Cards:

- Mary Ramsey, Sympathy Card on loss of Son.
- Mike Bashore, Get Well Card
- Sherry Rodriguez, Get Well Card

Secretary Report- Steve Short asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Meeting Minutes of January which had been distributed through our Club Newsletter. Hearing no changes requested, Steve declared the minutes accepted as printed. Steve also shared a story of how a tree had fallen at his home several hours earlier today. The good news? His wife 4 days earlier suggested our RV be relocated to another area where no trees would be a threat! Pure Genius!

Treasurer Report- Sherry Rodriguez (our New Club treasurer) reported that she and Kitty Goodell were in the final stages of completing the transition of duties. She read the report dated February 17th which summarized Revenue and Expenses. The Club continues to remain in a strong financial position.

Vice Presidents Report- Susie Krezman provided a brief overview of upcoming 2017 Activities:

- **February 11th 2017: The annual Crab Feed:** We are expecting a turnout of 60 Persons. See you soon at the old Auburn Grange Hall on Bell Road: (Social Hour at 5:00 PM/ Dinner at 6:00 PM)
- **March 5th 2017: (Sunday): The Club Annual Charter Brunch** is also a go but will be held at the Auburn Elks Lodge at 195 Pine Street (Social at 9:00 AM, Brunch starting at 10:00 AM).
- **April 22nd 2017: The Club Shakedown Tour** will take place later in the Month. It is likely to include the Sacramento Club meeting us in Lincoln, driving the well-trodden road through Yuba City and having Lunch in Colusa, (Details TBD).
- **June 4th 2017: 41st annual Mother Lode Swap Meet at the Gold Country Fairgrounds.** Susie also reported that she had invited 5 or 6 Members of the Silver State Model T-Club to join us at our Annual Saturday Evening Pot Luck BBQ for socialization, and the opportunity to explore future joint club tours.
- **July Breakfast Tour will be rescheduled for the middle of August (details TBD).**

Tech Tips: None were reported this Month.

T-Diggins: John previously had noted that the Membership please submit their contributions & stories by the 25th of each month. His goal is to publish by the 1st of each month. Our integrated e-mail system is now up and running. Members can now send an e-mail to the entire Club with a single group address!

Old Business: None was discussed this evening but a reminder is that the Club needed inspection of our Food Trailer to insure that it was ready for the June Swap Meet. A work Party may be arranged if necessary.

New Business: None was offered this evening.

Club Auction: A very spirited Auction yielded \$ 41 for T Car parts and \$30 for the sale of Club coffee mugs!

50-50 Club Raffle. None was offered this evening.

Eric Barrett gaveled the Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 PM

Stephen Short, Club Secretary

Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shake Down Tour Saturday, April 22



Susie Krezman reports this year's Shake Down Tour will take us to the town of Colusa. We will be meeting the Sacramento Valley Club at McBean Park in Lincoln. With all of the rain this year the country side should be green and beautiful. Current plans are for lunch at the Colusa Casino. More details at the next meeting. So, get those T's tuned up. It's going to be a fun touring year.



Taking a short cut to the Shake Down

From the Crab Feed



Kitty getting the crab ready



And of course, Erik's TT Dump to haul off the garbage

What's happening at the CAM

The pickup display has ended. Presently there is a small display of CHP cars through this Sunday, March 5. The next big display coming up is "**To The Rescue! the Fire Trucks and People that Saved our Cities**". It will run March 16 through April 29. The display will Explore all sorts of fire-fighting vehicles, equipment, and stories in this exhibit. Many of the trucks and other objects on display were local to Sacramento and saved our city! This exhibit is put together with the local Pioneer Hook and Ladder Society's Sacramento Fire Museum.



Construction has started on the roof repair. The following from the Annual Report:

"If you've been to the Museum lately, you may have noticed that some of your favorite cars have been shuffled around. Not to worry! They're all still here, but we have been moving some of them to clear space, allowing us to get some work done in the trusses in preparation for our new roof! The whole Museum is still open (except on Tuesdays)"

Birthdays and Anniversaries



March Anniversaries

Vern & Eula Marriott	25
John & Janice Saylor	30

March Birthdays

Bill Bamber	1	Janice Saylor	15
John Boorinakis	2	Brad Lusk	16
David Porco	6	Sherry Silva	18
Christine Buscio	9	Maryellen Huff	19
Toni Moore	9	Nita Purvis	19
Phyllis Turounet	11	Dick Johnson	21
Edward Rodriguez	11	Philip Gardner	22



Looking back.....



Dutch Flat - July 2004



Iris farm Tour April 2005



We will go touring -- Rain, Flood or Shine!



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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 membership information and application. The website also introduces those new to the hobby to the club.

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized 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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