



# T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club

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**September 2017**

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## Activities at a Glance

- ◆ Sept 9 - Board meeting, 6pm, Round Table Pizza, Elm Ave., Auburn.
- ◆ Sept 14 - Monthly Meeting at the Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Dinner at 5:30-7 pm. Meeting starts at 7 pm.
- ◆ Sept 16 - Tour to Uncle Tom's Cabin. Manifold cookout or picnic lunch - Saylor. Sign up at the meeting. See details this issue.
- ◆ Sept 19 - Tuesday, LOL,(Ladies Out to Lunch) Chevy's Mexican Restaurant, 2100 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn. Hostess: Norma Hyatt 530 885-8175 All ladies in the club are welcome.
- ◆ Sept 23 - F.A.S.T Hill Climb - Auburn Airport. [Details](#)
- ◆ Oct ?? - Fall Colors Tour - **Leader needed.**
- ◆ Dec 10 - Christmas party at Auburn Valley Country Club - Eula Marriott.

## 2018 Save the dates

- ◆ April 13-14, 2018, Bakersfield Swap Meet.
- ◆ June 3, 2018 - Save the Date. Our annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.

## Message from our President



Greetings Mother Lode Model T Club. Here it is September already. Where has the summer gone? Well, the heat is still with us for sure. 107 today! First off, thanks again to the Silveira's for the ice cream social. Another first rate event, one of my favorites. We got the shop tour and enjoyed hospitality in their lovely home. There was great music by neighbor Roland, too. There was vocal accompaniment by yours truly on a couple of tunes, probably not that great. Excellent potluck food and the ice cream was yummy as always.

Speaking of food, get your cookers ready for the manifold tour this month! Haven't had one of these in a while and I have not seen Uncle Tom's in 20 years or more. Going to be a good one, I bet.

We need a tour for October. Any ideas? Let us know what you are thinking of and I will help any way I can. I'm sure others who have sponsored tours can give input as well. If I can do it, it's not an organizational nightmare. Let's get something going on this. Looking forward to seeing you all again on the road.

*Fordially, Erik*

## Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour

Eleven cars and seventeen members and two guests left Raley's for an early morning drive to Dine and Dash in Colfax. Once there, we met up with six more members that live up the hill or close to Colfax. We all enjoyed that "most important meal of the day", with breakfast on the back patio. Enjoyed visiting with everyone.

*Susie Krezman*---Tour Leader



The early morning drive was enjoyable. Notice the long shadows



A relaxing breakfast on the patio.



John's Grandson, Luke, had "Mickey" Pancakes



Jerry & Toni's recently restored '14 Touring

## What's Happening at the CAM

*Summer's Last Hurrrah*  
**CLASSIC CAR APPRECIATION WEEKEND**  
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10  
10AM TO 4PM  
Pay what you want Admission!

Summer's Last Hurrrah!  
Drive your classic car to the Museum as we wave farewell to summer by having you 'pay what you want' admission, hoods up on some of the cars, and a story time for the kids!  
[button: Summer's Last Hurrrah]

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**ROOF REPLACEMENT HAS STARTED!**  
RAISE *the* ROOF  
CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM  
THE MUSEUM IS OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION

Raise the Roof  
A hot has happened this spring and summer involving our building! We have finally begun construction on the roof!  
[button: Raise the Roof]

We are VERY close to having the funds we need to pay our roofers! We're just under \$2,000 from our goal. We also hope to raise funds toward installing insulation and a fanning system to help with our climate control. Please consider making a contribution today to our Raise the Roof for our building improvements. From Labor Day through September 15, there will be days when the museum is closed due to working on the roof near the front entrance. Call before you go. 916-442-6208

## And there goes Allen!



## September Tour to Uncle Tom's Cabin

Our September tour, hosted by John & Janice Saylor, will be on September 16. Meet at Raley's at 8:30 am. We will leave at 9 am. We will tour out past Georgetown to Uncle Tom's Cabin. This will be manifold cookout tour. We will eat in Uncle Tom's private meadow picnic area. Tables are limited, so bring a folding chair if you have room. If you do not want to try manifold cooking, just bring picnic lunch. They serve beer and soft drinks but no food. Bring a dollar bill to pin on the ceiling or wall. We will make stops at Cool, Georgetown and Stumpy Meadows.

For manifold cookers the mileage is 48-50 miles. If you have a cooker, commercial or homemade, I suggest you put an oven thermometer in it and drive around to see what your cooking temperature is. If you are strapping your brats, dogs, sausage, etc., directly to the manifold, about 20-30 minutes is all you need. Crock Pot liner bags make cooker clean up a snap. Don't miss this fun tour, it might be the last one this year



Uncle Tom's is a very unique place, So don't miss the tour.

**October  
Fall Colors Tour  
Leader needed**

Erik and Cindy Lindstedt have headed up the annual Fall Colors Tour, held in October, for the last several years. They will not be able to head it up this year. This is your great opportunity to head up a tour that is always well attended, weather is cooling down and it is the last tour of the year. It is always a popular event. It really does not have to be "Fall Colors", Maybe Apple Hill, a run down to the CAM, or just a nice drive in the countryside, or a tour to "no where", we had one last year. Contact me if you are interested in hosting this fun event.

Susie Krezman, VP



*Steve Elliott's photo from last year's tour*

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**



**September Anniversaries**

Mike & Pat Bashore	5
Russ & Nita Purvis	7
Kent & Kristy Keyser	11
Les & Sandy Silveira	11
Ken & Olivia Marriott	28

**September Birthdays**

Richard Instness	2	Mark O'Connor	20
Eula Marriott	9	Bobbi Machado	22
Maya Marroitt	11	Doug Avery	26
Vern Marriott	16	Kristy Keyser	27
Paula Mikles	16	Helen Johnson	28
Al Stoll	17	Doris Bailey	29
Jeff Instness	19		



## Earl Odell



Long time member Earl Odell passed away July 19. Earl and Betty were active members of the club. Betty passed away 2007. Earl was 98 years old and was living in Vacaville. No service will be held per his request.

## Ice Cream Social - August 26

The Ice Cream Social was held at Les and Sandy Silveiras's home in Alta Sierra. We started off with delicious appetizers and a tour of Les's shop and his progress finishing up their 23 roadster pickup. I think we would all love to have a shop like this. Most of us stayed inside until the shade covered the patio. As the shade came over the patio we moved outdoors. We had live oldies guitar music by Les and Sandy's neighbor, Roland. Then someone said "food's ready". I must say we have some good cooks in this club. We had a nice time socializing and catching up. Then came the ice cream, cobbler and cookies to help cool us off and finish the evening.



Erik, Looking up the words and singing along with Roland.

## **Mother Lode Model T Club - Meeting Minutes August 10th at Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca.**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Erik Barrett.

**Greeter Report** - Junette reported that no new members or visitors were present this evening. Steve noted that the attending crowd was pretty thin this evening, no doubt due to the summer doldrums.

**Sunshine** - Susie reported that no cards were sent out this past month. All is well!

**Treasurer Report** - Sherry provided an extensive summary report on Club Income and Expenses for the periods ending in July 17<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup>. It was noted that our Club had achieved a remarkably successful event at our June Swap Meet, and Eric Barrett noted that the Board would need to discuss ideas for dispersing our surplus funds (Scholarships, Etc.?) in September within the context of our Tax Exempt Club Status.

**Secretary Report** - Steve Short reported that the June 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting minutes were published in the Monthly newsletter. Hearing no corrections, Steve declared the Minutes accepted as written.

### **VP - Upcoming 2017 Activities Report -**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social** - Will be held at the Silveira's home. (Driving directions were handed out due to the unreliability of GPS mapping in their area). A sign-up sheet was distributed and the event will start at 3:00 PM.

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Antique Autos in History Park**, San Jose, CA

**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Manifold Cookout Tour hosted by the Saylor's** - We will be visiting Uncle Tom's Cabin. Your manifold will likely be hot, but feel free to just bring picnic basket and folding chairs, since there are just a few picnic tables available.

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> F.A.S.T Hill Climb** - Auburn Airport. (Details TBD).

**October? Fall Colors Tour** - (a Volunteer is **needed** to lead the Tour Event this Month).

**Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party**, Auburn Valley Country Club. Host Eula Marriott. (Details TBD).

### **2017 Recent Tour and Activities Reports -**

Eric Barrett provided a lengthy report on his experiences with his Dad at the National Tour in Montana. Multiple great tours, great scenery, friendly people as always, and lots of good food!

Downside for Eric (and Roger) was multiple breakdowns and difficulty in climbing some of the steep grades. Nonetheless they all made it home happy!

Gary Krezman reported on his and Susie's favorable experiences at the same National event. He also reported a remarkable story in their recent travels about a local Eureka, Montana, Man who had built his own private Golf Course, a replica of Stonehenge, and had his own airplane museum filled with countless historical aircraft. Who says that you cannot spend too much money?

Susie added another interesting observation that many homeless people in Eureka have been making (and selling) bluebird houses on various street side locations in Eureka. How's that for creative activity!

John Saylor provided a report on his attendance at the Ryan Ramble Tour which had a turnout of 41 cars, and great drives up to Bodega Bay, the Russian River surroundings with an average of 100 miles per day of touring!

### **New Business & Miscellaneous -**

**Club Auction** - Al Gillming donated a chrome plated metal Ford Logo, which was snapped up by Gary Krezman. Rich Baughman donated a rare Model T aftermarket gas gauge for early T's (1909 through 1925) that placed their gas tank under the Driver's Seat. Without any bidding competition, Eric Barrett reeled this treasure in!

**Stories** - to amuse the evening's crowd, Steve told a curious story about feeding a sting ray in the shallow waters of the Cayman Islands. Gordon Goodell particularly liked the part about how to avoid a massive hickey on your arm during the feeding!

**50-50 Raffle** - No Raffle was conducted this evening.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM, by President Barrett.

Stephen Short: Club Secretary



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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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