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Monthly Newsletter of the Mother Lode Model T Club

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July 2018

Up Coming Activities

- **July 8** - Pava's Antique Car Tour. RSVP by July 4. Details this issue.
- **July - Monthly meeting - Cancelled**
- **July 18** - LOL's. 11:30 am. Twin Dragons Chinese Restaurant, Auburn. Details this issue.
- **Aug 18** - Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour, Mel's Diner on Crossings Dr., Rocklin. - Baughman
- **Sept** - Ice Cream Social - Bambers.
- **Oct 20** - Manifold Cook Out Tour to Uncle Tom's Cabin. - Saylor
- **Dec 8** - **Holiday House Tour**, Coloma. - Elliott.
- **Dec 9** - Christmas Party at Auburn Valley Country Club.

2019 - Our 50th Year

Mark your calendars

- **Feb 17-22 - MTFCA National Tour & Meeting, Sierra Vista, Az. See Vintage Ford for details.**
- **April 12-13 - Bakersfield Swap Meet**
- **June 2 - Mother Lode Swap Meet**

Message from our President

Hi to All Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club:

Well, as June is slipping by us, we can say we had another successful swap meet due to a lot of hard work from the entire club. I would like to thank everyone for all their support and dedication to this year's swap meet. On the Model T Forum there was a lot of positive feedback from both sellers and buyers encouraging the Mother Lode Model T Club to keep this event happening for many years to come.

The Brookdale Senior Living Facility called last minute to try to get some cars to come by and give the residences an opportunity to enjoy. Vern Marriott and myself brought cars for them to reminisce over. You could tell by the smiles on their faces and them telling us "I used to have one those cars" that they enjoyed it a lot. This was in conjunction with their Fathers Day Luncheon.

We need to start putting some thought into next year's 2019 Charter Day Picnic to celebrate our Charter. Junette Avey has agreed to Chair this event to celebrate our 50th Anniversary of our Charter. Anyone with ideas or who would like to be on the committee contact Junette.

We will still be having our Annual Charter Day Breakfast in March. See Susie if you can help out this year in the planning and set up.

I heard those in our club that attended the National Tour, hosted by The Redwood Empire Model T Club, had a real good time (and no breakdowns) that is always a good feeling on a National Tour.

The 2019 National Tour will be in February and headquartered in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Look on the MTFCA Website for updates.

As mentioned at the June Meeting, we will NOT have a regular July Meeting, most of our Board Members will be either on vacation or hosting company. Don't forget the August Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour hosted by the Baughmans. Details below, or call Bertie or Rich.

I would like to thank everyone for all your support and help in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active, and I look forward to seeing you all at the August Monthly Meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

Swap Meet Comments from the MTFCA Forum

- GREAT Pie!! OH, you wanted to know about the car parts, huh? LOTS of those, some great buys, at least 3 speedsters for sale at reasonable prices. I picked up a few parts, and bought a full set of '30 A Bumpers to keep them from going to scrap. Also got a fair passenger side running board apron for Henrietta (the '16).
- Once again it was a fun swap meet. I saw a lot of T stuff and some very fair prices. I came home with a steering wheel, an early drive shaft spool, and a box full of oil side and tail lamps. It was great to meet some more of the Forum family there also.
- Met a bunch of Forum members, had some really great PIE!, sold a bunch of stuff, and came home with a bunch of new stuff that needed saving from the hoarder's. 🙂🙂
- …sure was another great event Looking forward to next year.
- HI All, Well I got home a few hours ago from the Auburn Meet. I found several goodies and some cast iron cookware. The coffee and Doughnuts in the morning and Cheeseburger and pie in the afternoon make this a great meet. Thanks to all that put this event one. I will be back again next year.
- …..nice place great food, friends old and new. And a BIG thanks Mother Lode group for another fine event
- Weather was perfect. I saw a bunch of friends and friends who frequent this forum. …. There was a good quantity of T parts. Several I wanted to buy but as I had just injured myself upon climbing out of my car upon arrival I refrained from purchases to avoid having to carry anything. I was barely able to drag myself through the whole swap meet (swap meets take precedence over self-ambulation!). Restraint turned out to be futile when I found a complete set of Rootleib fenders, splash aprons and running boards from a speedster kit.
- We had a good time in Auburn, CA and found some T treasures.

As you can see from these comments, We have an event to be proud of.

**** July 8 Tour ****

Antique Car Tour, BBQ & Ice Cream Social.

Hosted by members David and Pat Pava. This Multi-Club event will tour the back roads of El Dorado County Foothills, ending up at the Pava home for a barbeque, ice cream social and homemade wine tasting. Sounds like a lot of fun.

Meet at Safeway parking lot, Cameron Park Drive at Highway 50, **Sunday, July 8, 10:00 AM**. Leave at 10:30. Please RSVP to David by July 4.
See attached flyer for more details.

Beat The Heat Breakfast Tour August 18

One of our clubs favorite Summer events will be hosted by Rich and Bertie Baughman on August 18. We will meet at Raley's, Auburn at 8 am. We will tour to Rich and Bertie's home, 3771 Auburn-Folsom Rd, Loomis or you can drive directly to their house. From there we will tour to Original Mel's Diner, Crossings Drive, Rocklin. Order off the menu breakfast and social time. We should be back home by noon before the heat sets in. RSVP to Bertie 916--652-7827or sign up at the meeting.

September - Ice Cream Social

Bill & Debbie Bamber will be hosting the annual ice Cream social at their home in Chicago Park. More details to come.

LOLs
(Ladies Out to Lunch)

Tuesday, July 17, 2018- 11:30 AM, LOL's.
Twin Dragons Chinese Restaurant, Auburn
Hostess: Pat Bashore, 530-878-1414

All Ladies in the club are invited.

Website Update

I have updated the **Members Cars** section to use Google Photos. Check them out and let me know if I have the correct year for your car. If you want a better picture or if your car is not there, it's because I don't have a picture. You can send one to me by email or see me at the next tour and we will take one.

There is also a new link on the left side **Tech Stuff**. This takes you to several links on Model T repair and history. If anyone else has links to technical stuff please forward and I will make it available from our web page. John

Club President 2007 - 2010

Lewis Burcher

With heavy hearts, we, the family of Lewis Burcher, want to let you know that Dad passed away peacefully at home yesterday(June 23) surrounded by family due to complications of a subdural hematoma. He lived a happy and active 94 years. His family and their happiness were his number one priority, and his model T "Henry" and touring with the Mother Lode Model T Club brought him great joy. We feel very lucky to have had him in our lives so long.

Kitty & Gordon Goodell,
Paula Mikles,
Gina Allgood,
Deanna Rohl,

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Anniversaries

Jay & Christine Buscio	2
Jerry & Toni Moore	14
Roger & Mary Lynn Barrett	27

July Birthdays

Nich Boorinakis	5
Jerry Anders	6
Jay Buscio	10
Erik Lindstedt	10
Russ Purvis	12
Jill Marte	25
Kelly Matson	26
Sherry Rodriguez	28

Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club - Meeting Minutes, June 14th 2018. Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Gary Krezman.

Greeter Report - Junette stated she was not present at the May meeting but the "Good Fairy" filled in nicely. No guests or new members were present.

Sunshine - Susie reported that she had not sent any cards out this past Month

Treasurer Report - Sherry Rodriquez reported that the Club's Income from our Swap Meet was substantial, but final details were still being analyzed. She read the preliminary revenue and expense results along with a preliminary summation of the bottom line results. The Members present smiled a lot with our 2018 outcome! The Club remains in a very sound financial position.

Secretary Report - Steve Short reported that the May General Meeting minutes were published in the Club's monthly newsletter. Hearing no corrections, Steve Short declared the Minutes accepted as written.

VP - Upcoming 2018 Activities Report - Susie Krezman provided the following overview:

June 19th- The LOL's will be gathering at Sweet Peas Restaurant
July 8th - Antique Car Tour, BBQ & Ice Cream Social- David Pava details are on the website.
August 18th - **Breakfast (beat the Heat) Tour** led by Richard and Bertie Baughman. Details TBD.
September will possibly include a Tour. Details TBD
December – Coloma Christmas Tour to visit the historic homes in the Holiday Season. Details TBD.

2018 Swap Meet Report - Gary Krezman provided the following report on the just completed event:

- Event set up was very smooth, and the club potluck went off with plenty of tri tip meat grilled by John Saylor. The pot luck offering were well received, and nobody went home hungry!
- Rich Baughman stood up to the plate to provide the overnight security coverage for the field and deserved excellent kudos for taking on this important overnight effort.
- Sunday morning gate traffic ran into conflict with barricades erected for a bicycle racing event on Auburn Folsom Road. Consultation with the police present allowed for "a work around" to meet the needs of the bicycle riders, and our swap meet inbound venders and shoppers. This may be an annual problem if we continue scheduling our event on the first Sunday in June in the coming years, but does not appear to be something we cannot manage.
- The food booth sold out on the doughnuts, and the newly offered breakfast burritos. However, our sales of hot dogs and hamburgers was diminished, resulting with a significantly less profitable year for this operation. This will need to be studied and improved for 2019.
- The staffing at the food booth was very thin, and the volunteers had to work extended hours to maintain the operations. This was not fair to those who were present, and we need to thank them, and make a real effort to not let this happen again next year.
- Staffing the event gates was also a problem for our volunteers and we need to improve the membership's engagement with the needed participation.
- Event tear down and clean up operations also went very smooth with ample participation to earn the kudos from the fairground staff thereby gaining a full refund of our clean up deposit. Thanks to all who helped out with this important task, and most were able to leave by no later than 3:00 PM.
- Overall it can be said that the MLMTC is running one of the best swap meet events in Northern California. Our vendors offered many thanks for keeping our meet alive as they left for home.
- **The 2019 event has now been set for Sunday June 2nd.**

Recent Tour Reports - Robert Weitzel provided the following overview of the **National Tour in Sonoma**, which was attended by several of our MLMTC Members:

- Monday was the kickoff "Cow Tour" a long and windy drive with changeable weather in route. Lots of break downs. (None significant for our Club).

(Meeting Minutes, Cont'd)

- Tuesday was highlighted for a visit to the Coppola winery, and everyone was impressed by the facilities and wine quality.
- Wednesday was another strenuous run up the coast through Point Reyes, Bodega Bay, and Fort Ross State Historic Park (the southernmost Russian outpost ever developed on the West Coast of California between 1812 and 1842).
- A visit to the historic Sturgeon Saw mill in Sebastopol was especially interesting to most of the touring members. It has original working steam driven milling equipment.

Old Business -

Community Services Follow up: Gary Krezman again noted that we still have not found a satisfactory solution to developing a Scholarship Program. The Club will continue its search.

MLMTC 50th Anniversary: Gary again presented the idea that our Club's Anniversary is still needing definition, and it is paramount to have a Member volunteer to develop and manage this land mark milestone event occurring in 2019. Junette Avey-Brown offered to take on this responsibility, and was quickly followed up by Sherry Rodriguez who offered to help her. Thanks were in order for these 2 Member Ladies for taking on this project!

New Business – (None was offered)

Adjournment - With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM, by President Krezman.

Stephen Short, Club Secretary

Details - THE PAVA'S ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR TOUR, BBQ & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 8, - 10 AM – Depart Promptly at 10:30, Meet at Safeway Parking Lot – Cameron Park Drive Exit from Highway 50. Trailer parking is available nearby and restrooms available.

Where: Tour El Dorado County Foothills Back Roads ending at 4801 Jubilee Trail, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Why: To enjoy a day with our car club friends who are members of: Sacramento Model T Ford Club, Mother Lode Model T Club, Nor Cal Horseless Carriage Club, Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club and The Hangtown A's.

Tour 10:30 – 12:30 Very scenic low-traffic, narrow road tour – light to moderate hills

12:30 – 4 Backyard Barbecue and Ice Cream Social – Antique Cars in our Vineyard and Orchard

Bring a Pot-Luck Dish to Share and whatever you would like for lunch to cook on our outdoor grill. We will supply grilling utensils, plates, cutlery, condiments, soft drinks, water, punch, ice cream - plus toppings - and for those who like - a taste of our home-made wine.

There is no charge for this event … but …

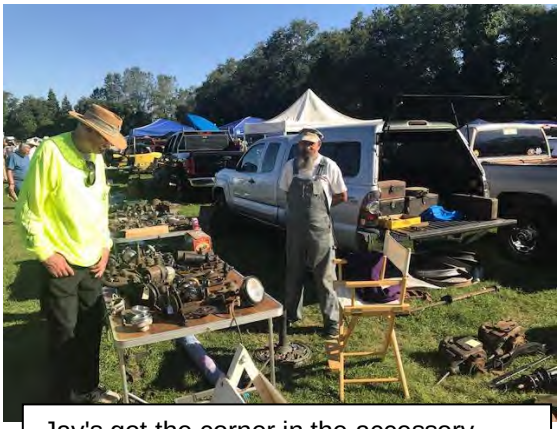
Please RSVP by July 4, so we know who to expect. We look forward to seeing you.

David & Patricia Pava **530-677-2923** **David@Pava.com**

A few Photos from our Swap Meet

Free, Now that's a deal !

Need Top Bows, John's got 'em.



Jay's got the corner in the accessory

Our food booth was busy

This picture says it all!

The check in at the front Vendor gate.

I understand this nice speedster sold

For more swap meet photos check our website.
http://www.motherlodemodelt.com/photogallery.html

Last Sunday I attended the Vintage Chevrolet Swap Meet held at Sacramento State University. It was much smaller than ours, maybe 80 or so vendors. Just as I got there Mike Bashore found me so we checked things out. We didn't see any other of our members there. Most items were Vintage 50s - 70s. Their food stand was a couple of tables selling donuts, snacks, hot dogs (boiled, not BBQ'd) and drinks. I did buy a couple of cans of zinc paint and a couple of Craftsman quick clamps. We have a much better meet.

Have a safe 4th.

John Saylor

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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 an application and 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 at 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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