



# T Diggins'



Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club  
Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun  
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## November 2021

### President's Message



Greetings all!

We had a chance to get the cars out for one last time last month for Susie's tour to Dutch Flat.

I was not in town, so was unable to attend. There was a great turn out and everyone had a good time from the report I received.

Now that our tour season has come to an end, don't forget to winterize the old Model T for its winter hibernation until next year's touring season.

The holiday season is here and we'll all be gearing up for that. I'll wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

*Phil*

### Up Coming Events - 2021

- ◆ Nov 11 – Auburn Veterans Day Parade
- ◆ Nov 11 –Monthly Meeting- Sizzler, Auburn, 5:30 dinner, meeting @ 6:30.
- ◆ Nov 23- Board Meeting. 6 PM, dinner, 7 PM Meeting. Round Table Pizza, Elm St., Auburn.
- ◆ Dec 11-12 Coloma Holiday House Tour.
- ◆ Dec 19 – Christmas brunch @ The Ridge, Auburn.

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### 2022 Save the Dates

- ◆ Feb 12, Annual Crab Feed
  - ◆ June 5, 2022 – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.
  - ◆ June 19-24 - MTFCA 2022 National Tour: Wonderful Wisconsin Tour.
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## Annual Christmas Brunch December 19



Our annual Christmas Brunch is all set. Debbie Bamber has agreed to take over planning for this event. This year end event will be held at the Ridge Golf Club. 2020 Golf Course Rd., Auburn. No host social hour at 12 Noon. Dinner will be served at 1 pm. The Ridge does not have any COVID restrictions at this time. See the attached flyer for meal choices and reservation form. Please RSVP by December 1.

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## Crab Feed 2022

Planning has begun for next year's Crab Feed. The event will be held at the Woodside Village Mobile Home Park club house. Per state regulations we must individually all fill out an "*Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Corona virus/COVID-19*". That form will be attached to the Flyer for the Crab Feed in December newsletter.



## Dues are Due

Its time to renew your membership for 2022. Send your check for \$20, made out to Mother Lode Model T Club, to:

Mother Lode Model T Club, P.O. Box 4901, Auburn, CA 95604. Also include any updates to you email address and phones.

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## Coloma Holiday House Tour 2021

Steve Elliott is working on the Coloma Holiday House Tour to be held Dec 11-12 at the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma. Hear the history told by costumed docents. Games and holiday crafts and a visit with Santa will keep young and old entertained. Fresh greens, ribbons, and bows will be available for wreath-making activities. Plus, thirteen historic buildings in the park will be decorated and open for visitors. Costumed docents will be on hand to share the history of the structures and their former inhabitants. Hot food and drinks will be available for purchase through the Gold Discovery Park Association. More details to follow.

## Anniversaries and Birthdays – November



### November Anniversaries

*Phil & Barbara Lawrence*      9  
*Ed & Sherry Rodriguez*      21

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### November Birthdays

<i>Sharon Stoll</i>	1	<i>Julie Barrett</i>	18
<i>Christian Finkbeiner</i>	3	<i>Ayden Weitzel</i>	19
<i>Gary Krezman</i>	4	<i>Zach Boorinakis</i>	20
<i>Robert Weitzel</i>	5	<i>Robert Wood</i>	24
<i>Barbara O'Connor</i>	9	<i>Gina Allgood</i>	27
<i>Randy Johnson</i>	10	<i>Stephanie Furr</i>	30



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### Meeting Minutes

#### **Mother Lode Model-T Club Meeting Minutes October 14th, 2021 Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Phillip Lawrence. He requested a moment of silence for Wanda Johnson, our long-time member and dear friend. Wanda passed away last week: she will be missed by all.

**Greeters Report:** President Lawrence announced we had no guests at tonight's meeting. He was glad to see a much better turn out than last month.

**Sunshine Report:** Susie Krezman was not notified of any other members needing a greeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Junette Avey asked if there were corrections needed for the Minutes of the September Meeting? None were reported.

**Treasurer Report:** Kitty Goodell was on vacation but reported the Club is in sound financial Position.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Susie Krezman reminded the members of the October 15th, Dutch Flat Fall Tour. Meet at Raley's at 8:30 and leave at 9:00. Gary is in charge of the donuts and will have a delicious selection. Susie will lead the group through Apple Gate to Dutch Flat and Home by way of Meadow Vista. Guests will include the Members of the Auburn Model-A Club and the Sacramento Model-T Club. *Continued next page.....*

*Meeting Minutes - Continued*

When we arrive, please park your cars in front of the Hotel. Back them in at an angle so they will all fit and there will be a good view of them. Allen is still recovering so if you take pictures, please forward them to John Saylor for our Web site. There was an article in the Dutch Flat quarterly newspaper with a picture of our 2004 tour and an invitation for the locals to come out to see the cars. The History Museum will be open for our viewing. There will also be an Estate sale next door to the Hotel that day, for those who are interested.

We will drive a short way to the Community Center, for lunch inside. The Hall will be decorated in the Spirit of Halloween. Please bring a Picnic Lunch and Beverages, or Support the local merchants and purchase a snack at the little market.

Susie also shared about the Cemetery Tour that was held on October 3rd. It was put on by the Placer County Docents. There were 18 Graves with docents playing the part of the person buried there. Each telling the story about their life. There were some who died in Automobile Accidents so the cars were parked near those graves.

Frank H Dependener was a deputy bringing a prisoner back to Auburn. He was the 1st person from Auburn killed in an accident. He was the uncle of the couple who donated to the Crab feed fund. Those who brought their cars were Al & Sharon Stoll, Wayne & Lynne Lyndon, Vern Marriott and Gary & Susie Krezman and Jerry Moore.

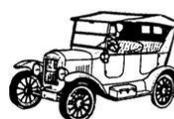
**Christmas Lunch** will be held December 19th at the Ridge.

The attending members discussed the need for Vaccine protection. It was decided that "Out of consideration for our Fellow Club Members it is preferred that everyone be Vaccinated." The Ridge however does not require proof of vaccination or masks to enter their establishment. Unfortunately, the members who are uncomfortable with that, may choose not to attend. That includes Paula Mikles who has done all the work to plan the luncheon. Debbie Bamber has volunteered to finish the arrangements. Paula, thank you for all your work, the club members in attendance expressed their appreciation.

**New Business:** John Saylor requests that we send in more stories about adventures of driving Model-Ts for the Newsletter! Gary Krezman express disappointment that more members did not participate by bringing their cars to the Cemetery Tour!

**Old Business:** John Saylor passed out more of the Anniversary T-Shirts, to the members in attendance.

**Adjournment:** With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned and closed at 7:30pm



## October Tour Report

On Friday Oct 15, 2021 the Mother Lode Model T Club, the Sacramento Valley Model T Club and the Auburn As traveled back roads to Dutch Flat.

Those in attendance were, Debbie Bamber and her friend Liz, Mike Bashore, Erik Barrett and his friend Tim, Dennis Furr, David and Becky Harrison, Chris Instness, Rich and Julie Instness, Gary and Susie Krezman, Eric and Cindy Lindstedt, Jerry and Toni Moore, their granddaughter Alexis Clinton, Dave Pava, Mark Porco, John Saylor, Brad and Annette Lusk, Annette's 99 year old Father, John Eissinger, (he will be 100 in December and looks great) Diane Hudson, Harvey and Kate Bandy, Wendel and Michele Waltz, Laura and Kim Glasson, Wayne and Lynn Lyndon and Al Stoll.

We parked in front of the Dutch Flat Hotel (and filled a lot of empty places in town) as we sort of took over their downtown area. There was an estate sale going on next door to the hotel, and the museum was open early for our group. Thank you, Anne, for opening up the Museum for us to enjoy.

As we arrived in town we were met by Laura and Kim Glasson, the Vice President of the Auburn A's. Laura makes her home in Dutch Flat and is very active in community events and on several boards in the community. She was able to secure for us the Community Center to have our lunch. She also held a raffle and informed us of some upcoming events in the area. Thank you, Laura and Kim for the hospitality.

It was a perfect fall day for a leisurely drive through the foothills with some really fun people. Thank you, John Saylor, for taking pictures.

Thank you everyone for attending and all your kind words about the tour.  
Susie Krezman, Tour Leader

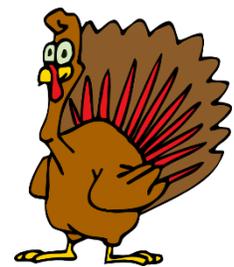




Old cars all over Dutch Flat



See them all on our website



## **Charter Member Wanda Johnson has passed away.**



**Wanda June Walton was born on December 8, 1929 in Chico, California. She moved to Sacramento where she attended Grant High School. She met the love of her life Dick Johnson while in school. Wanda and Dick were married on April 24, 1948 in Rio Linda, CA. She worked in the Sacramento District Attorney's office in Sacramento. Wanda and Dick had a love of antique cars and spent their life together going on car rally's and involved in several car clubs. Dick and Wanda were married for 73 years. They lived in Rio Linda and Weimar California before moving to Rogue River, Oregon in 2019. Wanda passed away peacefully in Rogue River, Oregon on October 7, 2021. She is survived by her beloved husband Dick Johnson, two sons, Rick, wife Diane, Randy, wife Helen, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.**

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## **Veterans Day Parade Thursday, November 11**

**Line up be in place 9:30 – 10 am, North end of Lincoln Way. Group 19. Parade starts at 10:50 am. For more info contact Steve Elliott.**

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### **FOR SALE: A 1927 Canadian Model-T Roadster**

**This car was originally purchased by Stephen Short in Ohio, 59 years ago and then restored by his father and Uncle. In 2010 it was returned to Steve's home in Granite Bay, CA, leading to membership in the Auburn, CA Model-T Club. This is a running tour ready car and has been on many tours. This car is equipped with a 2 speed Ruckstell rear end. Since then, improvements include new tires and a Rocky Mountain Brake System. There is also a collection of parts including a separate engine block, head and crank shaft, as well as 2 spare front glass headlights.**



**Stephen is asking \$13,500 for all. (Call 916-531-5488)**



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## 2021 Officers

President ----- Phil Lawrence 530-559-1440  
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Secretary----- Junette Avey Brown 916-436-4176

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John Saylor-----916-202-5842  
Paula Mikles-----530-889-9099

Sunshine ----- Susie Krezman  
Website & Newsletter ----- John Saylor  
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Address all correspondence to:  
Mother Lode Model T Club  
P.O. Box 4901  
Auburn, CA 95604

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized and became a chapter 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, normally 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, 6:30 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.

## T-Diggins'

Published monthly to keep members informed of club activities and to promote participation in club events.

Publication copy should be sent to the editor by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue. Send all copy to: 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610 or email to [j99saylor@gmail.com](mailto:j99saylor@gmail.com)

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:

The Model T Ford Club of America  
P.O. Box 996, Richmond, IN. 47375-0996  
Telephone: (765) 373-3106. [www.mtfca.com](http://www.mtfca.com)



# Mother Lode Model T Christmas Dinner 2021

Date: SUNDAY – DECEMBER 19, 2021

Location: The Ridge Golf Club; 2020 Golf Course Road; Auburn, CA 95602

Time: No Host SOCIAL HOUR 12PM; LUNCH 1PM

## MENU:

1. Pear Salad with Mixed Greens, Sliced Fresh Local Pears, Candied Walnuts, Blue Cheese and Creamy Honey Vinaigrette.
2. Slow Roasted Turkey Breast with Star Anise Cranberry Jelly, Pan Gravy or Dried Fig and . Apple Chutney.
3. Grilled Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce or Hollandaise Sauce and Cherry Tomatoes
4. Crème Brulee Cheesecake.

All meals include rolls & butter, coffee, hot tea, iced tea and lemonade.

Please return the bottom portion with meal choice and check made payable to:

**Mother Lode Model T Club or MLMTC. All reservations and payments MUST be received by December 1, 2021.**

Mail to: Debra Bamber; 15185 Chattering Pines; Grass Valley, CA 95945

Please direct questions to me at (530) 906-7343 or email me at dbambie56@gmail.com

Out of consideration for our members it is preferred if attendees are vaccinated; however, it is NOT required.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey with Pan Gravy - - \$18.00 Member Price \_\_\_\_\_ \$36.00 Guest Price \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey with Dried Fig & Apple Chutney \$18.00 Member Price \_\_\_\_\_ \$36.00 Guest Price \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce \$18.00 Member Price \_\_\_\_\_ \$36.00 Guest Price \_\_\_\_\_

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