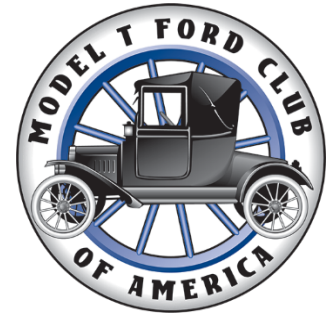




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**April 2024**

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## Presidents Message

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



I would like to start out by wishing everyone a Happy Easter. The Club just celebrated its 55th Charter Birthday at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. For those of you who were not able to attend, the food was excellent and the service was everything to be expected. Everyone had a great time visiting with old friends and sharing some past memories. I would like to give a special thanks to Susie for all her work in Hosting this event for the club.

*Safety Check Day on March 30th has been cancelled due to forecasted rain. A new date has not been set.*

Our first tour of the season will be the Annual Gil Machado Shakedown tour that will be on April 13 hosted by Susie and Toni Moore. If you have not

signed up yet make sure to give Susie a call to get on the list. Also joining us this year will be our good friends from the Sacramento Model T Club. This is always a very popular event, so make sure to get signed up. We can always use more tours, so if there is somewhere you would like to see, then put a tour together and give Susie a call, she can always use the help.

We will have a Board Meeting On Tuesday April 9th at Mountain Mikes Pizza Parlor on Bell Road in Auburn. Pizza at 5:30 and meeting at 6:30. If you would like to help with our Annual June Swap Meet, then please try to attend as we need to start getting all the loose ends cleaned up regarding the Swap Meet.

Susie and myself have just returned from attending the National Meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where we had a great time meeting Board Members from around the country and visiting all the sites in Oklahoma. It was a great experience for both of us.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for all your support in helping to keep the Mother Lode Model T Club active and I look forward to seeing you all at the April Monthly Meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

## Next Meeting

April 11, Black Bear Diner, Auburn.  
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.  
Bring a Show and Tell or old story.

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## Shake Down Tour April 13

The Gil Machado Memorial Shake Down Tour will be held Saturday, April 13. Meet at Raley's, 13384 Lincoln Way, Auburn at 9:30 am, Leaving at 10 am.

If you have not signed up for the Tour, contact me at 916 599-0552 or Toni Moore at 530 210-1822. We will have leisurely back roads tour enjoying the green hills. We will be ending at Leatherby's, 610 Twelve Bridges rd., Lincoln. Our friends from the Sacramento Valley Club will be joining us. Anyone not able to join us for the tour, feel free to come and have lunch and ice cream, just let us know for a head count for the restaurant.

Lunch is on your own and members can choose from the menu, Salads, Sandwiches, Hamburgers etc. and of course Ice Cream.

Looking forward to seeing everyone as we start our touring season. Susie.

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## Safety Check

March 30

Please note, The Safety Check Day has been cancelled due to forecasted rain.

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## Up Coming Events

2024

♦ **March 30 - Safety Check day Cancelled due to weather.**

♦ April 9 - 5:30pm, Board Mtg Mt Mikes,

♦ April 11 - General Meeting, Black Bear Diner, Auburn.

♦ April 13 - Shake Down Tour. Short country tour with lunch at Leatherby's in Lincoln.

♦ May 17, 4PM, Board Meeting. MT Mikes.

♦ June 1 - 9 am. Swap Meet setup Day. 3pm Early vendor check-in.

♦ June 2 – 6 am. Mother Lode 49th Annual Swap Meet.

♦ June 8-9– Santa Clara Speedster Endurance Run. Details

♦ June 16-20 -MTFCA National Tour San Diego. See Vintage Ford for info.

♦ July 31-Aug 4 - Ryan Ramble, Bridgeport.

♦ Oct 6 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car Display. Save the date.

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## Bakersfield Pre-War Swap Meet May 4, 2024

This Pre-War Swap Meet has been moving around these last few years. This year it will be held at Famoso Drag Strip- Swap O Rama north of Bakersfield. The flyer is attached to the email. I read on the Forum that pre-signs ups are going great. They have had to add more spaces.

# Celebrating 55 Years

## 55th Annual Charter Celebration

On Saturday March 9, 2024 The Mother Lode Model T Club celebrated their 55th year as a Club. We had a nice social hour and lunch at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. There were 23 people in attendance.

Our Charter members in attendance were my mother Barbara Machado and myself Susie Krezman. Charter Members who were unable to attend are Naomi Edmonds, Norma Hyatt, and Randy Johnson.

We honored and remembered our five Founding Fathers, Ron Brown, Sr. (Junette Avey's Father-in-law) Max Edmonds, Harold Ellingson, Gil Machado (my Dad) and Bob Nowack. All of us extend our grateful appreciation and thanks for starting this club over a half of a century ago.

Toni Moore celebrated her birthday with us and we all sang Happy Birthday to her. There was another birthday boy in attendance, Ed Rodriguez, his birthday was on the 11th. Happy Birthday to Ed.

A big welcome to Blair Van Vliet, a member who lives out of the area for now. He is in the process of moving into the Auburn area. Hope to see you on a tour soon.

Thank you all for attending, looking forward to the touring season and to being in my happy place, which is riding in a Model T anywhere.

*Susie Krezman*



*Charter Members Susie Krezman & Bobbie Machado.*



# Mother Lode Swap Meet

June 1 & 2

This is our 49th year sponsoring this swap meet. Its time to sign up to volunteer at the swap meet. We need help setting up Saturday, to man the vendor gates Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Sunday we also need folks to man the buyer gates. We will need help directing vendors to swap spaces Saturday and Sunday. Then there is clean-up on Sunday afternoon.

Gary will be passing around sign up sheets for various shifts at the next meeting. Gary has flyers available to pass out at car events you attend. Please help us make this another successful year.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### April Anniversaries

No Listing for April	
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### April Birthdays

Mary Lynn Barrett	1
Susie Krezman	8
Dennis Furr	9
Beth Finkbeiner	13



And a belated March 6, Happy Birthday to Elaine Marriott. We missed it last month.



## Meeting Minutes - March

Call to Order: 6:30 pm  
By President Gary Krezman

Gary welcomed everyone. Erik Barrett introduced Steve Halverson. Steve has been on many of our tours as a guest. He now is joining. Welcome to the Club!

**Secretary's Report:** Junette stated there were no reported corrections to the February 8th meeting minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kitty was absent this evening. Gary read her report of deposits & withdrawals. The Treasury is Solvent.

**Vice President's Report:** Susie & Toni Moore planned the Machado Shake Down Tour. It will be held on April 13th. Meeting at Raley's 9:30 leaving at 10:00. It will be a short tour to Lincoln where we will have lunch at the Meridians Restaurant located at 965 Orchard Creek Lane, Lincoln. Lunch is on your own and members can choose from the menu, Salads, Sandwiches, Hamburgers etc.

**Old Business:** Gary reminded members of the change of date for the Safety Check Day! He has not had a response from the Fire Department in regards to our Donation. John Saylor suggested that we find out if they have a Fund for Burn Patients to which we could give the donation? The Crab Feed was great, lot's of good food and delicious Crab! Next year we will get our crab from Rudy's, in Rancho Cordova their Crab is from Bodega Bay, therefore fresher crab and better deal. With all the other food it was decided that we will be getting 2 pounds per person, as we had a whole box left over. Gary thanked Elaine Marriott and her friend Charmaine also everyone who helped set up and clean up. Gary told the history of the crab feed: Susie's parents, Gill and Bobbi Machado, started the crab feed at their house and then as the club grew they moved it to the Apple Barn. Later on Carla & Ben Pomeroy took it over.

The Charter Anniversary Lunch was held at The Ridge with 23 members attending. Members enjoyed visiting and the delicious food. Gary thanked Susie for arranging the event.

Wayne Lyndon brought his Model-A shirt with the special badge for our members to see. There was discussion about possible sources to have them made. Susie had her shirt embroidered with her name and Mother Lode Model-T Club at Extreme Stitching, a local vendor. Another member mentioned a place in Galt that had cotton tee's at a good price. Gary will investigate further possibilities.

**Swap Meet** -Erik Lindstedt. is still editing the Swappers Guide for the Swap Meet. One of our members expressed that it was unnecessary and it might upset old time swappers. Gary is looking into Banana Flags, one for the entrance & one for the Food. We will have Dave's Dog's again, he will have his Biscuits & Gravy also Hamburgers as well as Hot Dogs. Gary wants to have Kettle corn, coffee & donuts also.

**New Business:** Gary & Susie will be attending Model-T Ford Club of America, National Meeting in Oklahoma. Board Meeting April 9th 5:30pm Mt. Mikes Pizza in Auburn. April 13th Shake down tour put on by Susie & Tony.

Grace Aldridge will be 100 yrs old in August. Susie will check with her daughter about a possible celebration.

**Show & Tell:** Dennis Furr brought an interesting R American Timer. Steve Straw brought a 26-27 steering wheel that he found in a pile of trash. He recovered it with sisal, fibold glue and spar varnish. John Boorinakis brought in a para scope used in tanks like his father drove during WWII. They also found big house with a cellar full of wine and cognac which the soldiers really enjoyed! They also smuggled some to take with them.

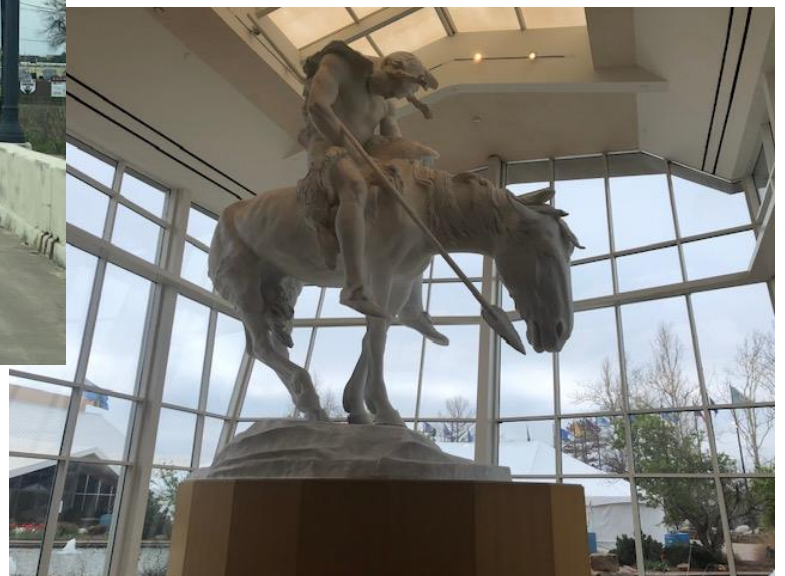
Meeting adjourned: 7:15 pm By President Krezman.  
Respectfully, *Junette Avey-Secretary*

## **ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Gary and I had the opportunity to attend the Model T Ford Club of America, Board of Directors Meeting on March 22 and 23 in Oklahoma City. The main topics on Friday March 22nd was the financial position of the club, the Museum, and they went over the by-laws. In total there were about 50 people in attendance. On Saturday we assembled for a van ride to the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. There was also a Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival happening on the grounds. We then went to the Ruedy Family Car Barn. They are members of the local chapter. They have a three generation collection of firetrucks, Model T's, Model A's, and a Mustang. We loaded up in the vans for a ride to the parking lot of Bass Pro Shop where there are several massive statues of the largest land run

in history which took place in 1893. 100,000 people poured into Oklahoma to claim land belonging to the Native American people. The History Channel has a very interesting documentary on this event you can google it. There was an award banquet that night. Met a lot of nice people, some of them will be at the National Tour in San Diego this June. There is still room on the National Tour if anyone is interested. We stayed a couple of extra days, went to see the Oklahoma Memorial of the bombing of the Alfred P Murrah building. Also went to see the stockyards at Stockyard City. I had chicken that night.

*Susie Krezman*





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## Mother Lode Model T Club Membership Application

Dues are \$20. / Year

New  Renewal  -- Renewals Due Dec 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_ B'day Mo \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_

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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 are \$50.00 payable to:

The Model T Ford Club of America  
309 North 8th Street, Richmond, IN. 47375-0996

Telephone: (765) 373-3106.

See [www.mtfca.com](http://www.mtfca.com)



**49th ANNUAL MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB  
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# **SWAP MEET**

**Sunday**

**June 2, 2024**

**Gold Country Fairgrounds  
Auburn, Calif.**

**Vendor Gate Open 6 AM** – All Spaces 15x25 - \$30.00 ea.

**Buyer Gate Opens at 6 AM** – Buyer entry \$5.00.

**Vendor setup -Saturday, June 1, 3:00 pm**, or when the field is finished.  
All spaces first come basis. Space reservations not available.

**\*\*All vendors must vacate by 2 pm Sunday, June 2.\*\***

Alcoholic beverages, Firearms, Food Sales & Open Fires not allowed.  
Proceeds benefit local charities in the greater Auburn area.

Food Booth on site provided by local food vendors.

Contacts: Gary 916-599-0059 or Erik L. 530-848-5910

More Info- Updates: <https://www.motherlodemodelt.com/>

Directions: *I-80 Eastbound*, exit Maple St., follow signs to Auburn-Folsom Rd. *I-80 Westbound*, exit Nevada St., cross over freeway & follow signs to Auburn Folsom Rd.  
Enter at 200 Fairgate Rd. from Auburn Folsom Rd., On the Ball Field.

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