



# T Diggins'



Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club  
Celebrating 50 Years of Model T Fun

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

December 2019

## Message from Our President

Hi to all Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club.



Well, the Board of Directors has wrapped up the 2019 Business Season. I usually announce at the December Christmas Party the new officers for the following year, but Susie and I cannot attend this year because of a date conflict. Our Grandson, Cameron is receiving the AMA Junior National Motorcycle Championship Award for First Place. The ceremony is held in Columbus Ohio on the same weekend. (Have to go to that one) Proud Grandparents!!! So I would like to announce I will be stepping down as President and Phil Lawrence will be the clubs new 2020 President and all other officers will remain the same for the 2020 season. A big congratulation goes out to Phil. I know he will do a great job for the club. I would like to let everyone know that Debbie Bamber and I met with the Assistance League of Greater Placer to present them with a \$700.00 Financial Grant from the Mother Lode Model T Club. Then we left their office and drove over to the Placer County Boys and Girls Club to also present them with a \$700.00 Financial Grant from the Club.

We just completed the joint lunch tour with the Model A Club on the back roads to Lincoln and had lunch at Sun City Lincoln. This was a big success. Thank you to Susie and Wayne Lyndon for putting this event together. Our last big event for the year will be our annual Christmas Dinner coming up on December 8 at

Auburn Valley Golf Club hosted by Paula. So if you are not signed up yet, call Paula to get on the list to attend the Christmas Party.

As I'm stepping down as President, 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 January monthly meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

## Up Coming Events

- ◆ Dec 8 - Christmas Party - Auburn Valley Golf Club -
- ◆ Dec 17 - LOLs - Tuesday 11 AM. High-Hand Nursery, Loomis.  
RSVP to Junette at 916 436-4176.
- \*\*2020 Dates Are Filling In\*\*
- ◆ Jan 9 - General meeting Auburn Sizzler.
- ◆ Feb - Crab Feed - Chairperson needed.
- ◆ June 7, 2020 - 46th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet
- ◆ June 14 -Pava's Multi-Club Old Car Tour.
- ◆ July 18-23 - MTFCA National Tour - Spokane, WA.  
Hosted by the Inland Empire Model T Club.

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## Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8 at the Auburn Valley Golf Club.



Thanks to all who have made reservations for the Christmas Dinner on Dec 8th. Looks like we're going to have a great turnout. There will be golf cart shuttle service for those who need assistance getting from the parking lot to the clubhouse. It's probably best to drive up to the clubhouse first and let us know you'll need to be shuttled once you park. Please remember to bring canned and non perishable food items for donation to the Auburn Food Basket. See you all there.

There will be a no host social hour at 1 pm with dinner at 2 pm.

Auburn Valley Golf Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd. Auburn, CA. - Paula

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## LOL's (Ladies Out to Lunch)

December 17 - Tuesday, 11:00 AM - LOL's (Ladies Out to Lunch). High Hand-Nursery, Loomis. The lunches are open to ALL ladies of the Club and we hope you will join us whenever possible. Please RSVP to Junette 916 436-4176

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## Swap Meet Update

Details for our annual swap meet are coming together. The date is June 7 with setup and early arrivals on June 6. This year the club will not run the food booth. The food service will be provided by Maria's Tacos Food Truck. They will be there Saturday evening for the early vendors and workers and 5 am Sunday until customers stop coming.



## Crab Feed

This popular annual event needs a chairperson. If it is to happen, plans need to be made soon. Previous chair persons will help you get it going but we need you to volunteer to head this up. Contact Phil or Susie if you are willing to head this event.

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## AMAZON Smile

How many of you shop online with Amazon prime? Did you know that you can designate the Model T Ford Club of America as a default charity? When you log on to Amazon check for the Amazon Smile and click it. It's the same products and the same prices. Go to your account and change the default charity to Model T Ford Club of America. 0.5% of your purchases will be donated.

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## The Model T Youth Explorer Program.

The Model T Ford Club of America now has a Youth Explorer program. The first quarterly newsletter was sent out to the 44 charter members. The program is open to all youth ages 7 - 17. We signed up our grandson Luke, who many of you have met on tours. Luke received his first newsletter and membership packet and is excited to learn more about Henry Ford and the Model T.



Luke with his Explorer Club name badge.



**\*\* Lunch Tour to Lincoln \*\***

Sunday, November 2, three Model Ts joined with the Auburn A's for a back roads tour to Lincoln. Gary & Susie let the way. The other T's were Allen Koch & John Saylor. Plus Mike Bashore, Wayne & Lynn, Ed & Sherry driving their A's and Phil & Barbara in their modern. We drove leisurely through some beautiful fall scenery on our way to Sun City Lincoln. We had good service and food at Meridians Restaurant. The tour home made a stop at the GoatHouse Brewing Company.



It was a beautiful drive through the countryside



Good food and service



"VIP" Covered Parking





## Auburn Veterans Day Parade

We had four cars at the 100th Auburn Veterans Day Parade. The first 500 Veterans in attendance were awarded a commemorative medal. Steve Elliott, in his 1914 Touring with WW2 Triple Ace, Bud Anderson was up front. Later in the parade carrying Vets were Gary and Susie Krezman, 1926 Touring, Brad and Annette Lusk, 1919 Center Door and John Saylor, 1921 Touring.

There were lots of people along the route waving flags and cheering us on. The parade ended at the Gold Country Fair grounds where there were more festivities for the Veterans and parade participants.





## Community Service

This year we again used profits from our annual swap meet to support charitable organizations.

We made a donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Placer County, The assistance League of Greater Placer County and the Model T Ford Club of America Youth Explorer Club. We continue to sponsor a 1914 Model T touring at the California Auto Museum.

Debbie & Gary Presenting the check to the Boys & Girls Club.



Debbie & Gary Presenting a check to the Assistance League.



The 1914 T we sponsor at the CAM





## Cars for Sale

**1925 Newspaper Delivery Truck, Stockton Record. New Top, Seat, High compression head, Bennett brakes, new gas tank, \$8000. Bob McCoy 925-518-5909. Would be nice to keep this one in the local area.**



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**1924 Model TT truck (1 ton) runs great and is a driver. It is pretty much stock, with a 1927 engine and transmission and is fully restored. Was a Borden milk truck in San Francisco originally, Asking \$12,500 OBO.**



**1927 Engine and Transmission, Restored rims front and back with new 3 1/2" clinchers on front and 5.5" pneumatic rear tires. New safety glass, Rear view mirrors, Electric windshield wiper, Electric Horn. Electric dome light, fully rebuilt headlights. Steering stabilizer. All new electrical system with battery cut off switch and fused/switched circuits. New fuel line, Fuel filter, fuel pump and pressure regulator, Rebuilt carburetor, new spark plug wires, Electric Starter with new foot switch, New radiator, New KD clear wood decking in truck bed. New Oak Floor Boards, New Rocky Mountain**

**Brakes. Front and rear new spare tires mounted on restored rims. Front and rear turn signals, Driver and passenger seatbelts, Rear brake lights, newly painted underbody areas. New paint on cab interior and complete truck exterior including bed and bed rails. Spare parts including: transmission, carburetors, transmission bands new cotton transmission linings, assorted spare gaskets, etc. Current California DMV registration.**

**Tom Beckett. email. [tabeckett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tabeckett@sbcglobal.net) or 925-212-3900. .**



## Anniversaries and Birthdays



### December Anniversaries

Richard & Julie Instness	2
Gary & Susie Krezman	4



### December Birthdays

Leona Boorinakis	7	Sandy Silveira	17
Wanda Johnson	8	Maryann Koch	23
Bill Finkbeiner	9	Courtney Barrett	24
Virginia Short	13	Chris Instness	27
Wayne Lyndon	15	Junette Avey	31

## Meeting Minutes -

### **Mother Lode Model T Club Meeting Minutes, November 14th, 2019.** Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

**Call to Order** - The Meeting was called to order 7:01 PM by Carson Fahner , 8-Year-old Grandson of Stephen Short. President Gary Krezman coached Mr. Carson to learn the ropes so that he can become a Member and Board Member in the future if he sticks with his interest in antique cars!

**Greeter Report** – Junette Avey-Brown noted that no other visitors were present this evening.

**Sunshine** – Vice President Susie Krezman reported: A Sympathy card was sent to Beth Finkbeiner who recently lost her Brother.

**Treasurer Report** – Treasurer Debbie Bamber read the Income & Expenses for September and October  
There were only modest changes reported. Our Club continues to remain in a very sound financial position.

**Secretary Report** - Steve Short reported that the September General Meeting minutes were published in our Club's Monthly newsletter. No Meeting was held in October due to the PG&E Power outages to reduce the possibility of high wind danger. Hearing no corrections by the present Members, he declared the September Minutes approved.

**VP - Upcoming 2019 Activities Report** – Susie Krezman (and John Saylor)

- **December 8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party** led by Paula Mikles. The event again will be located at the Auburn Valley Golf Club. The Club will be paying a new \$50 fee this year for renting the Venue (approved by voice from Members present). A Social gathering will start at 1:00 PM followed by Lunch at 2:00 PM. The Golf Clubs New Chef will be presenting 3 choices: A Tri-tip Beef Dish, A Chicken Dish, and a Shrimp Pasta Primavera Dish. The Club will be paying 50% of the Luncheon expense for Club Members. Sherry Rodriguez and Debbie Bamber will be assisting and our traditional Food Drive gifting of canned foods at the event is encouraged by all who attend!
- **December 17<sup>th</sup> - LOL's** will be having Lunch at the High-Hand Nursery at 11:00 AM
- **The Presidents Pizza Feed** will be scheduled for some time in mid-January. (Date TBD).
- **The Annual Shake down Run** will be held sometime in April (Date TBD).
- **June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 46th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet**, Gold Country fairgrounds, Auburn.

## Minutes, Continued -

### Old Business –

**Club T-Shirts** are almost sold out. A new sign up order will be started next Meeting.

- **2019 Financial Gifting:** Gary reported that all three recipients had received their MLMTC \$700 Charitable Donations for 2019. All have expressed grateful thanks to our Club. Mission accomplished!
- **Board Elections for 2020:** President Krezman led a recap of the status of Officer roles in the coming Year. After some healthy discussion, Phil Lawrence agreed to accept the Presidents responsibility. The Board thanked him for stepping forward and the following summary was then confirmed:
  - President – Phil Lawrence
  - Vice President - Susie Krezman
  - Secretary- Steve Short
  - Treasurer - Debbie Bamber
  - Gary advised the he announced the Board makeup at tonight's Meeting instead of the traditional announcement at the Club Christmas Party as he and Susie will be out of town that day.

### New Business –

- The Club Crab Feed needs a Leader, or a Team of Members to organize and manage the historical Club Crab Feed. With nobody taking on the Project, there will be no Crab Feed in 2020. Contact Gary or Susie Krezman if you are ready to take on the challenge please!

**Adjournment** - With no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:05 PM, by **Carson Fahner** under the continued training by **President Krezman**.

Respectfully, Stephen J Short, Secretary

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**Blast from The Past - Reprinted from the April 1972 T-Diggings. Clem Sala and his brother Vic were known for building some very fast Model Ts.**

### **GROWING UP WITH MY MODEL T'S, #5**

*I drove my Mercury Model T until about 1930 when I decided to up-grade myself and traded it for a 1927 Star Six Roadster. It was beautiful in its day. It had a tan top, blue body and a rumble seat. It also had a windshield and side wings for the rumble seat and six wire wheels, two on the fender wells. It also had a loud exhaust whistle. I had started to court my late wife about that time. I used to race by her house and blow the heck out of the exhaust whistle. Then I would meet her on the sly at the library as her father had no use for me what so ever. We would meet at the library at nights and take a little ride in the Star. One night I took her out for a little ride but got back a little late. I let her off at the library and went home. About half an hour later the bell rang. I went to the door and here was Pearl, my girl, scared to death. She had gone home and found that her father was out looking for us with a gun. I tried to calm her down but she said if she went home, her father would kill her. Well, we talked a while and then decided to run away and get married. I got the Star out and away we went to San Jose and got married. In the meantime her father was out looking for us with his gun. If he had found us, I am sure I would have been dead, but he didn't find us for about a week and by then he had cooled off. I was 21 and Pearl was 16 years old.*







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## 2019 Officers

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Vice President ---- Susie Krezman 530-823-7957  
Treasurer -----Debra Bamber 530-477-7992  
Secretary-----Steve Short 916-791-7087

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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 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 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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