

Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

The Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club was established in 1971 and is dedicated to the preservation of the Model T Ford. Membership is unrestricted as to location and is open for all interested persons. The ownership of a Model T is not a requirement.

Meetings:

7:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month

Location: the VFW American Legion
8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628

Dues:

Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club Membership Application

New ☐ Renewal ☐ Renewals due Jan. 1st

Name _____ Birthday _____

Spouse _____ Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

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Fill out completely and mail to:
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
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Model T Ford Club of America MTFCA.COM --- US \$50

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The MTFCA
PO Box 996

Richmond, IN 47330-0126

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PO Box 355

Hudson, NC 28638-0355

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2024

I think the warm weather is here to stay and our cars are tuned up and ready to tour. Hopefully, everyone is healthy and we can enjoy our *Model T* Club and its activities. Coming up is the California Automobile Museum's first of several *Ford Model T* driving classes, scheduled and organized by *Dennis Furr*.

The Awful Waffle "Rowe" project is coming along, thanks to members like *Mac Weir* and *Mike Kostiv*, who are tackling the upholstery. There were ten attendees at a recent Awful Waffle at *Mac's* airplane hangar.

Don't forget the upcoming meeting this Wednesday, April 24th.

Regards,

Kate Bandy

Awful Waffle photos by : Harvey Bandy



Wendel Waltz, Rich Silva, Bud Lanham, Beverly Davis, and John Anderson



Rich Markwell and Winko Ljizz under the Rowe project Model T pickup

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to the Transportation Fair at the community Outreach Elementary School at McClellan Park this Friday at 8 am. I will have the sign up sheet at the meeting this Wednesday if you were unable to sign up at the last meeting. There is room for trailer parking if you will be trailering your *T*. Food is provided at the event. It was a lot of fun last year. I hope you can join us.

Coming up in May are a couple of events that I will have the details on at the meeting. We will be visiting *Stan* and *Debbi Packard's* ranch in Wilton for a fun event and lunch. We have also been invited to a parade in Elk Grove. See you at the meeting for information on these events.

~ **Debbi Kostiv**

Shakedown Tour

by Mark O'Connor

April 13th was another great Shakedown Tour with the Mother Lode *Model T* Club. It was a beautiful day for a drive on back country roads. *Allen* and *Maryann Koch*, *Mark O'Connor*, *John Saylor*, *Rich Silva*, and *Wendel* and *Michele Waltz*, were in attendance.

Thanks to *Allen*, *Susie*, and *Chris* for sharing you pictures. Thanks to *John Saylor* for posting the photos for all to see.

Click here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/HFW4NMyo21DFsNzJ9>

March 27, 2024

Meeting Notes

Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order. New members *Lyndon King* (son of longtime member *Jim King*) and *Richard Markwell* were in attendance.

Debbi Kostiv, VP and Tour Chair, remarked that the April 13 Mother Lode Club Annual Shakedown Tour will start at the Raley's store in Auburn at 9:30 am. Lunch will be at Leatherby's, 610 Twelve Bridges Dr., in Lincoln.

Friday, April 26, is the Transportation Fair at McClellan Park. Meet at 8 am and share your *Model T* with the kids. In addition to automobiles and maybe tykes in clever costumes, there will be a huge assortment of other transportation displays,

including helicopters, covered wagons, and ambulances.

John Saylor gave an upbeat Treasurer's Report.

Sunshine Lady *Jean Lanham* was not present, but—yay—*Vonnie Schedler* was back with us. *Bobbie Cornejo* is home recovering from a knee replacement.

The Folsom Harmony singers serenaded us with “Wait ‘til the Sun Shines Nellie” and “My Ship is Sailing O’er the Sea”—followed by a round of “Happy Birthday” to *Sherry Silva*.

Harvey Bandy told us that at the last Awful Waffle, *Winko* and *Rich Markwell* spent 2 hours under The Car installing dippers and measuring the rod clearances on two cylinders with Plastigauge (sure hope the other two don't take this long). *Rich* took the fan belt home to prepare it properly. Next Awful Waffle is April 5.

(Meeting Notes continued)

Lyndon King is the parade guy for Elk Grove and encouraged the club members to participate in the May 4 parade that is part of the Elk Grove Western Festival. May 4 is also the date of our club lunch at **Stan and Debbi Packard's** ranch in Wilton, but maybe this parade can be combined with the trip to the **Packards'** place and members can make a whole day of it.

Parade participants need to be in position by 9am, but the parade will be over by 11 am. Trailers can be parked at **Mac Weir's** hangar in Sky Park in Elk Grove. Details and final sign-up at the April meeting.

Kate suggested that our monthly meetings start at 6:30 pm rather than 7 pm, since the dinner at Dad's Kitchen before the meeting ends around 6 pm. No decision was made, but think about it. Starting the meeting a half-hour earlier could make a significant difference in how much traffic you have to deal with.

The **Ryan Ramble** this year is July 31 to August 4 in Bridgeport, CA. Click [here](#) for the registration form for this fun trip. Deadline to sign up is June 30.

Hal Schedler reminded us that we are the only chapter of the **Model T** Club International in California and encouraged all members to consider joining. They have a very good magazine that offers a different slant on **Model T**ing. **Hal** is the contact for the International Club.

The **Model T Ford** Club of America is holding its national meet in San Diego June 16–20. Registration is now open. This is the gold standard of **Model T** meets.

Raffle was won by **Dennis Furr** and **John Anderson**, happy recipients of 20 bucks each.



Upcoming Events

April 26- Transportation Fair at McClellan Airport

April 27- Docent Training at the CAM on driving *Model Ts*

May 4- Club lunch hosted by Stan and Debbi Packard

May 4- Swap Meet in McFarland, CA

May 11- *Model T* Driver Training at the CAM

June 2- Auburn Club Swap Meet

June 8- Car Display at Celebration of Life

June 8- *Model T* Driver Training at the CAM

July 4- Parade in Carmichael

July 13- *Model T* Driver Training at the CAM

September 7- *Model T* Driver Training at the CAM



Please Join Us

for the

April 2024

***Model T* meeting:**

Wednesday

April 24th

7:00PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662