

# Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

## Chattering Bands

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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:

6:30 PM on the last Wednesday of each month

Location: the VFW American Legion

8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628

### Dues:

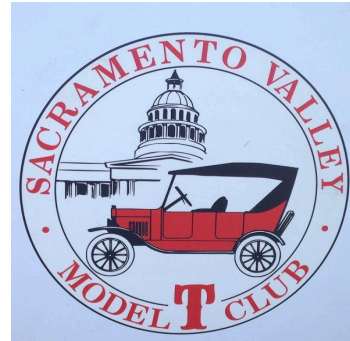
Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

### Publication copy

Any material you wish to be published in the Bands must be received by the Editor by the 5th of the Month.

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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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IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club  
% John Saylor  
7304 Goldwood Way  
Citrus Heights, Ca 95610

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS Annual Dues

*Model T* Ford Club of America MTFCA.COM --- US \$50

*Model T* Ford Club International MODEL.T.ORG --- US \$40

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**

**July 2024**

I hope everyone had a Happy 4th of July. There were no big parades for the *Model Ts* this year, too hot! However, the Bandys participated in our neighborhood parade that included several streets and a vehicle or two, and lots of little children. It was pretty cute and very hot.

Our pool was opened after the parade, and our great grandchildren and grandchildren cooled off and had fun. Even our youngest, six month old Andy, had a good swim with his dad.

The Awful Waffle “Rowe Project” is at an impasse while the overhead top is in progress— no problem. *Mac* says he has it handled. He and *Mike* did a specular job on the upholstery.

So, in the Awful Waffle interlude, *Mark O'Connor* is firing up the “Pava *TT* Project.”

**Don't forget the new time for the SVMTC meeting. It is starting at 6:30p.m.**

Regards,

*Kate Bandy*

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

***Mike and Debbi Kostiv are on vacation.***



### **Editor's Note:**

***Mark and Barb O'Connor will be on vacation in August, so there will not be a newsletter until September.***

## **The Awful Waffle Report**

by Mark O'Connor

At the Awful Waffle on Friday, July 19, club members took a look at the *Pava Project TT* to see what work needs to be done. *Dave Pava* has already completed much of the bodywork of the cab and the bed of the truck. This will be a good project for our club.

The *Rowe Project* is nearing completion. Some of the wiring to the lights still needs attention, and the top is underway.

Weather permitting and it's not too hot, there will be an Awful Waffle in August.



Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy

**June 26, 2024**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club**  
by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order. Attendance was a bit on the sparse side, but hey, it's hard to compete with the allure of summer travels. We were pleased to see *Jean* and *Bud Lanham* back.

The next event on the club's calendar is the Carmichael Elks Club Parade on July 4th. We have been scheduled for Division 2, #27. There was a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Start time is 9:30 and *John Saylor* is handling the arrangements.

VP/Tour Chair *Debbi* and *Mike Kostiv* will be on a tour of their own across the country for July and half of August.

*Kate* and *Harvey Bandy* have indicated that they may have a barbecue at their house this summer—always a fun event.

October will see a lunchtime Halloween Gastronomical Event at the *Kostivs'*. Costumes will be encouraged, so crank up your creative ideas.

We were glad to see *Stan Packard* back after his triple heart bypass. Likewise for *John Anderson's* return after knee surgery.

The next Awful Waffle will be this Friday. The session after that is probably canceled because *Wendy Weir* is having back surgery. We are closing in on the final chapters of the *Rowe Project 1926 Pickup Restoration* story. *Mac Weir* is now tackling the creation of a new top. (Such talent!) He is wisely planning to make a trial fitting pattern before he cuts into the \$17-a-foot canvas. Once the top is done, it will be time to register and sell the pickup, with net profits to be donated to the Lions Club.

( *Meeting Notes continued* )

**Sherril Gomes** is generously donating a speedster project for future A/W reconstruction.

**John Saylor** made a valiant attempt to meet the “Sea to Sea in a *Model T*” tour that he spoke about at the May meeting. Unfortunately, his '21 *T* broke down on the way to the rendezvous (just like a *T*).

The Folsom singers treated us to “I’m Always Chasing Rainbows” and, with a nod to the upcoming Independence Day holiday, “The Star Spangled Banner.”

**Hal Schedler** presented a framed wall hanging to **Mac** and **Wendy**, with photos of **Mac** and **Wendy** now, and on their wedding day, in commemoration of their recently-celebrated **50th wedding anniversary**. Congrats to the lovebirds!

The 50/50 raffle was won by **Dave Beedy** and **Steve Rowe**.



## ***Model T* Driving Class at the CAM**

by Mark O'Connor

On Saturday, July 13th, four members of the SVMTC donated their time and *Model T*s for another *Model T* driving class at the California Auto Museum. This fundraiser for the museum was organized by **Dennis Furr**. He even arranged for a nice morning with cooler temps. Good planning, **Dennis**!

**Dennis** brought his Depot Hack from Roseville, **Harvey Bandy** drove his Roadster from Fair Oaks, **Richard Markwell** drove his Torpedo from the Land Park area, and **Mark O'Connor** drove his pickup from East Sac.

You never know just what you are in for, when you do this—teaching people to drive a *Model T* that have never driven one. This time we really had a good group of student drivers. Everyone in the class got the hang of it pretty quickly. By the end of the class, they had all found “Neutral.” That’s a good thing!



Please Join Us

for the

July 2024

***Model T*** meeting:

Wednesday

July 31st

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662



Club Logo Merchandise  
(shirts, sweat shirts, hats and coffee cups)

You can click [here](#) to order.

## Upcoming Events

**July** - Ryan Ramble

**August**- Backyard BBQ/Dinner

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

**September-** Gold Bug Mine in  
Placerville

**October-** Halloween  
Gastronomical Inn Luncheon  
and Social Event

**November-** Veterans Day Parade

**December-** Christmas Party and  
Gift Exchange