

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:

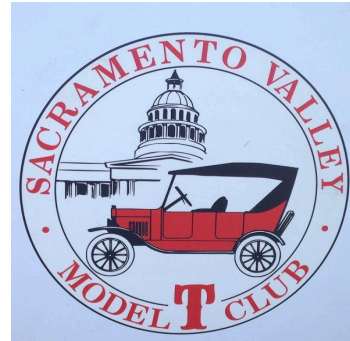
Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

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 (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

I do ☐ I do not ☐ belong to MTFCI

Fill out completely and mail to:
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

The MTFCI
PO Box 355

Hudson, NC 28638-0355

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2024

Spring must be here and then it isn't. Thanks to *Debbi* for another great tour.

I have reached out to our "shut ins." *Vonnie Schedler* is doing much better and will probably come to the meeting this week. *Bobby Cornejo* has had knee surgery. I didn't hear back from her. I hope she recovers soon.

The Awful Waffle breakfast this last Friday was a whooping success. It's said, "keeping your *Model T* tools away from *Winko Ljizz* and *Richard Markwell* is a good idea." Otherwise, they'll be under your T, adjusting and torquing connecting rod bearings.

Regards,

Kate Bandy



Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a nice time at the Rowland Freedom Center in Vacaville on Friday, March 15. We had a docent-led tour of this very interesting military museum. I think we all learned something new and just about blew away at the outdoor exhibits. Thank you to *Wendel* and *Michele* for introducing us to Pelayo's Mexican Restaurant for lunch, very tasty! The tour was attended by the *Bandys*, *Waltzes*, *O'Connors*, *Silvas*, *Furrs*, and the *Kostivs*.

We have two tours in April. The Shakedown Tour with the Mother Lode Club will be on Saturday, April 13 and the Transportation Fair at the Community Outreach Elementary School at McClellan Park will be on Friday, April 26. Come to the meeting this Wednesday for details and sign ups.

~ **Debbi Kostiv**



Shake Down Tour Update by John Saylor

The Mother Lode Gil Machado Shake Down Tour will be held Saturday, April 13.

Meet at Raley's 13384 Lincoln Way in Auburn at 9:30am. Leaving at 10am. There is plenty of trailer parking in the rear.

We will have a leisurely back roads tour, enjoying the green countryside. We will be ending at a restaurant in Lincoln. Lunch is on your own. (Note: *Original plan was lunch at the Meridian in Lincoln Hills, but they are not cooperating with the tour planners. More information and sign-ups at the meeting.*)

**February 28, 2024
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club**

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order. *Jim Ryan* brought his friend, *Ralph Brown*. *Darothy Derrenger* said that she is in the process of closing *Brad's* warehouse and has antique mechanic's toolboxes that need a new home.

Kate had a phone call from a lady who donated vintage coats, dusters, long skirts, hats and a corduroy ladies' suit jacket. *Kate* brought the items to the meeting and offered them for the taking.

Tour chairperson *Debbi Kostiv* remarked that the future tours and events are listed in the Bands. The recent tour (and walk) of the SMUD museum was a fun time—and special thanks go to museum volunteer *John Anderson* for arranging a waiver for our entrance fees.

The next tour will be a trip to the Rowland Freedom Center in Vacaville, followed by lunch at Pelayo's Mexican Food. It is a

military museum and they are providing a docent to lead the 1.5 to 2-hour tour. We will meet at the museum at 10 a.m. Friday, March 15.

Saturday, April 13 is the annual Mother Lode shake-down tour. We will meet at Raley's in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. for a short country tour, ending at Meridians Restaurant in Sun City Lincoln Hills for lunch.

Saturday May 4 will be a visit to *Stan and Debbie Packard's* ranch. Look for details and sign-up sheet at the March membership meeting.



Photos by Michele Waltz

(Meeting Notes continued)

John Saylor, Treasurer, reported that most members have paid their dues. He is following up with the rest to see if they wish to continue their membership. He paid our club's CAM membership, which comes with 50 free-entry passes to the CAM. Tax forms have been filed for the year.

Jean Lanham, our Sunshine Lady, sent a sympathy card to **Gail Pope** after learning of **Chuck's** death. She doesn't know of any sick members.

Harvey Bandy told us that the **Steve Rowe** charity car restoration is way over half done. Most of the focus now will be on upholstering the seats and touching up the paint. Also, the engine has a slight knock at high speeds that needs to be checked to see if it can be fixed, or if it needs to be fixed.

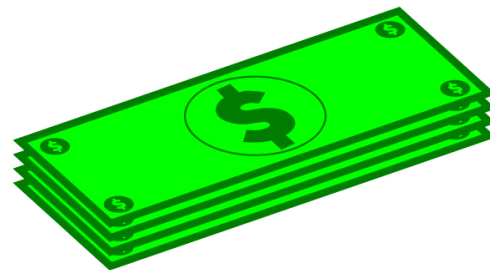
The Folsom singers treated us to "The Story of the Rose" (aka "Heart of My Heart"), "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Bingo" (aka "There Was a Farmer Had a Dog")—and sang "Happy Birthday" to **John Saylor**.

Mark and Barb O'Connor reported back on the costs of the train trip to Reno that we talked about at the February meeting. Unfortunately, the

costs of repeating that fun trip have become prohibitive; it just won't work. Still a great idea, so maybe we can do it sometime in the future.

Jim Ryan relayed that this year's Ryan Ramble will be held July 31 through August 4. The location, however, is yet to be decided. The area they had chosen, Burney Falls State Park, won't work because of construction this summer: not only is access to the waterfall closed, but Caltrans is planning a major highway project near the park entrance.

Tonight's 50-50 was won by **Steve Rowe** and **Sherry Silva**, each winning \$21.00.



**Caleb Greenwood Fourth
Graders Get a *Model T* Lesson
by Barb O'Connor**

For the third year in a row, *Mark O'Connor* was invited to share his *Model T* with the fourth graders at his neighborhood school. This time he brought his Brass Era, authentically worn out 1914. As usual, the students had good questions. “Does it have a key?” asked a curious girl. You can see in the photo (top right) that she is anxious to look at it. A boy called out, “How fast can it go?”

Three classes took turns sitting in and “driving” the old classic. Most of kids were thrilled. The best part of the demonstration for many, though, was watching *Mark* crank-start the engine as he said goodbye.



Upcoming Events

April 13- Annual Shakedown tour with the Auburn Club

April 26- Transportation Fair at McClellan Airport

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

May- Club lunch hosted by *Stan* and *Debbie 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
March 2024
Model T meeting:

Wednesday
March 27
7:00PM
American Legion/ VFW
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, Ca 95662