

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:

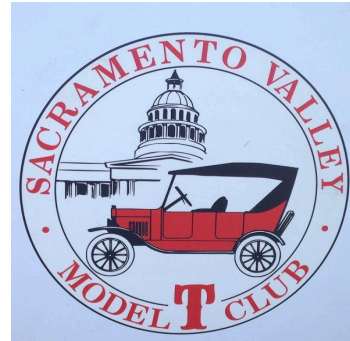
Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

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

May 2024

I'm going to tell you a story this month. *Harvey* and the *Model T* were at the CAM teaching people how to drive. Well, the *T* got tired and said, "That's it, I quit," and no matter how laboriously *Harvey* tried, she just wouldn't restart. Two hours later, a tow truck came and brought *Harvey* and the *T* home. She sat quietly in the garage for a week, and finally *Harvey* started his diagnosis. It took several days. He discovered it was the ignition coil, but— *Voila!* He had a spare. Guess what? It didn't work either.

Just in the nick of time, off he went to the parts store. Next, I get a call, asking if I wanted a ride around the neighborhood. Of course, I said yes!

These old men and their old cars— both are brilliant!! The *T* is back on the road, and *Kate* thinks he can fix anything.

Regards,

Kate Bandy



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Photo Credit: Mark O'Connor

On April 26th, we participated again in the Transportation Fair at the Community Outreach Academy Elementary School at McClellan Park. It was a lot of fun sharing our cars with the youngsters at the school. The younger kids were very entertaining with their handmade vehicles and matching costumes as they paraded out of their classrooms.

We had 4 cars in attendance: *John Saylor, Mark O'Connor, Harvey and Kate Bandy, and Mike and Debbi Kostiv*. I think everyone had a good time and

the weather held— a little cool, but not too bad. The school staff had coffee and food for us, and they really appreciated our participation.

We had to change the date for our May event, as it rained again! We went to *Stan and Debbi Packard's* ranch on Sunday, May 5th for a tour of their horse ranch. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch prepared by *Debbi* and her helpers, and we had fun taking some great photos of our cars at their covered bridge. We got to see *Stan's Packard*, too.



Mr. Packard Driving His Packard by Harvey Bandy

Hopefully, you were able to see some of the photos submitted by members that were in attendance. We had 4 *Model T's* there, and a few modern cars.



Old "Horse Power" Photo by Harvey Bandy

(VP's Message continued)

The following attended: *John Saylor, Mark and Barb O'Connor, Mac and Wendy Weir, Harvey and Kate Bandy, Rich and Sherry Silva, and Mike and Debbi Kostiv.* We had an awesome time.

June is a busy month with a swap meet, *Model T* driver training at the CAM, and a car display at the celebration of life for the husband of my friend. I will have details and sign ups at the meeting on Wednesday. 'See you then.

~ Debbi Kostiv



Photo Credit: Mark O'Connor

April 24, 2024

Meeting Notes

Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order. No visitors or new members popped in tonight. Attendance was less than usual, maybe because it's the start of Travel Season.

John Saylor reported on the April 15 Shakedown Tour with the Auburn club. The scenery was beautiful and the weather perfect for a fine country drive. (Our original date of April 13 was postponed because of rain.) Lunch was at Leatherby's, where it is hard to eat, and not have ice cream. It was good to see *Maryann* and *Allen Koch*.

VP and Tour Director *Debbi Kostiv* said that there is a 40

(Meeting Notes continued)

percent chance of rain for the Transportation Fair at McClellan Park this Friday, April 26. If it is called off, *Debbi* will call those who have signed up to attend.

The May 4 Western Festival in Elk Grove has been canceled, including its parade. However, the lunch and visit to *Stan* and *Debbi Packard's* ranch in Wilton is still very much "on." The *Packards* are generously providing lunch, and carriage rides will be the order of the day. (Both *Waltzes* are bummed that we must miss this event.) The gang will meet at *Mac Weir's* Elk Grove hangar, and then caravan to the ranch.

The *Ryan Ramble* is July 31 to August 4, in the Bridgeport area. Deadline to sign up is June 30. Several members have signed up already. If you are interested, call *Kathy Ryan* at (916) 296-6129, or click [here](#).

Our faithful neighbor singers entertained us tonight with "Down Our Way," "What a Wonderful World" and "Happy Birthday" to *Debbi (Kostiv)*. We

are all invited to their October 23 concert at the VFW Hall.

John Anderson is laid up for a while after a knee replacement, while *Bobbi Cornejo* continues to recover from her knee surgery. *Stan Packard* is undergoing tests to determine why he has not been not feeling well recently; we are rooting for the cause to be found soon, and for the fix to be quick and easy.

In the Land of the Awful Waffle, things are going "slowly but surely." The engine still needs attention to find the cause of that "knocking" noise. *Mac* has progressed well with the upholstery, but the steering alignment needs work. No Awful Waffle this Friday, April 26, because of the Transportation Fair.



"Clean Up" Photo by Harvey Bandy

(Meeting Notes continued)

The 50-50 was won by *John Saylor* and *Dave Beedy*, both \$15 ahead of the game tonight.



Car Club Logo Shirts

by John Saylor

You may have seen the full page ad in the latest Vintage Ford, page 56 for Car Club Shirts. It allows you to order individual shirts, cups, hats, etc, online and they will be shipped directly to you. Many clubs in the MTFCA and MTFCl have set up links to order with their club logo. I have added a link on the club website Contacts Page to order direct. Open the Contacts Page and look for the link: You can select you size, style and color. Existing club colors are red. Look for this on the Contacts Page:



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



Please Join Us
for the
May 2024
Model T meeting:

Wednesday
May 29th
7:00PM
American Legion/ VFW
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, Ca 95662



Upcoming Events

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

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