

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:

6:30 PM on the last Wednesday of each month

Location: the VFW American Legion

8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628

Dues:

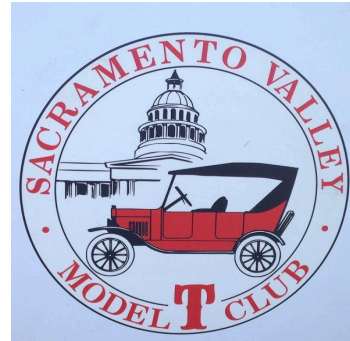
Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

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 (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

I do ☐ I do not ☐ belong to MTFCA

Fill out completely and mail to:
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
% John Saylor
7304 Goldwood Way
Citrus Heights, Ca 95610

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

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The MTFCA
PO Box 996

Richmond, IN 47330-0126

The MTFCI
PO Box 355

Hudson, NC 28638-0355



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 2024

Hello everyone,
It looks like we are going to have fall after all, nice cool weather. Thanks to *Debbi* and *Mike* for a great Halloween party and lunch.

Now listen up and mark your calendars: This Wednesday, the 30th of October is our *Model T* meeting at 6:30 at the VFW; Dinner at Dad's at 5pm.

Our meeting for November will come early because of Thanksgiving. **We will meet on Wednesday, November 20th .**

Our Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 1st at 12pm at VFW. Dinner will be served, and there will be a gift exchange. *Mac* and *Wendy* have volunteered to decorate the tables, and *Mac* will provide Christmas music. I will need a headcount to give to Chef Rob. Sign up at the meeting.

Regards,

Kate Bandy





VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Saturday October 12, *Stan* and *Mike* took their cars to the Wilton Firefighters Chili Cook off and Car Show. They were joined by many different kinds of cars. They enjoyed a day of tasting chili and visiting with many car enthusiasts. The event was very successful with many people attending, after many years of not having the event.

On Friday October 25, the club held a Gastronomical Inn Halloween event at the *Kostivs'*. The *Silvas*, *Bandys*, *Saylors*, and *Waltzes* were joined by *Stan Packard*, *Mac Weir*, and *John Anderson* for a delicious lunch of (just to

name a few) witches brew, shrouds, pigs eyes, and slimy shivers. All guests survived to see another day. We also played Halloween Bingo. Scratchers were won by *Harvey* and *Kate Bandy*, *Rich*, and *Wendel*. I didn't hear if anyone won anything, but we all had a good time.

Upcoming in November is the Veterans Day parade in West Sacramento— details at the meeting. Sign ups will also begin for the Christmas party and gift exchange on December 1st. I can't believe another year is coming to a close!

'See you at the meeting,

~ **Debbi**

The Bingo Game



Photo Courtesy of John Saylor

September 25, 2024
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order. There were no guests or visitors.

Debbie Kostiv, VP and Activities Chair, remarked that this month's excursion to Placerville's Gold Bug Mine and blacksmith shop was a success. *Mark O'Connor*—Birthday Boy that day— was gifted with the horsehead key chain that we watched the blacksmith make. Our very nice lunch at Brick's Eats and Drinks included birthday cupcakes brought by *Barb*.

Tuesday, October 1: *Model T* Day! Really. Every year. October 1, 1908, was the day the first production *Ford Model T* was completed at the company's Piquette Avenue plant in Detroit.

Wednesday, October 23, 7 pm: Our buddies, the Folsom Harmony Express barbershop singers, are having a concert at the VFW hall. All are invited.

Friday, October 25, 11:30 am: Gastronomic lunch at the *Kostivs'* home. This is not a potluck—the *Kostivs* are providing the food. Costumes are not required, but are encouraged.

Monday November 11: annual Veterans Day Parade in West Sacramento. Meet at Raley's parking lot in West Sacramento 9:30 am and then drive the *Ts* to the parade starting point. Lunch after the parade will be at Carol's Restaurant, 1201 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento.

Sunday December 1, Noon: our Holiday Party at the VFW Hall. Kate is looking for a volunteer to handle the decorations. There will be a gift exchange (no "white elephants").

Correction to the August minutes: chicken and drinks for the summer potluck were a gift from the *Bandys*.

John Saylor remarked that he has paid the State of California their "nonprofit fee" for the year. Our Treasury continues to be in good shape.

Jean Lanham, Sunshine Lady, was not present, but it was reported that *Mark O'Connor*

(Meeting Notes continued)

had a successful knee replacement this week. We also noted that *Mac Weir* had a splint on his wrist.

The Awful Waffle set for this Friday has been canceled. Upholstery work for the top of the *Steve Rowe Model T* is on hold until *Mac Weir's* injured wrist heals, which will take at least two weeks. *Mark* cannot supervise work on the *Pava TT* project while he is recovering from his knee operation, so *Harvey* is looking for someone to sub as leader for *Mark* at the next Awful Waffle.

The November meeting has been rescheduled for November 20 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Winners of the raffle were *Marv Alexander*, *Wendy Weir*, and *Stan Packard*. *Marv* and *Wendy* each pocketed \$21, while *Stan* exited with the framed *Model T* lubrication diagram that *Hal* brought last month.

The Folsom Singers entertained us with "Cruising down the River on a Sunday Afternoon" and "(Goin' to Tow my Teddy Bear) Down by the Riverside."



Reminder from John Saylor

Club Dues are due for 2025.
Please bring a check for \$25 or
exact cash to the next meeting
or send your check to:

Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
7304 Goldwood Ways
Citrus Heights Ca. 95610

Also don't forget to renew your
MTFCA National dues. We must
have 50% or more of our
members to also be MTFCA
members in order to remain a
chartered chapter and club
liability insurance at no cost.



Please Join Us
for the
October 2024
Model T meeting:

Wednesday
October 30th
6:30PM
American Legion/ VFW
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

Upcoming Events

November 11- Veterans Day
Parade in West
Sacramento

December 1- Christmas Party
and Gift Exchange

Hard at Work at the Awful Waffle
Saturday, October 26th



Photo courtesy of Mark O'Connor