

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:

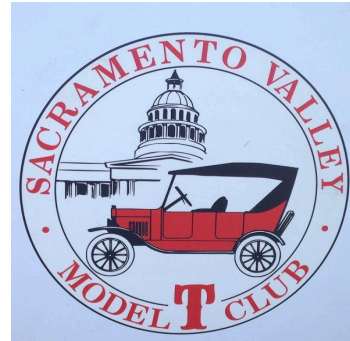
Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

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 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

September 2024

There was a great turn out for the Potluck at the *Bandys'*. It was hot weather, but super food!

Kudos to *Debbi* once again for a great tour through the Gold Bug Mine. Afterwards, a short trek up the hill via car, bipeds, and some via piggyback rides. The mining gold stamp exhibition was superb and educational! Then further up the hill (the elevator was out of service) to a visit with the "Blacksmith," where a horse key ring was made for the birthday boy, *Mark O'Connor*. We had a great time and terrific lunch at the city of Placerville's famous Bricks restaurant.

The Awful Waffle Pava undertaking is in its infancy and *Mark O'Connor* is in the process of orchestrating a fun project; and, *Mac Weir* is moving along on the top for the 1927 Rowe project.

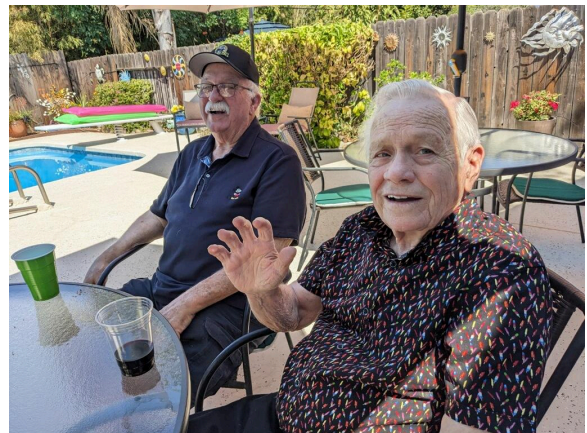


OH, Oh, Oh! Don't forget this coming Friday is an Awful Waffle at *Mac's* hangar at 9:00 am sharp.

'See you at the meeting this Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Regards,

Kate Bandy



Party photos by Harvey Bandy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a great time on Friday, September 20 at the Gold Bug Mine in Placerville. We took a walking tour of the mine with a hand-held audio guide, and visited the stamp mill and the blacksmith shop. The docents were very knowledgeable; they showed us how the equipment for extracting gold worked and did a nice job demonstrating blacksmithing.

In honor of *Mark O'Connor's* birthday, he received a nice key chain made by the blacksmith. After our tours, we had lunch at Bricks on Main Street in Placerville. The food was really good and we also celebrated *Mark's* birthday with yummy cupcakes. In attendance were the *Bandys, Silvas, O'Connors, Waltzes, Kostivs, Dennis Furr,* and *John Anderson.*

'Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on Wednesday.

~ **Debbi Kostiv**



Photo Credit: Dennis Furr



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Photo Credit: Barb O'Connor

August 28, 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. Treasurer *John Saylor*, was not in attendance due to Covid, so there was no Treasurer's Report—and no raffle, because *John* had the tickets.

Kate announced that there will be a potluck at her house this coming Saturday, August 31. Yum, yum! The club will supply fried chicken and beverages. Gathering time is 1:00 pm.

Debbi Kostiv reminded us that there will be a club tour of the Gold Bug Mine in Placerville Friday, September 20. Cost for the one-hour mine tour is \$10 (senior rate). In addition to the tour, there is the attraction of the inevitable gift shop and a blacksmith shop, along with many other interesting shops in the area. Lunch will be at Bricks Eats and Drinks in Old Town Placerville.

Members may also be interested in the return of the Wilton Firefighters Chili

Cook-off and Classic Car Show Fundraiser, to be held on

October 12, 10am to 4pm. RSVP to the event on the internet at [Wilton Firefighters Association](#). Many members enjoyed this event before it was suspended due to Covid. Entry fee for your car is \$25.00, which gives you a “kit” to sample different versions of chili.

There will be a club activity toward the end of October—details to come.

Thanks to *Dave Eichner* for taking the notes at the July meeting.

Sunshine Lady *Jean Lanham* sent a card to *Wendy Weir*, who is recovering from back surgery. *Wendy* is doing well and expects to be at this Saturday's potluck.

Harvey Bandy reported on the Awful Waffle project. Once the *Steve Rowe Model T* pickup has its new top cut, sewn, and installed by *Mac Weir*, the *T* will be ready to be sent to the

(Meeting Notes continued)

California Auto Museum for sale. The *Dave Pava Model TT* truck project is next up. *Mark O'Connor* is managing that project and work will begin in earnest at the next Awful Waffle on Sept 6.

Hal Schedler donated a mounted lubrication diagram for a *Model T*. It will be raffled off at the next meeting.

The *Kostivs* gave an interesting presentation of their recent seven-week camping trip across the country and bike trip around Nova Scotia. A long trek, but all went well, though even Nova Scotia was pretty warm.

Michele Waltz spoke a bit about this year's Ryan Ramble, held in early August and headquartered on the east side of the Sierra in the town of Bridgeport. As always, the event was extremely well organized and a lot of fun, despite some of us being caught in a total downpour—plus thunder and lightning—on the way back from visiting the ghost town of Bodie.

There is a fundraiser for Blue Star Moms at the Folsom Corner Bar and Grill September 10.

The Folsom Singers are rehearsing for their October 23 show at the VFW. Its theme is "Cruising Down the River," so we were appropriately entertained with "Please Columbus, Turn the Ship Around" and "Gonna Sail My Teddy Bear Down By The Riverside."



Ryan Ramble photos courtesy of the O'Connors



***Model T* Driving Class at the CAM** by Mark O'Connor

On Saturday, September 7th, *Dennis Furr*, with his Depot Hack, lead another great *Model T* Driving and Education class at the California Auto Museum. *Harvey Bandy* with his Roadster, and *Mark O'Connor* with his pickup, were also there to support *Dennis* and the CAM.

Many members of the Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club have been part of this outreach for a long time. It's great fun to introduce people to the *Model T* and actually have them driving the cars. It's a thrill for these folks, so they are very enthusiastic. There were nine students in attendance for this class, three drivers, and four *T*s.

Dennis always gives a great presentation with some visual aides— a working transmission and many *Model T* parts, along with other related items to show how the *Model T* works. Some day, I hope to understand it myself.



Please Join Us
for the
September 2024
Model T meeting:

Wednesday
September 25th
6:30PM
American Legion/ VFW
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

Upcoming Events

October- Halloween
Gastronomical Inn Luncheon
and Social Event

November- Veterans Day Parade

December- Christmas Party and
Gift Exchange



Photo courtesy of Sherry Silva