

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

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

April 2025

Brrrr-coldest spring day ever, Friday, April 25th at the Transportation Fair at McClellan. However, our hosts were the warmest, most appreciative ever! I had all the **Model T** guys to myself- Harvey, Marv, Mark, Mike, and Mac. Mac offered his **Model A** for me to sit in, as it was enclosed and warm. Wendy came later and visited with me in the car. It was a great event as shown by the many pictures taken of the multitude of Slavic students and parents participating in the transportation event.

Talking with a teacher, this is the largest teaching organization of its kind in America. There are approximately one thousand new students entering this school each year from Ukraine, Russia, Belorussia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Macedonia, and Slovenia.

If you missed this event, and if it's on the SVMTC agenda for this coming year, no matter what you do, put this uplifting event on your calendar. Regards,

Kate



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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all-

Mark your calendars. We will be attending the 30th annual Farm and Tractor Days event in Rio Linda on Saturday, May 17th. Details and sign ups will be available at the meeting this Wednesday, April 30th. See you then.

~ **Debbi**



17TH ANNUAL GIL MACHADO SHAKEDOWN TOUR

by Susie Krezman

On April 12, 2025 The Mother Lode *Model T* Club had a short safety check. Thank you to *Chris Instness, Dennis Furr, Mark O'Connor, and Eric Lindstedt* for all your help in taking the lead on the Safety Check. Nine cars left the parking lot at Raleys for a short drive down Bell Road and Mt. Vernon Road to Baxter Grade where we picked up *Jerry, Toni* and *Lexus*. From there we drove down Gold Hill, Fruitvale, Virginiatown and Ridge Road. We headed to Burgers and Cream where we had hamburgers and enjoyed some social time. We were able to line up all of the cars in the parking lot; it was a great display. The Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club joined us again this year. We appreciate them making the trip from the Sacramento area to help us kick off our touring season.

Thank you all for attending.

March 26, 2025
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley Model T Club
by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm. No visitors or guests.

Debbi Kostiv, Tour Chair, remarked that all had a fun time at the Spaghetti Factory lunch and Glo Golf event last weekend.

Saturday April 12 is the annual Mother Lode Shake Down Tour. We will meet at the Auburn Raley's parking lot for a safety inspection of our old cars, followed by a short tour to Lincoln and back, ending with lunch at Burger & Cream in Auburn.

Friday April 25 is the Transportation Parade at the Community Outreach Academy in McClellan Air Force Base. It covers all kinds of transportation stuff from kids' cars, cardboard cars, to modern military vehicles. In the past this event has been a lot of fun.

Stan Packard and *Mike Kostiv* noted that Saturday May 10 is the fourth annual Dillard Fair

and Car Show off Grant Line in Wilton from 10 am to 4 pm.

Entry fee is \$25, with funds going to Wilton community programs.

The *Ryan Ramble* is July 30 to August 3; deadline to register is June 30. The event will be centered around Graeagle in Plumas County.

John Saylor, Treasurer, remarked that paid membership is 32 families. Because of our membership in California Auto Museum, all club members are entitled to free admission to the CAM; see *John* for passes for you and your guests.

Revisions to the by-laws were discussed and given initial approval by motion made by *Wendy Weir* and seconded by *Raul Cornejo*. Final approval will depend on discussion and motion of approval at the next meeting.

The Folsom Singers entertained us with: "Coda for Danny Boy," "Let There be Peace on Earth," the gospel song "Let Your Light Shine on Me," and a sung version of the Irish blessing, "May the Road Rise to Meet You."

Health concerns: *Bud Lanham* had cataract surgery today. One

(Meeting Notes continued)

of our club's original members, *Warren Berg*, passed last week.

Awful Waffle report: On the *Pava* truck, the short block is now complete and ready to install the head and valve covers. *Mike* is coming along with the electrical system. Looks like we still need an exhaust manifold.

No further progress on the *Steve Rowe* pick-up.

At the previous Awful Waffle visitors from the Lions club were impressed with the project.

Adjournment at 7:40 pm.

Raffle winners tonight were *John Anderson* and *Michele Waltz*, each enriched by \$22.00.



Photo Credit: Rich Silva (left)
Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy (right)

The Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

On Friday, April 18th, we met at Bert's Diner at 9:00 for a good breakfast and swapped a few stories. Then we headed on down Grant Line Road to *Mac's* hangar for the real action.

Rich donated an exhaust manifold to the *Pava TT* project. He and *Wendel* installed the exhaust manifold and the intake manifold. Then they connected the exhaust pipe and muffler, and installed the new carburetor that *Dave Pava* had bought for the truck.

This thing is really coming together. *Dave Beedy* says he is nearly finished repairing the front fenders.

Harvey and his crew are making progress on *Rowe* project.



4th Graders Love the *Model T*

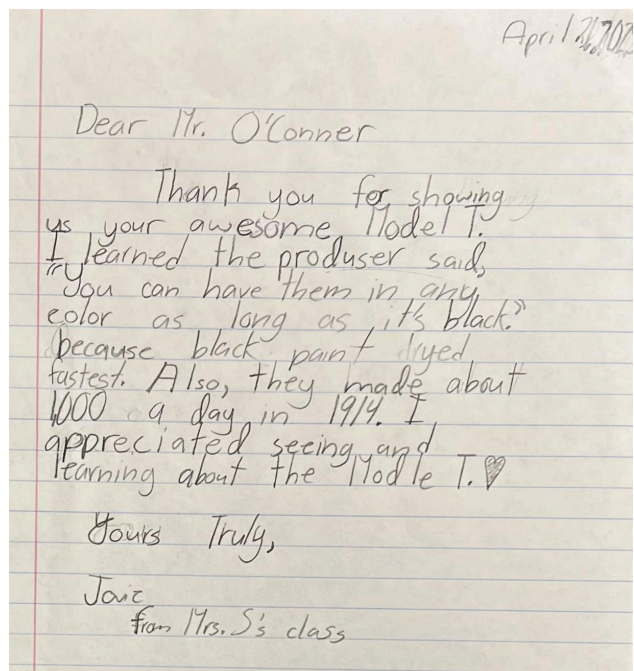
By Mark O'Connor

Mark O'Connor and his granddaughter, photographer and assistant, **Sophie O'**, went back to the 4th grade for the fourth time.

"I took my 1919 Roadster pickup to the 4th graders at Caleb Greenwood Elementary to learn what they know about Henry Ford and the *Model T*. I also had a chance to share some of what I have learned about *Model Ts* over the years.

The kids all had a chance to get in the *T* and honk the horn. Learning by doing.

We all came away much richer for the experience."





Please Join Us
for the
March
Model T meeting:

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

Upcoming Tours

2025

May 17- Rio Linda Farm & Tractor Days

Meet up with the Mother Lode *Model T* Club for the Rio Linda Farm and Tractor Days at the Dry Creek Ranch House, 6852 Dry Creek Rd.

Vintage tractors, Hit & Miss-Engines, Ranch House Tours and more. Meet up at the Wal Mart at Antelope and Roseville Rd at 9:30 am to caravan to the event or drive direct to be there about 10 am. Sign up at the meeting or call *John Saylor* @ 916-202-5842.

June- Kennedy Gold Mine Tour