

# Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

## Chattering Bands

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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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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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

June 2025

We have just come home from another great *Model T* tour— the Kennedy Gold Mine Tour. *Debbi* always comes through with great tours, however, it's a hard job, I know because I did it too. If you have any ideas for a new tour or you remember a favorite tour from years ago, let her know.

The Awful Waffle “*Pava TT* Project” is moving along with the help of *David Beedy* and *Stan Packard* on making one hundred year old fenders look like they just came down the assembly line. *O'Connor* and crew have adjusted the fenders to fit, and they're now in the hands of a kindergarten watercolor painter.

Don't forget the meeting this next week, Wednesday, the 25th at 6:30pm at the VFW and dinner at 5pm at Dad's.

*Kate*



Photo Credit: Kate Bandy

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

On Saturday June 21st, we took a guided tour of the Kennedy Gold Mine in Jackson. Our guide was very knowledgeable and interesting. We watched a short movie and then visited the very well-preserved site and buildings. Afterwards, we had lunch at Mel's diner in Jackson, which was very tasty. We had a really good time.

In July, we will be participating in the Carmichael Elks July 4th parade. I will have details at the next meeting for those that are attending. *John Saylor* will be the contact for the parade if you have any questions. The *Kostivs* will be out of town.

See you then,

~ **Debbi**



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**April 30, 2025**

**Meeting Notes Sacramento**

**Valley *Model T* Club**

Respectfully submitted by  
Wendy Weir for Michele & Wendel Waltz

The meeting was called to order by President *Kate Bandy* at 6:30 PM.

Our new member, *Mike Verna*, announced that he has purchased a 1921 Speedster and is beginning work in it. Congratulations, *Mike*!

VP *Debbi* talked about some tours – 6/1 the Auburn swap meet; The *Ryan Ramble* from July 30-Aug 3, deadline for signups is June 30; Kennedy Gold Mine tour in Jackson on June 21. We will meet at 9:45 for a 10 AM 1 ½ hour tour, followed by lunch at Mel's Diner. The Carmichael Fourth of July Parade (10-12 at Carmichael Park) is also under consideration. *Debbi* also needs ideas for future tours, so put your thinking caps on!

Minutes from last meeting were published in the Chattering Bands, and one correction was noted – it was not *Kate's* birthday last month but *Debbi's*. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

*Jean Lanham*, our Sunshine Lady, was not in attendance, due to *Bud's* not sleeping well, and we heard that *Wendel Waltz* is not up to par – hope everyone is doing well soon!

*Kate* also noted that there is a memorial service for *Warren Berg* on 5/31 at the North Highlands Church at 11 AM, followed by a potluck. The address is 6901 Watt Ave, NH.

*John Saylor* reported on the state of our Treasury – we are healthy! Our balance is in the neighborhood of \$2,900.

Under Old Business, *John Saylor* presented the new version of our Constitution and Bylaws, and *Hal Schedler* moved and *Marv Alexander* seconded a motion to approve as sent to all members. No discussion, and the motion passed unanimously. Great job, *John*!

Awful Waffle reports – *Mark O'Connor* said that the truck engine is running, and the rest remains to be put together. *Mac Weir* said he is still working on

*(Meeting Notes continued)*

the top for the *Rowe* project – it is clamped, and just needs some additional sewing, and a window to be put in. There will be an Awful Waffle on May 30 to continue the work. Due to the heat forecasted, they will start at Bert's at 8 AM.

New Business brought a visitor (possibly to be a member soon) *Ajay Batth*, who has purchased former member *Brad Brockett's* 26 *T* Touring car and is looking for assistance to mount his tire on to a split rim. *Mac Weir* will follow up with him.

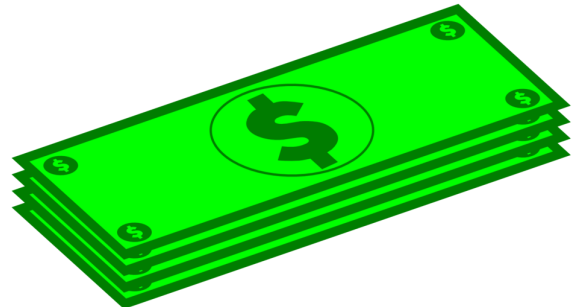
*Hal Schedler* mentioned that the ***Model T Ford*** Museum of America in Richmond, Indiana is looking for contributions, and we agreed to send a donation of \$100. Anyone else who wishes to contribute can send a check to ***Model T Ford*** Museum, 309 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, IN 47374 – 3034, and mention the Museum on your checks.

*Mark O'Connor* gave a tour report on the tour earlier in the month at the Tractor Show. We had 9 *T*s and 2 modern cars. It was a fun event with lots of interesting things to see.

Our Barbershop singers closed us out with renditions of “Good Old Summertime” and “America the Beautiful.”

There were no May birthdays to celebrate.

*Kate* adjourned the meeting at 7:10, and the raffle was won by *Vonnie Schedler* and *John Anderson*. Congratulations to both of you!





# The Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

**At the next Awful Waffle, we will install the new exhaust manifold, and open the transmission cover to inspect and adjust the bands.**

**We will also remove the generator. It doesn't work. We will replace it with a generator that does work.**



Photo Credit: Mark O'Connor



Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy



# Upcoming Tours

2025

**July 4- Carmichael Elks July 4th  
Parade**

**Please Join Us  
for the  
March  
*Model T* meeting:**

**Wednesday**

**June 25**

**6:30PM**

**American Legion/ VFW**

**8990 Kruitof Way**

**Fair Oaks, Ca 95662**

