

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 MTFCOM.COM --- US \$50  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2025

Spring is here and so are allergies...I was so bummed that I missed out on all the fun Saturday, because of my symptoms. *Harvey* had a great time and brought home food for me.

On another note the regular routine of the guys assembling at *Mac's* hangar to work on the "*Rowe* and the *Pava*" projects had an interesting twist this last Friday. Three representatives from the Sacramento Region (LEF) "*Lion's Education Foundation*" showed up to view the progress on the two *Model T* projects. Tons of questions were asked and answered. And, the LEF visitors left inspired and in awe.

Regards,

*Kate*



Photo Credits:Zenny Yegan and Harvey Bandy

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

We had a great time at the Old Spaghetti Factory and Sactown Family Fun Center on Saturday March 22. The lunch and service at the Spaghetti Factory was awesome and glo-golf at the fun center was really FUN! We had 15 members in attendance: *Harvey Bandy, John Anderson, Sherril Gomes, the Conejos, Lanhams, Kostivs, Silvas, O'Connors, and the Furr's*. We didn't keep score while playing golf, but we had a couple of holes in one, and then there were multiple tries at some of the more challenging holes. I think a good time was had by all.

I will have sign up sheets for upcoming events in April. April 12 is the Shakedown Tour with the Mother Lode Club, and April 25th is the transportation parade at the Community Outreach Academy at McClellan park. I will have details at the meeting. See you then!

~ **Debbi**



Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy

**February 26, 2025**

**Meeting Notes**

**Sacramento Valley Model T Club**

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. New member *Mike Verna* was with us tonight.

*Debbi Kostiv*, Tour Chair, started off the meeting by outlining the next event: Saturday, March 22nd, noon, at The Old Spaghetti Factory on Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova. We will have lunch at the restaurant and those interested will then play Glow Golf miniature golf at the adjacent Sac Town Mini Golf, featuring 18 Black Light holes. Cost for the golf course is \$13.50 each for seniors, plus 4% if using a card to pay.

For those who are interested, the El Dorado Historical Society is celebrating the Lincoln Highway, aka the “Mother Road”, with an event March 15 at the Mohanna Family Ranch, 2101 Old Bass Lake Rd. El Dorado Hills CA. Cost is \$25/person. More information can be found at [this link](#).

April 12 is the annual Mother Lode Shake Down Tour. Meet at Raleys in Auburn for a safety inspection of the cars, followed by a short tour before lunch. Details to be announced.

Transportation Day is normally our April event. *Debbi* has not heard anything from the organizers so far this year.

Annual Farm and Tractor Days in Rio Linda will be our tour for May. Details not yet available.

Crocker Museum visit will be held for another time.

*John Saylor*, Treasurer, has sent out a new roster to all members by email. If you have not received yours, let him know.

*John* noted that he has a bunch of complimentary passes to the California Automobile Museum through our club membership in CAM; see *John* for them.

*John* has completed all government filings for this year.

*Jean Lanham*, Sunshine Lady said everyone seemed to be healthy.

*Harvey Bandy* reported on the Awful Waffle. After many months, and much struggling by *Mac Weir* to create and fit a top for the *Rowe* Pickup, a factory-made top was found in the bed of the truck under much stuff—and it fits.

*( Meeting Notes continued)*

**Mark O'Connor** has done a great job on the *Pava TT* Truck. The cylinder head is cracked and we need to find a new one. No future Awful Waffles have been scheduled yet.

**John** has sent out copies of the current by-laws and will do so again. Please look them over and send him your comments for changes or bring to the meeting in March. He has several items that should be added to the document to meet legal requirements. None of his proposed changes would change the way the club is managed, with the exception that the “past-due” date for dues payment would be changed. **John** explained that it is important to pay dues on time because it affects our membership with the National Club.

Members discussed how to keep club finances stable in light of increased costs for renting our room at the VFW Hall and increased costs for the food for our Christmas party. **Raul Cornejo** suggested that we keep dues as is, but charge for the Christmas party, if needed. **Rich Silva** made a motion, seconded by **Dave Beedy**, that

the annual dues be increased to \$35.00 per year, starting with 2026 dues. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm.

Raffle winners tonight were **Raul** and **Stan Packard**, each richer by \$18.





# The Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

On Friday, March 21st, members met at Bert's Diner in Sheldon once again for a morning meeting and breakfast. Then we headed over to Mac's hangar, and worked on the *Pava TT* and the *Rowe* project.

We are now ready to install the head and the manifold on the engine of the *Pava TT*.

Mac and Harvey are working on the top for the *Rowe* project.



## How to Lose Weight in One Simple Diet Trick

Photo and Caption by Harvey Bandy



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Please Join Us

for the

March

***Model T*** meeting:

**Wednesday**

**March 26th**

**6:30PM**

**American Legion/ VFW**

**8990 Kruitof Way**

**Fair Oaks, Ca 95662**

## Upcoming Tours

2025

**April 12th- Shakedown Tour  
with the Mother Lode Club**

**April 25th- Transportation  
Parade at the Community  
Outreach Academy at McClellan  
Park**

**May- Annual Farm and Tractor  
Days in Rio Linda**

**June- Kennedy Gold Mine Tour**



"Look at you—folding Laundry. And last night it was the dishes. Just exactly what part of, no you're not buying another Model T don't you understand?"

Comic sent to you from Raul Cornejo