

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 \$35 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$35) 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.

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
November 2025

The Veterans Day Parade was a big success. Our club had five cars. We had a great lunch afterwards.

Now to our next big event - the Christmas Dinner and Party, December 7th at 12 noon. The final sign up and count for the dinner will be Wednesday, November 19th at the meeting.

I have to let Rob, the chef, know how many dinners he will be serving. Also, there will be a gift exchange; please no duds, just a nice gift that you would like to receive. Everyone seems to enjoy this. I'm looking forward to the celebration. We still need someone to volunteer to provide and decorate the tables.

To start the new year for our Club, we need a Vice President and possible a Secretary.

Kate Bandy



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The SVMTC participated in the West Sacramento Veterans Day Parade on Tuesday, November 11th. We had 5 cars in the parade, and 9 members attended: the *Bandys*, *Kostivs*, *John Saylor*, the *O'Connors* and the *Silvas*. The *O'Connors* had two veterans as passengers. I think a good time was had by all.

The *Silvas* made quite an impression on the kids watching the parade— tossing out gifts of small candies. The weather was nice, so we didn't have to bundle up this year. A big thank you to *John Saylor* for taking care of the application process for us. After the parade, we had lunch at Carol's Restaurant in West Sacramento.

Just a reminder for everyone that I will be resigning this position at the end of the year. No one has taken the leap to volunteer for this position as yet, and it would really be nice to have *someone* or a group of people do so. It can be a lot of fun planning a tour on your own or with a buddy, so

please give it some thought before this week's meeting. I wanted to thank *John Saylor* and *Harvey* and *Kate* for the tours that they planned this year; that was a big help. And thank you for allowing me to serve for the last several years.

See you Wednesday,
~ **Debbi**



At the Veterans Day Parade, the O'Connors had the honor of riding with Gene De Camp & Lloyd Halbrook of West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 in their 1914 Touring Car.

October 29, 2025
Meeting Notes Sacramento Valley
Model T Club

Respectfully submitted by
Sherril Gomes for
Michele & Wendel Waltz

President, *Kate Bandy*, called the meeting to order at 6:43 pm.

The President extended a special welcome to long-time members, *Rick and Marilyn Kaspar*. They announced that they would be moving to Texas the first of next year. In preparation for their move, *Rick* mentioned that he had a lot of “Model T stuff” available for interested members.

In addition, the President thanked *Barbara O'Connor* and also reminded members that the Club is in need of a Vice-President. With the current vacancy, perhaps members

could make suggestions for outings, tours and other activities, and/or interested members could share the position.

The minutes were accepted as published in the Bands.

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, reviewed expenditures and reminded members that it is time to pay dues at the increased price of \$35.

For the Sunshine report, it was shared that *Wendel Waltz* is in the hospital and finding it difficult to eat. *Kate* also mentioned that

(Meeting Notes continued)

Wendy Weir is currently receiving chemotherapy.

New Business included **John Saylor** announcing the November 11 Veterans Day parade and that cars need to be at the staging area between 9:00- 9:30 am. The parade starts at 11:00am and a count is needed for lunch reservations. Click [here](#) to see **John's** photos.

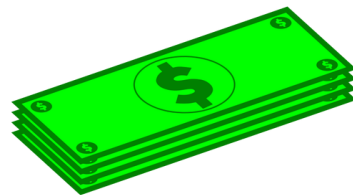
As a reminder, next month's meeting is Wednesday, November 19, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The chef will need a final count for the Christmas dinner at that meeting. In addition, the large meeting room will be occupied, so members will meet in the small meeting room.

Two or three volunteers are needed to help with table

decorations for the Christmas party on Dec. 7. **Kate** also needs a volunteer to be in charge of the numbers for the gift exchange.

The next Awful Waffle is Friday, October 31. The two projects are near the end and almost ready to go to the CAM!

Raffle winners, **Richard Silva** and **Marv Alexander** each pocketed \$22 each!



Dues Time

by John Saylor

The year is coming to an end soon. It is time to renew your club dues for 2026. Yearly dues have been increased from \$25 to \$35 due to increased costs to run the club. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year and delinquent January 31. Please mail your check for \$35, along with any changes to your phone, email, or address, to Sacramento Valley Model T Club, 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. If you are paying with cash at the meeting, please have the exact amount.

Please do not delay. Time is needed after the first Of the year to compile the roster and send to the MTFCA to recertify our chapter insurance and status.

Also do not forget to renew your national MTFCA dues. You should have received a notice and instruction with the last Vintage Ford Magazine.



The Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

On Friday, November 14th, the crew met out at Sunset Sky Ranch to work on old cars. In attendance were *Harvey, Mac, Winko, Mike Verna, John Anderson, and Mark.*

Mark and Mac worked on the hangar door and put a door stop on it.

Harvey and Mark took promotional photos of the trucks for the cover of Hot Rod Magazine.

Mike Verna, John Anderson and Harvey fiddled with the transmission on the Rowe project.

The head of quality control for the Club, *Winko Ljizz*, test drove both vehicles. It was another beautiful day at Sunset Sky Ranch.



2025 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us

for the

November

Model T meeting:

Wednesday

November 19th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662



December 7- Christmas
Dinner at the VFW

