

**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:

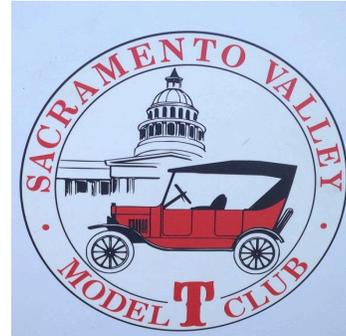
6:30 PM on the last Wednesday of each month  
 Location: the VFW American Legion  
 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628

Dues:

Annual dues are \$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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 PO Box 355  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**February 2026**

Great news!! I am happy to report that the *Model T* Club now has a complete Board. *Wendy Weir* is our Vice President and *Sherril Gomes* is the new Secretary. Welcome to both of you and thanks.

Now on to our members. *Steve Rowe* is doing well in a Veteran's Facility in Auburn. We visited him and he is in good spirits and having PT, trying to get stronger. *Wendel Waltz* is in a Board and Care facility, and working with a therapist to get stronger. Good luck to both *Wendel & Steve*. We miss you both.

We are looking forward to our new year. The car projects are complete, and are ready to be sold. Both look really good.

Be sure to attend the *Model T* meeting Wednesday, the 25th, to hear about upcoming events. Dinner at Dad's will be at 5pm.

*Kate Bandy*

# **VP Report**

## **February 2026**

On January 31, we went to the Spaghetti Factory for a nice lunch. There were 17 Club members present, and the lunch was delicious as usual. Several members also went on to play Mini-Glow Golf next door. This was a nice way to kick off our year.

February tour was canceled as the restaurant we had selected did not respond to our request for a reservation.

We have a tour scheduled in March at the Historic Preston Castle in Lone. The cost is \$32.10 per person, to be paid in advance at our February meeting.

Reservations will be made the next day. Our date is March 28 at 10:30. **Please arrive at the site no later than 10:00 am for the tour.**

Unfortunately, there are stairs and no elevators for mobility access.

The address is 900 Palm Drive, Lone, CA. At the February meeting we can discuss logistics and lunch afterwards if desired.

In April, we have been invited by the Mother Lode *Model T* Club to join them for a tour to the California Auto Museum. The museum is kicking off their Route 66 California Dreamin' event display. The tour date is April 18. Arrangements have been made for free entry to members of both clubs. Lunch after will be at Selland's at 915 Broadway. *John* will be sending more details as they become available, and there will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

Thanks for making me the VP for the year. I'll have big shoes to fill!

**Wendy**

**January 28, 2026**  
**Meeting Notes Sacramento Valley**  
***Model T* Club**  
by  
Sherril Gomes

President, *Kate Bandy*, called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and welcomed guest, *Alli Austin*, to the meeting.

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, accepted dues from members at the current rate of \$35.

In addition, he reviewed raffle regulations with the membership.

Income and expenditures were presented and accepted.

For the Sunshine report, it was reported that *Steve Rowe* is in a rehab facility and *Raul Cornejo* had eye surgery.

*Wendy Weir* encouraged members to sign up for the Spaghetti Factory

luncheon on Saturday, January 31 at 11:30 am.

“*Model T* Tours - Interest Survey,” was also created for members to choose three activities that were of the most interest to them.

The members acknowledged *Debbi Kostiv's* contributions to the Club over the years as Vice President and it became obvious that *Wendy* would be an excellent replacement for the position of Vice President for 2026!

After much excitement by Club members, *Wendy* graciously accepted the position.

A donation of Model A books was received by the Club and

***(Meeting Notes continued)***

interested members were invited to take them.

It appears that currently there is limited space at the CAM for the two completed project trucks.

***Marv Alexander*** shared ideas on storage solutions and future project, in addition to other members offering ideas on how to market and sell the trucks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm after members were serenaded by the singing group, and Happy Birthday wishes were extended to ***Dave Eichner***.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.



**Bring your checkbook to the meeting on Wednesday if you plan to attend the tour to the Historic Preston Castle in Ione. The cost of \$32.10 per person, will be collected in advance at our February meeting. Reservations will be made this week.**

## **Joint Shakedown Tour in April**

**by John Saylor**

The Mother Lode *Model T* Club is again inviting the Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club to join them for their April Shake Down Tour, April 18 for a tour to the California Auto Museum. The museum is showcasing their Route 66 California Dreamin' event display.

The tour Date is Saturday, April 18. Arrangements have been made for free entry to members of both clubs. We will have donuts for all, at the California Auto Museum parking lot. We will be greeted by our own club members *Eric Lindstedt* and *Dennis Furr*. They are very active docents at the museum and will be able to guide you through the museum, or you can go at your own pace. We will

spend approximately 1.5 hours at the museum. Lunch afterwards will be at Selland's on Broadway.

We can meet the Mother Lode group at Walmart at Antelope and Roseville Rd. at 9 am, and expect to arrive at the CAM about 10 am. (Or, you could travel on your own.)

Sign up at the meeting.





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## Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us  
for the

February

*Model T* meeting:

Wednesday

February 25th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

March 28 - Tour of Historic  
Preston Castle in Lone

April 18- Shakedown Tour to the  
California Auto Museum to see  
the Route 66 exhibit