

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

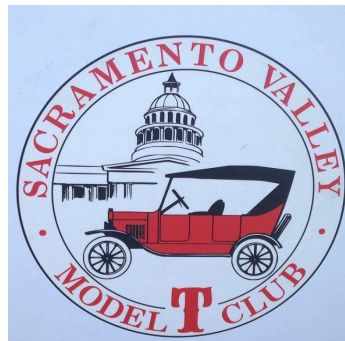
Dues:

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 _____

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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
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Model T Ford Club of America MTFCA.COM --- US \$50
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310 N. 8th Street
Richmond, IN 47374-3035

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PO Box 355
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 2026

Now that spring and summer are here, time to start up those "Ts" and get on the road to FUN.

The Awful Waffle workshop has ended; both projects are completed and ready for sale. The *Rowe* pickup is on consignment at the California Automobile Museum. It looks stunning!!

We have been to see *Steve Rowe* at the Care facility and have shown him pictures of the truck. 'Just wish he could see it for real. He is hanging in even though he is on Hospice Care.

The *Pava Model TTC* Cab is waiting for an available spot in the California Automobile Museum's consignment display area. It looks outstanding, too.

Harvey and I won't be at the May club meeting as we are flying out to Chicago for *Denise* (our daughter) to give us a tour of the

city. She now lives and works there for American Airlines.

Wendy will be running the meeting. The SVMTC is so fortunate to have both *Sherril* and *Wendy* as club officers doing outstanding jobs.

See you next month at a SVMTC event or the June meeting. This month's meeting is Wednesday, May 27th at the VFW at 6:30pm. Dinner at Dad's will be at 5pm.

Kate Bandy





VP/Tour Report May 2026

Where we have been this last month:

1. The Transportation Fair at McClellan was a big hit again this year. Five vehicles were on hand with their able drivers (*Bandy, O'Connor, Saylor, Kostiv, and Weir*) to share their love of old cars with the kids. The parade of kids' cars was lots of fun, and there were plenty of other vehicles to look at.

Unfortunately, the City of Sacramento canceled the City Cruise on the Sacramento River, so we may try that again in future.

We can look for a report at our upcoming meeting from those

who attended the *Matt and Maya Ryan* weekend over May 15-17.

Upcoming Tours:

1. A brunch at the Ryde Hotel on the Delta is scheduled for June 14 at 10:00 AM. We will meet at a designated spot and drive together. Those who wish, can drive their old cars, or you may take your modern car.

2. For those interested, the *Ryan Ramble* is in Fortuna, CA on July 29-August 2, 2026. The sign-up sheets were available in March and April and will be available again in May.

7. July 4, Carmichael Elks Parade

8. Nothing firm for August or September – looking for ideas and suggestions. *Kostivs* are researching a “dirt” tour for August, more at the meeting.

9. We are still working on the Trunk or Treat Event for October, Northridge Elementary (in Fair Oaks) is excited to have us either there or at a local church.

Here's to some fun experiences!

Wendy

**Sacramento Valley
Model T Club
Minutes - April 29, 2026
Submitted by
Sherril Gomes, Secretary**

The meeting was called to order at 6:28 pm by President, *Kate Bandy*. Members *Hal* and *Vonnie Schedler* were in attendance and received a very warm welcome by Club members.

Mac Weir assumed the office of the Vice President in *Wendy's* absence and announced that the River Cruise scheduled for May 16 has been canceled by the company. Brunch on the Delta is another possibility for June 7 or June 14 and a sign-up sheet was available for interested members.

President, *Kate Bandy*, announced that the March minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, reported that there was no financial activity to report and the Club's balance remains the same as previously reported.

President, *Kate Bandy*, stated that *Steve Rowe* is currently in Hospice and his daughter has

shared that he is not doing well.

Steve Rowe's Model T Truck has a \$10,000 reserve and the Flat Bed Truck is waiting for a spot at the CAM.

The Club will not be participating in the Mother Lode *Model T* Club Swap Meet.

The "Singers" were in fine form with two patriotic selections and serenaded *Debbi Kostiv* with a very special birthday song!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.





2026 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us

for the

May 27th

***Model T* meeting:**

Wednesday

May 27th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

**June 14- Delta Tour and Brunch
at the Ryde Hotel**

**May 30- *Model T* Driving Class at
the CAM**

July 4- Carmichael Elks Parade

**July 18- *Model T* Driving Class at
the CAM**

July 29-August 2— Ryan Ramble

October- Trunk or Treat