Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

Chattering Bands

November 2026 Volume 53 Issue 11

Club Officers for 2026

President: Kate Bandy 966-4919 213-4919 c
Vice President: Wendy Weir 916-812-7147
Treasurer: John Saylor 723-1613 202-5842 c
Secretary: Sherril Gomes 916-804-4383
Sunshine Reporter: Jean Lanham 334-1758 996-7168 c
Member at Large: Hal Schedler 359-5023

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.

Editor: Barb O'Connor
58 Sandburg Drive
Sacramento, Ca 95819
Telephone: (916) 712-7927
Email: barboconnor62@gmail.com

Webmaster: John Saylor 753-1613 202-5842 c
j99saylor@gmail.com

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 MODELT.ORG --- US $40**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The MTFCA
310 N. 8th Street
Richmond, IN 47374-3035

The MTFCI
PO Box 355
Hudson, NC 28638-0355



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
November 2026

A little story for your amusement... Last Friday, *Harvey* picked up his trailer and hauled it to the CAM (California Automobile Museum) and loaded up the Green *Model T* pickup and brought it home. The next morning at 7AM, the *Model T* pickup was transported to the Woodland Community College, where a Lions Northern California Area Cabinet meeting conference was held. He showed off the truck and told the story of how it came to be, and where the money will go (Lions Club) when it sells. The *Model T* pickup was displayed in front of the meeting area so the attendees passing by could exercise photo opportunities.

While there, *Harvey* met with the Northern California Lions Marketing Director, and gave his sales pitch. Afterwards, *Harvey* brought the *T* home. And, as *Model T*s often do, it refused to start. After a few fine words and some knuckle busting, *Harvey* fine-tuned the carburetor. He says now it starts and sounds like a smooth ticking Rolex. Tuesday he returned the *Model T* pickup to the CAM and kissed it goodbye.

Our SVMTC Christmas dinner and party is Sunday, December 6th at 12 noon. Bring a gift for the gift exchange if you want to participate. The last date to sign up is Thanksgiving. The signup sheet will be at the meeting on Wednesday, Nov 18th *or* you can call me at 916-213-4919.

See you on Wednesday, November 18th. Dinner will be at Dad's at 5pm, and the meeting will be at 6:30 at the VFW.

Kate Bandy





VP/Tour Report
November 2026

My last report as VP – it's been a great year, and I am happy to "pass the torch" to one or several who will arrange tours for 2027.

Where we have been this last month:

1. Veteran's Day Parade – Four cars and seven members enjoyed the lovely weather and a happy crowd in West Sacramento for the parade, with 2 veterans enjoying a ride with our old cars. A nice lunch was enjoyed at Carol's after the parade.

Upcoming Event:

Holiday party in December – on the 6th of December, details to come. Plan to bring a wrapped gift for the wild gift exchange– can be used, but something you would want to receive.

Wendy





Sacramento Valley
Model T Club
Minutes - October 28, 2026
Submitted by
Sherril Gomes, Secretary

Members were welcomed by President, *Kate Bandy*, and the meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. No visitors were present.

In the Vice President's absence, husband *Mac Weir* encouraged members to sign up for the Parade and Christmas dinner and gift exchange. *Mac* also reported that the *Bandys* joined them in the Trunk or Treat by decorating their cars and passing out candy to many children. *Raul* and *Bobbi Cornejo* generously donated (6 to 10) five-pound bags of candy for the children.

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, announced that membership dues are $35 and should be paid as soon as possible. He reminded members of the West Sacramento Veterans Day parade, and *Mark O'Connor* offered to facilitate the event. It appears that four cars might be available to escort veterans in the parade.

***Kate Bandy* reminded members of the Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 6, at 12:00 noon. "If you signed up and are a *no-show*, you will be charged for your dinner." If attending, please bring "a nice gift…no junk." The member count will go in the day after Thanksgiving.**

The minutes were accepted as published in "The Bands."

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, reviewed income and expenditures. In *Jean's* absence, the Sunshine report included *Wendy Weir* not feeling well.

The *Model T* at the CAM has not sold and the price will be up for negotiation. *John Saylor* will place an ad in the Mother Lode *Model T* Club's newsletter.

***John Saylor* announced that the National *Model T* Club has waived that 50% of the members have to be registered to receive liability insurance.**

(***Meeting Notes continued***)

October birthdays receiving a tribute from the Singers included *Vonnie*, *Harvey, Mac, Wendy*, and *Sherril*.

Meeting adjourned.



November Anniversaries

Richard & Charlotte Markwell 11/22



November Birthdays

Barb O'Connor 11/9

Marv Alexander 11/12

Stevie Furr 11/30

A Great Day for a Parade to Honor Our Veterans

by Mark O'Connor

It was unseasonably warm and sunny on Wednesday, November 11th in West Sacramento— a perfect day for the community of West Sac and members of the SVMTC to express our gratitude to veterans in the Veterans Day parade. Members Mike and Debbi Kostiv drove their Model A, as did Mac Weir. Rich and Sherry Silva drove their 1922 *Model T* Touring, and I drove my 1914 *Model T* Touring.

For me, staging the cars before the parade is as much fun as the parade. It is a time for meeting other parade participants, looking at the cars, and visiting with everyone there. I look forward to the pancake breakfast, and eating pigs-in-a-blanket, provided by the Scouting America Troop # 49. John Saylor's daughter Lori and her husband Jesse were there to supervise the scouts as they prepared and served our food. John's grandsons Luke and Colin Schlunegger were friendly and ready to serve guests as they visited their booth.



Our club had the privilege of driving two members from the West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 in the parade. One hundred-year-old Minoru Ohye rode with the Silvas, and Gene De Camp rode with me.

(*A Great Day…… continued*)

Gene and I recognized each other from last year, and right away agreed that we would ride together again this year. What a great guy. He served in Japan in the '60s and '70s.



Minoru (Mino) Ohye, 100 years old and a 2 time war veteran, has had a very interesting life. You can learn more about him here.

After the parade, SVMTC members had lunch at Carol's Restaurant on Capital Ave. A good time was had by all.





FOR SALE

Model T Speedster Fenders

Full Set of 4 Fenders plus 2 Ford Script Running Boards

A complete set. Never used, and in super good shape with no damage. Surface rust from storage only, with no installation or road wear. A great starting point for a speedster build, hot rod, or custom Model T project. They'll clean up nicely and can be painted as-is after light prep.

Price: $500 cash for everything. A great deal for a complete set!

Text or call Mark O'Connor

(916) 607-9311





2026 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us for the November *Model T* Meeting:

Wednesday
November 18th
6:30PM
American Legion/ VFW
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, Ca 95662



December 6th
Christmas Party