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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Telephone (____) _____ -_____

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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
% 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 _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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PO Box 355
Hudson, NC 28638-0355



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
October 2026

It's Fall and the weather is changing (thank goodness) and it's time to think of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. *Harvey* and I did the Halloween thing October 1st with the *Weirs*— a Trunk or Treat at Fair Oaks Park.

Now it's on to Thanksgiving... Our *Model T* Meeting is changed to the 18th of November because of Thanksgiving. Then very quickly comes December.

Our Christmas Dinner and Party will be Sunday, the 6th of December at 12 noon. Dinner will be prepared by our wonderful VFW Chef, Rob. There will also be a gift exchange, so to get a gift, bring one. (No junk!!) There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting. You have until Thanksgiving to sign up. If you sign up, and then find out that you cannot attend, please call me (916-213-4919). If you sign up and can't attend and don't let me know, you will be charged for the meal. I will be giving Rob a final count for meals the day after Thanksgiving.

See you on Wednesday, October 28th. Dinner will be at Dad's at 5pm, and the meeting will be at 6:30 at the VFW.

Kate Bandy





VP/Tour Report
October 2026

Where we have been this last month:

1. October 1st, 2 cars (*Weir* and *Bandy*) participated in the annual Fair Oaks Boo Bash, a food truck and Trunk or Treat event at the Fair Oaks Park. We decorated our cars with spooky skeletons and such, and had around 300 kids to give candy to. Our cars drew a lot of attention! All the candy was donated by *Raul* and *Bobbi Cornejo*, and it was a big hit. There was even a bag left over for the Boy Scouts. The weather was hot, and our dinners were from the food trucks, but we had a good time!

<u>Upcoming Tours</u>:

1. Veterans Day Parade November 11th– more info to be coming at our October 28th meeting from *John Saylor*, along with a sign-up sheet. Lunch will follow in the usual spot (Carol's Restaurant) in West Sacramento.

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

Here's to some fun experiences!

Wendy





Sacramento Valley
Model T Club
Minutes - September 30, 2026
Submitted by
Sherril Gomes, Secretary

President, Kate Bandy, called the meeting to order at 6:28 pm.

No visitors were present, but several members have been dealing with health issues: *Stan Packard* underwent joint replacement on his left shoulder. *John Saylor* has been dealing with multiple health issues and had his appendix removed; but, the good news is that his battle with arthritis has vanished!

Vice President, *Wendy Weir*, shared highlights of the successful outing at the Murer House on Friday, September 25. Three dedicated docents provided for smaller groups to tour thegardens, garage and house.

On Thursday, October 1, there will be a "Trunk or Treat" at Fair Oaks Park with an anticipated count of 500 children!

A Veterans Day Parade will be held on November 11. *Wendy* encouraged members to sign up if interested and a "point person" is needed.

On a final note, *Wendy* announced that she will be passing on the duties of the Vice President to another Club member and encouraged members to consider the opportunity!

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, reported that there was a $45 donation to the account.

Old Business included *Harvey* announcing that the price of the project *Model T* has been lowered to $11,500.

New Business included *John Saylor* announcing that Dues will be $35 and can be paid in October and November.

***Mark O'Connor* was the recipient of a wonderful rendition of "Happy Birthday" by the "Singers"!**

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Mother Lode *Model T* Club Goes to Foresthill

by Mark and Barb O'Connor



On Saturday, October 24, *Allen Koch* and *Mark* and *Barb O'Connor*, members of both the Mother Lode Club and the SVMTC, drove the tour to Foresthill. Besides a few modern cars and a 1971 CJ Jeep, there were five *Model T*s, one 1928 Dodge Brothers Sedan, and Barb's 1931 *Model A*. Oh, what a beautiful fall day to take a drive in our old cars!

We met in Auburn and drove up Foresthill Road, stopping for a picnic lunch with a spectacular view of the American River Canyon at Worton's Market. We enjoyed reaquainting ourselves with some fun people, and even gleaned some local history from Mother Lode members that live in Foresthill. As a result, we all made an unplanned visit to the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, and just in time for Halloween.

We walked among the headstones and tall pines to find the grave of Henry Ford's uncle, after whom he was named, Henry J. Ford, who operated a blacksmith shop, and died in 1901 in Foresthill. There are many Ford relatives buried in this cemetery, and others are still living in the area. Who knew? Very interesting history. To read more about Henry Ford's connection to Foresthill, California, click he.

Thanks to Gary and Susie Krezman for planning this *Model T* tour. We always have a great time when our *Model T* clubs get together.

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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



November 11
Veterans Day Parade

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

Wednesday
October 28th
6:30PM
American Legion/ VFW
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, Ca 95662



December 6th
Christmas Party