

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:

7:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month

Location: the VFW American Legion
8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628

Dues:

Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) 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.

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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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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

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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
Model T Ford Club International MODEL.T.ORG --- US \$40

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The MTFCA PO Box 996 Richmond, IN 47330-0126
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**PRESIDENT'S TANTALIZING
MESSAGE
August 2023**

Our *Model T* BBQ was a success; it did not go as planned, as we invited the Singers to come and sing for us, and in turn we would give them *Model T* rides. Only two were able to come and *Harvey* gave them rides, no singing. However, our own *Winko* entertained us by playing the house piano. He was very good and all enjoyed the melodies.

The Awful Waffle's "Rowe Project" is shaping up to be a tantalizing image of the breathtaking epitome of a 1927 *Ford Model T* Pickup Truck. *Dave Beedy* and *Stan Packard* worked on four fenders that were in a regretful state and appearance. After four weeks of intermittent hammering, welding, bending, metal forming and praying — the fenders now look like they just came off the Highland Park *Ford* Plant assembly line. *Bud Lanham* took home the headlight bracket

assembly and returned it looking like brand new.

The next *Model T* meeting is Wednesday, August 30th at 7PM at the VFW. Dinner is at Dad's at 5pm. Please let me know if you plan to attend dinner so that I can make reservations.

Regards,

Kate Bandy



Awful Waffle Photo credit: *Dennis Furr*

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank *Kate* and *Harvey* for their hospitality on Saturday, August 19th. We had a nice time at their house, and a great meal of tri-tip, potato salad, coleslaw and ice cream sundaes.



We had fifteen members from the club in attendance. *Harvey* gave rides in his *Model T* to our two guests from the Folsom Harmony singing group. We enjoyed visiting in the backyard near the pool until it got a little warm, and then headed into the house where we listened to *Winko* play some great tunes for us on the piano.

Our next tour will be on Saturday, September 16th. We will be meeting at 9:30am at Bert's Diner in Wilton for brunch and then taking our *Model T*s on a scavenger hunt through the country roads of Wilton. Sign-ups and detailed information will be available at the meeting on Wednesday.

See you then,

~ **Debbi Kostiv**

Model T Party

**Photos and captions
by Harvey Bandy**



It was a warm day in August 2014 when the SVMTC got together at the Bandys' for an afternoon luncheon get-together; and, they did it again August 19, 2023.

However, there were a couple new faces this time. They were Leslie Lorensen of the Folsom Harmony Express, and his friend David Laube, shown in the *Model T*.



July 26, 2023
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* opened the meeting to the regulars. Tonight's crowd was smaller than usual, with many off on summer travels. No new members, but we welcomed one visitor, *Marilyn Kaspar's* brother, Scott.

Debbi Kostiv opened her report by announcing the upcoming barbecue social at *Kate and Harvey Bandy's* home on Saturday, August 19. We will gather at 10 am. If possible, drive your *Model T*, because we have invited the Folsom barbershop singers as our guests and want to treat them to "T" rides. The food, including ice cream, will be furnished by the club. Don't forget your swimsuit if you'd like to take a cooling splash in the *Bandys'* pool.

We received an email from the El Dorado Hills After School program requesting a few *Model Ts* for display Monday October 2. More information on this at the meeting in August.

The kids will be from K through 8 and would probably like to have their pictures taken in the cars.

Sunshine Lady, *Jean Lanham*, said everyone seems healthy this month.

Harvey Bandy reported that the *Steve Rowe* project car is coming along. The last *Awful Waffle* saw the steering column installed, along with a few other minor items. Hopes are that the engine will be operational at the next session on August 4th. The engine runs on battery, but the magneto needs to be hooked up and the radiator has to be installed.

John Saylor had a tire roll off the rim on his car (ack!) when returning from helping at the recent CAM drivers training class. Luckily he had a spare and was able to get back on the road. It appeared that the stem tore away from the tube.

The Folsom Singers trundled us down Memory Lane with "Back in the Saddle Again" and "Sentimental Journey."

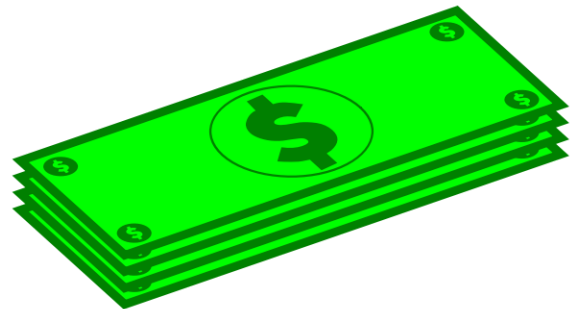
(Meeting Notes continued)

The Carmichael 4th of July parade was well organized and went off just fine—though *Bev Davis's* TT truck did run out of gas. The gang had lunch together at Lumberjacks.

For those who are interested, there will be a “Fundraiser Feast” at the Foundry in Sutter Creek September 16. Tickets cost \$80 each.

Mark O'Connor shared a bit about the *Model T* driving training classes that *Dennis Furr* runs at the CAM. Several club members furnish cars for these events and it is quite a good time for those who participate. The last session had 5 paid students and 5 cars available. The next class is September 23.

The 33-33-33 raffle was won by *Bobbie Cornejo, Marilyn Kaspar, and Steve Rowe*, each taking home a tidy \$15.00.





Please Join Us
for the
August 2023 *Model T*
meeting:

Wednesday
August 30th
7:00PM
American Legion/ VFW
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

If you plan to join other members for dinner before the meeting at 5 pm, Kate will need a head count. It is best to text her if you can. **Kate's cell # 916-213-4919.** Just say "Yes, Dad's", and "Number of people".

Upcoming Events

September 16- Scavenger Hunt and Breakfast at Bert's Diner in Wilton

October 7 - Halloween Social Event at the Weirs'

November 10 or 11- Veterans Day Parade in West Sacramento

December 3- Christmas Party