

# 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:

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.

### Publication copy

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### Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club Membership Application

New  Renewal  Renewals due Jan. 1st

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

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Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club  
% John Saylor  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**July 2023**

The *Model T* Club participated in the Carmichael 4th of July Parade. There were four cars from our club. Members attending were the *Bandys*, *Schedlers*, *John Saylor*, and *Bev Davis* with a lady friend.

The parade was huge, and the crowd watching was even bigger. A grand time was had by all. We had lunch later at “Lumberjacks” restaurant.

The *Rowe Project* is coming along smoothly. Floorboards are in, both inside door panels are vinyl-covered, and the exterior doors are painted and installed. The steering column was installed during the last *Awful Waffle*. Thanks to *Mark O'Connor*, the gas tank sediment bowl has been plumbed and installed with connections to the carburetor.

The next *Model T* meeting is Wednesday, July 26th 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

On June 10th, we toured Sutter Creek's Knight Foundry, went shopping in Sutter Creek, and had lunch at Gold Dust Pizza. We had a nice turnout with 17 people in attendance.

It was decided that we would drive modern cars, and it was a good thing we did! We hit a thunderstorm on our way home that was very impressive.

Everyone had a good time. The docents at the foundry were very knowledgeable and we watched them make trivets and other goods that they sell in their gift shop.

We will be having a barbecue at the *Bandys'* house on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 10am. We have asked the Folsom Harmony Express Singers to join us. We would like to give them a ride in our *Model T's*, so I will need a headcount of who can bring their car. A sign-up sheet and details will be available at the meeting.

~ **Debbi Kostiv**



**June 28, 2023**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club**

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* opened the meeting to the regulars—with the exception of *Debbi* and *Mike Kostiv*, who were in Colorado, and *Barb* and *Mark O'Connor*, who were on the way back from camping in Yellowstone. No new members or visitors this month.

*Kate* remarked that the Sutter Creek foundry tour was great, as was the pizza afterwards.

On Father's Day, *Harvey Bandy* and his daughter Denise took *Harvey's* car to a car show at the Ukrainian Church in Roseville. Bunches of people asked to crank start the car and many photos were taken of children in the "*T*". *Harvey* remarked that it was a fun event.

The Carmichael July 4 parade will start on Fair Oaks Boulevard and end at the Elks Lodge. There will be music, games and dancing, so it should be a good time. Three cars have signed up so far.

Pencil in August 19 for the potluck/barbecue/ice cream social at the Bandys' house.

Bring swimsuits if you wish to enjoy *Kate* and *Harvey's* pool. If possible, also bring your old car: we have invited the Folsom Harmony Express barbershop singers to join us and we want to offer them *Model T* rides. *Kate* and *Harvey* are great hosts, so this is going to be a good time.

*Jean Lanham*, our Sunshine Lady Extraordinaire, shared that *Stevie Furr's* son passed away recently; she sent a card to the *Furrs* on behalf of the club. *Raul Cornejo* is recovering from a bad ear infection.

*Harvey* reported that the last Awful Waffle was held again at *Pete Coletti's* home. The gang enjoyed an excellent breakfast furnished by *Pete* and then (hurrah!) successfully installed a new distributor in his Center-Door. *Pete* now has a running *Model T* to enjoy on our tours. *John Anderson* remarked that he is humbled by the show of experts that come to these Awful Waffles.

The latest on the *Steve Rowe* Project Car is that *Harvey* and his grandson installed the sediment bowl and fuel line fabricated by *Mark O'Connor*. The next Awful Waffle on July 7 should see gas in the tank, and the engine should run like a fox. The next big task is to evaluate

***(Meeting Notes continued)***

the drive train, and it won't be long before it is time to install the body. *Harvey* has been busy painting the doors.

*Marv Alexander* will check on the car show schedule at his local Dairy Queen so that members can bring their cars. The *Ts* are always a hit at these shows, sitting beside the hot rods.

*Mac Weir* told us that the Cleveland/Chandler car club is restarting again in Cleveland, Ohio, and someone wants to start a Chandler museum. *Mac* says any Chandler museum better have at least one Cleveland [a bit of car history: Frederick Chandler founded both the Chandler and Cleveland car companies; in 1926 the companies combined, ending production of the Cleveland car. Just two years later Chandler-Cleveland Motors Corp. was purchased by the Hupp Motor Car Company, and Hupp discontinued the Chandler].

Raffle winners tonight were: *Winko Ljizz* and *Marv*, each richer by \$25.00.



*Pete Coletti* getting a driving lesson in *Mark O'Connor's* 1919 *Model T*.

Please Join Us

for the

July 2023 *Model T*  
meeting:

Wednesday

July 26th

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

August 19, 10AM- Bandys' House for Potluck/Barbecue with the Folsom Harmony Express singers

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