

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 _____

Anniversary _____

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 MTFCI

Fill out completely and mail to:

Sacramento Valley **Model T** Club
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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 MODEL.T.ORG --- US \$40

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The MTFCA

PO Box 996

Richmond, IN 47330-0126

The MTFCI

PO Box 355

Hudson, NC 28638-0355

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
March 2023

Hello Spring everyone, if showers mean it's Spring then this is it!

There have been some changes at the VFW. There was an inspection, and the Bar and Kitchen have been closed for a few weeks. However, we can still have our meeting at the VFW —just bring your own drinks. So we will meet at the VFW, Wednesday the 29th at 7:00 PM as usual. Dinner at DAD's at 5:00 PM. Reservations are required, so text or email me that you plan on eating with us.

Our *Model T* had a major break down. *Harvey* is searching for parts. You will hear about it at the meeting. I don't think we will make the Car Show on the 1st of April. Hope all of you can make it.

Our VP *Debbi*, just outdoes herself with every tour. This last one to

the Capitol was a great one. *Debbi* was our docent and did a great job. Stay tuned for more fantastic tours. Thank you, *Debbi*.

Regards,

Kate Bandy



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a good time taking a self-guided tour of our capitol on Thursday, March 23 and going to lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory downtown. It was interesting to watch our politicians in action as they were in session during our visit. We had fourteen members in attendance.

This Saturday is the Classic Car Show for the baseball league in Orangevale. Please sign up at the meeting if you plan on attending. You will need to be at Louis Pasteur Middle School at 7:30 am, with a \$20.00 donation per car and proof of insurance. The event runs until 11:00 am. This is a fundraiser for the baseball club and a great way to introduce young people to our cars and club.

I will be postponing the April 8 scavenger hunt until a later date as we have been invited to the **Mother Lode Club annual shakedown tour on Saturday, April 22.** We will be meeting them at McBean Park in Lincoln

at 9:15. The plan is to tour toward and around the Sutter Buttes and stop for lunch at Lumberjacks in Yuba City. Please sign up at the meeting if you are going to attend.

See you Wednesday,
~ **Debbi Kostiv**



Photo and Caption Credit: *Dennis Furr*

This picture was taken on March 14th, 2020, the day the governor shut down the state and we were just told no capitol tour would be given.

February 22, 2023
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* opened the meeting. There were no visitors, but new members *Stan Packard* and *Dave Beedy* were with us. Thanks to *Bobbie* and *Raul Cornejo* for setting up the chairs before the meeting.

Tour director *Debbi Kostiv* and hubby *Mike* are on a "ride and walk" vacation in Australia and New Zealand this month. However, as you can read in the *Bands*, she has planned a series of events for the upcoming season.

There was a sign-up sheet for the State Capitol tour on Thursday, March 23, and flyers for the *Ryan Ramble* October 11-15.

There was also a sign-up sheet for the Pony League Baseball opening day car show on Saturday, March 11, in Citrus

Heights. If you can go, showing your car would be good advertising for the club.

John Saylor gave the Treasurer's report. He reminded us that the *Model T* Ford Club of America has a Winter business meeting in Las Vegas March 24-25. Our club is expected to be honored in some way at that meeting (best Awful Waffles?). The national club requires us to have at least 50% of our members belong to the national club to be covered under their liability insurance for all our events. We have just slightly over 50%, so for you who do not belong, please consider joining. Membership includes a very good monthly magazine. Call them at (765) 373-3106; annual dues are \$50.00.

Sunshine Lady *Jean Lanham* did not know of any ill members, so hopefully all are well.

The Awful Waffle is canceled this Friday due to inhospitable weather.

Bobbie brought some vintage ladies' hats for examination.

(Meeting Notes continued)

The “Folsom Harmony Express” barbershop singers from next door serenaded us with old-time favorites “Heart of my Heart” and “Let Me Call You Sweetheart”. The crowd sang “Happy Birthday” to *John Saylor* and *Hal Schedler*.

Our successful trip to the Sacramento Regional Fire Museum inspired *Wendy* and *Mac Weir* to organize an ad hoc club event to attend a crab feed benefit for the museum. Twelve club members attended the feed and had a good time.

Continuing on the theme of learning about fire-fighting lore, *John Anderson* gave an accounting of his employment by the Fire Department of North Sacramento. He started with them in a college study sleeper program in which he spent nights sleeping in an upstairs loft at the fire department and responded to night calls. When the alarm sounded (remember fire alarm boxes?), he jumped into his boots and uniform and—just like in the movies—slid down the fire pole to duty. *John* noted that at the Fire

Museum he saw a hat badge for the North Sacramento department that was exactly like his old badge—which he has kept. North Sacramento has been folded into the present city of Sacramento, so the hat badge is a moment of the past in more ways than one. *John* later became a fire inspector for McClellan Air Force Base and left the fire service in 1973.

The raffle cash was won by *Sheila Graham* and former firefighter *John Anderson*, both recipients of \$26.00. *Wendel Waltz* won a drill motor donated by *Hal Schedler*.



Please Join Us

for the

March 2023 *Model T* meeting:

Wednesday

March 29th

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

- April 1-** Classic Car Show,
Louis Pasteur Middle
School
- April 22-** Mother Lode Club
Annual Shakedown
Tour
- May 20-** Amador Flower Farm,
Picnic Lunch
- June 10-** Sutter Creek Foundry
Tour
- Dec. 3-** Christmas Party