

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 _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

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 Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 2023

There will be a change in this month's meeting. The Harmony Singers are having a show this Wednesday and have asked us to attend it, in exchange for the use of our room at the VFW.

We have agreed - so we will have a short meeting after dinner at Dad's. If you want to come to the meeting and not dinner, come around 6:30pm. If you want to come for dinner please RSVP; you know the routine and thank you all for responding so quickly.

Next month's meeting (Nov.) will be early because of Thanksgiving. We will meet on Nov 15th. Also, be prepared at that meeting to sign up for the Christmas Party which will happen on Sunday December 3rd.

Our dear, sweet member, *Vonnie Schedler* made another trip to the hospital to attend to her hip. They believe it is going to stay in place now.



The *Rowe* project is coming along faster and faster. This last *Awful Waffle* was a success, as were the previous morning gatherings. Stand by for follow up articles as the finish line comes into view.

Kate Bandy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Saylor, Harvey Bandy and Mike and Debbi Kostiv traveled to El Dorado Hills Community Services District on October 2 to share our cars with middle schoolers in an after school program. The kids enjoyed honking the horns, getting in (and out) of each and taking photos. We enjoyed answering their questions and their enthusiasm. We were also visited by several high schoolers as the CSD appears to be a popular hang-out for Oakridge High School students. They also enjoyed having their pictures taken in the cars. In their words The cars were “sic!”



Coming up in November is the West Sacramento Veterans Day Parade to be held on Saturday November 11. I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. See you then.

~ Debbi Kostiv

September 27, 2023
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* opened the meeting by introducing visitor Mark Well. Mark has a variety of cars, including a 1912 *Model T* and a 1929 Hudson Essex, along with some more modern cars. We were also pleased to see member *Ray Frink* back tonight, along with *Pat Eichner*, recovering after her hip operation. *Kate* also let us know that *Warren Berg* is selling his 1924 coupe and, though he no longer can drive at night, he is planning to come to future Awful Waffles.

Debbi Kostiv, tour chair, began by remarking that the scavenger hunt went well as did the event at Rusch Park.

Upcoming events:

Monday, October 2:

El Dorado Hills School District has requested a few cars to enhance their students' education about the Ford assembly line. Our T s will add a 3-D experience to the program.

Saturday October 7:

Woodland "Stroll Through History" celebration. The tour will start at the Woodland Home Depot at 9:30, proceed to Main Street and end at 1:00 p.m. Tour tickets and possibly food coupons will be provided to those who bring their cars.

Saturday, November 11:

West Sacramento Veterans Parade. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Raley's parking lot at 1601 Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento and have lunch at Carol's Restaurant after the parade. The parade goes through mostly residential areas. Tonight's front table had a sign-up sheet, but there will be more details at the October meeting.

Sunday, December 3:

Our holiday party will be held at the VFW hall and will feature (yum, yum) prime rib.

(Meeting Notes continued)

Note that the October 25 meeting will be short and held at Dad's Kitchen restaurant after the meal, not the VFW. The change is because the Folsom Harmony Express singers need our meeting room at the VFW that night for their annual public performance.

The Folsom Harmony Express singers entertained us with two medley of old songs, including *London Bridge Is Falling Down*, *Sidewalks of New York*, *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*, and *In the Good Old Summertime*.

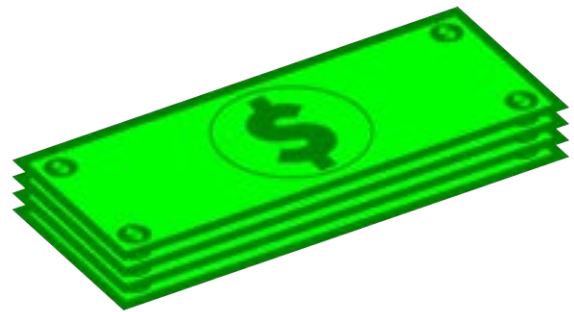
Sunshine Lady *Jean Lanham* was not present, but we heard that *Steve Rowe* was coming home from the hospital today after surgery. *Vonnie Schedler* is doing well and *Pat Eichner* was with us tonight.

The next Awful Waffle is Friday, October 6. The ambitious agenda includes: mount the windshield frames, install the seats, and (finally) install the radiator. Looks like this vehicle will be hitting the road real soon.

Harvey Bandy's car demonstrated "real-world life with a *Model T*" to students at the September 23 CAM driver's training course by breaking down. *Wendel Waltz* hauled

Harvey and his car home from the event. *Kate* was following *Harvey's* progress on her phone and couldn't believe that the T went 70 mph on the freeway(!)—until she saw it on the trailer in front of her home.

Raffle winners tonight were *Rick Kaspar* and *Bobbi Cornejo*, each richer by \$15.00.



**2023
Ryan Ramble
Central Coast**

by Mark O'Connor

On Wednesday, October 11, *Mark and Barb O'Connor* loaded up and headed to Cayucos in San Luis Obispo County, and met up with *Wendel and Michele Waltz* for the Ryan Ramble tour, sponsored by the Northern California Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America. The Ryan family does a great job of putting together these tours.

The *O'Connors* took the 1919 *Model T* pickup and the *Waltzes* took a nicely restored 1968 Karmann Ghia. There were over 35 cars on this tour and nearly 100 participants. Quite a few kids were along for the ride, too. That made it even more fun.



On day one, Thursday, we drove on Hwy 1 from Cayucos to Hearst Castle and went on a couple tours of the main house and cottages. Afterwards, we drove up the coast to check out a bunch of elephant seals. Those things are huge! Most folks did a little shopping and sight-seeing in Cambria, before taking backroads up into the Coast Range, past ranches, and wineries, and then motoring back to Cayucos. We drove about 67 miles in total.



(Ryan Ramble continued)

On day two, Friday, we took mostly backroads to the community of Avila Beach, where there was a lot of fun stuff to do. Most folks took a tour of the San Luis Lighthouse and enjoyed lunch on the waterfront. The backroads of San Luis Obispo County were very picturesque. This day was about 60 miles of driving.



On Saturday, day three, we drove on hilly backroads to a beautiful winery, Jack Creek Cellars, where we had a mid-morning snack and regrouped; some people also tasted and purchased wine. Then we continued east to Paso Robles, stopping at Mission San Miguel Archangel, for a tour and a lunch break. The last stop of the day was the Estrella Warbird Museum and Auto Museum. That was pretty cool. Going back to Cayucos, we took a circuitous route through some

beautiful country roads. (This was a good place to test our brakes.)



Sunday was our last day of the tour. We drove south on Hwy 1 a short distance to Morro Bay, where we parked our cars at Morro Rock for a picture. We enjoyed watching the sea otters goofing around in the water there. Then we all met for brunch at the Great American Fish Company restaurant for a good meal, said our good-byes, and thanked the Ryans for another great tour. Then it was time to drive back to Cayucos to load the car on the trailer and head for home.

I highly recommend participating in these tours. It would be fun if more people from our club could go next year.



Please Join Us
for the
October 2023
Model T meeting:

Wednesday
October 25th
6:30PM
Dad's Kitchen
8928 Sunset Ave.
Fair Oaks, Ca

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

November 11- Veterans Day
Parade in West Sacramento

December 3- Christmas Party



A Note from our Treasurer:

Dues are due for 2024. Please bring a check for \$25 to the next meeting or send your check to

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