

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

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
September 2023

Hi all – We have just had two great tours and more await us in October.

Two of our *Model T* ladies, *Pat Eichner* and *Vonnie Schedler* have just had hip surgery. They are recovering and we send them our healing thoughts and hope to see their smiling faces back at the *Model T* Club and tours soon.



The Club has been busy with *Dennis Furr*, organizing and conducting a *Model T* Driving Class at the California Automobile Museum. Those from the SVMTC showing up with their *T*'s to assist *Dennis* were *Wendel Waltz*, *Mark O'Connor* and *Harvey Bandy*.

An Awful Waffle was held Friday, September 22, 2023. The front and rear fenders, splash guard, and running board were installed. Then the crew started prepping for the installation of the radiator.



Mark O'Connor, shown here, is modifying the windshield frame for cone installation, and readying for glass installation.

The next *Model T* meeting is Wednesday, September 27th 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.

Kate Bandy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This past week of September has found the Club busy with two events. On September 16 we enjoyed a hearty breakfast at Bert's diner in Wilton with 19 people in attendance. Then we participated in a scavenger hunt on the backroads and met up at Adkins winery for a little wine tasting. The scavenger hunt was won by the *Bandys* with the most finds and *John Saylor* won with the least finds. They were awarded lottery scratchers that were not winners.

Then on September 24th we participated at the Rusch Park Fun Day event in Citrus Heights. We had 4 cars there and 11 members. We were able to take tours of the Rusch Home, visit several booths, listen to music and watch police dog demonstrations. We were provided a pizza lunch.

I will have details at the meeting regarding October tours. The first one is a school event on Monday October 2 and the second one is the Woodland History Tour on October 7th.

Sign-ups will be available at the meeting. I'll see you there,

~ **Debbi Kostiv**



August 30, 2023
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* opened the meeting to the regulars. Two guests, Jerry Still and Larry Fritz, came to promote the Citrus Heights Sunday Funday event.

Debbi Kostiv reported on the tour schedule:

- The August 19 tri-tip barbecue at *Kate and Harvey Bandy's* home was a fun time. *Winko Ljizz* played a delightful selection of honky-tonk tunes on the piano.
- Saturday, September 16, is food plus a scavenger hunt. We'll meet at 9:30 a.m. at Bert's Diner in Elk Grove for a hefty breakfast. Fully fueled, we will then drive our old cars to scavenge stuff around Wilton. We'll conclude with lunch back at Bert's, with a prize for the person/car that has collected the most assigned items.
- El Dorado Hills School District has asked for cars to display at their school event Monday,

October 2. Two or three members offered to attend.

- Saturday, October 7, is the Woodland "Stroll Through History" and they want some Model As and Ts to lend some extra class to the event. The event is from 10am to 1pm. In the past they have furnished home tour tickets to participants. *Debbi* will find out if the offer is valid this year.
- The October 7 Halloween social at the *Weirs's* house has been postponed due to conflicts with above outreach events.

Jerry Still and Larry Fritz invited the club to bring our old cars to the Citrus Heights "Sunday Funday" September 24 from 10am to 3pm. The event will include tours of the Rusch Ranch home, food trucks, and band music. *Debbi* will check with *Hal Schedler* to see if he can get us permission to park trailers at his church. This has been a fun event in previous years and includes lunch tickets for participants.

Treasurer *John Saylor* reassured us that, despite footing the bill for the food for the social at the *Bandys'*, club finances are sound. *John* also mentioned that there is a hill

(Meeting Notes continued)

climb event at the Auburn Airport Saturday, September 9, featuring Model As and Ts, starting at 8:30am.

Sunshine Lady *Jean Lanham* said *Vonnie Schedler* and *Pat Eichner* are recovering well from recent hip surgeries.

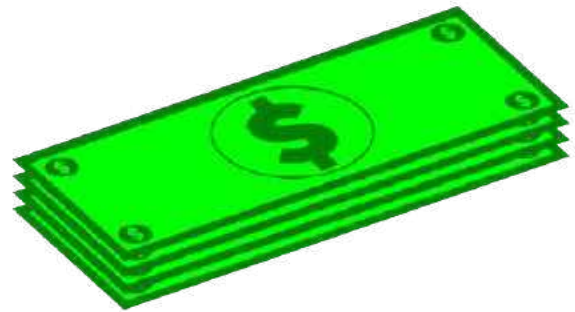
***Mac Weir* and *Harvey Bandy* gave the low-down on the *Steve Rowe* project car. *Dave Beedy* and *Stan Packard* have restored the fenders. *Harvey* said the fenders look factory-new and are ready to be installed on the truck. The engine runs but we have yet to get the vehicle into road test. The radiator needs to be installed and charged. Next Awful Waffle is September 8.**

Lest the guys have all the fun, a group of club gals met August 25 for a Friday afternoon of paper crafting with *Debbi*. We were all pretty impressed by our creations. Each of us left with a stack of specially decorated greeting cards, plus a very fancy gift card. Thank you, *Debbi*, for organizing this. It must have been a lot of work to put this together, but it sure was fun.

Folsom Harmony Express News: The group that entertains us at each meeting is having its

annual performance in our meeting room October 25, so we will probably move our meeting place for October to accommodate them. Their show is called *Go West Young Man*. Tonight they performed “Back in the Saddle Again” and “America the Beautiful.”

The 50-50 was won by *Michele Waltz* and *Mac*, \$25 each.





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

Wednesday
September 27th
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

October 2- El Dorado Hills
School Event

October 7 - Woodland History
Tour

November 10 or 11- Veterans
Day Parade in West Sacramento

December 3- Christmas Party