

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:

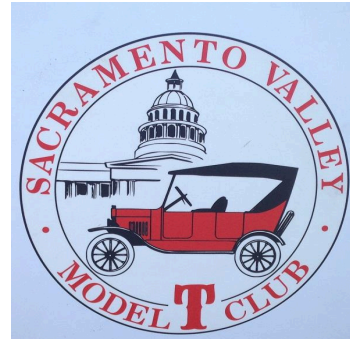
Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

Publication copy

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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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

January 2024

I hope everyone is having a good 2024 so far. I heard that the Christmas Party was a good one. I'm so glad we were able to get Rob, the VFW Chef, to cater for us, and also, that the VFW is open without any more troubles.

I hope you all got the email regarding dinner at Dad's before the meeting. No more head counts; we have a standing reservation for 20 each night at 5pm. Thanks for all your help.

One of our long time members, *Chuck Pope* passed away on November 28th . He had not been well for some time with dementia. Our condolences to *Gail* and the family.

The Awful Waffle meetings are going fast and furious. Friday January 26, 2024, was an Awful Waffle hosted by *Mac Weir* at his hangar at the decommissioned Sky Ranch Airport. It began with a connoisseur's breakfast and

migrated to a BS contest with enormous amounts of laughter. The headlight mechanism was cleaned, painted, assembled, and upgraded to LED bulbs. Then, it was reinstalled on the 1927 "Rowe Project" *Model T* Pickup. And, before the day was complete, *Dennis Furr* set the stage for the next Awful Waffle, starting with chasing down the knocking sound when the engine is revved up.

~Kate Bandy



Photo Credit: *Harvey Bandy*

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We had 30 people at the Christmas luncheon and gift exchange, had a nice meal, and some interesting gift steals. We had three 50/50 winners, each taking home some extra cash. They were *Wendy Weir, Teri Jump* (guest of *Stan and Debbi Packard*), and *Michelle Beedy*. Table decorations were raffled off also to *Stan Packard, John Anderson, Marilyn Kasper, Sherry Silva, Sherrill Gomes,* and *Wayne Crivellone* (guest of *Stan and Debbi Packard*).

We will be taking a tour of the Smud Museum of Science and Curiosity on Friday February 16, 2024. Sign up and details will be discussed at the meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

~ **Debbi Kostiv**



A Note from our Treasurer:

2024 Dues

If you have not paid your 2024 dues yet, \$25, please send in or pay at the meeting Wednesday. I will be sending in the official list to the MTFCA to re-certify our chapter status and liability insurance. Those not renewing will be removed from the roster and mailing.

Also remember to pay the MTFCA national dues when you get the notice from them. At least 50% of our membership must be national members to retain our chapter status and liability insurance.

Thank You.

John Saylor

November 15, 2023
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order promptly at 7 pm. *Kate* started the meeting by sharing a letter she received from the Citrus Heights Historical Society, thanking us for our participation in the September 24 Rusch Park celebration.

Debbi Kostiv remarked that the Veterans Day Parade was a fun time. *John Saylor* had a 100-year-old veteran as “passenger on parade” in his car. *Harvey Bandy’s* veteran passenger was a man almost 99 years old who still drives his own car.

There was a sign-up sheet for the December 3 noon holiday party. You do not need to bring anything but an exchange gift, if you want to participate in the gift exchange. We will be partying in the smaller meeting

room at the VFW Hall; drinks will be available at the bar.

For those interested, there is a car show December 2 at Kohl’s in Folsom, associated with Folsom’s *Christmas for Kids Toy Run*. Bring a toy or pay \$20 to display your car; proceeds go to the Folsom Police Department’s Helping Families program.

Mark your calendars for our first 2024 event: *Debbi Kostiv* is planning a club gathering to explore the SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity on Saturday, January 6. Located in a converted and long-vacant 1912 powerhouse along the Sacramento River near Old Sacramento, this museum opened just two years ago. Our ticket price includes a show at their state-of-the-art planetarium. We might do breakfast/brunch before the museum. More information at the holiday party. **(Editor’s Note: See VP’s current message for updated date of this event.)**

(Meeting Notes continued)

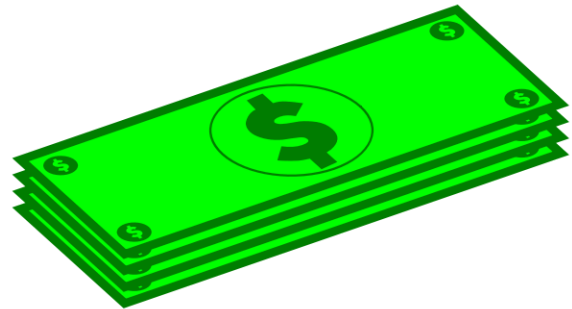
The Folsom Singers (now with 3 women) performed for us tonight: “Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie,” “May the Road Rise to Meet You,” and, in honor of *Barb O’Connor’s* birthday, “Happy Birthday” to *Barb* and “Barbara We Love You (in the Spring and the Fall).”

John Saylor, as usual, reported that the treasury is in fine shape.

Sunshine Lady *Jean Lanham* was not here to report, but apparently all are well. *Vonnie Schedler* is recovering nicely and *Pat Eichner* was at the meeting. *John Saylor* shared that he saw *Allen Koch* recently and *Allen* is looking good.

Harvey remarked that the *Steve Rowe* car project has run into a hitch: the hood doesn’t fit properly (ack). The body may need to be raised to fix the problem. The last Awful Waffle of this year will be November 17. Beginning in 2024, the AW Gang will tackle the top and upholstery, so the truck may be finished by the end of March.

The 50-50 raffle was won by *Harvey* and *Dave Eichner*, each richer tonight by \$20.



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for the
January 2024**

***Model T* meeting:**

Wednesday

January 31

7:00PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

Upcoming Event

**February 16- Smud Museum of
Science and Curiosity**

1925 Model TT. Rebuilt motor, Z head, dual exhaust, full two pipes , worm drive, with Warford , oak bed, side curtains, new radiator, starter, 6 volt Alternator, Petronix 6 V electronic ignition, new battery, tan seat , fuel pump and Rear Disc Brakes .

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**Steve Elliott
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