

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:

6:30 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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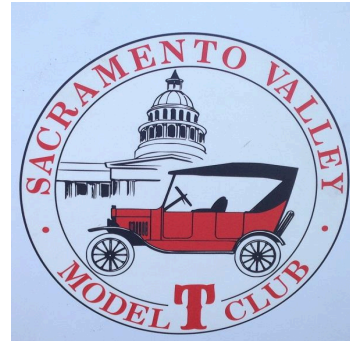
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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club Membership Application

New Renewal Renewals due Jan. 1st

Name _____ Birthday _____

Spouse _____ Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

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

Name _____

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
June 2024

Last Sunday, Father's Day, *Harvey and Dennis Furr* polished up their *Model T's* and went to the now famous Genesis Church annual car show in Roseville. There were lots of pretty cars and lovely people.

The church had several religious services, and at the conclusion of a service, the parking lot was overwhelmed with worshipers inspecting and enquiring as to how it's possible a hundred year old car still runs. And, how did you get it here? Who knows how to fix it when it breaks, where do you get parts, and are those spokes

really made of wood? And the questions went on and on and on. Thanks to *Dennis*, all inquiries were answered in detail.

The Genesis Church served a magnificent lunch, and all had a great time. Many thanks to *Harvey and Dennis* for representing our Club.

It's reported that the *Rowe Project* is shaping up with *Mac Weir* and *Hal Schedler* cutting and sewing the top for the *Model T* Pickup. *Mark O'Connor* is heading up the start of the next *Awful Waffle* project– A Ford *Model TT* donated by *Dave Pava*. In the future it will be referred to as the "Pava Project."

Don't forget the new time for the SVMTC meeting. It is starting at 6:30p.m.

Regards,

Kate Bandy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June has had our members going in several different directions. The Auburn Club held its annual swap meet on June 2nd; hopefully some good finds were purchased.

The *Kostivs* participated in a celebration of life for a friend on June 8th. Our car was on display with some muscle cars, hot rods, and sports cars. It was a nice tribute to a man dedicated to teaching youth and anyone else about car care and repairs. Meanwhile, a few members participated in Learn to Drive a *T* at the CAM on the same day.



Dennis Furr at the Genesis Church car show in Roseville.

Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy

The *Furrs* participated in a car show at a church in Roseville on Father's Day.

In July our club will be participating in the Carmichael 4th of July parade. The theme this year is "Celebrating American Spirit." I will have a sign up sheet and more details at the meeting.

See you Wednesday,

~ **Debbi Kostiv**

May 29, 2024
Meeting Notes
Sacramento Valley Model T Club
by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order, welcoming a good crowd. *Richard Markwell*, one of our newer members, brought his wife *Charlotte (Charlie)*. They said that they have lots of cars, including a Hudson Essex. *Charlie* is a quilter.

VP and Tour Director *Debbi Kostiv* reported on the tour situation as follows:

April 26 was the Transportation Fair at McClellan Park. It was lots of fun, with kids in costumes that coordinated with their vehicles. This event was so much fun and the folks in charge were so appreciative of our participation that it really should be considered for a club annual event. Entries ranged from a Tesla Cybertruck to a horse-and-wagon, along with a helicopter landing.

The May 5 visit to *Stan* and *Debbi Packard's* ranch featured horse-and-buggy rides, a covered bridge, *Stan's Packard*, and a wonderful meal—all provided by the *Packards*.

A few days later some members of the club attended a surprise birthday party for *Stan*. Note that he had heart surgery three days ago.

June 2 is the annual Auburn swap meet.

June 8 is Drivers Training at CAM, as well as a display of cars at a Celebration of Life for the husband of *Debbi's* friend.

July 4 is normally a parade in Carmichael, but there is some question as to whether it will happen this year.

August will feature a barbecue social event —if someone will volunteer to arrange it since

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Debbi and Mike will be gone for July and August.

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

Jean Lanham, our Sunshine Lady, was not present, but both *John Anderson* and *Bobbi Cornejo* were here after their knee surgeries. *Vonnie Schedler* was also back, after a long recovery from hip surgery.

John Saylor noted that the Big Boy steam engine will be in Roseville July 12 and 13. This is the last of the huge steam locomotives, and rides behind the engine can be arranged for a trip to Sparks on July 14.

John also noted that the Museum of American Speed is leading a coast-to-coast trip from New York to San Francisco in a 1924 *Model T*, to celebrate the 100th anniversary

of the production of the ten millionth *Model T Ford*. To the extent possible, the “Sea to Sea in a *Model T*” tour is using the Lincoln Highway; local *Model T* clubs and vintage car enthusiasts are encouraged to join the tour for a day as it passes through their area. Alas, as of this writing, the ’24 *T* star of the tour is in the repair shop with a broken connecting rod; hopefully, it will soon be back on the road and headed this way.

Tonight the Folsom singers entertained us with “This is My Country,” “Yankee Doodle Dandy,” and “You’re A Grand Old Flag”— fitting songs from their Memorial Day recital.

Harvey reported on the status of the *Steve Rowe Model T* rebuild: The engine ran fine after *Mike Kostiv* installed and adjusted the proper timing rod. The dent in the side of the truck has been filled and painted, and *Mac Weir* should have the interior done by this Friday’s Awful Waffle (May 31). Whew, that’s progress! The main remaining

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task is installation of the top, and parts are on hand for that to happen.

John Saylor reminded us that shirts and other garments with the SVMTC logo are available using a link in the club web page. He was wearing a polo shirt tonight and it is top quality.

Winko Ljizz remarked that there is a band festival this weekend at Carmichael Park, featuring many bands. He is playing in three of the bands on three different instruments: french horn, clarinet and trombone.

Tonight's Raffle winners— \$27 each—were *Kate* and *Bobbi*.



Mark O'Connor holding a \$100 bill from the sale of *T*parts, donated to the SVMTC in memory of the late *Model T* enthusiast, *Jim Gilbert*. Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy

Car Club Logo Shirts

by John Saylor

You may have seen the full page ad in the latest *Vintage Ford*, page 56 for Car Club Shirts. It allows you to order individual shirts, cups, hats, etc, online and they will be shipped directly to you. Many clubs in the MTFCA and MTFCI have set up links to order with their club logo. I have added a link on the club website *Contacts Page* to order direct. Open the *Contacts Page* and look for the link: You can select you size, style and color. Existing club colors are red. Look for this on the *Contacts Page*:



Club Logo Merchandise
(shirts, sweat shirts, hats and coffee cups)

You can also click [here](#) to order.



Please Join Us

for the

June 2024

***Model T* meeting:**

Wednesday

June 26th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

Upcoming Events

July 4- Parade in Carmichael

July 13- *Model T* Driver Training
at the CAM

August- Backyard BBQ/Dinner

September 7- *Model T* Driver
Training at the CAM

September- Gold Bug Mine in
Placerville

October- Halloween
Gastronomical Inn Luncheon
and Social Event

November- Veterans Day Parade

December- Christmas Party and
Gift Exchange