

# Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

## Chattering Bands

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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.

### 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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### Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club Membership Application

New ☐ Renewal ☐ Renewals due Jan. 1st

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

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IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

I do ☐ I do not ☐ belong to MTFCA

Fill out completely and mail to:  
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club  
% John Saylor  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**July 2025**

We are having wonderful *Model T* Ride weather. We take ours out and just ride through the neighborhood. Remember if you have an idea for a tour let us know.

We are missing the *Waltzes*, and hope Wendel is recovering well. To all our other members who are ill or facing surgery, our best wishes and prayers go out to them.

I believe many of our members are going on the "Ryan Ramble Tour" that is happening this week. Upon return, expect to see shared pictures and hear the many stories with detailed accounts. To all that are going, "Have Fun!"

*Harvey & Kate* just got back from a week long sojourn to

Anchorage Alaska. I had no idea it would be so warm. The locals were up and about at 11:00p.m. in shorts and tee shirts. Lots of fishing going on by local inhabitants and tourists. We saw a visiting fisherman at the airport loading multiple boxes of salmon, for his return flight home. He said, when the cost of transportation and lodging are factored in, "it's the best \$65.00 a pound salmon in the world."

Upon returning, Dorothy's statement to her Aunt Em, "There's No Place Like Home" is so true.

*Kate*

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We will be attending the Folsom Powerhouse for our next tour on August 16 at 10:30. We will have a docent led tour and then lunch in old historic Folsom at Pizzeria Classico.

The powerhouse charges \$10.00 for all day parking, or you can use your state park pass, or park in the parking structure that is about a 5 minute walk from the powerhouse.

We had hoped to take the vintage cars, but the area is pretty busy on Saturdays. We'll do a tour with the cars in September that will have safer and better options for parking. Sign ups and complete details will be available at the meeting.

See you Wednesday,

~ **Debbi**

**July 11th Breakfast Crew**



Photo Credit: Mark O'Connor

**June 25, 2025**

**Meeting Notes Sacramento**

**Valley *Model T* Club**

Respectfully submitted by  
Wendy Weir for Michele & Wendel Waltz

The meeting was called to order by President *Kate Bandy* at 6:30 PM.

There were no new members or visitors until later in the meeting.

VP *Debbi* talked about some tours –The Ryan Ramble from July 30-Aug 3, deadline for signups is June 30; Kennedy Gold Mine tour in Jackson on June 21 was very successful and all enjoyed the tour. The Carmichael Fourth of July Parade (10-12 at Carmichael Park – arrive by 9:15) is scheduled. Contact *John Saylor* if you are attending. *Debbi* also needs ideas for future tours, so put your thinking caps on! Some possibilities: tour of Folsom Dam, Murder Mystery Spaghetti Dinner at the J Street Spaghetti Factory, Ice Cream trip.

Minutes from last meeting were published in the Chattering Bands. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

*Jean Lanham*, our Sunshine Lady, noted that *Wendel* is still having problems with the infection in his back, and being nursed back to health by *Michele*, and that *Allen Koch* is in the hospital. *Mac Weir* has a bad back right now as well. Hope everyone is doing well soon!

*John Saylor* reported on the state of our Treasury – we are healthy! We received a letter of thanks from the National *Model T Ford* Museum for our \$100 contribution.

Awful Waffle reports –There will be an Awful Waffle on June 27 to continue the work – meet at Bert's at 9. *Harvey* is beginning paint work on the fenders that *Stan* and *Dave* got back into mint condition. *Mac* is starting to mount the top on the truck.

*(Meeting Notes continued)*

New Business brought back a visitor - *Ajay Batth*, who brought his tire for *Mac* to show him how to mount it on the rim. Unfortunately, the rim was damaged and they were not able to accomplish that.

Also *Allen Koch* is selling his speedster. *John Saylor* noted that he has been working on his *Model T* touring, and has only to fix a wheel and it will be up and running.

Our barbershop singers entertained us with renditions of a medley of patriotic songs and closed with a lovely version of "Down by the Old Mill Stream." No June birthdays to celebrate.

*Kate* adjourned the meeting at 7:00, and both raffles were won by *Rich Silva* – Congratulations - hope you ran to the casino!



## Parade News

by John Saylor

Our club participated in the Carmichael Elks 4th of July Parade. We had two cars, *Raul* and *Bobbi Cornejo* in their 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan and *John Saylor* with his 1921 Touring. *John* was joined with his son-in-law *Jesse* and grandsons *Luke & Colin*. The parade was large with good attendance throughout the route down Fair Oaks Blvd. We had a good time honking and waving to all the spectators.



Photo Credits: John Saylor

# The Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

On Friday, July 25th, the mechanics crew met at Bert's Diner at 9am for breakfast. In attendance were *Stan Packard, Dave Beedy, Rich Silva, John Anderson, Mac Weir, Pete Coletti, and Mark & Lucas O'Connor.*

Then we met *Marv Alexander* over at Sunset Sky Ranch to install what looks like two brand new fenders on the *TT* truck. We also removed and replaced a badly-leaking gasket on the transmission cover. No leak now.

We put two gallons of gasoline in the tank. It started right up and *Rich* drove it around. It runs and shifts pretty well. It just needs a little fine tuning and muffler work. I know just the guys for the job!

That was fun! Boys and their toys....



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## Upcoming Tours

2025

Please Join Us

for the

July

***Model T*** meeting:

Wednesday

July 30th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

August 16 - Folsom  
Powerhouse



Photo Credit: Barb O'Connor

***Mark O'Connor*** drove his 1914 ***T*** in a neighborhood 4th of July parade with his mother, granddaughter ***Sophia***, and her friend ***Julia***.