

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 \$35 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$35) 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 _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 _____

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
October 2025

The holidays are coming soon!! Our Christmas party is on Sunday, December 7th at 12:00pm at the VFW. We will have a delicious dinner, pork tenderloin, served by the chef, Rob. We will exchange gifts and have a good time.

I need a volunteer or two to decorate tables, and also a volunteer to be in charge of the numbers for the gift exchange.

There will be a sign-up sheet at this coming meeting, Wednesday, October 29th and again at November's meeting. That sheet will be the final date to sign up for the dinner, Wednesday, November 19th.

We still need someone to step up and take the fun job of VP in charge of tours for next year.

We are hoping that the new year will bring back health to Wendel; so that he and Michele can come back as our Secretary duo. Thanks to Wendy and Sherril for taking turns filling in for them.

See you at the meeting, Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30pm, and Dad's at 5:00pm for dinner.

Kate Bandy

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Friday, September 26th, we met at the Bandys' house and drove our *Model Ts* to Folsom where we were able to see several Hupmobiles, many of them in plastic bubbles for protection from the elements. It was quite interesting to see a few of the cars being restored, and quite an impressive operation to do that. Our host was very good at talking about the history of some of the cars and other collectables stored in his workshop.

After our visit, we drove over to Leatherby's for lunch and ice cream. In attendance were the Bandys, O'Connors, Weirs, John Saylor, Silvas, Kostivs, Ryans, Alexanders, and Landhams. I think everyone had a great time. (Click [here](#) to see John Saylor's photos from this tour.)

In November we will be participating in the West Sacramento Veterans Day

Parade and going to Carol's (not far from the parade start) for lunch. Be sure to sign up with John Saylor at the meeting.

We are sailing to the Great Lakes, so see you in November.

~ **Debbi**



September 24, 2025
Meeting Notes Sacramento Valley
Model T Club

Respectfully submitted by
Wendy Weir for
Michele & Wendel Waltz

Following dinner at Dad's, we met at the VFW Hall, and the meeting was called to order by President Kate at 6:28pm. It was noted that there were no new members or visitors.

VP Debbi announced the tours that are upcoming (and reminded everyone of her "retirement" at the end of this calendar year). Friday 9/26 is a tour of a garage in Orangevale that houses quite a few Hupmobiles, and was arranged by Marv. Following that detour, we are convening at the Leatherby's ice cream parlour in Folsom for lunch.

John Saylor announced that on October 18, the Motherlode group has invited us to journey to Dutch Flat for lunch at the old hotel. There will be parking in front of the hotel for the old cars. Meet at Raley's in Auburn (off Lincoln Way) at 9:15, depart at 9:45 for a 20 mile drive.

The minutes of our August meeting were published in the Bands, and there being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer John reported that we are in healthy territory in our budget, with an increase overall after a few small expenditures.

Our sunshine lady, Jean, reported that most appear to be healthy, except Wendel Walz, who is still recuperating. We send our best wishes to Wendel and we miss him and Michele.

Under Old Business, Harvey reported on the last Awful Waffle. The TT truck is ready to go except for some cleaning and tidying, and should be ready to take to the CAM soon for sale. The pickup is almost done as well, except for the addition of a windshield, and then it will head to the CAM also. A conversation with Dave and Stan is due to determine who their mobile

(Meeting Notes continued)

“windshield guy” is to speed this along.

Under New Business, Kate reminded us that we still need a VP to head up our tour arrangements. Perhaps some members would like to form a committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm, followed by our Raffle. Our singers were not available tonight.

Dues Time

The year is coming to an end soon. It is time to renew your club dues for 2026. Yearly dues have been increased from \$25 to \$35 due to increased costs to run the club. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year and delinquent January 31. Please mail your check for \$35, along with any changes to your phone, email, or address, to Sacramento Valley Model T Club, 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. If you are paying with cash at the meeting, please have the exact amount.

Please do not delay. Time is needed after the first Of the year to compile the roster and send to the MTFCA to recertify our chapter insurance and status.

Also do not forget to renew your national MTFCA dues. You should have received a notice and instruction with the last Vintage Ford Magazine.

The Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

Nothing new to report on the current projects. Anyone that needs help working on their car should say so, and we can schedule an Awful Waffle to do that.



The Dutch Flat Tour

by John Saylor

We had a great tour to Dutch Flat— nice fall weather. There were 8 Model T's, 2 Model A's, and a 1916 Dodge, plus 2 modern cars. Follow this [link](#) to see all the photos.



Veterans Day Parade November 11

We are entered in the West Sacramento Veterans Day Parade. Please sign up at the meeting and note if you will be joining us for lunch afterwards at Carol's Restaurant on West Capital in West Sac.

The parade starts at 11:00am. We will meet at the Raley's parking lot, 1601 West Capital between 9:00 and 9:30am.

We will caravan to the staging area at 1100 Clarendon Street as a group. Call me if you can't make the meeting (916) 202-5842.

John



2025 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us

for the

October

Model T meeting:

Wednesday

29th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662



**November 11-Veterans
Day Parade in West Sac**



**December 7- Christmas
Dinner at the VFW**