

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 (____) _____ - _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

I do ☐ I do not ☐ belong to MTFCA

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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

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The MTFCA
PO Box 996
Richmond, IN 47330-0126

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PO Box 355
Hudson, NC 28638-0355

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2025

The calendar states that Monday is the first day of Fall; the weather people say that the high is forecast to be 90 degrees. 'Certainly does not seem like Fall, however it will be a nice day for our *T* tour to Leatherby's for lunch and ice cream.



Bring you *T*s and other vintage cars and meet at the Bandys' at 11:00a.m. this Friday, for a historic trip to Folsom. We will sojourn to the Grays' (Richard & Karen) at 6820 Burma Road - Folsom CA 95630 to explore their collection of Hupmobiles; and then, off to lunch.

Kate



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will be driving our *Model Ts* to Leatherby's in Folsom on Friday September 26, 2025. Our starting point is the *Bandy* home. Please be there at 11:00am, sharp. We will begin our tour shortly after that.

In October we will be joining the Mother Lode Club on Saturday October 18 with a drive to the historic town of Dutch Flat, with lunch in the old refurbished hotel. *John Saylor* will have a sign up sheet and details at the meeting.

See you Wednesday,

~ **Debbi**



August 27, 2025

Meeting Notes

Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

Respectfully submitted by

Sherril Gomes for

Michele & Wendel Waltz

The meeting was called to order by President *Kate Bandy* at 6:32 pm. In her opening remarks, *Kate* acknowledged the wonderful job *Debbi Kostiv* has done in her position as Vice President of the Club, and she did accept *Debbi's* [resignation letter](#) effective at the end of this year. Members were encouraged to consider accepting the position of Vice President in the coming year.

Wendel Waltz is slowly getting better and it was also noted than *Wendy Weir* and *Sherril Gomes* have offered to "fill-in" as Secretary in *Wendel* and *Michele's* absence.

Kate also encouraged members to look at the photo album that was given to the Club last month by *Dave* and *Pat Eichner*.

Vice President, *Debbi Kostiv*, encouraged members to consider the vacancy that will

be effective at the end of the year. There are set tours each year, and she has kept good records for the next VP.

Debbi shared that the recent outing to the Folsom Powerhouse was very informative and the Visitor Center was quite beautiful.

Mark O'Connor shared highlights of *Ryan Ramble* and noted that it was well organized, a lot of fun with a great group of people!

There is a sign-up sheet for the next activity on September 26. Members will meet at the *Bandy* residence at 11:00 am and drive their cars around Folsom ending at Leatherby's for lunch.

Minutes of last month's meeting were approved as published in the Bands.

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, reviewed activity and announced that dues for next year will be \$35.

For the Sunshine Report it was noted that *Bev Davis* is recovering well from a broken hip.

(Meeting Notes continued)

Old Business included *Mac Weir's* announcement that the two cars in the Awful Waffle are very close to being done!

The Barber Shop Singers sang two songs and finished with "Happy Birthday" for *Kate Bandy* and *Mike Kostiv*, celebrating August birthdays.

Raffle winners were *Dave Eichner* and *Sherril Gomes* and each pocketed \$21!

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Model T Driving Class

by Mark O'Connor

On Saturday, September 6th, members of the SVMT brought their *Model Ts* down to the California Auto Museum to give driving lessons to future *Model T* owners. *Dennis Furr* started the class with an introduction on basic *Model T* mechanics, then he and *Harvey Bandy* and *Mark O'Connor* took students out for driving lessons.



The Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

On Friday, September 19th, *Harvey Bandy, Dave Beedy, Stan Packard, John Anderson, Mark O'Connor, Rich Silva, Mike Kostiv, Mac Weir, and Richard Markwell* were all at Bert's Diner for breakfast.

After breakfast we headed over to Sunset Sky Ranch, where we met *Marv Alexander*. Some of us worked on the *Pava TT* ignition and had it running much better.

Another crew continued putting the finishing touches on the *Rowe Roadster Pickup*. It looks great!

Both projects are very near completion.





2025 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us

for the

September

***Model T* meeting:**

Wednesday

September 24th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

**September 26 - Scenic Tour
to Leatherby's**

**October 18- Dutch Flat
Joint tour with the
Mother Lode Club**

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