

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.

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
January 2026

The *Model T* Club is off to a fabulous new year!! The members will be planning the tours and events. I am sure there are some great plans out there. Be sure you are signed up for lunch and games on Saturday, January 31st.

Several of our members are on the ailing list. *Steve Rowe* is in a rehab facility, and *Wendel Waltz* is in Board and Care, doing PT and trying to get stronger.

Be sure to attend the *Model T* meeting Wednesday, the 28th, to hear about the restoration of the two trucks. Dinner at Dad's will be at 5pm.

Kate Bandy



Model T Club,

I wanted to thank you for the REI gift card that I received from you at the Christmas Party in December. I purchased a new cycling windbreaker with it, and I'm enjoying using it. It's nice and bright so I can be seen on the road.

Thanks again,

Debbi Kostiv



November 19, 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 6:40 pm.

A welcome back greeting was extended to new member, *David Labrado*.

Vice President, *Debbi Kostiv*, shared that Mt. Vernon Cemetery History Tour greatly appreciated the interaction they have enjoyed with the Club over the years. However, in the future, they will no longer be holding this event.

The minutes of October 29 meeting were accepted as published in the Bands.

Treasurer, *John Saylor*, reviewed income and expenditures and they were approved as presented. He reminded members to pay their dues, which are \$35.

For the sunshine report, it was noted that *Wendel Waltz* is in a care facility and is on Hospice.

Mac and Wendy Weir volunteered to decorate for the Christmas dinner to be held on December 7 at 12 Noon. Guests were encouraged to sign up and “bring a gift that you would like to receive” for the gift exchange.

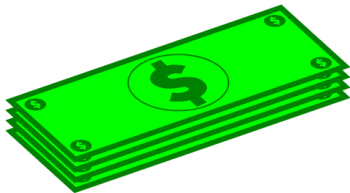
(See Christmas party photos [here](#). Thanks John, for posting.)

(Meeting Notes continued)

Currently, the Auto Museum has limited space for the two completed Awful Waffle projects, but the Club will be notified when “space opens up.”

Before the meeting concluded, Club members shared highlights of the Veterans Day Parade in West Sacramento.

In closing, members were encouraged to think of activities and outings for the 2026 year.



***Wendy Weir and John Saylor* were the raffle winners and walked out with \$17 each!**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.



Just a quick reminder that we are having a lunch party on January 31st at the Spaghetti Factory at Hazel and Folsom Blvd. Meet at 11:30; play mini golf after if you want. (No reservations for the golf.)

RSVP by email, or text Wendy at 916-812-7147 by Monday January 26. It will be a fun way to kick off 2026!



2026 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us

for the

January

Model T meeting:

Wednesday

January 28th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

January 31st- Lunch at the Old
Spaghetti Factory on Folsom
Blvd. near Hazel- 11:30am

