

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 (____) _____ - _____

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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

Fill out completely and mail to:
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
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7304 Goldwood Way
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS Annual Dues

Model T Ford Club of America MTFCA.COM --- US \$50

Model T Ford Club International MODEL.T.ORG --- US \$40

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The MTFCA
310 N. 8th Street
Richmond, IN 47374-3035

The MTFCI
PO Box 355
Hudson, NC 28638-0355

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2026

As you may already know, another one of our beloved members, *Steve Rowe* passed away, after a long illness. He will be missed, especially for us (the *Bandys*); he was our neighbor.

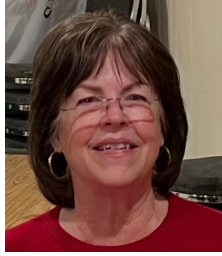
There was a great turn out and a great brunch at the Ryde Hotel on the Delta, Sunday, June 14th.

Harvey and I took a mini *Model T* tour through our neighborhood annual yard sale, and the *T* received more attention from lookers/shoppers than the sellers did!

The “Rowe Project” is still at the California Automobile Museum awaiting its new owner to come along and say, “Wow!”

This month's meeting is Wednesday, June 24th at the VFW at 6:30pm. Dinner at Dad's will be at 5pm.

Kate Bandy



VP/Tour Report June 2026

Where we have been this last month:

1. Our tour to the Ryde Hotel for Sunday Brunch on the 14th was really great. We had a lovely drive (we had at least 4 old cars and a smattering of newer cars), the river was so pretty and the small towns along the way were great to see. The brunch was really wonderful – lots of good food and some history lessons along the way from a gentleman who works at the hotel and is in the History Organization in the Delta area. He was a font of great information. There were 17 of us in attendance.

Editor's note: *John Saylor* has posted photos from this tour on our SVMTC website. Click [here](#) to see photos. Click [here](#) to see tour photos from 2005.

Upcoming Tours:

1. For those interested, the *Ryan Ramble* is in Fortuna, CA on July 29-August 2, 2026. The sign-up sheets were available in previous meetings and will be available again in June. The last day for sign-ups was June 15.

2. July 4, Carmichael Elks Parade – see *John Saylor* if interested.

3. Nothing firm for August – looking for ideas and suggestions. *Kostivs* are researching a “dirt” tour and BBQ potluck for August, more at the meeting.

4. We are still working on the Trunk or Treat Event for October; Northridge Elementary (in Fair Oaks) is excited to have us either there or at a local church. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting, no firm details yet. We do have one or two other car clubs interested in joining in.

Here's to some fun experiences!

Wendy

**Sacramento Valley
Model T Club
Minutes - May 27, 2026
Submitted by
Sherril Gomes, Secretary**

In the President's absence, Vice President, *Wendy Weir*, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. A warm welcome was extended to member *Richard Markwell*.

Members were advised to review the two clipboards that were placed at the head table. One was for the June 14, 2026, field trip to "Brunch on the Delta" (\$30 per person) held at the Ryde Hotel (14340 Highway 160). Plans include meeting at the "Hangar" at 8:45 am and leaving at 9:00 am.

John Saylor reminded interested members of the annual Carmichael Elks Lodge hosting the annual Fourth of July Parade.

On Friday, August 21, the *Kostivs* have offered to host a Bar-B-Que that includes an 8 mile dirt trail! Details to follow on what

members can bring in addition to their cars.

For September, *Debbi Kostiv* suggested the Murer House in Folsom and revisiting the River Cruise.

Wendy encouraged members to dress up and decorate their car for a "Trunk or Treat" to be held at North Ridge Elementary (Fair Oaks & Madison) on either October 23 or Friday, the 30th. (Sign up to follow.)

Minutes were approved as written and there were no changes from last month's Treasure's Report.

For the sunshine report, *Kate* previously reported that *Steve Rowe* appears to be doing better.

In Old Business, the Club will not be selling at the Auburn, Gold Country Swap Meet. However, it

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appears some members will definitely be attending to check out the vendors!

New Business included that *Steve Rowe's Model T* Truck is at the Museum and "It looks good!" The asking price is \$10,000. Previously, *Harvey* had reported that it was sold, but the buyer has now "backed out." The *Pava* truck is at the shop waiting for room at the CAM.

***Richard* and *Mark* shared all the exciting changes that are taking place at the CAM and reported that "It looks good!" It was also noted that there are 8 students for the "How to Drive a T" class on May 30th.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Show and Tell with Fourth Graders

by Barb O'Connor

For the fifth year, *Mark O'Connor* was invited to “show and tell” about his 1914 *Model T*. The students at a local school had been learning about the evolution of transportation in the United States– automobiles and roadways.

In addition to classroom study, the fourth graders had taken a field trip to the CAM the day before *Mark's* visit to the school. There they explored the museum's cars and displays, most notably the Route 66 exhibit, where they met SVMTC member and docent extraordinaire, *Dennis Furr*.

At the school, *Mark* gave a short presentation to each of three classes, and answered some really good questions from the students. Each class got to climb in and honk the horn, before *Mark* demonstrated how to crank-start the car.

The kids were very excited to watch the car start and run, and then drive away. This brought to life what they had only read about and seen on display at the museum.





2026 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us

for the

June 24th

***Model T* meeting:**

Wednesday

June 24th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

July 4- Carmichael Elks Parade

**July 18- *Model T* Driving Class at
the CAM**

July 29-August 2— Ryan Ramble

August 21- BBQ at the Kostivs

October- Trunk or Treat