

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

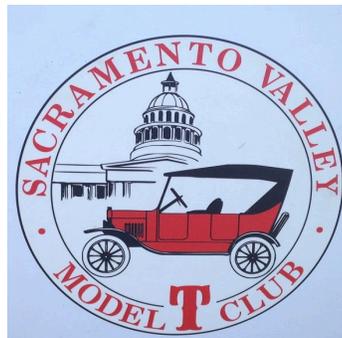
Dues:

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

The MTFCI
PO Box 355
Hudson, NC 28638-0355



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
March 2026

On Wednesday, March 4th, *Jan* and *Bill Charpier* asked our club to join them for a tour to Folsom to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Sacramento Valley Railroad. We met at their house for coffee and cake and then proceeded to Folsom where we parked our cars and enjoyed the day. Several of us had lunch at Karen's Bakery and then went for ice cream at Snooks. It was a beautiful warm day and all of the cars (I believe 8 cars) had a good ride. *Mark* has more of the tour in this issue of the Bands.

We are looking forward to our trip to the Preston Castle this Saturday, March 28th.

I'm sorry to report that *Steve Rowe* is not doing well. Also, *Wendel Waltz*, who is in a Board and Care home, is considering an

Assisted Living facility for more care.

Our upcoming meeting is this Wednesday, March 25th. Dinner at Dad's will be at 5pm.

Kate Bandy

VP/Tour Report

March 2026

We have a busy few months coming up!

Upcoming Tours:

1. We have a tour scheduled on March 28 at the Historic Preston Castle in Lone. Reservations have been made for the 12 who registered and paid. Please arrive at the site no later than 10:00 am for the tour. The address is 900 Palm Drive, Lone, CA. At the March meeting we will discuss logistics. We will be making a reservation at the El Gallo restaurant in Rancho Murietta for around 1 pm.

2. In April, we have been invited by the Mother Lode *Model T* Club to join them for a tour to the California Auto Museum. The museum is kicking off their Route 66 California Dreamin' event display. The tour date is April 18. Arrangements have been made for free entry to members of both clubs, and donuts will be available in the parking lot of the CAM. Those who wish can meet at the Walmart on Antelope and Roseville Road at 9 am,

otherwise travel on your own and arrive at the CAM at 10 am. **The lunch location has changed from the original plan. Lunch afterwards will be at the Capital Casino at 411 N. 16th, near Downtown Ford.** There is a private room and security. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March meeting.

3. April 24 is the McClellan Transportation Fair at 5140 Dudley Blvd on McClellan Base. We are asked to arrive with our cars at 8:30 am. There usually are breakfast and lunch foods available, so come hungry! This is always a great event and the kids love our old cars. Please sign up at the March meeting.

4. The weekend of May 15-17 is the *Matt and Maya Ryan* Tour. Friday is a kickoff with a 25 mile tour and a social hour at the *Ryan's* garage. Saturday is a 100 mile race lowland, and a tour of a private collection. Sunday is a 200 mile speedster run through

(VP/Tour Report continued)

the Sierra Nevadas, followed by a BBQ banquet and awards ceremony at the *Ryans'*. See *John* for more details. Sign up at March meeting.

5. May 16 is scheduled a Sacramento River History Cruise. It is scheduled for 11 am, (arrive around 10:30) and the cost is **\$32.50 prepaid at the March meeting**. We will meet in Old Sac for lunch following, and will drive our modern cars due to lack of security and parking near the Old Sac dock. **Sign up and pay at March meeting. You can give Wendy cash, check or Zelle.**

Mac and I are talking about working on a Trunk or Treat in October – bring you old car, decorate it and hand out candy – any interest? No site yet, but we can work on it if interest. We will talk in March.

Looking forward to some fun trips these next few months!

Wendy



Welcome to our newest member, *Susan Cantwell*. *Susan* lives in Walnut grove and has inherited her father's 1927 pickup. It is fully restored, but nor running at this time. She may need some help getting it going.

Please update your roster with her contact information.

707-912-5729.

susanLcantwell@gmail.com. PO Box 160 Walnut, Grove Ca. 96590.

February 25, 2026
Meeting Notes Sacramento Valley
***Model T* Club**
by
Sherril Gomes, Secretary

President, *Kate Bandy*, called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and welcomed *Richard Markwell*.

He invited members to bring their *Model T* to the CAM and teach students how to drive it.

Classes are March 28, May 30, July 18 and September 12.

It's official! *Sherril Gomes* was welcomed as the Club's secretary.

Vice President, *Wendy Weir*, has been busy exploring outings and activities for the Club!

Members that signed up for the tour of Preston Castle in Ione on March 28 paid \$32.10.

Arrival at 10:00 am with a lunch location to be announced later.

The Mother Lode *Model T* Club has invited the Club to join them at the CAM on April 18.

There is also a Sacramento River Cruise on May 16 with a prepaid fee of \$32.50.

Minutes were approved as published.

John Saylor, Treasurer, reviewed membership, income and expenses and stated that the Club's Tax Report was filed on February 4.

Sunshine Report: *Kate Bandy* quoted *Jean Lanham* as saying, "We are just old and lazy!" *Kate* and *Harvey* visited *Steve Rowe* in Auburn and he is receiving PT and doing well.

Michele Waltz stated that *Wendel* is in a Board & Care facility.

Members were entertained by the singing group and *John Saylor* was gifted with a beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday!"

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

FOLSOM'S RAILROAD LEGACY-

Celebrating a Route

that Built a Region

by Mark O'Connor

Bill and Jan Charpier asked us to join the Northern California Regional Group of the HCC on a tour to Old Town Folsom for a historic celebration. We drove through Orangevale and Folsom, and even crossed a bridge that is part of the original Lincoln Hwy.

From our club were *Rich and Sherry Silva* and their *Model T* touring car, *Harvey and Kate Bandy* and their Roadster, *Jim and Kathy Ryan* in their Hudson— with passengers, *Bill and Jan Charpier*. *Mark O'Connor* drove his *Model T* touring car, and *Barb O'Connor* drove her new *31 Model A* Coupe.



2026 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us

for the

March 25

Model T meeting:

Wednesday

March 25th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

March 28 - Tour of Historic
Preston Castle in Lone

March 28- ***Model T*** Driving Class at
the CAM

April 18- Shakedown Tour to the
California Auto Museum to see
the Route 66 exhibit

April 24- Mc Clellan
Transportation Fair

May 15- Speedster Run (25 miles)

May 16- Lowland Tour (100 miles)

May 16- Sacramento River Cruise

May 30- ***Model T*** Driving Class at
the CAM

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

