

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
% 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

September 2026

This time of year the weather is perfect for outings with our "T"s and "A"s. Our tour on Friday to the Historic Folsom Murer House was, to say the least, outstanding! I have attended teas and flower shows at the Murer House -- however, most people don't know what it is, or where it is located! I wouldn't have thought of it as a tour. Was I ever wrong! Good info and things to see and the Guys seem to really enjoy it. One of the Best!! *Harvey* has agreed to take an Italian Cooking class with me and play *Bocce*.

See you on Wednesday, September 30th. Dinner will be at Dad's at 5pm, and the meeting will be at 6:30 at the VFW.

Kate Bandy





VP/Tour Report September 2026

Where we have been this last month:

1. Eleven members were treated to a very special tour of the house, gardens and museum at the Murer House in Folsom, followed by lunch at BJ's. The three docents who toured us in small groups through the whole site were knowledgeable, fun and very informative, as well as passionate about the late Joe (Guisepppe) Murer, an Italian immigrant who integrated himself into the life of Folsom in the early 1900's and built his home beginning in 1925, finishing in 1926. The home is on the Historic Register and it is worth a tour.

The Foundation also hosts cooking classes, teas and all manner of other events. Their annual tea will be held this October 17. Click [here](#) for information.



Upcoming Tours:

1. October 1, two cars (*Weir* and *Bandy*) will participate in the annual Fair Oaks Boo Bash, a food truck and Trunk or Treat event at the Fair Oaks park. We are expecting between 200 and 500 kids.

(VP/Tour Report Cont.)

2. Another event in October, potentially a dinner at the *Weirs'* – Oktoberfest potluck with us providing the tri-tip or something similar. Everyone bring your favorite brew! To be discussed at our meeting, and if members are interested, we will schedule.

3. Veteran's Day parade in November – more info to be coming soon.

4. Holiday party in December – on the 6th of December, details to come.

Here's to some fun experiences!

Wendy





**Sacramento Valley
Model T Club
Minutes - June 24, 2026**

**Submitted by Michele Waltz,
subbing for Secretary
Sherril Gomes**

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Visitors - *Rich Silva*'s nephew *Aaron* joined us for the evening.

Vice President and Tour Chair, *Wendy Weir*, thanked the *Kostivs* for organizing the August 21 gathering. The weather was perfect, the old cars and their drivers got a dusty workout, and the rest of the group happily carried off produce from Davis Ranch.

Upcoming Tours - Friday, September 25, beginning at 10:30 am, is our tour of Murer House in Folsom. Members can meet at 10 am at the *Bandys*' house, or a bit before 10:30 at the Murer House. Tour fee is \$5/person, but *Wendy* encouraged members to throw in a little extra since the tour is just

for our group. Potential lunch places are Crawdads on the Lake (used to be Cliff House), Out of Bounds pub, or BJ's, which is supposed to have a good Friday special. Wherever we end up, fine company is guaranteed.

Trunk or Treat is not going to happen, but in its place *Wendy* proposed an Oktoberfest event at the *Weirs*' home: maybe grill brats and everyone brings their favorite brew or cider for taste-testing. Potential dates are October 17, 23, or 24. A sign-up sheet was available.

Wednesday, November 11, is the Veterans Parade in West Sac. *John Saylor* will fill out the application and club participants will probably have lunch at Carol's. Several expressed interest in attending.

Sunday, December 6, starting at noon, is the club's Christmas party at the VFW.

Minutes - Alas, the minutes from the June 24 meeting could not be approved because, due to an unknown technical glitch, many members did not receive this month's *Chattering Bands*, and so had not read the Minutes. *Barb O'Connor* said that she would re-mail the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report - *John* reported that over the month our balance increased by a whopping

(Meeting Notes Cont.)

\$35, keeping us once again safe and solvent.

Sunshine Report - *Jean Lanham's* broken foot is healing. *Dennis Furr* is improving after his back surgery.

Old Business- *Harvey Bandy* reported that nothing is going on with car sales at the CAM. Without any offers on our cars, we may have to lower the asking price.

About 10 showed up at the last Awful Waffle at *Marv Alexander's* house a couple of weeks ago. Focus of the day was *Marv's* ailing speedster. *Harvey* found and fixed a wire that had shorted out, but more work is needed: the next Awful Waffle will be Friday, September 11, at *Marv's*.

Our next-door buddies, the Barbershop singers, entertained us with "Days Gone By" and a medley that included "God Bless America" and "Taps", then serenaded our August birthday pair, *Kate Bandy* and *Mike Kostiv*.

***John Anderson* relayed that he had attended a very interesting talk at the CAM by Henry Dominguez, author of the book *The Last Days of Henry Ford*. According to *John*, though Henry might have been forceful in his business life, his wife Clara ran**

things on the domestic front. Henry also allegedly suffered from dementia in his later years.

***Richard Markwell* noted that September 12 is the last Model T Drivers Training Class of the year. Six have signed up so far; the class can handle 8.**

The meeting adjourned at 7 pm.



Awful Waffle Report

by Mark O'Connor

On Friday, September 11th, several members— *Harvey, Raul, Mike, Mac, Bud, Winko, John Anderson, and Mark*, met at Marv and Debbie's. We enjoyed eggs and sausage, muffins, juice, and coffee.

Marv had plenty of projects to keep everyone busy. Some of us worked on *Murray Works'* old 1923 *Model T* Roadster. *Winko* used a little magic and a lot of muscle to stretch a new leather fanbelt. When *Winko* was through with that belt, it slid on

without a whimper. *Mike* and *Mac* installed a new fan. *Mark* put on the Bendix cover.

Bud lent his Model A expertise to work on *Marv's* A Speedster.

Harvey, Raul, and John Anderson were also there to lend a helping hand. (I can't remember what they were working on.)

A very productive day!



Model T Driving Class

by Mark O'Connor

On Saturday morning, September 12, Eric Lindstedt from the Motherlode ***Model T*** Club, and five members of the SVMTC– *Richard Markwell, Harvey Bandy, John Anderson, Dennis Furr, and Mark O'Connor*, met at the CAM for the ***Model T*** Driving Class.

Dennis ran the class for many years, keeping it fun and interesting for eager participants. *Richard* took over for *Dennis* this year and is doing a fine job! This is a great way to pass on the hobby!





2026 Upcoming Tours & Events

Please Join Us
for the

September 30

Model T Meeting:

Wednesday

September 30th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662

October 1- Trunk or Treat

October- Oktoberfest Potluck

November 11- Veterans Day
Parade

December 6th- Christmas Party