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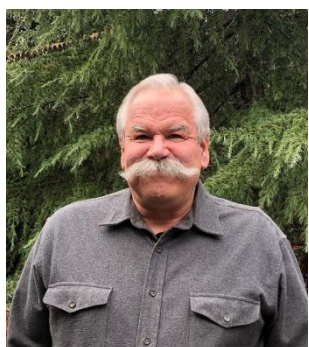
Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun

<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

March 2020

Message from Our President

We lost Roger Barrett on February 23 and offer our heart-felt condolences to the Barrett family. Roger was a long time member and will be missed.



February was a short month but with a good turnout for the monthly meeting and of course the crab feed. A big thanks to Gary and Susie for hosting this year. It looks like everyone is out and ready to do some touring.

On March 8th we will have our Club Charter Celebration lunch at the Ridge Restaurant, a new location.

It's also time to dust off those Model T's and get them ready for touring. Don't forget the Friday Morning Breakfast get-together at Mel's Diner at 8:00 am. Everyone's welcome. There's always lively conversation, so come join us.

Phil



Its Touring Time

Don't Foget - Meeting starts at 6:30 pm*

Up Coming Events - 2020

- ♦ Every Friday Morning - Breakfast and Car Talk - 8 am, Mel's, Grass Valley Hwy.
- ♦ March 8 - Charter Celebration Lunch, @ The Ridge Golf & Event Center. 2020 Golf Course Rd, Auburn. Social 12 N Lunch 1 PM.
- ♦ March 12 - General Meeting Auburn Sizzler. ***Meeting starts at 6:30pm.***
- ♦ March 17 - LOLs, 11:30, Auburn Sizzler.
- ♦ April 17-18 - Bakersfield Swap Meet.
- ♦ April 25 - Shake Down Tour
- ♦ May 2 - Clarksville Days Tour
- ♦ June 6 - Swap Meet set-up.
- ♦ June 7 - 46th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.
- ♦ June 14 - Pava's Multi-Club Old Car Tour.
- ♦ July - Breakfast Tour
- ♦ July 18-23 - MTFCA National Tour - Spokane, WA. [Info](#).
- ♦ Aug 5-9 NORCAL HCCA Ryan Ramble Tour.
- ♦ Dec 6 - Christmas Lunch. The Ridge Golf & Event Center.

Its BBQ Time



LOL's
(Ladies Out to Lunch)

March 17 - Tuesday, 11:30 AM - LOL's (Ladies Out to Lunch). Sizzler, Auburn. No RSVP needed.

The lunches are open to ALL ladies of the Club and we hope you will join us whenever possible.

Charter Celebration Lunch,

Save the date, March 8. We will be celebrating our 51st year at **The Ridge Golf & Event Center.** 2020 Golf Course Rd, Auburn.

Social 12 N, Buffet Luncheon, 1 PM. Last day to RSVP was February 27, 2020.

Roger Barrett
1934 - 2020

Long time member, Roger Barrett passed away, Sunday February 23.

It's a sad day here at Rumble Seat Garage. My father, role model and best friend passed away this morning at 85 years old. He taught me about God's grace, how to be a man and how to work on antique machines. He showed me how to drive a Model T and we worked on them together for decades. My brother and I are now stewards of his legacy and we will honor it by taking care of the cars and people he loved and left behind. - Erik

Services will be held Wednesday, March 4, 11am, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 124 Orange St. Auburn. Drive your Model T if you can.

Roger and his recently restored 26 Buick



2020 Dues are Past Due

Dues for 2020 are past due. Please send in your \$20 with updated information. A renewal form is attached. You can either pay at our upcoming meeting in March 12 or mail to me at:

15185 Chattering Pines Rd
Grass Valley, Ca 95945

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Regards,
Debbie Bamber, Treasurer

Crab Feed 2020

This year's Mother Lode Model T Crab Feed was held February 22 at the Auburn Airport.

Thank you to Vern Marriott for securing the venue for the club again this year.

Fifty Six people attended this year's event. Helping set up was Erik and Cindy Lindstedt, Bruce and Mindy Ingram, Ed and Sherry Rodriguez, Kitty and Gordon Goodell, Gina Allgood, Gary and Susie Krezman and Ken Marriott.

We enjoyed an assortment of appetizers provided by the members in attendance. The crab was especially good this year and enjoyed by all. For dessert we had cake and ice crème.

Also, a very special Happy Birthday was sung to John Saylor.

Thank you to the set up committee and to Al and Sharon Stoll for staying to clean up. Many hands make light work. Thank you to Erik Barrett who hauled away all the crab shells for the club in his TT Dump truck.

This event is always a fun night. Now onto a summer of Touring. *Gary*



Breakfast & Car Talk, Feb 21

Car Talk went very well we had a few shoes; Prez Lawrence and First Lady Barbara, Ed & Sherry Rodriguez, Gary Murray and my Self. Food and Coffee is always very good at Mel's with waiters always into Cars. Some topics were on primer paint usages, bead blasting, Phil's new Speedster project, past Stanley Steamer videos and photos, our background & previous jobs, cars we've bought and sold, future projects, tours and events. Model T to Model A and the women were talking about something. Time went by, we were there 2 hours and were making decisions on lunch. Lol .

As we parted ways , Gary and I met a couple outside that have some old 1926 Plymouth's, Model A Ford, and classic cars from Grass Valley, They were invited to the monthly meeting and told them to tour along at events as more cars the better.

Also found out a new internet series' of local towns here having car shows and Cars and Coffee events. Gary's hot rod, and my Speedster got posted on the Folsom Cars and Coffee page we were a huge welcome.

The talks are whatever you bring to the table. We even had tree-trimming and country living subjects. Mel's it is every Friday 8am The group is growing *"Some guys have nothing else to do"*.

So, Come on out and talk cars, shop, tours, etc. Mel's, 1730 Grass Valley Highway, every Friday, 8 am. Also Ladies are welcome.
By Steve Elliott.

Erik's TT Dump, ready to haul away our crab trash



More crab Feed Photos



Call to Order - The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM sharp by President Philip Lawrence. Phil offered a moment of silent prayer for long time MLMTC Member George Bamber who recently passed away.

Greeter Report – Junette Avey-Brown noted that no visitors were present this evening.

Sunshine Report – Vice President Susie Krezman reported that she had sent a sympathy Card to Debbie Bamber who lost her Father in Law along with her Husband, George Bamber, longtime MLMTC Member. Susie also sent a sympathy Card to Joyce Weitzel who recently lost her Brother in Law.

Treasurer Report – Treasurer Debbie Bamber delivered an update of the Clubs Income & Expenses this evening. Our Club continues to remain in a very sound financial position. Debbie then reminded the Members present of the importance to pay their dues to the National Model T Organization in order to maintain the necessary standing for our Club's necessary Insurance coverage. **Ideally all our Members would maintain their individual National memberships each year prior to yearend!**

Secretary Report - Steve Short reported that the January 9th General Meeting minutes were published in our Club's Monthly newsletter. Hearing no corrections by Members, he declared January Minutes approved. Steve then delivered a reading of the Boards approval of a change in our Monthly General Meeting Schedule. Starting in March our General Meetings will start at 6:30 PM and be over by 7:30 PM. If you come for Dinner, it is suggested that you arrive for the social Dinner no later than 5:30 PM.

VP - Upcoming 2020 Activities Report – Susie Krezman provided the following Activities summary:

- **Good News: The Club Crab Feed lives on!** Gary (and Susie Krezman) have taken on the leadership for the 2020 Event. It will be held on **Feb. 22nd** at the Auburn Airport where 48 members have signed up.
- **The Annual Club Charter Lunch** has been scheduled for March 8th at the Auburn Airport Ridge Golf Club. Details will be forthcoming, and sign ups need to be made to Susie Krezman shortly.
- **The Annual Shake Down Run** will be held hosted by the Krezmans on April 25th, 2020! Exact details of the route have yet to be finalized but be sure to **"Mark your Calendar"** for the start of fun Touring Season! The Route will be a relatively short drive to the Bola Vista Farm in Apple Hill.
- **New Midweek Tour?** Susie also asked the present Members to consider the scheduling a future Tour and luncheon this Summer? A consensus of Members agreed they did not see any major reasons not to try!
- **The 46th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet**, will be held at the Gold Country fairground, in Auburn (Set up on Saturday June 6th / Swap Meet Event on Sunday **June 7th, 2020**. We will be on the grass again!
- **The "Beat the Heat Event"** will be scheduled in July (final date not yet set).

Old Business –

- **Club T-Shirts** are almost sold out by now. John Saylor advised that he could not order T-shirts, unless we had at least 12 Members to proceed. Contact John Saylor if you are interested.
- **Change of the Monthly Club General Meeting Schedule** will be changed to **7:00 PM to 6:30 PM**. This new schedule will be implemented in the March Meeting with **Dinner from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**.

New Business – Nothing was offered this evening.

Show and Tell– Philip Lawrence presented a very interesting home way to clean old rusty metal car parts using a clever use of a Home Depot plastic bucket, and a 6-volt battery! Gotta love this one Phil ! Contact him if you would like to make your own! He is planning to share a better way to tighten up your wood wheels next month! Whatta Guy!

Adjournment - With no further discussion, Sherry Rodriguez moved the meeting closed at 8:05 PM, seconded by John Saylor, and adjourned by President Lawrence.

Respectfully, Stephen J Short, Secretary

Breaking News

Dennis Furr was just nominated 'Docent of the Year' at The California Auto Museum annual membership meeting. Dennis volunteers at the CAM teaching the Model T Driving class and works in the shop area maintaining and repairing museum cars. Congratulation Dennis!

Anniversaries and Birthdays



March Anniversaries

Vern & Eula Marriott	25
John & Janice Saylor	30



March Birthdays

John Boorinakis	2	Brad Lusk	16
David Porco	6	Robin Gillming	17
Christine Buscio	9	Shelly Moore	18
Toni Moore	9	Maryellen Huff	19
Phyllis Turounet	11	Nita Purvis	19
Edward Rodriguez	11	Dick Johnson	21
Janice Saylor	15	Alyssa Moore	25

The birthdays and anniversaries listed here are based on information you have provided on your membership form. If you don't see your name on your month, please send to me at: j99saylor@gmail.com

Pulling a Model T out of the Mud

An owner of a Model T Ford had a novel idea for extricating his car from bad mud holes. He raises the hood and passes one end of a rope through the floor boards, tying it to the clutch pedal. The brake lever should be placed in the neutral position during this operation. The engine throttle is opened up. The driver walks to the loose end of the rope, throws it over his shoulder and pulls. This pulls the clutch to activate the low band applying power to the rear wheels, which together with the force of his pull and the lessened weight in the car, suffices to pull the car out in most cases. As soon as the car is out he loosens his pull on the rope allowing the clutch to return to neutral.

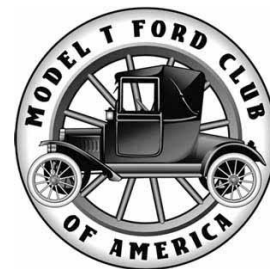
Taken from Popular Mechanics, 1922.

Editor's Note: You better be quick to release the rope or you might just get run over!





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Club Website

The Mother Lode Model T Club maintains a website at <https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>. The website keeps members informed of club activities, photos of club events and members cars. The website also provides membership information an application and introduces those new to the hobby to the club.

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized and became a chapter of the *Model T Ford Club of America* in 1969. The club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the personal enjoyment of its members through the preservation and restoration of the Model T Ford and especially through activities involving the use of Model T Fords.

Meetings at held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of December, at the Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Ca. 5:30 pm for dinner, 7 pm meeting.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Model T Fords. Ownership of a Model T is not necessary.

Dues - Annual Dues are \$20 per family.

Members are encouraged to join the Model T Ford Club of America. MTFCA members receive the bi-monthly publication *The Vintage Ford*, voting privileges in national club and can participate in the many national club tours and events. Annual dues for the MTFCA is \$40.00 payable to:
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Dues - Renewal Date _____ **Renewals due January each year**

Please update any information that may have changed since last year.

NAME _____ Spouse _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ Spouse Cell _____

CHILDREN under 18 _____

ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDAYS (Month & Day) _____ Spouse _____ Anniversary _____

EMAIL _____ ADDITIONAL EMAIL _____

YEAR AND BODY STYLE OF T'S OWNED _____

INSURANCE CARRIER _____

POLICY # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

Membership entitles applicant and family (Children under 18) to participate in all club activities, discounts, voting rights and receive the monthly newsletter "*T*" *Diggins*.

Children over 18 that want to continue with regular club activities should pay for their own separate membership.

Club dues are \$20.00 per family per year. Checks should be made payable to: "Mother Lode Model T Club".

DO YOU BELONG TO THE *MODEL T FORD CLUB OF AMERICA*? YES ____ No ____

MTFCA Membership Number. It's on the Vintage Ford Magazine mailing label.
