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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
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October 2021

President's Message



Greetings everyone!

September was a slow month. There weren't too many people at the general meeting for some reason, but John had a nice turnout for his tour to Penn Valley on the 25th. It was a great tour driving two-lane back roads. The weather was just right. John always does a great job organizing tours complete with detailed instructions.

Speaking of tours, if you haven't already signed up for Susie's tour on the 15th of this month to Dutch Flat, you better give her a call now. It sounds like Susie's got a great tour planned so don't miss out!

I've been on a mission lately to get rid of a lot of my projects and extra parts. I've been climbing over stuff out in the shop for over two years now and finally decided to downsize in a major way. I'm hoping to have some space to actually walk through the shop in the near future. Who knows, maybe I'll be able to get some work done instead of constantly moving stuff around.

We've had a lot of hot days this year.
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Now that fall is here, hopefully, the local temperatures will be comfortable. There's still smoke in the air, but if you can, try to get out and see the fall colors and enjoy this special time of the year. Don't forget to watch out for those ghosts and other scary things roaming about at the end of the month.

Have a Happy Halloween and stay safe!

Phil

Up Coming Events - 2021

- ♦ Oct 14 –Monthly Meeting- Sizzler, Auburn, 5:30 dinner, meeting @ 6:30.
- ♦ Oct 15, Friday – Fall Tour to Dutch Flat. Details this issue.
- ♦ Oct 20- Board Meeting.
6 PM, dinner, 7 PM Meeting. Round Table Pizza, Elm St., Auburn.
- ♦ Dec 19 – Christmas brunch @ The Ridge, Auburn.

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Save the Date

- ♦ June 5, 2022 – 47th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.

September Tour report

We had a good showing for our tour to Penn Valley, September 25. Seven Model T's, 2 Model A's and one modern met up at Raley's for the donut time. Tour leader John Saylor led us out towards Placer Hills Dr and through the town of Meadow Vista. We negotiated the narrow one lane road and bridge on the first part of Dog Bar Rd. Then it was a leisurely drive to our turn off on Rattle Snake Rd. We stopped for a moment to meet up with Jerry Dorville who lives off Rattle Snake. We turned onto Highway 174 for a bit then onto Empire Rd. and into Grass Valley.

Just West of Grass Valley we stopped at Devere Mautino Park for a rest and regrouping. All cars were running well. We left the park driving back to Rough and Ready Rd. We took the Bitney Springs Rd. through some beautiful country side to Pleasant Valley Rd. We continued back North past Lake Wildwood. I think most of us noticed that their lake appears to be full to the brim! Some where along this leg David was experiencing an intermittent fuel flow issue. That was quickly remedied and he was on his way. The Western Gateway Park was quiet and peaceful. We enjoyed our picnic lunches in the covered shade of the gazebo. The return trip was via Indian Springs Rd, McCourtney, Lime Kiln, Duggan's Rd and Wolf Rd to Highway 49. Some stopped at Lake of the Pines for gas and restrooms then we continued on to Magnolia, back to Dog Bar and the usual route back home.

Thanks to all who toured with us on this leisurely, no times table tour.
John



More Photos from the Tour

Regrouping after meeting up with Jerry.



Arriving at Mautino Park



Antique Auto's in History Park By David Pava



The Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San Jose hosted the 21st annual Antique Autos in History Park on Sunday, September 19, 2021. The Park features 32 original and reproduction homes, businesses, and landmarks and accurately reproduces the past, complete with paved streets, running trolleys, and an old-fashioned ice cream shop –all on a 14-acre site - designed as an indoor/outdoor museum, replicating an early 1900's small town, set around a

central square.

Only period-correct pre-1946 vehicles (no hot rods) fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles are allowed in the park on that day. The featured vehicle this year was Pierce Arrow (1901 -1938). In addition to about 100 antique vehicles, there was participation by the Early Day Gas and Tractor Association, displays of Early Crafts and Antique Collectibles, a Dixieland Band, Singers, Dancers, Barbershop Quartet and Blacksmith Shop Demos. Trolley Rides are normally available, but did not run this year due to a mechanical problem. I have attended several times and it is always a wonderful day.

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Editor's note – I will have to agree this is an event well worth while attending as a spectator or exhibit your car. Several our members have attended in the past. Time to go again. A few more pictures are linked to our website at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/mWLQhLnBfsM4XkvR6>

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Mother Lode Model-T Club Meeting Minutes September 9th, 2021

Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Phillip Lawrence.

Greeter Report: President Lawrence announced we had visitor, Blair Brooksbee. Blair has a Model-T and was referred to the Club by John Boorinakis.

Sunshine Report: Susie was not notified of anyone needing a card.

Treasurer Report: Kitty Goodell gave a report for the last 3 months due to canceled meetings. The Club is in sound financial position.

Secretary Report: President Lawrence asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes of the June 10th. None were reported. Minutes were accepted as printed in the News Letter.

Vice President Report: September 25th, John Saylor's **Penn Valley Tour**. Meet at Raley's 8:30, leave at 9:00. Bring a picnic lunch.

October 15th, Susie Krezman's **Dutch Flat Fall Tour**, bring a picnic lunch. Meet at Raley's at 8:30.

December 19th, **Christmas Lunch** will be held at The Ridge, hosted by Paula Mikles. Details to follow in future New Letter.

Old Business: John Saylor passed out the Anniversary T-shirts. Some are still delayed.

The **Swap Meet** is scheduled for June 5th, 2022. Gary Krezman has volunteered to Chair the event.

Adjournment: With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned and closed at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully, Junette Avey- Secretary

Anniversaries and Birthdays – October



October Anniversaries

Dennis & Stephanie Furr	7
Gordon & Kitty Goodell	11
Robert & Suzanne Weitzel	11

October Birthdays

Olivia Marriott	5
Ken Marriott	6
Mindy Ingram	11
Norma Hyatt	13
Jen Saylor	15
Allen Koch	23



Fastest Four Banger -



**** Breaking News ****

Weitzel-Barrett Team - Fastest 4 Banger.

At the RPM National's at Santa Margarita Ranch, September 25, Bobby Weitzel and chief mechanic Erik Barrett beat the Model A's with the Chris Egsaard (Billy Poobah) Car.

Congratulations, a title well deserved.

Old Auburn Cemetery Tour

Sunday Oct 3, 2021 the Placer County Museum Docent Guild and The Placer County Museums hosted a Tour of the Old Auburn Cemetery in Auburn at the corner of Fulweiler and Nevada Street.

Each year volunteer Docents research people buried in the cemetery and look for a story, looking for a common theme. This year they chose to highlight the early history of Placer County and the Automobile, namely how the Automobile may have had a hand in landing them in a Cemetery.

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Old Auburn Cemetery Tour (Continued)

Eighteen historical figures were highlighted at today's event. At the gravesite of historical figures from our community a docent would reenact that historical figures life story by taking on the character, dressed in costume and engaging with the audience. Each presentation took about 5 minutes and you would walk to each grave site and hear their story at your own pace.

Two years ago, Gary, our daughter Mindy and I went to this event for the first time and we were very impressed with the event. Lynn Lyndon, a member of the Model T Club and an active Docent, told me that next year they were going to have a theme about the first cars in Placer County. I volunteered to bring out our car. Gary then called and got Jerry Moore to bring a Model T, Vern Marriott to bring a Model A, Wayne Lyndon brought out his Model A. The cars added an unexpected element to the tour. This was an excellent way to give back, plus we all had a good visit and learned more about this beautiful town we call home.





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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, normally 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, 6:30 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.

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Annual dues for the MTFCA is \$40.00 payable to:

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