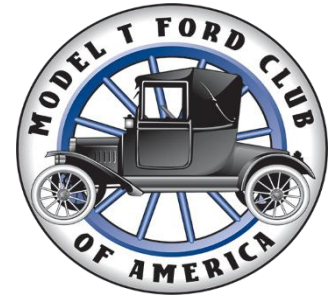




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## August 2022

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### Message From our President

Hi to All Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club.

What a hot July we have had, almost too hot to take our Model T's out in the afternoon, and that is why Susie and Junette several years ago, created the Beat the Heat Breakfast tour that has carried



on in tradition ever since it was started. This year's breakfast Tour was hosted by the Pumpkins, Kitty and Paula. They did a great job of getting everybody out of bed early to leave Raley's at 7:30 on Saturday morning and touring up to Dine and Dash in Colfax. They reserved the outdoor patio area, our favorite spot, where everyone enjoyed a very tasty breakfast and had a nice time visiting with each other. Then it was back down the hill before the heat of the day. Thank you, Pumpkins, for keeping this tradition going.

Now that the 2022 Swap Meet is behind us, we need to start planning for the 2023 Swap Meet. I have already contacted the fairgrounds and rolled over our deposit to save the dates of Saturday June 3 for our set up day and Sunday June 4, 2023 for the Swap Meet. So, if everyone could put those dates on your calendars to be available to

### *President's Message-Continued*

help out, it would be very much appreciated.

The Model T Club has lost two very well respected and knowledgeable members of the hobby in the month of July with the passing of Milt Webb and David Pava. They will both be dearly missed by all.

With Covid restrictions lifting, Debbie Bamber is going to host a belated memorial for George, Betty and Bill Bamber on Saturday August 20, 2022. The memorial will consist of a tour to the Monte Vista Inn in Dutch Flat in honor of Betty's Breakfast tour that she loved to do. The tour will begin from our usual spot at the Raley's Parking lot leaving at 10:30am. Tour directions will be handed out before departure. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon at the Monte Vista Inn. Debbie will need an exact head count by August 6 so contact Debbie if you plan to attend. The Bamber's were also a well-respected and fun family in the hobby.

Again, I would like to say that lately the clubs General Meetings have been a little light on attendance. So, if you could put the General Meetings on your calendar and try to attend it would help keep everyone a little more informed of the clubs events and also pass on new ideas for future consideration. Thank you.

I would like to thank everyone for all your support and help in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the August Monthly Meeting.

Your President, Gary Krezman



## September Tour

We will be touring to the California Auto Museum in Sacramento, September 17.

Dennis Fur will give us a personalized tour of the museum's over 130 vehicles and special rotating exhibits.

We will then tour to Selland's Market Cafe on Broadway for lunch.

We will meet at Raley's 7:30 am leave at 8. Stop at Home Depot, Citrus Heights at Antelope & Roseville Rd. to meet up with Roseville & Fair Oaks area folks. RSVP to Susie or sign up at the meeting.

## Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ♦ Aug 11 - Regular Meeting. Sizzler.
- ♦ Aug 20 – Bamber Memorial Tour.
- ♦ Sept. 17– Tour to CAM – Susie.
- ♦ Oct 2 – Old Auburn Cemetery Show.
- ♦ Oct 22 - Fall Tour – Lindstedt.
- ♦ Dec 4 – Christmas Party.



## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### August Anniversaries



Les & Sandy Silveira	11
Erik & Cindy Lindstedt	15
John & Leona Boorinakis	16
Al & Sharon Stoll	24
Allen & Maryann Koch	26

### August Birthdays

Julie Smith	9	Cindy Lindstedt	23
Polly Elliott	14	Grace Aldridge	26
Joyce Weitzel	14	Debbie Bamber	31
Stephen Short	21		



## Bamber Memorial Tour

You are invited to attend a belated memorial for George, Betty and Bill Bamber on Saturday, August 20, 2022.

The memorial will consist of a tour to Monte Vista Inn in Dutch Flat in honor of mom's breakfast tour that she used to do. The tour will begin from our usual start, Raley's parking lot, leaving at 10:30am. Directions of the route will be handed out before departure. Lunch will follow at 12:00 noon. A full meal will be served.

I will need to know who will be attending by August 6th to give a headcount. Contact: [dbambie56@gmail.com](mailto:dbambie56@gmail.com)



### ..... MENU:

- \* Tri-tip
- \* Chicken piccata
- \* Salmon with pineapple salsa
- OR
- \* Mushroom ravioli

You will be able to make a selection from the above menu, which includes salad, bread, a non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Those who want alcohol are to pay themselves. As this is not an official club event, but a memorial, the club bears no responsibility for alcohol consumption.

There will be an opportunity for people to share remembrances of mom, dad or Bill. I hope you are able to attend to celebrate the lives they lived and the joy they had through many years as club members.

Regards,  
Debbie Bamber



## Memorials

**We lost two more active & highly respected members of the antique & vintage car community this month, David Pava and Milt Webb.**

### DAVID PAVA OBITUARY

David Pava, Shingle Springs, California. David Lauren Pava, 73, passed away on July 7, 2022 after a battle with cancer.

David was born on February 23, 1949 to Jacob Pava and Esther Shub Pava in San Francisco. After graduating from Westmoor High School in 1967, David went on to serve in the US Coast Guard where he worked in aviation maintenance, graduated from San Francisco State in 1973, and received an MBA in Marketing from Saint Mary's College. David was a true "Renaissance man" – a winemaker, antique car restorer, airplane pilot, train aficionado, celebrated cook, gardener, college instructor, and successful entrepreneur.



Equally fascinated by the high-tech sector and vintage machinery, his career spanned from the burgeoning personal computer industry in the Bay Area, to pursuing his passion of opening an antique car touring company in Napa's wine country – and everything in-between. Career highlights included being named President of Byte Computers (Apple's first retail seller), co-founding the company that created picture-in-picture television, 20 years as VP of Sales and Marketing for Mar Cole Interactive Systems, and teaching business courses at St. Mary's College and Chabot College.

In his later years, David and his wife Pat moved to Shingle Springs, planted an orchard and vineyard on their 5-acre property, and he taught himself winemaking. His wines have won dozens of accolades, including numerous golds, Best of Show, and Best of Class awards.

David belonged to many organizations, including serving as President of the Horseless Carriage Club (Bay Area and Northern California regional groups), and director of the NorCal Packards. He was a member of the Hangtown A's, Pacific Packard Classics, and past President of the El Dorado Home Winemakers Club.

Raised Jewish in an orthodox household, David chose to re-identify as a Humanist – one who believes there can be "good without God." He believed strongly in the core Humanist values of civil rights, woman's rights, LGBTQ equality, environment and population dynamics, church and state separation, promoting peace, death with dignity, and responsible scientific freedom.

David is survived by his wife of 26 years, Patricia (Pat) Pava, his three children, Aaron Pava, Adam Pava, and Michelle Honchariw, and his beloved dog Bogey who was always by his side. He was the proud grandfather of 9 grandchildren: Ben, Matt, Lauson, Jaidyn, Astrid, Bodhi, Alvy, Pax, and Daisy.

We all will miss David. Every year David and Pat hosted his Multi-Club Tour inviting both Model T Clubs, HCCA Clubs and Hang Town A's. The tours ended up at their vineyard, orchard and small winery at their home in Shingle Springs.

**Milt Joseph Webb – Obituary.** Mr. Webb: 5/1/1932 7/8/2022, Mrs. Webb: 10/28/1931 6/17/2020. Married 61 Beautiful Years. Survived By: Daughter Deanna Reeve, Grand Daughter Mandi Reeve, Son-in-law Randy Reeve. Born and raised in Riverside, CA, Milton moved to Elk Grove, CA in 1973. Services were held July 21, 2022 at East Lawn Cemetery, Elk Grove.

He started his love for cars while working for his father in his garage at 6 years old. He was drafted into the Army in 1950 and served in Korea for 4 years. In Korea, his official responsibility was with military police duty, as well as working on the jeeps in the camp keeping them running in tip top shape. Once back in the US, he married his bride, Dorothy May Vickon. After they were wed, he graduated from Cal Poly in 1961, with an BA in engineering. His first job out of college was with Scotts Research Labs. He then worked for Bosch Corporation. Following that, he went to work for the State of CA Bureau of Automotive Repair helping develop smog control systems and the testing program which is still used today. In the 1980s Milton went to work for Andy Granatelli as the lead instructor for Tune Up Master's training and produced videos. As a teacher at Consumes River Collage, he taught auto repair classes for many years. Next, he went to work for Auto Tech in the 1990s training new mechanics. By the mid – 1990's, he started his life-long dream of working on old cars, writing articles for car magazines and becoming an author of 'how-to-repair' car books that are still being sold today. Milton Webb wore so many hats. Some called him 'Milt the Instructor', some called him 'Uncle Milt'. Lots knew him by 'AKA Dr T.' Milt was the guy everyone went to when no one else could fix their car. This included Jay Leno, who Milton had the honor of teaching to drive his Model T. Most people he knew called him 'Friend.' Dorothy called him 'Honey'. Mandi called him 'Grandpa'. Deanna (his tall drink of water) and only child was so proud to call him 'Dad'.



His first hobby was flying radio-controlled model airplanes. He loved both gliders and engine airplanes. Flying every weekend, he would gladly teach the new hobbyist how to build and fly them. Milt also taught a 4H class in building model airplanes. In the mid – 1970s, his heart turned to Model T's. He restored his Dad's 1925 Model T, showing it in The Autorama car show, receiving a score of 99.9. Very quickly he realized he loved driving his car more than showing it. He participated in hundreds of Model T tours over many years. Along the way, Milton was known for fixing his and everyone else's cars. His longest tour was from California to Detroit for the Ford 100-year anniversary. It was one of the most memorable trips he ever made. Milton also received the honorable (MTFCA) Walter Rosenthal Award in 2006.

He was one of the founders of the Elk Grove Historical Society, being one of the first presidents. He helped move and restore the Rhodes School House, finishing in 1981. Milt also was a driving force in the rebuilding of the Elk Grove Hotel Museum at the edge of the park. He planted and kept the grounds around the museum until 2019. Decorating his car for the Parade of Lights every Christmas and driving all

kinds of important people along the way, Milt once again, served his community. For many years he was a docent and the Master Mechanic at the Towe Museum. It now is the California Auto Museum in downtown Sacramento. In 2019 the Museum dedicated the working garage in the corner to him, renaming it 'Milt's Garage'. What a tribute to his knowledge and love for the automobile!

Along with all his accomplishments, he was also known for taking pictures of everything and everyone in his life.

Goodbye to a Loving Husband, Caring Grandfather Great Father, Knowledgeable Man and Good Friend.

**Dorothy May Webb**, Birth 10-28-1931 Death 6-17-2020. Dorothy's service was held at the same time as Milt's since she passed away during the peak of COVID.

Dorothy May Webb was born and raised in Riverside, CA, in a house her father built in 1930 with his own hands. She adored both of her younger brothers, Raymond, and Johnny, and was close with them until their deaths. Her mother was proud to be part Native American. Her father was full Hungarian, moving to the US in the mid- 1920s. Dorothy graduated from Riverside High, class of 1949. In her earlier years, she was known as 'Dot' Making most of her clothes, up until early 1970, Dorothy was an amazing seamstress. Coats, dresses, and tops were her specialties. She worked for a courthouse, and as an operator at a switch board, as well as a furniture store, and a dry cleaner. She married Milton Webb in 1959 and continued working to put him through college. This allowed Dorothy to receive a 'PHT' (Push Hubby Through) degree from Cal Poly herself! Once Milton started his career, she was so proud to be a stay-at-home mom. In their younger years, they loved to dance and go bowling. Keeping the house and raising Deanna, (their only child) quickly became her full-time job and she loved it. Through the years, she took care of many children in her home to ensure Deanna had playmates. She adored Deanna and poured her heart and soul into everything to make the perfect life for her daughter. No one could ever have been a more loving and supporting parent than Dorothy. She contributed greatly to the PTA in every school Deanna attended. Dorothy was a Bluebird leader and very involved in 4H as Deanna grew up. She supported Milt and set up 8 homes in their 61 years of marriage, always making the best home for her family.

After Deanna's marriage in 1982, Milton and Dorothy moved to Lake View Terrace, near where Dorothy's parents lived. Her mother died suddenly, and her father, was placed in a convalescent home close by for the next 5 years. She visited daily, teaching doll making classes and card making classes. All of the other residents benefited from Dorothy's daily visits with her friendly involvement. Once her only granddaughter (Mandi), was born in 1994, they returned to Elk Grove to help raise their little angel. She loved caring for Mandi for the first 7 years of her life while her parents worked full time. Once Deanna, Randy and Mandi moved to Sparks, Dorothy started a new chapter.

This included a love of plants. Everywhere she went, she would snip a piece off and take it home and make it grow. At one time, she had more than 100 potted plants inside and out of her home! A garden club, a biking group, as well as a stamping class at the Elk Grove Senior Citizen Center were some of Dorothy's passions. She stayed busy accompanying Milt to all his different club meetings and on hundreds of Model T tours around the country. She just loved being outside and enjoyed nature to its fullest.

Dorothy May was not the leader or the center of attention, but she was always there supporting others. She worked hard in the background to help everyone succeed in all that they did. The best way to describe Dorothy is the 'the wind beneath my wings'. She raised everyone she could up to the highest level, all the time staying quiet and supportive.

Forever in her Family and Friend's Hearts, Dorothy Webb is now in her final resting place, in eternal peace with her husband Milton and those who have gone on before.

# Meeting Minutes

**Mother Lode Model-T Club**  
**July 14th, 2022 Meeting Minutes**  
**Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.**

**Call to Order:** 6:30 PM by President Krezman

Gary ask for a moment of silence for the passing of Milt Webb and Dave Pava.  
Dave hired a Broker to sell the cars so Patricia would not have to deal with them.  
He also reported that Jerry Dorville is in the Hospital, but doing well.

**Secretary's Report:** The Minutes of the June 9th meeting as printed in the Newsletter, were approved with no corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kitty Out of Town.

**Vice President:** Susie reported on the Beat the Heat Tour. There were 9 Cars and 20 People. No Car troubles and we had a great social gathering on the patio.  
This year NO YELLOWJACKETS. Thank You to Kitty, Paula and Gordon for the nice morning.

Debbie Bamber is having a **Memorial Luncheon** at the Monte Vista Inn on August 20th in Honor of George, Betty and Bill Bamber. She need a Head Count by August 6th. She would like to leave Raley's at 10:30 AM. Please call her at 530-906-7343 if you are planning to attend.

**Save the Date.** September 17th for a Tour to the California Automobile Museum in Old Sacramento. Dennis Furr will be leading the tour at the Museum. We have asked the Sacramento Model-T Club to join us. Leaving Raley's and meeting up with members in Roseville, at the Home Depot on Roseville Road and Antelope. We will have lunch afterwards at a downtown location. More information at the September meeting.  
Junette is rescheduling her tour for next spring.

**Old Business:** Kitty had a few more bills come in from the Swap Meet so we made a little less than we thought for our donations to the charities.  
The \$500. deposit was made for our June 3rd & 4th 2023 Event.  
John said we need the Flyers by this October to get them out at earlier Swap Meets. John also has a few more Tee Shirts.

**New Business:** Because we are the 2nd Generation Model-T Collectors and we need to attracted younger members. It was suggested that we should be attending Car Shows of other Car Clubs to gain new interest in Model-T's.

**Meeting adjourned:** With no further discussion at 7:10 PM  
Junette Avey, Secretary  
Junette Avey, Secretary

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## Model T For Sale

**1915 Model T Roadster. Very good shape with Houk wire wheels, E Timer, 1915 Ca license plates, Runs well. More pictures available if anyone is interested. Owner moved from Orange County to Wyoming and does not have a place for it. Currently located in Eldorado, Ca. Price is negotiable. Contact Stew Harvey, 307-399-4187.**



## 2022 National Tour – Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

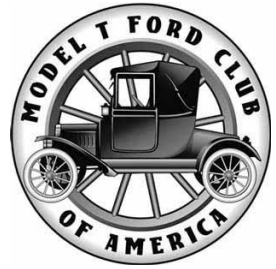
**David & Becky Harrison attended the MTFCA National Tour in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Their experience on the tour and their personal trip to Michigan are being emailed separately. David took these pictures of their T at the Piquette Plant in Detroit where his car was most likely built.**





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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.

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