



# T Diggins'



Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club  
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## July 2022

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### Message From our President

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



Well as we reflect back on June, I can say we had a very interesting Swap Meet. As you all know, the weather reporters seem to get the weather right about 50% of the

time. Well, this time their rain prediction was correct. Who would have thought June 5th it would rain. Thinking as long as I can remember, it is usually 100 degrees out this time of year. Despite the rainy weather, everyone hung in there and worked hard and had fun pulling this swap meet off. I would like to thank everyone for their dedication to the Swap Meet and to the club in general, again thank you all so much.

Our next touring event will be the Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour on July 9th which will be hosted by Kitty and Paula. We will be leaving from our usual spot at Raley's and heading up the hill to Dine and Dash in Colfax. This is always a fun tour so get signed up to go. We still have a few spots open for tour dates, so if you have an interesting location to tour, get in touch with our Vice President and tour leader,

### President's Message-Continued

Susie. Let's keep our cars on the road and our club active.

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 club 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 July Monthly Meeting,

Your President, Gary Krezman

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### Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ♦ **July 9 – Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour**
- ♦ **July 14 - Regular Meeting. Sizzler**
- ♦ **Aug 20 – Tour being Planned by Junette.**
- ♦ **Sept. – Tour to CAM – Susie.**
- ♦ **Oct 2 – Old Auburn Cemetery Show.**
- ♦ **Oct 22 - Fall Tour – Lindstedt.**

## Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour

Please join us on July 9th for the *Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour* to Dine and Dash in Colfax.

We will meet at the Raley's parking lot at 7:00am, leave at 7:30am, heading to Colfax.

Since Dine and Dash will not take separate checks for a group, we will be splitting the tab evenly this year, so remember to bring either cash or a check so you can pay our treasurer, Kitty Goodell, for your breakfast.

We're hoping for a great turn out and a wonderful time, as we enjoy a pleasant tour and spending time with each other, while dining on delicious food, all before the heat really hits. If you haven't already done so, please text Paula Mikles at 916-215-2200 or email [pjmikles@gmail.com](mailto:pjmikles@gmail.com) to let her know you're attending. Hope to see you there!!

## Model T's Coast to Coast 2022

Leaving from Milford, Pennsylvania on June 1<sup>st</sup>, twelve German citizens, driving 6 Model T's, left on a trip to drive across the United States. They are members of the Alpen Chapter of the MTFCA. (German-Austrian).

Their adventure is being followed on the MTFCA Forum and on Face Book by the [Flivver Channel](#). Less than 50 miles out they started having troubles, a water leak in the valve tappet area, rear axle rebuild along the road, continuing wooden wheel and tire/tube issues, fan belts, alternator failure and probably more to come.

By July 3<sup>th</sup> they have made it to Wendover, Nevada. They hope to make San Francisco by mid July. They seem to be enjoying the trip making many friends along the way. They are finding the help they need to source parts and make repairs. So, check out posts on the Forum or Facebook if you want to hear more about their trip and the final legs as they cross the Nevada Desert on I-80!



The Coast to Coast group having the time of their life, Model T Style.



## JUNE 2022 SWAP MEET

Ladies and gentlemen if this year's Swap Meet had a theme song it would be **RAIN DROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD**. Rain only serves to remind me that I am not in control. The forecast for Sunday was scattered showers which turned into a steady slow rain which lasted all morning.

Saturday was a great day for set up, cool and a little over cast. Had a great turn out for help. As for many years, Bill and Christian Finkbeiner stripped the field for the vender spots.

Al Stoll stepped up to help me with the Swap Meet and quickly became a vital and important "Co-Chair". Anything needed to be done and he was there before I could even ask him.

Joyce Weitzel provided the workers on Saturday with, muffins and goodies. Best part about Saturday set up are your treats Joyce, THANK YOU. Kitty and Paula picked up the sandwiches and ice we needed for our setup lunch. Kitty, our treasurer, also made sure we had enough change and support on Sunday, Swap Meet Day.



The lonely front gate.

Thank you to the set-up crew, Ed Rodriguez, Steve Elliot, John Saylor, Rich Instness, Rich Weitzel, Steve Straw, Mike Bashore, John Boorinakis, Gordon Goodell, Erik Lindstedt, Erik Barrett, Levi Marriott, his friend Jose, Mike Berry, Ken Marriott and Vern Marriott. If I forgot someone, please let me know.

Thank you to all the people working the walk-in gate, Mike Bashore, Susie Krezman, Merilyn Lockerbie and friend, Dennis Furr and Kitty and Paula. To all the people working the Vendor gate, Al Stoll, Erik Barrett, new club members Jeanette and John, (owners of Wild Street Rods), Wayne Lyndon, Chris Instness, Mike Berry and Mark Poco. Rich Instness for traffic control at the street. Ken Marriott brought the trailer in, and helped with set up.

I would like to thank the clean-up crew headed up by Eric Lindstedt and his son Ben Lindstedt. Thanks to all the stayed and helped with clean up and tear down.

Thank you to Olivia Marriott, Mia Marriott and friend for providing coffee, hot chocolate, donuts and PIE to all of us that worked the walk in gate and vendor gate on Sunday, Swap Meet day.



Al & Gary, Staying Dry, as vendors start to leave early.

Again, Maria Moreno, of Marias Taco's was there providing Breakfast Burritos and her famous street taco's.

If success is defined by how much fun it is to play in the rain with good friends, then we had a day to remember.

A couple of funny things happened: #1. A customer came in early Sunday, around 6:15 and left around 6:45. He was dressed in shorts, a Tee Shirt and was soaking wet, Susie asked him if he wanted a hand stamp to get back in and he said "I've had my \$5.00 worth of fun."

#2. We closed early, vendors were leaving and the customers had "dried up". Upon getting home, I get

a phone call at 2:30 from a not happy customer who asked "Where the hell is everybody??" I hope it was a local trip for the poor guy. (Continued, next page)

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*(Swap met continued)*

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Gary Krezman

***Editor's note: I had a guy come in Saturday afternoon. I explained to him to bring the space card with him when he came back on Sunday. He remarked that he was only here for Saturday evening. Even when I told him the buyers won't be here until Sunday, he said that's OK, I can't come back on Sunday!!***



Saturday afternoon – Where are the vendors?



We had a few good ones. This was Saturday, before the rain.



Paula & Kitty Playing in the rain.

# Meeting Minutes

**Mother Lode Model-T Club**  
**June 9th, 2022 Meeting Minutes**  
**Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.**

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

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes for the May 12th, meeting as printed in the Newsletter were approved as written.

**Treasurers Report:** Kitty shared the Swap Meet expenses paid and funds taken in. Club Treasury is Solvent.

**Vice President:** Susie announced that the Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour will be on July 9th. The Dine & Dash is under new ownership and will not take separate checks. Paula & Kitty decided it would be best to just split the check by the number of members present. The tip will be included.  
**Save the date:** August 20th, Junette is planning a tour. Susie is planning a tour to the CAM in Sept. Information to follow for both these tours. Erik & Cindy Lindstedt will be having a Fall Color Tour on Oct 22nd. The Cemetery Tour will be October 2nd .

**Old Business:** Gary shared that despite the rain there were 91 Vendors and 325 walk ins. That means there will be about \$1000. for charities. Plus, some attendees also gave extra when learning the money, we make, goes to charities.  
Gary thanked all the Members who helped with the set-up, endured the very wet day and helped with the close down.  
There was an Emergency situation when a man passed out and Gary had to call 911. He was taken to the Hospital apparently was just suffering from low blood sugar.

**Meeting Adjourned: With no further discussion at 7:15 PM.**  
Junette Avey, Secretary

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## **Tulare Swap Meet 2023 IS A GO!!!!!!**

From the Forum .....Steven Chase and I have been working hard to make this event even better than last year. There have been quite a few changes happening. At this point, Tulare is going to be held at the *Tulare County Fair Grounds in Tulare*. The Board of Directors at The International Ag Center decided not to continue with their Swap-O-Rama and, thus, cancelled the Pre-War/Brass-Era swap meet as well.

The 2023 edition of Tulare will closely resemble the "traditional" Bakersfield Swap Meet. It will be a Pre-War/Brass-Era ONLY event. The details are still being worked on. We are planning on having vendor move-in on Thursday afternoon with the swap meet available through about noon on Sunday, or, until everybody "bugs-out". I'll be in contact with many of the vendors and hopefully we can have a very successful event next April. Tentative dates will be April 13 through 16. Again, I'll post more details soon so we can all make plans to attend this premier West Coast Pre-War/Brass-Era event. I hope to see many of you in Tulare next April.  
With Kind Regards, Bill Bennett.



# Anniversaries and Birthdays

## June Anniversaries



Jerry & Toni Moore	14
Steve & Polly Elliott	

## June Birthdays

Nich Boorinakis	5
Erik Lindstedt	10





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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.

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