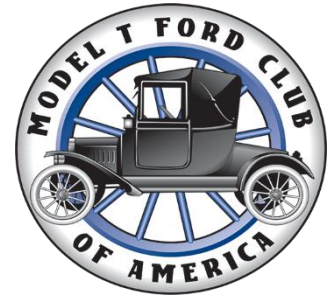




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## Message From our President

Hi to All Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club



Well, we are starting off June with our usual blast of very warm weather, which should make the flowers and grass grow after the late rains in May.

We just completed the Eric and Julie Barrett tour to the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum. The day was perfect. When we arrived they had the picnic tables set up for our lunches, then on to the museum where we had our own personal docent to show us the museum, ending with a ride into the surrounding area on a rail bus. We got to take pictures of everyone's cars next to the rail bus, and naturally on the ride back home we stopped at the local Ice Cream Stand and had Root Beer Floats. Thank you to Eric and Julie for putting this event together.

We also just completed the club's May 17 Board Meeting in which the main topic was our June 5 Swap Meet that is starting to take shape pretty well. Although it looks like we are still shorthanded on people to work the Gates.

## President's Message-Continued

If you think you could help out by working a Gate shift, please give me a call and I will let you know what spots still need to be filled. As they say "Many hands make light work" For everyone who has signed up, THANK YOU.

As you all know, we have a great person in our club who puts in many hours as Webmaster and Editor of our paper. John Saylor was recognized by the Model T Ford Club of America as the best Webmaster for 2021. Congratulations John, and we are so fortunate to have you as a club member.

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 June Monthly Meeting.  
Your President,

Gary Krezman

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## Breakfast Tour Save the Date

**The popular *Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour* is being planned again this year. On July 9, we will tour to Dine N Dash in Colfax. More information next month.**

## Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ♦ June 4 – Swap Meet Setup & Early Vendor Check in.
- ♦ June 5 - 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.
- ♦ June 9 - Regular Meeting. Sizzler.
- ♦ June 11-12 -Santa Clara [Endurance Run](#).
- ♦ June 19-24 - MTFCA National Tour.
- ♦ June 25 - Roman Angles Swap Meet at Nevada City Elks.
- ♦ July 9 – Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour.
- ♦ August – Tour being Planned by Junette.
- ♦ Sept. – Tour to CAM – Susie.
- ♦ Oct 2 – Old Auburn Cemetery Show.
- ♦ Oct - Fall Tour – Lindstedt.
- ♦ Oct 22-23 – CAM Vintage & Antiques Fair.
- ♦ Dec 4 – Christmas Party.



Gary Recognizes John for his first place Golden Mouse Award, from the MTFCA, for our club website.



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To all Graduating Seniors



## Old Auburn Cemetery Tour – Oct 2

**Save the Date.** Oct 2, 2022, The Placer County Historical Society will have their annual Old Auburn Cemetery Tour from 1:30 to 4:00pm. This is a free event to attend and is designed to educate the public about our historical Cemetery.

Last year we were asked to bring in our cars for display and it was a big hit. If you would like to attend with your car contact Susie Krezman. We have 5 cars signed up already. It is a great day to explore a beautiful old piece of history right in our backyard. Plus, it is a way for our club to give back.



## June 4–5 Swap Meet

It's just a few days away. Saturday June 4 is our setup day, 9 am. Then at 3 pm we will start checking in and parking vendors until 8 pm, The next day, Sunday, at 6 am, we will open the gates for vendors and at 7 am open for buyers. As Gary mentioned above, we still need help at the gates.

Our swap meet supports several area non-profits. Last year we were able to make donations to the California Auto Museum, Placer County Assistance League and the Auburn Fire department.

So, come on out and help us with the best old car swap meet in Northern California.



Kitty & Phil presenting the \$2500 check to the Assistance League.



Kitty, Gary & Phil presenting the \$2500 check to the Auburn Fire Dept. Funds were used to purchase a state-of-the-art smoke detection camera

A \$2500 check was also presented to the California Auto Museum.



## A few pictures from the Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum Tour



**See them all on our website**

[Model T Photos; Mother Lode Model T Club - Photo Gallery](#)

# Meeting Minutes

**Mother Lode Model-T Club**  
**Meeting Minutes May 12th, 2022**  
**Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.**

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

Gary asked for a moment of silence for the passing of our member Brad Lusk. Brad had recently attended the Flower Farm Tour.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes for the April 14th, meeting as printed in the News Letter were approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Kitty gave an update for the months of April & May. The Treasury is solvent.

**Vice President:** Susie gave a summary of the successful Shakedown to Amador Flower Farm. Erik Barrett spoke about his planned tour to Nevada County Narrow Gauge in Nevada City. It will be May 14th, meet at Raley's at 8:30 leave at 9:00. There will be a stop at Port of Subs or bring your own picnic. We will eat at the Museum. The Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour will be in July. More Information at the next meeting. Junette is planning a tour in August. Susie is planning a tour to the CAM in Sept. Erik & Cindy Lindstedt will be doing an October tour.

**Old Business:** Swap Meet Responsibilities: Field Stripping- Bill and Christian Finkbeiner, Parking -Levi Marriott and two friends, Ken to supervise, Security- Steve Straw, Coffee and Donuts-Oliva and Maya Marriott, Maria -Taco Truck. We need more members to join National Club! John will send reminder emails. John also reported a few club shirts are on back order. He does have a couple blue and anniversary's left.

**New Business:** Cruise Night begins. Trailer has been sold. June 25th Nevada City Elks- Roman Angles Swap meet. Cheap spots and free for Buyers.

**Board Meeting May 17th 5:30 Round Table Elm Street.**

**Meeting Adjourned** 7:25 pm with no further discussion.  
Junette Avey Secretary

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# Anniversaries and Birthdays

## June Anniversaries



Cliff & Norma Hyatt	14
Wayne & Lynne Lyndon	14
Darren & Jen Saylor	16
Erik & Julie Barrett	20
Mark & Kendall Porco	21

## June Birthdays

Erik Barrett	2	Mary Ramsey	13
Mike Bashore	9	Steve Elliott	22
Richard Weitzel	9	Kent Keyser	26
Martin Smith	12	Cliff Hyatt	28



## The Model T Ford Club of America

The Model T Ford Club of America, founded in 1965, is the world's largest club of Model T owners and enthusiasts. Members benefits include 6 issues of the "Vintage Ford" magazine.

The magazine covers all aspects of the hobby; from resources for parts and repair, and lots of photos to articles for and about Model Ts. Check at the next meeting for a sample copy.

Your membership includes free admission to the National Model T Museum, Bruce McCalley Memorial Library and research Center, and the Vintage Garage and Education Center.

Membership also includes "Time Traveler's Perks. Your membership card can be used at over 300 Time Travelers affiliated museums and sites for discounts and benefits.

You get free classified ads in the "Vintage Ford" (non-commercial).

The Mother Lode Model T Club is a chartered chapter of the MTFCA. To maintain our status as a chartered chapter at least 50% of our members must be MTFCA members. *We are close to being less than 50%.* The MTFCA also provide our liability insurance at no charge.

So, if you are not a member of the MTFCA and you like Model Ts, then it's time to join. There is also a Model T Explorers Club for Youth.

You can find more info and join at [Membership - Model T Ford Club of America \(mtfca.com\)](http://Membership - Model T Ford Club of America (mtfca.com))

If you have joined the MTFCA recently, in the last couple of months, please let our Treasurer, Kitty, know so that she can update records. Your MTFCA National membership number is on the shipping label of the Vintage Ford magazine. You can cut the label out and use as a membership card.



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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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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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