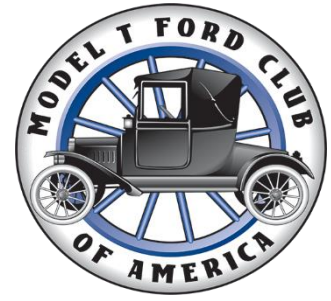




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May 2022

Message From our President

Hi to all Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club,



Wow, where did all the April showers come from, but as they say: April Showers bring May flowers.

Finally, we are able to get our Model Ts on the road with the 14th Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour hosted by Susie. What a beautiful day it turned out to be. We drove over to Plymouth to the Amador Flower Farm. There the ladies got to see all the daylilies and the guys got to kick tires and tell stories. All cars were in good running condition after Eric Lindstedt and Dennis Furr's' safety check day. All cars passed with flying colors, thanks to those guys, boy do they know their stuff.

The next upcoming tour will be hosted by Erik Barrett to the Nevada City steam locomotive tour on Saturday May 14th. Let's all try to make this one.

We do need to fill some open tour dates, so if anyone is interested in hosting a tour, then call our Vice President, Susie, and let's get those dates filled up.

President's Message-Continued

We will only have one more regular club meeting in May before our June 5th Swap Meet. Please come to the May meeting so you can sign up for the different work details, as we need all the help we can get, or you can always contact myself, Gary, to find out what you can do to help make our Swap Meet a successful event.

We will have a May 17th Board Meeting at Round Table Pizza in the Elm Center in Auburn at 5:30 pm for pizza and 6:30 pm for the meeting regarding the swap meet to finalize all parts of the swap meet. All members are welcome to attend, because as we all know, the Swap Meet is for the good of the Hobby that we are all so passionate about.

In closing, 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 you all at the May's monthly meeting,

Your President,
Gary Krezman



Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ♦ May 6 – CAM Founders Day - [Details](#)
- ♦ May 7 – FAST Hill Climb Auburn. - [Flyer](#)
- ♦ May 12 – 9:30 am ACCC Conference.
- ♦ May 12 – Regular Monthly Meeting.
- ♦ May 14 – Tour to Nevada City.
- ♦ May 17 – Board Meeting.
- ♦ June 4 – Swap Meet Setup & Early Vendor Check in.
- ♦ June 5 - 47th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.
- ♦ June 11-12 -SCVMTFC [Endurance Run](#).
- ♦ June 19-24 - MTFCA National Tour.
- ♦ July 9 – Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour.
- ♦ Oct 2 – Old Auburn Cemetery Tour.
- ♦ Dec 4 – Christmas Party.

May Tour

Erik Barrett is leading us on a tour to the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum in Nevada City.

They will have a steam engine powered up for the day. We will stop so that you can order lunch from Port of Subs and eat at the museum.

Other clubs and any cars and drivers are welcome. Meet at Raley's at 8:30, leave at 9 AM.

Breakfast Tour

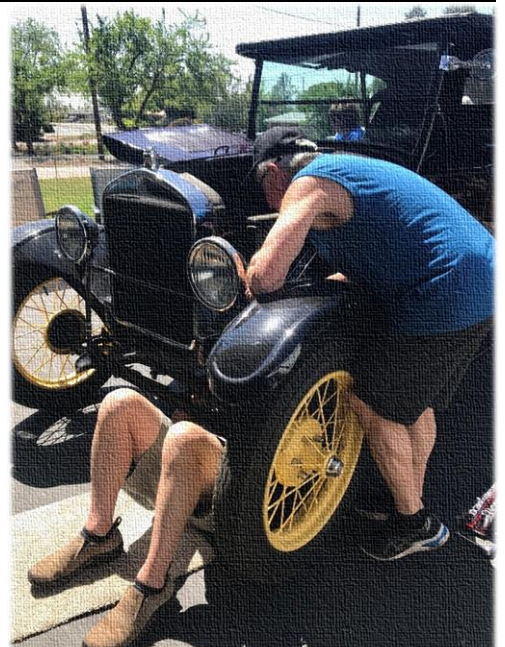
The popular *Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour* is being planned again this year. Save the date, July 9. More information next month.



Mother Lode Model T Club Safety Inspection Day Saturday, April 9, 2022.

We had four cars and six members at the Safety Inspection. We went thru the MTFCA Safety guide checking for missing cotter pins in the steering and suspension. We also checked for loose steering and wheel bearings. There were a few items for some of us to follow up on but no serious problems. Good time talking cars and experiences. The ladies were on hand to supervise and provided some delicious cookies.

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Shake Down Tour

After being postponed from Friday April 22 because of rain, we rescheduled for the next day Saturday April 23 to head to the Amador Flower Farm in Plymouth. We made the right call. It turned out to be a sunny clear day. Only four of us left Raley's in Auburn, Gary & I and Erik & Cindy Lindstedt. Driving thru Auburn, we were detoured because of a run going from somewhere in Auburn and thru the canyon. We drove Auburn Folsom Road across the Folsom Dam and into El Dorado Hills Town Center.

Arriving there we met John Saylor and his grandsons, Luke and Colin Schlunegger. Luke and Colin are members of the Model T Explorer Youth Club.

Also meeting us there were Allen Koch, our official photographer, Mark O'Connor and



his grandson Lucas O'Connor, Junette Avey, Brad and Annette Lusk and Annette's Dad, Sacramento Valley Model T members Kate and Harvey Bandy and Michele and Wendel Waltz. We met David and Becky Harrison in Latrobe where they joined in. In total we had 9 Model T's and one modern. On the drive we got a call from Joe and Bonnie Lewis. Joe is a docent at the California Auto Museum and the

proud new owner of the Model T previously owned by our own Steve Short. Nice to meet them. Joe is driving the car around Elk Grove getting comfortable with it. Hope to see them on another tour soon. Well, I have two bad dreams, one I am falling off a cliff and



the other is getting you all lost. I thought I took a wrong turn, and I did, but that road was still going to take us to the Amador Flower Farm. Gary pulled off the road to regroup, when Becky Harrison, seeing the look on my face, said you are going the right way and Becky and David led the rest of the way. Thank you, Becky. We arrived at the Amador Flower Farm to be greeted by one of the staff and told to make ourselves at home. We had our picnic lunches under an old oak tree and next to a duck pond. After roaming thru the gift shop and the fields of day lilies, we all headed home.

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(Shake Down Continued)

Thank you all for attending the Shakedown Tour. Thanks to my driver, Gary for helping me with all the details and for stopping at the Strawberry Stand for me on the way home to buy flowers and strawberries, (as if dragging him thru a Flower Farm wasn't bad enough). Susie Krezman



Picnic under a very large Oak by the pond.

Ducks & Fish entertained us

See more pictures from the tour at:

[Shake Down Photos](#)



John's Grandsons Luke & Colin



Mark & Grandson Lucas

Meeting Minutes

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

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the March 10th meeting were approved as written.

Treasurers Report: Kitty Goodell was absent, but reported that the Treasurer is Solvent.

Vice President: Susie Krezman was absent, but reported that the Shakedown tour to the Amador Flower Farm was arranged. Please bring a picnic lunch and a beverage. We will meet at Raley's at 8:00 am and leave at 9:00am.

Old Business: Past events were discussed.

It was agreed that the **Charter Luncheon** was enjoyed, the food was great. We would like to continue have our events there.

David Pava's Multi Club Tour and Barbecue, after a two-year Covid delay, was well attended once again. Our Club had the most members in attendance. One gentleman was driving a Kissel Car. His name was Eric Kissel not related to the family that produced that brand of car.

The Safety meeting was at Gordon & Kitty's. There were 50-60 items on the list of things to check. Gary had a couple of little things that need to be adjusted.

New Business: Erik Barrett is planning a tour to a Train Museum in May. July 9th will be the Breakfast tour. **Next Board Meeting** will be May 17th at Round Table in Auburn at 5:30 pm.

John Saylor won 1st prize for Web Master in the National Club. It will be presented to him at the next General Meeting.

We need to have more members to join the National Club. This enables us to receive **free Liability Insurance** for our club.

Big Boy Steam Engine is coming in July from Cheyenne, Wyoming. It is 1.1 million Tons and 137 feet long. It can be seen July 8th and 9th. (***Editor's Note.** Since the meeting, the Big Boy Steam Tour was cancelled by Union Pacific to concentrate resources on delivering freight).*

The Spring Hill Climb will be help on Saturday May 7th at the Auburn Airport.

It was shared that when Model-T's were first produced there were Hill Climbs all over the World. All cars are inspected and run one car at a time. The winner is "King of the Hill". Bobby Weitzel and Erik Barrett's car goes 80 mph.

Adjourned at 7:04pm with no further discussion.

Respectfully, Junette Avey Secretary

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The 2022 Swap Meet Plan

Sign up for a Job

Our annual swap meet will be Sunday, June 5 with setup and early arrivals setup on Saturday, June 4. A few changes for this year. Spaces will be \$30 ea. Buyer entry still \$5.

Vendor Gate will open at **6 Am instead of 5 AM on Sunday.**

Buyer Gate will open at **7 AM instead of 5 AM.**

Mark these dates on your calendar. We will need all of your help to make this another successful event.

1. We will be setting up committees for the swap meet projects so that club members do not have to work all day.
2. Committee chairperson will hire workers as needed and make sure they are there on the day of the meet.
3. The projects that need to be hired out are as follows:
 - A: Food service and coffee & donuts. - **John Boorinakis- Leader**
 - B: Parking vendors, Saturday and Sunday. **Leader Needed**

Projects for club members:

- A: Striping the field. - **Bill Finkbiener- Leader**
- B: Set up tents on Saturday. **Leader Needed**
- C: Set up barricades, signs and trash cans Saturday. **John Saylor-Leader**
- D: Gates – Taking money, Saturday & Sunday. **Leader Needed**
- E. Security – **Steve Straw-Leader**
- F: Clean-up & Tear down Sunday. **Leader Needed**

Please everyone, look this over and decide what jobs or committee chair person you would like to handle and get back to me. We need to finalize the crew by the May Meeting.

Gary Krezman

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.

Anniversaries and Birthdays



May Anniversaries

No One Listed

May Birthdays

Kendall Porco	3	Ben Lindstedt	31
Levi Marriott	5	Kendall Porco	3
Les Silveira	8		



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. 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.

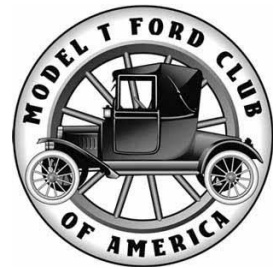
There is also a Model T Explorers Club for Youth.

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))



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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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47th ANNUAL MOTHER LODGE
SWAP MEET

Sunday

June 5, 2022

**Gold Country Fairgrounds
Auburn, Calif.**

Vendor Gate Opens 6 AM – All Spaces 15x25 - \$30.00 ea.

Buyer Gate Opens at 7 AM – Buyer entry \$5.00.

Vendor setup after 3 pm, or when the field is finished, Saturday, June 4.

All spaces first come basis. No Space reservations needed.

Vintage & Classic Cars, Parts and Memorabilia only.

****All vendors must vacate by 3 pm Sunday, June 5.****

Alcoholic beverages, Firearms, Food Sales & Open Fires not allowed.

**Proceeds will benefit local charities. Last year's profits benefited:
California Auto Museum, Auburn Fire Dept. & Placer Assistance League.**

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Food Booth on site provided by local food vendors.

Contacts: Gary 916-599-0059 or John 916-202-5842

More Info- Updates: <https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

Directions: I-80 Eastbound, exit Maple St., follow signs to fairgrounds. I-80 Westbound, exit Nevada St., cross over freeway & follow signs to fairgrounds.

Enter at 200 Fairgate Rd. from Auburn Folsom Rd., Spaces on the Ball Field.

