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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

November 2022

Message From our President

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

Well it has finally happened. The Auburn Sizzler has closed due to bankruptcy. So Susie and myself have secured a spot at the **Auburn Mel's Diner in Hwy 49 and Luther Road for the November 10th General Meeting**. They have a back Room that they are willing to let us use for the meeting, they would like people to eat if possible or at least order a milk shake or coke, same as Sizzler requested. If anyone can come up with an alternate spot for the club meetings, please let us know so we can check it out for the 2023 season.

We did have the Annual Old Auburn Cemetery tour on October 2 where we staged our Model T's throughout the cemetery in conjunction with grave sites of important historic people who grew up or lived in Auburn and had some relationship with the Automobile. Everyone that attended raved about the cars and I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped out with the event.

As always we had a great turn out for Erik and Cindy's Fall Colors Tour up to Nevada City where we toured the streets of town and through residential districts where locals took a lot of pictures of the cars. We went on to Penn Valley where we enjoyed our picnic Lunches and got to visit with each other. Oh, I forgot to mention our Donut Stop at the Bear River on our way up.

President's Message-Continued

How could I have, of all people, forget that stop. After our lunch break in Penn Valley, it was back down the hill to Auburn. I would like to thank Eric, Cindy and son Ben for putting this event together. Everyone really enjoyed the day.

We have Halloween coming up which is getting to be a big deal and also Thanksgiving. If the weather holds out maybe someone could come up with a tour for one of the two holidays, if so, you can please let Susie, our Vice President and Tour Director know so she can get it on the calendar. We will also have a Board Meeting on Tuesday November 15th and anyone is welcome to attend. I would like to change the location of the Board Meeting to the New Old Town Pizza location 5:30 pizza and 6:30 meeting. We will try Old Town Pizza (at their new location) located at 510 High Street and see if it will be a good fit for our Board Meetings, we will put an e-mail out on this change of location.

The Christmas Party is December 4th. Get your money and meal choices out to Paula for this fun event, due Friday November 11. It will be held at the Ridge Event Center 2020 Golf Course Road in Auburn, Ca Time is 11am for Social and 12pm for lunch. (continued next page)

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(President's Message, Continued)

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 November monthly meeting.

Your President,
Gary Krezman

Its Dues Time

The year is coming to an end soon. It is time to renew your club dues for 2023. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year. Mail your check for \$20 to Mother Lode Model T Club, PO Box 4901, Auburn, CA. 95604.

Please do not delay. Time is needed after the first of the year to compile the roster and send to the MTFCA.

Model T Ford Club of America

Do not forget to renew your national club dues or join if you are not a member. One of the many benefits of the MTFCA is the Vintage Ford Magazine. You can download a sample copy at: [Vintage Ford](http://www.vintageford.com).

The MTFCA requires at least 50% of our club members be members of the National to retain our chartered club status and qualify for liability insurance at no cost to the club.

The Model T Ford Club of America
P.O. Box 996, Richmond, IN. 47375-0996
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Up Coming Events – At a Glance

♦ November 10 – **Monthly Meeting, New Location, Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn.**

♦ Nov 15 – Board meeting, New Location, Old Town Pizza, 610 High Street, Auburn.

The Next Big Thing!

♦ Dec 4 – Christmas Party. Details this issue.

2023

♦ March 24- 25 [58th MTFCA Annual Meeting](#) Las Vegas, Nevada.

♦ June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Club [Swap Meet](#)

♦ June 18 – [MTFCA National Tour](#), Manhattan, Kansas

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♦ June 16-19 [MTFCA National Tour](#), San Diego, Ca.

Happy Thanksgiving



Christmas Party



Christmas is less than 2 months away! We are coming upon that time of year for memorable gatherings with friends and families. Our T Club family is no different. It is always great to gather around good friends, yummy food and warm conversation. Our 2022 annual Christmas luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 4th, at The Ridge in Auburn. Social hour will begin at 11am, with lunch served at 12pm.

See the Christmas flyer, back page this newsletter. Food choices, reservations and payments are due back to me (Paula Mikles) by Friday, November 11th. Our next meeting is November 10. This is always a fun event. Hope to see you there!

Veterans Day
November 11



Don't Forget – Dues are Due Now!

Fall Colors Tour – October 22



See all the pictures on line

[Model T Photos; Mother Lode](#)

[Model T Club - Photo Gallery](#)

Anniversaries and Birthdays



November Anniversaries

Edward & Sherry Rodriguez	21

November Birthdays

Sharon Stoll	1	Barbara O'Connor	9
Christian Finkbeiner	3	Randy Johnson	10
Gary Krezman	4	Julie Barrett	18
Robert Weitzel	5	Zach Boorinakis	20
		Stevie Furr	30



New Meeting Place

Mel's Diner,

1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn, Ca.

5:30 dinner, 6:30 meeting



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Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model-T Club

October 13th, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

Call to Order: 6:30 PM by President Krezman HAPPY HALLOWEEN !

New members, Bill & Marigold Smith, were welcomed. Bill is the nephew of long-time member Martin Smith! It was great to see Martin, it has been a while! Bill is the new owner of Martin's speedster.

Secretary's Report: Junette reported there were no corrections to the August Meeting minutes. The September meeting was canceled.

Treasurer's Report: Kitty is on vacation. Treasury is solvent.

Vice President: Susie shared that there were 7 cars at the Old Auburn Cemetery Tour. Each year there is a Historical Presentation of people who lived in Auburn.

The docents from the Historical Society dress as the person in the grave and tell their story. The members who attended had a spot to picnic and visit.

Old Business: Gary thanked Dennis Furr and Erik Lindstedt for leading the Tour at the CAM. It was said that leading tours was somewhat like "herding cats"!

Debbie Bamber had a tour to the Monte Visit Inn; in Honor of the Memory of her husband Bill and his parents George & Betty Bamber. Betty put on that tour for many years. Debbie treated us to a delicious lunch, while there where slides of the Bamber family. Later many shared stories.

John Saylor shared that he got a call from our member in Ohio. He called him to get more information on a Model-T speedster that was for sale in this area. He bought the speedster.

There was also a Yellow 15 Roadster for sale which Bill Finkbeiner bought. His father had a 15 Roadster.

John also shared about the International Model-T Club national tour in Ohio and one town had a Donut Trail with 13 Donut Shops. You got a stamp for each one you visited. They consumed over 6 thousand donuts on the tour.

Contact John for Information on Club Tee Shirts.

New Business: DUES ARE DUE!!!

The Sizzler is closing! We are checking for another location. The Old Town Pizza requires a \$300. food purchase to use their room. Subsequent to this meeting, Mel's Dinner has been reserved for the November meeting. 5:30 for dinning and 6:30 for the Meeting.

The Fall Color Tour: Lead by the Lindstedt's will be on Saturday October 22nd. Meet at Raley's at 8:30 AM leaving at 9:00. Donuts will be served at the lovely Bear River Campground. The Lindstedt's will lead us to Nevada City and on to Penn Valley Park for our Picnic Lunch.

Christmas Lunch: Will be held at the Ridge in Auburn. Sunday December 4th 11:00 AM .Lunch will be served at 12:00.

Show & Tell: Gary had shared about the trouble his Model-T was having on the Ryan's Ramble. He shared the part that he found was the problem!

Meeting Adjourned: With no further discussion at 7:10 PM.

Junette Avey, Secretary



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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 Mel's Diner, Grass Valley Hwy, 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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Published monthly to keep members informed of club activities and to promote participation in club events.

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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.

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COME JOIN US FOR THE
Mother Lode Model T Club Christmas Dinner 2022

Date: SUNDAY - DECEMBER 4, 2022
Location: The Ridge Golf Club, 2020 Golf Course Rd, Auburn,
CA 95602
Time: No host SOCIAL HOUR 11AM, LUNCH 12PM

MENU:

1. Grilled Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce
2. Roasted Chicken with Cauliflower Puree and Cranberry Balsamic Glaze

All meals served with seasonal starch, vegetable, dinner rolls, green salad
and dessert. Coffee, hot/cold tea or lemonade will be provided.

Please return the bottom portion with meal choice and **check made payable
to: Mother Lode Model T Club, or MLMTC. All reservations and payments
MUST be received by Friday, November 11.**

Mail to: Paula Mikles
PO Box 125, Auburn, CA 95604
Any questions, please contact Paula at 916-215-2200 or
pjmikles@gmail.com

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NAME _____ Number attending _____

Salmon _____ \$18.00 Member Price _____ \$36.00 Guest Price

Chicken _____ \$18.00 Member Price _____ \$36.00 Guest Price