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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 54 Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>



August 2023

Message From our President

Hi to All Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club,
The July weather has been pretty mild until the last two weeks and that's what created the Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour. This year the annual Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour was Hosted by the Pumpkins, Kitty and Paula, and as usual they did an awesome job of putting this event together. We left Raley's at 7:30am on Saturday morning touring up to Dine and Dash in Colfax. There everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

We all had a nice time visiting with each other. Then it was back down the hill before the heat of the day. Again, thank you to the Pumpkins for keeping this tradition going.

Now that the 2023 Swap Meet is behind us, we are starting to plan for the 2024 Swap Meet. Eric Lindstedt and myself will be co-chairing our 2024 Swap Meet. With that said, Eric and I met with the fairgrounds staff to put down the 2024 deposit and fill out the paperwork for the contract. I really appreciate Eric stepping up to help take on this event. The 2024 Swap Meet will be set up on Saturday June 1, 2024, with the Swap Meet Sunday June 2, 2024 so if everyone could put those dates on your next year's calendar to be available to help out it would be very much appreciated.

Our Club had two new families join us at the June General Meeting. They were Scott Fabel and Ron and Barbara Polglase. It looks like both families will be active members. On behalf of the club, I would like to welcome both families.

Our August driving event will be the Annual Ice Creme Social hosted by Debbie Bamber and Jessica Keeney. Jessica will be the event coordinator and Debbie will supply the venue which will be held at Debbie's residence, 15185 Chattering Pines, Grass Valley. If you would like to attend, please RSVP Jessica at 530-906-0255 by August 18, 2023. As always, this is a fun event. Meet Susie and I at 11:30 in the Raley's parking lot to drive up as a group.

Also, the Gold Country Fair Grounds staff has contacted me about the club displaying two to three cars in the Armory Building as part of the *Gold Country Fair*, which is Sept 7 to the 10th. Contact me if you are interested.

We will have our next General Meeting on August 10th at the Black Bear Diner on Lincoln Way in Auburn. Dinner is at 5:30 and the meeting is at 6:30 We will not have a Board Meeting in August.

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 General Meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

Vice Presidents Report

Hope you all are having a delightful summer. I wanted to share with everyone an update of the monthly meeting site. We had originally started out at Mel's on Hwy 49 and Luther Road. This location was not exactly ideal and once they overbooked the room and we had to conduct a meeting in the restaurant. At the suggestion of Paula, Gary and I checked out Black Bear Diner. We met with the manager and set up a date for the meeting and gave her what our needs would be. We also double checked with her a few days before the meeting. As some of you know, we arrived for the June meeting, the room was not set up and we waited until 6 pm to be seated, and ate our dinner as Gary conducted the meeting. Junette boxed up her meal and took it home, as she had to take minutes. Not a lot of happy members in June. Not having any options, we met with Black Bear Management and again went over what our needs would be. Arriving early for the July meeting, we found the room set up, water on the tables and menu's out. The waiter also knew to take orders for food as members arrived. Black Bear Diner came thru and provided us exactly what we needed. I have heard from members that they were disappointed with the June meeting and did not attend the July Meeting. Give them another chance, they were spot on and the service was wonderful.

Susie Krezman, Vice President

Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ♦ August 10 – **Monthly Meeting**, Black Bear Diner, Auburn.
- ♦ August 26- Ice Cream Social. See attached flyer.
- ♦ Sept 7-10 -Display T's at Gold Country Fair.
- ♦ Sept 23 – Tour/Social event at Marriott's.
- ♦ Oct 7 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car Display.
- ♦ Oct 11-15 - Ryan Ramble – Cayucos, Ca. [Details](#)
- ♦ Oct – Fall Colors Tour TBA.
- ♦ Dec 10 – Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge Golf Club.

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- ♦ June 2 – Mother Lode Model T Club, 49th Annual [Swap Meet](#).

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 10

Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA, (*Across the street from McDonalds*) Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts 6:30. Prospective members welcome.
Bring a Show and Tell.

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Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour

The *Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour* was another fun time touring in the cool morning foothills with breakfast at Dine N Dash in Colfax.



^Erik Lindstedt's 41 International Pick-up

<- Scott Fabel's Model A Speedster.



Our group enjoying breakfast

Remember you can view all the tour photos on our web-site.

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Anniversaries and Birthdays



Aug Anniversaries

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

Aug Birthdays

Julie Smith	9
Polly Elliott	14
Joyce Weitzel	14
Stephen Short	21
Cindy Lindstedt	23
Terry Keeney	23
Grace Aldridge (99) !!	26
Debbie Bamber	31



Traci Newell

Jul 18, 2023 9:00 AM

The Auburn City Fire Department received an equipment upgrade this week, thanks to a donation from the Mother Lode Model T Club. The club's \$2,000 donation has purchased a new electric fan, which is used to clear out smoke and toxic gases from incidents. "Typically, we'll use it to clear an atmosphere," Fire Chief Dave Spencer said. "We use a pressure fan that will pressurize the air inside the home or residence and then we'll open up a pathway or exit and force all that air out of there."

Spencer said before clearing out the toxic gases, the fire department has to use its breathing apparatus, which can slow operations. "This is a critical piece of equipment that can help us ensure that a home doesn't leave residents living in an exposed environment," Spencer said.

The new fan replaces a 20-year-old gas-powered fan. Firefighter Cole Davis explained the old fan, since it is gas-powered, would have its own emissions. It could only be used outside to clear a whole house at once. "So if you have a single confined room, the new electric fan can work small confined spaces," he said. Davis also said the new unit is lighter and easier to move. The wheels on the equipment "are going to make this a lot easier," he said.

Auburn City Fire officers sang the fan's praises this week as Model T Club members presented the department with a check.

"It's all about quickness, and that's what we're all about," said Buck Sims. "The quicker we can go to an incident and stabilize it, the better."

Fire Captain Erik Croft agreed. "This is a nice upgrade to our equipment," he said. "We can't do this without the support of the community. This isn't ours, it's yours. We are fortunate to be able to drive the pretty fire engine and use the tools. But we should be thanking you guys." Spencer estimated the department probably uses the fan in about 40 percent of its incidents.

The Mother Lode Model T Club is a non-profit organization of 60 Model T Ford enthusiasts. They fundraise for the community each year through their annual Swap Meet, held the first weekend in June at the Gold Country Fairgrounds.



Auburn City firefighter Cole Davis (left) shows members of the Mother Lode Model T Club the new fan unit.

(Community donations, Continued)



Mother Lode Model T Club members: Kitty Goodell and Gary Krezman present Auburn City Fire Chief, Dave Spencer, with a \$2,000 check in front of a 1926 Touring Model T.

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Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2023
Black Bear Diner Auburn Ca

Called to order by President Gary Krezman at 6:30 pm

Gary welcomed prospective new members, Ron and Barbara Polglase, daughter Sandy Staples and Scott Fabel.

SECRETARY REPORT: No Secretary Report. Junette was feeling under the weather.

TREASURER REPORT: Paula Mikles reported in Kitty's place that the club was solvent.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Susie announced two upcoming events, the July 22 Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour July 22 hosted by Kitty Goodell, Gordan Goodell and Paula Mikles and the Ice Creme Social Aug 26 Hosted by Jessica Keeney at the home of Debbie Bamber. Susie also announced that she sent Thinking of You cards to Cliff and Norma Hyatt and Naomi Edmonds, three long time Charter Members who had a great impact on the start of our Club.

Paula passed around a sign up sheet for the Beat the Heat July 22 Tour.

Debbie passed around a sign up sheet for the Aug 26 Ice Creme Social.

OLD BUSINESS: Gary announced that a group would be meeting at the Maidu Fire Department on July 17 to present a \$2,500.00 check to them. They will use the money to purchase a unit for blowing out smoke from structure fires.

It was reported that the Tour hosted by Junette Avey on June 17 at the Brookdale Retirement Home was a huge success among the residents. We were served lunch and had a nice visit.

Gary reported that he received a phone call from Dick Johnson asking him to thank the club for the Birthday wishes.

NEW BUSINESS: Gary reported that he received a check from the Fairgrounds returning our 2023 field deposit. They reported that the field was left in excellent condition. Gary and Eric Lindstedt went to the Fairgrounds on June 4 and gave them a check for the deposit, secured a date of June 2, 2024 for the next swap meet and signed a contract.

SHOW AND TELL: John Boorinakis shared with us some old rosters. Dennis Furr passed around a tool used to sharpen teeth on a saw. Steve Shaw passed around an oil can spout used in the 1960's. John Saylor shared a transmission diagram that Steve Shaw had gotten off Facebook and will print it in the next newsletter.

Other Gary read a letter from CAM asking our club to sponsor a car for \$250.00 which is located at the CAM. John Saylor moved to adopt the car and Gordan Goodell seconded and motion was carried. Kitty will mail them a check.

This car is a 1914 Model T and used to teach docents and the public how to drive a Model T.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Susie Krezman, Acting Secretary



Members Trips

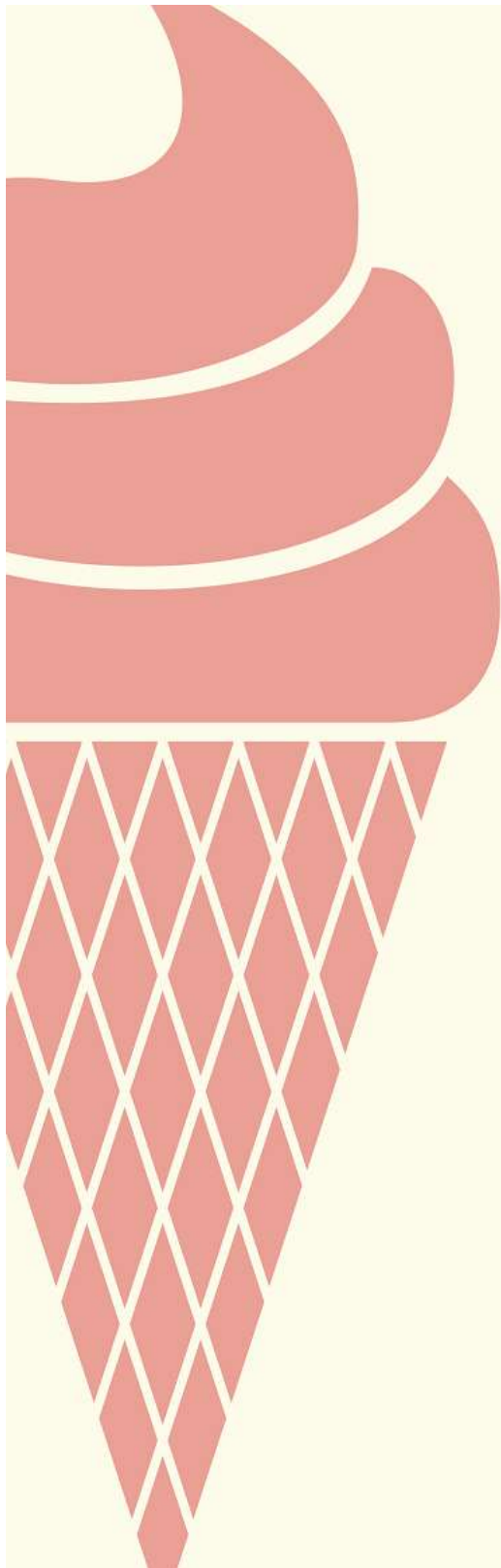
Members Blair and Mary Jo Van Vliet sent the following from their recent trip.

"We just returned from France and of course had to look for a Model T. We found one at Henry Malartre Musee in Rochetalille - sur Sanone, France. This is north of Lyon. There was a wide variety of cars, bicycles, and motorcycles. There were electric cars, peddle cars, and a three seated bicycle. Lots of fun to see an automobile museum in another country and language.... I am tightening bands in my transmission this week-end, not a good time to drive a "T" in the desert as we are supposed to be 118 here today, same as yesterday. Take care, Blair." *(They live in Palm Desert)*



Very unique wheel





ICE Cream SOCIAL

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SATURDAY, AUGUST
26, 2023 @ 1 PM

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CLUB IS PROVIDING DRINKS,
ICE CREAM, & BBQ ENTREE.
PLEASE BRING A POT LUCK
ITEM TO SHARE.

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DEBBIE BAMBER'S 15185
CHATTERING PINES, GRASS VALLEY.
RSVP JESSICA KEENEY
530-906-0255 BY 8/18/23

*****For those that want to drive our cars up as a group, Meet at Raley's at 11:30*****

Don't forget to RSVP



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Mother Lode Model T Club Membership Application

Dues are \$20. / Year

New ☐ Renewal ☐ -- Renewals Due Dec 31

Name _____ B'day Mo ____ Day ____

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Yr. & Body Style of your T _____

Running ☐ Licensed ☐ Insured ☐

MTFCA Member - ☐ Member No. _____

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