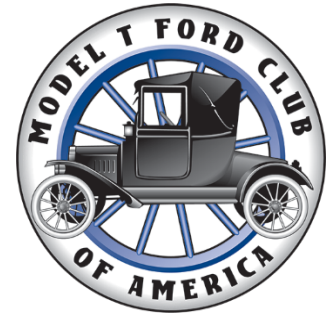




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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 55 Years of Model T Fun
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February 2024

Presidents Message

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



Well, as a normal year would have it, we are getting our share of January and February rains which give us more time to work out all the mechanical issues with our Model T's, as they are stuck in our garages until the weather gets better.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual President's Pizza Feed at Mountain Mikes Pizza Parlor. Everyone had a nice time visiting with each other and enjoying some tasty pizza.

We still have a couple more eating events on the calendar, the next being our Annual Crab Feed. The date is set for February 10th, which is a Saturday night at the airport venue. If you have not signed up yet, make sure to get your paperwork in or call myself to let me know you would like to attend and help out with hors d'oeuvres and set up and clean up no later than February 1st as I need to get my count into Pacific Seafood to order enough crab

for the event. Hope to see everyone there.

Next we have our Annual Charter Lunch coming up on March 9 at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center that will be hosted by Susie. Susie would like anyone with old club memorabilia or pictures that would be willing to share to please bring it to the event.

Kitty and I will be meeting with the Women's Assistance League on Thursday January 25 at their thrift store in the Fiddler Green Shopping Center to present them with the clubs \$2,000.00 donation. I also contacted the Auburn Journal to take pictures to give the club some recognition in the Auburn Journal to show what our club does in giving back to the community.

At this time we will not have a February Board Meeting. As a reminder, if you have not paid your 2024 membership dues, please get your money to Kitty as soon as possible so you don't get dropped from the Roster.

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 everyone at the February Monthly Meeting at the Black Bear Diner.

Thank you,

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

Next Meeting

February 8, Black Bear Diner, Auburn.
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting
Bring a show and Tell or old story.

Urgent **2024 Roster**

The 2024 Roster will be finalized this month. Have you disconnected your land line or changed your email or mailing adress? Please check send me any changes or updates. - John

Celebration of Life Dick & Wanda Johnson

February 5, 2024, 12 Noon. We will be celebrating the life of Charter Members Dick & Wanda Johnson.
Contact Rick Johnson for details and

RSVP to Rick - 916-425-5883.



Up Coming Events

2024

- ♦ February 5 - Celebration of life - Dick & Wanda Johnson.
- ♦ February 8, General Meeting, Black Bear Diner, Auburn.
- ♦ February 10 - Crab Feed -
- ♦ March 9 – Charter Luncheon.
- ♦ March 23 - Safety Check. 1360 Wesley Ln. Auburn 9 am.
- ♦ May 15-18 - Redwood Tour.
- ♦ June 2 – Mother Lode 49th Annual [Swap Meet.](#)
- ♦ June 8-9– Santa Clara Speedster Endurance Run.
- ♦ June 16-20 -MTFCA National Tour San Diego.
- ♦ Oct 6 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car Display.

Pre-War Swap Meet

May 4, 2024

The Pre-War Swap Meet has been moving around these last few years. This year it will be held at Famoso Drag Strip Swap O Rama north of Bakersfied. The flyer is attached to the email.

Message From our Vice President

On January 13, 2024 the Mother Lode Model T Club held its Annual President's Pizza Feed, a fun start to a new year. It was held at Mountain Mike's in Auburn. Even with it being a cold and rainy day we had twenty five people in attendance. We all enjoyed a nice visit. Pizza is great at this location, a good local business to support.

Susie Krezman





Crab Feed - Save the Date

February 10 will be our annual crab feed. Venue will be at the Auburn Airport. 13626 New Airport Rd. This is always a well attended and fun event with delicious crab and side dishes. See the attached flyer to RSVP by February 1.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



February Anniversaries

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|-----------------------|----|
| Bruce & Mindy Ingram | 14 |
| Eric & Sandra Staples | 27 |

February Birthdays

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Darren Saylor | 1 |
| Scott Fabel | 6 |
| Eric Staples | 7 |
| Loren Keeney | 11 |
| Kitty Goodell | 18 |
| John Saylor | 22 |



Annual Charter Celebration

We will be celebrating 55 years of Model T Fun at our annual Charter Lunch, March 9, 2024. The event will be at the Ridge Golf Club, Auburn. See the attached flyer to RSVP. Come on out for good memories and food.

Mother Lode Model-T Club

Meeting Minutes

January 13th, 2024

Black Bear Dinner, Auburn, CA

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

By President Gary Krezman

Secretary's Report: Junette stated that there were no corrections to the Minutes of November. She also shared a Thank You Note from the California Automobile Museum for our donation.

Treasurers Report: Kitty shared the dues we received and the funds dispersed. Donations from the Swap Meet to the Fire Department & Assistance League will be delivered by Gary next week. Treasury is Solvent.

Vice Presidents Report: Susie is planning the The Shake Down Tour for April 13th. She is still working on the directions. Vern & Elaine Marriott are planning a event at their ranch on September 28th. A few other tours are in the planning stages.

Old Business: Gary Thanked Paula & Kitty for planning the Christmas Lunch

at the Ridge Country Club. The menu choices were delicious and the Lava Cake with Vanilla Ice cream was dessert.

Gary requested that the members who haven't join the National Club please do so. We need 50% of our members to join for us to get General Liability Insurance at no charge. Gary has not talked to Mike Bashore about the embroidered logo patch & Mike is not at the meeting tonight.

Erik L. Is working on the Venders do's & don't rules for the Swap Meet. He thanked John for giving him a copy of one from another club as an example.

There will be a March Board Meeting.

Presidents Pizza Feed Saturday January 13th, at 1:00 pm, at Mt. Mikes in Auburn. Pizza and Soft drinks on the club.

The annual Crab feed will be held on February 10th. Gary talked to his Neighbor Ty Richardson who is involved with the Air Ports Barn Stormers Club House. He feels we maybe able to use it as we have in the past. He also contacted Pacific Sea Food for the crab. His go to guy has retired so he talked to his replacement. We will send out an email to members as soon as we confirm the crab and the room availability. Members are requested to bring appetizers, cake will be provided.

A Memorial for Wanda & Dick Johnson will be held February 5th at 12:00 pm.

Please call Rick Johnson to RSVP (916) 425-5883.

Gary wants more member involvement! If you have any suggestions or ideas please share them with the Board! If you have a suggest for a tour we can help you get started! Let Susie know!

Kitty has volunteered to send a email reminder to members on the Tuesday before the Club Meetings!

Safety Checkwill be held on Saturday March 23rd at the Goodells. 1360 Wesley Ln. Auburn. Experienced member mechanics, will be check our cars using the National Club safety sheet.

John requests that we send stories about our Model-T experiences for the News Letter. Also if you have disconnected your land line please let him know before the new roster is printed or anytime during the year. You may also submit ads for selling Model-T's or parts.

Erik L. is a Docent at the CAM. He shared an interesting Book "Called What IsTouring".He read an articles about experiencing low cost past time adventures. Experiences that started when Bicycles became popular and was adopted when Automobiles came on the scene.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 pm

By President Krezman

Secretary: Junette Avey

After the Meeting John Boorinakis shared that someone ran into the side of his truck bed and the Body Shop said it was to old to repair! He will be shopping at "Pick & Pull"!



**We had a great turn out at the January Meeting.
More fun with more people.**

Annual Safety Check.

Saturday, March 23, Bring your T to 1360 Wesley Ln. Auburn, 9 am.



We will use the MTFCA Safety Check List to check out your car and make sure it's raedy for another year of touring. If your car isn't running come on out and learn to do it your self, or hang out and talk T's.

Don't let this be you!

For Sale

Vintage Ford Magazines - 1975 through 1989. Complete set (90 issues) in good condition. \$135.00. * Bonus 1970 Volume 1 included.
Contact Richard Instness, 916-346-8702

1925 TT One Ton Truck - Rebuilt motor, Z head, dual exhaust, full two pipes , worm drive, with Warford , oak bed, side curtains, new radiator, starter, 6 volt Alternator, Petronix 6 V electronic ignition, new battery, tan seat , fuel pump and Rear Disc Brakes .

It's a driver, tour, ready. matched numbers frame to engine - Lic / insured.

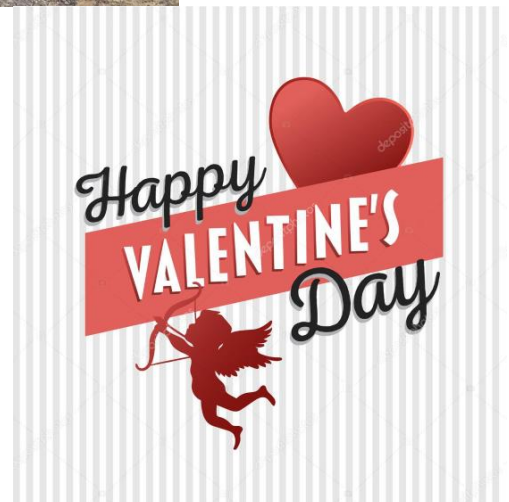
Awarded Best of Show and following year Best Truck Trophies. \$18,000.

Serious only. Taking reasonable offers. Only selling due to space needed. I've owned and built this truck many years ago and using it only for display events.

Steve Elliott 916-217 2379

Pilot Hill, Ca.

More Photos [Facebook](#)





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2024 Officers

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Published monthly to keep members informed of club activities and to promote participation in club events.

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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 ____

Spouse _____ B'day Mo ____ Day ____

Anniversary Mo. ____ Day ____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Email _____

Email Spouse _____

Yr. & Body Style of your T _____

Running ☐ Licensed ☐ Insured ☐

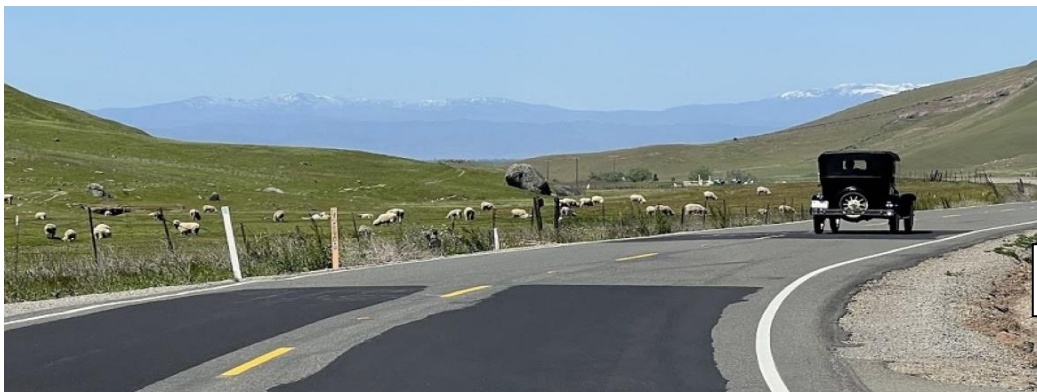
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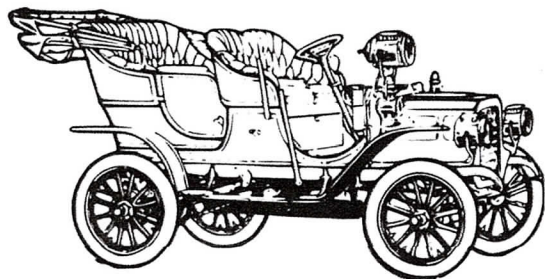
Members are encouraged to join the Model T Ford Club of America. MTFCA members receive the bi-monthly publication The Vintage Ford, voting privileges in national club and can participate in the many national club tours and events.

Annual dues for the MTFCA are \$50.00 payable to:

The Model T Ford Club of America
309 North 8th Street, Richmond, IN. 47375-0996
Telephone: (765) 373-3106.

See www.mtfca.com





MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CHARTER
LUNCH

DATE: MARCH 9, 2024
11AM NO HOST SOCIAL HOUR
12PM PLATED LUNCH

WHERE: THE RIDGE GOLF CLUB AND EVENTS CENTER
2020 GOLF COURSE ROAD, AUBURN, CA

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR MEAL SELECTIONS
AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB
TO: SUSIE KREZMAN 3950 TODD ROAD, AUBURN, CA 95602

ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS DUE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2024

MENU CHOICES: VEGETARIAN DISHES AVAILABLE

____ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST WITH GREEN AND RED GRAPES,
BASIL, TOASTED ALMONDS AND SANGIOESE BEURRE ROUGE SAUCE

____RED WINE BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIBS

MIXED GREEN SALAD, ROLL AND BUTTER, COFFEE AND TEA

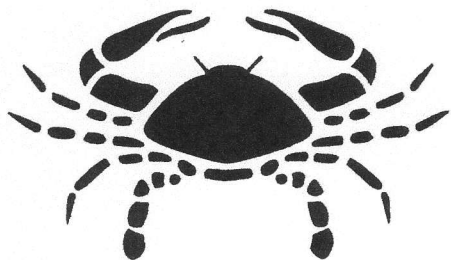
CLUB WILL PROVIDE A CAKE AND TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CHIP BROWNIE

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RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH LUNCH SELECTION AND NUMBER ATTENDING

NAME _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| ROASTED CHICKEN | \$20.00 MEMBER PRICE | _____ | \$40.00 GUEST PRICE | _____ |
| RED WINE BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIBS | \$20.00 MEMBER PRICE | _____ | \$40.00 GUEST PRICE | _____ |



JOIN US FOR THE MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB
CRAB FEED

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024
SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM AND DINNER 6 PM
PLACE: AUBURN AIRPORT
13626 NEW AIRPORT ROAD, AUBURN, CA

*MAIL CHECKS MADE OUT TO THE MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB ALONG WITH THE FILLED OUT BOTTOM
PORTION OF THIS FLYER TO:*

GARY KREZMAN
3950 TODD ROAD
AUBURN, CA 95602

COST FOR MEMBERS: \$20.00
COST FOR NON MEMBERS: \$50.00

***Checks must be received no later than Feb 1, 2024 and there
Will be no refunds or changes allowed after that date.***

Crab, salad, bread, water, soda and cake will be provided. Cake provided for dessert by the club. So your contribution for the potluck is any appetizer. Bring your own choice of drink if you want anything other than water or soda.

Don't forget to write below or phone Gary with the total number in your group so we order enough crab! Also indicate how you will be participating by stating what you will bring, and how you will help. We need help with setup (putting newspapers on table, bibs at each seat, lining shell cans, setting up appetizer table and cleanup of kitchen and dining area.

Many hands make light work, we need everyone to help

+++++++cut here and return bottom portion to Gary+++++++

NAMES _____

TOTAL IN YOUR GROUP ATTENDING _____

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS _____

WHAT APPETIZER WILL YOU BRING? _____

HOW WILL YOU HELP SET UP, CLEAN UP ETC? _____