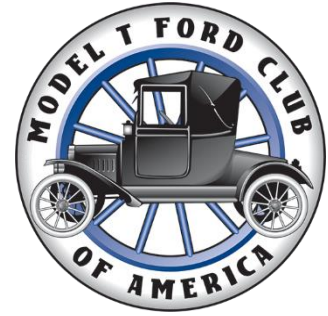




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June 2024

Presidents Message

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



We are starting off the end of May and first of June with some of the best weather of the year. I hope it will hold up for our annual swap meet, unlike some past years where it's way too hot or raining. What a disaster that was.

Unfortunately, we did not have any tours or events during the month of May. Hopefully, moving forward will have some members step up and host tours so we can keep our cars on the road.

We are getting ready to host our June 2nd annual swap meet at the Auburn Fair Grounds. It is starting to all come together as planned, although it looks like we are still shorthanded on personnel manning the gates. If you think you can help 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". As for who has already signed up for the different work details, I would like to thank you so much, because that is what helps keep the club going.

We do have a month of June filled with some fun events. June 8th and 9th will be the Santa Clara Speedster Endurance Run, which is always the week following our swap meet. Thank you to these guys for considering our swap meet. Then June 16th to the 20th is the MTFCA National Tour in San Diego that Susie and myself will be attending. It is always a fun week seeing old friends and touring some unique spots. We could still use some local club tours in June, so if you have an idea for a June Tour, call Susie and she will get it posted on the calendar.

We will have a June Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 11th, at Mountain Mikes Pizza Parlor on Bell Road in Auburn, 5:30 for Pizza and 6:30 for the meeting. This meeting will mainly be to discuss the swap meet results. All members are welcome to attend.

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 at the Back Bear Diner.

Thank you, your President

Gary Krezman

Next Meeting

**June 13 - Black Bear Diner,
13365 Lincoln Way., Auburn.
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
Bring a Show and Tell or old
story.**

Club Shirts

The current Vintage Ford has an ad on page 36 for ordering club logo shirts and other items direct from Car Club Shirts.com. No need to wait for a club bulk order or keep a local inventory.

We reviewed at the last board meeting. There is no set-up charge. Each member orders direct. Several clubs in the MTFCA have subscribed. For each item ordered Car Club Shirts will donate \$1 to the MTFCA.

We have a link on our website on the [Contacts](#) page to order or click the



link below.

[Click here to view and order](#)

Or Scan the QR Code with your Smart Phone



Up Coming Events - 2024

- ♦ June 1 - 9 am. Swap Meet setup Day. 3pm Early vendor check-in.
- ♦ June 2 – 6 am. Mother Lode 49th Annual Swap Meet.
- ♦ June 8-9– Santa Clara Speedster Endurance Run. [Details](#)
- ♦ June 11, Board Meeting. MT Mikes. 5:30, dinner, 6:30 - Meeting
- ♦ June 13- General Meeting, Black Bear Diner, Auburn.
- ♦ June 14 - 5pm, Auburn Cruise Night. 5pm, Lincoln Way.
- ♦ June 16-20 -MTFCA National Tour San Diego. See Vintage Ford for info.
- ♦ July 27 - “*Beat the Heat*” Breakfast Tour. *Goodell*.
- ♦ July 31-Aug 4 - Ryan Ramble, Bridgeport. *HCCA*
- ♦ Aug – Event being planned.
- ♦ Sept 7 – Tour to the Roseville Telephone Museum. *Instness*.
- ♦ Sept 21 - Picnic at the Ranch – *Marriott*.
- ♦ Oct 6 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car Display. Save the date.
- ♦ Dec 15 - Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge. *Mikles*.

Mother Lode Swap Meet June 1 & 2

It's here! This weekend. Our 49th year sponsoring this swap meet. The weather looks to be in the Mid 80's, nice day. If you have not signed up to volunteer, call Gary to see where you can help. We need help setting up Saturday, to man the vendor gates Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Sunday we also need folks to man the buyer gates. We will need help directing vendors to swap spaces Saturday and Sunday. Then there is clean-up on Sunday afternoon.

For those members who are selling and wish to mark their spaces early, please purchase a Home Depot, orange "Homer" bucket for each space you are reserving. Put your name on them. This will save some confusion on what is member reserved and who it's for.

Please help us make this another successful year. Your swap meet team.

Erik Lindstedt wrote an article about the swap meet for the Auburn Journal. If you're not a subscriber, see it here: <https://goldcountrymedia.com/news/299757/model-t-club-swap-meet-at-fairgrounds-june-2/> Thanks to Erik.

10 Millionth Model T's 100th Coast to Coast Anniversary Tour

Did you see this article in the latest *Vintage Ford*. The 10 millionth Model T left the Highland Park factory on June 4, 1924. To celebrate, a 1924 Touring was shipped to New York and embarked on a cross country trip via the Lincoln Highway, the first transcontinental highway that had just recently opened. The Museum of American Speed has acquired a representative of this historic car and made cross country trips in 1974 and 1999. This representative Model T will again be making the trip on the Lincoln Highway Starting June 2. Progress will be updated on the MTFCA Forum. Preliminary times and routes are listed in the article. The historic Lincoln Highway runs right through Auburn. June 19, they expect to drive from Fallon, Nevada to Sacramento and on June 20 Sacramento to San Francisco. Dates may change as they travel.

It may be possible to meet up and drive our T's with them on some portion of the California trip. So, keep track of their journey on the Forum and watch your email for that chance.



On display at the Museum of American Speed, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



June Anniversaries

Wayne & Lynne Lyndon	14
Darren & Jen Saylor	16
Erik & Julie Barrett	20
Mark & Kendall Porco	21
Ronald & Barbarba Polglase	21
David & Doris Giomi	26

June Birthdays

Erik Barrett	2	Mary Ramsey	13
Ronald Polglase	7	Steve Elliott	22
Mike Bashore	9	Kent Keyser	26
Martin Smith	12	Barbara Polglase	29



Congratulations to all the children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and adults who are graduating from middle school, high school, and college.



Meeting Minutes - May

Mother Lode Model-T
Meeting Minutes
May 9th, 2024
Big Bear Dinner, Auburn CA

Call to Order: 6:30 pm
By President Gary Krezman

President Krezman requested a moment of silence for the passing of club member Norma Hyatt, one of our original founding members.

Secretary's Report: Junette stated no reported corrections to the minutes of April 11th minutes. minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kitty was on vacation no report available.

Vice President's Report: Susie reports we still need a tour for June. July 27th will be the Dine & Dash "Beat the Heat Tour". Junette will plan an August Tour. Marriott's are planning a tour for September. Sandi Staples is looking into an October Wine tour.

Old Business: Gary is still looking into club emblems & shirts. Erik Barrett will plan the safety check. Date to be announced. John Saylor suggested we do a Pot Luck. Gary thanked Susie & Tony for hosting the Shake Down Tour. It was a delicious success! Steve Straw went to the Bakersfield Swap Meet at the Famoso Drag Strip. He shared that there were Model-T's to Dragsters on display as well as parts. They had 3 or 4 Food Venders.

Swap Meet: Gary said we still need more help on the gates. The fee for the Fair Grounds & Insurance have been paid. Bill Finkbeiner will do the stripping for the vender spots. **Food Venders,** Gary will check with Dave's Dogs at the cruise night and is still looking for a Carmel Corn Vender. Debbie Bamber mentioned a Food Vender that had very good fish Taco's at a event she attended. Erik Lindstedt wrote an article about the swap meet for the Auburn Journal. John Saylor has posted our swap meet details on several Model T Facebook sites as well as the MTCA Forum. The Forum had over 200 views this week.

Grace Aldridge will be 100 years old in August. Susie will check with her daughter to see if we can do a drive by? Laura Sheldon is still looking for someone with a Model-T to drive her son to his High School Graduation on June 7th. This would be in honor of his Grand Father.

New Business: Cruise Night begins on May 10th. We have four 1924 Model-T's (100 years old) in our club per John Saylor. It would be nice to have one or all at the events during the Cruise Night season.

Gary and Susie were in Cayucos, California, while Gary's Cousins were visiting. They were eating at the Sea Shanty when Gary noticed a man wearing a F.A.S.T tee shirt. He spoke with him about the event and asked him if he knew Steve Straw. The man said he knew of him. The Hill Climb is Saturday May 11th at the Auburn Air Port.

Show & Tell: John Saylor brought a 1939 attachment that was used to fill tires with air. A Spark Plug was removed and replaced with the hose adapter. With the car or tractor running, the engines compression would air up a tire.

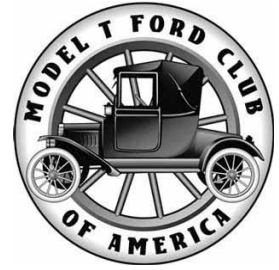
John Boorinakis brought two Brass coins that looked like Silver Dollars which could be traded for pure Silver in the Orient.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm
By President Krezman
Cordially: Junette Avey, Secretary



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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 _____

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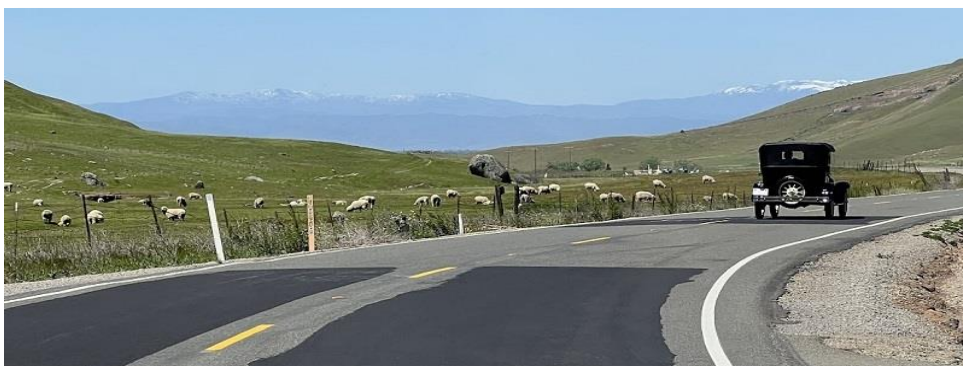
Members are encouraged to join the Model T Ford Club of America. MTFCA members receive the bi-monthly publication The Vintage Ford, voting privileges in national club and can participate in the many national club tours and events.

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



**49th ANNUAL MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB
Vintage & Classic Cars & Parts**

SWAP MEET

Sunday

June 2, 2024

**Gold Country Fairgrounds
Auburn, Calif.**

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

Buyer Gate Opens at 6 AM – Buyer entry \$5.00.

Vendor setup -Saturday, June 1, 3:00 pm, or when the field is finished.
All spaces first come basis. Space reservations not available.

****All vendors must vacate by 2 pm Sunday, June 2.****

Alcoholic beverages, Firearms, Food Sales & Open Fires not allowed.
Proceeds benefit local charities in the greater Auburn area.

Food Booth on site provided by local food vendors.

Contacts: Gary 916-599-0059 or Erik L. 530-848-5910

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

Directions: *I-80 Eastbound*, exit Maple St., follow signs to Auburn-Folsom Rd. *I-80 Westbound*, exit Nevada St., cross over freeway & follow signs to Auburn Folsom Rd.
Enter at 200 Fairgate Rd. from Auburn Folsom Rd., On the Ball Field.

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