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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 55 Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

November 2024

Presidents Message

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



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November is upon us., You can feel Fall is in the air as the days are getting cooler and the nights are cold. We just got through with the Mother Lode Model T Club television debut with Cody Stark from Good Day/CBS 31. I feel it was a complete success. Thanks to all the club members that participated in the event from Robert Weitzel bringing his 1909 touring car and telling Cody all of its features on live TV and to Erick Barrett giving Cody some knowledge of Henry Ford's career of the Ford Motor Company. I would like to thank everyone involved in pulling this event off, and by the way, Cody must have

enjoyed his time with all of us because they re-aired the show the following Saturday.

We just completed our Fall Tour to Georgetown put together by Susie and Toni on October 26. This was our last tour for the season. We have our Annual Christmas Luncheon coming up on December 15th at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. Give Paula a call, this is one you do not want to miss, Paula always does a great job of coordinating this event.

We will have a Board Meeting on November 12th at Mountain Mikes Pizza Parlor in Auburn on Bell Road. Pizza at 5:30 and meeting at 6:30pm, everyone is welcome. At this meeting we will finalize the 2025 Board Members and pick new officers. Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday November 14th at the Black Bear Diner in Auburn. 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 November Monthly meeting.

Your President,
Gary Krezman

Next Meeting

**November 14 - Black Bear Diner,
13365 Lincoln Way., Auburn.
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
Bring a Show & Tell or old story.**

MTFCA ACTIVITIES

January 17, 2025 - January 18, 2025

[Winter Clinic](#)

McPherson College McPherson, KS,

February 1, 2025 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Annual Snowmobile Meet](#)

*Powersports North Country Rivers, Rte.
201, Bingham, ME, United States*

June 4, 2025 - June 7, 2025

[Homecoming at the Model T Museum](#)

*Model T Museum 309 N 8th Street,
Richmond, IN, United States*

July 13-18, 2025 – MTFCA National Tour
– Canada.

See more details for these events in the
Vintage Ford Magazine. One of many
benefits of a MTFCA membership.

Up Coming Club Events - 2024

- ♦ Nov 12 – Board Meeting, Mtn Mikes.
5:30 dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
- ♦ Nov 14 - General Meeting, Black Bear
Diner, Auburn. 5:30 dinner, 6:30
Meeting.
- ♦ Dec 15 - Christmas Luncheon at the
Ridge. *See details this issue.*



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Fall Colors Tour



On Saturday Oct 26, 2024 we held our Fall Tour, the final tour of the year. Those who attended where Vern and Elaine Marriott, Kenny Marriott and two guests, Erik and Cindy Lindstedt, Mike Bashore, Connie Williams, Junette Avey, John Saylor, Toni and Jerry Moore and Granddaughter Alexis, Scott Faber, Stevie and Dennis Furr and Gary and Susie Krezman. We all met at Raley's in Auburn at 9:30 and left for Georgetown at 10:00. We stopped at the park in Greenwood and enjoyed some apple juice, pumpkin muffins and donuts. Onto Georgetown via some roads we have never been on. Toni and Jerry spent a Sunday afternoon mapping out our route and finding new and interesting roads for us to drive on. We had lunch at Terry's Pizza and Grill in Georgetown. They have an onsite bakery, so if you find yourself in need of cinnamon rolls, pies, or cakes, they make them there from scratch.. On the way back to Auburn we stopped on Sliger Mine Road and took a group shoot of the cars.

We had no problems or breakdowns on our Tour. Scott had a little trouble with his Model A as he was leaving his home, he was able to get it fixed and made it to Georgetown before the group. Kenny drove his 1968 Shelby Mustang,GT-500 because he said it was a Ford. Enjoyed seeing the car on the road.

Toni Moore and Susie Krezman.



See a few more at our [Photo Gallery](#) page.

Model T Day on Good Day Sacramento with Cody Stark

Gary, teaching Cody from TV 31, how to drive a Model T.



We had a good representation from 1909 thru 1927



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Christmas Luncheon

Please join us for our annual Model T Christmas Luncheon at The Ridge Golf Club on Sunday, December 15th. Social hour begins at 11:30am, with lunch served at 12:30pm. This is always a fun event and a chance for us to get together for the last formal meal of the year. The flyer is attached and your money and meal selections are due back to Paula Mikles by Monday, November 25th. Here's to a great turnout and some Model T Club holiday cheer!

Its Dues Time

The year is coming to an end soon. It is time to renew your club dues for 2024. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year. Mail your check for \$20, along with any changes to your phone, email or address, 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 to recertify our chapter insurance and status.

Also check your Vintage Ford. It may be time to renew your MTFCA membership. Our MTFCA Chapter status and liability insurance depends on having 50% of our members also be MTFCA members.



Have a happy Thanksgiving

Birthdays and Anniversaries



November Anniversaries

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| Edward & Sherry Rodriguez | 21 |
| Jessica & Loren Keeney | 28 |

November Birthdays

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



**This Sunday we
“Fall Back” one
hour.**



Remember to Vote



For Sale

1914 MODEL T FORD TOURING CAR

For sale is a true to original brass era 1914 Model T that was lovingly rebuilt by my father from the wheels up over a period spanning 1960-1990. It now needs to find a new home as I am moving.

The car starts (crank only) and runs very well and has some unique touches to complement the original look: brass highlights on the wheels and steering wheel as well as a custom hand-made dash board and hand-formed brass coil box. The acetylene headlights, oil side lights and taillight are a matched set manufactured by E & J and all work. The wood spoke wheels were hand turned, shaped, and varnished, with all tires sized 30 x 3-1/2. The oak wood frame and steel body are rebuilt as original. The engine was completely rebuilt in the 1970s and has a recently rebuilt Bosch magneto bypassing the original coils and distributor for totally reliable ignition. The transmission was rebuilt six years ago and feeds power to a two-speed Ruckstell differential. The upholstery is in the original diamond button-tufted pattern.

The car is a real head turner. Asking price: \$20,000 OBO. Car is located in Sonoma County. Extensive photos available on request. Please contact John Avakian: 650-740-9355 or avakianj@comcast.net.



Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model-T Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 10th, 2024

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

Secretary: Junette reported no corrections to the September 12th, 2024 Minutes, so approved as written.

Treasurer: Kitty absent. Paula reported Treasury solvent.

Vice President: Susie & Tony arranged a Fall Tour in the Foothills, October 26.. Meet at Raley's 9:30 leave at 10:00. Lunch on your own.

Old Business: Gary shared about Good Day Sacramento's, Cody Stark's visit for National Model-T Day. Cody was very interested in the Cars and asked Gary many questions. Gary was a good teacher. There were 7 cars & 15 Model-Ter's in attendance. Bobby Weitzel brought his Red 1909 Touring. Erik Barrett also shared information about the cars. Gary let Cody drive his car around the parking lot & explained how the controls worked. Then all the cars drove across the Foresthill Bridge, with the film crew following behind. On the way back Gary had Cody drive & he did very well! The program was on Chanel 31 Morning & also on Saturday's Cody's rewind.

We had a discussion about Ford Colors. Erik Lindstedt shared, the earliest 1909 T's were red for the touring cars and grey for the runabouts (a few black touring cars may have been made. Mike Bashore once owned a touring car that could have been black, not green) 1911 production introduced a very dark blue- typically with black fenders. 1912 & 1913 continued with dark blue & 1914 through 1925 - all black. 1926-1927, after Ford got a lot of flak about offering only black, they started offering choices of colors. Closed cars: maroon, green, grey. Open cars: light brown & "gunmetal" blue were available as well as black.

Gary also mentioned what a great BBQ Elaine put on for the Auburn-A's & our club. Sandy, John & Gary took their T's to the Cemetery for the History event.

New Business: The last news letter stated that the Board Members going off was incorrect. Kitty, Gordon, Paula & John are supposed to go off but have chosen to remain on. Any member interested in being on the board should contact Gary.

There will be a Board Meeting on November 12th at Mountain Mike's. All members are welcome. Pizza at 5:30 Meeting at 6:30. Paula announced the information about the Christmas party will be in the next newsletter.

Erik L also ask if anyone knew anything about Model-A popout ignition switches shorting out. A problem with Junette's Model-A. A few members offer suggestions.

Show & Tell: John B brought a tray with an old fashion picture of Lawrence Welk & his wife in a Model-T. Also brought an interesting old postcard. Ken & Levi bought a set of wheels with wire motorcycle spokes. (Like the ones Kevin Pharis makes) Also 4 Buffalo hubs all found up on Baxter Grade.

Meeting adjourned: 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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Email _____

Email Spouse _____

Yr. & Body Style of your T _____

Running ☐ Licensed ☐ Insured ☐

MTFCA Member - ☐ Member No. _____

The Model T Ford Club of America

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

COME JOIN US FOR THE
Mother Lode Model T Club Christmas Dinner 2024

Date: SUNDAY - DECEMBER 15, 2024
Location: The Ridge Golf Club, 2020 Golf Course Rd, Auburn,
CA 95602
Time: No host SOCIAL HOUR 11:30AM, LUNCH 12:30PM

MENU:

1. Grilled Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce
2. Slow Roasted Turkey Breast with Pan Gravy

All meals served with seasonal starch, vegetable, dinner rolls, green salad
and dessert. Coffee, hot 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 Monday, November 25.

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 _____ \$25.00 Member Price _____ \$50.00 Guest Price

Turkey _____ \$25.00 Member Price _____ \$50.00 Guest Price