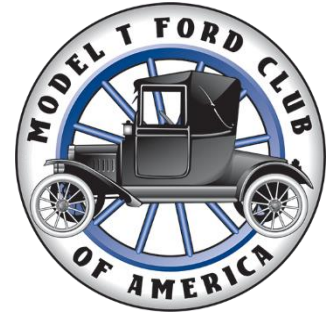




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Monthly Newsletter of the
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October 2024

Presidents Message

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



Well, as the warm weather is still with us, we need to start thinking about our Fall Tour, which will be hosted by Susie and Toni. Looking forward to seeing where they decide to take us.

We just completed the Roseville Telephone Museum Tour and BBQ at Chris Instness home in Roseville. Julie did a great job of Barbecuing enough food for everybody to eat. I would like to thank the Instness family for hosting this event and making it a very enjoyable day for all that attended.

We also just completed a short tour out to Elaine Marriott's Ranch where Elaine and Vern hosted a BBQ. I tell you as Elaine always does, she had enough food to

feed an Army. This event was well attended by both the Model A Club and the Model T Club. I would also like to give a big thanks to Elaine and Vern for hosting this event.

We have the October 1st National Model T Day. We are going to meet with Cody Stark from Good Day/CBS 13 at the Raley's parking lot at 6:30 am where all cars and members are welcome to attend. Hopefully, we will have a big turn out to promote the Mother Lode Model T Club.

On October 6 is the Old Auburn Cemetery Tour. It looks like, so far, we have three Model Ts signed up for the event. The Placer County Docents would like to have five Model Ts on display throughout the cemetery in conjunction with their presentations of events that happened in the Auburn area back in the early days. So, if you think you can attend, we would like to get two more Model Ts to attend.

We will have a Board Meeting on November 12th at Mountain Mikes Pizza Parlor in Auburn on Bell Road. Pizza at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:30pm, everyone is welcome. At this meeting we will finalize the 2025 Board Members and pick Officers. Our next General Meeting will be on October 10th 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 having everyone attend the October Monthly meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

Next Meeting

**October 10 - Black Bear Diner,
13365 Lincoln Way., Auburn.
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
Bring a Show & Tell or old story.**

MTFCA ACTIVITIES

**Oct 5 – Fullerton, Ca, 27th Annual Pre War
Parts Exchange & CarShow. Hosted by
Orange County Model T Ford Club.**

**Oct 12-13 – San Diego Ca. Annual
Speedster Endurance Run. Hosted by
the San Diego Model T Ford Club.**

**Oct 16-19 – Kerrville Texas. 47th Annual
Texas T Party. Hosted by The Space City
T's.**

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**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

- ♦ **Oct 1 – National Model T Day Event
with “Good Day Sacramento” Channel
31. Meet at Raley’s 6:30 AM.**
- ♦ **Oct 6 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car
Display. Call Susie to participate.**
- ♦ **Oct 10 - General Meeting, Black Bear
Diner, Auburn.**
- ♦ **Oct 26 - Fall Tour to Georgetown.**
- ♦ **Nov 12 – Board Meeting, Mtn Mikes.
5:30 dinner, 6:30 Meeting.**
- ♦ **Dec 15 - Christmas Luncheon at the
Ridge. *Mikles.***



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Roseville Telephone Museum Tour & BBQ Lunch – September 7th

On Saturday, September 7 the Instness family hosted a tour to the Roseville Telephone Museum. We departed Raley's in Auburn around 8:15 AM with four Model Ts and one modern vehicle in attendance. The tour took the scenic route down Mt. Vernon, Baxter Grade and Chili Hill Road winding through the towns of Penryn, Newcastle, Ophir, and Loomis.



We arrived at the Roseville Telephone Museum in Old Town Roseville around 10 AM. The museum provided us with a very knowledgeable docent who led the club through the museum explaining and demonstrating the exhibits including Roseville's first telephone switchboard. We toured the museum for about an hour before heading just a few blocks away to Chris Instness' home in historic Roseville for lunch.

Club members were shown around Chris' 1941 home, which was originally owned by Cathryn Gates, a notable Roseville school teacher who now has a school and park named after her. We then enjoyed a BBQ lunch with hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken sandwiches with all the side and of course ice cream sundaes for dessert. After lunch club members headed back home to Auburn.

The tour was a big success with great roads, a nice stopping point, a fantastic lunch, and no mechanical break downs! Thank you to all who attended.
Chris Instness



Typical Manual Switch Board



Picnic at the Ranch





Birthdays and Anniversaries



October Anniversaries

Jeff & Dianne Slattery	6
Dennis & Stephanie Furr	7
Gordon & Kitty Goodell	11

October Birthdays

The Model T Ford	1
Mindy Ingram	11
Brian Tracy	12
Jen Saylor	15
Allen Koch	23
John Anderson	27



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Fall Tour to Georgetown.

Save the date, Saturday, October 26. Last tour of the year. Susie Krezman and Toni Moore have planned a tour to Georgetown, taking a different route than last year. We will have lunch in Georgetown. Return trip will be via Sliger Mine Rd. where we took some great fall photos of our cars. Sign up at the October meeting.



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – September
Mother Lode Model T Club
General Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2024
Black Bear Diner, Auburn, CA

Call to order: 6:38
By Paula Mikles, filling in for President

Paula advised Gary and Susie were on vacation so she was filling in as President and Vice President. Junette took a fall and hit her head, needing stitches. In her absence Kitty took over Secretary duties.

New member joining the club, Brian Tracy, was introduced. He has a 1927 Roadster Pickup. Welcome Brian!

Secretary: Paula asked if there were any corrections to the last meeting notes. Hearing of none, notes were approved.

Treasurer: Kitty reported treasury is solvent.

Vice President: Old Auburn cemetery display October 6. This is a request for 5 Model T's, no A's needed as the Auburn A club will be displaying some cars. We value our members with Model A's so please don't think we're excluding you! Signup sheet was routed. Cars need to be there at 10 a.m. and the docents will advise of parking location. Event begins at 11 a.m.

Old Business: We had a wonderful tour to Grace Aldridge's home for her 100th birthday celebration. There were 4 T's at the house where we met Grace, her family from Texas and some of her friends. They were all so nice and welcoming! They were very appreciative of the Club showing up and the provided refreshments and best of all for Gary, donuts! Grace is still very sharp. She knew people's names. She reads the monthly newsletter cover to cover. She enjoys reading and puzzles/games. She did not look 100. One of the caretakers at her home was a young girl that sounded like she was from Jamaica. Lovely accent. She was fascinated by the cars, asking a lot of questions. Susie asked if she'd like to sit in one of the cars. She was thrilled! Sat in Gary and Susie's car and had her picture taken in it so send back to her family. After leaving Grace's we all drove to Leatherby's in Citrus Heights for lunch. Next up was the Instness tour to the Roseville Telephone Museum. We had a total of 4 T's and one modern car. What a great museum filled wall to wall with old telephone equipment! We had a nice tour with a docent. We also happened to have a gentleman in our group that was retired from Western Electric. Between his information and all of the retired Ma Bell people in the club it was like old home week! After the tour we all drove about ½ mile to Chris Instness home for a barbecue lunch. Chris home is a lovely 1940s home and was so welcoming! With the intimate group we were all able to visit easily. Thank you to Richard, Julie and Chris for putting on a nice tour and making us all feel so welcome! Reminder that you can order shirts and sweatshirts and other club logo items online. The link and information are on our website motherlodemodelt.com contacts page as well as in the newsletter, last page.

New Business: October 1 is national Model T Day. Cody Stark from channel 31 and the Good Day Sacramento segment will meet members attending at 6:30 a.m. at the Raley's parking lot in Auburn. Cody will be there with a camera crew to talk to folks about the Model T and see the cars. He also would like to ride in a car. We are hoping to have a good turnout with lots of club members and cars. This event is for Model T's only in celebration of the day. To our Model A members again we apologize for not including you. Please know we value you in our club! Cody would like to ride in a Model T also. Currently thinking of leaving Raley's and driving
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across the Foresthill Bridge, down to the confluence and turn around for the return trip. Please let Susie know if you plan on attending. September 21 is Picnic at the Ranch hosted by Elaine and Vern Marriott. Meet at the Rite Aid parking lot on Bell Rd and Hwy 49 at 11:30 a.m. One of the Model A club members will lead all cars to Elaine's ranch at 12:00. Full barbecue lunch will be provided. Sign up at the meeting and bring either a salad or dessert. A's, T's and modern cars all welcome.

Per the Club's by laws at the September club meeting the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee for the election of New Board Members to replace the four Board members whose term is up. This shall consist of three members to be on this Nomination Committee. This committee will present a slate of not less than four candidates who are willing to hold office for the Board of Directors at the October meeting. People going off the board will be Gary, Susie, Junette and Erik Lindstedt. No committee was nominated, Paula advised any member interested or with questions to contact Gary.

Show and Tell: Bob Weitzel advised Saturday, September 14, there will be a hill climb at the site of the original Long Beach Hill Climb. Ed Archer will be participating. The grade used to be 22%, but is now either 12-15%. Bob Wietzel also invited anyone interested to attend Nevada Day Parade at Carson City on October 26. The route is 5 miles, and it's a big deal in Carson City. The crowd can be 16 people deep. People start parking on the street and partying and barbecuing ahead of time. Anyone welcome to bring the antique cars and participate in the parade. Always a fun time.

John Boorinakis told a story about a fighter jet. People reported seeing a gorilla in the jet. They were subsequently sent to psychologists for testing. Turns out there was a gentleman dressed in a gorilla suit that was not supposed to be seen by anyone, but he was seen. The poor people had nothing wrong with them!!

John Boorinakis has a 1915 Touring for sale with an enclosed trailer for \$20,000. Also selling an open trailer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

By Paula Mikles

Notetaker: Kitty Goodell, Treasurer

Model T Parts Sale

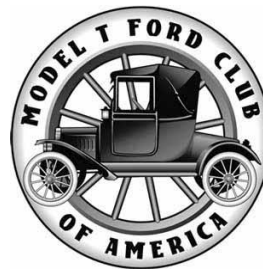
Estate Open Garage sale of Model T parts. - Steering wheel, body panels, radiator shells, gauges, doors, 1 ton C cab Ruckstell axle, center wheel caps, generators, manifolds, engine block, ignition blocks, lights, frame. Also, there are some Model A window cranks and maybe some other parts. 90% is Model T.

Family would love to find the right home for parts vs selling, but donations are accepted if desired. We will be offering up items Friday, October 11th from 10:30AM to 2:30PM (or other arrangements can be made via email). Garage sale will be held the following day with tools. 340 Forni Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Contact: Emily Gilbert <mailto:femmedulune@yahoo.com> ?subject=Parts for more information.



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