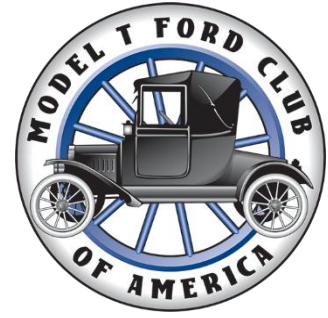




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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
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July 2025

Presidents Message



Hi all,

Happy July everyone! I hope you had a great June and that all dads had a wonderful Father's Day.

We had another discussion about our club's Non-Profit 501c(7) tax status at the last General Meeting. Details of this discussion are contained in the June Minutes at the end of this newsletter. I would like to, once again, request that our club members take time to read the Monthly Newsletter, including the Minutes, so that everyone is current about what is happening in our club (tours, events and business issues). If everyone is kept informed, I believe this will help us to have more productive meetings. I appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Additionally, I would like to thank everyone for their patience as I carry out my duties of President. This is a new role for me, and I am constantly learning. I appreciate all your support, guidance, and knowledge.

The Tea Julie Instness put on in June was a wonderful success! The ladies who attended enjoyed themselves and had nothing but great things to say about the event. They were all complimentary about Julie's creative ideas and the very special Tearoom. Great job Julie!

Our Beat the Heat Tour is on July 26th. We will meet at Raleys at 7:30am and leave at 8am, heading for the Dine and Dash restaurant in Colfax, where we will dine on their patio. A reminder that the restaurant will not provide separate checks, so please bring \$25 to \$30 per person (5's 10's and 20's) so that our Treasurer, Kitty, can pay the one bill we will receive. We hope to have a great turnout. This is always a fun event. Hope to see you there!

There will not be a Board Meeting in July. Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday, July 10th, at Black Bear Diner in Auburn; dinner, 5:30p and meeting, 6:30p. Remember to bring a Show and Tell. We love those! Gary Krezman may even be hosting our first 50/50 Raffle in a long time, so bring some \$1's, \$5's and \$10 if you want to buy tickets. Our Treasurer won't be able to make change.

Happy July!

Paula Mikles

Up Coming Events – 2025

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MTFCA NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

See more info in The Vintage Ford Magazine.



Local Club Events - 2025

- ♦ July 10 – Monthly Meeting. Black Bear. Diner, auburn. 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
 - ♦ July 26– Beat-The-Heat Breakfast Tour.
 - ♦ Aug 30– Ice Cream Social & Tour.
 - ♦ Sept 6 - Fall Hillclimb, by NorCal F.A.S.T.- Auburn Airport. [Details.](#)
 - ♦ Sept 20 - Picnic Tour @ Marriott's Ranch.
 - ♦ Oct 5 – Old Auburn Cemetery Event.
 - ♦ Oct – Fall Tour.
 - ♦ Dec 14 – Christmas Luncheon, The Ridge Golf Club.
- 2026**
- ♦ Mar 29 – Charter Brunch
 - ♦ May 30-31 – 51st Annual Swap Meet.

FLASH BACK – Camp Far West Tour – April 2021



Swap Meet Photos. There were a lot of T parts and some nice T's for sale.
Another great Swap Meet. Thanks to Chris Instness for the pictures.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



July Anniversaries

Thomas & Janeane Stewart	9
Jerry & Toni Moore	14
Davind & Becky Harrison	16

July Birthdays

Nich Boorinakis	5
Erik Lindstedt	10
Jeff Slattery	27



Women in Automotive History

Mrs. William Upton drove this Runabout (with fancy aftermarket top) from San Francisco to Washington DC. over a century ago.



Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour

Please join us on July 26th for the Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour to Dine and Dash in Colfax. We will meet at the Raley's parking lot at 7:30am, leave at 8:00am, heading to Colfax.

Dine and Dash will not provide separate checks for each individual group, so we are going to split the tab evenly among all diners, including the tip. You must pay at the event after everyone has finished eating with either cash or check (no credit cards) to our treasurer, Kitty Goodell, for your portion of the total. Anyone wanting an alcoholic beverage will need to get it from the bar and pay separately. If memory serves me right, I believe the cost per person last year was about \$25.00. So come prepared with \$25-30 in small bills.

We are hoping for a great turn out and wonderful time as we enjoy a short and pleasant tour and spending time with each other, while dining on delicious food, all before the heat really hits.

Sign up at the meeting or You may text Kitty Goodell at 916-601-1291 or Paula Mikles at 916-215-2200, or email Kitty at gkgood@att.net or Paula Mikles at pjmikles@gmail.com to let us know you're attending.

Hope to see you there!!



Long shadows. Cool early morning drive.



Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model-T Club

General Meeting Minutes

June 12th, 2025

Called to Order: 6:30 PM

By President: Paula Mikles

Paula: No new members tonight so we will go straight to the Meeting.

Secretary: Kitty substituted for Junette. No corrections noted, Treasury is Solvent. Minutes approved.

Treasurer: Kitty reported she counted the Swap Meet Money 5 times! It was perfect at the Bank.

Vice President: Susie reminded us about the Beat the Heat Tour July 26th.

Meet at Raleys at 7:30. Please bring \$25 to \$30 in small (1's, 5's, & 10's) change, as we will **not** be getting individual checks. The Ice Cream Social will be held on August 30th. We will be touring to Leatherby's Ice Cream Parlor. Julie Instness reminded the members about the Ladies Tea on June 19th.

Paula: Now we will be reporting about the Swap Meet. First of all, I want to thank Gary & Erik for the great job they did! Phil Lawrence told Paula about a man from Spokane WA. That he met at the Bakersfield Swap Meet. The Man told Phil he had been to many of them over the years. Phil told him about ours & the man came. When he ran into Phil at ours the man said that it was the best Swap Meet he had ever attended!

Gary: For future Swap Meets the jobs will be broken down & each will have a member Chairperson responsible for getting a crew together. #1 Advertising: John & Junette. #2 Food Vendors: Susie will chair. #3 Customers gate & 4# Vendors gate. Sandy Staples will chair both. #5 Chair needed for the Set up. #6 Gary will take care of Food for the workers. #7 Chair for Clean Up Crew. Gary will instruct the Volunteer Chairperson's on what their required to do. Erik L commented on the 100's of hours it takes to organize the Swap Meet. There will a deadline decided and if the jobs are not filled there will not be a Swap Meet!

If there are other events happening on the same weekend as ours, we may have a lower attendance. This year despite the heat on Saturday we were up 20 vendors. Gary also acknowledged Chris Instness & Darren Saylor for the hard work they both contributed! As well as other's who helped.

Paula: Elaine Marriott did some digging and found that Mike Bashore had a copy of the clubs 1972 roster listing the Depanders as members. Gifts to the Club by members are only for the use of the members & can only benefit the members! (non-members would not benefit) Paula now has a copy of that roster. Julie Instness stated that the money should be used for the crab feed as that's what the Depanders wanted it used for. Mrs Depander loved the Crab feed! John Saylor said he was at the meetings when the checks were received, and nothing on them stated they were to be used only for the crab feed. Julie then questioned whether our club is a "Not for Profit & a Non-Profit." She then read from her phone the difference between the two. Paula stated we are a 501C(7) non-profit Social Club. It was discussed in great detail at our May meeting and was documented in the June newsletter. Paula then read from the June newsletter the description of a 501C (7) status. Discussion continued and points were made by board and club members supporting that status.

John Saylor explained how he had to investigate this same issue for the Sacramento Club because they were not filling the correct paperwork to the State. It took him many hours going through paperwork & the club had to pay a fine.

On a Lighter note: Gary volunteered to be in charge to the Raffle. He also shared that the Donation to the Auburn Fire Station would be given on the 27th of June at 9:00 AM. They would like members to bring their cars for pictures which will be in the Auburn Journal. Gary attend the ACCC meeting.

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(Minutes Continued)

The CHP officer that spoke gave information about new Rules for drivers. Drivers must wait for pedestrians to cross both sides of a Divided Highway. A person riding a horse on a road must wear a helmet equipped with a white light.

The new Director of CAM, Karen McClaflin has made many improvements. When we pay our annual club membership of \$150. We will get 53 passes, or we can have one meeting at the CAM and we get to tour the Museum.

Show & Tell. Steve Straw brought an extremely heavy distributor! He also shared that he is helping Debbie Bamber sort the contents of her garage. There is 1937 Ford V-8 60 powered Coup, as well several other cars & it is filled with many old automobile related items.

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 PM

By President Paula Mikles

Respectfully: Junette Avey, Secretary.

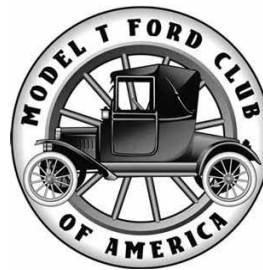
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Name _____ B'day Mo ____ Day ____

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