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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
A Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America
Celebrating 57 Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

January 2026

Presidents Message

Happy New Year everyone!!!

I hope you all had a great holiday season. I certainly did. My thanks to everyone who attended the Christmas Lunch at The Ridge. Even Santa dropped in for a visit! Also, for those of you who brought a gift to donate to the CHIPS for Kids toy drive, thanks so much. They were very grateful for our donations. It was a wonderful event, and I appreciate everyone for your willingness to participate in the buffet. It was so nice seeing Allen Koch taking pictures again. Thank you, Allen. I do apologize for the food not being warm. I will be speaking with the Event Planner at The Ridge about that.



For those of you who were not in attendance at the Christmas Luncheon, here are the names of our 2026 Board Members: President; Paula Mikles, Vice President; Susie Krezman, Secretary; Junette Avey, Treasurer; Kitty Goodell, Board Members; Gary Krezman, John Saylor, Gordon Goodell and Ed Rodriguez. We're happy to welcome Ed to our Board. We will miss Eric Lindstedt and we thank him for being such an active and contributing Board member.

Some members of the Board met with CPA, Mike Wilson in December. It was a productive and informative meeting.

Overall, we are doing well with how our club decisions and activities are conducted. However, we are out of compliance holding 50/50 Raffles, as they are considered gambling and are illegal. Therefore, we will discontinue them. We will talk more about our meeting with the CPA at our next General Meeting.

The President's Pizza Feed will be held on Saturday, January 17th, at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Auburn from 1pm to 3pm. Our first event of 2026! I welcome all members to attend. There is no charge for pizza or sodas. Salad and alcohol are paid for by you. I hope to see you there.

The next Board Meeting is on January 6th and the next General Meeting is on January 8th. See the list of events in this newsletter for details. Remember to bring your items to share to the next General Meeting.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2026 and I look forward to lots of fun times with all of you during this new year.

Paula

Up Coming Events – 2026

MTFCA NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2026 MTFCA National Regional Tours.

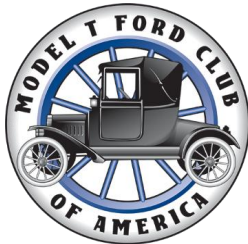
Save the dates.

- ♦ Lake George, NY, June 22 – 26.
- ♦ Missouri, September 9 - 12 .

See more info in The Vintage Ford Magazine.

MTFCA Dues

Don't forget to renew your National MTFCA Dues. You should have received a notice in your most recent Vintage Ford Magazine.



Our local charter and insurance depend on having a minimum of 50% of our members also be members of the MTFCA. There are many good stories and tech tips in every issue.

Don't forget to pay your dues!

Local Club Events – 2026

- ♦ Jan 6 - Board meeting Mt. Mikes Pizza, Auburn. 5:30 Eat, 6:30 Meeting.
- ♦ Jan 8 – Monthly Meeting. Black Bear. Diner, Auburn. 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
- ♦ Jan 17 – President's Pizza Feed.
- ♦ Jan 24-25 - Turlock Swap Meet
- ♦ Feb 21– Annual Crab Feed
- ♦ Mar 29 – Charter Brunch.
- ♦ April 18 – Shake Down Tour.
- ♦ May 1-2 – Bakersfield Pre-War Swap Meet – Minter Field.
- ♦ May 30-31 – 51st Annual ML Swap Meet.
- ♦ June 6-7 - 55th Annual Endurance Run & Low land Tour. Santa Clara Valley Model T Club
- ♦ July – Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour.
- ♦ Aug – Ice Cream Social
- ♦ Dec 6 – Christmas Party at the Ridge

Happy New Year

Birthdays and Anniversaries



January Anniversaries

Mark & Barbara O'Connor	3

January Birthdays

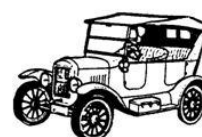
Mark Porco	7
Lynne Lyndon	14
Gordon Goodell	21
Teri Dempsey	28



Dues-Dues It's Dues Time!

It is time to renew your club dues for 2026. At the September membership meeting, members voted to increase the yearly dues to from \$20 to \$30 due to increased costs to run the club. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year and delinquent January 31. Please mail your check for \$30, along with any changes to your phone, address, or email, to Mother Lode Model T Club, PO Box 4901, Auburn, CA. 95604. If you are paying with cash at the meeting, please have the exact amount.

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.





Christmas Luncheon

See them all on our website.

[More Photos](#)



Paula and helpers
Kitty & Gordon



We have lots of activities and tours being planned for the new year. If you have any ideas please speak up, check with Susie to schedule a month.

Crab Feed

Save the Date



Our annual Crab Feed will be held February 21. Venue and pricing will be announced soon.

Swap Meet

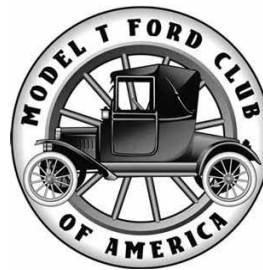
May 30-31

Our annual swap meet will be here soon. We must advertise to let the area auto enthusiasts know. John Saylor will have flyers available at the next meeting. So, pick some up to take to spread around the area. There are many events that we can advertise at, other swap meets, Cars & Coffee events, parts dealers, etc.

Also start thinking where you can help. Areas such as Set up on Saturday morning, , work a gate checking in vendors and buyers, park vendors.



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Mother Lode Model T Club Membership Application

Dues are \$30. / Year

New ☐ Renewal ☐ -- Renewals Due Dec 31

Name _____ B'day Mo ____ Day ____

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Anniversary Mo. ____ Day ____

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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:

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