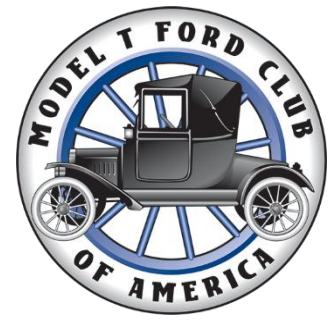




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Presidents Message

Happy June everyone,

Our club has just completed another successful Swap Meet. Congratulations to Gary Krezman and all the volunteers who worked on this event throughout the year putting together an event enjoyed by both sellers and buyers. Thanks to everyone!!!

Our next Model T Tour will be the "Mystery Tour" on June 13th headed up by Susie Krezman. This is a great backroads tour that everyone will enjoy. It will be followed by lunch at a local restaurant. I hope you can join us. If you haven't already, please let Susie know if you are planning on attending.

Our next Board Meeting will be on June 9th at Mountain Mike's Pizza. Our next General Meeting will be on June 11th at Black Bear Diner. See the calendar of events in this newsletter for more details. Remember to bring your Show and Tell to the General Meeting. Gary and Kitty will be sharing more details about numbers of buyers, vendors, profits and costs from this year's Swap Meet.



Have a great month and enjoy the weather before it gets too hot.

Paula Mikles



Up Coming Events – 2026

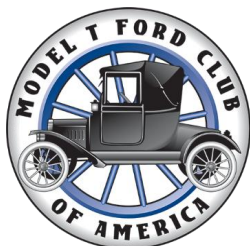
MTFCA NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2026 MTFCA National Regional Tours.

Save the dates.

- ◆ June 22 – 26. Adirondack Experience, Eastern National Tour, Lake George, NY.
- ◆ Aug 5- 8 – Homecoming, Richmond, In.
- ◆ September 8 – 12. Model T's, The Mother Road & More. National Tour, Joplin, Missouri.
- ◆ Oct 7-10 – 49th Annual Texas T Party, Columbus, Texas

See more info in The Vintage Ford Magazine.



MTFCA Membership

Our local charter and insurance depend on having a minimum of 50% of our members also be members of the MTFCA. Membership includes The Vintage Ford Magazine. There are many good stories and tech tips in every issue as well as classified and vendor ads.

See the back page for MTFCA contact info.

Local Club Events – 2026

- ◆ June 6-7 - [55th Annual Endurance Run](#) & Lowland Tour. Santa Clara Valley Model T Club.
- ◆ June 9 – Board Meeting, Mt. Mikes. 5:30 eat, 6:30 meeting.
- ◆ June 11 – Monthly Meeting. Black Bear. Diner, Auburn. 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.
- ◆ June 12 – Auburn Cruise Night.
- ◆ June 13 – Local Tour & Mystery Lunch.
- ◆ July 18 – Long Beach Model T Club Swap Meet. [Flyer](#)
- ◆ July 25 - Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour.
- ◆ July 30-Aug 3 - Ryan Ramble, Redwoods.
- ◆ Sept 19 – “Picnic at the Ranch”.
- ◆ Aug 6-8 - Model T Museum Home Coming. Richmond, In. [Info](#)
- ◆ Aug – Ice Cream Social.
- ◆ Oct - Fall Tour.
- ◆ Oct 24 - F.A.S.T. - Santa Margarita Time Trials.
- ◆ Dec 6 – Christmas Party at the Ridge.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



June Anniversaries

Darren & Jen Saylor	16
Erik & Julie Barrett	20
Mark & Kendall Porco	21
Ron & Barbara Polglase	21

June Birthdays

Greg Mathews	1	Mary Ramsey	13
Erik Barrett	2	Kristen Mathews	22
Ronald Polglase	7	Kent Keyser	26
Mike Bashore	9	Barbara Polglase	29
Martin Smith	12		



Julie Smith

We mourn the passing of Julie Smith. Julie and husband Martin are long time members of the Mother Lode Model T Club. Julie passed on March 11, 2026. There is no additional information for a service at this time. Martin was president of the club in 2000.

The Vintage Ford

The March-April issue of the Vintage Ford magazine arrived recently. This is the 60th year of the MTFCA and the Vintage Ford. There were several good articles as with every issue. More on racing the Wilner Ford, 80 mph in a Model T Based Speedster, Quite an adventure! Good tech articles on the starter and carburetors. If you are not a member, now's the time to join so you don't miss out on some great tech articles and history of Ford and the Model T. See the back Page for MTFCA information.

Auburn Cruise Night

Auburn kicked off its first Cruise night May 8th. Jerry and Toni Moore and Gary and I displayed our 1926 Model T's and celebrated their 100th Birthday. Being the first cruise night, the street was packed with cars, people and lots of food vendors. We were lucky to snag a prime location, in front of the Auburn Promenade to park our cars. Check out Cruise Night, it is the second Friday, 5pm to 8pm May thru September.

We saw three other members enjoying the evening, Bill Finkbeiner, Scott Fabel and Erik Barrett. -Susie Krezman



June Mystery Tour

June 13 will be a mystery lunch spot tour which will take us back roads thru Lincoln and Penryn. A sign-up sheet was sent around at the May General Meeting. If anyone would like to join in please let me know susiekrezman@gmail.com.

. We will meet at Raley's at 9:00 and leave after our donut fueled drivers meeting, which should be around 9:15. I will give a small hint on our Lunch spot, "It will be a gas."

Our 51st Annual Swap Meet - May 30-31

As always, the Swap Meet was held the weekend after Memorial Day at the Auburn Fairgrounds upper ball field. Set up was on Saturday May 30. Field was stripped for vendor spaces, picnic tables placed, shade structure put up, signage put up, garbage cans lined and placed, bathrooms cleaned and stocked and electrical panel put up for food vendors. A nice lunch was provided for the workers.

Sunday was a beautiful day. At 6:00 am vendors and customers started arriving for the day. We had 710 customers come through the gates and 177 vendors. This year we had more car parts, both Model T and Model A than we have had in the past. We are seeing repeat vendors, and they say that our club has the perfect spot for hosting a Swap Meet. They have expressed that they like the grass area, the food vendors and a shady place to sit and enjoy swapping stories and information on the hobby.

Sunday after the customers and vendors had left, we had a crew to tear down tents, tables and chairs and put back in the trailer. Garbage cans were emptied, and the field was cleared of any left behind treasures.

A huge thank you to everyone that helped out with parking, vendor gates, and customer gates.

We are in need of younger members to help out. As with alot of clubs our membership aging and unable to help out as much. Many hands make light work.

As I looked out Sunday Morning at all the people, some just enjoying the day, others selling to help their income and customers looking for that one part they need to finish their project, it was very satisfying to know that our club made this all happen.

Thank you to everyone who helped.

Gary Krezman, Chairmen



More pictures at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rRGUELitsdk3sprN6>

Meeting Minutes – April

Mother Lode Model T Club
General Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2026
Black Bear Diner, Auburn, CA

The Mother Lode Model T Club general meeting was called to order by acting president Gary Krezman at 6:35.

Treasurer Kitty G gave report on club finances. All is well in that department.

V.P. Susie K. gave a report on the shakedown tour. Success by all accounts.

The Colfax Hotel is being restored and has offered a special parking for collector cars at the railroad days event in September.

There will be a tour June 13. Short one day tour, surprise- no detail.

New business: John Saylor expressed concern that name badges are not being used especially by new members of which there are quite a few lately. Membership agreed to use the badges more. It was decided to have new members attend a couple meetings or events before making new badges for them.

The ACCC donation was adjusted to \$250 to reflect club membership. John Saylor presented things the organization is looking at including Jay Leno's law before the legislature.

All tools to assist the secretary with minutes were suggested and discussed. This is being looked into.

Gary K. gave a report on the swap meet. The club finally has a contract, deposit made, and insurance handled.

There is need for more help at Vendor gate and Sunday cleanup. Nonmembers from other clubs are welcome to assist. Food vendors are lined up.

A motion was made and passed to invite the low rider club to display their machines at the meet.

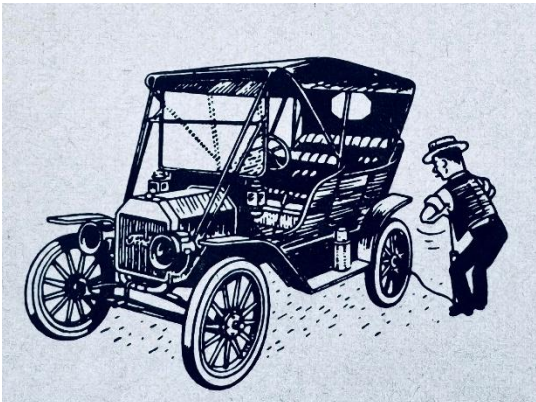
Permission was granted for CAM museum to have a space at the meet to showcase their efforts to preserve automotive history. Setup begins at 8AM Saturday.

There was no show and tell this month.

Meeting was adjourned by Gary at 7:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Erik B.

Secretary MLMTC



Let's get those T's ready for the June Tour.



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Mother Lode Model T Club Membership Application

Dues are \$30. / Year

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Name _____ B'day Mo ___ Day ___

Spouse _____ B'day Mo ___ Day ___

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Phone _____ Cell _____

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