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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

June 2019

Message from Our President

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



I'd like to let everyone know that I have been very sick for the last couple of weeks. I spend 6 days in the hospital with a severe liver and kidney infection and an inflamed gallbladder which was full of stones. They did do surgery on Monday the 13th of May to remove my gallbladder. I am home now with an excellent nurse to take care of all my needs, thank you Susie. The doctors are telling me that I can't lift more than a gallon of milk for at least 6 weeks.

As you all know our swap meet is June 2nd and I will not be able to do the tasks I usually take care of this year. I will need a lot of extra help and support from club members to make the event a success this year. I would like to thank Phil Lawrence and my son-in-law Bruce Ingram for already calling and letting me know they can help however they can. We are in need of many volunteers to do the same, many hands make light work.

We do have the May 29 and 30th AAAC conference coming up that Ed Rodriguez and myself will be attending on behalf of the club. We will report back any new information on our hobby at the regular June meeting. Our next tour event

will be June 9th, the David Pava Antique Car Tour. David always does a nice job of hosting this event..

I would like to have a board meeting Monday, June 10th to review this year's swap meet. All members are welcome to attend.

I would like to thank everyone for your support and help in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active and I look forward to seeing all of you at the June Monthly meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

Up Coming Events

- ♦ **June 1** - 8:30 am, Swap Meet set up.
- ♦ **June 1** - 5pm - Club, potluck at the fairgrounds.
- ♦ **June 2 - 5am- Mother Lode Swap Meet.**
- ♦ **June 9** - Pava's Antique Car Tour. Meet 10 Am, Safeway, Cameron Park.
- ♦ **June 10 - 6 pm**, Board meeting and Swap meet review. Round Table Pizza, Auburn.
- ♦ **June 13** - Monthly Meeting, Auburn Sizzler. Dinner at 5:30- 7 pm. Meeting starts at 7 pm.
- ♦ **June 18** - Tuesday LOLs - Sweet Pea's Restaurant, Auburn. Hostess Mary Ramsey, 530 367-398
- ♦ **July 14** - Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour - Kitty & Co.
- ♦ **Aug** - Ice Cream Social - Bamber
- ♦ **Sept 21-** Colfax Railroad Days. - Junette
- ♦ **Oct 19-** Bridgeport Tour - Saylor
- ♦ **Nov** - Open
- ♦ **Dec** - Christmas Party - Chair Person needed.

*****Swap Meet*****

Our annual Swap Meet helps to pay for many of our club activities as well as supporting several local charities. Your participated is needed.

Saturday, June 1, 8:30am. Set up day. We will be marking the field, putting up barricades, signage and setting up the food area.

Don't forget the Club Tri-tip BBQ and potluck at 5 pm.

Sunday, June 2. Swap Meet day. Sign up to help check in buyers, vendors, parking, the food booth, the club info space and of course, tear down and clean up.

Contacts -Gary Krezman to sign up for a shift on the gate or setup & tear down. **Contact Ken Marriott** to help park vendors.

Contact Olivia Marriott to work in the food booth. We are also looking for someone to help Rich Boughman for overnight security.

Don't forget to make fruit pies. Everyone wants our pies.

Annual Antique Car Tour - June 9

RSVP by June 7

David & Pat Pava are again hosting their Antique Car Tour. The Auburn Group should meet at 8:30 at Raley's and leave by 9 am. We will tour to Cameron Park where we will meet up with the Sacramento Valley Model T Club, The Nor-Cal & Bay Area Horseless Carriage Clubs. Valley groups should meet at 10 am at the Safeway, Cameron Park Dr. and Hwy 50.

The tour will leave at 10:30 am to tour El Dorado County Foothills and Back Roads ending up with lunch at the Pava Home, Vineyard and Orchard-4801 Jubilee Trail, Shingle Springs, CA 95682. Bring a Pot-Luck Dish to share and whatever you would like to cook on the outdoor grill if you choose to do so. We will supply grilling utensils, plates, cutlery, condiments, soft drinks, water and our home-made wine. Be sure to tour the hobby winery, vineyard and orchard.

This is before the next meeting, Please RSVP by June 7, so we know who to expect. There will be a sign up sheet at the Club space at the swap meet.

We look forward to seeing you. David & Patricia Pava, 530-677-2923 email: davidpava@pava.com. See attached flyer for more information.

Vice President's Report

Just returned from the Memorial for our long time member Jack Duncan. What a full life he had, full of love, an exciting career and a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, one of which is named Jack, after his great grandfather.

Junette Avey volunteered to host a tour in May. Only a two people signed up, so the decision was made to cancel. Looks like it would have been cancelled anyway due to the spring rain showers. Thank you Junette for your time and energy spent helping our club stay active.

Kitty and Company will be hosting our Beat the Heat breakfast tour on July 14. Sign up early to enjoy this fun event. We will address August, September and October events at the July meeting.

This is an **URGENT APPEAL**. We are in need of a chairperson to host the **Christmas Party**. Venues fill up fast for December. *Susie Krezman*

LOL's - June

(Ladies Out to Lunch)

June 18 - Tuesday, 11:30 AM - Sweet Peas, Restaurant, Auburn. RSVP - Mary Ramsey 530 367-398

All Ladies in the club are welcome.

Christmas Party

We need someone to head up the club Christmas Party. Eula has chaired the party for the past years but due to her health she can no longer do it.

A date and venue should be selected within a month as the event centers fill up quickly.

For Sale

Professional grade lathe and milling machine for sale. If interested contact:

Bob McCoy

925-518-5909

bobmccoy3@gmail.com

Commemorative Club Shirts

Our shirts are in. A few were distributed at the April Meeting. I will have them at the BBQ-Potluck, Saturday evening June 1. I will not be at the June Meeting. Need a volunteer to distribute at the June Meeting or we wait until the July meeting. Our final costs, including tax will be as below. Please bring correct change or check made out to the club.



Men's Tee		Pockets
SM -> XL	\$13.	\$17
XXL	15	\$19
XXXL	17	
Ladies Tee		
Sm -> XL	\$14	
XXL	16	

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."
-- Henry Ford

Clarksville Celebration

The Clarksville Celebration on May 4 was attended by Steve Elliott, John Saylor and Allen Koch. There were displays of the Pony Express, Buffalo Soldiers, steam and historic railway groups, Eldorado Historical Society and more. There was large group from the Capitol A's. . The highlight was driving a section of the old original Lincoln Highway.



Broken fuel hose resulted in a tow back to civilization.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



June Birthdays



June Anniversaries

Anthony & Shelly Moore	5
Bill & Debbie Bamber	12
Cliff & Norma Hyatt	14
Wayne & Lynne Lyndon	14
Darren & Jen Saylor	16
Erik & Julie Barrett	20
Mark & Kendall Porco	21
Milt & Dorothy Webb	29

Erik Barrett	2
Richard Weitzel	9
Bob Nowack	12
Carla Cox	12
Martin Smith	12
Mary Ramsey	13
Anthony Moore	14
Kent Keyser	26
Cliff Hyatt	28

Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club Meeting Minutes, May 9th, 2019; Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

Call to Order - The Meeting was called to order by Club Secretary Steve Short at 7:02 PM. Steve announced his substitution on behalf of President Gary Krezman who had been admitted to the Hospital this Afternoon. Susie Krezman had asked for Steve to cover the Meeting since she would be staying with Gary at the Hospital this evening as no diagnosis for him had yet been identified. A medical update would be provided to the Club once further testing was completed.

Greeter Report – No nonmembers of the Club were at the Meeting this Evening.

Sunshine – We were saddened by the announcement that long time member Jack Duncan had passed away. Our condolences to the Family. Information on the memorial was emailed to all members.

Treasurer Report – No Treasurer Report was made this evening since Debie Bamber was not available due to her Husband Bill's recent Stroke.

Secretary Report - Steve Short reported that the April General Meeting minutes were published in the Club's Monthly newsletter. Hearing no corrections, Steve declared the Minutes accepted as written.

VP - Upcoming 2019 Activities Report – Susie Krezman was not available to report on upcoming Tours this evening.

JUN 1st & 2nd - 45th Annual Swap Meet – Staffing of the Event was the focus of the Meeting this Evening:

Saturday Field Set up Tasks:

- Bill Finkbeiner will lead the way. (Needs to acquire paint from Krezman). Phil Lawrence will assist. They will also stripe the vendor entry wall to demark the size of the sales stalls in the Morning.
- John Saylor will lead the way on Placement of the 2 Club Trailers and the Food Tent Setup.
- Phil Lawrence noted that he will take the extra effort to give the Club's old trailer a solid interior and exterior Cleaning.
- The Fairgrounds will deliver the Picnic Tables for placement under our Club tents.
- Olivia Marriott will lead the way in setting up and stocking the Food Booth's needs
 - Volunteers to assist her for both set up and tear down on Sunday are always needed.
 - Volunteers for Order Taking, Cash collection, Pie management, etc. are thought to be OK
 - Members making Pies for sale are reminded to make only fruit pies...No cream pies!
 - Olivia was authorized by the Board to proceed with a 2nd attempt to sell Breakfast burritos (at a much smaller size (and price), to not undercut the Lunch Hamburgers and Hot Dog business volume.
- Eric Barrett will arrange a trash dumpster to be delivered to the site. He will also bring the needed ice. Members are welcome as usual to bring their own ice chests as a further backstop.
- Porta Potty arrangements for the Event are normally made by Gary. We will have to follow up with Gary.
- Club Potluck Dinner (starting between 5:00 and 5:30)
 - Members to bring something that they chose.
 - John Saylor will man the Tri Tip Cooking responsibility!

Sunday Operations Set Up Tasks:

- The Sunday Vendor and Buyer Gates will be prepped for the Day's activities.
 - The Weitzel's will Park their RV at the usual site along with several chairs and shade tents for a minimum 2 Staffers manning each gate for the Morning.
 - Staffing Hours at the Vendor Gate will be in 2-hour shifts and an earlier signup sheet needs to be verified for the individual volunteers.
 - Staffing Hours at the Buyers Gate will also be in 2-hour shifts and an earlier signup sheet needs to be also verified for the individual volunteers.
- Ken Marriott and his Parking Team (Using walkie-talkies) will manage the parking spaces for the Vendors. John Saylor has the radios and will have them charged up.
 - Gary Krezman is assumed to be well enough to manage the Cash Boxes and overall field operations as needed to keep everyone Happy!

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(Meeting minutes, continued)

- The 2:00 to 3:00 PM Clean up Crew will be handling the usual Tear down and storing of the Tents equipment, etc. as well as the final clean up of the Site at the end of the Event. You know who you are and are counting on your help again this Year!
- We all will then go home tired and Happy for another great Swap meet!

Old Business – Club T-Shirts were delivered by John Saylor to Club Members who wished to purchase them after the Meeting was closed!

New Business - No New Business was discussed.

Show and Tell – Les Silveria offered 2 vintage MLMTC back clothing patches given to him as a gift to the Club. They were sold in the blink of an Eye!

Adjournment - With no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:00 PM, by **Secretary Stephen Short**

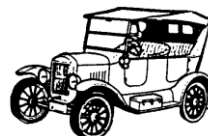
Blast from the Past T Diggins' - May 1971

POKER RUN

The Poker Run has come and gone and what can we say? From what we heard it was all said while having dinner at Kings Smorga Table, It was great. There were some complaints about the clues, that they were too hard and some threats, but after it was all over the, whole trip was easily understood. Stops 4 and 5 were really something else, Costas, Ron Brown and we arrived, at the place where horses make time and looked and looked for about half an hour before Dick Johnson finally arrived with the refreshments. Dick said there were Model T's all over the Rio Linda area. After hearing our complaints about not being able to find the coffee can with cards, Dick took a look himself and apparently someone had come along and taken it earlier in the morning. So Dick said we could just pick up two cards at stop #5. The cars finally started arriving at #4. The Hyatt's and Edmonds' were among the last to arrive but didn't seem to be fighting too badly. But what we can't understand is how the Walden's got lost. Dean helped Dick plan the Poker Run so knew where all the stopping places were. We all went on to stop 5 by the bell. Randy Johnson was one of the first ones there and the first one to leave, The rest of us looked and looked and looked some more. Finally Dean went on to the restaurant to get Dick to come and check where he had placed it earlier in the morning. As it ended up, Max was almost standing on top of it. Larry Thompson finally found, it, picked up the can, and was swarmed by everyone so they could head back for food. The food was good and the company couldn't have been better. The poker hands were opened and Ron Brown was the winner of the first-prize. Second went to Ernie Costa's son and Max Edmonds was the lucky winner of the booby prize. When he picked up the box he had a feeling he knew what it was. I think Some where we had seen that old jack before. I couldn't tell if it had more rust on in or not. Dick Johnson volunteered to put on the Poker Run again next year but he was turned down right on the spot. Everyone wants him to have to make the run next year himself. This was the first tour of this type that we have been on and we had a wonderful time. We agree with the other members of the Club that this should be a yearly affair.

(Editor's Note: Yes, this would be a fun yearly tour to do. Seems like May is always hard to decide what to do.)

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Jack Eugene Duncan 12/1/1924-5/2/2019

Jack passed away peacefully at his Newcastle home surrounded by his family. He is survived by his daughter Carla Cox, son David (Judy) Duncan, and daughter Linda (Neil) Wyse. Other survivors include four grandchildren, two great grandsons, nieces & nephews. He was pre-deceased by his wife Cleona, brother William Duncan, sister Fay Leonard and his parents John and Eva Duncan. Jack grew up in Stirling City, CA., a logging town northeast of Paradise. His family moved to Vallejo, CA while Jack was in high school. In 1943 Jack enlisted in the Army as an Aviation Cadet, attended navigator training and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt in 1944. He served in the Army Air Force as a navigator on C-46 transport aircraft in the Pacific Theater, and was slated to transport troops into Japan for the mainland invasion when the war ended. After returning to civilian life, Jack attended UC Berkley, graduating in 1951 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. His first job as a new graduate was in Richmond, CA, designing and building a hydraulic press. He and his young family moved to Livermore, CA in 1953, where he worked at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in nuclear device development for 29 years. Jack met his future wife Cleona in 1943 when he was stationed briefly in Colorado during WW11. They corresponded during the war, and were married in Vallejo, California in 1948. They raised their three children in Livermore, California. The family was very active, going on camping and jeep trips, water skiing, snow skiing, backpacking, white water rafting, and travel vacations to Alaska, Canada, and the western states. Following their retirement, Jack and Cleona built a home outside of Newcastle where they enjoyed their country life for 37 years. They continued to live an active life together, traveling to Europe, China, Greece, and around the United States, and enjoyed activities with their children and grandchildren. A fourth generation California native, Jack developed an interest in researching transportation history in Northern California, authoring two books: *To Donner Pass From the Pacific* and *A Study of Cape Horn Construction on the Central Pacific Railroad*. His passion for repairing motor vehicles continued into retirement, leading to his restoration of a variety of antique cars, in which he and Cleona traveled on Model T Club tours and in various local parades. During his life, Jack was active in his son's Boy Scout troop, the Mother Lode Model T Ford Club, the Placer County Historical Society, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society. He served on the Placer County Grand Jury. A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 16 at 1:30p.m. at Pioneer United Methodist Church, 1338 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends of Jack make a donation in his name to the Stirling City Historical Society, the Placer County Historical Society, or a charity of their choice. For more information contact Chapel of the Hills at (530) 885-3773 or visit our website at www.chapelofthehills-auburn.com

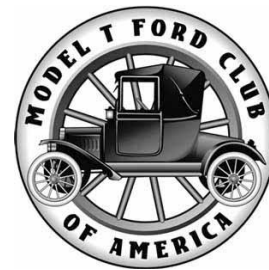


Jack's 1915 Runabout and his 1926 Studebaker.





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Club Website

The Mother Lode Model T Club maintains a website at <http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>.

The website keeps members informed of club activities, photos of club events and members cars. The website also provides membership information an application and introduces those new to the hobby to the club.

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized and became a chapter of the *Model T Ford Club of America* in 1969. The club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the personal enjoyment of its members through the preservation and restoration of the Model T Ford and especially through activities involving the use of Model T Fords.

Meetings at held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of December, at the Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Ca. 5:30 pm for dinner, 7 pm meeting.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Model T Fords. Ownership of a Model T is not necessary.

Dues - Annual Dues are \$20 per family.

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 is \$40.00 payable to:

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You Are Invited To

THE PAVA'S ANTIQUE CAR TOUR & OPEN HOUSE

When: Sunday, June 9, 2019 - Arrive at 10 AM – Depart at 10:30

Why: To enjoy a day with our car club friends who are members of:

- NorCal - Bay Area & El Dorado Horseless Carriage Clubs
- Sacramento and Mother Lode Model T Ford Clubs
- Hangtown A's

Where: El Dorado County Foothills Back Roads and lunch at Pava Home, Vineyard and Orchard - 4801 Jubilee Trail, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Depart From: Safeway Cameron Park Parking Lot (restrooms available)
Exit Cameron Park Drive from Highway 50 and go south – it is right there
Trailer parking at the west end of Coach Lane on Rodeo Rd.

Tour 10:30 – 1 Very scenic low-traffic, narrow road tour – light to moderate hills

1 – 4 Backyard Barbecue and Social – Antique Cars in the Vineyard and Orchard

Bring a Pot-Luck Dish to Share and whatever you would like to cook on our outdoor grill if you choose to do so. We will supply grilling utensils, plates, cutlery, condiments, soft drinks, water and our home-made wine.
Be sure to tour the hobby winery, vineyard and orchard.

There is no charge for this event ... but ...

Please RSVP by June 7, so we know who to expect. We look forward to seeing you.

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