



T Diggins'



Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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May 2019

Message from Our President

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



As we are getting into the month of May everything seems to be in full bloom and boy my allergies sure are letting me know spring has arrived. Finally, we were able to get our Model T's on the road with the 11th Annual Gil Machado Memorial

Shakedown Tour hosted by Susie, what a beautiful day it turned out to be. We drove over to Plymouth, California to the Amador County Fairgrounds for the Antique Truck Show. They also had in operation a one lungster steam driven saw mill which they put on a log sawing demonstration for everyone. We did have a trouble trailer driven by Vern Marriott, which went unused, although at the morning's driver meeting, Wayne Lyndon, President of the Auburn Model A Club and co chair of the event, instructed the Model T Group if they were to come up on a Model A on the side of the road to pull over and get out their tow rope. Fortunately we didn't have to use that one either. That would have been a Kodak moment.

We do need the months of May and September to be filled for tours, so give Susie a call and let's get those tour dates filled up. Maybe tour up to Apple Hill in September??

We will only have one more regular meeting in May before our June 2nd swap Meet. Please come to the May meeting to sign up for the different

work details, as we need all the help we can get or you can always contact myself, Gary, to find out what you can do to help make our Swap Meet a successful event. We will have a May 6th Board Meeting regarding the Swap Meet to finalize all parts of the swap meet and all members are welcome to come and participate. We do have the May 4th Clarksville Days coming up. If you are interested in this event contact Steve Elliott.

In closing 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 seeing you at the May monthly meeting.

Your President, *Gary Krezman*

Up Coming Events

- ♦ **May 6 - 6pm, Board meeting and final swap meet planning. Round table Pizza, Auburn.**
- ♦ **May 9 - General meeting- Sizzler , Auburn**
- ♦ **May 18 - Wild Flower Tour. Meet at Raleys, 8:30 AM, Leave at 9. Lunch in Alta Sierra. RSVP to Junette Avey Brown.**
- ♦ **May 21 - Tuesday, 11:30 AM LOL's The Ridge Restaurant, RSVP MaryEllen Huff Cell: (831) 905-8203**
- ♦ **May 27 - Memorial Day car show at the CAM Honoring our VETS.**
- ♦ **May 29-30 - ACCC Conference at the CAM.**
- ♦ **June 1 - 9 am, Swap Meet set up. 5pm, potluck.**
- ♦ **June 2 - Mother Lode Swap Meet.**
- ♦ **June 9 - Pava's Antique Car Tour**
- ♦ **July - Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour - Kitty & Co.**
- ♦ **Aug - Ice Cream Social - Bamber**
- ♦ **Sept 21- Colfax Railroad Days.**
- ♦ **Oct - Bridgeport Tour - Saylor**

11th Annual Gil Machado Shakedown Tour

On April 27, 2019, The Mother Lode Model T Club met at Raley's in Auburn for the 11th Annual Gil Machado Shakedown Tour. We were joined by the Auburn A's and co leader, Wayne Lyndon.

After the much anticipated Gary Krezman *Donut Feast*, we had a short rundown of the day. It was agreed upon the any Model A needing assistance would be helped with a tow chain and a tow from a Model T.

We had a great drive down Auburn Folsom Road, we even passed some Model A's from Sacramento going to Auburn Airport to visit the Ford Tri Motor plane. Received a phone call from Bertie Baughman that El Dorado Blvd was closed due to a water main break. Lucky for us it was on the west bound side and we were headed east. Dealt with that on the way home with a short detour on Silva Valley Parkway.

We arrived at McDonald's to meet up with the Sacramento Valley Model T Club. They had on their new red T Shirts and looked great.

John has ordered us new shirts in a grey color, if you



haven't ordered one be sure to contact him, they have our 50 year logo on them.

At the Amador County Fair ground we where greeted warmly by the event coordinator and given an upfront parking spot to showcase our cars. In all we had 25 cars and one token truck.

The event showcased new and old trucks and a steam powered sawmill cutting timber for a local mine. Thank you to Vern Marriott for driving the trouble truck. Luckily it was not used.

My whole hearted thank you to everyone who attended and made the day special.

Susie Krezman, Tour Leader.

LOL's - May (Ladies Out to Lunch)

May 21 - Tuesday, 11:30 AM LOL's The Ridge Restaurant, Auburn.

RSVP MaryEllen Huff Cell: (831) 905-8203

All Ladies in the club are welcome.

Commemorative Club Shirts

Our shirts are in and will be distributed at the May 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	



May Wild Flower Tour

Wild Flower tour. Possible stop to see Jack Duncan. Tour some back roads with lunch in Alta Sierra. Meet at Raleys 8:30, Leave at 9 am. Sign up at the meeting or RSVP to Junette.



Where are Brad & Annette?



Well that red Center Door is not hard to spot. Looks like they are attending the California Dreamin' Tour based in Buellton. Here they are driving on the beach near Pismo.

Caught this shot on the Forum. Several of us did this tour a few years back.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



May Anniversaries

Richard & Bertie Baughman 9

May Birthdays



Kendall Porco	3
Levi Marriott	5
Les Silveira	8
Pat Bashore	14
Bertie Baughman	16
Ben Lindstedt	31

Blast from the Past

Let's Name the Newsletter - T Diggins' - April 1971

For those of you who did not attend the meeting in March you did miss something. That was the night we voted on a name for our paper. I figured a few names would be sent in but I was surprised, as well as everyone else I think, when all the names were written on the blackboard and there were a total of 28. So that made the decision very hard. After the first vote it was narrowed down to three: T DIGGIN'S; MOTHER LODGE "T" EASE; and the MOTHER LODGE TIN LIZZIE. After voting again we had a winner, T DIGGIN'S is the name and was sent in by the Hagemanns. This was their letter: "May I submit the name, T Diggin's, for the club news paper. It seems to take care of the car make, club location, and what Model T people seem to do most -- diggin' around for parts, news or something."

Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club Meeting Minutes, Apr. 11th, 2019. Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

Call to Order - The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Gary Krezman.

Greeter Report – It was noted that the Club turnout this evening was sparse, largely due to many of our Members attending the April 12th and 13th Bakersfield Swap Meet.

Sunshine – “A Thinking of You” Card was sent to Jack Duncan along with a thanks for his Family’s DVD Video Club History for the 50th Anniversary Event. “A Thinking of You” Card was also sent to Grace Aldridge who is presently in a Nursing Home.

Treasurer Report – Treasurer Debbie Bamber read the Income & Expenses for March 2019 and declared that our Club continues to remain in a very sound and solvent financial position.

Secretary Report - Steve Short reported that the March 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

Apr. 27th – 9th Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shake Down Tour. We will be accompanied by the Sacramento T Club as well as the Auburn Model A Club! Susie and Gary have mapped out this tour to Plymouth, CA to enjoy the “Plymouth Antique Truck Show”. Susie circulated a Sign Up this Evening for our much-loved Touring Season Kickoff! She also took note that a Caterer will be on hand with food for purchase. Alternatively pack yourself your own favorite Lunch.

May 4th Tour to Clarksville - Steve Elliot has proposed this tour to attend this small-town annual event which is always well attended with pre-WWII Car wars. Contact Steve to get details to attend and display your car!

Mid May (the 18th) – Junette is exploring a possibility. Details to follow.

May 29th and 30th - Annual ACCC Legislative Conference Gary Krezman & Ed Rodriguez will be attending.

June 9th - David Pava Ice Cream Social tour is scheduled. Details TBD.

JUN 1st & 2nd - 45th Annual Swap Meet – Auburn Fairgrounds. Our most important Event is coming up soon. We need volunteers to fill up the various task responsibilities. An opening sign up list was distributed to the members present, and will be redistributed in the May General Meeting

Chickasha Swap Meet – May 8th thru May 11th – Gary Krezman again announced that this extraordinary Swap Meet will be underway in Oklahoma but that will be closed for ever next Year!

Recent Charter Event Report– Susie noted that she had received 3 Thank You Letters from Charter Members who were so grateful of the special member gathering, and happy to attend our 50th Anniversary Luncheon! She also thanked Kitty Goodell, and Jina Allgood for their support of the of the Charter Event, Ed Rodriguez and John Saylor for manning the distribution of the new commemorative Club Radiator Badges, and Joyce Weitzel, for her “edible” table decorations!

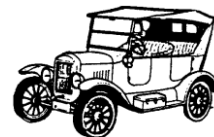
Old Business – Club T-Shirts are arriving soon for pickup. Please remain patient!

New Business — May 6th Board Meeting - Gary has scheduled a Meeting to complete the planning and organization of our upcoming Swap Meet.

Show and Tell – The National T Club in is very interested in publishing a story about our 50th Anniversary!

Adjournment - With no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:41 PM, by **President Krezman**

Stephen Short – Club Secretary



A few more photos from the shake down





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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 are 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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