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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun

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August 2021

President's Message



Hello to all! Before I get too far along with this month's message, I just would like to extend my condolences to Bob Nowak's family and friends. Bob passed away in the middle of July. As most of you already know, he was the last of the five founding members of our club.

This summer season has been a hot one for sure! I've been trying to work on the 1920 Sedan but the heat in my east-facing garage gets to be near unbearable by 10:00 in the morning so not much gets worked on after then. I like to get out there at 5:00 a.m. just before the sun comes up. Of course at that time, I have to work quietly and that's hard to do sometimes. The neighbors haven't complained...yet!

I'm glad that we now have a new secretary. Junette has volunteered to take on that position, so thank you, Junette!

Speaking of Junette, she hosted the "Beat the Heat" Breakfast tour on July 23. I wasn't able to make it on the tour so perhaps there will be a report elsewhere in this newsletter.

Just to let you all know, there will be NO Board or General meetings in August. The reason is due to the absence of a key board member. We'll be back to a regular schedule in September.

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(President's Message Cont'd)

Our Ohio member, Rich Kemp, stopped by my house in early July while on his road trip around the country to pick up parts he had bought for a variety of projects he's working on. Rich showed me some of the items he'd picked up before he continued on his journey and he indeed had some treasures!

I received a report on the Long Beach Swap Meet from one of our club members who attended and it sounded like it wasn't worth the trip down. Too bad, I always enjoyed that meet in years past. It seems that our Auburn Meet may be the better of the two.

Speaking of swap meets—we need a chairman for next year's meet, and we need that person by November this year. That's three months folks, so let's hope someone will step up to the plate!

Phil

Up Coming Events - 2021

- ♦ No Board Meeting this month
- ♦ August 12 – No Monthly Meeting-
- ♦ Aug 22 - Pava's Annual Multi- Club Car Tour and Ice Cream Social. Meet 10 am, Safeway at Cameron Park.
- ♦ Sept 25 - Penn Valley Picnic Tour.
- ♦ Oct 3 – Auburn Old Cemetery Tour.
- ♦ Oct 15 – Fall Joint Tour

Annual 'Beat the Heat' Breakfast Tour.

It was a cool July morning but we knew it would be hot by noon. Twelve club members and one guest attended the tour.

While we were waiting to get on the road, Allen Koch began to feel a little peaked. We were all concerned and felt an Ambulance was in order. He was taken to Kaiser and was admitted around Midnight. I spoke with Mary Ann this afternoon (Saturday) and she said there is no test results yet. She will be able to visit him in the Hospital.

Knowing that Allen would be worried about his car, John Saylor drove it over to Machado's Apple Barn for safe keeping.

Then we were on our way to Dine and Dash! Leaving from Raley's were John Saylor with tour leader Junette, Gary & Susy Krezman, John Boorinakis & friend .and Steve & Virginia Short, modern car. It was a very nice drive through the foothills. Jerry Dorville and Erik & Cindy Lindstedt met us there. After the tour Richard and Julie Instness went back up to Auburn and drove Alen's car to his house.

It is nice to know that we have so many caring people in our club! We all enjoyed being out in the Model-T's again and are looking forward to more fun events, hopefully with a little cooler weather!

Junette Avey-Brown

August Multi Club Tour

David & Pat Pava will again be hosting their annual multi-club tour Sunday, August 22. Meet at Safeway parking lot, Cameron Park, 10 am, leaving by 10:30.

Short tour in the Shingle Springs area with lunch and ice cream at the Pava's home.

See attached flyer for additional information.

September Tour

September 25 we will be touring thru the Grass Valley area ending up at Western Gateway Park in Penn Valley.

Please bring your own picnic lunch. It might be a good time to try your luck at manifold cooking

We will have a covered picnic area reserved. Meet at Raley's 8:30 am leave by 9 am.

October Tour – Save the Date

Friday, October 15. We will have a joint tour with the Auburn A's and the Sac Valley Model T Club. More info to come.

Swap Meet 2022

Swap Meet planning for next year needs to start soon. We need a member to volunteer to chair the 2022 swap meet. Our swap meet is highly regarded amongst the Model T, Model A and HCCA community. So, step up and let's keep things a rollin'.

Newsletter Mailing

As of this month the newsletter will not be sent by US Mail to those who have an email address. Those members who do not have email access will continue to receive the US Mail printed copy.

Breakfast Tour -



Thanks to our server, Drew, for snapping these photos.



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2021 MTFCA NATIONAL TOUR - SPOKANE, WASHINGTON



The Inland Model T Club hosted the 2021 National Tour, July 9 thru July 14. They initially were to host this Tour in 2020, but had to postpone due to the Covid 19. Their plans had to be reworked for each day's tours, restaurants had gone out of business, museums could not guarantee that they would be open. All lunches were catered and we ate outdoors at a local park, which worked very well.

We left Auburn on July 6 traveling up Interstate 5 to Hwy 97 thru Klamath Falls and spent the first night in Bend. As you know there was a fire which closed 97 until the morning of July 6. traveling from Weed to Klamath Falls we could smell and see the burn area. Firetrucks were leaving the area in large numbers. There were still fires smoldering on Mt Shasta.

The staging location for the tour was the Northern Quest Hotel and Casino with an attached RV Park. This is a four star Hotel. The showers were the size of a small room with four shower heads, so much for water conservation. This was, however, a great location to return to after a long hot day. Speaking of hot, the Spokane area was also having a heat wave, and fires were in the area. Most of the time air quality was good, the wind was in our favor.

At registration we received our Tour Books, a soft sided cooler bag, and a host of goodies in a Hagerty Bag.

On Friday night to kick things off, we enjoyed an ice cream social at the RV Park. The latest craze in ice cream making is using nitrogen to freeze the ice cream. They use a mix of cream, milk, sugar, vanilla and huckleberry, placed that in a metal bowl. They added the liquid nitrogen to the mix. Lots of cool fog will come from the bowl, letting the liquid nitrogen do its job of freezing the ice cream mixture. You then stir the mixture with a wooden spoon. This will give you a creamy texture with partially frozen bits of cream.

Every morning you could visit the hospitality room for Donuts and other goodies. Gary enjoyed a few donuts.

Saturday we drove to Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, known to the locals as CDA, to a car show held at the fairgrounds. A local car club, The Pharaoh's, where hosting their first car show and had invited the Model T's to attend. We could park our car there and take a shuttle bus to see the Museum of North Idaho located in the resort area of Coeur D'Alene. All around the resort area were massive plantings of red geraniums. While having lunch our waiter told us that there is one family

that owns most of the land that the resort sits on from the golf course to the downtown area. Recently the grandmother of this family passed and in her honor the family plants 20,000 geraniums each year. Gary and I obtained tickets to see Jeff Dunham at the Casino



outdoor arena Saturday Night from Jerry and Toni Moore, they had to cancel going to the tour and we bought their tickets. Check him out on U Tube, or not, if you are easily offended.



apple trees and cherry trees. Bought some cherries, it was the tail end of the season for cherries. Everyone enjoyed a lunch of pizza and salad at a farm run by the Siemers Family. Some braved a drive to the top of Mount Spokane.

Tuesday was off to Davenport to a small museum of farm equipment and pioneer artifacts. Next to the museum was a park where we had donuts, cookies and drinks. Then we drove to Fort Spokane State Park, they had the park open, but the

Sunday we drove to Cheney. Each year they have a rodeo in Cheney which was that weekend. Our morning break was near the Eastern Washington University Roos Football Field, which has red Astro-turf.

Monday took us to an area called Green Bluff where several family owned small farms are located, a lot like Apple Hill. Lots of



Fort was closed. We had a catered lunch at a park at Two Rivers Resort at the confluence of the Spokane and Columbia Rivers. This area had 1000's of acres planted in wheat growing. This was our hottest day, 102 degrees with driving 119 miles.

Our last day was spent on a short tour to Spokane City Center. We had permission to park the cars in a grassy area in Riverfront Park. You could leave your car there and walk to the downtown area for shopping and lunch.

The closing banquet was held at the Northern Quest Hotel. Some of the awards I can remember was the oldest driver, 86, youngest driving was 28. The couple trailering the furthest was from Florida. One driver



drove his car from Iowa. There were 157 cars signed up. I know not all showed up, but I never heard a final number.

Those attending from Mother Lode Model T Club was Dave and Becky Harrison, Brad and Annette Lusk, Gary and Susie Krezman.

Submitted by Susie Krezman

There are a lot of photos and discussion on the Forum at: [2021 National Tour - Spokane, WA - MTFCA Forum](#)

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General Meeting Minutes – No Meeting Last Month

Anniversaries And Birthdays - August



Tom & Maryellen Huff	2	John & Leona Boorinakis	16
Brad & Annette Lusk	3	Al & Sharon Stoll	24
Les & Sandy Silveira	11	Allen & Maryann Koch	26
Erik & Cindy Lindstedt	15		

Julie Smith	9
Polly Elliott	14
Joyce Weitzel	14
Stuart Lauters	16



Sunshine

Update on Allen. As reported in the Breakfast Tour report, Allen had a medical emergency when he arrived at Raley's. He was taken to Kaiser ER where they determined he was losing blood due to a stomach issue causing him to be light headed. He is on the mend and should be heading home on Tuesday, 27th.



Member John Anderson is recovering from the effects of chemo for Lymphoma type of cancer. Ran into him at Winco. He recognized me but at first I didn't recognize him due to his hair loss and wearing a mask. He used one of the scooter carts and we crossed paths several times.



Bob Nowack, Last of the five original members who founded the Mother Lode Model T Club passed away July 18. The Mother Lode Model T Club was the idea of Gil Machado, Max Rdmonds, Ron Brown, Bob Nowack & Harold Ellingson. March of 1969 the club was officially chartered as a chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America.





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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, normally 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, 6:30 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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THE PAVA'S ANNUAL – MULTI-CLUB ANTIQUE CAR TOUR, BBQ & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

When: **Sunday, August 22, 2021** - Arrive by 10 AM – Depart promptly at 10:30
Enjoy a day with car club friends who are members of: the:
Sacramento and Mother Lode Model T Ford Clubs: the NorCal, Bay Area and El
Dorado Horseless Carriage Clubs and the Hangtown A's.

Where: El Dorado County Foothills Back Roads and
4801 Jubilee Trail, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Depart From: Safeway Parking Lot – Cameron Park Drive Exit from Highway 50
Trailer parking nearby, restrooms snacks and coffee available

Tour 10:30 – 12:30 Very scenic low-traffic, narrow road tour – light to moderate hills.

12:30 – 4:00 Backyard Barbecue and Ice Cream Social –
Antique Cars in our Vineyard and Orchard.

Bring whatever you would like to cook for lunch on our outdoor grill plus a Pot-Luck Dish to Share if you wish. We will supply grilling utensils, plates, cutlery, condiments, soft drinks, water, ice cream - plus toppings – followed by for those who like - a taste of our home-made wine.

Please bring folding chairs and wear your and club name badge.

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

Please RSVP by August 20, so we know who to expect. We look forward to seeing you.

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