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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun
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December 2022



Message From our President

Hi, to all the members of the Mother Lode Model T Club,

We just completed our last big event for the year, it was the Clubs Annual Christmas Luncheon this last Sunday at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. It was hosted by Paula Mikles. Unfortunately, Paula was ill and unable to attend and being the good big sister Kitty was at the door to greet us all.

Our meal was delicious and everyone got to visit. Paula had the club put in a couple of extra dollars for everyone attending so we could have Chocolate Lava Cake. Good choice Paula.

The Board of Directors and the officers for the 2023 Business Season were announced. The board will stay the same. Board Officers will be Junette Avey, Secretary, Kitty Goodell Treasure, Susie Krezman Vice President and myself Gary Krezman as President. Board members are John Saylor, Erik Lindstedt, Gordon Goodell and Paula Mikles. I would like to thank all the Board Members for coming back and serving for another year.

On Tuesday November 29, Kitty and I met at the Assistance League of Greater Placer to present them with a \$2,000.00 donation that will go towards car repairs for women in need. The Assistance League has a Thrift Shop Located in Fiddler Green Plaza on Hwy 49 that you should stop by and do some shopping and see all the support they give to the Greater Placer County Communities.

As you all know, we had our last General Meeting at Mel's Diner on Hwy 49 in their back room which seemed to accommodate the clubs needs very well. The food was very good and the room was large enough for everyone attending. So, as of right now, we will continue to have our General Meeting at Mel's, unless someone else can come up with a different venue that we can try.

At the November Board Meeting we talked about tours and that we all need to try to stay together both when the tour starts as well as when the tour ends so that no one gets left behind. We also went over the organizations that we wanted the club to give donations to. For the 2022 season, we came up with the Women's Assistance League of Greater Placer, The Auburn Food Closet, and the Auburn Fire Department.

I would like to close by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to thank everyone for all your support and help throughout the year in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active and I look forward to seeing you all in 2023 at the January monthly meeting. Your President, Gary Krezman

Its Dues Time

Final Notice

The year is coming to an end soon. It is time to renew your club dues for 2023. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year. Mail your check for \$20 to Mother Lode Model T Club, PO Box 4901, Auburn, CA. 95604.

Please do not delay. Time is needed after the first of the year to compile the roster and send to the MTFCA and certify our chapter status.

Model T Ford Club of America

Do not forget to renew your national club dues or join if you are not a member. One of the many benefits of the MTFCA is the Vintage Ford Magazine. You can download a sample copy at: [Vintage Ford](http://VintageFord.com).

The MTFCA requires at least 50% of our club members be members of the National to retain our chartered club status and qualify for liability insurance at no cost to the club.

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Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ January 12 – **Monthly Meeting, New Location, Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn. 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.**
- ◆ March 24- 25 [58th MTFCA Annual Meeting](#) Las Vegas, Nevada.
- ◆ April 1 – Mother Lode Club Safety Check - 1360 Westley Ln, Auburn.
- ◆ April 14-16 - *Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet.* New Location. Tulare County Fairgrounds, Tulare, CA.
- ◆ June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Club [Swap Meet](#)
- ◆ June 18 – [MTFCA National Tour](#), Manhattan, Kansas
- ◆ Oct 11-15 - Ryan Ramble - Cayucos, Ca. [Details](#)

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- ◆ June 16-19 [MTFCA National Tour](#), San Diego, Ca.





Merry Christmas everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people who have made my job as Vice President a little easier.

A member who we lost this year was David Pava. He always held an annual tour in the Placerville area and a luncheon at his home. This tour was open to several local clubs and a great way to meet new people. David passed shortly after his tour. You will be missed.

To Gordon and Kitty Goodell who opened their garage for our Annual Safety Day getting us ready for those tours.

All who attended the Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour in April.

To Eric Barrett who hosted a tour to the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum in May.

Always popular Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour to Dine and Dash in Colfax hosted by Kitty Goodell and Paula Mikles in July.

Debbie Bamber hosted a Memorial Tour in August to the Monte Vista Inn to honor her late husband Bill, and Mother and Father in Law, Betty and George Bamber. Many fond memories were shared and nobody got lost!!

In September we traveled down the hill to the CAM with John Saylor, Dennis Furr and myself as your hosts and had a great lunch at Selland's.

In October we traveled to Penn Valley for the Annual Fall Tour hosted by Cindy and Erik Lindstedt. Always well attended and it wraps up our touring season.

December we always enjoy a Christmas Luncheon hosted by Kitty Goodell and Paula Mikles.

**Sincerely, Susie Krezman,
Vice President**

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You can see the photos from our past activities on our club website:

[Model T Photos; Mother Lode Model T Club - Photo Gallery](#)

Final Notice – Dues are Due Now!



Anniversaries and Birthdays



December Anniversaries

Richard & Julie Instness	2
Gary & Susie Krezman	4

December Birthdays

Leona Boorinakis	7	Maryann Koch	23
Bill Finkbeiner	9	Courtney Barrett	24
Virginia Short	13	Chris Instness	27
Wayne Lyndon	15	Junette Avey	31
Sandy Silveira	17		



New Meeting Place

Mel's Diner,

1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn, Ca.

5:30 dinner, 6:30 meeting



Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model-T Club
November 10th, 2022 Meeting Minutes
Mel's Diner, Auburn, Ca

Call to Order: 6:30 PM by President Krezman; Happy Thanksgiving!

Secretary's Report: Junette reported that there were no corrections to the October meeting minutes. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kitty is on Vacation. Treasury is solvent.

Vice President: Susie reported that the club members need to start thinking about what tours **they** would like to put on for the 2023 season! She may have a surprise tour in February and she will plan the annual Machado Shake Down tour!

Erik reported on the **Lindstedt Fall Tour** and suggested that we need to establish a **Tour Protocol!** There was a mistake in the direction, his fault, a member got lost, and ran out of gas and his tow service had no one to bring him gas. A kind passerby gave him some to get to the gas station.

Old Business: Gary shared that the Bear River donut stop was great! Erik and Cindy provided a delicious choice of donuts and fruit! After the picnic in Penn Valley Gary was having car trouble and went home on 49. Rather than following the directions other members followed Gary. Another good reason for a Tour protocol and a driver's meeting before we head home!

DUES ARE DUE! It was suggested that the dues be **higher** after January 15th!

New Business: We need suggestions on a place to meet since Sizzler closed. The Board Meeting will be at Old Town Pizza on November 15th.

Christmas Lunch on December 4th. RSVP due on November 11th.

Swap Meet June 3rd and 4th. John made change on the fliers that were discussed at the Board Meeting and sent it to Cruise & News & Vintage Ford. The fliers will be printed on the **gold paper** again so it is more noticeable. We will be getting a new food vendor, as Maria has been coming on her only day off. Olivia and Mia did a great job with the coffee and donuts last year. Gary shared that he went to renew his Driver's License and found out because of his age he did not have to pay.

Erik was looking at a picture of a Bucket Coup on the wall at Mel's and commented on it. Another member, Steve Straw, shared that he was a friend of the guy who built it. He told how he found car parts over a wide area of locations. When it was to be registered how he stuffed steel wool in the tail pipe to quiet down so it would pass inspection.

Mary Ramsey has a new address, her phone # is the same.

Meeting Adjourned: With no further discussion at 7:10 PM
Junette Avey, Secretary



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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 Mel's Diner, Grass Valley Hwy, 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.

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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.

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