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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 50+ Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

January 2023

Message From our President

Hi, To all Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club.



I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and a great 2023 Model T Touring season. On Monday December 5th Kitty and I met at the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet to present them with a \$2,000.00 donation that will help feed the most vulnerable and low-income families with children, seniors, disabled, unemployed and homeless clients living in greater Placer County. They were very gracious in accepting the donation and gave Kitty, Gordan and myself a tour of their operation.

As we all know, moving forward into the 2023 season, we all need to be aware of covid, the flu and any viruses that may be lingering out there and keep

ourselves safe.

The first event we have coming up is the Annual President's Pizza Feed on January 14th, 2023 at the Mountain Mike's Pizza Parlor at 2520 Bell Road in Auburn, Ca in the Safeway Shopping Center starting at 11:30 AM. I hope to see everyone at this event for all the Pizza and soft drinks you can eat.

The next event will be our Annual Crab Feed in February which I am still working on the date and facility that we can have it at. I will keep you posted

We all need to keep in touch with Susie, our Vice President and Tour Leader, with upcoming tour ideas and events for the 2023 season to be successful, so don't be bashful. Host a tour, it is very rewarding.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for all your support in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active, and I look forward to seeing everyone 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 re-certify our chapter status.

Pizza Feed

Every year the President kicks the year off with the Annual President's Pizza Feed. This year's event will be January 14, 11:30 am at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 2520 Bell Road in the Safeway Shopping Center, Auburn. The club buys the pizza, salad and soft drinks. Come on out for some social time with your fellow club members.



Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ January 12 – **Monthly Meeting, Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn. 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Meeting.**
- ◆ January 14 – **President's Pizza Feed. 11:30 am, Mt. Mikes, 2520, Bell Rd at Hwy 49, Auburn.**
- ◆ 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](#)**



Your Swap Meet profits at work in our community

Every year we donate to local charities using profits from our annual swap meet. This year the board decided on the charities below.



Auburn Interfaith Food Closet.

We donated \$2,000.00 on 12/5/2022. The donation will be used for purchasing perishable food items to provide to their food insecure customers. Pictured left to right are: Gary Krezman, President, Kitty Goodell, Treasurer, and Andy Hayes, President AIFC.



Assistance League of Greater Placer.

We donated \$2,000.00 on 11/29/2022. The donation will be used specifically for their Community Assistance Program providing assistance to referred Placer County residents who may need emergency car repairs during a time of crisis. Pictured left to right are: Kitty Goodell, Treasurer, Gary Krezman, President, Katie Smith, ALGP President, and Joanne Kutzman, ALGP VP of Resource Development.

We will also be making a similar donation to the Auburn Fire Department.

“Who’s on first? What’s on second? I Don’t Know is on third.”

The club’s Board of Directors created a comprehensive document of the responsibilities of the club’s officers, board members and other important roles that keep our club moving forward and running smoothly like a well-tuned Model T. Here is the introduction of that document we wish to share with all members to help answer some of those proverbial questions...



Mother Lode Model T Club's Foundational Roles - Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the key guiding and support roles that serve to provide direction for the club and ensure success of events and activities. These elected roles are voluntarily assumed by club members. Any club member who is interested in joining the team in the future is encouraged to speak to a current board member for further details.

The Governing Board of Directors

Who makes up the Board of Directors aka “the board”?

Eight elected individuals from the club membership – Four officers and

four additional board members

What do the Officers do?

- President – *Provides focus and direction for the club and its membership*
- Vice President – *Backs up the president and serves as events coordinator*
- Secretary – *Documents activities and decisions made by the board and general membership*
- Treasurer – *Monitors the financial well-being of the club*

So, overall, what does the board do?

According to the Bylaws...

“Discuss and plan aspects of operation that will tend to promote harmony, good fellowship, and enjoyment in the club and tend to perpetuate its existence” (Article 3, section 3)

And collectively, in keeping with the Model T Ford Club of America’s focus, the Board of Directors of the Mother Lode Model T Club perpetuate interest in “the Model T Ford, its history, its evolution, and its place in the American scene.” More specifically, each member of the Board of Directors...

- Attends board and general membership meetings regularly and on time
- Reads, understands, and adheres to the Constitution and Bylaws of the club
- Participates in and promoting club events including tours and car related activities, social events, and the annual club sponsored swap meet.
- Makes suggestions for improved club processes, practices, and activities
- Welcomes new individual and family membership into the club
- Encourages active involvement from existing members
- Identifies philanthropic partnerships with community organizations who serve our friends and neighbors in the greater Auburn area
- Participates in presentations to donation recipients as necessary
- Maintains awareness of financial status of the club
- Serves a minimum two-year term

Other Important Club Roles

The board also supports other important roles that may be assumed a board or general club member with approval by the board. In some cases, a role may be shared by more than one individual.

- Newsletter Editor – *Communicates club happenings through the Model T Diggins newsletter*
- Membership Coordinator – *Welcomes and coordinates new individual and family membership details*
- Webmaster – *Creates, maintains, and updates the club website <https://www.motherlodemodell.com>*
- Special committee roles appointed by the president – *As needed for Swap Meet and ad hoc activities*

The complete document provides further role detail, specific duties and helpful tips and other resources and will soon be accessible by all club members on the “Members Only” section of our web site

Final Notice – Dues are Past Due!

Anniversaries and Birthdays



January Anniversaries

Mark & Barbara O'Connor	3

January Birthdays

Mark Porco	7
Lynne Lyndon	14
Naomi Edmonds	16
Gordon Goodell	21



Don't Forget

New Meeting Place: Mel's Diner,

1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn, Ca.

5:30 dinner, 6:30 meeting

Mother Lode Club Safety Check

Save the date, Saturday, April 1. Bring your Model T to 1360 Westley Ln, Auburn. We will teach you how to use the MTFCA Safety Check List to safety check your car. You will be looking for missing cotter pins, loose or missing screws, bolts and nuts that may have loosened up or vibrated off during this past touring season. We will look at wheels and front-end components that may be worn and affecting the drivability of your car. Bring you own lunch and refreshments.



←Don't let this happen. One missing cotter pin and you could be going left and right at the same time!

Or become the new care taker of our beloved Trouble Trophy. →

You can download a copy of the safety check list from our website. Click the [Tech Stuff](#) link on the left side.



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Have you forgotten to renew your dues? Please send your renewal check of \$20 to Mother Lode Model T Club, PO Box 4901, Auburn, Ca 95604. We will soon be updating the roster, removing those who have not renewed from the roster and the mailing list and sending in our certification to the MTFCA.



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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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Published monthly to keep members informed of club activities and to promote participation in club events.

Publication copy should be sent to the editor by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue. Send all copy to: 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610 or email to j99saylor@gmail.com

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 are \$50.00 payable to:

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Quick link to our website



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