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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 54 Years of Model T Fun
<https://www.motherlodemodelt.com>

June 2023

Message From our President

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



We are starting off June with some great weather, I just hope it holds up for our Annual Swap Meet, and doesn't rain like last year.

A few of us were able to get our cars out on May 7th for the Auburn Historical Home Tour. We parked our cars at different Historic Homes in the Auburn area to help with the fund raiser for the State Theater. We did get a lot of compliments on the cars that added a nice touch to the homes. I would like to thank the club members who participated in this Event.

We are getting ready to host our June 4th Annual Swap Meet at the Gold Country Fair Grounds, Auburn. Things are starting to come together very well. Although, it looks like we are still shorthanded on people to work the gates. If you think you could help out by working a gate shift, please give me a call and I will let you know what spots still need to be filled. As they say "many hands make light work" as for everyone who has signed up, thank you so much.

We will have a June 6th Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza parlor on Bell Road in Auburn at 5:30 pm for pizza and 6:30 pm for the meeting to mainly discuss how the Swap Meet turned out. Don't forget that the June 8th Regular Meeting has been moved to Black Bear Diner on Lincoln Way in Auburn, 5:30 for dinner and 6:30 for the meeting. We will have our own separate room.

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 all of you at the June Monthly Meeting

Your President, *Gary Krezman.*

Historic Home Tour



Next Meeting

New Location

Thursday, June 8

Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA, (Across the street from
McDonalds) Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts
6:30. Prospective members welcome.
Bring a Show and Tell

Congratulations to the
Class of 2023



Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ June 3 – Swap Meet Set-up. Early vendor check-in.
- ◆ June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Club 48th Annual [Swap Meet](#).
- ◆ June 6 – Board Meeting, 5:30 pm Mt. Mikes, 2520 Bell Rd.
- ◆ June 8 – **Monthly Meeting**, Black Bear Diner. **New Location, Auburn.**
- ◆ June 18 – [MTFCA National Tour](#), Manhattan, Kansas.
- ◆ June 17 – Country Tour ending at the Brockdale Retirement Home Car Show. Lunch provided.
- ◆ July 22 – Annual Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour – Colfax.
- ◆ August - Ice Cream Social – Bamber.
- ◆ Sept 23 – Tour/Social event at Marriott's.
- ◆ Oct 7 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car Display.
- ◆ Oct 11-15 - Ryan Ramble – Cayucos, Ca. [Details](#)
- ◆ Oct – Fall Colors Tour TBA.
- ◆ Dec 10 – Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge Golf Club.

Our Swap Meet this Coming Weekend

Swap Meet Set up - Saturday June 3, 8:30 AM – 3pm.

Vendor early check in - Saturday June 3 at 3pm or earlier.

Sunday June 4 – All Gates open at 6 am. Gate workers and parking persons should be there by 5:45 to get set up.

Clean up, tear down 1-3pm

*** June 17th Tour ***

We have been invited to Brookdale Retirement Home, 11550 Education Street, Auburn. It is a Father's Day Luncheon from 11:30-1:00 pm. They would like us to bring our cars to display and enjoy a lovely choice of Jell-O, Fruit Salad, Vegan Wings, French Dip Sandwich, Pull Pork Sliders, Deep Fried Green Beans, Sweet Potato Frys, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Fudge Brownies.

We will meet at Raley's at 9:30 am and take a *Country Drive* on our way to the event. I will have a sign up at the June meeting. Thank You. Junette

Turn Key Model T Business For sale

Larry Sidmore, Sonora, California, passed away last month. Larry was the owner of the Model T Accessory A-C Brake business. His family has contracted with Elite Estate Sales, Turlock, California to sell the business. The two links below will take you information on the big sale.

"I have the specs, molds (for both brakes, pedals, as well as water pumps, wings & other parts), approximately 100 sets worth of already assembled parts, records showing orders in excess of 200/year, plus many extras.

I'm not looking to sell individual sets (which are quickly becoming law in many areas) but am looking for someone wanting to purchase the entire business, parts, molds & all. This is a ready-made business for anyone with access to a proper metal shop ...but I wanted to solicit it to your proud & welcoming community first. Thanks for your time. Please PM me for all info & I'd be happy to speak over the phone.

-Gary, Elite Estate Sales

[\(1\) Elite Estate Sales | Facebook](#)

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Larry's A-C Brakes are being used on many Model Ts around the world. Looks to be an excellent turn key business.

Technical Information on the Web

I have added an article the Tech links on our website – "Tuning a "T" for Durable Touring" by Milt Webb. This was originally printed in the Vintage Ford March-April 2003. It's 35 pages of Model T tuning and maintenance procedures.

Anniversaries and Birthdays



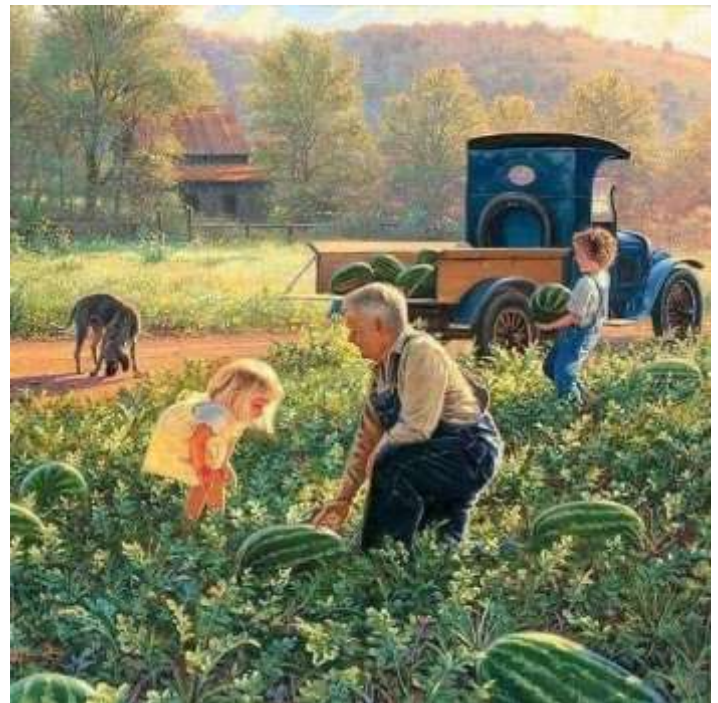
June Anniversaries

Bill & Marigold Smith	5	Darren & Jen Saylor	16
Cliff & Norma Hyatt	14	Erik & Julie Barrett	20
Wayne & Lynne Lyndon	14	Mark & Kendall Porco	21

June Birthdays

Erik Barrett	2	Martin Smith	12
Mike Bashore	9	Mary Ramsey	13
Richard Weitzel	9	Steve Elliott	22

If your special day is missed, please contact John Saylor. I may not have it in our records.



Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model-T Club
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2023, Mt. Mike's, Auburn, CA

Call to Order: 6:30 PM by President Krezman

Secretary's Report: Junette Reported no corrections to the March 9th Minutes. Meeting Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kitty shared the Clubs deposits and withdrawals. Club is Solvent.

Guest Speaker: Phillip Lawrence shared that there will be a Huge Estate Sale of the Late Jerry Dorville Model-T and Model-A parts and cars. It will be held on Saturday May 20th, 9:00 to 4:00 at 13616 Pleasant Lane Grass Valley CA.

Old Business: Gary thanked all members that attended the Auburn Antique Home Tour and displayed their Cars.

He still has not heard from the Fire Department in regards to our donation.

Swap Meet: Dave's Dogs will serve Biscuits and Gravy, have 15 dozen donuts and coffee. Gary has two Placer Hills Students to help with the parking. Still need more volunteers for the Vendors Gate. He questioned whether to us Lime or Paint to mark the Vender spots on the Field? He made the payment to the Fair Grounds and will take care of the Insurance.

Vice Presidents Report: Susie shared it was a long day on the 14th Machado Shake Down Tour Around the Buttes. The lunch at the Olive Garden was great and the services very efficient. June Tour will be organized by Junette. We will be showing our cars at the Brookdale Retirement Home on 11550 Education St. Auburn with a complementary Lunch. Meeting at Raley's at 9:30 AM, with a country drive on the way.

July Beat the Heat Tour: Planned by Kitty & Paula will be held on July 22nd.

New Business: A vote was held in regards to having our Monthly Meetings at the Black Bear Dinner starting June 8th. Elaine first and Junette seconded the motion. 5:30 for dinner and 6:30 for the meeting as usual.

ACCC Meeting at the California Auto May 17th 9:00 to 3:30. Free lunch for attendee's.
Board Meeting June 6th at Mt. Mike's 5:30 dinner 6:30 meeting.

Show & Tell: Steve Straw brought a very old Model-T wheel maybe one of the 1st. John Boorinakis brought a plastic bottle melted over a tin can and explained how it was done. Tee Shirts see John Saylor.
1st Cruise Night Friday.

Meeting Adjourned: With no further discussion. 7:15 PM
Secretary: Junette Avey



California Auto Museum

Have you seen the Classic Woodies on display at the CAM. Some very gorgeous cars. Our own Dennis Furr had his 1926 Depot Hack, Woodie, on display also.





The CAM will be holding its first of many to come Swap Meets. ,So, if you didn't find it or sell it at ours, check them out.

**CAM's Inaugural
Vintage Car Parts & Memorabilia
Swap Meet!**



**Saturday 6/24/23
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

-Fees-

**Vendors (Setup starts at 6 a.m.) - Museum Members \$25
(10x10 booth space) Non-Members \$50
(includes a one-year membership)**

**Buyers (Gates open at 9 a.m.) - Museum Members \$0
Non-Members \$10
(includes museum entry for the day)**

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM



**Register at the Museum's front desk
or at calautomuseum.org/swap**

**2200 Front St.
Sacramento, CA 95818**

calautomuseum.org | (916) 442 - 6802



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Mother Lode Model T Club Membership Application

Dues are \$20. / Year

New Renewal -- Renewals Due Dec 31

Name _____ B'day Mo ___ Day ___

Spouse _____ B'day Mo ___ Day ___

Anniversary Mo. ___ Day ___

Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Email _____

Email Spouse _____

Yr. & Body Style of your T _____

Running Licensed Insured

MTFCA Member - Member No. _____

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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