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

March 2023

Message From our President

Hi to all members of the Mother Lode Model T Club:
Well, it's turned out to be wet and cold in these last few days of February which kind of puts a damper on our Model T Touring time. But it does give us more time to work on our Model T's to get them ready for the upcoming touring season, which will be here before we know it.

We do have our annual Safety Inspection Day coming up at the Goodell residence on Saturday April 1st, hope to see everyone there to get your car checked out by the experts, Eric Lindstedt and Dennis Furr, two of the best in the Model T Business to make your car road worthy.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the club's annual crab feed. I would like to thank all the members who helped with setup and tear down, many hands make light work. I would like to give a special shout out and thanks to Elaine, Mindy, Stevie and Susie for all the help in the kitchen and having my back all night to help make the crab feed a total success. Also, thank you to Sherry for checking all the guests in at the door, again, thank you to everyone.

The next big event will be our annual charter lunch on March 18th at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center in Auburn. Susie is the Chairperson, so if you haven't signed up yet, there is a flyer included in this newsletter. This will be our 54th Charter Celebration, so don't miss out. Old memorabilia is always needed and welcome for members to check out.

We do still have some month's with tour dates open, so don't be bashful, give Susie a call and lead a tour so we can keep our cars on the Road. Need tours for the month of May and August.

I have scheduled a board meeting for March 7th at the Pizza Express, 650 Auburn Folsom Road, in Auburn, Ca for 5:30 pizza and 6:30 Board Meeting. One of the main topics will be the swap meet. We still need committee chair people to make this event a success. Hope to see members that want to be involved in the swap meet attending or you can also speak up at the general meeting.

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 all at the March Monthly Meeting.

Thank you, your President, *Gary Krezman*

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Next Meeting

Thursday, March 9

Original Mels, 1730 Grass valley Hwy, Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts 6:30.

Bring a Show and Tell

New Membership Application

See the Back Page. It now includes a membership and renewal application.

If you want to invite a prospective member, just give them a copy of the Back Page, fill it out and bring to the next meeting or event with \$20.00. Also send a copy with your updated info when you renew your dues.

Also renew or join the Model T Ford Club of America. Encourage new members to join the MTFCA.

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Blast from the Past



Robinson Flat Tour – Aug 2005

Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ Mar. 7 – Board Meeting, Pizza Express, 650 Auburn Folsom Rd. 5:30
- ◆ Mar 9 – **Monthly Meeting, Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn.**
- ◆ March 18 - Charter Celebration Luncheon-The Ridge Golf Club.
- ◆ March 24- 25 [58th MTFCA Annual Meeting](#) Las Vegas, Nevada.
- ◆ April 1 – Mother Lode Club Safety Check - 1360 Wesley Ln, Auburn.
- ◆ April 14-16 - **Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet.** New Location. Tulare County Fairgrounds, Tulare, CA.
- ◆ April 22 – Shake Down Tour.
- ◆ May – Tour planned by Junette.
- ◆ June 3 – Swap Meet Set-up. Early vendor check-in.
- ◆ June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Club 48th Annual [Swap Meet](#).
- ◆ June 18 – [MTFCA National Tour](#), Manhattan, Kansas
- ◆ July – Annual Beat the Heat Tour.
- ◆ August – **Tour Leader needed.**
- ◆ Sept 23 – Event by Marriott's
- ◆ Oct 11-15 - Ryan Ramble – Cayucos, Ca. [Details](#)
- ◆ Oct – **Fall Colors Tour ??**
- ◆ Dec 10 – Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge Golf Club.

Crab Feed

February 18th was the Annual Crab Feed. There were 38 members and 12 guests.

Set up was a breeze thanks to all the people that showed up to help with set up of tables, setting up the appetizer table and organizing the kitchen.

Special thanks to Elaine who worked to make sure things ran smoothly in the kitchen area.

Thank you to Paula who was able to secure the room at Woodside. This is a great location and it suits our needs perfectly.

After all those yummy appetizers, (and Stevie Furr's chocolate chip cookies), the fresh crab, sourdough bread, salad, and John Boorinakis' homemade Louie Dressing he brings every year, and the cake, we were all full and happy.

Thank you to those who stayed and cleaned up. Thank you to Eric Barrett for taking our trash to the dump in his TT Dump Truck.

Gary Krezman, Chairperson



The 2023 Swap Meet Plan

Sign up for a Job

Our annual swap meet will be Sunday, June 4 with setup and early arrivals setup on Saturday, June 3.

We will need all of your help to make this another successful event.

1. We will be setting up committees for the swap meet projects so that club members do not have to work all day.
2. Committee chairperson will sign-up workers as needed and make sure they are there on the day of the meet and coordinate the activity.
3. The projects that need Leaders and helpers:
 - A: Food service and coffee & donuts. – **Leader Needed**
 - B: Parking vendors, Saturday and Sunday. **Leader Needed**
 - C: Striping the field, Saturday. - **Bill Finkbiener- Leader**
 - D: Set up tents on Saturday. **Leader Needed**
 - E: Set up barricades, signs and trash cans Saturday. **John Saylor - Leader**
 - F: Gates – Taking money, Saturday & Sunday. **Leader - Al Stoll**
 - G Security – **Steve Straw - Leader**
 - H: Clean-up & Tear down Sunday. **Leader Needed**

Please everyone, look this over and decide what jobs or committee chair person you would like to handle and call Gary.

Gary Krezman



Non-Profit Donations

Recently there has been some questions regarding our donations of swap meet profits to local charities over the past few years.

The Mother Lode Model T Club is registered with the California Franchise Tax Board and the Secretary of State as a Non-profit Social and Recreational Organization, R&TC Section 237101g, which is the same as IRS section 501(c)(7).

“Organizations developed and operated for Pleasure, Recreation and other nonprofit purposes...and no part of the net earnings support the benefit of any private shareholder.”

The section goes on to say..”These organizations must be supported almost entirely from dues, fees and assessments paid by members”.

“Occasional events where organizations receive income from the general public may be permissible so long as the members do not profit from the non-member participation and organizations donate any net profits to a charitable organization on an annual basis.”

Our original incorporation documents and present by-laws state we are to be a non-profit club. In past years we have been in violation of these FTB rules. For additional information look up *FTB Publication 1077, Guidelines for Social and Recreational Organizations.*

Anniversaries and Birthdays



March Anniversaries

John & Janice Saylor	30

March Birthdays

Richard Kempt	1	Edward Rodriguez	11
John Boorinakis	2	Janice Saylor	15
Christine Buscio	9	Marigold Smith	30
Toni Moore	9		



Charter Celebration

We will celebrate 54 years as a chartered chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America with our annual Charter Lunch, Saturday March 18, 2023. 12 pm no host social hour, 1 pm lunch, at the Ridge Golf Club and Event Center, 2020 Golf Course Drive, Auburn.

Please see the attached flyer to RSVP and your menu choices.
Please RSVP by March 10, 2023.

Will the Blue Tongue exhibition continue for another year?



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Mother Lode Model-T Club - Meeting Minutes

February 9th, 2023

Mel's Dinner, Auburn, CA.

Call to Order: 6:30PM by President Krezman.

Secretary's Report: Junette Reported there were no corrections to the January meeting Minutes: Minutes Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kitty reported that the Treasury is Solvent.

VP Report: Susie has planned the **Shake Down Tour** for April 22nd. More information to follow.

Charter Lunch will be held at the Ridge in Auburn March 18th.

April 1st The pre-season **Model-T Safety Check** will be held at the home of Kitty & Gordon Goodell. Kitty & Paula will plan the **Breakfast Tour** for July. Junette will plan a tour for May. Elaine & Vern Marriott will host a **Social Event** in September.

Old Business: We need more Members to join the **National Club** so we can **save MONEY on our Liability Insurance!!!** The application is on the **Model-T Ford Club of America** web site. The Our Club **Member Roster** is available online.

The **Fire Department** notified Gary that the **Special Fan Unit** is on its way. **Our Donation** is being used to pay for it.

Crab Feed: Final count is needed. Susie will send an e-mail reminder. The Event will be held at Woodside Village 12155 Luther Rd. Auburn, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. We must take all trash off the property, clean kitchen, vacuum and mop floors. Must be out no later than 8:00 PM. Set up at 4:30. We had a good turnout for the January Pizza Feed at Mountain Mikes.

Vern took Swap Meet flyers to the Turlock Swap Meet.

Jerry Moore's surgery went great and he is at home. **Bill Finkbeiner** reported that his Stent Placement went smoothly.

New Business: Gary got a call asking if anyone knew of an appraiser for a 1935 Ford Truck that was in a Fire. Members thought that Taylor & Haggerty Insurance Companies should know.

Board Meetings: The next meeting will be held at **Pizza Express 650 Auburn-Folsom Blvd, March 7th at 5:30.** Members are invited to attend.

Erik Lindstedt Shared that in the 1950's Abbot & Costello did a skit about "Who's on 1st." So members will know he explained **The Rules & Responsibilities** of the **Officers & Board Members. By-laws suggest four Officers and four Board Members.**

President: Leads the meetings and provides direction for the club.

Vice President: Backs up the president and coordinates events.

Secretary: Takes minutes of Meetings and provides them to Newsletter Editor.

Treasurer: Keeps track of Funds in and out. Pays Club Bills. **We are a Nonprofit Organization.** Members can look up what a Nonprofit is. The rules also say what types of Organizations to which we can or cannot donate. The purpose of the Mother Lode Model-T Club is to maintain interest in the Model-T Fords & Educate people about its place in American History.

The Newsletter editor/ Web Master can be a board Member and puts together all the information about the club and sends it to the members. Also on our club web site.

We now have an application on the back page of the Newsletter to give to Friends.

The Swap Meet is June 3rd (Set up) & 4th. It takes effort, everybody is expected to help! This will be the last year that Gary will be doing the swap meet. Gary has it all mapped out for whoever takes over. The Chair person will have committees for Set up, Gate, Food Venders, Coffee and Donuts.

Gary and Susie took a trip to Disneyland. Bill Finkbeiner brought an Antique Cigar lighter with a pullout ashtray for Show & Tell.

Meeting Adjourned: Without further discussion. 7:30 PM.

Secretary: Junette Avey



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2023 Officers

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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.

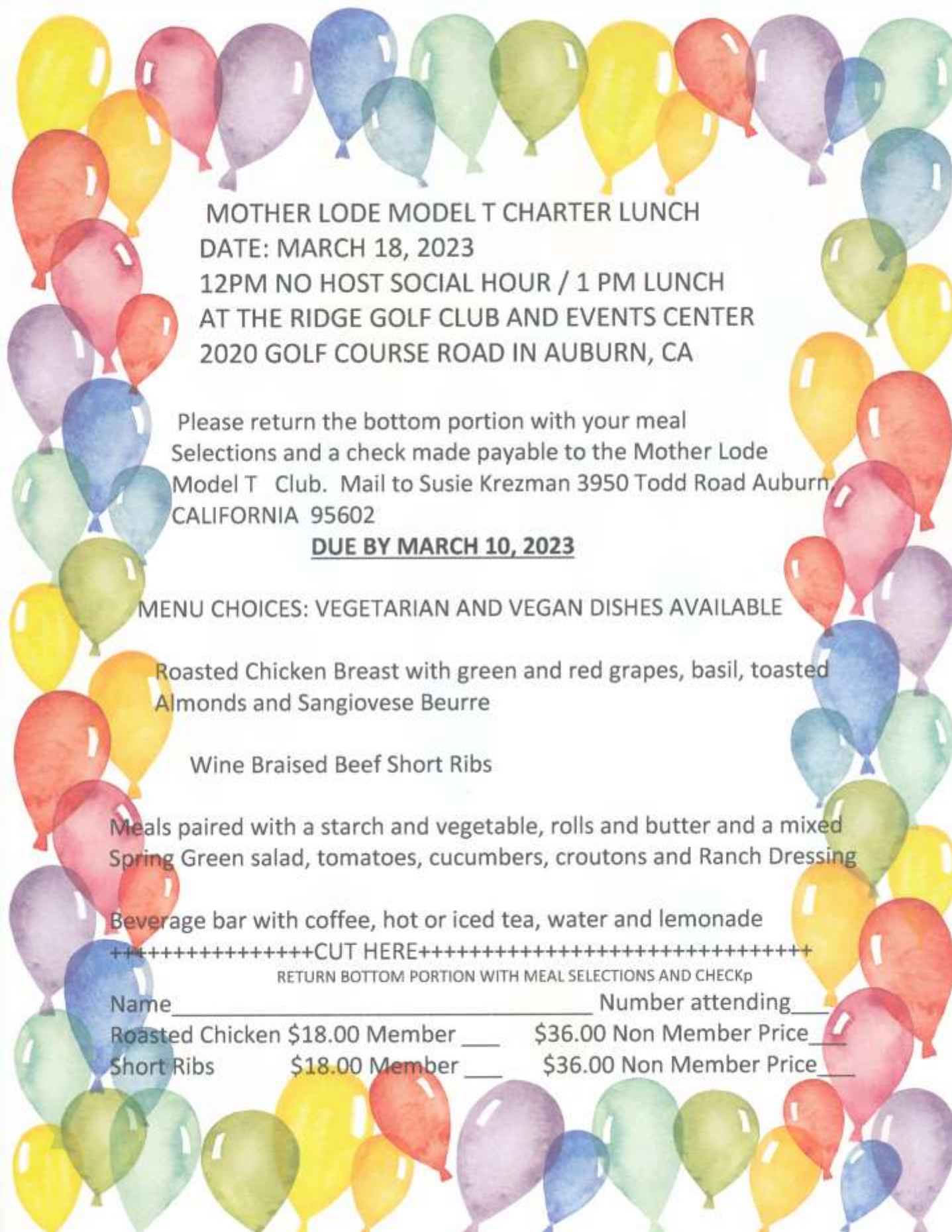
Annual dues for the MTFCA are \$50.00 payable to:

The Model T Ford Club of America
309 North 8th Street, Richmond, IN. 47375-0996
Telephone: (765) 373-3106.

See www.mtfca.com

Quick link to our website





MOTHER LODE MODEL T CHARTER LUNCH
DATE: MARCH 18, 2023
12PM NO HOST SOCIAL HOUR / 1 PM LUNCH
AT THE RIDGE GOLF CLUB AND EVENTS CENTER
2020 GOLF COURSE ROAD IN AUBURN, CA

Please return the bottom portion with your meal
Selections and a check made payable to the Mother Lode
Model T Club. Mail to Susie Krezman 3950 Todd Road Auburn,
CALIFORNIA 95602

DUE BY MARCH 10, 2023

MENU CHOICES: VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN DISHES AVAILABLE

Roasted Chicken Breast with green and red grapes, basil, toasted
Almonds and Sangiovese Beurre

Wine Braised Beef Short Ribs

Meals paired with a starch and vegetable, rolls and butter and a mixed
Spring Green salad, tomatoes, cucumbers, croutons and Ranch Dressing

Beverage bar with coffee, hot or iced tea, water and lemonade

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RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH MEAL SELECTIONS AND CHECK

Name _____ Number attending _____
Roasted Chicken \$18.00 Member _____ \$36.00 Non Member Price _____
Short Ribs \$18.00 Member _____ \$36.00 Non Member Price _____