



# T Diggins!



Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club  
Celebrating 54 Years of Model T Fun  
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May 2023

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## Message From our President

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



Well, we got a good share of cold and rainy weather throughout the month of April, but they say April showers bring May flowers. Finally, we were able to get our Model T's on the road for the 14th Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shake Down Tour which was hosted by Susie and by Toni Moore. We couldn't have asked for a better day. We drove over to Yuba City and took off around the Sutter Buttes where the scenery was just incredible. There were green fields as far as the eye could see and beautiful orchards and the weather was perfect for a day of touring. Our friends from the Sacramento Club joined us in Lincoln. We had lunch back in Yuba City at the Olive Garden where we all got to visit and catch up on old times, then back home. A big shout out to the staff at Olive Garden who went above and beyond to take care of us. Thank you Susie and Toni for taking time out of your busy schedules to put this event together.

The next event will be the Historic Home Tour in downtown Auburn, where they want seven cars to stage in front of the homes. If you would like to participate, please give me a call. This takes place on May 7 from 10:00 am to 4pm, it's a great way to show our cars off and support the State Theater in Auburn. We do need to fill some open tour dates, so if anyone is interested in hosting a tour, please call our Vice President, Susie, so we can get those dates filled up.

We will only have one more General Meeting in May before our June 4th Swap Meet. I encourage everyone to attend the May Meeting so you can sign up for the different work assignments needed to be filled. We need all the help we can get, also you can contact myself to find out what you can do to help make our Swap Meet a successful event. We will have a May 9th Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza Parlor on Bell Road in Auburn at 5:30 for Pizza and 6:30 for the meeting regarding the Swap Meet to finalize all parts of the Swap Meet and all members are welcome to attend. Because, as we all know the Swap Meet is for the good of the hobby that we are all so passionate about.

I also want to let everyone know we will change our General Meeting location to Mountain Mike Pizza on Bell Road in Auburn, Ca. That will be May 11th 5:30 for dinner and 6:30 for the 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 May monthly meeting. Thank your, Your President, Gary Krezman, *Gary Krezman*.

## Next Meeting

### New Location

Thursday, May 11

Mountain Mike's, Pizza, Safeway Center,  
2520 Bell Rd., Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts  
6:30. Prospective members welcome.  
Bring a Show and Tell



Awarded by the MTFCA at the National Meeting  
in Las Vegas.

## Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ◆ May – Tour Leader needed.
- ◆ May 7 – Auburn Historic House Car display.
- ◆ May 9 – Board Meeting, 5:30 pm Mt. Mikes, 2520 Bell Rd.
- ◆ May 11 – **Monthly Meeting**, Mt. Mikes, 2520 Bell Rd. **New Location, Auburn.**
- ◆ May 17 – ACCC Conference @ the CAM.
- ◆ June 3 – Swap Meet Set-up. Early vendor check-in.
- ◆ June 4 – Mother Lode Model T Club 48<sup>th</sup> Annual [Swap Meet](#).
- ◆ June 18 – [MTFCA National Tour](#), Manhattan, Kansas.
- ◆ 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.



## MTFCA National Meeting, Las Vegas

The annual MTFCA meeting was held this year in Las Vegas. Attending from the Mother Lode Model T Club were your two absentee members, Blair and Marie Joe Van Vliet. We plan on moving to Placer County in the spring of 2024.

The event was hosted by the Southern Nevada Model T Club, their chief organizers were Ron and Tom. The weekend began with the group realizing that our hotel was the closest hotel to the venue where Taylor Swift was performing, lots of young girls wearing glittery dresses and standing room only.

Friday evening was the typical no host cocktails and a chance to meet the attendees, ranging in age from five to ninety-four. Geographically the entire country was represented, including Alaska and two couples from Canada.



Saturday was a full day with tours to the Las Vegas Sign, the Mob Museum, lunch at Hennessey's Tavern, and a visit to the Shelby Museum. Saturday dinner was at the Gateway Car Collection, where awards were handed out to numerous clubs and individuals. John Saylor won awards for his website contributions and good looks. One of the more colorful characters was "Ray" from Hayward. He purchased his first Model T in 1956, and today owns three.



Blair with a dancer, It only happens in Vegas!

Sunday morning was a visit to the [Nostalgia Street Rods](#), & more machines. Three members of the Orange County Model T Club drove their "T's" the thirteen hours to Las Vegas and back, with no breakdowns.

What a fun time, great people, photos can be viewed on my [Facebook](#) page, or on the Facebook page of the [Southern Nevada Model T Club](#)

Marie Joe, with Ed Archer





## Association of California Car Clubs

The ACCC, a legislative watch dog for our car hobby, will be holding their annual conference on May 17 at the California Auto Museum.

The Mother Lode Model T Club is a member of the ACCC. All members are invited to attend the one-day conference. There will be a zero-registration fee. There will be a lunch served at noon on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, also at zero cost to the attendees. The time for the conference is 9:00am to 3:30pm. Sign up at the meeting or call Bob Sterns at 916-276-4081.

### *What do Board Members Do?*

Erik has finished the final revision for the of the Foundational Roles of the Club. This document explains the roles of the Officers and Board members Responsibilities. It will be posted on the password protected Members Only section of our website. If you do not have the password contact John Saylor.

## **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. That's Next Month.

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

1. We are 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. – **Dave's Dawgs will be our food vendor**
  - B: Parking vendors, Saturday and Sunday. Leader & helpers Needed.**
  - C: Striping the field, Saturday. - **Bill Finkbiener- Leader**
  - D: Set up tents on Saturday. John Saylor, **Leader, Helpers needed Needed**
  - E: Set up barricades, signs and trash cans Saturday. **John Saylor - Leader**
  - F: Gates – Taking money, Saturday & Sunday. **Leader - Al Stoll, Helpers needed**
  - G Security – **Steve Straw - Leader**
  - H: Clean-up & Tear down Sunday. **Leader - Lindstedt. Helpers needed**

Please everyone, look this over and decide what jobs or committee chair person you would like to handle and call Gary. Please plan on attending the Board Meeting on May 9 as we finalize the plan. We still need a leader for parking vendors and a leader to setup tents Saturday.

## Anniversaries and Birthdays



### May Anniversaries

Martin & Julie Smith	1

### May Birthdays

Kendall Porco	3	Ben Lindstedt	31
Levi Marriott	5		

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



## HISTORICAL HOME TOUR SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023

To everyone that has signed up to display their cars at one of the 5 homes in downtown Auburn on May 7, 2023, please meet at Raley's on May 7 at 9am. Gary Krezman will have the address and directions to the home in which you will display your car. Starts at 10 am.



This is a fundraiser for the State Theater in Auburn. Come on out and tour the homes even if you are not able to display a car.

This is your chance to visit beautiful vintage and historic homes. Each home is uniquely decorated, and all of the homes are in or near downtown Auburn.

Tickets at the State Theater or [Purchase tickets online](#). You will need to pick up a brochure (with map) at the Auburn State Theatre Box Office, Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM or May 7th, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

## Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club  
Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2023  
Mel's Dinner, Auburn, CA

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

Gary shared that the Auto Museum is having an exhibit of Woody's. Dennis Furr was on the News showing him driving his Depot Hack into the Museum during the setting up of the exhibit.

**Secretary's Report:** Junette reported no correction to the March 9th, Minutes. Minutes Approved.

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

**Vice Presidents Report:** Susie announced that the Shake Down Tour on April 22, will be touring around the Sutter Buttes. We will have lunch in Marysville.

May tour needed. Junette will do June tour!

**Old Business:** Gary has not heard from Rob at the Fire Station in regards to our donation.

**Swap Meet:** Gary still looking for help with the parking. Still need chair persons for some of the committees. Our food Vendor will be Dave's Dogs. They will have Biscuits and Gravy, may do donuts and coffee as well. They will be there on Saturday to set up. John will lead set up 8:30 Saturday. The gates for both Vendors and Buyers will open at 6:00 AM. Security will be handled by Steve Straw. More duties need volunteers call Gary!

Erik has finished the final revision for the of the Foundational Roles of the Club. This document explains the roles of the Officers and Board members Responsibilities. It will be posted on the Members Only Web Site.

The Charter Lunch was attended by 20 members which is the least we can have to be placed in the private room. If we have less, we will be placed on the main floor.

**New Business:** The MTFCA had their annual meeting in Las Vegas in March. John Saylor was awarded 3rd place for our Web site and 2nd place for the Sacramento Club's. Congratulations John!

ACCC meeting at the CAM will be May 17th from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

**The History House Tour** will be held on May 7th, beginning at 10:00 AM. The following members have volunteered to park their cars in front of the homes, Gordon & Kitty, Vern and Gerry Moore. The Auburn Model-A club had been invited as well.

We need to attract the attention of Younger People to get them interested in Model-T's. Think about other events where we can show our Model T's.

**Show and Tell:** Steve Straw is doing an Estate Sale which has many Model T's and parts available. He also shared that he found an original vintage Ford repair manual in its original envelope.

Erik Lindstedt brought in a special wrench. It is a rare transmission band adjusting tool.

Board Meeting at Mt. Mikes. May 9th 5:30 PM for Pizza. 6:30 Meeting. Last one before Swap Meet.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 PM

Secretary: Junette Avey



## ***Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour***

The 14th Annual Gil Machado Shakedown Tour was held on April 22, 2023. Those in attendance were Dave and Becky Harrison, Bill Finkbeiner, Jerry and Toni Moore, Erik and Cindy Lindstedt, John Saylor, Mike Bayshore & Connie Williams, Allen Koch, your hosts Gary and Susie Krezman and from the Sacramento Valley Model T Club, Mark O'Connor and Rich and Sherry Silva.

Starting out from the Raley's in Auburn we traveled back roads to Lincoln and met up with folks from the Sacramento area. Going back roads to Yuba City we saw a lot of new orchards going in and a lot of the walnut orchards being pulled out. Stopped at the Yuba Mall and had donuts and a rest break.



Following Butte Road, we went all around the Sutter Buttes. It was a beautiful day, actually one of our first 80 degree days. We also saw a number of bicycles also going around the Buttes.

We all enjoyed a nice lunch at the Olive Garden in Yuba City.

Thank you to Toni Moore for helping me organize this tour. Thank you to Erik Barrett who offered to bring his truck and trailer if anyone needed help.

Such a great day with a bunch of awesome people.

Susie Krezman

More pictures are linked on our website





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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Yr. & Body Style of your T \_\_\_\_\_

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MTFCA Member –  Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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