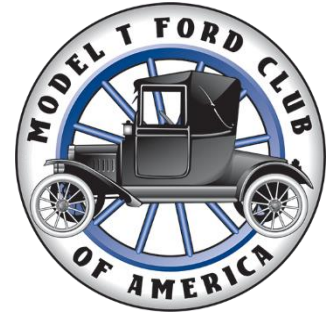




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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club
Celebrating 54 Years of Model T Fun
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November 2023

Message From our President

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



As we are moving into November you can tell fall is in the air as days are cooler and nights are cold.

I am sad to announce we have lost another long time Charter Member, as Dick Johnson has left us. Dick also has touched a lot of members thru the years with his kindness and giving attitude to both young and old members. One thing I know for sure is both Cliff and Dick are together again watching over all of us. If everyone could please say a prayer for the family, we all loved you, Dick.

We have our fall tour coming up on November 4. It will be hosted by Toni and Susie. We always have a good turn out for this event, so if you are not signed up yet, call one of

them and get on the list. The colors should be pretty this year.

We just got back from the Ryan Ramble staged in Cayucos, Ca where we had four days of great touring. Our club was well represented by Debbie and Roman, Dave and Becky, Jerry and Toni and myself and Susie. I would like to thank the Ryan Family for putting a tour together every year.

We will have a Board Meeting on Tuesday November 7th at Mountain Mikes Pizza on Bell Road in Auburn, 5:30 for pizza and 6:30 meeting. All are welcome to attend. Our last General Meeting will be on Thursday November 9th at Black Bear Diner in Auburn, 5:30 dinner and 6:30 meeting. Would like to see a full room.

Next, we have our annual Christmas Luncheon on December 10th at the Ridge Golf Course and Event Center. It is hosted by Paula, so if you are not signed up for this yet give Paula a call and get on the list.

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 everyone at the November monthly meeting.

Your President, Gary Krezman

September Picnic Tour

The September picnic tour at Vern & Elaine Marrott's was a good time with lots of good food. With the pending light rain the event was moved into their large garage which was more like a banquet room. Very few, (3) from our club attended. Good attendance from the Model A club folks. Thanks Vern & Elaine and helpers.



Up Coming Events – At a Glance

- ♦ Nov 4. Fall Tour – Meet at Raley's at 10 am. We will be touring to Georgetown for lunch and shopping In the old town. Call Susie to sign up.
- ♦ Nov 7 – Board Meeting, Mt. Mikes Pizza. 5:30 dinner, 6:30 Meeting
- ♦ Nov 9 - Monthly Meeting, Black Bear Diner, Auburn. 5:30 dinner, 6:30 meeting.
- ♦ Dec 10 – Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge Golf Club. See Flyer.

2024- Save the Dates

- ♦ June 2 – Mother Lode Model T Club, 49th Annual [Swap Meet](#).
- ♦ June 8-9 – Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club 53rd Annual Endurance Run and Lowland Tour for 2024. [More info](#)
- ♦ June 16-20 – MTFCA National Tour – San Diego

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 7

Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way Auburn, CA, Dinner 5:30, Meeting starts 6:30. Prospective members welcome. Bring a Show and Tell. Let's come on out. There were only 8 people at the October meeting.

Board Nominations for 2024-25

No one has volunteered to replace the four outgoing board members. Per our bylaws, our board consists of 8 members who serve a two-year term with four going off every year. The following have served the previous two years and will be going off December 31, 2023: Gary Krezman, Susie Krezman, Junette Avey and Erik Lindstedt.

New board members will bring fresh ideas for tours and other club functions. The Board will meet November 7 to plan for 2024. So, if you are interested, you can self-nominate by contacting John Saylor or any board member. Nominations will be closed at the Board Meeting.

Its Dues Time

The year is coming to an end soon. It is time to renew your club dues for 2024. Per our By-Laws, dues are due by December 31 each year. Mail your check for \$20, along with any changes to your phone, email or address, 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 to recertify our chapter insurance and status.



Christmas Party

Come join us for the Mother Lode Model T Club Christmas Dinner. Let's celebrate the years activities, Sunday, December 10, 2023 at the Ridge Golf Club. Social time 11:30 am, Eat at 12:30 pm. See the attached flyer for menu selection and reservation form.

Anniversaries and Birthdays



November Anniversaries

Edward & Sherry Rodriguez	21
Jessica & Loren Keeney	28

November Birthdays

Sharon Stoll	1
Christian Finkbeiner	3
Gary Krezman	4
Robert Weitzel	5
Barbara O'Connor	9
Randy Johnson	10
Julie Barrett	18



Fall Tour – Nov 4



Our Fall tour will be hosted by Susie and Toni. Meet November 4, at Raley's at 10 am. We will tour to George Town for lunch and have some time browsing the local stores. Return trip via Marshall Grade (down hill) through the historic Coloma area. This will be the last tour of the year. Don't miss it.



Have Happy Thanksgiving

Dick Johnson

We deeply mourn the passing of Charter Member, Richard (Dick) Johnson. Dick was a four-time president of the Mother Lode Model T club. Dick was always willing to share his time and expertise with new members.

Richard S. Johnson
Obituary
October 15, 2023

Richard passed away on Sunday October 15, 2023 in Medford, Or. Richard, fondly known as Dick, was born to Wesley and Della Johnson on March 21, in Sacramento, Ca. He grew up in Rio Linda, Ca. and graduated from Grant High School in Sacramento. Dick married the love of his life Wanda in 1948. They had two sons, Rick and Randy. Dick had a long career as a printer in Sacramento.

Dick had a love for old cars, especially Model T and Model A cars. Dick and his family enjoyed touring in the old cars. Dick and Wanda were charter members of the Mother Lode Model T club for 53 years and members of the Auburn A's and the Horseless Carriage Club of America.

Dick and his wife Wanda moved from Rio Linda, Ca to Weimar, Ca in 1990. In 2019 they moved to Rogue River, Or. Dick lived a full life working in his workshop, walking every day and watching his favorite westerns.

He was preceded in death by his wife Wanda on October 7, 2021. He is survived by his two sons Rick (Diane), Rogue River, Or. and Randy (Helen) Lincoln, Ca along with five grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.



Dick with his 1911 Touring



RYAN RAMBLE 2023

The Ryan Family hosted another amazing 4 day tour of the Central Coast of California. We started the tour Wednesday Evening Oct 11 at the Cayucos Inn. We had a check in, picked up our tour directions and had light snacks. The Ryan Family is part of the Northern California Horseless Carriage Club in Sacramento.

From our club we had Debbie Bamber, her partner Roman Kvapil, Dave and Becky Harrison, Gary and Susie Krezman and Toni and Jerry Moore.

The first day was a short trip on Hwy 1 to Hearst Castle. Everyone had selected different tours to enjoy. After the tour you could see a short film about the Castle. From there we all traveled separately to see the Elephant Seals and have lunch in Cambria.

Second day was backroads to Avila Beach. Gary and I spent some time in Avila enjoying the beach and the fantastic weather. We had the option to visit a lighthouse near Avila. We were taken by bus up a very narrow and windy road to the lighthouse. On the way back to Cayucos Gary and I stopped at a farm stand filled with children getting their pumpkins, a little bit of fall in a beach town.

The third day was off to the Paso Robles area to visit Jack Creek Cellars and visit Mission San Miguel Archangel for a box lunch. After lunch we visited Estrella Warbird Museum. We traveled with the Moore's back to Cayucos, but not before stopping in Cambria for ice cream.

The fourth and last day we took the short drive to Morro Bay for pictures and a farewell lunch.

The Ryan Family is amazing and put together such a fun tour for all of us to enjoy.





Photos from the Ryan Ramble

Mother Lode Model-T Club
Meeting Minutes
October 12th, 2023
Black Bear Diner, Auburn, CA.

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

By John Saylor substituting for President Krezman.

Secretary's Report: Junette states no correction to September's Minutes.

Treasurers Report: Kitty(on Vacation) Treasury is Solvent.

Vice Presidents: Susie (on Tour). Susie & Tony are planning a Fall Tour for November 4th. Meet at Raley's at 10:00 am. Driving to George Town, for Lunch. Christmas Lunch December 10th at The Ridge.

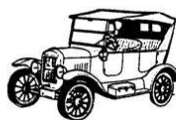
Board Meeting: November 7th. Mt. Mikes Pizza in Auburn. 5:30 to eat, 6:30 for Meeting.

Old Business: The Marriott's Picnic Tour was a great success despite the rain. They moved it into the Garage! There were 64 Model-A Members and 3 Model T members who were not also Model A members.in attendance.
Our 2022 Swap Meet donations are going to Auburn Fire Department, Women's Assistance League and the CAM.

Dues Renewal: Still only \$20. See renewal form in the September News Letter. Due by December 31st!

With only 8 Members in attendance the group shared Model-T information, stories about old tours. Interesting Articles in the Vintage Ford Magazine about Rear End Thrust Washers. Head Bolt Repairs & Ed Archer at the National. Bobs Antiques, has new old Stock for sale, look on the internet. Eric's Lindstedt's International Truck was to be on display at the Grass Valley Fair Grounds the weekend of the 14th & 15th October.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 pm
Junette Avey, Secretary



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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 _____

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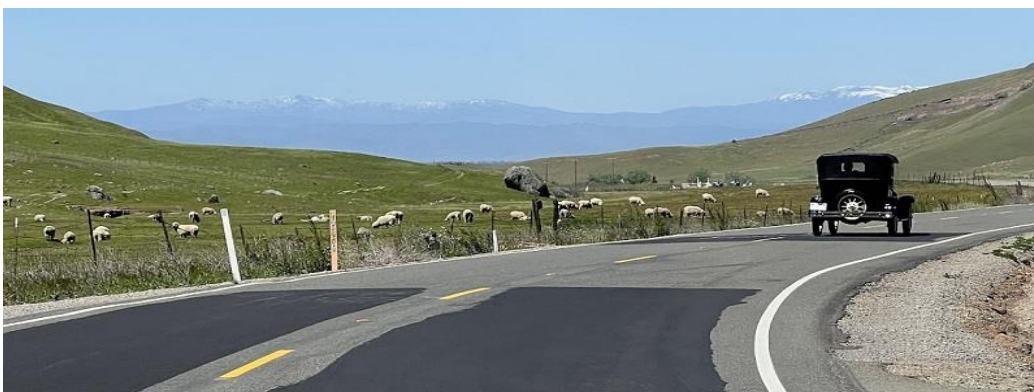
Members are encouraged to join the Model T Ford Club of America. MTFCA members receive the bi-monthly publication The Vintage Ford, voting privileges in national club and can participate in the many national club tours and events.

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



COME JOIN US FOR THE
Mother Lode Model T Club Christmas Dinner 2023

Date: SUNDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2023
Location: The Ridge Golf Club, 2020 Golf Course Rd, Auburn,
CA 95602
Time: No host SOCIAL HOUR 11:30AM, LUNCH 12:30PM

MENU:

1. Grilled Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce
2. Slow Roasted Pork Loin with Rosemary Balsamic Orange Pan Sauce

All meals served with seasonal starch, vegetable, dinner rolls, green salad and dessert. Coffee, hot tea or lemonade will be provided.

Please return the bottom portion with meal choice and **check made payable to: Mother Lode Model T Club, or MLMTC.** All reservations and payments **MUST be received by Monday, November 20.**

Mail to: Paula Mikles
PO Box 125, Auburn, CA 95604
Any questions, please contact Paula at 916-215-2200 or
pjmikles@gmail.com

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NAME _____ Number attending _____

Salmon _____ \$20.00 Member Price _____ \$40.00 Guest Price

Pork _____ \$20.00 Member Price _____ \$40.00 Guest Price