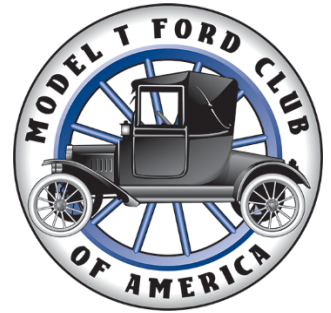




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January 2024

Presidents Message

Hi to All the members of the Mother Lode Model T Club, I would like to start out by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and to a great 2024 Model T Touring Season.

We just celebrated a wonderful Christmas Party at the Ridge Golf Club and Event Center where we did get ice cream with our lava cake this year, yahoo!! I would like to thank Paula Mikles and Kitty Goodell for hosting this event. Everyone was able to visit and enjoy a tasty lunch. After lunch and lava cake, I announced the new Board Officers for the 2024 year. They are Treasure, Kitty Goodell; Secretary Junette Avey; Vice President, Susie Krezman and myself, Gary Krezman your President. Board members will be Paula Mikles, John Saylor, Eric Lindstedt and Gordon Goodell. I can't believe it, the Board stayed the same as the last couple of years, that's a first. I would like to take this time to thank all officers and board members for all their hard work and support throughout the year.



The first event we have coming up in January will be the Annual President's Pizza Feed on Saturday January 13th at Mountain Mike's Pizza on Bell Road in Auburn. Starting time is 1:00 pm. Hope to see all members at this event Club to provide drinks and all the pizza you can eat, don't miss this one. Next we have scheduled the Annual Crab Feed for Saturday February 10th with social hour at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. The venue will be announced, Save the Date. I would love to see everyone at this popular event.

Everyone needs to stay in touch with our Vice President and tour leader, Susie, with suggestions for tours that you would like to host so she can get them on the calendar for the 2024 touring season. Susie can use all the help and support from club members to help keep our club active. I would like to also see all members that are able to attend our General Meetings to keep the club moving forward and bring forth some new and fresh ideas.

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 everyone at the January Monthly Meeting at the Black Bear Diner.

Thank you, Your President, *Gary Krezman*

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Next Meeting

January 11, Black Bear Diner, Auburn. 5:30
Dinner, 6:30 Meeting
Bring a show and Tell or old story.

Urgent

Its Dues Rewnal Time - Final Notice

If you haven't paid your 2024 dues,
well they are past due. Mail your
check for \$20 to Mother Lode
Model T Club, PO Box 4901,
Auburn, CA. 95604. Or pay at the
January Meeting.

Please do not delay. Time is needed
after the first of the year to compile
the roster and send to the MTFCA
and certify our chapter status.

Celebration of Life Dick & Wanda Johnson

February 5, 2024, 12 Noon. We will be
celebrating the life of Charter Members
Dick & Wanda Johnson.
Contact Rick Johnson for details and

RSVP to Rick - 916-425-5883.

Up Coming Events

2024

- ♦ January 9 - Board Meeting
- ♦ January 11 – General Meeting,
Black Bear Diner, Auburn.
- ♦ January 13 - 1pm. Pizza Feed -
Mountain Mikes, Auburn.
- ♦ January 27-28, Turlock Swapmeet
- ♦ February 5 - Celebration of life -
Dick & Wanda Johnson.
- ♦ February 10 - Crab Feed -
- ♦ March 9 – Charter Luncheon.
- ♦ June 2 – Mother Lode 49th Annual
[Swap Meet.](#)
- ♦ June 8-9– Santa Clara Speedster
Endurance Run.
- ♦ June 16-20 -MTFCA National Tour
San Diego.
- ♦ Oct 6 – Old Auburn Cemetery Car
Display.



Message From our Vice President

We had a great lineup of events this year. We always start the first quarter of the year filling our bellies, January the Pizza Feed, February the Crab Feed (our most well attended event) and then the Charter Luncheon celebrating our 54th year as a club. In April we had our 15th Annual Gil Machado Shakedown tour. This year we traveled some 100 miles going up to Marysville and around the Buttes. That was a long day, and seemed shorter when Toni Moore and I planned it in her comfortable red jeep. I understand the club likes shorter tours, so will try to keep a tour around 50 miles round trip. In the month of May we gave back to the community by displaying some of our cars at the Historic Home Tour. This event is held every other year, so 2024 there will be no Historic Home Tour. In June, Junette planned another event where we were able to give back by displaying some of the cars at a Senior Facility for Father's Day. July saw Kitty and Gordan Goodell and Paula Milkes hosting the Beat the Heat Breakfast tour. Elaine and Vern Marriott hosted a social event at Elaine's home in late September. October we were able to provide some cars for the Cemetary Tour Hosted by the Docents of the Placer County Museums. Two of our members are docents, Sherry Rodriques and Lynn Lyndon. They shared that attendance doubled from the prior years, becoming a very popular event in the community. November, Toni Moore and I put together a short tour to Georgetown. The colors this year were spectacular on the Georgetown-Cool Divide. To wrap things up, Paula Milkes put together our Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge.

Thank you is not enough for the help I have received in planning events. Toni Moore, Junette Avey, Kitty and Gordan Goodell, Paula Milkes, and Vern and Elaine Marriott all gave their time to promote our activities.

Look forward to next year and new adventures.

Susie Krezman, Vice Presiden





Pizza Feed

Our annual President's Pizza Feed will be held January 13 at Mountain Mikes, Auburn. No cost to club members. RSVP to Gary.



Crab Feed - Save the Date

February 10 will be our annual crab feed. Venue and pricing will be announced soon. Call Gary or sign up at the next meeting to reserve.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



January Anniversaries

Mark & Barbara O'Connor	3
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January Birthdays

Lynne Lyndon	14
Naomi Edmonds	16
Gordon Goodell	21



Christmas Luncheon

Thanks to all thirty three people who attended. We had another wonderful Christmas Lunch at The Ridge. The food was delicious and the waitstaff great. We were able to spend a relaxing afternoon over great food while enjoying precious time with each other.

Lots of warm memories and laughter were shared. We also had the opportunity to get to know newer club members and their families. Vern and Elaine Marriott surprised President, Gary Krezman, and Vice President, Susie Krezman, with a creative plaque thanking them for their years of service as board members and club supporters. Gary and Susie were quite surprised and touched by their kind gesture. My one regret is that it didn't dawn on me to take any pictures, so if anyone took any, can you please forward them to John Saylor for publication? Once again, thanks to everyone who attended for making our Christmas get together such a festive and enjoyable event.

Paula Mikles



T Diggins' Articles

Thanks to those that have submitted articles and pictures to me to use in the T Diggins and the website.

This next year I would like to have a series of articles about your Model T. What prompted you to buy and get into the hobby? Was it an old family car passed down, etc.

Or tell us about any special trips or events you attended involving Model T's. It can be a short paragraph or two or a full page account. See our snow trip on next page. So, whose going to be first?



Let's Do Great Things in 2024

Have you ever driven your Model T in the snow?

Send a picture or tell us about it at the next meeting.

Our Unplanned Snow Trip

Mothers Day 1975, Planned over night tour to Shaver Lake, East of Fresno, Roaring 20's Auto Club.

It started snowing as we drove up the old Toll House grade. As the snow built up on the windshield, I would fold it down and Janice would wipe it off with a towel! Some of it going right to our faces.



Most of the snow had melted by morning. We had a nice rest of the weekend and an enjoyable drive home.

John Saylor



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After we checked into our mountain cabins, We met the group for dinner at a local restaurant and watched it snow as we ate.

Our tour host club members had a cabin where we hung out by the fire and had breakfast the next morning.





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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 _____

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