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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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Calendar of Activities

October 30 - Fall Colors Tour - Erik & Cindy Lindstedt have put together another Fall Colors tour to the Nevada City & Grass Valley area. Meet at Raley's at 8:30 AM, leave at 9 am. Bring \$5.00 for lunch at the Old 5 Mile House in Nevada City.

November 10 - Next Monthly meeting at The Sizzler. Last meeting this year.

December 3 - 3 pm. Annual Christmas Dinner at the Auburn Valley Country Club - See attached flyer for details and reservations.

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized during 1967 and became a member of the *Model T Ford Club of America* in 1969. The club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the personal enjoyment of its members through the preservation and restoration of the Model T Ford and especially through activities involving the use of Model T Fords.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Model T Fords. Ownership of a Model T is not necessary.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of December, at the Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Ca. 5:30 pm for dinner, 7 pm meeting.

Sunshine

Elana Chamblis lost her heroic battle with cancer. She went to the Lord on Thursday, October 20. I think the services will be 11/4 and will let you know the details. I'm sure it would please her to have a couple of T's there. Tom

Roger Barrett is recovering from his open heart surgery. He was at the last meeting looking almost as good as new.

Editor's Note - I am attempting to upgrade the monthly notes to a more newsletter like format. Send information and material to publish to me by the 20th of each month. I will get it out during the last week of the month - John Saylor.



The October general membership meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Lewis Burcher. The meeting was held at The Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca. Junette introduced her guest, Fred Cutler.

Secretary Report – John reported the minutes and news notes were sent to the members via email or US Mail. There were no additions or corrections. We had the normal newsletters and auto event flyers which are available to those interested. We also have a flyer from F.A.S.T. They will have some of their hill climbers on display, this Friday, Oct 15 at Sacramento Vintage Ford.

Treasurer Report – Kitty was on vacation. Lewie reported there were no significant items.

Activities Report – Junette gave the activity run down in Susie's absence.. This month's tour will be the Fall Colors tour on October 30, hosted by Erik and Cindy Lindstedt. Meet at Raley's at 8:30 am and leave by 9 am. Erik reported they have selected some areas where the leaves are turning. The tour will end up at The Old 5 Mile House in Nevada City for brunch. Bring \$5 person for lunch, the club will pay the balance.

November - There is no tour being planned at this time.

December 3 - Susie has signed us up for the Auburn Christmas parade. Parade starts at 5:30, so be there at 4:30. All cars must be lit and project a Christmas theme. Sign up at the next meeting.

December 10 - Christmas banquet at Auburn Valley Country Club. Eula Marriott is the chair person. Details will be in the next newsletter.

CAM - Club Christmas Tree decorating night. Clubs can bring a tree and decorated it for the museum. There will also be a potluck. Does anyone want to do this?

Crab Feed - Date and place has been set. It will be at the Canyon Community Center on February 11, 2012. Junette needs to pay the deposit of \$320. Motion by Larry Taylor and second by Joyce Weitzel to pay. Motion passed.

New Business -

Nominating Committee - Lewie reported that we need to replace four going board members. Those presently nominated are: Gordon Goodell, Richard Weitzel, Joyce Weitzel and Lewie Burcher. Motion was made by Erik Barrett and second by Steve Short to close the nominations and accept the slate nominated. Motion carried.

Old Business -

Name badges - Joyce asked about the new badges. Kitty has them but some had to go back due to errors. All members are requested to where the badges at club functions including meetings and tours and dinners.

Meeting Place - Lewie reported that for now we are staying at the Sizzler since no alternative has been found.

Technical Library - A short discussion on the VHS and DVD's that we have. Lewie has the box and check out form. If you have any out please return in a timely manner.

Sunshine - Roger Barrett who just had a triple bypass was at the meeting and is doing fine. Card was sent to John Saylor who had a short hospital stay with a too fast heart beat.

LOLs - Wanda reported they are going to Dine and Dash in Colfax on Oct 20 at 11:30.

Other Business - Steve Short reported how much he enjoys the club and that he recently drove his daughter to her wedding in his model t. It was a big hit.

HCCA - Dick Johnson reported that the Horseless Carriage Club is having issues with the IRS regarding their non-profit status. They may have to make some big changes in their national organization.

50-50 - Winners were Steve Short and Erik Barrett.

There being no additional business, President Lewis adjourned the meeting at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John Saylor, Secretary