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Mother Lode Model T Club September News

Next Meeting October 13 at the Sizzler. 5:30 for dinner, meeting at 7 pm

Save the date - Crab feed will be Feb 11 at the Canyon View Community Center on Maidu Dr. Gordon and Kitty doing the planning.

Nominations for the Board - Begin thinking about serving a two year term. Nominations will be open next meeting.

Misc - I found a website with pictures from the FAST hill climb held in Auburn last May. Check them out at <http://006b82b.netsolhost.com/fast2011/index.htm>

Sept Tour Report - We all had a great time. 10 cars from our club and 4 from Sac Valley club. The weather was cool. The drive was leisurely. I think everyone's manifold meal was cooked to perfection. Nothing burnt or raw. Gary & Susie cooked a can of Spam on the exhaust pipe under the car, something they learned in Alaska. Darren conducted a "Ms. Model T Mechanic" contest. He held up T parts, the ladies had to write down what it was. It was a lot of fun, Susie was the big winner with 8 of 10 correct. Thanks to all the came.

Oct 30 - Fall Colors Tour - Note date change to Sunday. Erik and Cindy are planning another spectacular Fall Colors tour to the Grass Valley -Nevada City area. Meet at Raley's at 8:30 leave at 9 am. More details at the meeting October 13.

For Sale - 1925 Model T Roadster: current owner since 1997, excellent running condition. Rocky Mountain brakes, Bosch distributor, fuel pump, good tires new 6v battery, matched CA 1925 DMV approved plates. Recent new top and upholstery. \$7500. Call Murray Work, 916-481-5566 email workms@csus.edu presently on display at the Cal Auto Museum. I am selling since I have completed restoration of my 1926 touring. Picture on the members cars section of our web site.

See www.motherlodemodelt.com/activities for the latest updates

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General Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2011

The September general membership meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Lewis Burcher. The meeting was held at The Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca. There were not any new guests present. Attendance was light.

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, Oct 15 at Sacramento Vintage Ford.

Treasurer Report – Kitty reported we had income from the 50-50. Expenses were for September Tour, Web site fee, and redwood tour trouble truck fuel.

Activities Report – Susie gave the activity run down. This month's tour will be a manifold cookout September 17. Meet at Raley's and leave by 9:30 am. We will tour the American River Canyon, Salmon Falls Rd, to Folsom and lunch at Loomis Basin Park.. John also noted that there is no alcoholic beverage allowed at the park. Bring your main course to cook on your manifold and a potluck side dish to share. This is a joint tour with Sacramento Club.

This Friday will be the last Auburn Cruise night until next year.

September 25 - There will be a Memories of Isabel Jackson at their home.

October 30 - Fall colors tour, by the Lindstedt's.

November - Tour is being planned by Junette. More info to come.

December 3 - Susie has signed us up for the Auburn Christmas parade.

December 10 - Christmas banquet at Auburn Valley Country Club.

Tour Report - The August tour to Nevada City and the Railroad museum was well attended. We then toured on to Grass Valley for lunch at Maria's where we had a very delicious Mexican style lunch and celebrated Joyce's birthday. The drive home was via Colfax where we stopped for ice cream. Good job Junette and Susie.

New Business - Susie made a request that we all try to be more punctual when arriving for tours. If you signed up and can't come, please call the tour leader and if the tour leaves at 9:00, then you should not be at the gas station at that time. Many times we have to be at our destination a certain time.

Old Business -

Crab Feed discussion - We have out grown the senior center where we have had the crab feed in past years. Junette has the details on the Canyon Community Center. The room and kitchen are much larger and the fees are reasonable. Junette will go ahead and see what dates are available and reserve the room. Lewie asked if there was anyone willing to chair the event this year since Tom and Elana cannot do it due to Elana's medical situation. Gordon Goodell raised his hand and will take charge.

Meeting Place - Lewie led a discussion on our meeting place. At this time the Sizzler seems to be the best for a dinner meeting and those who do not want to eat can come for the meeting only. Any other meeting room would incur a charge. The Canyon community center does have some meeting rooms. It was suggested we check it out when at the crab feed.

Technical Library - At the last board meeting we inventoried our technical library which consists of VHS and some DVDs covering the repair and adjustment of the many parts of the Model T. These are available for check out to members. There are several that are out but no name on the list. If you have a tape, please call John Saylor so we can update the check out list. We will be adding a list to our members only section of the website and have the list of what's available at the meetings.

Sunshine - Susie has sent a card to Roger Barrett who just had a triple bypass and is recovering.

LOLs - Wanda reported that Marge Taylor is in charge. They are going to Original Pete's on September 21.

Other Business - Nominations for 2012 Board Members. Rich and Joyce Weitzel, Russ Purvis and Lewie Burcher's terms expire this year. The nominating committee is the outgoing board members. Lewie has some names to contact and will report at the next meeting and open nominations from the floor. Voting if required will be during November by secret ballot.

Name Badges - We have new name badges for everyone. They are similar to the old ones, some of which are getting a little worn. Kitty will be passing these out.

50-50 - Since there were too few in attendance to do the real 50-50, everyone got free tickets and we drew for a box of pears donated by John Boorinakis.

There being no additional business, President Lewis adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John Saylor, Secretary