



# T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the  
Mother Lode Model T Club

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**March 2013**

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## Activities at a Glance

- ◆ March 2 - 44th Charter Celebration-Auburn Valley Golf Club 11 AM Social, 12N Eat. 8800 Auburn Valley Rd, Auburn. Susie 530-823-7957.
- ◆ March 14 - **Thursday, Monthly Meeting. Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting will start at 7 pm.**
- ◆ March 20 - LOL lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mel's Diner, Hwy 49 and Luther Rd, Auburn
- ◆ March 22-24 - Model T Ford Club of America, 48th Annual Business Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
- ◆ April 5-6 - ACCC Convention at the CAM
- ◆ **April 6- Fifth Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour to the Mary Aaron Museum Marysville - Meet at Raley's at 8:30. Joint tour with Sac Valley T Club.**
- ◆ April 12-13, 21st Annual HCCA/Model T Club Swap Meet - Bakersfield
- ◆ April 28 - HCCA Swap meet at American River College. 916-332-1357 for more info.
- ◆ May 18 - Tour to Heidrick Ag History Truck & Tractor Museum- Woodland. John Saylor
- ◆ **June 9, 2013 - 37th Annual Mother Lode Model T Club Swap Meet .**

## **The Best Little Crab Feed in the West**

Our annual Crab Feed, held February 9, was a great success. Kitty and Gordon did another great job of providing plenty of appetizers, salads, pasta and of course crab. The Canyon View Community Center worked out very good for this event with lots of space for fixing, eating and visiting. Thanks again to Kitty, Gordon and all the others that pitched in, from decorating to clean up.



## **Charter Dinner**

The Charter Dinner is all set for Saturday, March 2, 2012 - Social 11 AM, Dinner 12 N. at the Auburn Valley Golf Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd. Auburn. This is our 44th annual celebration of the founding and chartering of our club. More info contact Susie Krezman 530-823-7957.



## **5th Annual Gil Machado Memorial Shakedown Tour Saturday, April 6**

Tune up those cars. Get ready to tour. We will tour to Marysville to see the Mary Aaron Museum in an 1855 restored Victorian Mansion. Meet at Raley's at 8:30. The Sacramento Valley Model T Club will be touring with us. Lunch will be at the Brick House Café. RSVP to Susie 530-823-7957.



**Ford Trademarks Thru the Years**  
Each month we will take a look at the many  
trademarks and logos used by Ford

**1905**

*Ford Motor Company™*

First documents utilizing "Ford Motor Company" or  
Trustmark in Script letters

**Our new travel mugs with club logo are in.  
Purchase for \$10.00 each. Call Steve Short to get  
yours. 916-791-7087**



**LOL's**

**When:** THURSDAY, March 20, 2013  
**Time:** 11:30 am  
**Where:** Mel's Diner, Hwy 49 and Luther Rd, Auburn  
**Hostess:** Mary Lynn Barrett  
**Contact:** 530-885-1069

**Happenings at the CAM - Pint-Size Microcars...**



**PINT-SIZE: Microcars on the Road**

February 9, 2013 - April 21, 2013  
\$8 General Admission | \$4 Student | Kids under 5 FREE  
Hours 10:00 AM - 6:00 pm (Mon. - Sun.) | Until 9:00 pm on 3rd Thursdays

Microcars are coming to the California Automobile Museum February 9, 2013 for the spectacularly mini exhibit, *PINT-SIZE: Microcars on the Road*. This exhibit is inspired by everything micro and will be like nothing you have seen before.



For this unique exhibit, the California Automobile Museum has worked closely with guest curator Mark Cunningham who just so happens to be a minicar, microcar, and everything micro enthusiast.

On display you will find cars such as, Zundapp, BMW, Peel, Crosley, Heinkel, Vespa, King Midget, Fiat, Honda, and Subaru. Check back for more information and a brief description of these vehicles.

For more information on this exhibit and other rotating exhibits such as *1968, or Off the Beaten Path* call (916) 442-6802 or write to [info@calautomuseum.org](mailto:info@calautomuseum.org).

**\*\*\* 2013 - Roster \*\*\***

The 2013 Roster has been distributed to all members on record as of January 31, 2013. Corrections and additions are listed below. You can make notes or just cut out and paste in.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### March Birthdays

Bill Bamber	1	Shelly Moore	18
Pam Nowack	1	Darothy Derrenger	21
John Boorinakis	2	Dick Johnson	21
Christine Buscio	9	Alyssa Moore	25
Toni Moore	9	Donna Christin	27
Janice Saylor	15	Dustin Ramsey	30
Brad Lusk	16		
Sherry Silva	18		

### March Anniversaries

Vern & Eula Marriott	25
John & Janice Saylor	30



## Meeting Minutes -

### Board Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club  
Board Meeting Minutes,  
February 11, 2013

The February 2013 Board membership meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by President Gary Krezman. The meeting was held at The Round Table Pizza Restaurant, Loomis, Ca. All board members were present..

**Secretary Report** – John reported the 2013 roster is completed and some were handed out at the crab feed. The rest that are not given out at the general meeting will be mailed. John and Kitty went over issues with late renewals after the roster is printed. Deleting and adding back people makes us prone to errors and possible deleting more than we wanted. We will work up a smoother process for next year.

**Swap Meet** - John reported he has our flyer and advertisement in the Vintage Ford. In the past he has had a half page ad in the *Cruisin' News*. The price is up so he suggested only a 1/4 page ad which is what most other swap meets are using.

**Handbook** -John passed around a sample of the proposed handbook that will include the Safe touring Guide, Tools for Touring, How to plan a Tour, Club history and the by-Laws. If there are no other changes he will have it printed and ready to hand out at the March Meeting.

**Activities** - Crab Feed discussion. Gordon reported attendance was good and he had plenty of help. Discussion on the price vs cost. Gary will put on the agenda at the general meeting.

Les Silveira has suggested we sponsor a speedster run. The roads in our area would be ideal for the run. The board discussed and suggested that the run include a car tour also. Gary will discuss with Les.

Susie would like to see more members take on leading tours. John will do a May tour this year. Discussion on tour expenses. Susie also noted that not knowing how many will actually show up sometimes causes us to overrun the \$200 tour budget. John suggested that we use the money for event entry fees, museum donations, snacks and just pay the tax and tip at restaurants. The shake down will be to the Mary Aaron Museum in Marysville with lunch at the Brick Coffee House Café. She will try this approach to see if it works out.

**Bus Trip** - Larry Taylor is now a certified Travel Agent. It was suggested that Larry be in charge of setting up this trip. Gary will contact him.

**Logo Cups** - The cups are in. Jerry Anders will bring to the meeting. Discussion on pricing. To make change easier we suggested to round up to \$10. Gary will bring up at the General meeting.

**Honorary members** - Discussion to make the remaining founding fathers of the club Honorary Members. Those members are Ron Brown, Bob Nowack and Harold Ellingson. All thought this was a good idea. Done deal.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Saylor, Secretary

### General Meeting Minutes

Mother Lode Model T Club  
General Meeting Minutes,  
February 14, 2013

The February 2013 general membership meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Gary Krezman. The meeting was held at The Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca. Attendance was good.

**Greeter Report** - Junette recognized three members who have not been seen in a while but are here tonight, Bill Bamber, Bill Finkbiener and Russ Purvis.

**Secretary Report** – John reported the minutes of the last general meeting (January 2012) were printed in *T Diggins'*. There were no additions or corrections. We received correspondence from other area clubs and notices of events. These were passed around for all to review.

**Treasurer Report** – Kitty presented the financial report. We had the normal expenses for tours, newsletter, office supplies. Income was from dues renewal and refunds. Kitty also presented a financial report on the Crab Feed.

**Activities Report** – Our VP, Susie Krezman, reported the Charter Dinner will be March 2 at Auburn Valley Country Club at 11am. Deadline for reservations is February 22. The shake down tour is scheduled for April 6. We will be touring to Marysville to see the Mary Aaron Museum. The museum is housed in a restored, circa 1855, Victorian mansion. The Sacramento Valley club has accepted our invitation to join us. They have nine cars signed up

**LOLs** - Wednesday, February 20, 11:30 am, Round Table on Elm, Auburn. Pat Bashore is Hostess.

**Sunshine** - Ron Brown is at home and welcomes visitors. She asked all to let her know if they know of someone who is ill.

#### Old Business -

**Pizza Feed** - Gary thanked all that came out to the Pizza Feed. We all had a good time.

**Crab Feed** - Gordon reported the Crab feed was a huge success. We had 86 in attendance. He thanked those that brought appetizers and desserts and also thanked those that pitched in and helped clean up. Discussion on the cost and pricing. Most felt the prices should stay the same. A motion was made by Dick Johnson and second by Bill Bamber to leave it like it is. Motion passed.

**Logo Cups** - The cups are in. Thanks to Jerry Anders for taking this on. Discussion on pricing. A motion was made by Janice Saylor and seconded by Bill Bamber to round up and sell for \$10 each. Steve Short volunteered to be the keeper of the cups. Call Steve to reserve your cup. *T Diggins', page 4*

**Touring Guide** - Gary reported the board has approved the design of the Safe Touring Guide. John reported that it will have the Safe Touring Guide, Tools for touring list, a How to put together a tour info and the new by-laws all in one Member handbook. It should be available at the March meeting.

**Trailer Report** - Larry Taylor reported that although the deal has been signed, the owner is in the hospital. He is working with the owner/family for a time when we can pick it up.

**Bus Trip** - We are planning on a bus trip to the National Auto Museum in Reno. Larry Taylor will be chairing and is planning on an August time frame.

**Turlock Swap Meet report** - Erik Barrett reported on his annual trek to the Turlock meet. Not much there for the Model T person but as good place to meet up with old friends. He still has his spaces and enjoys going down. Vern reported good sales from his space. Richard passed out flyers for our upcoming swap meet.

**New Business -**

**Heritage event** - Steve Short reported that a friend of his has invited us to display cars at the Mt. Vernon Heritage day event in Fair Oaks. There is no charge to display cars and free pizza lunch to the exhibitors. Steve is taking his car. John Saylor will also take a car.

**Honorary members** - Gary reported that the Board of Directors has voted to make the five founding fathers of the club Honorary Members. Those members are Ron Brown, Bob Nowack and Harold Ellingson. Gil Machado and Max Edmonds are the other two founding members and are deceased.

**ACCC** - Membership fee for the ACCC is due. Motion was made by Junette Avey and seconded by Eula Mariott to pay the \$300. This is the ACCC's 49th year.

**Tours for this year** - Susie asked for tour leaders and event chair persons for the rest of the year.

May - John Saylor volunteered,

July 4 - Susie will sign us up for the annual parade

July - Russ will work up a tour.

August will be the Bus trip to Reno- Larry Taylor

September - Junette Volunteered.

October - Fall Colors Tour

November- Maybe the Veterans day Parade, need a chairperson.

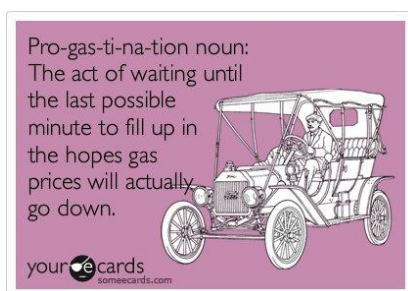
December 14, 1 pm, will be the annual Christmas party- Eula Mariott.

**Show & Tell** - John Saylor brought two issues of the Vintage Ford. On the cover the May-June 1986 issue is a scene photographed in Bakersfield. John is one the cover sitting in a blue roadster pickup. On the rear cover of the November-December 1975 issue is a 1924 TT that John restored and later sold. He no longer owned the Truck when this issue appeared.

Larry Taylor brought a set of original Scandinavian band linings he found in his shop and proceeded to auction them off. Bill Bamber was the lucky winner.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Saylor, Secretary



*Just be sure to fill up before the tour!*



Seventh in the series I am re-running of stories written by Ron Brown Sr. about his experiences "in the old days"- especially regarding the Model T, since T's were current then".

## "T DAYS....REMINISCING"

by Ron Brown



EUREKA! We had our own car that would run.

What promise, what fun, what future, what problems! We had no license and Dad said without a license we could not drive on the road. A license cost \$8.00 per year (I think all cars were the same.) We couldn't even get \$4.00 together to get the half year that was available. All that was left was to drive the car in our wood lot and barn lot - the orchard was out-of-bounds. The wood lot's open area was about like a drive way - maybe 75-100ft long and connected the barn lot by a rather narrow gate. The barn lot was larger and the open area sort of square. We soon learned if we started in the wood lot and drove into the barn lot with just the right speed and made a slipping, sliding circle turn we could go back into the wood lot without stopping and backing up. There was not enough space to do the same in the wood lot.

On driving days, which was most any time we could acquire a little gasoline, some preparation was necessary. We tried to lock all the chickens in the chicken house out of harms way. The pigs were relatively smart; they would retreat into the barn at the buzz of a coil. We staked our milk cow out along the road where she could graze on free grass - normal procedure anyway.

We tried most everything attempting to out-do each other's driving and daring. Fences bulged out, posts leaned mostly outward and gates became patched and rickety. We had a kind of Russian Roulette game with the barn. We'd drive as fast as we dared directly toward the barn and at the last moment give the engine even more gas and jam it into reverse. The rear wheels would spin backward while the care was still going directly toward the barn. If all went well the car came to a stop just before hitting the barn and immediately backed up. `Twas sort of a automobile yo-yo. Miscalculation made it necessary to jack up that barn wall and put it back on its foundation. To be continued....



Photo from the *Way Back*. Guess Who??



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## 2013 Officers

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## T-Diggins'

Published monthly to keep members informed of club activities and to promote participation in club events.

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## Club Website

The Mother Lode Model T Club maintains a website at <http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>. The website keeps members informed of club activities, photos of club events and members cars. The website also provides a membership information and application. The website also introduces those new to the hobby to the club.

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.

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.

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

Dues - Annual Dues are \$20 per family.

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 is \$35.00 payable to:

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