



# T Diggins'

## Monthly Newsletter of the Mother Lode Model T Ford Club

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### June 2016 – It's Swap Meet Time!

#### Presidents Ramblings



We have had some fun enjoyable tours. The latest being the joint clubs tour hosted by David and Patricia Pava. I enjoyed seeing the other brands of cars. Some were a 1914 Kissel Kar, 1909 Paterson, 31 Plymouth, 15 Hudson, and a 31 Chevrolet. We toured some great back roads and ate some goood food. Thanks David and Patricia for hosting. Now it's time to make this another great swap meet year. If you haven't signed up to help yet, we will be setting things up Saturday morning at 9 am. For Sunday please call Gary to help at the gate, parking, and or clean up. For helping with the food booth call Julie and don't forget to bring those homemade fruit pies. The more helpers we have the easier it

is on everyone. Once it's all set up Saturday evening we will have our traditional tri-tip BBQ and potluck at the fairgrounds. The club will furnish the tri-tip, you bring your favorite dish to share. Also please bring your own table service and drink. Attendance at the meetings has been great and those extra auction items are always fun. There are more tours scheduled for this summer. We still need someone to put on a September tour, so if you have an idea, call Susie. See you all at the swap meet.

*John Saylor*

#### Activities

June 4 - Swap Meet set-up 9 am. Vendor early arrivals 4pm. Club Potluck & BBQ 5pm. Bring your favorite dish. Club will provide the Tri-Tip. Please bring your own table service.

June 5 - Mother Lode Swap Meet, Auburn, 5 am -3 pm. Sign up to help. Call Julie for Food Booth or Gary for the meet.

June 9 - Monthly Meeting. Sizzler, 13570, Lincoln Way, Auburn. Dinner at 5:30-7 pm. Meeting starts at 7 pm.

June 21 - LOLs, (Ladies out to Lunch) 11:30 am, Sizzler's Restaurant, Auburn. Hostess: Mary Lynn Barrett, Hostess 530-885-1069

June 26-July 1 - Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Land of Enchantment Tour 2016 (MTFCA National Model T Tour) will be hosted by the Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque. See Vintage Ford Magazine for more detailed information and registration.

July 4 - Dutch Flat Independence Day Parade. Meet at Raley's at 7:30 am. Leave at 8 AM. Parade line up is 9:30. Parade starts at 10 am. Lunch at community Center \$5.

July 11 - Board Meeting 6 pm, Round Table Pizza, 370 Elm Ave., Auburn.

July 23 - 'Beat the Heat' Annual Breakfast Tour. Dine n Dash - Colfax. Leave Raley's 7:30AM.

July 23 - Long Beach Model T Club Swap Meet

August 20 - Ice Cream Social & Potluck - 2 pm, Silveira's. 16061 Fairway Glen Place, Alta Sierra.

Sept - Tour needed

Oct 29 - Fall Colors Tour

Dec 11 - Christmas Banquet



## May 2016 Joint HCCA / MTFCA Tour

Members of the Bay Area and NorCal chapters of the Horseless Carriage Club joined with members of the Sacramento and Mother Lode chapters of the Model T Ford Club on May 11 – 13 for tour headquartered in Cameron Park, hosted by David and Patricia Pava. Forty three people riding in 22 cars ranging from 1912 to 1931 participated. Those who chose to arrive on Friday were able to check-in at the motel,



and then pick up their tour package at the Pava's home; tour their backyard Winery, see their cars and enjoy wine and cheese while visiting with other early arrivers. The threatened rain did not materialize on Saturday and the group toured very scenic backroads to the gold rush town of Volcano (population 115) for lunch. Much of the route was on one lane roads and we even drove through a shallow stream. A few steep hills were encountered – but all made it safely and under their own power – however, smoke was seen coming from more than one set of brakes. Following lunch in a private dining room at the St George Hotel (built in the 1850's) we traveled to Sutter Creek for antiques, shopping, ice cream and/or wine tasting. Several tour participants enjoyed an Italian dinner together on

Saturday evening, while others dined elsewhere and some returned home for the evening. Sunday morning started with a coffee and donut stop at the home of George (age 96) and Fran Sherman who have been members of the Horseless Carriage club for approximately 60 years. Members were able to inspect their collection of early cars and home full of precious antiques. George presented David Pava with a large Horseless Carriage Club Banner which will be used at future events. That gift was most appreciated and will be put to good use. Thank you George and Fran! We then traveled to Hooverville Orchards where tourists were able to purchase fresh fruit and homemade bakery goods. The tour concluded with a catered barbecue lunch at Gold Bug Mine in Placerville. Approximately 135 miles were driven over two days and there were no significant mechanical problems. David Pava

## Swap Meet News – Are you ready for the big one!!!!



So, you've signed up to help out with the world famous Mother Lode Model T Ford Club Swap Meet – Right? It's coming up real soon! And it happens to be our 40<sup>th</sup> annual. You're helping out the club with its most important event of the year by taking part in a many number of exciting team building and character development activities such as Saturday set up, field



layout, "security" patrol, gate keeping, parking, cooking, food sales, and don't forget those pies – It's all about the pies, you know! And don't forget that most rewarding endeavor, the clean up on Sunday afternoon – a perfect way to celebrate another successful swap meet at the end of a long day with a great team of friends and family. If you were unable to sign up for whatever reason, please reach out to Gary Krezman at 530-823-7957 to help out on the gate and field, or Julie Instness at 916-726-5388 for help with food service and pies.

*"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself". Henry Ford*

## The Swap Meet – What’s it all about?

We all realize that the purpose meaning of our swap meet goes way beyond just the buying, selling and trading a bunch old cars, rusty parts and memorabilia. From the club’s financial perspective, the modest revenue generated keeps our mission alive and allows the membership to participate in club activities throughout the rest of the year – just check out the activities calendar – We have a lot of excellent things going on! Of course, it is great when you can find that missing part that you were looking for years and maybe sell something you no longer need or want and make a buck or two. Perhaps even more importantly, the swap meet is a social event to reconnect with old friends and kindle new relationships around a common interest in old cars, their history, preservation and influence in our lives today. So, go ahead, tell some stories, offer a little advice, shake a few hands, eat a donut and even a piece of pie, give an occasional hug, and have a great time. It’s all about the people!



## LOL Gathering for June

This month’s LOL (Ladies out to Lunch) is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21st at Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn (by the Holiday Inn). Mary Lynn Barrett is hosting the event and can be reached at 530-885-1069.

## Swap Meet Tradin’ Tip - *He who speaks first, loses...*



Let’s face it – Whether you are buying or selling an item at a swap meet, “haggling” or agreeing on a price can either be painful or pleasurable depending on the outcome and your perspective. And most items sold at swap meet are subject to at least a little negotiation. Here is a simple technique that can hopefully produce a win-win situation for all and have a little fun in the process. If you are a buyer and you see something you want marked \$20. Don’t just give them the money – that’s no fun! Say something like, “I see you’re asking \$20 for the (whatever), what’s your best price?” If they say a number and it’s actually lower than what you are willing to pay – you win. And by asking for the seller their “best” (not “lowest”), they potentially win

too. If the price still seems too high, you can continue with another offer or offers, but at least you know where the negotiation stands at the start. Remember, *He who speaks first, loses...* The process also works if you are a seller... Someone is looking closely at your \$20 item. Instead of just saying “I’ll take ten.” – That’s no fun! Say something like, I’m asking twenty for the (whatever), what’s your best offer? They may say “how about fifteen?” and you win and they win. And again, if you don’t like the offer, at least you have a realistic start for the negotiation to continue. Remember, he who speaks first (by verbally disclosing either the buying or selling price) loses. Keep in mind too that silence is golden – be prepared for a little thinking time once a price is disclosed and watch body language carefully to determine if the negotiation can go any further. Bottom line, go for the deal, sell at a fair price and above all have a little fun!



## Tech Tip

On the joint tour one car had the exhaust pack nut back off and of course that makes for a very loud sounding Model T especially inside the car. Luckily I had one of the large wrenches made just for the nut.

After lunch things had cooled down and the nut was tightened but came loose twice more. There is a clamp with a tab that is sold by the vendors that will keep that stubborn nut from backing off. If you don't have it, the next time you order a needed part order one of these also. They cost less than \$6.00 and are easy to install.



### **Mother Lode Model T Club General Meeting Minutes, May 12th, 2016**

Call to Order / Welcome - The April 2016 general membership meeting was called to order promptly at 7:00 PM by President John Saylor. The meeting was held at the Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, CA.

**Greeter Report** – Junette Avey Brown noted that Roger Brown, a friend of Vern Marriott's was present and that he was working on restoring an early Model T truck. She also remarked that Bill Bamber was present after a lengthy absence from the club meetings! New members, Patrick and Nicole Walker from Lincoln were greeted as new members to our club!

**Sunshine Report** – Susie Krezman reported that no cards were sent out in April.

**Secretary Report** – Steve Short reported that the minutes of the March 14th 2016 General Meeting were printed in last months "T Diggins' Newsletter." As there were no corrections or additions requested, the minutes were declared to stand without change.

**Treasurer Report** – Kitty Goodell delivered the current Financial Report which included some modest incoming revenue along with some equally modest outgoing expenses made in advance of the upcoming swap meet. The club is in excellent financial condition for the upcoming swap meet.

**T-Diggins Editor Report** – Erik Lindstedt reported that progress has been made with more of our membership taking delivery electronically. Please contact Erik with your approval to use your e-mail address if you are still receiving paper mailings. Phil Lawrence has volunteered to help with the printing.

### **Vice President's Report on Upcoming**

**Activities** – Susie Krezman, Club V.P. provided an updated general summary of upcoming 2016 MLMTC events and activities for the membership:

- May 21 & 22 – David & Patricia Pava Tour. David again provided updated information about his planned Foothills Tour. The preregistration period is effectively over, but if you contact David promptly, he hopes to squeeze a few more in to the 18 or 19 cars already committed. He and his wife Patricia will be holding an "open house" event at their home (5/ 20/16) the Friday evening before the Saturday Tour Event begins.

- May 30th - Vettes for Vets and the American Muscle Car Show will be held at the CAM. Note that a Vintage and Classic Pick up Show is currently ongoing at the CAM.

- June 4-5 – MLMTC Annual Swap Meet: (Auburn Fair Grounds, Saturday the 4th: Set up in the AM / members potluck in the PM) Please be sure to bring your own table service ware, and a dish of something good to dazzle the hungry crowd. The club will be providing tri tip, iced tea, & lemonade! Sunday the 5th: Meet Event opens at 5:00 AM / clean up by 3:00 PM.

- Julie Instness made another request for more volunteers to staff the food booth, as well as donate pies for sale! Gary Krezman also made a plea for more volunteers for vendor parking duties. Both Gary and Julie made impassioned statements for more members to volunteer for supporting duties of this important annual event. It is our most important Fund raiser, and if more members do not stand up to help, we may have to consider not having a swap meet in the future!

- June 18 – "The Great Race": A contingent of intrepid Model T drivers will be at the Sacramento California Auto Museum (CAM) for

a stop over as they complete their first day's drive from the Pacific Ocean in San Francisco to the Atlantic Ocean. It promises to be an interesting thing to see!

- July 4th – Dutch Flat Tour 4th of July Parade has been confirmed: We will be departing from Raley's at 8:00 AM to take the back roads up the Hill (approximately 40 miles) to line up for the Parade!
- July 23rd – Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour (will be held at "Dine and dash" restaurant in Colfax
- August 20 – Ice Cream Social. Les and Sandy Silveira will be hosting a potluck and ice cream social at their home in Alta Sierra. (Festivities will start at 2:00 PM.)
- September - Need a volunteer - A possibility is Colfax Railroad Days. They have not made their date public and have not responded to our requests for 2016 info.

#### **Past Events Report:**

- John Saylor reported that the Sutter Buttes Tour was a terrific success with an awesome turnout of 25, and 40 + T enthusiasts who enjoyed their picnic lunches in the beautiful Dean Family's 1800's private Ranch. It was a memorable experience, and a great rare opportunity to see this isolated valley.
- Gary Krezman reported two servings of doughnuts were provided at the ACCC Meeting at the CAM, before it was time for lunch!

#### **Old Business:**

- New volunteers to chair the Crab Feed are a must for 2017. Please step up to the plate if you would like to take on this important responsibility! This Means You!

**Trouble Trophy** - John Saylor delivered a hilarious award of the Club's Trouble Trophy in a 3 stage ceremony resulting from the previous running of the Annual Shakedown Tour. Allen Koch enjoyed it for about 15 minutes before passing it onto Richard Instness' happy face. 15

Minutes later, he in turn delivered it to Gordon Goodell, wept with joy at having it returned so promptly to his family's revered custody!

Club Shirts - John still has a very small stock of MLMTC shirts and sweatshirts. If you are interested, please contact John directly to see what sizes are available.

Club Auction of Model T Car "Stuff" - A box of 8 to 10 VHS Vintage Car videos was put up for sale and a short bidding war resulted with Bobbie Weitzel defeating his Chief Mechanic, Erik Barrett as the Club raked in \$20!

#### **New Business**

Miscellaneous and Show and Tell

- John Boorinakis announced he had finally figured out to get his T back on the road soon....deliver it to it to Erik Barrett for repairs!
- David Pava reported that for some reason he bought a 1910 Model T on Craig's list. It was rumored that his wife only said "Why?" and that could not answer the question! But she did buy a Model A!
- Maya Marriot presented an update on the conclusion of her fund raising efforts to make an exciting trip to see the sites of Washington DC. She thanked all who had contributed, and received a round of applause for her achievements.
- Steve Short ate some humble pie after asking if anyone wanted to provide a car for a wedding in Sacramento. He was educated on the legal and liability issues that surround this type of activity

50-50 – Winners were Richard Baughman, and Cindy Lindstedt who each pocketed \$25 with \$50 to the Club.

The President made a final call for any other New Business from the membership present. John Boorinakis offered a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brad Lusk, and President Saylor gaveled the Meeting to a close at 8:05 PM. Stephen Short, Secretary.

**Extra! Extra! Local Driver Alexander Rossi Wins 2016 Indy 500!!!!**

Twenty-four year old Alexander Rossi from Nevada City, California took the checkered flag in this year’s exciting Memorial Weekend event that included some 55 first-place position changes. The talented Formula One driver and Indy rookie was born in Auburn and attended Forest Lake Christian High School. As many of you know, our club Secretary Steve Short is an avid Indy 500 enthusiast who has attended the annual event for decades – We look forward to Steve’s first-hand account of this historic race at an upcoming club meeting. (Photo: Mark Rabilas, USA Today Sports)



**Happy June Birthdays!**

- Rose Cardinal 1
- Erik Barrett 2
- Mike Bashore 9
- Richard Weitzel 9
- Bob Nowack 12
- Martin Smith 12
- Mary Ramsey 13
- Anthony Moore 14
- Paul Turounet 16
- Steve Elliott 22
- Carol Ogrey (Scheideman) 26
- Cliff Hyatt 28



*Hey, you’re older than my car!!!*

**Happy June Anniversaries!**

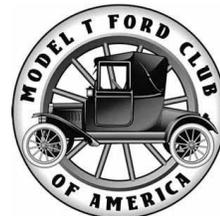
- Anthony & Shelly Moore 5
- Cliff & Norma Hyatt 14
- Wayne & Lynne Lyndon 17
- Erik & Julie Barrett 20
- Mark & Kendall Porco 21
- Jerry & Toni Moore 24
- Milt & Dorothy Webb 29



*Honey, just remember, we need to get up at 4:30 for the swap meet.*



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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 \$40.00 payable to:

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