



T Diggins'

Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

<http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>



January 2017

Activities at a Glance

- ♦ January 12 - **Thursday, Monthly Meeting.** Sizzler at 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Come for dinner at 5:30 - 6 pm. Meeting will start at 7 pm.
- ♦ January 14, 1 pm - **President's Pizza Feed.** Mountain Mike's, 2520 Bell Rd. Auburn.
- ♦ January 17, Wednesday, LOL Lunch, Twin Dragons Chinese Restaurant, Auburn Ravine Rd. Auburn. 11:30 am. RSVP Mary Lynn Barrett 530-885-1069.
- ♦ January 28-29 - Turlock Swap Meet- [Details](#)
- ♦ February 11, Annual Crab Feed. See details this issue.
- ♦ March 4 - Charter Dinner Celebration
- ♦ April 7-8 - HCCA Bakersfield Swap meet.
- ♦ April 22 - Gil Machado Memorial Shake down tour to Colusa.
- ♦ June 3 - Mother Lode Swap meet setup.
- ♦ June 4 - **Mother Lode Swap Meet.** Gold Country Fairgrounds.
- ♦ July 4 - Dutch Flat Parade

President's Message



Happy New Year and wishes for health and prosperity in 2017 to fellow members of the Mother Lode Model T Club. It looks to be a great year with many tours and events already scheduled. Thanks to

Susie and all the folks she rounded up to make it happen. Thanks also to those who handled events in 2016. While I am at it, thanks to all the 2016 officers, John having been president for some time, Steve for taking care of the secretary's duties, and Kitty for looking after our money. A tip of the hat also to Kitty and Gordon for their work on the Crab Feed. Last but not least thanks to the Lindstedt's for doing the newsletter. There are so many who make this club a great institution that I am at great risk of leaving someone out. Please accept my sincere thanks for all that everyone does.

In the interest of a safe touring season, be sure your cars are ready. If there is any doubt, get in touch with me and we will get it done. I think it would be a good idea to have a safety inspection gathering prior to the Shakedown Tour. Every model T, including my own, seems to need attention when looked at closely, especially by a different set of eyes.

There are changes in the officer's roster this year, several wanted a break. It is a yearly challenge to get the board fully staffed and officers named. New faces are welcome and encouraged. No one need be intimidated by what is a not really a challenge. You get together over pizza a few times a year and talk about model T's and club business.

Even I can handle that.

Speaking of which, putting together a tour is something I have not done for some time but we have
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put on some good ones. The point is, it doesn't need to be overly complicated to be fun. We could use some new blood with different perspectives and ideas about places to go and things to see. If you have something in mind, map out a route, check out places to eat, (That's a must!) and tell the club lunch is on your own. At most, you need a head count for lunch places. Let's see something new! I know there are things out there. Myself, I have been thinking of another multi day tour to Tahoe, the Carson Valley, some Basque food and a train ride to Virginia City. Maybe it won't rain this time. Let me know what you think.

We have said goodbye to some beloved members of the club this year and also gained some new ones. That is part of being a community. We will keep the memories and make new ones.

Over the last 25 years I have spent many years on the board and been every officer but treasurer. That's a good thing, by the way. I had not anticipated a return to the presidency after something like 15 years. I am humbled and honored to have been asked by the board to once again serve in that capacity and am thankful for their confidence. I know I can count on their help in the execution of my duties. We will make this a great year for the Mother Lode Model T Club. See you on tour.

Fordially, President Erik Barrett.

Annual Christmas Party

We had a good turnout at our annual Christmas and year end celebration at the Auburn Valley Country Club. Good food and socializing and a chance to sit at a table with a member you really don't know, but now have a new friend in the club. President elect Erik Barrett introduced the new officers and board for 2017. Outgoing president John Saylor thanked the club and board for their support during the last two years. Thanks to Eula Marriott for putting this together.



Pizza Feed, Saturday, January 14

Come on out and kick off the new year at our annual *President's Pizza Feed*. The club provides the pizza and soft drinks, you come, eat, socialize and help kick off the new year. Mountain Mike's Pizza, 2520 Bell Rd. Corner of Hwy 49 and Bell Rd. 1 pm.

Annual Crab Feed

Check the flyer on the back page to reserve your place for our annual crab feed. The date is Saturday, February 11, 2014, 5 pm social, 6 pm dinner. The big event will again be held at the Grange Hall, 3185 Bell Rd. Auburn.



COST: Members: \$20 each.

Guests: \$40 per person.

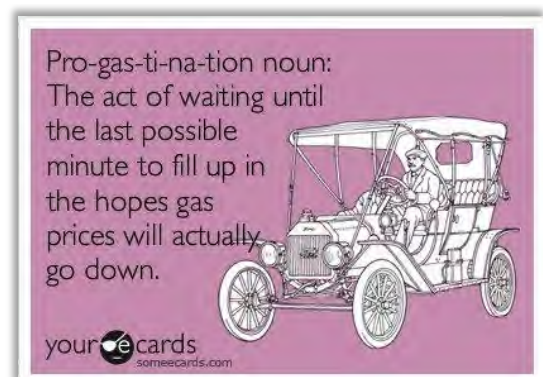
Make checks out to **Mother Lode Model T Club** & send them to Kitty Goodell. Checks must be received **no later than Feb 3, 2017**, and no refunds after that date.

Roster Update

Gordon & Kitty have a new email address. Please update your address books:
gkgood@att.net

Reminder- Dues are Due

The 2017 Dues notices have been mailed out. You don't want to miss an issue of the T Diggins' or be left out of the roster. So, if you haven't sent them in yet, please mail ASAP or pay at the January Meeting.



What's Happening at the CAM -

Live Free: California Motorcycle Culture On display through February 19, 2017

I was down at the CAM a couple of weeks ago. The new Motor Cycle exhibit is well worth your time to check out.



At the same time that Karl Benz was inventing the first automobile, Gottlieb Daimler was inventing the first motorcycle. Together, the automobile and motorcycle have grown up and changed over the

years, but in this exhibit, the motorcycle will be getting all the glory it deserves.

Powerful, fast, dynamic, stylish, and with only two wheels. Motorcycles are admired by Californians from all different walks of life. From Harley Davidson to Honda, in this exhibit you will find the motorcycle that fits your lifestyle at the California Automobile Museum.



In California, motorcycles were particularly popular and with their own special sub-culture within the state. From



good weather to electric vehicles, from outlaw to Hollywood, from the deserts to the coasts, motorcycles will always have a special place in California vehicular history.



And of course there are many Model Ts and other cars on display that are significant to the history of the automobile. There is also a new children's area with activities geared to their likes.

Group email List

I have established a group email list. You may have noticed the email welcoming you to the list. You can now contact all members who have email by sending your message to just one email address. This means you will no longer have to create a group list on your individual devices and keep it up to date. You can use the group file to notify the membership of tours, last minute updates, member cars & parts for sale, etc. If you have a new or updated email, just send it to me and I will update the list. The group email is: motherlodemodelt@googlegroups.com. Just add it to your address books and contacts lists.

John Saylor

MODEL T FOR SALE

1926 ford Model T Roadster, 4 cylinder, Engine runs, All metal Body. \$8,000.00 OBO.

Ignacio Garcia
garciaamparo@roadrunner.com
760-460-1908
Imperial, Ca. 92251

The Museum has a new mural painted on the front of the building that is a real eye opener as to what is inside.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



January Anniversaries

Mark & Barbara O'Connor	3
Lewie & Naomi Burcher	5
David & Patricia Pava	19

January Birthdays

Julie Instness	2	Barbara Ward	18
Larry Borchert	3	Mervin Hall	18
Mark Porco	7	Nita Purvis	19
Rachel Finkbeiner	13	Gordon Goodell	21
Lynne Lyndon	14	Barbara Lawrence	22
Naomi Edmonds	16	Tom Huff	26



Editor's Note:

Bear with me as I resurrect my previous role as T- Diggins' editor. I want to thank Erik Lindstedt for being the editor for the past two years. I'm sure Cindy played a part too. Over the past two years Erik has smoothed the process by encouraging more members to change over to an email copy. Also thanks to Phil Lawrence for taking on the printing and distribution part of the news letter. Phil will again be helping in this role.

We will be looking for more members to change to the email version which is in color and you may receive it a few days sooner. I am looking for more member stories about your experiences with your Model T, present or past. A story of your car, how you came to acquire it would be most welcome.

Technical tips are always good. Things that may seem simple to many of us seasoned T owners may not seem so easy to the new T owner. Items such as: How do you adjust the Carb? Where is and how do you service the fuel filter? How to adjust and or change the bands, etc.



Need tires?

Or

Maybe a dyno tune up!



Submitted by Naomi Edmonds. This was a flyer for an overnight tour, July 1970. Notice the prices. Might be fun to do this tour again.

RELIVE THE GOLD RUSH DAYS
ON THE
NEVADA CITY OVERNIGHT
TRIP

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

JULY 17-18, 1970

Relax in historical, picturesque, century old National Hotel.
Spacious Victorian antique furnished suites. Dine in the Victorian Room by kerosene lamps. Swimming.
Saturday: Depart from Safeway 9:00 sharp. Arrive National Hotel 10:00. Leave hotel 10:30 for tour to Malakoff Diggins State Park. Bring picnic lunch to eat in the old mining town of North Bloomfield. Soft drinks & beer furnished by club. Some dirt road. Return to hotel via scenic route. Let's all swim!!!!!!!!!!
Complimentary cocktail hour courtesey of Mother Lode T Club. 6:00 at the pool.
Dinner: 8:00. Relish, soup, salad, entree, dessert and beverage.

Prime Ribs	\$ 4.95	
Chicken	3.95	(child's plate \$2.25)

Rooms with two persons.	\$ 14.70	plus tax
Antique furnished Suites four persons.	25.20	" " "

Send \$10.00 deposit for rooms with reservation and indicate what entree you wish for dinner to the National Hotel, Nevada City, Calif.

RESERVATION DEADLINE JULY 5th.

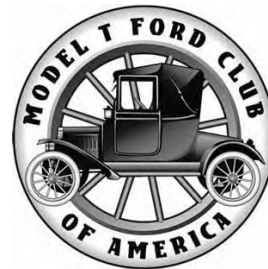
Sunday: After breakfast on your own, explore the Mother Lode town. Browse through antique shops, museum and swim.
Check out time 1:00. Head your trusty T homeward.

T NOTES: Have cars in good running order. Please put your car on trouble trailer and work on it at rest stops.

No tour plaques, no trophies and no tour packs---Lots of fun, fun, fun!!!



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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 membership information and application. The website also introduces those new to the hobby to the club.

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized 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:

The Model T Ford Club of America
P.O. Box 126
Centerville, In 47330-0126
Telephone: (765) 855-5248
www.mtfca.com email: admin@mtfca.com





COME JOIN US FOR THE
Mother Lode Model T Club CRAB FEED

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2017
SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM & DINNER 6 PM
@ MT. VERNON GRANGE
3185 BELL ROAD, AUBURN, CA 95603

COST: **Members**: \$20 each. **Guests**: \$40 per person. Make checks out to **Mother Lode Model T Club** & send them to Kitty Goodell. Checks must be received **no later than February 3, 2017**, and there are no refunds or additions allowed after that date.

Kitty Goodell
6760 Maywood Way - Sacramento, CA 95842
916-334-5904 (gkgood@att.net)

Pasta, salad, bread, water, coffee, and ice cream will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: bring your own choice of drink if you want anything other than water or coffee. The club will not be providing soft drinks or wine. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility.



IMPORTANT!! Don't forget to write below or phone Kitty with the total number in your group so we order enough crab! Also indicate how you will participate by stating what you will bring, and how you will help. We need help with table set up and tear down, as well as clean up and mopping.

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NAMES _____

TOTAL IN YOUR GROUP ATTENDING _____

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS \$ _____

What will you bring (appetizers, dessert, etc.)? How will you help (set-up, decorate, serve, cleanup, etc.)?

I will Bring : _____

I will Help with: _____