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Monthly Newsletter of the
Mother Lode Model T Club

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August 2018

Up Coming Activtities

- ♦ **Aug 9** - Monthly Meeting, 7:30. Auburn Sizzler
- ♦ **Aug 18** - Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour, Mel's Diner on Crossings Dr., Rocklin. - Details this issue. - Baughman.
- ♦ **Aug 21** - Tuesday, 11:30 AM LOL's (Ladies Out to Lunch). Max's Restaurant, Auburn. Hostess: Maryellen Huff. 530 820-3649. All Ladies in the club are invited.
- ♦ **Sept** - Ice Cream Social - Bill & Debbie Bamber.
- ♦ **Oct 20** - Manifold Cook Out Tour to Uncle Tom's Cabin. - Saylor
- ♦ **Dec 8** - [Holiday House Tour](#), Coloma. - Elliott.
- ♦ **Dec 9** - Christmas Party at Auburn Valley Country Club.

2019 - Our 50th Year

Mark your calendars

- ♦ **Feb 17-22** - MTFCA National Tour & Meeting, Sierra Vista, Az. See Vintage Ford for details.
- ♦ **April 12-13** - Bakersfield Swap Meet
- ♦ **June 2** - Mother Lode Swap Meet



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Hi to All Members of the Mother Lode Model T Club,

I would like to start out by saying Goodbye to one of our Past Presidents and long time member and friend, Lewie Burcher. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to all of his pumpkins and the entire Burcher Family in their loss. Louie will be missed by everyone.

Well as July is coming to an end, boy is it ever been HOT. Too HOT to even think about taking our Model T's out on those HOT roads. We do have coming up for our August tour, the Beat the Heat Breakfast Tour at Mel's Diner on Crossing Drive in Rocklin on August 18th, hosted by the Baughman's. This is always a fun tour.

With our June 2018 Swap Meet in the rear view mirror, we can start thinking about the 2019 Swap Meet. I have put a deposit down on the Fair Grounds to reserve our spot on June 2, 2019. Anyone with new ideas contact myself, Gary Krezman, or any Board Member with your thoughts.

Susie and I just got back from Alaska and while in Haines, Alaska we met a fellow Model T'er, who belongs to the Anchorage Chapter of the Model T Club of America. The only problem you can't drive from Haines to Anchorage, you can only get there by boat or plane, so he said he doesn't go to many meetings.

Make sure you contact Junette Avey to get on the 2019 Charter Day Picnic Committee. I am sure she will appreciate the help.

I would like to thank everyone for all your support and help in keeping the Mother Lode Model T Club active, and I look forward to seeing you all at the August Monthly Meeting.

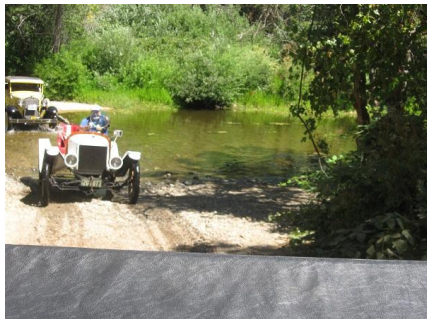
Your President, *Gary Krezman*



Pava Tour, BBQ and Ice Cream Social

By David Pava

Approximately 50 people attended the Pava's annual antique car tour, barbecue and ice cream social on Sunday, July 8th. Clubs represented



included the Bay Area and Northern CA chapters of the Horseless Carriage Club, the Sac Valley and Mother Lode Model T, the Hangtown A's and the Pacific Packard Classics.

About 20 antique cars (plus a few people in modern cars) gathered at the Cameron Park Safeway for a 10:30 departure. Our tour route of nearly 50 miles included miles of rural, lightly traveled single lane roads. At one point we crossed a flowing creek without the benefit of a bridge. To the best of my knowledge no mechanical problems were encountered.



By 12:30 most had arrived at our home where antique cars parked in the orchard and vineyard. Club members enjoyed cold beverages and socialized as a huge pot-luck lunch was assembled and the outdoor grill lit. Soon attendees were grilling hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, shish-kabobs and more.

Ice cream with all the toppings followed. Bill Nixon, a longtime member of the Hangtown A's brought his Model T powered ice cream maker and churned out some home-made vanilla which was delicious.

(Pava Tour Cont'd)

That was supplemented by two additional flavors provided by the Pava's.

Some guests had an interest in touring our backyard winery and were offered tastes of a few Pava wines.

Patricia and I hope those who were able to attend enjoyed themselves and invite all to attend next year.



Beat The Heat Breakfast Tour August 18

One of our clubs favorite Summer events will be hosted by Rich and Bertie Baughman on August 18. We will meet at Raley's, Auburn at 8 am. We will tour to Rich and Bertie's home, 3771 Auburn-Folsom Rd, Loomis or you can drive directly to their house. From there we will tour to Original Mel's Diner, Crossings Drive, Rocklin. Order off the menu breakfast and social time. We should be back home by noon before the heat sets in. RSVP to Bertie 916--652-7827 or sign up at the meeting.



LOLs (Ladies Out to Lunch)

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September - Ice Cream Social

Bill & Debbie Bamber will be hosting the annual ice Cream social at their home in Chicago Park. More details to come.



Model T Parts Wanted - Trade

Will trade: 1926-27 large drum Ruckstell housings including the long style shift lock assembly, emergency brake shoes, late style driveshaft tube and the wide fork radius rods (all correct for a 1926-27 T).

For: 1919-25 small drum Ruckstell housings, an earlier smaller bronze shift lock assembly, driveshaft tube and radius rods for my 1921.

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I have a very nice mid 1920's frame with channel steel running board brackets. I would like to trade or I'll buy an earlier frame with forged running board brackets.

Wanted: 1917 short block or complete engine/transmission assembly. The serial number range would be 1,363,000 to 2,113,500.

Contact: Phil Lawrence @ 530-559-1440

Birthdays and Anniversaries



August Anniversaries

Tom & Maryellen Huff	2
Brad & Annette Lusk	3
Bob & Mary Jane McCoy	3
Les & Sandy Silveira	11
Rich & Sherry Silva	14
Erik & Cindy Lindstedt	15
John & Leona Boorinakis	16
Al & Sharon Stoll	24
Bill & Beth Finkbeiner	25
Jerry & Dani Anders	26
Allen & Maryann Koch	26

August Birthdays

Bill Rickson	7
Julie Smith	9
Arnold Ward	10
Polly Elliott	14
Joyce Weitzel	14
Stephen Short	21
Cindy Lindstedt	23
Jean Mucha	24
Grace Aldridge	26
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Santa Margarita Time Trials

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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 an application and 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 at 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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Stumpy Meadows, September 2017

