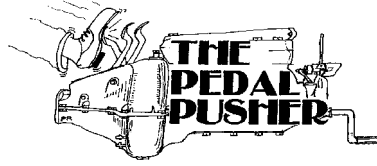


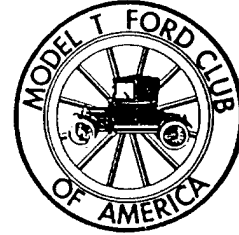
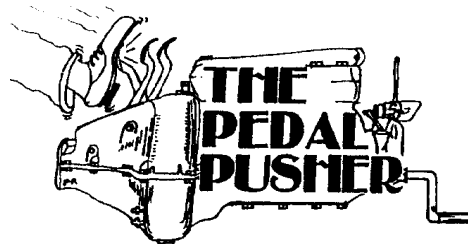


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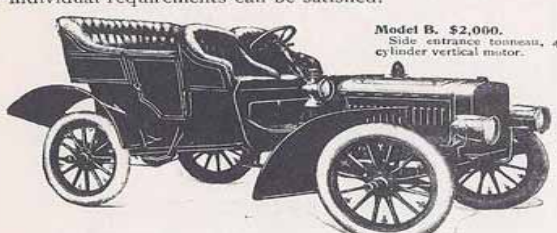
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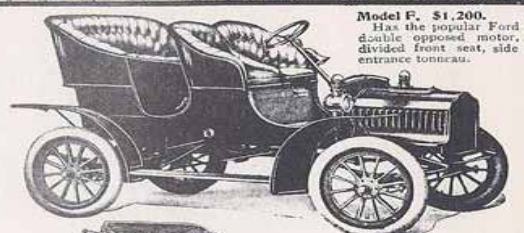
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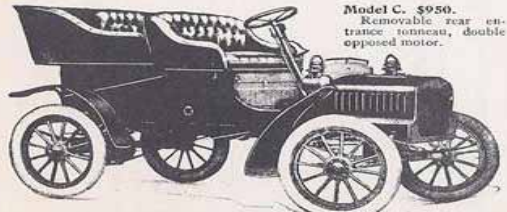


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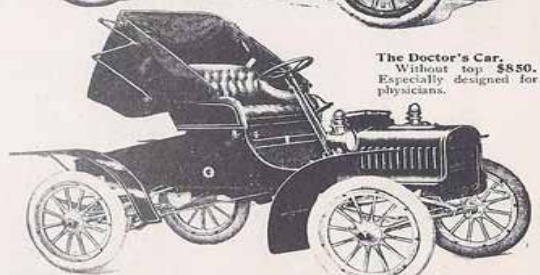


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President's Message

REMTC joined the Sonoma A's for a visit to Casa Granda High School history class in Petaluma. Five Model T's representing REMTC and 4 Model A's from the Sonoma A's displayed their cars at Casa Grande High school for their history classes. The cars were well received by the students and they had many questions.

Attending were Don Johnson, Steve Nelson, John Girman, Steve Vining, and Ted and Dianna Shimkowski. Thanks to all who brought their T's out so early in the morning.

Only one flash tour in March due to rain but 5 Model T's did travel up to River Rock Casino for breakfast. Thanks to Chris and Joan for planning the tour.

Looks like everyone is ready to start the tour season and our kick off event is the Safety Check, Auction and Barbecue at the Vining's home in Sebastopol. Check out the flyer in the March newsletter that also was sent out to all by email. This is our one big fund raiser for the year and looks like folks really donated some great items. Bring your Model T's for their safety check, enjoy Ted Grosman's expertise at the grill and pick up some treasures from the auction.



The students at Casa Grande had questions to ask about Jeann's speedster and maybe it will spark an interest in Henry's wonderful Model T Fords.



REMTC General Meetings for 2016

The meeting place is Round Table Pizza on Marlow Road. 6:00 pm for dinner and 7:00 pm for meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

REMTC Tours for 2016

April 2nd — Safety Check and Auction *New location* at Steve & Cindy Vining's

April 14-16th — Bakersfield Swap meet

April 23rd. — Nelson's Pancake Breakfast and tour - April 23rd.

May 14th — REMTC Ladies Tea - Hostess, Jean Chirhart (flyer page 8)

June 4th — Forestville Parade - First Saturday Pete & Ginny Rich

July — Montgomery Village Car Show Date TBA

August — 3-7th. Lake Tahoe Tour, Chris Rich & Joan Henderson (Flyer on pg. 7)

October — 22nd Fall Color Tour — Rich Family

November — Open

December 11th — Christmas Party — Quail Inn

Model T's For Sale



Model T Roadster, 1923 Engine, Titled as 1925, California rust free car, running when parked several years ago, Older Paint, Upholstery and top from older restoration, accessory distributor and running board tool box, can be seen in Loomis, CA, 10,000 obo. Wayne 415-290-3927

Other Club's Events

JUNE 5 – Auburn, CA - Mother Lode Model T Club 40th Annual Swap Meet. Cars, parts, memorabilia. Spaces 15x25 \$25.00. Gold Country Fairgrounds. Setup after 4 p.m. Saturday June 4. Gates open 5 a.m. Sunday June 5. No reservations. Contact: Gary (530) 823-7957, or John (916) 202-5842 or on the web at <http://www.motherlode-modelt.com/swapmeet>

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 magazine for more detailed information and registration. Must be MTFCA member to attend.

Model T Parts For Sale

Small drum Ruckstell, 1914 right side housing, rebuilt, ready to install, \$2500; 1914 engine rebuilt with A crank, high compression head and late transmission cover with starter, built by Willie Baechler in early 2012; \$5000. Set of 5 Houk wire wheels, 24"x 3", \$2,500 all. New Brass Works radiator, \$1,000. Brian King 707-280-8305 or email spanishkings@yahoo.com

Did you Know?

(submitted by Patty Girman)



A thirty-something woman from Alabama was visiting friends in New York city during the winter. While on a streetcar, trying to see the sites of the city, she noticed that the driver was having a tough time trying to see through the snow and sleet that was accumulating on the windshield. He would occasionally stop the streetcar and hop out and use his hand to clear the window. The front window was a split window and at times he would just stick his head out to be able to see. This meant that with the front window open the snow and wind would whip through the streetcar, making it even colder and more miserable for the passengers.

This woman was sidetracked from her city sight-seeing by watching the driver and his predicament. This was the early 1900's and streetcars, automobiles and horse and carriages were all sharing the road. Matter of fact, cars weren't very plentiful yet and folks driving horse and carriages were quite used to having wind and weather blowing in their faces. Mary Anderson grew up in Alabama and had spent time in her 20's operating a cattle ranch and vineyards in Fresno, California. Dealing with weather like this was new to her. She pulled out a pad of paper and started working on an idea she had to help with this windshield dilemma. How could the driver clear the window from the inside without having to open the window or stop and get out? She thought about how a squeegee was used to clean windows and how she could incorporate that idea into a device for cars and streetcars. Her device consisted of a wipe arm on the outside that was attached to a lever on the inside that dragged a spring-loaded arm across the window. This device could be removed during nicer weather. In 1903, she received a patent for her "window cleaning device". She tried to sell her idea, but no one wanted to hear about it. Remember, cars were new. The Ford Model T car was not even manufactured until 1908. Cars didn't go very fast, so why would they need this. And besides that, many thought this was a bad idea as the movement of the wiper blade would be a distraction to the driver and most likely could cause an accident. Her patent expired in 1920 without being sold to anyone. She gave up trying to sell it early on as it just wasn't an expected idea. However, by 1916 these wipers were standard equipment on most cars and a Ford accessory on the Model T in 1924. It wasn't until the 1950's that automobile safety really became a priority. Mary died in 1953 having seen her invention evolve, but never making a penny on her idea.



Lizzie's Page

Spring is finally here. Put together a pretty Spring outfit to wear to Jean Chirhart's Ladies Tea. Don't forget the umbrella to complete the outfit and protection from the sun!



Dessert list for 2016

Please bring dessert for 40. Also bring paper plates and plastic forks if needed. If you can't make the meeting you are signed up for, please call a substitute.

April	Sherry Haase
May	Chris Rich
June	Jean Chirhart
July	Sandy OHalloran
August	Robin Summerfield
Sept.	Cindy Vining
October	Linda Mori
November	Donna Jones
December	Gwen Brown

April Birthday's

Steve Vining	02
Phyllis Welsh	02
Dodge Riedy	04
Dan McEachern	05
Cece DePaoli	07
Joyce Fanucchi	08
Sandy Groff	14
Frank Burns	19
Gary Seavey	23
Tippi Grosman	26
Joy Ambra	28
Fritzie Amatite	30

April Anniversaries

Chirhart, Michael & Jean	12
Groff, John & Sandy	14
Welsh Ron & Irene	23
Smith, Bob & Judy	28
Rich, Chris & Joan	29
Rich, Doug & Gale	29

2016 REMTC Tahoe Adventure Tour

When: Aug 3 – 7, 2016

Where: Crystal Bay Tahoe

Hotel: Tahoe Biltmore Hotel <http://www.tahoebiltmore.com/>
5 NV-28, Crystal Bay, Nevada 89402
800-245-8667

Please tell the person you are making your reservations with that you are with the REMTC group.



Please make your reservations after April 15th. Our block of rooms will be held for REMTC until June 6, 2016.

Cost of the tour will be \$200.00 per person this year. We have a number of exciting activities planned. Please have your tour payments made by July 6, 2016.

Make your checks out to REMTC and send to Treasurer; Steve Cavalli, 435 Denton Way, Santa Rosa, CA. 95401

More information to come as we get closer, please make your reservations after **April 15th**, this is going to be an amazing tour in one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Information ~ contact Chris or Joan 707-527-7587 or cjrjlh@sonic.net

Ladies Spring Tea and Tour

Saturday, May 14th ~ 2016

Lady's, Our Tea will be at Jean Chirhart's home, 3885 Holland Dr. 11:00AM Make sure you take the south most entrance to Holland Dr., off of Bennett Valley and Tachavah other wise you may not make it up the hill!

Our theme this year is Teas from Kenya/South Africa, Japan and Shri Lanka. Please bring your own Tea Cup and if it looks like it is from those parts of the world, hooray!

Dress in vintage preferred but optional.

Food Ideas to bring & share:

Quiche

Fruit

Tea Sandwiches

Scones/breads

Small desserts/candies



Jean found lots of recipes on these websites:

<http://whatscookingamerica.net/HighTeaRecipes.htm> and

www.afternoontoremember.com/menus/tea-menu

<http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/holiday---celebration-recipes/tea-party-recipes>

Please RSVP to Jean 707-545-5883
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