

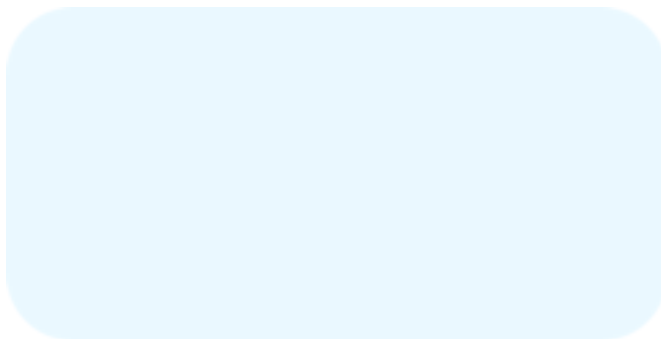
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Swing into Spring . . . Happy Easter

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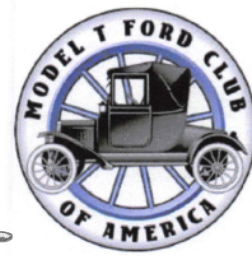


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was waiting until after the safety check to write my president's message. I was going to comment on the great turnout and in what good condition the T's are in. Alas, as of this writing the safety check was cancelled due to wet conditions at the Dave and Sherry's home. With the reschedule, we will be into May for the safety check, but we'll have more time to polish our cars. I want to encourage everyone to bring a T to both the safety check and the pancake breakfast. Although these may be largely social events the Model T is what has brought us all together.

I just wanted to add my congratulations to Steve Cavalli for the cover photo on the latest edition of The Vintage Ford. I don't know if I should congratulate Jeff Stevenson for becoming the Forum Administrator for the MTFCA website forum. Good luck, Jeff.

Andy

CHAPTER INFORMATION

The Pedal Pusher is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC)
P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436

The Dues are \$30 a year for an individual or for a couple.

Students - no fee - includes only the emailed REMTC newsletter.

Charter members at age 85 - Honorary

The club holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of the month at the Round Table Pizza Restaurant's meeting room on Marlow Rd., in Santa Rosa.
Members and guests are welcome to attend.

REMTC Website

www.remtc.org

NATIONAL AFFILIATION

REMTC is an official non-profit chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA),
P.O. Box 126 Centerville, IN 47330-0126
Website: <http://www.mtfca.com>
National dues are \$40 per year which includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine subscription.

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Librarian	Patty Girman
Special Events	Vince Gregoire
Webmaster	Steve Vining

March 7, 2019

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

at

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., Santa Rosa

President: Andy Clary called meeting to order at 6:59 pm.

Attendance: 37 members were in attendance. All board members were in attendance. Chairpersons absent were, Ted Shimkowski & Vince Gregoire.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report and was approved by Mike Chirhart with a second by Don Johnson.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli gave the treasurer's report, and was approved by Fran Faraudo and Larry Summerfield.

Tour Report: Steve Vining reported on the upcoming Safety Check on March 30th and noted the Nelson's pancake breakfast will be in April; August 3rd will be the Model T & A tour, Check your newsletter and our club website for updates. Mike Chirhart reported that there are 2 rooms left at the Swiss Holiday Lodge Motel in Shasta for our club overnighiter in September. Mike, also, gave an overview of what to expect. Please bring chairs. Make your reservations now. Overnighiter payments should be sent in by May 31st.

Special Events: No report for this month.

Sunshine Report: Fran Faraudo reported that cards were sent to George Jones and Dan McEachern. We are sad to report Phyllis Welsh's passing. Our club will be sending a \$50.00 donation to the Olivia May Scholarship fund, through PEO.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported our library is status quo.

Webmaster: Steve Vining reported on our club use of Pay Pal and that a bank statement is required. Fee to use Pay Pal is 2.9% per transaction.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck reported she mailed 12 newsletters and emailed 72. Contact Nanette if you are not receiving your newsletter. Nanette still needs new business cards for the advertisers; her scanned copies are too blurry.

Membership: In Ted Shimkowski's absence, Andy gave a report on our membership. Dale McCoy & David & Joyce Fanucchi have dropped out because of health issues. We wish them all the best.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported she brought the club scrapbook for all to enjoy.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Steve Nelson reported on his friends 1919 Model T Roadster that's for sale, and listed for \$10K. Chris Rich reported he is working on an under the hood event for sometime in April.

Model T Moments: Sebastian Ambra reported on a portable valve facing tool that he purchased at a garage sale. Steve Vining reported on the Arizona Tour and how cold it was. Steve Cavalli reported on his photo being selected to be printed in the Model T Ford Club of America's magazine, "The Vintage Ford." Don Johnson's car was photographed in front of a Victorian home and printed in the Argus Courier.

Motion to adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm.

Dessert provided by: Gwen Brown, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jeannine Clary
REMTTC Secretary

THE RUNNING BOARD

Saturday, April 27 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9 a.m.

At the home of Steve and Jeanne Nelson Pancake breakfast, followed by a T tour

Saturday, May 4th **SAFE T CHECK** 9 a.m.

Was postponed from March 30th to this new date at the home of Sherry and Dave Haase

Thursday, May 16 Apple Valley POST-ACUTE REHAB
Details to TBA

Saturday, June 22 SPRINGFIELD SHOW & TOUR
Details to TBA

UNDER the HOOD
Date/Time/Place - in planning

Saturday, August 3rd **T & A TOUR**
In the planning stages. REMTC is the host this year.

Wednesday thru Sunday, September 4 - 8, MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR

Our Tour Hosts need to finalize reservations with the venues.

The deadline to pay registration fees is May 31st

Fill out the form on page 6 and send to REMTC Treasurer.

Sunday, December 8 CHRISTMAS DINNER

At the Quail Inn, in Oakmont, time and menu details will be in the Newsletter closer to the event date.

In Memoriam

Phyllis Welsh, a beloved Charter Member of REMTC passed away on March 2nd. She was a very active member who hosted events annually. She was a dear friend to the club and will be greatly missed.



NELSON'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 27, 2019

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE:

FOOD: Pancakes, sausage, ham, juices, fruit and more

There will be a **short tour** after breakfast.
This is the time to come and have fun,
food and friends!!!



Mike & Jean CHIRHART April 12th

John & Cori KELLY April 26th

Bob & Judy SMITH April 28th

May you live to be so old that your driving terrifies people.



APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

Cece Paoli - 7th

Frank Burns - 19th

Jeff Stevenson - 24th

Joy Ambra - 28th

MEETING DESSERTS for 2019

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

JANUARY 3rd - Jeannine Clary

FEBRUARY 7th - Patty Girman

MARCH 7th - Gwen Brown

APRIL 4th - Steve & Debbie Cavalli

MAY 2nd - Jean & Mike Chirhart

JUNE 6th - Chris Rich

JULY 11th - Sandy O'Halloran

AUGUST 1st - Don & Pam Johnson

SEPTEMBER 5th - No Meeting

OCTOBER 3rd - Cindy Vining & Joyce Toms

NOVEMBER 7th - Betsy & Rich Randolph

DECEMBER 5th - Nanette Chuck

THE ROAD AHEAD

R.E.M.T.C.

MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR

September 4th through 8th, 2019

Swiss Holiday Lodge, 2400 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067 Phone: (530)-926-3446

Come and explore this scenic area with tours to Burney Falls, Mt. Shasta, and a backroad tour to some of the prettiest drives in the area. Be prepared for some fun events throughout the tour.

This Motel has a lot of privacy yet it is only 1 mile from downtown Mt. Shasta. There's a large lawn area for socializing and relaxing, and plenty of trailer parking behind it on 2+ acres of slightly sloping land.

We have booked all 21 rooms at a rate of \$115.00 per night which includes a continental breakfast. Rooms have either a King, Queen, two doubles or two single beds. All rooms have a microwave oven and a refrigerator.

Bookings are on a first-come, first-served basis. (if full, see additional lodging below.)

Please reference R.E.M.T.C. tour when booking.

If we fill up the Swiss Holiday Lodge motel, please contact the motels listed below for accommodations. There are many more motels, but these are close by, and are within 5 to 10 minutes of the Swiss Holiday Lodge.

Strawberry Valley Inn
1142 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd.
Phone: (530) 926-2052

Shasta Inn
1121 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd.
Phone: (530) 926-3411

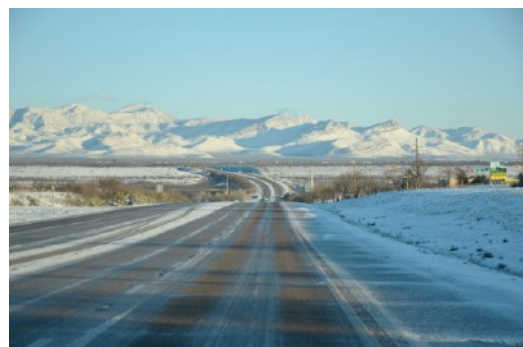
Note: There is plenty of parking at the Swiss Holiday Lodge for your trailer and Model T. Welcome reception and registration 5:00PM Wednesday evening.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE TOUR BEFORE May 31, 2019

Driver: _____	\$200.00
Passenger: _____	\$200.00
Additional person _____	\$200.00
Total: _____	

Please make your check to R.E.M.T.C. and reference Mt. Shasta Tour
Mail to: P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



We thought this would be the ideal warm-up National T tour location after all the cold temperatures and rain in our area. Arizona, however, decided to show her diversity of warm and cold, colorful and plain, barren and picturesque, but always beautiful and filled with history. And yes it snowed, more than once. Most of us covered our car seats so we didn't have to sit in it. Thank goodness we brought our tarps and bungees.



The members who attended were: Patty and John Girman, Lori and Jeff Stevenson, Joan and Chris Rich, Cindy and Steve Vining, Nanette and Richard Chuck.

We visited Kartchner Caverns which has one of the world's longest stalactites, and a 58' high column (who knew it is warm inside, since most caves are cool). The mountains were stunning reds and golds as we approached the



Copper mining area of Bisbee to visit Queen Mine.

A visit wouldn't be complete without a trip to Tombstone and a tour of its famous Courthouse museum. The Tumacacori National Monument is an amazing example of an 1800's mission. Some Ts visited the Mexico border "wall."

The Coronado National Memorial, the road to Montezuma Pass, and the active military Fort Huachuca (we had to go on base and get photographed and given special ID cards good for one month) tours were cancelled because of the weather.

Picturesque mountain scenery abounds; the protected saguaro cactus is hard to find.



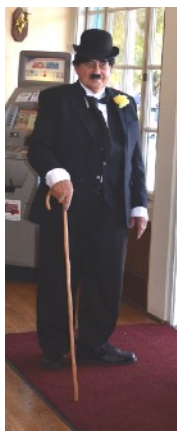
Antique Autos in History

Where is everyone going? They are on their way to San Jose.

What are they celebrating?

A photo, taken by a REMTC member during the 2017 *Antique Autos in History* event, has made the cover of the March/April 2019 issue of the MTFCA *VINTAGE Ford* magazine!

Congratulations on the cover photo, Steve Cavalli!




The 2019 *Antique Autos in History*, hosted by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club, will be September 22, from 11- 4pm Kelley Park 635 Phelan Ave., San Jose admission \$5



These photos were taken in 2018 at the recreated Victorian town setting. It all comes to life when the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club puts on their annual *Antique Autos in History* show with everyone in period attire.

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