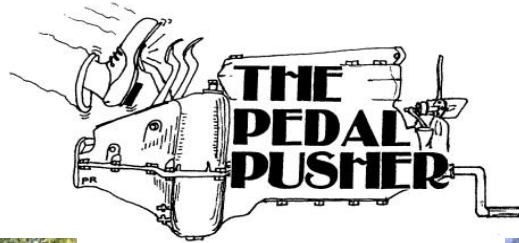
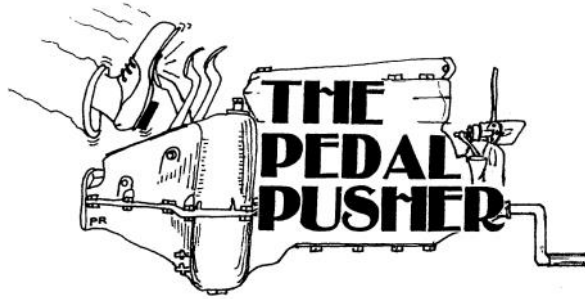




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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug 2nd—Monthly Club Meeting @ Round Table Pizza on Marlow Rd 6pm dinner, 7pm meeting

Thursday, Sept 6th—Monthly Club Meeting @ Round Table Pizza on Marlow Rd 6pm dinner, 7pm meeting

President's Message

Happy August, there is not much more to add. As we head through the summer we'll try to have some tours and garage/under the hood days. The Mystery tour turned out ok, I called it a mystery because Vince and I had no idea where we were going to go when we put the notice out.

We got 2 new youth/student members at the last meeting. We are working on being able to sign up youth/student members through the website. I'd like to see this program succeed to help gain interest in the younger generations.

We've only got a couple more months for the photo contest. The winner will be drawn at the November meeting. Get your event photos to Jeanne for entry into the contest. It is a pretty good prize, 1-year memberships in both the MTFCA and the REMTC.

As I write this there are communities in California suffering from fires, please keep them in your thoughts.

Andy



On July 8th, we once again, enjoyed the comradery, people and music at the annual Montgomery Village Car Show. The weather was warm, however the company was perfect. Everyone enjoyed looking at our cars and took lots of photos with them.



Redwood Empire Model T Club
General Meeting, July 6th, 2018
Meeting place, Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R

President: Andy Clary called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 45 members were in attendance. All board members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report: There were no minutes to read from June and the prior months minutes reading were waved by Steve Nelson with a second by Fran Faraudo. Jeannine read the thank you cards we received from National Tour participants to our club members.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli gave a current summary of finances which were approved by Pete Rich & Don Johnson.

Tour Report: Kenwood Parade went well thank you to Pat O'Halloran for handling the registration for the many club members. Linda Salomon thanked all who attended the parade. We have the Mystery Tour scheduled for the 21st. Please bring some cash for possible entry into a regional park.

Special Events: Vince Gregoire reported, Montgomery Village car show has 17 Model T's signed up. Remember a drip pan for your car, period dress appreciated. Arrive 8:30-9:00am by the clock tower.

Sunshine Report: Fran Faraudo will send a card to Don Weese for his son. The Holtz's received a card for their granddaughter.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported that she has ordered a new book that she will donate to the club library, is about the Silver Streak car.

Webmaster: Steve Vining report that our web site calendar is having issues and he is working on remediating the situation.

Editor's Report: Sandy O'Halloran reported that if you have an item listed for sale in the newsletter, please advise her if it has sold or not.

Membership: Pete Rich reported that we have a new member Jeff Stevenson. He has a 1921 touring. We welcome Jeff to our club. Cyrus Estes & James Harris are interested in finding a model T and have become new Student members of our club.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported; she has been receiving many photo's and the competition is going well. She has received them on flash drives and or downloaded on to Snap Fish. October 1st, 2018 is the end of the photo competition. The winner will receive 1 year's club membership dues, along with 1 year's National club dues.

Old Business: Jeanne Nelson & Bill Newlin are working on the reconciliation of our treasury and will give a report once complete. We will be reviewing our standing rules, Bi-laws and locate all our club supplies.

New Business: No new business.

Model T Moments: Steve and Jeanne Nelson won first place at the Hollister Speedster endurance run. There were 25 speedsters that participated in this event. Next year's endurance run will be a two-day event, in a celebration of it's 50th year!

Motion to adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.

Dessert provided by: Fran Faraudo

Respectfully submitted by
Jeannine Clary
REMTC Secretary

July 21st Mystery Tour

On a typical Sonoma County Summer day, 25 brave (foolhardy?) REMTC members met at Vince and Joan Gregoire's lovely home in anticipation of the fabled "Mystery Tour". After spending an appropriate amount of time ingesting coffee and pastries and catching up on current affairs, the group set out for parts unknown.

Jeannine and Andy Clary led off towards the west county where we encountered roads of various quality. After passing through Forestville and enjoying the drive through Pocket Canyon, we challenged the might Russian River via the Odd Fellow Road summer bridge. After jumping from River Road to Westside Road and onto Eastside Road, we arrived at our destination, Santa Rosa Junior College's Shone Farm. We stopped to enjoy their "pick and sip" open house. Several members came home with wine, olive oil, strawberries or peppers.



After spending some time at the Shone Farm, we headed a couple miles down the road to Riverfront County Park.

Everyone had brought a lunch and we relaxed in the redwood grove to dine. Some members hiked around while others were happy to enjoy the shade.

After eating, the mystery had been solved and everyone made a beeline home. We had 25 people in 13 cars on the tour. Oldest model year was Dick's 13 speedster and newest was the Nelson's special edition coupe.

Andy



The MTFCA National Museum

By John Girman

Shortly after the National Tour, Patty and I traveled to Ohio for a family reunion. Since we were so close, we decided to take a look at the MTFCA National Museum, just across the Ohio border at Richmond, IN. We called them a few days ahead of our visit to make sure that they would be open and spoke with Susan Yaeger. Susan is the Executive Director of the MTFCA and served as our primary contact for the REMTC National Tour.

When we arrived at the museum, to our surprise we found Susan waiting for us in a bench outside the museum beside a large blackboard with a personalized greeting. With a welcome like that you know the visit will be good and it was.

The museum is well organized. It has a large, newly completed library filled, of course, with Model T literature. It also has a main hall with over a dozen Model Ts. Justin Mitchell, the Senior Docent, guided us thru the display with an enthusiastic running commentary. The main hall contains an early Model A, a Model R, two 1909 Model Ts, a homemade Model T ski-mobile and much more. Noteworthy was the Silver Streak and an airplane powered by a heavily modified Model T engine. The Silver Streak is a 1926 Touring that took 20 young women on summer vacations (but not all at once) during the 1930s and 1940s. They traveled 71,500 miles and visited 44 States and two foreign countries. Of course, Patty had to buy the recently published book on the Silver Streak from the gift shop in the museum.

After the tour of the main hall, Justin directed us to go across the street to the second building of the museum. There we found Susan, who invited us into her office for a chat. She told us that they have been receiving good reviews about our National Tour and she wanted to learn more about it. We talked for about half an hour and then she took us on a tour of the second building. The building was only bought recently and, while part of the interior is still under construction, it's looking pretty good. They have more Model Ts ready for display including an early school bus (called a "kid wagon" back in the day), an early tanker truck used to haul gasoline and another ski-mobile (this one built from a commercial kit). Another room contained four Fordson tractors, one of which was tracked. There were also some Model Ts converted to tractors. Two other rooms are being set up as vintage machine shops from the Model T era and yet another was being set up as a car dealership showroom. We were really impressed by the work and thought that is going into the Museum and were fortunate to see a part of the Museum not usually seen by casual visitors.

As we drove away, we passed under the water tower with an actual Model T perched on top. We were told that it has a solar panel so that its headlights shine over Richmond after sunset. That seems like a fitting ending to our visit. If you are in the Richmond, IN area, don't miss this museum!





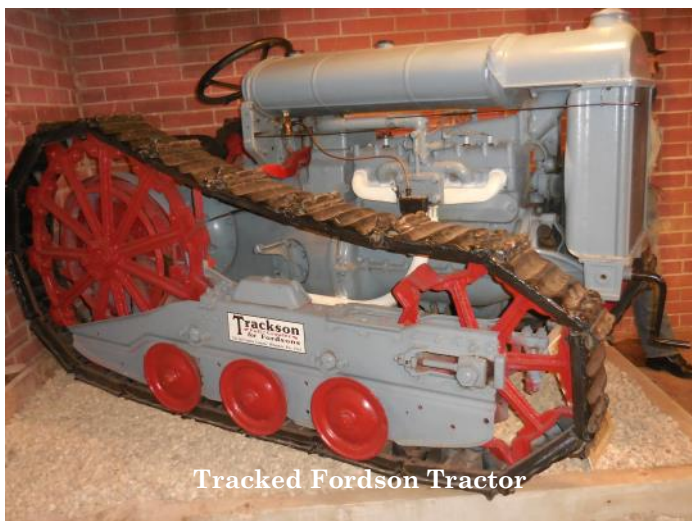
1903 Ford Model A



Silver Streak with Patty and Justin



Airplane with Model T Engine



Tracked Fordson Tractor



Vintage Shop



Steve Depaoli	1	Jeanne Nelson	18
Bob Smith	2	Bill Harm	19
Clare Pearson	6	Don Johnson	20
Ken Butala	7	Jeannine Clary	23
Barbara Morrison	8	Mike Chirhart	25
Sebastian Ambra	11	Larry Hyatt	25
Dave Haase	12	Fred Joose	26
Larry Summerfield	13	Judy Konvalinka	26
Terry Storm	14	Linda Salomon	29
Leslie Konvalinka	15	Irene Turner	30
John Avakian	16	Irene Welsh	30
Peter Stoneberg	16		

Dessert list for 2018

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.

<i>August</i>	Patty Girman
<i>September</i>	Robin Summerfield
<i>October</i>	Sandy O'Halloran
<i>November</i>	Donna Jones
<i>December</i>	Rich & Betsy Randolph

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