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President's Message

Happy Holidays to REMTC!

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. We did. We spent it in southern California with our daughter and her family. While thinking of the things that I have to be thankful for, I thought about REMTC. I'm impressed at how well our club has bounced back post-Covid. We've had a lot of varied activities this past year and many members have contributed and that's been really good. I have no doubt we will have a lot of activities in the upcoming year.

At the next meeting, we'll have the election of officers. All officers have agreed to serve another year, if the club so desires. And, you can still nominate someone else at the meeting. Also, dues of \$30 are due. If you haven't already done so, you can renew at the meeting.

Remember also that the Christmas Dinner is coming up on December 11 at 5:00 pm. We've had pretty good sign-up for this so it should be a nice event. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy (or two) for REMTC's donation to Toys for Tots to the Dinner, the December meeting or make arrangements with the Clary's.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting and the Christmas Dinner. But in case I don't, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

John Girman

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 family in the same household.
Students - no fee - includes only the emailed REMTC newsletter.
Charter members after 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 996 Richmond, IN 47375-0996
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Website: <http://www.mtfca.com>
National dues are \$40 per year which includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine subscription.

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Scholarship	Jeannine Clary

Redwood Empire Model T Club

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 3, 2022

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, California

Attendance: 24 members in attendance.

President: John Girman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He hope you all had a fun Halloween; and getting ready for Thanksgiving.

Secretary's Report: Sandy O'Halloran read the Secretary's rRport for Oct 2022. It was accepted by Mike Chirhart and seconded by Cindy Vining. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Patty Girman shared the monthly Treasurer's Report.

Sunshine Report: John Girman reported for Dianna Shimkowski that she sent a get-well card to Pam Johnson who had knee surgery, and a card to Dan McEachen regarding his heart issues.

Tour Report: Mike Chirhart reported there were 55 cars at the Paso Robles tour. The Sturgeon's Mill Tour turned out good. We had a lot of fun. There may be a flash tour in November on the second Saturday of the month, depending on the weather. If so, we will get an email a couple days before. The tour will be short, starting at Vince's house, and ending at Hooters in Rohnert Park. No tours scheduled for December.

Librarian's Report: Jeannine Clary brought the library, check it out.

Webmaster Report: Steve Vining fixed the glitch on the website, there will be no colors on it. He found out that we are not a 501C3 which is a non-profit organization. We are a 501C7 which is a non-profit club.

Editor's Report: John Girman reported for Nanette Chuck that 27 *Pedal Pusher* newsletters were snail-mailed out last month. Also, a few photos are needed for the *Roster*: Russell & Barbara Donahue, Tim McAlister, Bill Rothman and Darrel & Catherine Jones.

Membership Report: New members Darrel and Catherine Jones have a C-Cab TT Truck. Andy Clary delivered the new member bag and name tag to Steven Chase.

Historian Report: Steve Nelson reported for his wife, Jeanne that she is working diligently on the albums.

Scholarship Report: Andy Clary spent two hours at Casa Grande High School discussing what may or may not be needed at their Auto Shop. Their budget from the school is \$480 a year. A decision about the scholarship will be made after the first of the year.

Old Business: We have 30 people signed up for the Christmas dinner at Cattlemen's Restaurant. We need a few more to break even. Steve Vining said speaking of "OLD" business, happy birthday to Andy Clary. We all sang to him. Also, Steve Vining brought the new club jackets. We ended up with a different vendor, but the jackets still look good. Note: Any member can order name tags from Mike Chirhart. Just give him a call or email him. He will order and pay for them and then we can reimburse him when they arrive.

New Business: This year's Board for the Club have all agreed to continue next year. However, next month anyone can nominate someone else if they choose to do so. We will then vote on it. Jeannine Clary had a thought that maybe this coming year at the Tulare Swap Meet in April. We could put the money earned there into the scholarship fund. And lastly, don't forget Toys for Tots- bring an unwrapped gift to next month's meeting, the banquet or to Andy's house.

Model T Moments: Steve Vining took John Girman to the Sturgeon's Mill and lo-and-behold his car broke down. Much like the Girman's break down a couple of months ago. Being it was on a hill and nowhere to really stop. Cindy Vining came to the rescue with a can of gas, unfortunately it was the sediment bulb holder that broke causing the gas to leak out. However, the Vining's got a new holder for the sediment bulb and they continued to the saw mill. Mike Chirhart also had car trouble this month while at the Paso Robles tour. He had a water leak, an axle grease leak, a head gasket leak, and bad coils.

Dessert Provided by: Mal and Gwen Brown

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:43 pm, Motion to accept, Steve Cavalli. Seconded by Andy Clary.

Respectfully submitted by, *Sandy O'Halloran*, REMTC Secretary

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Jordan Satrap

Mark Hogan

Bill Newlin

Nanette Chuck

Russ Donahue

Sandy O'Halloran

Jean Chirhart

Dudley Stone

Mary McEachern

Karen Plevney



Andy & Jeannine Clary

Ted & Dianna Shimkowski

Mike & Amy Buegeleisen

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

ANNUAL DUES

REMINDER: DUES are DUE

PAY YOUR DUES TODAY

Renewal Form is on the last page of this newsletter

GENERAL MEETING DESSERTS FOR 2022

PLEASE BRING DESSERT FOR 40 PEOPLE,
AND IF NEEDED, BRING PAPER PLATES AND PLASTIC
FORKS.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE MEETING,
PLEASE CALL A SUBSTITUTE.

JANUARY 6TH -

FEBRUARY 3RD - JEANNINE CLARY

MARCH 3RD - DIANNA SHIMKOWSKI

APRIL 7TH - FRAN FARAUDO

MAY 5TH - SANDY O'HALLORAN

JUNE 2ND - JEAN CHIRHART

JULY 7TH - CYRUS ESTES

AUGUST 4TH - PAM JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 1ST - SEBASTIAN AMBRA

OCTOBER 6TH - CINDY VINING

NOVEMBER 3RD - GWEN BROWN

DECEMBER - 1ST - PATTY GIRMAN

REMTc needs your help

REMTc Newsletters

We are missing the newsletters from
the years **2000, 2001 and 2004.**
If you have any of these and are willing to
let us make copies,
please contact

Patty Girman, jrgplg@aol.com

or

Sandy O'Halloran, quilt14me@att.net

VIDEO of the GERMAN MODEL T GROUP TOURING THE U.S.A.

Here is a well-done video on the German group touring across the US.

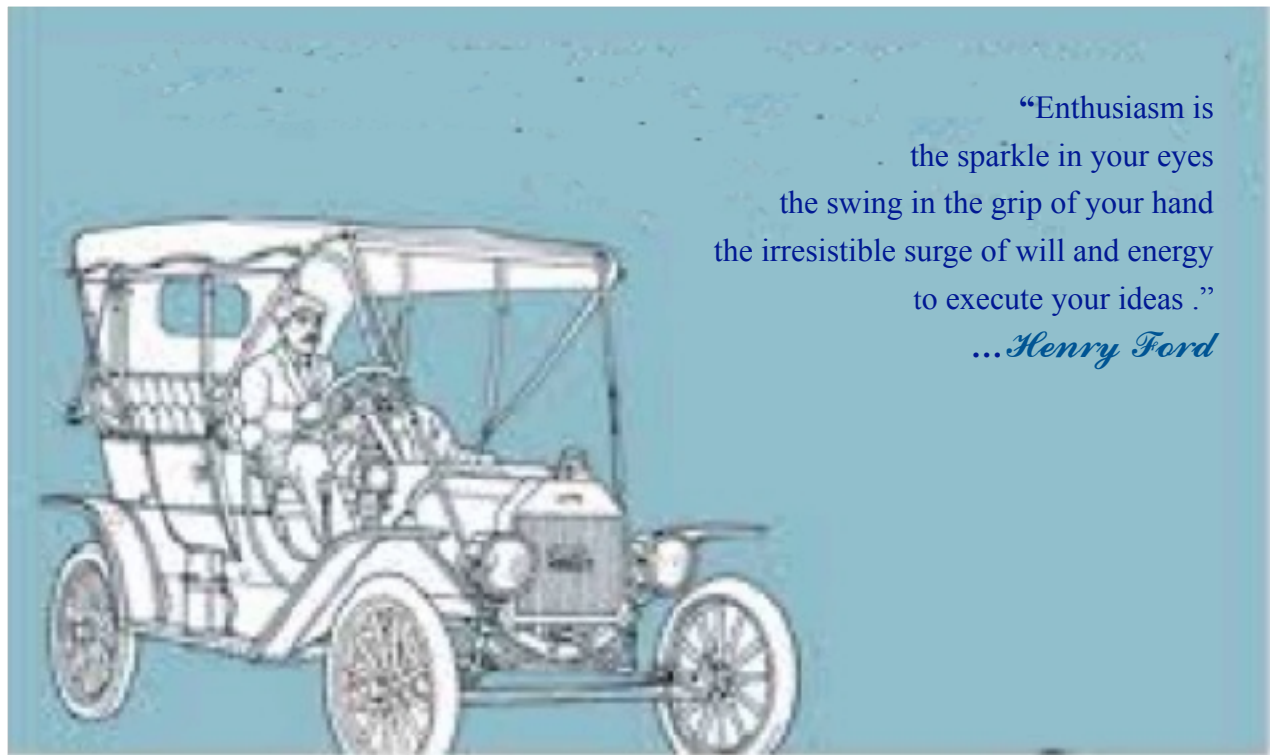
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2nHVJWF5HU>

Provided by Steve Vining

Editor's Note

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FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO:
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“Enthusiasm is
the sparkle in your eyes
the swing in the grip of your hand
the irresistible surge of will and energy
to execute your ideas .”

...Henry Ford

THE RUNNING BOARD

2022

December 2022

Sunday, December 11, 2022 CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Cattleman's Restaurant
in Montgomery Village Mall**

Dear REMTC members,

It seems too early to be thinking about Christmas but the holiday dinner will be here before we know it. Please find a form below for you to fill out with your dinner selections to be mailed to Patty Girman with your payment. This event is being held at Cattleman's in Santa Rosa and you will find the details on the form. Dianna has been working with the restaurant and four choices are provided. This is always a fun event and we look forward to seeing you there.

Dianna and Patt

2023

April 29, 2023

The California State Old Time Fiddle Association, District 10

at the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center

Saturday April 29, from noon to 6pm

*In addition to the usual fiddle contest, it is planned that
there will be a heritage type exhibits that will include quilting,
the Penngrove small engine club, blacksmithing, a pie contest and raffle, among other activities.
Hope to get the West County Historical Society involved with a couple of films
I was hoping that the REMTC would be interested in showing off their cars at this event. ..Mark Hogan*

REMTC CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 11, 2022

CATTLEMAN'S

Montgomery Village
2400 Midway Drive
Santa Rosa
5:00 till 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$60



Dinner includes appetizer platter, salad, entrée, Ranch-style beans, baked potato, seasonal vegetable, cake & coffee, soda or tea. There is a \$10 corkage fee if you bring your own wine; your server will run an individual bar tab at your own cost.

Please select your choice of Entrée by inserting the number of meals for each entrée.

9oz Prime Rib

Teriyaki Chicken Breast

Grilled Salmon served with dill sauce and lemon

Vegetarian pasta served with a seasonal sauce

Name _____

Number Attending _____ Total Cost \$ _____ Check # _____



Please mail to:

**Patty Girman
8565 Oak Circle
Cotati, CA 94931**

Must have your food choice and payment by **December 1st**



Bring an unwrapped gift for boy or girl – These will be taken to Toys for Tots
Vintage clothing optional



The Buick Club was on one of their monthly lunch tours and came by DePaoli's to see their magnificent collection and exhibits. Steve and Cece showed the group around their property showing everyone all of the super cool buildings Steve has built and introducing everyone to the burros and goats. They had apples to feed the burros and cookies, warm apple cider, and beer available for the tour group. Steve and Cece had their property immaculate as they always do!



Our hosts and creators of "Fairlane West:" Mr and Mrs Steve Depoli have transformed their hillside setting with imagination, skill, and decades of dedicated collecting and restoration of period artifacts.

Their warm welcome included a personal tour of the grounds and refreshments of hot cider and baked treats.



The highlight of the day was our visit to "Fairlane West". A charming display of American life in the early 20th century and many things Ford.



Story and photos

by Steve Vining



Redwood Empire Model T Club

Application for Membership



- I am applying for an Individual/Family membership \$30 - *Family must live at the same address* _____
- I am emailing a photo _____ Please take a photo for me _____
Roster photos should be of the applicants face not your Model T. No sunglasses please!
- Applying for Free Youth/Student membership - *Must be under 18 years old or a full-time student* _____

Annual Dues of \$30 are DUE BY JANUARY 31st and are delinquent on February 1st
All memberships expire annually on December 31st

Business card Ads for the *Pedal Pusher* newsletter are \$25 annually
The Advertisement runs from January to December. Please include a new **business card**.

Name: _____ Spouse/partner Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone Him: _____ Cell Phone Her: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (month and day, No year.) Him: _____ Her: _____

Anniversary (month and day): _____

Year of your Model T	License #	Your Model T's Body Style, and Color
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Would you like to receive your monthly Newsletter by Email _____ (Most efficient) or by Mail _____ (most expensive)

All members are required to provide their own automobile insurance coverage.

Model T Ford Club of America Membership (MTFCA) # _____. *Forgot Number: phone MTFCA at (765) 373-3106*
Our members are encouraged to join the National Model T Ford Club of America - 51% member participation needed.

Membership in MTFCA includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine - National Tour dates.
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... Henry Ford


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