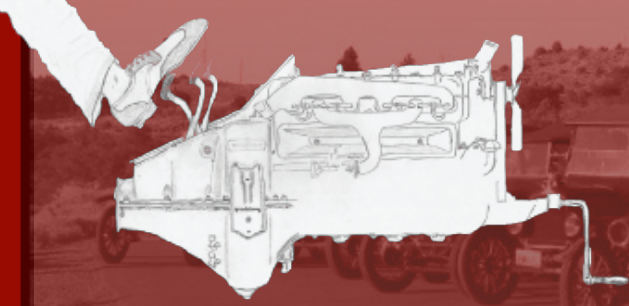




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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

2025 seemed to go by pretty fast. Here I am with my last president's message. We have a slate of officers to vote in at the December meeting, and I'll be back where I belong, heckling from the cheap seats.

I want to thank everyone for making this year a success. It takes the entire club to make things work, so we can each get what we want from being members. I especially want to thank the board members and chairpersons who really do all the work that keeps things working.

All we have left this year is the Christmas banquet and the Toys 4 Tots delivery tour. If you aren't going to be at the meeting, and have toys, give me a call and we'll get them picked up. We need to get the membership renewals in also so we can take care of all the first of the year paperwork.

Reminder, at the November meeting we voted not to have a January 2026 meeting since it would be on New Years day.

-Andy

2025 Board Members & Chairpersons

Board Members

President.....Andy Clary
Vice President.....Sebastion Ambra
Secretary.....Jeannine Clary
Treasurer.....Patty Girman
Past President.....John Girman

Chairpersons

Historian.....Jeanne Nelson
Membership.....Ted Shimkowski
Newsletter.....Cyrus Estes
Roster.....Patty Girman
Scholarship.....John Girman
Sunshine.....Dianna Shimkowski
Tours.....Dave Ryberg
Webmaster.....Steve Vining

Chapter Information & National Affiliation

The Pedal Pusher is a monthly publication of the Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC). The club holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of each month in the meeting room of the Round Table Restaurant located on Marlow Rd. in Santa Rosa. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

REMTC website: www.remtc.org
Dues for an individual, or a household, are \$30 per year. Student memberships (no fee) include only the emailed REMTC newsletter.

Charter members above the age of 85 have an honorary membership.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd, Santa Rosa, CA
November 6th, 2025

President

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

Attendance

20 members in attendance. Chairperson absent: Steve Vining. All board members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report

Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report, with approvals by James Harris & Jeanne Nelson.
Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Treasurer's Report

Patty Girman reported on our current finances, with approvals by Steve Nelson and Sebastian Ambra.

Tour Report

Dave Ryberg thanked Andy for the shop day on the 11th, and reported on our up-and-coming tours & events. The Petaluma Veterans Day Parade is on November 11th, and the link was emailed to everyone. There will be either a Shop Day or a Flash Tour on November 15th. Andy thanked Dave for the Dim Sum Tour.

Sunshine Report

Dianna Shimkowski reported that there was no new sunshine this month.

Scholarship Report

John Girman reported that he has not heard back from Casa Grande or Healdsburg High School yet.

Editor's Report

Cyrus Estes asked if everyone is receiving their newsletters. If not, please let him know.

Membership Report

Ted Shimkowski reported that we have two new members with us today; Chuck Dale & Karen Tan.
They have a 1926 Tudor. Welcome!

Webmaster Report

With Steve Vining absent, there was no Webmaster Report.

Historian Report

Jeanne Nelson reported that she is a little behind. Steven Chase sent our club a gift, "Mango" the little bear that is the Model T Mascot. We will be looking for a backpack for him.

Old Business

Dianna Shimkowski reported that we are behind on attendance for the upcoming Christmas Luncheon at Cattlemen's Restaurant in Rohnert Park. Please send in your signup sheet as soon as possible.
Nominations for next year's officers was brought up.

New Business

Andy brought up our yearly Toys 4 Tots toy drive. You can bring unwrapped toys to our December meeting, Christmas Party, or you can call Andy to drop off at his house.

Model T Moments

Cyrus Estes checked out his '26 coupe, and noticed the choke plate was malfunctioning. John Girman mentioned that he may receive his new radiator next week. Dave Ryberg mentioned that his new 1921 coupe doors will not close, and hinges are not made anymore, and it may need new pins or shims. Sebastian Ambra had fuel delivery issues. Tim McCallister noted that his Model T may be in a Hansel Ford Commercial that should debut in spring of '26. His car's manufacturing date was June of 1926. Andy Clary noted that his 1914 will be 112 years old on November 19, 2025 and his son adopted a 1911 Roadster at the Reno Museum for Andy's Birthday gift. Stan Romano's Touring is for sale, listed at \$8,000. Jimmy Longs 1926 Touring is for sale listed at \$9,500.

Dessert

Vanilla & chocolate cupcakes provided by Donna Jones.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM. Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeannine Clary, REMTC Secretary.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Mark Hogan -- Jordan Satrap -- Dudley Stone
Mary McEachern -- Jean Chirhart -- Karen Plevney
Karen Stoll -- Sandy O'Halloran

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Andy & Jeannine Clary
Ted & Dianna Shimkowski

SUNSHINE

Jack Mulkey has been sent a get well card.

2025 MEETING DESSERTS



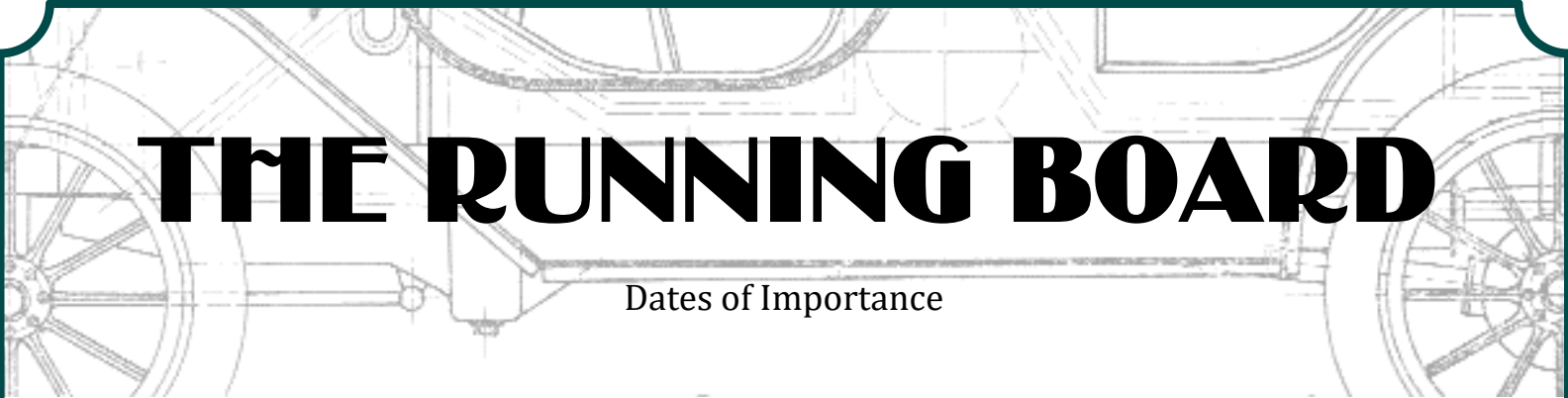
JANUARY 2ND ----- JEANNINE CLARY
FEBRUARY 6TH ----- JEAN CHIRHART
MARCH 6TH ----- DIANNA SHIMKOWSKI
APRIL 2ND ----- CINDY VINING
MAY 1ST ----- CYRUS ESTES
JUNE 5TH ----- JAMES HARRIS

JULY 3RD ----- NO MEETING
AUGUST 7TH ----- CHRIS RICH
SEPTEMBER 4TH -- -SEBASTION AMBRA
OCTOBER 2ND --- DAVE & MICI RYBERG
NOVEMBER 6TH ----- DONNA JONES
DECEMBER 4TH -- SANDY O'HALLORAN

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES
ARE DUE BY JANUARY 1ST.**

**A RENEWAL FORM IS AT THE BACK OF
THIS NEWSLETTER.**

CHUCK DALE & KAREN TAN; WELCOME!



THE RUNNING BOARD

Dates of Importance

DEC. 6TH: REMTC CHRISTMAS PARTY

At Cattleman's of Rohnert Park.

11:30 a.m to 2:30 p.m.

Vintage clothing encouraged, but optional.

NOVEMBER 2025 FLASH TOUR

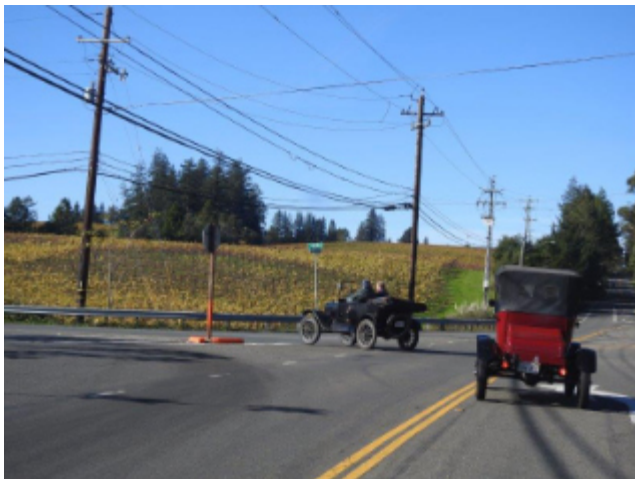
On Saturday, November 15th, Andy hosted a flash tour with destination & route unknown. Six cars turned out for this event, the highlight being that Cyrus was able to bring his 1926 Coupe now that he got the carburetor working correctly. Even our brand new members, Chuck and Karen, were in attendance, and were given rides by others to get the full Model T experience.

The weather was crisp but crystal clear, and we departed from the Raley's parking lot (off of Fulton Rd.). Andy led us on a very scenic route through Occidental that twisted and turned its way through the west side of the county. We ended up at the El Coronel Mexican restaurant in Sebastopol.

I rode along with Steve Vining in his 1926 pickup, which was being somewhat stubborn and not wanting to start. Even a booster pack did not seem to help afterwards, making Steve wonder if his battery, alternator, starter, or all of the above were suspect. When the truck even failed to start when using the crank handle at the restaurant, the group pushed the truck down the sloping driveway, and Steve "popped" the clutch to get the engine running. Steve managed to get the truck home again, so now the troubleshooting begins.

It was an enjoyable afternoon with great weather, good company, and great cars. Thanks to all for attending, and thanks to Andy and Dave for organizing the event.

Respectfully,
Ted S.





REMTC Renewal and Roster Information

Dues of \$30 (single/couple at the same address) are due by January 1st and delinquent February 1st

NEW MEMBERS BE SURE YOU HAVE SENT IN A PHOTO of your face (not your Model T) & (No sunglasses please) to jrgplg@aol.com

Youth/Student (under 18 years or full-time student) are Free. Honorary (Charter members over the age of 85 years) are Free

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Birthday (Month and Day - NOT Year) Your: _____ Partner: _____

Anniversary Month /Day _____

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by mail: or Email? (Circle one)

Model T (s) owned: FILL OUT COMPLETELY, mark if "no changes". Year Body Style/Color

Our members are encouraged to join the National Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA) because Redwood Empire Model T Club's (REMTC) affiliation with the National club requires at least 51% member participation. Membership in MTFCA includes the Vintage Ford magazine which lists national tours, and Model T information. Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA) Membership # _____

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