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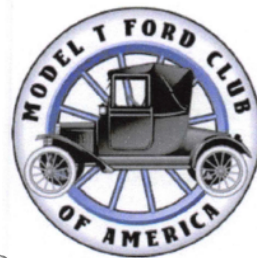
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Redwood Empire Model Ters,

Happy New Year to all of you! It's time to thank all of the club members that make this club function. Special thanks to Mike Chirhart for leading this club during the difficult Covid years. While not an easy task, he did a great job of keeping the club going. Now, in addition to serving as the past president, he has become the new Tour Chairperson and has already come up with a lot of scheduled events. Also, thanks to Jean Chirhart for serving as secretary these past two years, and to Cindy Vining for handling the club's finances. I'd like to also thank the departing Chairpersons for all the work they have done: Patty Girman for serving as the Librarian; and Larry Summerfield for handling Tours.

Jeannine Clary will be our Secretary this next year; Patty Girman will be the Treasurer; Sandy O'Halloran will be the Librarian; and Cyrus Estes will be working with Steve Vining as Webmaster. We have two Chairpersons for Scholarships, Andy and Jeannine Clary. All other positions will remain the same. Please welcome these fellow club members as they take on these important roles and share your thoughts and suggestions with all of them on how to make our club even better.

As I wrote earlier, Mike has put forward a schedule of events for this year and the club has already hosted a garage event. This was well attended with over twenty members present. It must have been enjoyable because most members lingered on for a tour of Steve DePauli's garage and smoozed for an hour or more. (And, BTW, Steve's garage would put many small museums to shame.) It was good to get together and kick a few tires. I'm sure this was a good start to what will be a good year for our club. To that end, I hope that you have all paid your dues for this next 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 couple.

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

Ph: (765) 373-3106. Email admin@mtfca.com

Website: <http://www.mtfca.com>

National dues are \$40 per year which includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine subscription.

2022 BOARD MEMBERS

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| President | John Girman |
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| Secretary | Jeannine Clary |
| Treasurer | Patty Girman |
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| Scholarship | Jeannine Clary |

Redwood Empire Model T Club

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2022
Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, California

President: John Girman called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

Attendance: There were 22 members present with one board member and two chair persons missing.

Secretary's Report: Acting secretary, Jean Chirhart, read the minutes for December. There was one correction in that the club had discussed and voted on not to Sponsor the Golden Gate Tour, directed by Steven Chase. Also to be added was that Jeannine Clary volunteered to be Secretary after the December meeting. Motion to approve made by Dianna Shimkowski and seconded by Steve Vining. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Vining continued as transition Treasurer. Income for Dec. was for dues, silent auction, scholarship, & return of P.O. Box payment (mix up on amount). The expenses were for Octoberfest lunch, photos, hats, and The Villa. The scholarship has a nice amount and is being tracked separately. Discussion followed as to whether these needed approving. Roberts Rules say not because there is no way to audit them at this time.

Tour Report: Mike Chirhart was absent but Jean Chirhart passed around a signup sheet for anyone interested in hosting a tour and John Girman mentioned a possible list of tours in the Peddle Pusher.

Special Events: There will be an "Under the Hood" clinic hosted by the Vining's on January 22nd at 10:00 AM.

Sunshine Report: Dianna Shimkowski said, and Fran confirmed, that Con Faraudo is doing well and so is Sherry Haase.

Librarian Report: Sandy O'Halloran was not present but Steve Vining said the website was ready for any listings.

Webmaster Report: Steve Vining has the books updated and is still having trouble with the calendar.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck was not there, but please keep sending her stories.

Membership Report: Ted Shimkowski had no active applications.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson was finishing up the Christmas party and auction. John Girman commented on how good and well attended the party was.

Old Business: There was only one item brought in for the scholarship auction, so it was postponed until next time. Mark Hogan said he needed someone to do a one minute PSA for him to put on the radio. Steve said he could use the one that is on the website. Steve Nelson said that Henry Ford, on January 5, 1914, started a \$5 a day pay for his employees to work an 8 hour day. That was unheard of back then! He had more people staying, and lots of applications, which resulted in a few riots.

New Business: Steven Vining brought in blue and tan hats for \$15 each. Club is only making \$.13! John Berizzi heard noise in his T's rear end and took it apart. Discovered he needs a new one! Anyone have one for him? There was a discussion about getting the books audited---needed to be done by someone other than Treasurers. John Girman will talk to Bill Newlin to see if he would. Dianna Shimkowski started a discussion about next year's Christmas party. A location needs to be found now because dates start filling up. Dianna was willing to look into LaGare, and The Villa. Anyone could check out one and report back to her ASAP. "Under the Hood" session will be on coolants for the T's.

Model T Moments: Steve Nelson said that if you are sandblasting to use sand that is not Silica and use a good quality mask and shield, otherwise you may get Silicosis. Silicosis occurs when silica dust enters the lungs and causes the formation of scar tissue, reducing the lungs' ability to take in oxygen. There is still room on two tours that Steven Chase is putting together. Discussion was held on not advertising have cocktails after a tour because the National Association Insurance does not cover any tours that advertise alcohol usage. Also, tours should request owner's proof of Insurance. Friends of the Salomon's need a depot hack. Don Johnson said his roadster may be for sale.

Adjourned at: 7:47pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Jean Chirhart

Acting REMTC Secretary

R.E.M.T.C. DUES for 2022

Once per year in January, we have our collection of \$30 per couple/single dues. We must send in our Membership Report to National Model T Ford Club of America in February, so our **dues are delinquent at the end of January.**

Use the form on Last Page of this newsletter to indicate that you wish to be with us for another year. Make any corrections: address, email, phone numbers, etc.

New members: email photo for the Roster before February 15th to the editor
(email photos to 4RNetMail@comcast.net).

The Roster information is also collected and updated from the form.

*New members if you haven't yet
be sure to submit a photo with the form.*

The **2022 Roster** will be distributed
at the March General Meeting.



Steve & Jeanne Nelson

Richard & Betsy Randolph

Bob & Jayne Jones

Joe & Leslie Konvalinka

Patrick & Sandy O'Halloran

Vince & Joan Gregoire

GENERAL MEETING DATES

MEMBERS & GUESTS
PLEASE JOIN US IN 2022
AT MARLOW ROAD ROUND TABLE PIZZA

JANUARY 6th

FEBRUARY 3rd

MARCH 3rd

APRIL 7th

MAY 5th

JUNE 2nd

JULY 7th

AUGUST 4th

SEPTEMBER 1st

OCTOBER 6th

NOVEMBER 3rd

DECEMBER 1st



Brett Randolph

"A MAN, A MISS, A CAR, A CURVE —HE KISSED THE
MISS AND MISSED THE CURVE. HE SAW THE TRAIN AND
TRIED TO DUCK IT — KICKS FIRST THE GAS AND THEN
THE BUCKET." *Verse by the Side of the Road*



TOURS COMING IN 2022

"UNDER the HOOD" Clinics

Our first clinic was put on by John Girman with the topic: Coolants
Steve and Cindy Vining hosted on January 22nd at 10:00 AM.

Our second **"Under-the-Hood"** clinic is **February 12th**
put on by Pete Rich

Mike Chirhart will host, topic is: The Ruxstell Axle
9:30 to 10:00 AM **Social, Coffee, Donuts**
10:00 AM Clinic **February 12th Pete Rich's shop, Forestville**

April 9, 2022 for
the Nelson's **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The West Coast's Premier Brass Era/ PreWar Event
TULARE SWAP MEET (formerly the Bakersfield Swap Meet)
April 23 and 24, 2022 vendor set up April 22

This year, in conjunction with the California Antique Farm Equipment Show At the International Agri Center, Tulare, CA
Registration Info: (559) 688-1030

Secondary contact: Steven Chase: NewNorthSouth@gmail.com or (323) 497-0601
please feel free to pass this notice on to other brass era and pre-war clubs

I am starting to fill in the months for 2022
but I'm also looking for t
volunteers to help put on tours in the months ahead.
Please feel free to contact me if you are interested.
We need participation to make this year our "coming out" year for tours.
I am open to new ideas plus I have a list of suggestions that might interest you.

My e-mail address is: mike.chirhart@comcast.net My phone number is 707-545-5883.

Thanks for you help,
Mike Chirhart, Tour Chairperson

Best selling vehicle in '22? It was a FORD

Model T set a record with over a million sales

Article submitted by Steve Vining

The [Ford F-Series](#) marked 40 consecutive years as America's best-selling vehicle last year and will almost certainly retain the title in 2022, just like a Ford did in 1922.



The 1922 Ford Model T was the first to rack up over one million sales. (Ken R Morris Jr)

That year the revolutionary Model T became the first vehicle to surpass one million sales in a calendar year, with [over 1.3 million](#) delivered globally.

Like the [F-Series](#), the Model T line comprised several variants, although they ranged from cars to trucks.

FOR SALE

1914 engine complete taken from a running car. Correct low cylinder head, needle nosed oil pan, aluminum hog's head with ribbed 1915 pedals (taken from early 1915 Runabout) number 566646 (August 1914) \$550

Ricardo high compression cylinder head, \$375

Early over the axle front wishbone, good threads and solid \$100

Pair of leaf spring accessory shocks for rear of car, (can't use if car is equipped with Rocky Mountain brakes} \$125

Ruxstell housings, large or small drum, \$300 ea.

Pete Rich, 707-887-8735

FOR SALE

Dick Winterhalder's **1913 Speedster** is For Sale.
Click on the MTFCA Forum link below for pictures and more information.

<https://www.mtfca.com/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=26037>

I will discount it \$500.00 for any REMTC member in good standing.

Steven Chase

FOR SALE

New (never used) 1917-23 Ford radiator.
Flat tube style. \$700.

Jack Mulkey 707-479-8990

or

sharkey@digitalpath.net



April Eighteenth thru Twentieth, 2022

Hosted by the **Model T Ford Club of Southern California**

April 17th (Sunday)- Pre-Arrival
Oakhurst Lodge, Oakhurst, CA. / Evening Pre-Party, 5:PM

April 18th (Monday)
Tour Day One: Oakhurst into the Yosemite Valley by the southern route.

Check into Curry Village's wood cabins with adjacent Bath House privileges.

April 19th (Tuesday)
Tour Day Two: Yosemite National Park. Dinner (on your own) at the Ahwahnee Hotel.

April 20th (Wednesday)
Tour Day Three: Yosemite Valley back to Oakhurst by the northern route via Merced, CA.

Oakhurst Lodge: \$129.00/night, April 17 and April 20. 12 rooms have been blocked for "The Model T Club" Make your own reservations. Phone: (559) 683-4417

Curry Village Wood Cabins w/ Bath House privileges; \$207.00/night April 18 and April 19.
Twelve Wood Cabins have been booked and paid for, each with 2 Double beds.
Tour Fee; \$415.00 "per cabin reservation" plus \$40.00 additional for each person attending.
This takes care of 2 nights lodging at Curry Village only, plus some tour incidentals.

Questions? Contact: Steven Chase (323) 497-0601 NewNorthSouth@gmail.com

Send Tour Fee Payable to: Debbie Francis, 2640 Jurado Ave, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
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... *Henry Ford*

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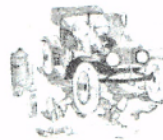
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REMTC Renewal & Roster information for 2022

Dues of \$30 (single/couple at the same address) are due on 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)

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

Business Cards Ads are \$25. Advertisement runs from January to January in the **Pedal Pusher** newsletter

Please make your check payable to R.E.M.T.C. and **Mail to:** P.O. Box1058, Forestville, CA, 95436

Name: _____ Spouse or Partner Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

His Cell Phone: _____ **Her** Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (Month and Day - NOT Year) **His:** _____ **Hers:** _____

Anniversary Month /Day_____

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

Model T (s) owned: **FILL OUT COMPLETELY, even 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 # _____

MTFCA Renewal Date: _____

(your MTFCA membership number is on the renewal card of the Vintage Ford magazine and it's in the Roster)

Please include this information sheet with your payment. Rosters will be published in March 2022.

R.E.M.T.C. OVERNIGHTER TOURS

- 1990** First tour: September 23 Cloverdale, California KOA Camp
- 1991** Regular local tours this year to Armstrong Woods, Cloverdale, Occidental, Petaluma, Tomales, Schellville Airport
- 1992** Michette's Redwoods July 16 - 18
- 1993** Kern County T Club Redwood Empire Tour August 9 - 11.
- 1994**
- 1995**
- 1996** Pair-O-Dice Tour September 12 -15 to Paradise, California Hotel: Ponderosa Gardens Motel
Hosted by: Peter & Gladys Matovich and Warren & Phyllis Welsh
- 1997** Mission San Juan Capistrano
- 1998** Touring in the Foothills October 9 - 11 to Auburn, California Hotel: Foothills Motel
Host: Peter & Ginny Rich
- 1999** Tri County Progressive Tour September 30 - October 3 (honoring Matt Riley) to Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties Hotels: Skylark Shores, Baechtel Inn, The Beachcomber, Heritage House Hosted by: Fran Reilly and Ginny Rich
- 2000**
- 2001** Touring Into The Past September 27 - 29 Location: Hotel:
Host:
- 2002**
- 2003**
- 2004**
- 2005** Gold Rush Tour September 22 - 25 to Grass Valley and Nevada City, California Hotel: Northern Queen Inn Host: Bill & Fern Newlin
- 2006** No Trailers Required September 22 - 24 to Mendocino, California Hotel: Discovery Inn
Host: Andy & Jeannine Clary
- 2007** Plumas County Tour August 16 - 18 to Quincy, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Indian Valley
Hotel: Rose Quartz Inn Host: Chris Rich and Joan Henderson

R.E.M.T.C. OVERNIGHTER TOURS

- 2008** Oroville Tour September 18 - 20 to Butte County, California Hotel: America's Best Value Inn & Suites Host: George Jones & Linda Mori and Bill & Fern Newlin
- 2009** No Overnighter Tour was held this year
- 2010** No Overnighter Tour was held this year. Celebration of Redwood Empire Model T's 20th Year.
- 2011** Solvang Tour September 22 - 24 Hotel: Pea Soup Anderson's Inn Host: Larry & Robin Summerfield and Andy & Jeannine Clary
- 2012** Skunks, Redwoods, and Model T's August 24 - 26 to Ft. Bragg, California and the Skunk Train Hotel: Baechtel Creek Inn Host: Chris Rich & Joan Henderson
- 2013** Gold Country Tour September 4 - 8 to Carson City, Nevada Hotel: Gold Dust West Hotel & RV Park Host: Steve & Cindy Vining and Chris Rich & Joan Henderson
- 2014** Fortuna Tour July 30 - August 3 to Fortuna and Ferndale, California Hotel: Comfort Inn Host: Joe & Leslie Konvalinka
- 2015** Silver and Gold Tour August 26 - 29 to Amador County, California Hotel: Best Western Amador Inn Host: 'Richard & Nanette Chuck
- 2016** North Lake Tahoe Tour August 4 - 6 Lake Tahoe, California nHotel: Host: Chris Rich & Joan Henderson
- 2017** A Moment In Time September 13 - 16 to Chico, California Hotel: Oxford Suites Host: Dudley & Kelly Stone
- 2018** Redwood Trees to Pacific Seas National Tour in Sonoma County Date: Hotel: Double Tree Hotel; Host: Steve & Cindy Vining
- 2019** Shasta Tour September 4 - 8 to Shasta, California Hotel: Host: Mike & Jean Chirhart
- 2020** No Overnighter Tour was held this year due to Covid 19 virus
- 2021** Trailer-Less Tour August 26 - 29 to Ukiah, California Hotel: Host: Steve & Cindy Vining and John & Patty Girman

Attention Members:

If you have the *missing overnight tours information, or any corrections/additions*, please submit it to the Newsletter Editor 4RNetmail@comcast.net. Then it will be reprinted next month with the added information. Thank you!!!

If you are interested in hosting a "repeat tour" of one of the above tours, contact the person who previously hosted it or the Newsletter Editor for the tour information, or you may create your own overnighter tour.

Yosemite Campout Reservation Form

Driver's Name _____

Passenger(s) _____

Cell Phones: Driver _____ Navigator _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address(es) _____

Vehicle _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Exp. _____

Club affiliations: MTFCS _____ MTFCA _____ HCCA _____ Other _____

Cabin Reservation (two nights) \$415.00 \$ _____ (Do not include if other accommodations are made on your own)

Total Number in Party _____ @ \$40.00 **per person** \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Cancellation Deadline March 18, 2022 for full refund.

Tour Extension(s)

There is an HCC North-South Rendezvous tour at the Brian Blain Foundation Museum on Thursday.

Many of those attending this Camp-Out will be continuing on to the Tulare (formally the Bakersfield) Brass Era - Pre-War Swap Meet on Friday morning, April 22nd. So, we also have 12 rooms blocked at \$123 Thursday & Friday for our group at "The Best Western Town & Country, in Tulare" for this event.

Make your own reservation.

Also, The Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California is planning a 2-1/2 day Post Swap Meet Tour to Sequoia National Park. They have invited us and our Model Ts to join them. This, combined with the above events, would add up to an 8-Day, three-faceted Mega Tour.

More information available at a later date.