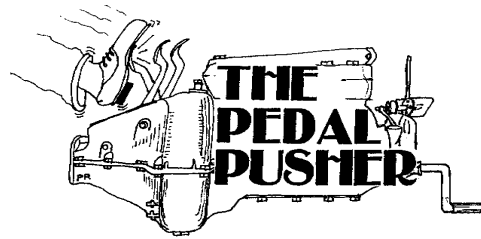




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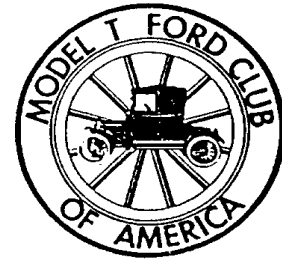
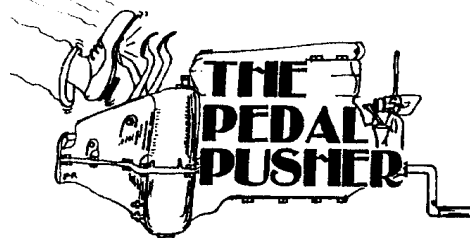


*REMTC Meeting — February 6th*  
*Valentines Day — February 14th*



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### *Konvalinka Family Tour 2014*

July 30th - August 2nd. (departing on Aug 3rd.) for the 2014 Overnight Tour. We have 20 rooms reserved under the Redwood Empire Model T Club group Account # 1248690. Make your reservations now at: Comfort Inn & Suites, 1583 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna, CA, 95540. 707-725-7025 [GM.CA688@choicehotels.com](mailto:GM.CA688@choicehotels.com)

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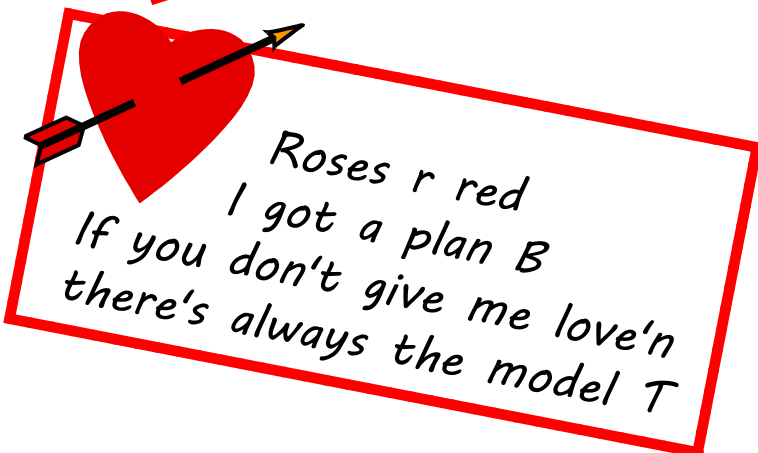
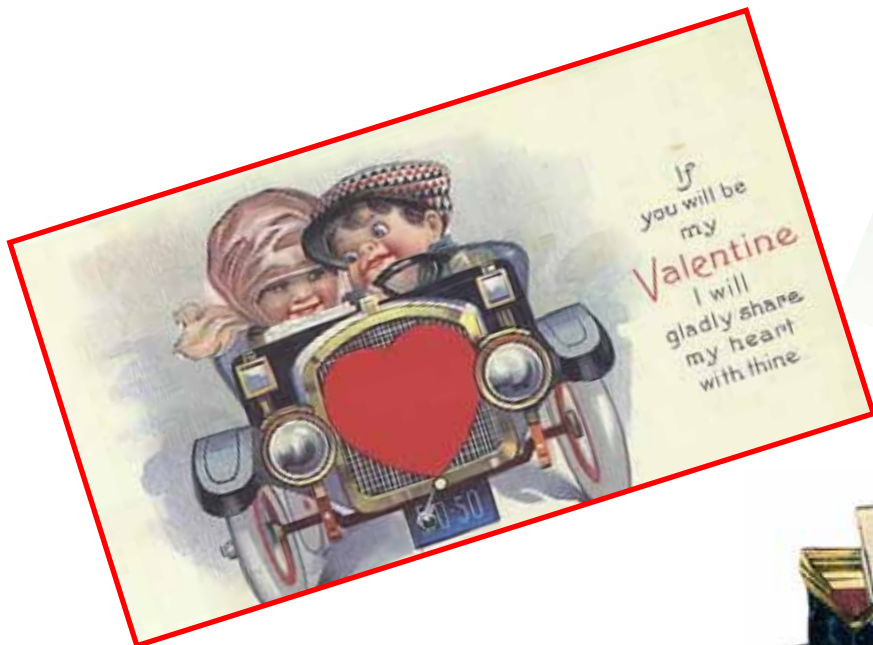
More info will follow as date gets closer

## President's Message

We have a special guest coming to our Feb. meeting. He is CHP officer John Sloat. He is coming to talk with us about proper road etiquette for slow moving vehicles and will answer questions on towing as well. This is a great opportunity for us to ask questions and get up-to-date on any new and/or old rules we need to know. Bring your questions. I am sure this will be a super informative meeting.

So far, we do not have any special event planned for February and March is the Safety Check. If you have an idea, please get it on the calendar. With unusually dry weather, it would be great for us to get our 2014 touring season started with some flash tours. STEVE

# Happy Valentines Day





## **REMTC General Meetings for 2014**

The meeting place is Round Table Pizza on Marlow Road. 6:00 pm for dinner and 7:00 pm for meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

## **REMTC Tours for 2014**

**March 22nd.** — Safety check - Haase Barn

**April 5th** — Pancake Breakfast — Hosts Steve & Jeanne Nelson

**April 11-12** — Bakersfield Swap Meet

**May 17th & 18th** — Barn Sale Hosts Faraudo and Newlin

**June 7th** — Forestville Parade

**July 4th** — Kenwood Parade

**July Date TBA** — Montgomery Village Car Show Host- Vince G.

**July 27th** — Welsh Family tour — REMTC & HCCA

**July 30th - August 2nd.** — Konvalinka Family Tour (details, page 2)

**August** — Hosts, Newlin's & Faraudos - Date TBA

**September** TBA

**October 25th** — Fall Color Tour

**For Sale — 1915 Roadster project. - needs complete restoration -  
Call Terry Storm for details. 707-578-7587**

**Notice:** We have a Club Jacket available for sale. The size is large and the name on the front can be changed to the name of the buyer. The jacket is brand new but wrong size for the owner. Please contact; Steve Cavelli at 707-490-2141 or [steve.cavalli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve.cavalli@sbcglobal.net).

**APRIL 11-13** — Bakersfield, California. The 22nd annual Bakersfield Swap Meet, sponsored by the Kern County Model T Ford Club and the National HCCA. Car/motorcycle tours on Thursday, April 11. Swap Meet on April 12 & 13 for pre-WWII cars, parts, automobilia and clothes. For more information, contact Greg Rimmer, 2613 Beech Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Phone 661-325-2840.

June 1, 2014 (Sunday) - Auburn, Ca - Mother Lode Model T Club 38th Annual Swap Meet. Cars, Parts, Memorabilia. Spaces 15x25 -\$25.00. Gold Country Fairgrounds. Setup after 4 pm Saturday, May 31. Gates open 5 AM Sunday June 1. No reservations. Contact: Gary (530) 823-7957, or John (916)202-5842 or web - [www.motherlodemodelt.com](http://www.motherlodemodelt.com)

July 13 to 18, 2014 The San Diego Model T Club will host the Americas Finest City Tour. This tour has been designated as the MTFCA Western National tour for 2014. The tour will be centered in the city San Diego at the Four Points by Sheraton which can provide plenty of accommodation, including Model T's, tow vehicles and trailers. The tour will take the participants to the many sites that make San Diego quite unique. These will include the North county beaches, Torrey Pines, La Jolla, Mount Soledad, Point Loma, Mission Beach, Mission Trails, Coronado, the Coronado Bridge, a tour of the aircraft carrier Midway, the famed San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park and Old Town. Reserve the date now on your calendar.

## Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting, January 2nd.

Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

President, Steve Vining, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Steve thanked Chris Rich for putting on a fantastic Christmas Party, and welcomed the new board members for 2014.

**Attendance:** 28 members were in attendance. All board member were present.

**Secretary's Report:** The December 2013 meeting minutes were read and approved by Linda Mori, and seconded by Pete Rich.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was read by Ted Shimkowski and approved by George Jones, and seconded by Bill Newlin.

### **Tour Report:**

Regarding the overnigher tour's "Hard Luck" award: A discussion was brought to the table to decide if this award should continue as it might be considered more offensive than tongue-in-cheek.

Garage Day: Andy Clary offered that he will host a garage day at 9:30am on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, and asked for suggestions for a topic.

Turlock Swap meet is the same day.

**Librarian Report:** Nothing to report.

**Sunshine Report:** Nothing to report. It was acknowledged Mal Brown was present and doing well.

**Editor's Report:** Ginny Rich reported the January Newsletter should be out on the web and mailed by the end of the week. We are still mailing out 38 newsletter which is better than the 46 previously—more newsletters received online is more money saved.

**Historian Report:** Jeanne Nelson asked for photos of the Christmas party, the flash tour, and any other events you want to submit so she can complete the 2013 album.

**Membership:** Bill Newlin introduced new members Rick and Janell Routly who were in attendance. They have a 1919 Model T Roadster.

**Special Events:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** Upcoming events, and tours were discussed. Everyone was encouraged to participate and plan tours throughout the year, and submit your dates to George Jones.

Please save your stuff to donate to the Barn Sale coming in May at Faraudo's.

Membership dues of \$30 per family should be paid before February 28<sup>th</sup>. National dues have gone up to \$40 and everybody is encouraged to sign up because we get free certificate of general liability insurance as a club for our tours. National membership is required for board members, and for participation in National tours.

Thanks to Vince Gregoire for getting the renewal for this meeting room for 2014.

Web Master reported that the library book list will be on the web soon.

**New Business:** Christmas party planning should begin now so names are being accepted for volunteers.

Calendars are available for sale for \$12. It was moved by Ginny Rich and seconded by Jeannine Clary that the club pay the bill of \$175. for calendars.

Steve Calvali offered a large club jacket for sale and will pay the cost to change the name.

Vince Gregoire showed a DVD of a tour from May 2000 called the Running Tour. He also offered to loan a DVD called "Ford, the Man and his Machine."

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Thank you to Jeannine Clarey for bringing the gingerbread dessert.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nanette Chuck, Secretary

# Lizzie's Page

## Monthly List for Desserts 2014

Dessert should be enough for 35 and bring paper plates and plastic folks. If you can't make the meeting, Switch for another date or call a substitute.

February	Patty Girman
March	Fran Faraudo
April	Dianna Shimkowski
May	Robin Summerfield
June	Jean Chirhart
July	Dot Holtz
August	Cindy Vining
September	Pam Johnson
October	Ginny Rich
November	Gwen Brown
December	Nanette Chuck

## Ideas for dropped waist dresses



*Happy Birthday to  
Lou Colombano  
Both Lou and his beautiful  
1915 Runabout  
Model T Ford are 99 years old this  
February 17th.*

## February Birthday's

Louis Colombano	17
Dudley Stone	18
Suzan Weese	19
George Merrill	25
Brent Randolph	26
Bill Anderson	29



## February Anniversaries

Nelson, Steve & Jeanne	06
Fred & Muriel Temps	06
Randolph, Richard & Betsy	09
Welsh, Warren & Phyllis	13
O'Halloran, Pat & Sandy	14
Jones, Bob & Jayne	14
Konvalinka, Joe & Leslie	14
Graves, Herb & Diane	17
Gregoire, Vince & Joan	19







# *Andy's Garage Day*

*Andy shared his knowledge  
of all things Model T.*



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