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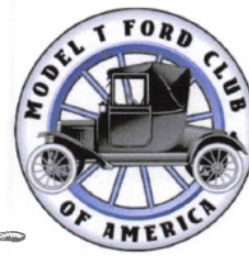
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I sit here every month trying to think of something presidential to pass along. Drawing a blank. We had a board of directors meeting and it was good to see that our current roster of officers is motivated to take care of business so we can relax and tour this year. We are reviewing everything from the bylaws and standing rules to membership ideas.

Since this is for the February newsletter I am obligated to say, if you haven't sent in your dues, you're late. We have to have the roster compiled and sent to the MTFCA office by March 15th to qualify for the group insurance. So if you haven't got around to paying dues, please do so.

As always, keep your eye open for flash tours, garage days and special events. I'll try to be more presidential next month.

Andy

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 - Honorary dues are waived.

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 126 Centerville, IN 47330-0126

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

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

2019 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Andy Clary
Vice President	Steve Vining
Secretary	Jeannine Clary
Treasurer	Steve Cavalli
Past-President	Don Johnson

CHAIRPERSONS

Tour Chairman	Steve Vining
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Chuck
Historian	Jeanne Nelson (
Sunshine	Fran Faraudo (
Membership	Ted Shimkowski
Librarian	Patty Girman
Special Events	Vince Gregoire
Webmaster	Steve Vining

January 3, 2019

MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

at

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., Santa Rosa

President: Andy Clary called meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Attendance: 31 members were in attendance. Board members were in attendance with the exception of Don Johnson and Chairperson, Vince Gregoire.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read the Secretary's report and it was approved by Larry Summerfield with a second by Steve Vining.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli gave the Treasurer's report, it was approved by Jean Chirhart with a second by Fran Faraudo.

Tour Report: Steve Vining reported that he is working on a tour to the Calistoga Sharpsteen Museum for February 2nd or 9th, please check the website for updates. Chris Rich may have a flash tour notification coming out soon, please check your email for a notification. Safety check date is TBD.

Special Events: We have elected not to have an installation lunch for this year, and will incorporate this event into our Christmas dinner.

Sunshine Report: Fran Faraudo reported on last months Sunshine. She also, noted if you hear of one of our members who needs some sunshine, please call her and she will send a card.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported, no changes.

Webmaster: Steve Vining stated, nothing new. Newsletter is on the website.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck reported she mailed 11 newsletters and emailed 63. She needs new business cards for the advertisers, her scanned copies are too blurry.

Membership: Ted Shimkowski reported that we have a new student member, Amanda Summerfield.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported that she would like more Christmas banquet photos. 2019 photo contest has started, and Andy mentioned that the prize this year will be better than last years and is TBD.

Old Business: Dues are due. Please send in your dues with your membership information. We are rebuilding our membership files and having your most current information will help with this process.

New Business: Andy brought up the club roster and having all our members renewed by the end of February. Our goal is to have our Club Roster completed and ready to hand out at the Safety Check. Our Club Roster may be a two-year Roster with updates printed out on an Excel spreadsheet. Our Club members should also join the National Model T Club, this will insure that our club members are covered under their insurance. We are required to have 50% of our membership, and 100% of our officers, affiliated with the National Model T Club of America. Diane Shimkowski and Jean Chirhart volunteered to work on the 2019 Christmas banquet. Thank you!!

Andy is requesting a Board and Chairpersons meeting for the month of January. Please call or email him as soon as possible with a date that will work for you.

Model T Moments: Andy took his hood in for louvers. Pat took his Model T to the hardware store. Steve Vining's new transmission works well.

Motion to adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

Dessert provided by: Jeannine Clary, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeannine Clary,

REMTC Secretary

January 22, 2019

BOARD MEETING

Redwood Empire Model T Club

held at

President, Andy Clary's Home, Santa Rosa

President: Andy Clary called meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Attendance: Andy & Jeannine Clary, John & Patty Girman, Steve Cavalli, Don Johnson, Richard & Nanette Chuck, Steve & Jeanne Nelson, Ted Shimkowski & Steve Vining.

Agenda: Bylaws, Roster Format, Standing Rules, New Member Package.

Bylaws: All attendees reviewed our current bylaws, with revisions of bylaws to be emailed to all attendees for review. When completed, membership will be sent a copy.

Standing Rules: Jeanne Nelson volunteered to make a list of our past and current standing rules and email to Andy Clary. Standing rules will be reviewed during a club meeting.

Roster Format: All were in agreement that our Roster Format is working well for our club. No changes.

New Member Package: It was agreed upon that a new member welcome letter would be drafted by Jeannine and emailed to all attendees for comments. Creating of a membership package was discussed as well.

Other: The option of using PayPal for electronic payments for club dues was discussed. Steve Vining offered to look into details and costs of this service.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeannine Clary

REMTC Secretary



Steve and Jeanne NELSON- February 6th

Richard and Betsy RANDOLPH- February 9th

Warren and Phyllis WELSH - February 13th

Patrick and Sandy O'HALLORAN -Feb. 14th

Bob and Jayne JONES - February 14th

Joe and Leslie KONVALINKA - February 14th

Vince and Joan GREGOIRE - February 19th

May you live to be so old that your driving terrifies people.



FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Dudley Stone - February 18th

Suzan Weese - February 18th

Brett Randolph - February 26th

Tour Sharpsteen Museum

and Lunch

Saturday, February 9th

Meet at Coddington Mall,
Cleveland Ave. parking lot southeast of Macys
at 8:30 a.m.

for doughnuts and coffee.

We will leave at 9 a.m.

Come in your modern car,
since we will need to car-pool,
as parking is very limited.

R.S.V.P. to Steve Vining

MEETING DESSERTS for 2019

Please bring dessert for 40 people, and if needed,
bring paper plates and plastic forks.

If you can't make the meeting you have
signed-up for,
please call a substitute.

JANUARY 3rd - Jeannine Clary

FEBRUARY 7th - Patty Girman

MARCH 7th - Gwen Brown

APRIL 4th - Steve & Debbie Cavalli

MAY 2nd - Jean & Mike Chirhart

JUNE 6th - Chris Rich

JULY 11th - Sandy O'Halloran

AUGUST 1st - Don & Pam Johnson

SEPTEMBER 5th - No Meeting

OCTOBER 3rd - Cindy Vining & Joyce Toms

NOVEMBER 7th - Betsy & Rich Randolph

DECEMBER 5th - Nanette Chuck

THE ROAD AHEAD

R.E.M.T.C.

MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR

September 4th through 8th, 2019

Swiss Holiday Lodge, 2400 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067 Phone: (530)-926-3446

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We have booked all 21 rooms at a rate of \$115.00 per night which includes a continental breakfast. Rooms have either a King, Queen, two doubles or two single beds. All rooms have a microwave oven and a refrigerator. Bookings are on a first-come, first-served basis. They will hold all rooms at the above price until June 30th.

Please reference R.E.M.T.C. tour when booking.

If we fill up the Swiss Holiday Lodge motel, please contact the motels listed below for accommodations. There are many more motels, but these are close by, and are within 5 to 10 minutes of the Swiss Holiday Lodge.

Strawberry Valley Inn
1142 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd.
Phone: (530) 926-2052

Shasta Inn
1121 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd.
Phone: (530) 926-3411

Note: There is plenty of parking at the Swiss Holiday Lodge for your trailer and Model T.

Welcome reception and registration 5:00PM Wednesday evening.

Driver: _____ **\$200.00**

Passenger: _____ **\$200.00**

Additional person _____ **\$200.00**

Total: _____

**Please make your check to R.E.M.T.C. and reference Mt. Shasta Tour
Mail to: P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436**

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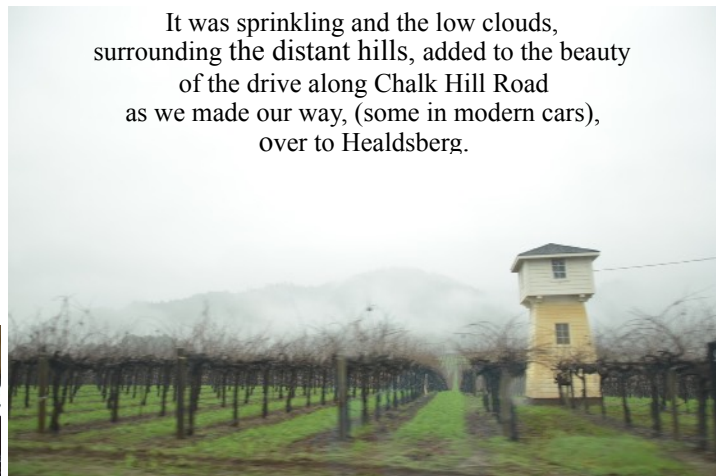
Before we head out, Chris leads a driver's meeting attended by members wearing an impressive array of official REMTC jackets.

POLAR BEAR FLASH TOUR

Saturday, Jan. 19 - Good Morning everyone,

Chris brought doughnuts and coffee to enjoy.

It was sprinkling and the low clouds, surrounding the distant hills, added to the beauty of the drive along Chalk Hill Road as we made our way, (some in modern cars), over to Healdsburg.



Twenty-four members enjoyed friendship and brunch at Adel's Restaurant.

Thank you, Chris,
for another enjoyable Flash Tour.

FORD SALE

Harvey Weigt's 1925 Ford Speedster, asking \$6,000.

Speedster was built by Harvey Weigt, with Model T 1925 registered engine. Speedster has not been driven in 6 years; has current Arizona registration. Last maintenance on the car was done a little over a year ago; tires filled, but not driven. Tires are flat again and will be filled to move. Buyer must trailer/tow. Located in central Phoenix. Reasonable offers welcome and interested parties should . . .



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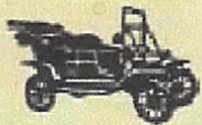
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