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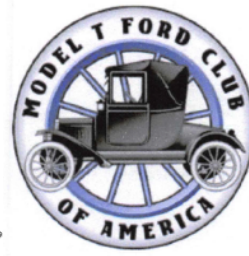
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the second month of our **"30th Anniversary Year."** We had our Board meeting on January 9th to go over our plans for the upcoming year. It was a very enlightening and positive meeting. The Board approved a scholarship program that we will be presenting to our members at our February meeting. The **"new"** roster is taking shape. Special thanks to Nanette Chuck and Jean Chirhart for coordinating it. Please make sure you get your completed renewal form and check into the club so we can have the roster completed by March.

We are running short on fulfilling our obligation to have at least 50% of our membership belonging to the MTFCA; we need this to qualify for insurance. If you haven't renewed, please do so now. If you are not a member and are thinking about joining MTFCA, we would appreciate you considering it. We need this done ASAP as we have to submit our roster for approval to MTFCA by March 1.

Saying of the Month: "Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants...as long as it's black." **Henry Ford**

Mike Chirhart

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 at 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 126 Centerville, IN 47330-0126
Website: <http://www.mtfca.com>
National dues are \$40 per year which includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine subscription.

2020 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Mike Chirhart
Vice President	Steve Vining
Secretary	Jean Chirhart
Treasurer	Cindy Vining
Past-President	Andy Clary

CHAIRPERSONS

Tour Chairman	Larry Summerfield
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Chuck
Historian	Jeanne Nelson
Sunshine Reporter	Fran Faraudo
Membership	Ted Shimkowski
Librarian	Patty Girman
Webmaster	Steve Vining

January 2, 2020
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

at
Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, CA

President: Mike Chirhart called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 34 members were in attendance. Board Members absent were: Steve & Cindy Vining. Chairperson absent was: Steve Vining.

Secretary's Report: Jean Chirhart read last month's meeting minutes by Jeannine Clary. Pete Rich made the correction in Model T Moments that he rode with Ed Archer and not Howard Genrich on the Santa Clara Endurance Run. The report was then approved by Fran Faraudo and Seconded by John Girman.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli reported that our finances are in good shape. This was approved by Pam Johnson and seconded by Sandy O'Halloran.

Tour Report: Larry said there were no tours for Jan or Feb, but working on some for March and April. We need more people to help decide where to go. Larry passed out a sign up sheet for tours. April tour will be our anniversary tour.

Special Events: Andy mentioned Turlock swap meet on Jan. 25th-26th.

Sunshine Report: Mike Chirhart said we should send condolences to Steve & Cindy Vining and Janet & Bert Shull because their father passed away.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman said she found 12 more VHS tapes we didn't have and Pat O'Halloran will transfer them to DVDs.

Webmaster: Steve Vining was not present.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck sent out 74 emails and 13 snail mails. She has pictures of all but 23 members and will ask those people to send in pictures of themselves so we can finish adding them to the Roster.

Membership: Ted Shimkowski said we added Danielle McEachern as a new member.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson said the 2019 Album was finished and was present at the meeting. Everyone thought it was beautiful. She reminded people to turn in their photos so their names could be entered in the contest for winning a free year's membership of REMTC, and of MTFCA which includes the Vintage Ford Subscription.

Old Business: Chris Rich gave an update on the Overnighter Tour. He had checked out other hotels and decided the Hampton Suites, which he had originally found, was the better one even though it was more expensive. There was a Comfort Inn nearby that would accept pets. Steve Cavalli gave a plug for the Bay Area Tour.

New Business: There will be a board meeting January 9th at Mike Chirhart's home. Robin Summerfield and Jean Chirhart said they would co-host the Christmas party again, but wanted more volunteers. Jeannine Clary and Jauneice Bobrow said they would help. There were discussions as to where to hold the party. Some were: The Villa, Charles, Flamingo, and Sally Tomatoes. The Ladies' Tea and Gentlemen's Lunch Tour was discussed. Nanette Chuck and Sandy O'Halloran volunteered to host at the Chuck's home. Date to be set later.

Model T Moments: There were none.

Meeting adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Dessert provided by: Jeannine and Andy Clary, Thank you. The lemon bars and brownies were delicious.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jean Chirhart

REMTC Secretary

THE ROAD AHEAD

SAVE THE DATE NOTICE

REMTC 30th ANNIVERSARY BBQ CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

We will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary with this kick-off event on
April 25, 2020

Bob and Linda Salomon will graciously be opening their home for us, nestled among their vineyards in Kenwood. We will start with a catered BBQ, followed by yard games and a tour of the Salomon's shops and garages, see Bob's new gas station and Linda's pinball machine, then end with an ice cream social.

A registration sheet, complete with prices and more details will be in the March Pedal Pusher. Mark your calendar now. This will be an event you do not want to miss.

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brett Randolph -

Membership Roster

At the January meeting our club president announced that the new Member Roster will have a (thumbnail size) photo of each member so you will be able to put a face to the name.

A search was made of all the photos taken at club tours and events, and a picture was selected based on most flattering. If no photo was found, a request was made for that member to email or mail us a photo.

The Roster will be the same size as before and will be ready to distribute in March.



February

Steve & Jeanne Nelson

February

Richard & Betsy Randolph

February

Patrick & Sandy O'Halloran

February

Bob & Jayne Jones

February

Joe & Leslie Konvalinka

February

Vince & Joan Gregoire

MEETING DESSERTS for 2020

*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 2nd - Jeannine Clary

FEBRUARY 6th - Fran Faraudo

MARCH 5th - Dianna Shimkowski

APRIL 2nd - Patty Girman

MAY 7th - Chris Rich

JUNE 4th - Gwen Brown

JULY 2nd - Betsy Randolph

AUGUST 6th - Pam Johnson

SEPTEMBER 3rd - Steve Cavalli

OCTOBER 1st - Robin Summerfield

NOVEMBER 5th - Fran Faraudo

DECEMBER 3rd - Donna Jones

THE RUNNING BOARD

SAFE T-CHECK

Doughnuts, Gin Fizzes, get your Model T checked for needed repairs, and Pot Luck Lunch
at the Haase's in Windsor 9 A.M. Saturday, March 28, 2020

REMTC 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

BBQ Games Ice Cream Social
at the Salomon's in Kenwood Saturday, April 25, 2020

MAY TOUR - HOSTED BY CHRIS RICH & JOAN HENDERSON - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Golden Gate Tour 2.0

Sign up sheet in this Newsletter June 1st to June 6th, 2020 Hosted by Steven Chase

Forestville Parade

Parade starts at 10 A.M. Bring candy to toss to children Saturday, June 6, 2020

JUNE TOUR - HOSTED BY CLARY'S AND BROWN'S - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

KENWOOD 4TH of JULY PARADE

Kenwood Press for application Breakfast 7 to 11 A.M. Decorate your car Parade starts at 10 A.M.

JULY - MONTGOMERY VILLAGE SHOW - HOST VINCE GREGOIRE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

PENNGROVE POWER AND IMPLEMENT MUSEUM

Display your Model T 200 Phillips Drive, Penngrove July 11, 2020

"No Trailers" Overnighter Tour

Ukiah and surrounding areas Thursday thru Sunday, August 13 thru 16, 2020

LADIES TEA AND GENTLEMEN'S LUNCHEON - HOSTED BY CHUCK'S & O'HALLORAN'S - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

T & A TOUR - HOSTED BY SONOMA A'S - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SEPTEMBER TOUR - HOSTED BY RANDOLPH'S & JOHNSON'S - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

OCTOBER FALL COLOR TOUR - HOSTED BY PETE RICH & CHRIS RICH - DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Golden Gate Tour 2.0

June 1st – 6th, 2020

Hosted by the Redwood Empire Model T Club and
the Model T Ford Club of Southern California
Steven Chase, Tour Leader



Sunday, May 31st

Trailer to Mill Valley optional arrival Sunday afternoon and check into the Mill Valley Travelodge.
Welcome "Meet & Greet" Cocktails.

Monday, June 1st

11:30 a.m. driver's meeting & lunch at the hotel. Afternoon tour of the Marin Headlands, including Golden Gate National Park, Fort Cronkhite, the Marine Mammal Center, and Golden Gate Bridge Overlook.

Tuesday, June 2nd

Visit Muir Woods National Monument, Tamalpais State Park, Bolinas, and picnic at Stinson Beach, returning along the Shoreline Highway.

Wednesday, June 3rd

Tour to San Francisco with stops at the Sausalito Houseboats, and crossing the Golden Gate Bridge. Visit the Presidio National Park, Crissy Field, the Marina and Maritime Tallship National Park. Lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf. Return to Mill Valley via Fort Point under the Golden Gate Bridge and Fort Baker in Marin. Happy Hour at the Trident Pier Restaurant in Sausalito on the way back.

Thursday, June 4th

From Mill Valley, tour Marin Grasslands then on to the Sandman Motel in Santa Rosa. BYOB for a cocktail hour around the pool.

Friday, June 5th

Day of touring in Sonoma County's Alexander Valley. Evening banquet in Santa Rosa.

Saturday, June 6th

Tour back to Mill Valley via Bodega Bay, Tomales Bay, Marconi Center, Point Reyes Station and a Rancho Nicasio lunch stop. Optional overnight again at the Travelodge or load up trailers for home.

Make your own reservations at the Mill Valley Travelodge (415) 383-0340
707 Redwood Hwy, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Arrive on Sunday May 31st or Monday morning June 1st. Check-out on Thursday, June 4th.
Optional additional night in Mill Valley at end of tour on Saturday, June 6th.

1 Queen \$91 per night

2 Double Beds \$120 Per night plus taxes

We were able to negotiate a more favorable rate in Santa Rosa with direct billing to Steven Chase. The rate is also non-refundable after February 29th, so any refunds beyond that date will be dependent on whether the space can be filled from the Tour Waiting List. 25 rooms have been reserved.

Sandman Hotel, Address: 3421 Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Phone: (707) 293-2100
1 Queen \$129 2 Queens \$139 1 King \$139 plus 14.2% tax.

Direct any questions to: Steven Chase (323) 497-0601 or NewNorthSouth@G-mail.com
or Debbie Francis dd1276@yahoo.com

Golden Gate Tour 2.0
Reservation Form

Driver Name: _____
(Print it how you would like the name to appear on a badge)

Passenger Name: _____
(Print it how you would like the name to appear on a badge)

Address: _____

Cell Phone No(s): _____

Club Affiliaton: REMTC MTFCS MTFCA Other _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Sandman Motel Room Type: 1 Queen 2 Queens 1 King

In order to reserve a space on the tour, please send in your tour deposit of \$400.00 per car, based upon double occupancy. The deposit covers the two nights in Santa Rosa at the Sandman Motel, plus a banquet meal for two Friday evening in Santa Rosa.

The deposit is non-refundable after February 29th unless the space can be filled from the waiting list. All meals with the exception of the banquet are extra and there may be a small additional fee for any tour additions or incidentals.

I understand the deposit is non-refundable beyond February 29th if space cannot be filled from the waiting list.

Signed: _____

Make your check payable and mail your deposit to:

Debbie Francis / GG Tour 2.0, 15333 Campillos Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638-4001.



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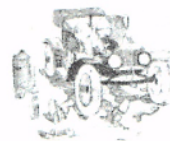
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