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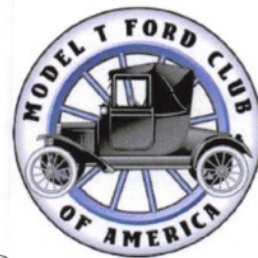


**JULY 2020**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 13th has come and gone but I can still feel the breeze whirling through my T and the smell of the fields as we toured West Sonoma county with our other members in 16 Model T's. A special thanks to Larry and Robin for putting on our 1st tour of the season. Hoping for more in the months ahead.

Covid 19 is still out there affecting our everyday lives. I know as a group we want to get together. The above tour is an example of what we can do if we exercise caution and abide by the social distancing rules.

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## 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**

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# Redwood Empire Model T Club

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Continued*

By now you have heard that we are planning our first meeting in 4 months. It will be outdoors and with the same safety precautions as the tour we just did. I know there are some concerns but I think that if we abide by the self distancing rules and face masks we will have a productive and safe meeting. Please only come if you feel comfortable with social distancing.

**Mike Chirhart**

Redwood Empire Model T Club General Meeting:  
July 2nd 7:00 PM **Face Mask Required** (no hosted dessert, you are welcome to bring own)  
in the backyard of the Chirhart's residence.-

Quote: *"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."* *Henry Ford*



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"YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU HAVE  
ENTHUSIASM." *Henry Ford*



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

RICHARD DICARLI

CAROLYN RANDOLPH

PAUL BOBROW

ANNEMARIE WINTERHALDER

SHERRY HAASE

DEXTER CLARY

## In Memoriam

Dot Holtz, a beloved Charter Member of REMTC,  
passed away on June 19th.  
She was a dear friend to the club,  
and will be greatly missed.

## RUNNING BOARD

The **30<sup>th</sup>-Anniversary Party** at Salomon's  
has been **postponed**. A new date will be  
announced at a later time.



July 2

*John & Patty Girman*

July 4

*Joy & Sebastian Ambra*

July 4

*Paul & Jauneice Bobrow*

July 27

*John Avakian & Janet Hoehn*

July 29

*Mal & Gwen Brown*

## 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 - Meeting was cancelled

MAY 7th - Meeting was cancelled

JUNE 4th - Meeting was cancelled

JULY 2nd - Bring your own

AUGUST 6th - Pam Johnson

SEPTEMBER 3rd - Steve Cavalli

OCTOBER 1st - Robin Summerfield

NOVEMBER 5th - Fran Faraudo

DECEMBER 3rd - Donna Jones





## BREAK OUT TOUR



How soon we forget!!!  
Jeanne had to remind everyone to continue to  
social distance.





Would you like to share your Model T memories? This newsletter would like to feature your story, which could include photos along with your written memories. Please email or mail your stories and photos to the editor: [4RNetMail@comcast.net](mailto:4RNetMail@comcast.net)

The following are topic ideas:

How did you first become interested in the Model T?

Did your grandparents own a T? Were they good drivers, and where did you go? Did you travel only in good weather?

Where did you purchase your first T, and how did you get it home? Have you ever purchased a "barn find" and restored it?

Have you had a bad experience getting restoration work done? Would you highly recommend a place to have work done? Or get it painted?

Have you ever built a T from pieces? Have you added aftermarket parts to a T?

Have you made a T into a special purpose by adding benches in a truck, or into a work vehicle such as mail truck, school bus?

Have you ever had a bad experience such as an accident or a close call?

Have you ever used or displayed your T in a special event exhibit or wedding?

What was your most memorable tour or experience with REMTC and why?

Do you have children or grandchildren who are interested in continuing your interest in the Model T?

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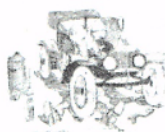
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