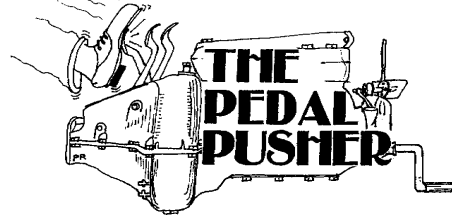




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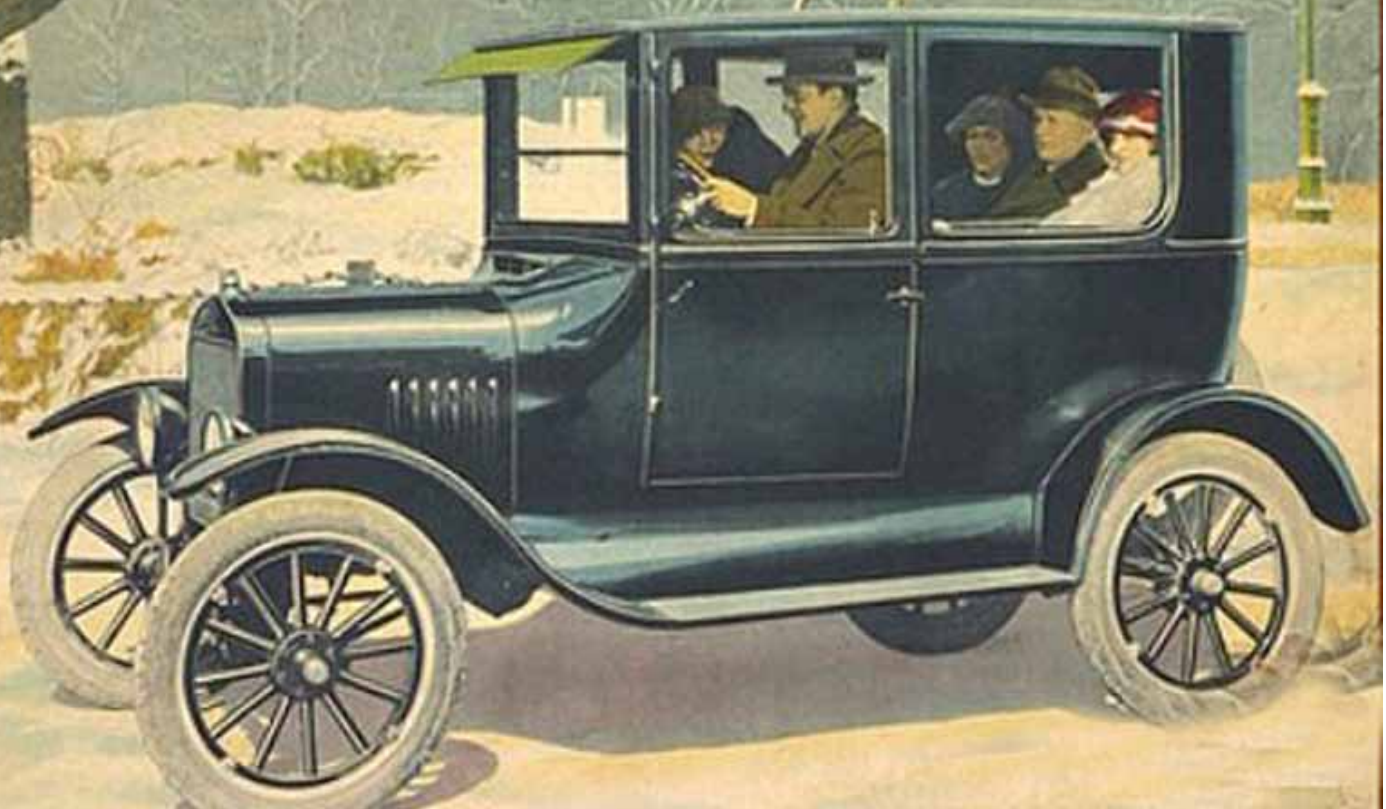
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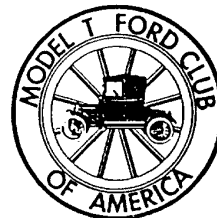
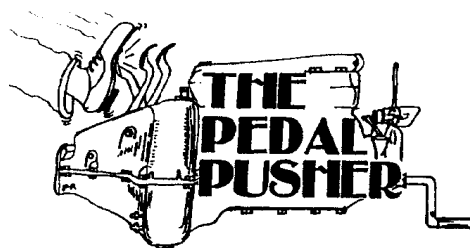
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Turlock Swap Meet January 25th-26th

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Dues are Due !

Please send your dues in before February to be listed in the new roster. The Treasurer has a big job this time of year so please help by sending your \$30 for dues and if you have a business card in the newsletter, please submit \$25 for your card. Send all dues to P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA Dues become delinquent after February 1st.

The Rosters will be handed out at the Safety check in March or at meetings in February and March. Thanks in advance for paying your dues promptly.

Editor's Notes 2014

Welcome everyone to our 24th year as a Model T Club. We have a few new officers along with officer's that agreed to serve for another year. Thanks to all the volunteer members who head up committees, serve as officers, put on tours and members who are willing to help when asked.

Our 5th Flash Tour of 2013 started on a cold December morning that found many more Model T's than expected gathered at the Fiesta Shopping Center for breakfast at the Farmhouse Restaurant. After a full and satisfying meal with lots of hot coffee, we started on a short tour to the Reindeer Ridge Christmas Tree Farm where our President, Steve works helping folks get just the right tree for their Christmas holiday, They had free hot apple cider and cookies ready for us. After shopping around the gift section of their barn, we had another treat waiting for us — a tour of the tree farm on a cart pulled by a wonderful big old John Deer tractor, owned by Steve Vining and driven by the very capable Jodi Vining. The weather warmed and by the time we left the tree farm, it was in the 60's.

We took a short jaunt down to the new Barlow Center in Sebastopol to see some of the new shops. Not much open yet but browsed through a few of the open stores.

These flash tours are lots of fun and only last a few hours so the rest of the weekend can be enjoyed watching football etc. Looking forward to more fun Flash Tours in 2014. Remember, anyone can put one together. Just find a short tour route to eat breakfast or lunch, just drive around or visit a favorite spot. Let Ginny know so she can send an e-mail out and Steve V. so he can put the meeting spot on the website. Easy Peasy!

Tours in 2014

Now is the time to plan a day tour or event for 2014. Please call your Tour Director, George Jones, and inform him of the date and destination. We can have more than one tour or event in a month. A ladies planned tour would be something different this year so get a group together and lets do something fun in the summer. Theme tours are easy and we have been anxious to use our manifold cookers again.

Also in the coming months, a yard sale fund raiser is in the works — Stay tuned and save the good stuff for the sale!!

2014 Calendars



We have our 2014 calendars available for sale now at \$12 each. We tried to highlight photos of our members and their Model T's on tours and parades. Jeannine Clary and Ginny put them together and we hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoyed designing them. We ordered an initial 25 and only 6 are left after the January meeting. If you wish to purchase one, please contact Ginny at ginnylee@sonic.net or 707-887-9585. If enough folks want a calendar, we can place another order.

During the touring season, if you would like to submit a particular photo for the next calendar in 2015, please send to Ginny in full resolution, on a thumb drive or by e-mail. All photos must be of REMTC Model T's or members.

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 and Events for 2014

January 25th — Garage Day at Andy Clary's

January 25th-26th — Turlock Swap Meet

February — TBA

March – Date TBA — Safety check - Haase Barn

April 11-12 — Bakersfield Swap Meet

May — TBA

June 7th — Forestville Parade

July 4th — Kenwood Parade

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

July 30th - August 2nd. — Bill Konvalinka Memorial Tour

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

September TBA

October 25th — Fall Color Tour

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Bill Konvalinka 2014 Memorial Tour

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

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More info will follow as date gets closer

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.cavelli@sbcglobal.net.

Redwood Empire Model T Club
General Meeting, December 5th, 2014
Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

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

Attendance: 31 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: November meeting minutes were read. Minutes were approved by Richard Chuck and seconded by Gwen Brown.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was read by Ted and it was approved by Pete Rich and seconded by Judy Konvalinka.

Tour Report: Andy had nothing to report on tours. George Jones passed around a sign-up sheet for those who wanted to sign up to host a tour for next year. The sheet also included those who wanted to volunteer to be the trouble truck driver.

Librarian Report: Model T books available to check out and will be placed on the web as well as putting in the newsletter.

Sunshine Report: Nothing to report

Editor's Report: 38 newsletters were mailed out – this is a reduction in the amount sent out. Ginny reminded everyone that the dues is now due.

Historian Report: Nothing to report.

Membership: No new members this month.

Special Events: Nothing to report

Old Business: Christmas party – come hungry, there will be lots of food. Drinks begin at 4:00-5:00, dinner around 5:00. Out at 7:00. Family style. Location is Mission Street.

Reminder on Toy Drive – can bring the toys to the party as well.

Discussion on Christmas party for next year – costs continue to go up. Some ideas were having a lunch instead of a dinner, doing potluck style, or renting the Graton Community Center.

Calendars – Ginny sent around a sheet for pre-orders of the calendars. Cost is \$12.00. (Will make a little money and use as a fundraiser). Discussed possibly a “calendar committee” could be used in the future.

There was yet another discussion on the VHS to DVD dilemma. A lot of different ideas, but for now, the topic has been put to rest (hopefully never to return). ☺

New Business:

Flash tour on Sunday, December 15. Breakfast at the Farmhouse, continue to tree farm and then to The Barlow.

It was decided to give \$200.00 to The Living Room – a day shelter for homeless women and children, as our donation this year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Thank you to Judy Konvalinka for bringing the cute cupcakes.

Cindy Vining, Secretary, REMTC

Thanks to Cindy Vining for recording the minutes last year and welcome to Nannette Chuck, Secretary for 2014



Downton Abbey returns Sunday, January 4th

What will our favorite ladies wear going into the 1920's?
This wonderful PBS program has given us a unique glimpse into the fashions of all the eras of our Model T Fords



My favorite Cora fashion



The three sisters

Judy Konvalinka and her special Christmas cupcakes she made for dessert at the December meeting



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



January Birthdays

John Groff	06
Steve Cavalli	09
Jim Pappakostas	12
De Anderson	13
Charlie Bradbury	14
Fran Reilly	14
Laura Meyer	23
Melanie Taylor	29
Ted Shimkowski	29
Jan Storm	30

January Anniversaries

Jones, George & Linda	02
Donohue, Russ & Barbara	19
Chuck, Richard & Nanette	24

New Members

Richard & Janell Routley
1727 Alice Dr.
Pengrove, CA 94951
795-5015
rdroulley@gmail.com

The Routley's have a 1919 Roadster.
Welcome to the Club



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Steve & Cindy Vining



*Gwen Brown and Fran Faraudo were
"Belles of the Ball"*



Rosemarie DeCarli & Dianna Shimkowski



George Jones entertains Fern & Clare



Joan Henderson & Chris Rich

Until next year . . . Happy New Year!



Flash Tour December — Reindeer Ridge



REMTC charities for the 2013 Holiday Season

Toys were delivered to Forestville Fire Dept after the Tour. Thanks to all who contributed to the Toy Drive this year.

REMTC members also contributed \$200 to The Living Room in Santa Rosa, a day use facility for women trying to get their life back on track.



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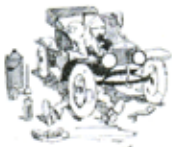
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