

## Happy New Year — 2017 January 5th — REMTC Meeting January 14th — Officer's Installation Turlock Swap Meet January 28 — 29th





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The December "Flash Tour" was combined with the Toys for Tots delivery to the Santa Rosa Fire Dept.'s pancake breakfast.

This is our 23 year of participating in the event.

Thanks to all REMTC members who contributed the toys.

#### Pr<u>csident's Mcssage</u>

Welcome everyone to our 2017 season of the Redwood Empire Model T Club.

I want to thank Fern, Bill, and Robin for planning and organizing the 2016 Christmas dinner.

Thank you to all of the board members for their hard work and dedication to making our 2016 season a great success.

Thank you, Steve Vining and all of the members of the "Redwood Tree's to Pacific Seas" committees for all of the work they put in to secure the 2018 national tour for REMTC. A special note of thanks, to those members who donated funds, for the support of the National Tour.

Thank you to Chris (the "flash") Rich and to Joan Henderson for putting on the Tahoe Over-nighter which took us to new heights.

Thank you Vince Gregoire for coming through again with our Annual Special Event, the car show at Montgomery Village Mall.

I encourage everyone to "get the word out" what a great club we have. If you know of any members who do not attend meetings, or who do not go on tours, please encourage them to participate, or even offer them a ride.

I am looking forward to re-touring the beautiful back-country roads as we prepare for the 2018 National Tour.

Welcome to all the new 2017 REMTC officers and committee chairs.

Happy Touring in 2017, Richard Chuck, **REMTC** President

# <u>Ed's Notes</u> REMTC 2017 Calendars

The creatively designed REMTC 2017 calendars by Nanette Chuck have been very popular. If you wish to purchase one, the cost is \$15. Please send check to Treasurer, Steve Cavalli.

## Dues are Due

Dues are due on January 1st and delinquent on February 1st. Please try to mail your dues before the February deadline. We would like to print the roster and have it ready by the Safety check in March. Dues are \$30 per year and if you wish to include a business card for the ad page, it is \$25 per year. Mail Dues to Club address: REMTC, P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, Ca 95436

Roster info form on page 8.

Thanks in advance for helping us complete the task of dues collection and roster printing.

#### <u>REMTC General Meetings for 2017</u>

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.

January 14th — Officer's Installation Lunch — Cattleman's, flyer pg.6
January 28 - 29th — Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock, CA
March — Safety Check and Auction - Host &Date TBA
April 6th-8th — Bakersfield Swap meet
April 23rd — Nelson's Pancake Breakfast
May — REMTC Ladies Tea - Host & Date TBA
June — Forestville Parade - June 3rd Pete & Ginny Rich
July 16th — Montgomery Village Car Show
August — open
September — Chico Overnight Tour — Hosts, Dudley & Kelly Stone TBA
October — 21st. Fall Color Tour — Rich Family
November — Open
December — Christmas Party
Note: Because of the trial runs for the National Tours in 2018, date and times will be flexible. We will keep you updated by emails and on REMTC.org of any changes.



#### <u>Model Ts For Sale</u>

#### 1926 Model T Coupe

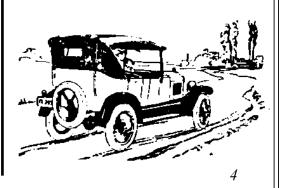
Older restoration with Ruckstell rear axle and nice interior. Beautiful paint job. You will be all ready for winter driving. Just think about arriving dry and warm with every hair in place,(women's thoughts) One of our previous members, Dave Simpson passed away last June and his wife wants someone to enjoy this really nice coupe. \$9,500 O.B.O. Contact Pete Rich for details. 707-887-9585 or modelt@sonic.net

#### 1926 Model T Touring

A good driver with Ruckstell and Rocky Mountain brakes — \$7500

#### 1925 Model T Coupe

Disassembled to prepare for restoration, but all parts are there. — \$3500 Open to offers on either car. Call Diane at 707-539-5938



#### **Redwood Empire Model T Club** General Meeting, December1st. 2015 Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.



President, Richard Chuck, called the meeting to order at 7:02PM

Attendance: <u>28</u> members were in attendance. All Board members were in attendance except Vince Gregoire and Richard Randolph.

**Secretary's Report:** The November 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes were read by Nanette Chuck, approved by Jeannine Clary and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Vining.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer's report was read by Steve Cavalli, approved by Fran Faraudo and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Clary.

*"Redwood Trees to the Pacific Seas"* Tour Report: Steve Vining reported that the 2018 tour committee is getting a logo to use for the tour. The question of where the tour will go came up and Steve informed the club that there are many tours to choose from and that the club will be trying them out during the year. The 2018 tour committee will take the month of December off.

Chris Rich will add a "Car Tie Down" event to the Safety Check this next year to prepare trouble truck drivers for the 2018 National tour. It will include what to carry on the trouble truck and how to put a car on a trailer.

A discussion was held on whether to include a "sign-off" form for anyone using the trouble truck.

Membership Report: Larry Summerfield had nothing to report.

**Tour Report:** Chris Rich will hold a flash tour on Sunday to the Santa Rosa Fire Department pancake breakfast. Admission to the breakfast is one toy or \$5.

Special Events: Vince Gregoire had nothing to report.

Editor's Report: Ginny Rich reported that the newsletter contains the proposed tours for next year and alternate tours will be used to test out tours for the 2018 national tour.

**Sunshine Report:** Pam Johnson reported that a follow-up card had been sent to Dexter Clary. A get-well card will be sent to Gwen Brown, and to John Girman. A sympathy card will be sent to Mrs. Jensen.

Librarian Report: Pete Rich had nothing to report.

**Historian Report:** Jeanne Nelson reported that Nanette Chuck has completed the 2017 REMTC Fashion calendars. She spent hours composing vintage scenes from her photos, and from REMTC archival photos.

**Webmaster Report:** Steve Vining reported that the host of the website has been changed; so try to access the site and report any problems to Steve.

**Old Business:** Robin Summerfield reported that Fern and Bill NewlIn will hold a silent auction at the Christmas Party. The Christmas Party committee is working on providing music, and the REMTC choir to lead everyone in singing Carols.

**New Business:** The 2017 slate of officers was presented to the club. Jeanne Nelson made the motion to accept the slate of officers; it was seconded by Pete Rich. The slate of officers was approved with an installation luncheon scheduled for January 14, 2017.

A discussion was held regarding budget guidelines for the Over-nighter tours. The discussion was tabled so that the board could meet and make recommendations.

**Dessert:** Provided by Gwen Brown Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. Respectfully submitted by, Nanette Chuck, REMTC Secretary

## WELCOME IN THE NEW OFFICERS THANK OUR RETURNING OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2017

Officer's Installation Lunch January 14th, 2017 — Saturday Cattleman's, Montgomery Village

Time:	11:30 social — lunch 12 Noon
Price:	<i>\$22 includes tax, gratuity</i>
Menu:	choices below — sides included

Salmon Top Sirloin Chicken

Cut at dots, make choices, send check to Treasurer, Steve Cavalli at 435 Denton Way, Santa Rosa, CA. 95401 by January 7th.

*Please RSVP to Chris Rich at: cjrjlh@ sonic.net or 707-527 - 7587 by January 7th. Please!* 



Below is a preview of one of the photos in the 2017 REMTC calendar. Nanette creatively made collages of most of the members dressed in "vintage attire".

#### January Anniversaries

Donohue, Russ & Barbara	19
Chuck, Richard & Nanette	24

#### January Birthdays

John Groff	06
Jim Pappakostas	12
Melanie Taylor	29
Ted Shimkowski	29
Jan Storm	30
Brian King	30



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	Model T Ford Club of America?yes	no		
Note: We have most o	of the National #'s listed in the roster for your conve	enience.		
	be mailed out March 1st, 2017. Please inc nformation sheet with your payment	lude		

## **REMTC Celebrates Christmas**

Thanks to Fern and Bill Newlin and Robin Summerfield for arranging this year's party. The decorations and most of the auction items were donated by Fern. The centerpieces were gifts to the ladies and Fern provided wonderful jewelry for the auction. Pete Rich donated a generator for some lucky bidder.





Christmas carols were sung by REMTC members and all members joined in. Jeanne Nelson took photos of most all the couples and you can see her pictures in the history books she so artistically arranges in her many collections.

The food was delicious and the staff was friendly and in the holiday spirit.

The Quail Inn will be the venue for next year's Christmas party as was voted on by the Club.

Music was provided throughout the evening by a lovely, talented pianist.



