

Happy New Year—2018

January 4th, ~ REMTC meeting

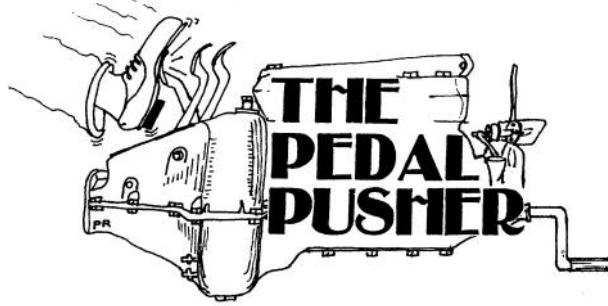
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January 27th & 28th ~ Turlock Swap Meet

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Toy for Tots and Holiday Charity

As we do every year, we made our donation of toys graciously given by our club members to the Forestville Fire Fighters. We packed up Pat O'Halloran's Model T and he and Andy Clary drove them up to the Forestville Fire Station. They were truly grateful for the donation. They are distributed to various children's charities as needed.

There was also a motion that was passed to donate \$500 to the Redwood Credit Union Northbay Fire Relief Fund.

Thanks to all REMTC members that contributed the toys.

President's Messages

Past Year

As I end my tenure as your president, I look back at the past year, 2017. I have been honored to have so many capable and energetic people volunteer their time to our Model T club. Thank You! You members put on some outstanding events and tours this past year. We now have to concentrate on our National Tour, "Redwood Trees to the Pacific Seas", coming up in June. If you have not done so, please volunteer. The National Tour committees can always use the additional help. I am pleased to say that 3 new family groups joined our club in 2017. As I turn the gavel over to our president elect, Andy Clary, I am confident the club will be in good hands this coming year.

See you down the road,

Don Johnson

I'm Back!!! Yet another turn as President. In the past my terms as president have been pretty uneventful. However, this year we have a little event scheduled in June that is going to require all our attention. Starting in January we will be asking more of the members as we find the right people in the right tasks for the tour. It will take a group effort and I think that we have it in us.

Reminder to get our membership forms in with any updated information. As voted on in our December meeting, those members who lost their homes and T's in the fire will have free membership. Even though you may have lost your T, you are still our friends and are important to the club.

A note about our Student Memberships. If you have a friend or relative that is still in school and have an interest in the Model T, we have our Student Membership. There is no fee and the only membership restriction is that the newsletter will only be available by Email.

We are still in need of a Tour Director for 2018. Even though we will be busy with the National Tour, we still need to continue club activities. We are also in need of someone to coordinate an overnight tour. Give me a call if you are interested in either position.

Andy

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. Thanks in advance for helping us complete the task of dues collection and roster printing. The renewal form is in last months newsletter or on our website. Please check your phone #'s, and if you bought or sold a Model T, please list your new T.

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Redwood Empire Model T Club
General Meeting, December 7, 2017
Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S. R.

President, Don Johnson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 35 members were in attendance. All board members were present except Ginny Rich, Jeanie Nelson, and Vince Gregoire

Secretary's Report: The November 2, 2017 meeting minutes were read by Pam Johnson. Minutes were approved by Steve Nelson and Richard Randolph.

Treasurer's Report: Report was read by Steve Cavalli and approved by Rich Randolph and 2nd by Jean Chirhart. Steve thanked Nanette Chuck for her work on the calendars of which there are two left. Dues are coming up.

Tour Reports:

"Redwood Trees to the Pacific Seas" Tour Report: Steve Vining reported contracts for the hotel, parking and Sturgeon Mill have been signed. Registration form is in the Vintage Ford magazine. We're getting a lot of inquiries. Andy Clary said there would probably be no substantial changes to the tours.

Tours: Chris Rich reported that there will be a flash tour Saturday, December 9th. Meet at 9:00 AM at Mary's Pizza parking lot for donuts. We will be having a brunch at Adel's in Healdsburg. In addition to the practice tours for the National Tour, there was one official club tour lead by the Nelsons and the Safety Check hosted by Dave & Sherry Haase.

Sunshine Report: Sandy O'Halloran reported that she sent a card to Al Traversi's family at his passing.

Librarian Report: No activity.

Webmaster: Steve Vining needs some pictures of our recent dinner and is having just a few problems updating our web page.

Editor's Report: Ginny Rich is transferring everything to Sandy O'Halloran.

Historian Report: Needs pictures of our activities.

Membership: No report.

Special Events: Chris Rich stated the Installation Lunch would be January 20 at Cattleman's.

Old Business: Steve Cavalli suggested that everyone who went to dinner at Oakmont Quail Inn put in \$5.00 per person for gratuity as there was some concern that the wait staff received none. Jeannine is checking to clarify the situation. Steve Vining questioned who is storing the information on the treasury. Steve Cavalli will be getting the information to Steve for storage. It was noted that two more of our members, the Novak's and Jim Emmons were affected by the recent fires.

New Business: A motion by Andy Clary and 2nd by Jean Chirhart was made to have the club pay \$5.00 per person towards the Installation Lunch and that special invitations be sent to those affected by the fire saying that their lunch would be covered by the club. Motion carried. Another motion by Andy was made to wave the dues for those affected by the fire. It was 2nd by Sandy O'Halloran and the motion was carried. The nomination committee submitted the following names for the year 2018: President, Andy Clary; Vice President, Richard Randolph; Treasurer, Steve Cavalli and Secretary, Jeannine Clary. Steve Vining made a motion to accept the slate presented. It was 2nd by Sandy O'Halloran and motion was carried by a unanimous vote. Other positions needing to be filled are Tour Chairman and Overnight Tour Host. Patty Girman passed around a signup sheet for dessert in 2018. She will remind people by email.

Model T Moment: Earl Holtz cautioned everyone to check the insurance on their cars as he was underinsured. Take plenty of pictures of car and everything else. Having to inventory everything in the house was hard. Keep records and pictures off site. Earl also let us know they would be on Channel Two's news that evening at 10:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Fran Faraudo, 2nd by Jeannine Clary.

Dessert: No dessert

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Pam Johnson, REMTC Secretary

Dessert list for 2018

Please bring dessert for 40. Also bring paper plates and plastic forks, if needed. If you can't make the meeting you are signed up for, please call a substitute.

<i>January</i>	Jeannine Clary
<i>February</i>	Pam Johnson
<i>March</i>	Jean Chirhart
<i>April</i>	Steve Cavalli
<i>May</i>	Chris Rich
<i>June</i>	National Tour Week
<i>July</i>	Fran Faraudo
<i>August</i>	Patty Girman
<i>September</i>	Robin Summerfield
<i>October</i>	Sandy O'Halloran
<i>November</i>	Donna Jones
<i>December</i>	Rich & Betsy Randolph

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January Birthdays

John Groff	6
Jim Pappakostas	12
Melanie Taylor	29
Ted Shimkowski	29
Jan Storm	30

January Anniversaries

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



Officer's Installation Luncheon
January 20th, Saturday
Cattleman's Montgomery Village

Time: 11:30 social - lunch 12 Noon

Price: \$18 per member, \$23 per guest

Menu Choices

Fixings included with each entrée: baked potatoes, All-you-can-eat salad, ranch-style beans, sourdough bread, coffee, soda and tea.

- ☐ *Top Sirloin Steak - A flavorful 8 oz sirloin steak aged to perfection.*
- ☐ *Lemon Herb Chicken - Chicken breast basted with fat free lemon herb*
- ☐ *Teriyaki Chicken - Chicken breast marinated in homemade teriyaki sauce*
- ☐ *Grilled Atlantic Salmon - A thick cut boneless filet, broiled to perfection, served with dill sauce and lemon*
- ☐ *Porcini Mushroom Ravioli with Marinara - Porcini Mushroom and truffle ravioli tossed with fresh vegetables and marinara*

Make choices and send check to: REMTC Treasurer,

Steve Cavalli
435 Denton Way
Santa Rosa, CA. 95401

We must have the menu choices by Jan 10th.

December 2017 Flash Tour

The twenty-four occupants of the nine Model T's and one modern car parked in the shopping center lot in Sebastopol, gathered around the back of Chris Rich's '24 TT C-Cab truck. They were ready for the steamy, hand-warming cup of coffee and melt-in-your mouth donuts after traveling in 30-degree weather from their homes to get there. Donna Jones came complete with a decorated tree in the back of her '14 Roadster pickup with flashing lights all about. The Haases brought their dogs, wearing ear-muffed hats, and lights on their '24 Touring. After mingling and socializing, and comparing all the Yukon-style hats worn that morning, Chris called for a short meeting to tell us about this Flash Tour. It would be short and then there would be brunch in Healdsburg.

We left the parking lot and headed west down Gravenstein Highway toward Forestville. We passed the now barren apple orchards with the thick trunked trees and branches thrust out like arms, looking like a scene from Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." You could almost see the headless horseman lurking in the field.

Once in Forestville, we regrouped and headed toward River Road. From there we took a left onto Wohler Road and crossed the historic, one-lane Wohler Bridge. This took us to the scenic Westside Road. This road is a beautiful road meant for driving, especially in a Model T. There are acres of vineyards and tasting rooms of many varieties. Some of the vineyards were being pruned, some were bare of leaves and some still held on to their deep red and purple foliage. The sweet gum trees still had their red, gold and purple leaves and glowed brilliantly in the sun. The ginkgo trees were bright yellow and the bare-leaved persimmon trees were full of bright orange fruit hanging from their boughs. And, in places, the road dipped down into forested areas with redwood, evergreen and holly trees along the sides. The newly sprouted ferns were emerging along the banks of the road in these areas. There were very few cars and only a couple of bicyclists along our route.

We arrived at Adel's in Healdsburg around 10:30am with a side room set-up and waiting for us. (That Chris thinks of everything). Coffee and water were served and everyone ordered their meal. After our bellies were full, we wished each other good holiday cheer and headed home in several different directions, with some staying longer in Healdsburg to shop and visit the craft fair. What a great way to spend a morning and a wonderful way to finish with our last tour of 2017.



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