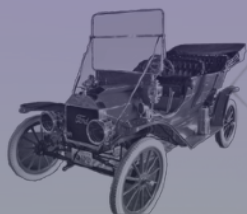


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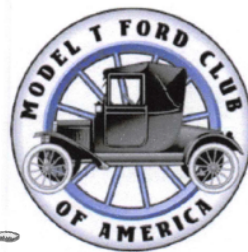
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is 2019! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. One of the hardest presidential duties is to write this message every month. I often have grandiose ideas of what I want to say, only to lose them in what used to be my mind. I managed to write down a couple things before they disappeared.

I want to thank the club for its generosity. Over the last 13 months, we have donated \$4,000 to fire relief. We also made a donation to the Lake County Fire Relief a couple of years ago. The bulk of this money came from our National Tour proceeds, for which, we all worked very hard.

We have a Tour Chairman this year, yay! We've slacked a little on our tours the last year or so but Steve is excited to help us plan some good tours for 2019. Contact Steve if you would like to host a tour or a garage day. Remember you don't have to do everything yourself, working in teams makes for an easier tour for the hosts and a better tour for the club.

I am looking forward to the overnighter this year. Mike and Jean have put a lot of effort into making this a memorable tour.

See you on tour, *Andy*

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.

Honorary - dues are waived.

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

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Membership	Ted Shimkowski
Librarian	Patty Girman
Special Events	Vince Gregoire
Webmaster	Steve Vining

MEETING MINUTES

of

Redwood Empire Model T Club

December 6, 2018

at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., Santa Rosa

President: Andy Clary called meeting to order at 6:59 pm.

Attendance: 32 members were in attendance. All Board members were in attendance, Chairpersons not in attendance, Vince Gregoire.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report and it was approved by Jean Chirhart with a second by Sandy O'Halloran.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli gave the treasurer's report and it was approved by Fran Faraudo with a second by Mike Chirhart.

Tour Report: No report for this month. Check your email for a possible flash tour or a modern car tour to the Sharpstein Museum.

Special Events: Vince Gregoire was absent. Ted Grosman reported an upcoming car show at Montgomery High School, sponsored by Montgomery alumni. Event is August 10th from 10am-2pm, no cost for this event.

Sunshine Report: Rich Randolph was present at this meeting and doing very well. Vince O'Brian had an accident and Fran will be sending him a card.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported all is good and status quo.

Webmaster: Steve Vining stated, nothing new.

Editor's Report: Sandy O'Halloran reported that all is fine.

Membership: Ted Shimkowski reported that we have a new student member, Amanda Summerfield.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported that the 2018 tour book is complete.

Old Business: Steve Cavalli will be preparing the end of year finance report.

New Business: Jean Chirhart brought up that the Santa Rosa East Rotary Foundation will be purchasing gift cards for displaced people from the Paradise Fire and would the club be interested in donating to this cause. Steve Cavalli brought a motion to the floor for REMTC to donate \$500.00 to Santa Rosa East Rotary Foundation to purchase gift cards for displaced victims of the Paradise fire. The motion was seconded by Steve Nelson with an unanimous approval by club members. A Vote for the 2019

Officers: President: Andy Clary, Vice President: Steve Vining, Secretary: Jeannine Clary, Treasurer: Steve Cavalli, and for **Chairpersons:** Tour Director: Steve Vining, Special Events: Vince Gregoire, Librarian: Patty Girman, Sunshine: Fran Faraudo, Membership: Ted Shimkowski, Historian: Jeanne Nelson, and Newsletter Editor: Nanette Chuck. This slate of officers and chairpersons were voted on and approved by all. Thank you to Sandy O'Halloran for being our Newsletter editor for 2018.

Model T Moments: Andy's speedster is at the paint shop. Rich Randolph told a story about Jeff's Model T and the Kenwood Parade.

Motion to adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Dessert provided by: Betsey and Rich Randolph, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by
Jeannine Clary
REMTC Secretary

THE ROAD AHEAD

R.E.M.T.C.

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September 4th through 8th, 2019

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Please reference R.E.M.T.C. tour when booking.

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1121 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd.
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Note: There is plenty of parking at the Swiss Holiday Lodge for your trailer and Model T.

Welcome reception and registration 5:00PM Wednesday evening.

Driver: _____ **\$200.00**

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Total: _____

**Please make your check to R.E.M.T.C. and reference Mt. Shasta Tour
Mail to: P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436**

MEETING DESSERTS for 2019

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 3rd - Jeannine Clary

FEBRUARY 7th - Patty Girman

MARCH 7th - Gwen Brown

APRIL 4th - Steve & Debbie Cavalli

MAY 2nd - Jean & Mike Chirhart

JUNE 6th - Chris Rich

JULY 11th - Sandy O'Halloran

AUGUST 1st - Don & Pam Johnson

SEPTEMBER 5th - No Meeting

OCTOBER 3rd - Cindy Vining & Joyce Toms

NOVEMBER 7th - Betsy & Rich Randolph

DECEMBER 5th - Nanette Chuck



DUES ARE DUE

Dues are due on January 1, 2019 and delinquent on February 1st. Please mail in your dues along with the completed form - filling it out completely, not "same."

Mail to:

P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436
or give to the Treasurer at the meeting before the February 1st deadline.

We would like to print the Roster and have it ready by the Safety Check in March.

Dues are \$30 per year per couple/or single. If you wish to include a business card for the Ad Page, it is \$25 for the January to January year.

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

Please check your phone #s, and if you bought or sold a Model T, please list your new T.

See form on page 9



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Cavalli - January 9th

Jim Pappakostas - January 12th

Melanie Taylor - January 29th

Ted Shimkowski - January 29th

Jan Storm - January 30th

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Russell and Barbara DONAHUE
January 19th

Richard and Nanette CHUCK
January 24th

Jeff and Lori STEVENSON
January 24th

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



TOYS FOR TOTS DONATION

On the 11th of December Larry and Andy helped to tote the toys, and Pat delivered a Touring car full of toys to the Forestville Fire Department's Toys for Tots program.

Thank you guys for making the delivery!

And a big THANK-YOU goes out to the membership of the Redwood Empire Model T Club for their continued generosity!



REMTC CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

We all had fun at our Christmas Celebration. Many thanks to Jeannine Clary for all her hard work putting this event together. She made beautiful centerpieces for each table, worked with the folks at Cattlemen's to set-up our menu and led the trivia contest during our evening.

The food was tasty. We had our choice of steak, chicken, salmon or ravioli. Lots of salad, bread and beans too. And of course, our Christmas drinks.

Thanks to Chris Rich for selecting the delicious cakes. Sorry you weren't here to enjoy them.

The Trivia contest was won by Richard DiCarli with nine correct answers out of 12. The questions were all Christmas related and we all had fun participating in the contest. Congrats to Richard.

Thanks to the members who brought toys for the Toys for Tots program. The toys were taken to the Forestville Fire Department and will make some children quite happy this Christmas morn.

Many pictures were taken throughout the evening and a lot of sharing and laughing by all the club members. There were 49 members who enjoyed this evening. Glad you were all here.

Happy New Year to all and I look forward to a fun year of touring.

Sandy O'Halloran, Outgoing Editor

Editor's Note: *On behalf of the membership, I want to thank Sandy for writing this article, and for the great job she did as the Newsletter Editor!*



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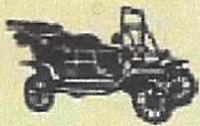
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