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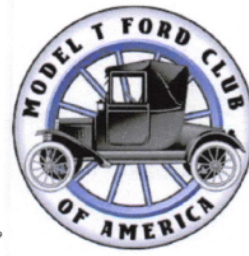
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Follow your Dreams in 2020
Henry Ford and his friends built the Quadricycle in Detroit 1896





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope all of you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our Christmas party was a great success. We had a fun evening playing Lotto games and singing Christmas carols. I had the honor of meeting two new members, new to me, but long time members with the club, Frank and Diane Burns. Frank had us all laughing with his humor and wit. I hope I'm that sharp at 95.

Special thanks to Dianna Shimkowski, Fern Newlin, and Jean Chirhart for putting this evening together. I'm looking forward to next year's event already.

This is a special year for REMTC - **Our 30th Anniversary!!!** Wow 30 years as a club!!! This says a lot about our members. Not many clubs have that kind of staying power. I remember coming to my first meeting several years ago as a neophyte Model T guy, asking questions about joining the club, and a T that I was thinking about buying. I was impressed by the camaraderie of the club. Everyone was really helpful in answering my questions, and making me feel like I was already part of the club. That's why we are still going strong after 30 years.

I'm looking forward to being your President in 2020. We already have a lot of exciting events planned and I know there are more to come. See you all at our first "**30th Anniversary**" meeting on Thursday.

Mike Chirhart

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

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
Website: <http://www.mtfca.com>
National dues are \$40 per year which includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine subscription.

2020 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Mike Chirhartt
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Past-President	Andy Clary

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Tour Chairman	Larry Summerfield
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Chuck
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Sunshine Reporter	Fran Faraudo
Membership	Ted Shimkowski
Librarian	Patty Girman
Webmaster	Steve Vining

December 5th, 2019
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

at
Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa

President: Andy Clary called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 37 members were in attendance. Board Members absent were: Don Johnson & Chairpersons absent were: Vince Gregoire.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read last months meeting minutes with approvals by Richard Chuck with a second by Cindy Vining.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli reported that our finances are good. This was approved by Pete Rich and a second by Steve Vining.

Tour Report: Steve Vining thanked Chris Rich for the Fall Colors Tour. The clubs 30th anniversary tour will be Thursday August 13th to Ukiah/Mendocino area and leaving on Sunday August 16th to return to Santa Rosa. This will be a no trailers required tour. Steven Chase reported on the Golden Gate Tour, starting on June 1st ending on June 6th. Please check the website for more information.

Special Events: Dianna Shimkowski reported that we have 48 members signed up for the Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 8th.

Sunshine Report: Fran Faraudo reported that she sent a get-well card to Gwen Brown for her knee replacement & Tippy Grossman for her leg injury. It was reported that Howard Genrich, a long time Model T Enthusiast, has just recently passed away.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported that the library is status quo. Check the website for a list of what our library has to offer.

Webmaster: Steve Vining reported that the website had issues, but he is working on those issues.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck thanked everyone who has sent in stories and photos for the newsletter.

Membership: Ted Shimkowski reported on our newest member, Paul Bobrow, who happened to be at our meeting this evening.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported that she would like photos of the Fall Colors Tour. Also, reminded everyone of the photo contest, send in your photos so you can be entered.

Old Business: Andy reported that the installation of officers will be at the Christmas Dinner.

New Business: Andy Clary mentioned that the Turlock swap meet is next month.

Model T Moments: Pete Rich told a story about Howard Genrich and the times he rode, as the mechanic with him, in the Santa Clara endurance run. Fond memories.

Meeting adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Dessert provided by: Nanette & Richard Chuck, as well as Jasmin, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeannine Clary

REMTC Secretary



THE RUNNING BOARD

REMTC THIRTY YEARS CELEBRATION

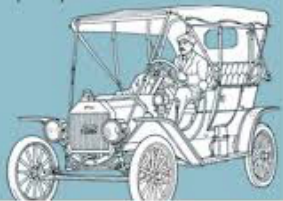
at the
Salomon's Estate in Kenwood
Saturday, April 25, 2020

Golden Gate Tour 2.0
June 1st - 6th, 2020

"No Trailers" Overnighter Tour

Ukiah and surrounding areas
Thursday thru Sunday,
August 13 thru 16, 2020

May you live to be so old that your driving terrifies people.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Cavalli

Jim Pappakostas

Ted Shimkowski

Melanie Taylor

Jan Storm

Dues Are Due

Once per year, we have our collection of dues in January. Please use the **form on page 6** to indicate that you wish to be with us for another year; and to make any needed corrections to your address, email, phone numbers, birthday & anniversary dates, and Model T's you own. Our membership roster is due to our National MTFCA in February so dues are delinquent after the end of January.

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 - Patty Girman

MAY 7th - Chris Rich

JUNE 4th -

JULY 2nd -

AUGUST 6th -

SEPTEMBER 3rd -

OCTOBER 1st - Robin Summerfield

NOVEMBER 5th -

DECEMBER 3rd -

Anniversaries

January 19th

Russ & Barbara Donahue

January 24th

Richard & Nanette Chuck

January 24th

Jeff & Lori Stevenson

Roster Information for 2020

Annual Dues of \$30 are **DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2020**. DON'T BE LATE!

Please completely fill out this form and include it with your payment.

Youth/Student are Free (Email Newsletter Only). Honorary members are Free

Business card Ads are \$25 **DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2020**

They are from January 2020 to January 2021 in the Pedal Pusher. Please include a new business card.

Please make your check payable to REMTC and mail to: P.O. Box1058, Forestville, CA, 95436

Name: _____ Spouse/partner Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone Him: _____ Cell Phone Her: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by Mail or Email? _____

Birthday (Month and Day — NOT year). Him: _____ Her: _____

Anniversary (Month and Day): _____

Year you joined REMTC: _____

MTFCA Membership # _____

(if you don't know your MTFCA membership number, it's in the Roster)

Model T(s) owned: .

Year

Body Style

2019 Christmas Party



Past-President, Richard Chuck, introduced the Exchange of Officers at the Christmas Party. Andy Clary handed off the gavel to incoming President Mike Chirhart.



Mike and Jean led Christmas carols.



Steve Nelson checked to see if he had a winning Lotto ticket; Fran and Con were amongst the hopefuls.



The silent auction shoppers were glad that Fern Newlin brought jewelry, and assisted Dianna and Jean in planning and organizing the Christmas Party.

Frank Burns, 95, did an impromptu version of "I Just Don't Look Good Naked Anymore."



Many children experienced Christmas joy at the "Gingerbread Decorating Extravaganza" held at the Kenwood Community Church. Our REMTC member, Linda Salomon, made her traditional gingerbread house which is decorated outside and inside (center photo is you peaking inside thru a roof window). Then she made about 70 gingerbread men to go inside the little graham cracker houses that are distributed to the children who have a fun filled, finger-licking, frosting-coated, candy-sticking decorating time.





Golden Gate Tour 2.0

June 1st – 6th, 2020

Hosted by the Redwood Empire Model T Club and
the Model T Ford Club of Southern California
Steven Chase, Tour Leader



Sunday, May 31st

Trailer to Mill Valley optional arrival Sunday afternoon and check into the Mill Valley Travelodge.
Welcome "Meet & Greet" Cocktails.

Monday, June 1st

11:30 a.m. driver's meeting & lunch at the hotel. Afternoon tour of the Marin Headlands, including Golden Gate National Park, Fort Cronkhite, the Marine Mammal Center, and Golden Gate Bridge Overlook.

Tuesday, June 2nd

Visit Muir Woods National Monument, Tamalpais State Park, Bolinas, and picnic at Stinson Beach, returning along the Shoreline Highway.

Wednesday, June 3rd

Tour to San Francisco with stops at the Sausalito Houseboats, and crossing the Golden Gate Bridge. Visit the Presidio National Park, Crissy Field, the Marina and Maritime Tallship National Park. Lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf. Return to Mill Valley via Fort Point under the Golden Gate Bridge and Fort Baker in Marin. Happy Hour at the Trident Pier Restaurant in Sausalito on the way back.

Thursday, June 4th

From Mill Valley, tour Marin Grasslands then on to the Sandman Motel in Santa Rosa. BYOB for a cocktail hour around the pool.

Friday, June 5th

Day of touring in Sonoma County's Alexander Valley. Evening banquet in Santa Rosa.

Saturday, June 6th

Tour back to Mill Valley via Bodega Bay, Tomales Bay, Marconi Center, Point Reyes Station and a Rancho Nicasio lunch stop. Optional overnight again at the Travelodge or load up trailers for home.

Make your own reservations at the Mill Valley Travelodge (415) 383-0340
707 Redwood Hwy, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Arrive on Sunday May 31st or Monday morning June 1st. Check-out on Thursday, June 4th.
Optional additional night in Mill Valley at end of tour on Saturday, June 6th.

1 Queen \$91 per night

2 Double Beds \$120 Per night plus taxes

We were able to negotiate a more favorable rate in Santa Rosa with direct billing to Steven Chase. The rate is also non-refundable after February 29th, so any refunds beyond that date will be dependent on whether the space can be filled from the Tour Waiting List. 25 rooms have been reserved.

Sandman Hotel, Address: 3421 Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Phone: (707) 293-2100
1 Queen \$129 2 Queens \$139 1 King \$139 plus 14.2% tax.

Direct any questions to: Steven Chase (323) 497-0601 or NewNorthSouth@G-mail.com
or Debbie Francis dd1276@yahoo.com

Golden Gate Tour 2.0
Reservation Form

Driver Name: _____
(Print it how you would like the name to appear on a badge)

Passenger Name: _____
(Print it how you would like the name to appear on a badge)

Address: _____

Cell Phone No(s): _____

Club Affiliaton: REMTC MTFCS MTFCA Other _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Sandman Motel Room Type: 1 Queen 2 Queens 1 King

In order to reserve a space on the tour, please send in your tour deposit of \$400.00 per car, based upon double occupancy. The deposit covers the two nights in Santa Rosa at the Sandman Motel, plus a banquet meal for two Friday evening in Santa Rosa.

The deposit is non-refundable after February 29th unless the space can be filled from the waiting list. All meals with the exception of the banquet are extra and there may be a small additional fee for any tour additions or incidentals.

I understand the deposit is non-refundable beyond February 29th if space cannot be filled from the waiting list.

Signed: _____

Make your check payable and mail your deposit to:

Debbie Francis / GG Tour 2.0, 15333 Campillos Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638-4001.



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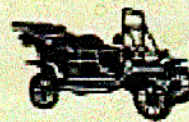


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