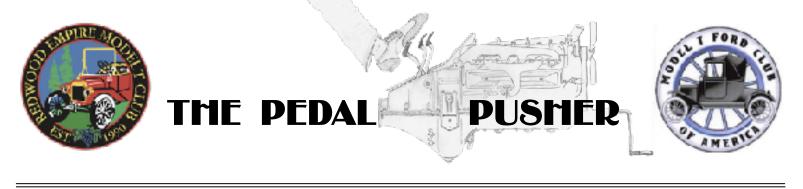


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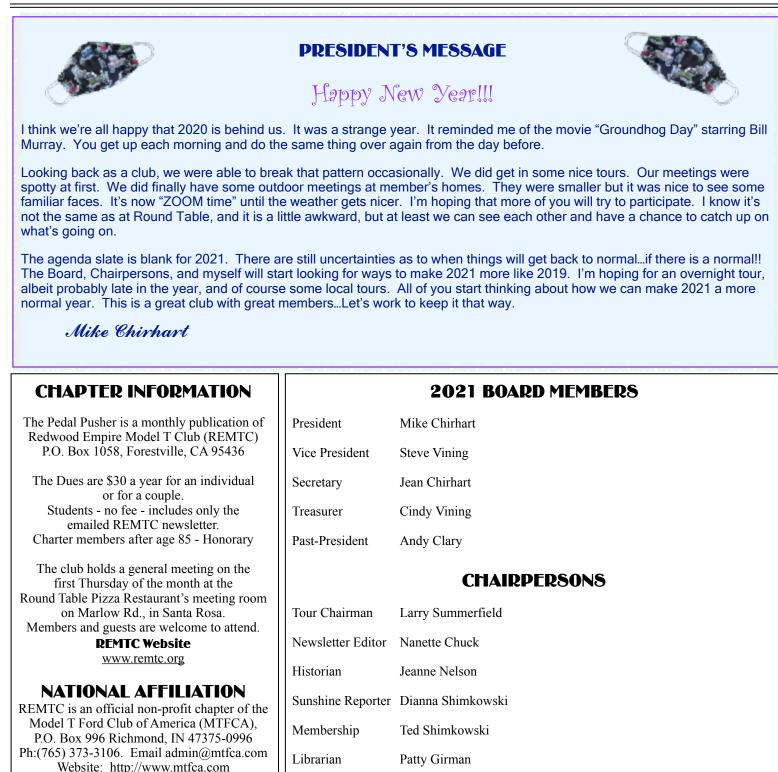
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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

Held via ZOOM, Santa Rosa, CA

President: Mike Chirhart called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Attendance: There were 15 households with all board members present and all but one chairperson, 23 all total.

Secretary's Report: Jean Chirhart read the minutes from November and it was approved by Steve Vining and seconded by Jeannine Clary.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Vining reported no new deposits, but three checks written for the website, zoom and National fees. It was approve by Andy Clary and seconded by Sandy O'Halloran.

Tour Report: Larry Summerfield reported no one has approached him with a new tour. Steve Chase was going to come back and talk about the Joshua Tree tour in mid-January, but didn't make it back so Mike C. talked about it; and a few members are planning to attend if it doesn't get shut down because of Covid.

Special Events: No Report.

Sunshine Report: Dianna Shimkowski will take over Fran Faraudo's Sunshine chairperson's position.

Librarian Report: Patty had nothing to report.

Webmaster Report: Steve Vining didn't have anything to report.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck said there have been several very good articles turned in and is encouraging more people to send in new ones, maybe one on New Years resolutions!

Membership Report: Ted Shimkowski had nothing to report.

Historian Report: Jeanne hasn't received any new pictures.

Old Business: Voted to carry over current advertisers in the Pedal Pusher & members' dues for the 2021 year. Jean Chirhart will contact the advertisers to this fact.

New Business: It was voted to continue with the toy drive with those who wish to contribute to contact either Andy Clary or Steve Vining before Dec. 15. Also, after a short discussion, we will donate \$ to The Redwood Empire Food Bank, and also \$ to Ceres Community Project.

Model T Moments: Bob Jones showed us his lifetime membership card to National.

Dessert provided by: None.

Adjourned at: 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Jean Chirhart, REMTC Secretary



Steve Cavalli

Jim Pappakostas

Ted Shimkowski

Melanie Taylor

Jan Storm

ZOOM MEETING DATES

MEMBERS & GUESTS, PLEASE JOIN US

JANUARY **7th**

FEBRUARY 4th

MARCH 4th

APRIL 1st

MAY **6th**

JUNE 3rd

JULY 1st

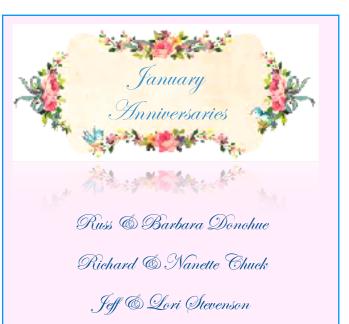
AUGUST **5th**

SEPTEMBER 2nd

OCTOBER 7th

NOVEMBER 4th

DECEMBER 2nd



2021 REMTC & You

What do you look forward to doing in 2021? Email your reply to the Pedal Pusher newsletter for the February issue. Huge THANK YOU to every-one who contributed to YOUR Pedal Pusher during this Covid few or no tour's year! If you haven't contributed yet, everyone is encouraged to do so. Take photos of your T projects and send them to the newsletter.

NEW in this issue are Links to automobile videos—just click to watch.

We have received some inquiries from members wanting to pay their dues for 2021. As announced in the December Pedal Pusher: "due to Covid-19 restrictions, any member who had paid their REMTC dues for 2020 will not have to pay any membership dues for 2021.". Mike However, if there are any changes to your profile in the

ROSTER , please send them to Nanette Chuck.





ON THE COVER

TIM AND JOAN JUHL SHARED THIS PHOTO OF THEMSELVES BUNDLED UP AND ENJOYING A RIDE IN THEIR 1917 MODEL T.

THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN CASUAL TS OF THE MTFCI

Spreading 2020 Christmas Cheer





Once upon a time a couple did marry Andrew & Jeannine Clary December Happy Anniversary



Thank you, Sunshine Faraudo

THANK YOU "MRS. CLAUS" FOR GIVING MORE EFFORT THAN PAUSE; DURING PANDEMIC, IT WASN'T THE BEST YEAR BUT FROM HER, AN AWESOME GESTURE TO EACH MEMBER, SHE PENNED A LINE WITH HER SPECIAL RAY OF SUNSHINE GREETING CARD ALL WITH HOLIDAY CHEER. ALWAYS SMILING, TO US, SHE'S SO DEAR,

EVERYONE JOIN IN, IF YOU CAN, FOR A VERY SPECIAL HOORAH TO FRAN WHO DID A GREAT JOB AS SUNSHINE. SANTA NOW SHE PASSES HER PEN TO DIANNA.



Ted and Dianna Shimkowski have been getting into the holiday spirit watching Hallmark Christmas movies. Seeing all of the over-the-top on screen decorations. Ted wanted us to up our game this year with more decorations. Today would have been our REMTC Christmas dinner celebration ...instead, we are busy helping friends and family where needed...and staying home otherwise. Can't wait to see everyone in 2021! Merry Christmas.



Steve & Cece DePaoli and pets pose for their Christmas card







VIDEO ON THE RIGHT SUBMITTED BY MIKE CHIRHART

CLICK IN CENTER OF PICTURE TO PLAY VIDEO

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Mike and Jean Chirhart's Covid-19 Year

This definitely has been a different year for us. We were so use to traveling, not just to see our grandchildren but to see other parts of the world. This stopped with Covid-19. We were lucky to see our east coast children in February before the lockdown. There was no more going to the gym for us, so Jean started doing Pilates by zoom. Mike started later on. We also started taking long walks together and with friends. Jean also spent time making masks for family, friends and the health care workers. There were many quilts made or quilted for the community for neonatal care units, foster care and senior citizens. Then there were birthdays and Christmas presents sewn or quilted for friends and grandchildren.





Reversible Aprons & Chef's hats



The most challenging one of all was the Nerf gun backpack.



Lots of masks



Backyard of My Best Friend



Trying a new technique



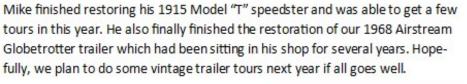


Grandson's BD





Oh!! My son sent me a beer brewing kit and I'm now into making beer.







1968 Airstream Globetrotter all polished & ready to go!

Wanted - Storage Space

Looking for a storage space in the Santa Rosa area for storing a speedster so I can go on tours in the area.

Willing to compensate for the storage cost. If you have a space available, please contact Steven Chase at 323-497-0601 or email at <u>NewNorthSouth@gmail.com</u>

Update for Joshua Tree Tour

The update for the Joshua Tree Tour has 15 rooms reserved and paid for by 30 participants. One additional T is sleeping elsewhere.

We have been upgraded to a nicer resort at no additional charge. The National Park is open for touring, closed for camping. Our 2.5 hour private docent led tour, by a military pilot, at the Palm Springs Air Museum has been confirmed. All other activities are outside.

Steven Chase <u>NewNorthSouth@gmail.com</u>

Hello Everyone,

How about joining us in the Palm Springs area for a weekend winter tour? Starting with sunset cocktails, January 15th.

It is their high season, yet we were able to secure rooms at the dazzling Desert Hot Springs Spa surrounding their natural hot mineral pool garden. \$95/night. This outdoor paradise comes complete with a full bar and Italian patio dining. Check it out at the link below:

We will be spending one day touring Joshua Tree National Park and another going to the Palm Springs Air Museum, (link below), for a special docent led tour of their extensive collection, followed by lunch above Palm Springs at the Ritz Carlton Resort. Monday morning's route is yet to be sketched out but there are many fun drives in the Coachella Valley. Please suggest ideas for this day whether you plan on attending or not.

We also are looking for a trouble-truck and driver.

Model Ts and Horseless Carriages are encouraged to join in. It will be a lot of fun and will get us out of our houses. The Tour Flyer is attached below. We hope to see you there.

Palm Springs Air Museum; https://palmspringsairmuseum.org/

Desert Hot Springs Spa; http://dhsspa.com/

Your leaders, Lee Chase, ...and son, Steven

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Grass Valley, CA I've had car over 50 years \$10,000 Looking for a good home!! Joe 530 273 1018



I've been talking with Steve Chase today. He ask me if I would let the club know that he's looking for a storage space in Santa Rosa area for the speedster he purchased from the Warren Welsh estate. He wants to keep it in the Santa Rosa area for touring up here.

He is willing to compensate you for the storage cost.

If you have a space available please contact him at 323-497-0601 or e-mail at <u>NewNorthSouth@Gmail.com</u>.

Thanks,