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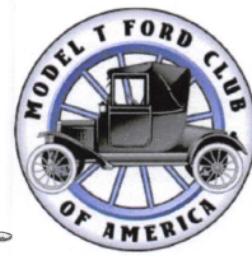
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this, we had a display at the Springfield Place retirement center. Following a short tour, we displayed our T's for the residents and public to enjoy. There is something special about watching people look over our cars. Some may have owned a T or other collectable in the past, others are just amazed that these old cars still move. Unlike many very old cars, the Model T is typically not kept hidden in a museum or private collection, only to see the light of day in a limited exposure. We stop and talk about our T's at the gas station and grocery store. As long as we bring our cars out to play, the public will smile, wave and ask questions. I encourage everyone to be welcoming, the person you spend a few minutes with may well be the next T owner or club member.

As far as business, the revised bylaws will be published by June 30th for a vote at the August meeting.

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.

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.

2019 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Andy Clary
Vice President	Steve Vining
Secretary	Jeannine Clary
Treasurer	Steve Cavalli
Past-President	Don Johnson

CHAIRPERSONS

Tour Chairman	Steve Vining
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Chuck
Historian	Jeanne Nelson
Sunshine	Fran Faraudo
Membership	Ted Shimkowski
Librarian	Patty Girman
Special Events	Vince Gregoire
Webmaster	Steve Vining

June 6, 2019

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

at

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa

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

Attendance: 31 members were in attendance. Board Members absent, Steve Cavalli. Chairpersons absent, Vince Gregoire.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report and was approved by Sebastian Ambra and Don Johnson.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli was absent, no report for this month.

Tour Report: Steve Vining thanked all who participated in the Creekside Car Show. Forestville Parade went well. Springfield Tour is coming up and coffee, tea or cocoa will be provided by the club through the Washoe House. Springfield will provide us with a BBQ lunch. Ladies Tea is scheduled for July 13th, Kenwood Parade is July 4th, Montgomery Village Car Show has been cancelled. T&A Tour is coming up in August. Shasta Overnighter has one room left at the motel. Mike Chirhart gave an update on this tour and all is looking good. Check newsletter and website for further details on all up and coming tours and events.

Special Events: No report for this month.

Sunshine Report: Fran Faraudo reported that she sent a card to Dexter Clary. Cyrus had ankle surgery and is doing well.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported that the two new books have been checked out.

Webmaster: Steve Vining reported we are close to having Pay Pal up and running.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck reported that we had 73 newsletters emailed, and 13 sent by US Mail.

Membership: Ted Shimkowski reported no new activity.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported that Ted Shimkowski, Nanette Chuck and Jean Chirhart have sent in photos and have been entered into the photo contest.

All the photo albums were out at the Pancake Breakfast and were enjoyed by all. The photo contest is on; send your photos to Jeanne Nelson to be entered into the photo contest.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business: Pete Rich reported that his Antique Ford Garage is open for business. Pete noted, that there is a 1919 Touring for sale, please contact him for more information.

NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING ON JULY 4TH

New Business: No new business. We were happy to see Dale and Barbara Morrison, from Ukiah, in attendance this month.

Model T Moments: Don Johnson told the story of his car hitting a pothole on Rainsville Rd and all the damage it incurred.
Sebastian Ambra brought in antique Ford Monkey Wrenches that he found at a garage sale.

Motion to adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Dessert provided by: Chris Rich, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeannine Clary

REMTTC Secretary

THE RUNNING BOARD

Thursday, July 4, 2019 Kenwood Parade

Kenwood Press for application Breakfast 7-11AM. Decorate your car Parade starts at 10AM

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

No car show this year The Mall is remodeling to prepare for next year's 70th anniversary celebration

Saturday, July 13, 2019 *Ladies Tea and Gentlemen's Gathering*

Muir's Tea Room at Noon Vintage dress requested photographer will be present

Saturday, July 13, 2019 **Penngrove Antique Power Museum**

Annual Show from 10:00A - 3:00 PM

Sunday, August 11th T & A TOUR

Note new date - Meet 9:00 AM Coddington for donuts and coffee - leave for Tour 9:45AM

Wednesday thru Sunday, September 4 - 8, **MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR**

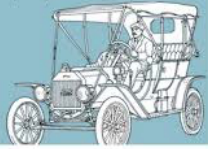
Our Tour Hosts Mike and Jean Chirhart

Sunday, December 8 CHRISTMAS DINNER

At the Quail Inn, in Oakmont, time and menu details will be in the Newsletter closer to the event date.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



Richard DiCarli

Carolyn Randolph

Anne Marie Winterhalder

Sherry Haase

Dexter Clary



John & Patty Girman

Sebastian & Joy Ambra

Earl & Dot Holtz

John & Janet Hoehn

Mal & Gwen Brown

... from the Editor

At the June meeting, it was announced that *there will not be a July meeting. There will not be a September meeting* due to the scheduled REMTC overnighter event. The next meeting will be August 1st.

REMTC members are encouraged to submit stories, photos, ads, events/tours you are planning, jokes, brain teasers, information about Model Ts, info/photos relating to the timeframe of when Ts were manufactured, or anything that gets your motor running.

Submitted items will be in the next newsletter (or later newsletters) based on the date of the event you are planning, or space available.

Submit items to:

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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 - No Meeting

AUGUST 1st - Don & Pam Johnson

SEPTEMBER 5th - No Meeting

OCTOBER 3rd - Cindy Vining & Joyce Toms

NOVEMBER 7th - Betsy & Rich Randolph

DECEMBER 5th - Nanette Chuck

THE ROAD AHEAD



Ladies Tea And Gentlemen's Gathering

*Where: Muir's Tea Room
330 South Main Street, Sebastopol
When: July 13th Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$40.00 per person*

*Includes: 3 distinguished flavors of tea, seasonal garden
salad, assortment of finger sandwiches, fruit and scones.*

Vintage attire is requested for the ladies.



*Photographer will be present.
Please reserve your place for this special
event, by sending your check before*

*June 28th to:
R. E. M. T. C. P.O. Box 1058
Forestville, CA 95436*

Gentlemen will be lunching nearby.



T & A TOUR

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9:00AM meet at Coddington
in the Goodyear parking lot
for donuts and coffee

9:45AM Leave for tour
thru Alexander Valley to Lake Sonoma

Lunch at the Lake
Chicken, beans, corn, salad, drinks
REMTC members - please bring a dessert to share
Plates, utensils, etc. will be provided

Bring a lawn chair if you wish

And we will have
Fun Games and more surprises

Return tour will be down Westside Road



R.E.M.T.C.

MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR

September 4th through 8th, 2019

Swiss Holiday Lodge, 2400 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067 Phone: (530)-926-3446

Come and explore this scenic area with tours to Burney Falls, Mt. Shasta, and a backroad tour to some of the prettiest drives in the area. Be prepared for some fun events throughout the tour.

Inquiries contact our hosts: Mike and Jean Chirhart

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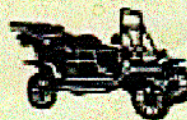
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BYLAWS OF THE REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB

Article I: Name/Contacts

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be **REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB** and its principle address for all matters pertaining to dues, address changes, ordering Club merchandise, and the Newsletter input etc. shall be a Post Office Box maintained by the Club.

Article II: Purpose of the Club

Section 1: The purpose of this Club shall be to preserve and enjoy the Model T Ford automobile through collecting, restoring, driving, **educating** and sharing technical information to maintain the operational status of each member's ~~machines-vehicle/machine~~.

Section 2: To unite in a central organization the entire membership to promote fellowship, encourage participation and plan motor tours designed around driving the Model T Ford.

Section 3: The Club shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, nonpartisan and nonprofit, and the members shall not be entitled to any individual or collective interest, or share of rights in the assets of this club. ~~Said assets constitute the indivisible property of the club.~~ No dividends, profits or payments of such nature shall ever be declared and paid to the members of this club except as noted in Article X.

Article III: Members

Section 1: Requirements for membership shall not ~~insist~~ **require** the actual ownership of a Model T Ford, only an interest in the objectives of the Club and a desire to take an active part in Club activities.

Section 2: Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC) members are strongly encouraged to be members of the Model T Ford Club of America.

Section 3: The dues payable by each member shall be an amount deemed necessary by the Board of Directors from time to time. Membership shall be payable on January 1st of each year and will be delinquent after January 31st. Initial membership **dues** conferred after ~~October 31st~~ **September 30th**, includes all of the following year. Continued active membership requires an annual payment of dues, which provides a Newsletter and all Club privileges. Any member not paying their dues after January 31st ~~will~~ **may** be dropped from the roster and mailing of the newsletter will cease.

Section 4: **Student memberships are available for enrolled students up to the age of 26.**

Article IV: Meetings ~~of Membership~~

Section 1: The club shall hold regularly scheduled General Meetings for members at large.

Section 2: The Annual Meeting of said Members shall be held once a year at a location determined by the board of directors. The purpose of the meeting shall be the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, and to install new Officers. The date, time and place of the annual meeting shall be printed in the newsletter.

Section 3: All minutes of each general meeting will be published in the newsletter.

Section 4: A special meeting of the members may be called by an office of the Club board or by not less than ½ of the members by submission of a signed valid petition.

Section 5: Notice of a special meeting shall be placed in the Newsletter or mailed directly to each member stating the date, place and time of any such meeting. Such notice shall be given not less than thirty (30) days or more than ninety (90) days before the date of the meeting, and the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice.

Section 6: A quorum shall be constituted if ~~one~~ **two** current board members and twenty-five percent (25%) of all voting members are present at a meeting. If a quorum is not present at the meeting, a binding vote may not be taken; Board of directors may pass a resolution to act upon policy matters by a simple majority vote.

Section 7: Board of directors meetings held at the discretion of the President, but not less than once per year.

Article V: Officers

Section 1: The officers of the club shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and any other officer and committee chairpersons as deemed necessary. These officers and the past president comprise the board of directors.

Section 2: Officers of the club shall be elected by a volunteer/nominate/election procedure instituted by the board of directors. The results of this procedure shall be announced in the December issue of the newsletter. The installation will occur at the Club's annual meeting (Article IV, Section 2). Newly elected officers will serve for one (1) year from January 1 to December 31.

Section 3: The president shall be the principle Officer of the Club and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Club. He or she shall preside over all board and general meetings and be the direct liaison with the editor of the newsletter.

Section 4: The vice president shall perform all the duties of the president in his or her absence, and support the planning and activities of the Club.

Section 5: The secretary shall keep minutes of the board of directors and general meetings and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with these bylaws and keep a register of the

Section 6: The treasurer shall have charge and custody and be responsible for all funds of the Club; and shall maintain proper accounting ~~necessary for filing tax documents~~ with taxing bodies. A written report of income and ~~debt expenses~~ shall be submitted to the ~~board-members club president~~ and details of Club ~~expenditures finances~~ will be recorded in the board of directors meeting minutes. A committee appointed by the board of directors annually shall audit the books. ~~We are a 501C3.~~

Article VI: Fiscal Year

Section 1: The fiscal year of the Club shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December each year.

Article VII: Amendments to the Bylaws

Section 1: The bylaws may be altered, amended or replaced and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority vote of those members in good standing at a general meeting. Notice of proposed changes in bylaws shall be placed in the newsletter or mailed directly to each member stating the date, place and time of any such meeting. Such notice shall be given not less than thirty (30) days or more than (90) days before the date of the meeting, and the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice.

Article VIII: Property of the Club

Section 1: The identity and ownership of the Club's property shall be the custody of the board of directors. The board shall protect and preserve the name, logo and spirit of the club.

Section 2: Other such assets of the Club shall be inventoried by the ~~Treasurer~~ Vice President. Members shall protect and maintain any asset held in their possession and relinquish possession at the request of the board of directors.

Article IX: Newsletter

Section 1: The primary means of communication to the members at large shall be through the publication of its newsletter.

Article X: Dissolution of the Club

Section 1: Dissolution of the Club may be caused by a majority vote of the membership at large. All assets required to perform the publishing duties of the editor for the newsletter and closure notices will be paid first. Any funds remaining after all debts have been paid will be distributed proportionally to the current active members.