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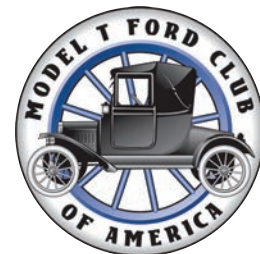
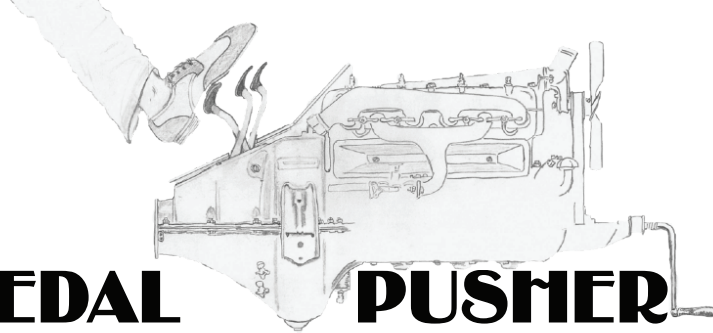
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I generally like to keep things pretty light in my president's message. Unfortunately, this month I have to say goodbye to Steve Cavalli. As you may or may not have heard, Steve passed away on June 12th after a long health battle. Steve was an active member of the club and seldom missed a tour, even as his health failed. The last few tours he was accompanied by his grandson Nolan, and a few days before his passing he called me to make sure that Nolan would be able to take his place in the club. Steve will be missed but maybe Nolan's presence will help.

On a lighter note, Dave is looking for a trouble truck driver for the cooker tour. While it's not an especially long tour, we will be travelling through spotty cell coverage.

No July business meeting, Enjoy the holiday.

~Andy

Board Members

President.....Andy Clary
Vice President.....Tim McCallister
Secretary.....Jeannine Clary
Treasurer.....Patty Girman
Past President.....John Girman

2024

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Historian.....Jeanne Nelson
Membership.....Ted Shimkowski
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Roster.....Patty Girman
Scholarship.....John Girman
Sunshine Reporter...Dianna Shimkowski
Tours.....Steve Vining, Dave Ryberg
Webmaster.....Steve Vining

Chapter Information & National Affiliation

The Pedal Pusher is a monthly publication of the Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC).

The club holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of each month in the meeting room of the Round Table Restaurant located on Marlow Rd. in Santa Rosa. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

REMTC website: www.remtc.org

Dues for an individual, or a household, are \$30 per year. Student memberships (no fee) include only the emailed REMTC newsletter.

Charter members after the age of 85 have an honorary membership.

REMTC is an official non-profit chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA).

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National dues are \$50 per year, and include a subscription to the Vintage Ford magazine.

Redwood Empire Model T Club General Meeting Minutes

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, California

June 6th, 2024

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

Attendance: 25 Members in attendance. All Board members and Chairpersons were in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report with approvals from John Girman & Pete Rich. This month's Birthdays and anniversaries were announced as well.

Treasurer's Report: Patty Girman read the treasury report with approvals by Dianna Shimkowski & Tim McCallister.

Tour Report: : Steve Vining reported on the up-and-coming tours, events, and garage day. Chris Rich reported on the club overnigher tour. A Thank you to Pat & Sandy O'Halloran for the Forestville Parade.

Sunshine Report: Dianna Shimkowski reported that Cece DePaoli lost her sister, and that Steve Cavalli is not doing well. Joan Gregoire is doing well.

Scholarship Report: John Girman met with his contact and received information on several high schools, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Casa Grande & Windsor.

Editor's Report: Cyrus Estes reported that we mailed out 18 copies of our newsletter with no issues.

Membership Report: Ted Shimkowski reported no new updates.

Webmaster Report: Steve Vining reported that he is keeping the website up-to-date and to check out the event page. A comment regarding a list of tools to have in your tool kit when on tour was brought up.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson noted that Ted sent in 32 pictures.

Old Business: Tim brought up the Peggy Sue car show if anyone is interested. Also, Tim Volunteered to be the Trouble Truck driver on the overnight tour.

New Business: Our clubs 35th anniversary is next year, and it is time to start planning. Volunteers are needed. Currently Steve Nelson, Tim McCallister, Steve Vining, Andy & Jeannine Clary have volunteered. Contact Steve Vining if you are interested in helping with this event.

Model T Moments: Tim & Theresa McCallister were on vacation in Alaska and were surprised that they saw old cars on display. Andy had a sad week when his speedster had starter issues and a cracked transmission drum. Steve Nelson went to the Gilmore Museum in Michigan. It was noted that there will be Model T's driving across the county and arriving in the Bay Area sometime soon.

Dessert of Chocolate Hermit cookies were provided by Pam & Don Johnson.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:49 PM

Respectfully submitted by *Jeannine Clary*, REMTC Secretary



July Birthdays



RICHARD DICARLI
SHERRY HAASE
CAROLYN RANDOLPH
ANNE-MARIE
WINTERHALDER
MICI RYBERG
TRACY LONG

2024 General Meeting Desserts



Please bring enough dessert for forty people, and, if needed, plastic utensils and paper plates.

If you are unable to make it to the meeting, please contact a substitute.

JANUARY 4TH.....JEANNINE CLARY
FEBRUARY 1ST.....SANDY O'HALLORAN
MARCH 7TH.....DIANNA SHIMKOWSKI
APRIL 4TH.....JEAN CHIRHART
MAY 2ND.....TIM/TERESA MCCALLISTER
JUNE 6TH.....PAM JOHNSON

~~JULY 4TH-NO MEETING~~

AUGUST 1ST.....PATTY GIRMAN
SEPTEMBER 5TH...DAVE AND MICI RYBERG
OCTOBER 3RD.....CINDY VINING
NOVEMBER 7TH.....SEBASTIAN AMBRA
DECEMBER 5TH.....STEVE CAVALLI



SEBASTIAN & JOY AMBRA
JOHN & JANET HOEHN AVAKIAN
MAL & GWEN BROWN
JOHN & PATTY GIRMAN

In Memoriam

-Steve Cavalli-



**Would You Like to Submit an Article
for the August Edition?**

**Please submit it to me by 7/26/2024
if possible**

Thanks from your editor, Cyrus



The Running Board

July

4th - Kenwood Parade

Held at Depot Park, starting at 10:30 am. See online for further information.

7th - Penngrove Parade

Held in Penngrove Park, starting at 11 am. See online for further information.

13th - Penngrove Power and Implement Museum

We have a standing invitation to show car at this event. See Steve Vining for further information.

14th - Cooker Tour

Starting at the Washoe House at 9:30 am. See the included flyer for further information

August

17th - August Tour by Mike & Jean Chirhart

Stay tuned for details.

September

11th-15th - Overnighter Tour

In Virginia City, Nevada, and surrounding areas

See included flyer for further information.



2024 Forestville Parade

Photos by Ted Shimkowski

2024 REMTC Overnight Tour

Virginia City NV

Date: Sept 11th – 15th

Location: Virginia City NV

Hotel: Virginia City Inn 775-847-0282

Trip Cost: \$210 per person payable to REMTC.

Please make payments by August 1, 2024

Please email Chris and Joan at:

cjrjlh@sonic.net Once you have made reservations at the motel.

Banquet Dinner choices will come in a following email.

Hope to see you on the tour!!

2024 Cooker Tour

More Information & Change of Date

We just became aware of other local events that are happening on original date of 13 July, these are the Penngrove Power and Implement Museum and Sebastopol VFW Car Show, both only happen once a year. To allow members to attend these other functions and still participate in the Cooker Tour, the Cooker Tour date has been changed from 13 July (Saturday) to 14 July (Sunday).

The following refresher items are provided for the Cooker Tour on 14 July

- 1.** The Washoe House on Stony Point Road is the meeting place. Arrive 09:30 Depart 10:00
- 2.** The end point is Ragle Ranch Regional Park in Sebastopol, this is a Sonoma County Park and the Parking fee is \$7 if you do not have a Sonoma County Park pass with you.
- 3.** We have the Volleyball Area Picnic Area reserved. The closest parking lot is the Lemon Grove parking lot, which is to the right after entering the Covert Park Gate. This parking lot is about 150 yards from the Volleyball Picnic area.
<https://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov/Microsites/Regional%20Parks/Documents/Pre-2022/List%20of%20Parks/ragle-ranch-park/ragle-ranch-park-map.pdf>
- 4.** There are 7 picnic tables and a couple tables will be setup for serving the food from. If you think you need additional seating will need to bring lawn chairs.
- 5.** Is there a volunteer to provide the Trouble Truck?

For additional information: Dave Ryberg 707-953-6913 or Steve Vining 707-318-5088

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