

# The Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC)

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(An Official Non-Profit Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America)

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## *President's Message*

### **REMTC newsletter is back**

We are back up and publishing. This is our first newsletter in three months. A very big Thank You to Sandy O'Halloran for volunteering to take on this task on a temporary basis until Ginny Rich's health improves. I would also like to thank Jeannine Clary for keeping the club up to date with the numerous event flyers and activity updates that she has prepared and sent out.

In recent weeks, we have test driven two of the five one day tours that are planned for next year's national tour that REMTC is hosting. The tour committee needs to have members drive and critique each tour route and stops. We need to do this so that our out of town guests have a safe and enjoyable tour.

I am looking forward to our clubs next event Saturday, June 3 where we will participate in the annual Forestville parade benefiting the youth park.

See you down the road,  
Don Johnson

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**Redwood Empire Model T Club**  
General Meeting, May 4, 2017  
Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S. R.

President, Don Johnson, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

**Attendance:** 29 members were in attendance. All board members were present except Ginny Rich, Jeanne Nelson, Pete Rich, Steve Vining and Rich Randolph.

**Secretary's Report:** The April 6, 2017 meeting minutes were read by Pam Johnson. Minutes were approved by Richard Chuck and second by Fran Faraudo.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was read by Steve Cavalli, approved by Richard Chuck and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy O'Halloran.

**Tour Reports:**

**"Redwood Trees to the Pacific Seas" Tour Report:** John Girman reported the logo for the tour was finished and really looked sharp. Andy Clary reminded those on the Sonoma Tour to turn in their survey sheets. Also he reminded those going on the 5/13 tour to get their lunch choices in by Wednesday. Next practice tour to Sturgeon's Saw Mill on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Tours:** Chris Rich reported the Nelson's Pancake Breakfast and tour were both great! Sonoma practice tour went well and thanks to Steve Cavalli for a great job. Next practice tour is on May 13<sup>th</sup> and we meet at the Doubletree in Rohnert Park. He reminded everyone of the Ladies Tea and Men's Tour on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Jeannine sent around a sign-up sheet. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have the Forestville Parade and will meet at Carr's Drive-in at 8:30 AM for coffee and donuts. BBQ lunch following the parade at the Youth Park with proceeds going to the Forestville Youth Park

**Sunshine Report:** Sandy O'Halloran reported that two cards were sent in April including one to the Vining's on the passing of Cindy's father and a Thank You to Dave & Sherry Haase for hosting the Safety Check and Auction.

**Librarian Report:** No report.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**Editor's Report:** For any changes regarding the 2017 roster, please email Jeannine Clary so that any changes can be listed in the next club news announcement. If you require, or know someone who requires a mail copy of our club news announcement, again, please let Jeannine Clary know.

**Historian Report:** No report.

**Membership:** Larry Summerfield reported two requests for membership were sent out. The Kelly family, John, Cory & Chris, joined us for our meeting and picked up membership registrations. They have a 1912 Model T.

**Special Events:** Vince Gregoire reminded us about the Apple Valley Convalescent Home Car Show on May 25<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

**Old Business:** Jeannine Clary asked that Robin Summerfield and Bill Newlin be added to the committee looking for sponsorships for the 2018 National Tour. Let Jeannine know if you want to help or have ideas for sponsors.

**New Business:** Reminder of the Early Ford V-8 Club's Swap Meet on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Sonoma/Marin Fairgrounds, sun-up to 2:00 PM.

**Model T Moment:** Andy had another great moment to share. Steve brought a Model T Music Box to be raffled off to raise funds for the club.

**Motion to adjourn** made by John Girman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patty Girman

**Dessert:** Provided by Chris Rich

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Pam Johnson, REMTC Secretary

### *June Birthdays*

<b>Rich Randolph</b>	03
<b>Mal Brown</b>	06
<b>Robert Salomon</b>	08
<b>George Jones</b>	10
<b>Gale Rich</b>	12
<b>Dot Holtz</b>	17
<b>Heidi McKeever</b>	18
<b>Joan Gregoire</b>	18
<b>Margie Pappakostas</b>	21
<b>Vince O'Brien</b>	21
<b>Herb Graves</b>	22
<b>Maureen Riedy</b>	23
<b>Constant Faraudo</b>	24
<b>Bob Jones</b>	25

### **Dessert List for 2017**

Please bring dessert for 40. Also bring paper plates and plastic forks if needed. If you can't make the meeting you are signed up for, please call a substitute.

<b>June</b>	Fran Faraudo
<b>July</b>	Earl & Dot Holtz
<b>Aug</b>	Jean Chirhart
<b>Sept</b>	Pam Johnson
<b>Oct</b>	Donna Jones
<b>Nov</b>	Linda Salomon
<b>Dec</b>	Sherrie Haase

### *June Anniversaries*

<b>Harm, Bill &amp; Jeanette</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>McEachern, Dan &amp; Mary</b>	06
<b>Vining, Steve &amp; Cindy</b>	14
<b>Grosman, Ted &amp; Tippi</b>	19
<b>Byl, Fred &amp; Nancy</b>	20
<b>Pappakostas, Jim &amp; Margie</b>	26

## National Tour Notes:

Most of this years scheduled tours are test runs for next year's National Tour. Your opinion and input count. When will you have an opportunity to scrutinize and voice your opinion on club tours without adverse consequences; this year is the answer. All of these planned tours have wonderful scenery and destinations that we all will enjoy. If you have not made one of these tours, you are missing out on a very well planned & scenic tour. Please check our tour calendar and let us know if you will be able to attend the next tour.

## Tour & Events Recaps:

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### Sonoma Tour on April 29th – presented by Steve Cavalli & Don Johnson

We left the Double Tree Hotel in five minute increments to give us a better understanding of tour times. The day was a spectacular day with perfect weather for touring. We traveled up Crane Canyon Rd to Bennett Valley Rd towards our first stop at Jack London State Park. Our views of beautiful wildflowers, the fresh green grasses and new leafing from trees reminded all of us what a beautiful area we will be sharing with our visitors next year. Jack London State Park was host to a museum and trails to the London Cottage, wolf house, winery ruins and so much more. We did find out that the Cottage doesn't open until 12pm, so that was good for us to know. Everyone really enjoyed our stop at the park. We traveled to the Sonoma Plaza for lunch and to explore the Mission, Barracks, Vallejo's home and more. We returned via Sonoma Mtn. Rd, again the views were spectacular. All who attended this tour turned in praises and critiques where needed. Thank you to all who attended this tour and turned in the tour survey.

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### Ocean Tour on May 13<sup>th</sup> – presented by Mike Chirhart

We left the Double Tree Hotel in five minute increments to give us a better understanding of tour times. The day was clear and brisk with the need of extra clothing or blankets. We meandered over to Armstrong Redwoods with some first stopping at Kozlowski Farms. Again, our views of vineyards, tree lined hills and the redwoods that we seem to take for granted, were fresh with new growth and a woody smell that fills all your senses with the incense of mother earth. We proceeded on to Monte Rio, Duncan Mills to Hwy 1 then on to Bodega Head. Bodega Heads view were phenomenal and blew all our cares away, so we came down to Westside Park and enjoyed our box lunches. By the way,

Togo's did an outstanding job on our lunches. We returned through the town of Bodega, to Watertrough Rd meandering back to the Double Tree. As cold as the morning was, the day turned out to be a very enjoyable day and another wonderful tour. Thank you to all who attended and returned their surveys.

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Ladies Tea & Ranchers Tour on May 20<sup>th</sup> – hosted by Pam & Don Johnson

Pam & Don opened their lovely home to this year's Ladies Tea with a Ranchers tour for the Gents. The ladies enjoyed a meticulously groomed backyard with tables decorated in an elegant country theme of gingham check tablecloths that included crystal, silver, china and glass place settings with flowers planted and displayed in wine glasses & tea cups. Pam and her daughter Michelle, set up a separate group of tables for a craft workshop, where we were given instructions on how we can assist with a doll project that helps battered women. We could have spent all afternoon with this project, what fun it was. We then drifted over to our tea tables and enjoyed an abundance of delicious tea sandwiches, tarts, eggs, scones, cookies, ice cream treats, macaroons, cheesecakes and so much more. We enjoyed teas such as Ginger Peach, Blackberry Sage & English Breakfast that accompanied our finger foods. And to top this afternoon off, we all left with handmade stuffed chickens made of different patterned fabrics and decorations.

The gents enjoyed their guy time lunching and visiting at Twin Oaks BBQ. When they returned to the house, the ladies shared their bounty of deserts with them, which offered more time for the stories we know our gents are gifted at telling.

Thank you, Pam, Don & Michelle; for all the hard work that went into making this event a wonderful day and a special day for our club members.

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Special Event on May 25<sup>th</sup> – hosted by Vince Gregoire

We met at Apple Valley Post-Acute Rehab in Sebastopol for a Hawaiian Luau lunch. There were 8 cars that attended and the folks at the facility loved seeing them. There was Hawaiian music including some hula dancing and food provided by the facility.



## **Upcoming Events for June:**

**Forestville Parade June 3<sup>rd</sup>-Meet at Carr's Drive-In  
at 8:30 am for donuts and coffee.**

**Saw Mill tour on June 17<sup>th</sup>, check the website.**

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