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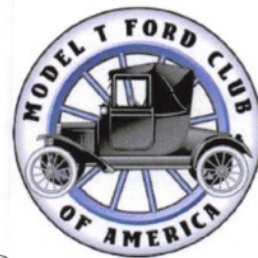
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Redwood Empire Model Ters,

We had a really nice tour for burgers. We had good weather and a good turnout of both people and Model T's. Thanks to Robin and Larry Summerfield for hosting the tour. Thanks also to David Reiberg and his friend, Roman, for handling trouble truck duties. Fortunately, I don't think anyone needed their services.

Take a look at the notice in the Pedal Pusher about the yard sale planned for July. It's time to begin setting aside items for the sale because it's an important fund raiser for the REMTC.

We have a couple of events coming up in June. First, the club will be driving in the Forestville Parade on June 4<sup>th</sup>. That's always a good event. Clean up your car and be sure to bring a bag of candy for the kids because they'll all enjoy it. (A few adults might enjoy it as well.)

Then, later in the month we'll have the cooker tour. Patty and I bought a Model T cooker several years back but have never had a chance to use it. Something always came up and we were never able to go on a cooker tour. This year, we're going to make it! I did what Mike Chirhart suggested and searched the web for Model T Cooker and Model T Manifold cooker to get some ideas for recipes. We're looking forward to seeing what people cook for the potluck.

*John Girman*

## 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 after 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](http://www.remtc.org)

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**Redwood Empire Model T Club**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

May 5, 2022

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, California

**President:** John Girman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Attendance:** 22 members in attendance. All board members were present.

**Secretary's Report:** Sandy O'Halloran read the Secretary's Report for Apr 7, 2022. Two errors were corrected. The report was amended and approved by Jean Chirhart and seconded by Steve Vining.

**Treasurer's Report:** Patty Girman gave the Treasurer's report. Patty shared that the Audit was complete and will be presented next month.

**Tour Report:** Mike Chirhart reported on upcoming tours and events. Please see the monthly newsletter and emails for more details.

**Special Events:** Vince was absent. Steve Vining will call Melissa regarding the Montgomery Village car show in July.

**Sunshine Report:** Dianna Shimkowski had nothing to report.

**Librarian's Report:** If you want to become Model T fluent, please see Jeannine Clary and borrow one of our club's books. She will also bring a book or two at the next meeting.

**Webmaster Report:** Web up to date. All tour dates are on the calendar.

**Editor's Report:** Nanette was absent. John Girman reported for Nanette. There were 77 newsletters sent via email and 22 snail mail.

**Membership Report:** New members, Bob Dunn (1918 Runabout), and Tim McAlister (1926 Touring) were welcomed.

**Historian Report:** Jeanne thanked Ted Shimkowski for pictures of the pancake breakfast, and asked anyone else that may have photos to please put them in Snapfish.

**Scholarship Report:** Andy and Jeannine went to the Tulare Swap Meet and made some money by selling vintage clothing to add to the Scholarship Fund.

**Old Business:** - The Tulare swap meet was a big meet this year.

**New Business:** Jeannine will check with Fran Faraudo for dates for the upcoming yard sale. If any new ideas for things to add our club's emblem to, let Jeannine know.

**Model T Moments:** Andy Clary says his Used Car Business is alive and well.

**Dessert Provided by:** Sandy O'Halloran

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:41 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

*Sandy O'Halloran, REMTC Secretary*



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Rich Randolph

Dianna Shimkowski

Mal Brown

Bob Salomon

George Jones

Bill Rothman

Joan Gregoire

Dale Morrison

Vince O'Brien

Margie Pappakostas

Con Faraudo

Bob Jones

John Berizzi

## Editor's Note:

I have a new email address. Please send your photos and stories for the Newsletter to: [4RNetMail6@gmail.com](mailto:4RNetMail6@gmail.com)

## GENERAL MEETING DESSERTS FOR 2022

PLEASE BRING DESSERT FOR 40 PEOPLE,  
AND IF NEEDED, BRING PAPER PLATES AND PLASTIC  
FORKS.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE MEETING,  
PLEASE CALL A SUBSTITUTE.

JANUARY 6TH -

FEBRUARY 3RD - JEANNINE CLARY

MARCH 3RD - DIANNA SHIMKOWSKI

APRIL 7TH - FRAN FARAUDO

MAY 5TH - SANDY O'HALLORAN

JUNE 2ND - JEAN CHIRHART

JULY 7TH - CYRUS ESTES

AUGUST 4TH - PAM JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 1ST - SEBASTIAN AMBRA

OCTOBER 6TH - CINDY VINING

NOVEMBER 3RD - GWEN BROWN

DECEMBER - 1ST - PATTY GIRMAN



*Bill & Jeanette Harm*

*Dale & Barbara Morrison*

*Dan & Mary McEachern*

*Steve & Cindy Vining*

*Harry & Karen Plevney*

*Ted & Tippi Grosman*

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Bob & Stella Dunn (1918 Runabout)**

**Tim McAlister (1926 Touring)**

Drinking drivers - nothing worse; they put the quart  
before the hearse. *Verse by the side of the Road*





# THE HAMBURGER TOUR

On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Nine Model T's (and their wonderful occupants) first gathered at the Raley's Shopping Center on Fulton Road for coffee and donuts. It is always great to see some of our older members, (Vince Gregoire and Mal Brown), still driving and participating in what our club is doing! Our Kudos to you, Vince and Mal!

Leaving Raley's about 10 a.m., we wandered our way out East Side Road to Healdsburg, then out scenic West Side Road to the Dry Creek Valley.

Our first stop was at the Dry Creek General Store (Established 1881), for photos and a welcome bathroom break! It was nice to stretch our legs, and just sit in the shade of the veranda and chat a while! Our cars are always a draw for the tourists and locals who also frequent the place!

From there we took some wonderful back roads to Cloverdale to our final destination, lunch at The Wolf House restaurant and bar! The food was excellent, especially the Fish and Chips, Fish Tacos, and Hamburgers!

If that were not enough, we had an added surprise when Dave and Sherry Haase unexpectedly wandered in! We haven't seen either of them in quite some time, and it was great to catch up with them and their lives!

After lunch, and a time of just hanging out on the patio, we meandered home on the route of our choosing.

Thank you Larry and Robin for a wonderful tour!

*Submitted by Steven Cavalli*



# THE RUNNING BOARD

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**Golden Gate Tour** (*Sponsored by the So. California Model T Club*), May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## June

### FORESTVILLE PARADE

**June 4, 2022 10AM.** hosted by Pat and Sandy O'Halloran

Meet at Carr's Drive-In at 9:00 AM for coffee and donuts. Parade staging will be at 9:45 AM with the start at 10:00 AM. Please bring wrapped candy to pass out to the children along the route. There will be a short "flash tour" after the parade with the final stop at Forestville Youth Park for lunch. *Mike Chirhart, Tour Chairman*

### COOKER TOUR

**June 25, 2022 9:30 AM** Coddington Mall parking lot

Coffee and donuts

Tour to Spring Lake Park - *see flyer below*

## July

July 4<sup>th</sup> **KENWOOD 4<sup>th</sup> of July PARADE** - *see flyer below*

July 9<sup>th</sup> **PENNGROVE POWER MUSEUM**

July 16<sup>th</sup> **PAOLETTI WINERY WINE CAVE TOUR and PICNIC by their Lake**

hosted by Steven & Debbie Cavalli

July 23 & 24 **YARD SALE FUNDRAISER** at Faraudo's home; Host: Jeannine Clary - *see flyer below*

## August

August 13<sup>th</sup> **"TASTE OF ITALY" Tour**, Hosted by Con & Fran Faraudo, Tour by Mike & Jean Chirhart

## September

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> **WOHLER BRIDGE 100 year Commemorative Tour** Hosted by Mike & Jean Chirhart

September 17<sup>th</sup> **T & A Tour**

## October

October - open for your Tour plans - need volunteers to contact Mike Chirhart

## November

November - **TURKEY TROT Tour** (weather permitting)

## December

December 11<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

# **Cooker Tour**

June 25, 2022

Meet at the Coddington Mall parking lot at 9:30 AM  
for coffee and donuts.

Leave around 10:00 AM

A short drive to warm up our food and  
end up at Upper Jack Rabbit picnic area at Spring Lake Park.  
We will have a trouble truck.

If you have a park pass please bring it otherwise you will have to pay a \$7.00 per vehicle for park entrance fees. Please have the exact amount to speed up getting through the check in.

If you are bringing a cooker, would you do a little write-up on the food dish (ie: "Grandma's Special Recipe, a T only dish") to put on the table next to your cooker at lunch.

If you do not have a cooker, please bring along something to share. My hope is that we have plenty of cooker food and snacks to make this a fun day.

We will provide water, plates, napkins, and utensils. If you want something else to drink, please bring your own beverage.

Mike & Jean Chirhart



## Save the Date

July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# **REMTC Fundraiser Yard Sale**

Where: Con & Fran Faraudo's Yard in Fulton

Start collecting items that you would like to donate to this event.

Please hold on to them until we get closer to this date.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this event.

Please contact **Jeannine Clary @ 707-526-7692** with the day and time you will be able to help. There will be donuts & coffee in the morning and lunch will be provided.

More information will follow in our next newsletter.

# **Kenwood 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

This is the first time in two years for this parade.  
We have always had a good REMTC turnout.

The parade starts at 10:30 AM.  
We will stage our cars on Cypress Street  
between 9:00 and 10:00 AM.

There is also a pancake breakfast.

I'm still finalizing a few more details  
which I will get to you before the parade.

*Mike Chirhart, Tour Chairman*

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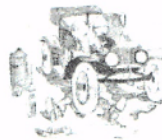
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