March 2nd. — Ladies Tea and Vintage Clothing Exchange
March 17th — Happy St. Pat’s Day
March 23rd — Safety Check and Club BBQ.
March 30th — San Rafael Museum Tour
March 31st — Happy Easter
Rosters are almost finished and will be handed out at the Safety Check on March 23rd. The MTFCA’s secretary, Ruth was kind enough to go through the roster and add the membership number for the MTFCA. It will be nice just to look in the roster when you need your National Club number. We try to keep all the information up to date and we use the membership renewal form to update your information. If we make a mistake, we will put the correcton in the newsletter. Thanks to all the members that diligently got their dues in on time. We only have a few that forgot to pay so the roster will omit their names. If you read this and perhaps think you didn’t pay, email me and we will add your name. I will start printing the roster on March 1st. Some of the members like a second roster for their shop or garage or just to carry one in your model T. On tours, they come in handy because the cel phones are listed. A second copy is available for $2.
Our first flash tour of 2013 happened on the beautiful morning of the 16th. We all met at the CVS in Sebastopol for the pre-tour donut ritual, and after we gained our energy from all of the donuts, we went on a wonderful tour around Sebastopol and Forestville. We finished up at El Coronel on the south side of Sebastopol for brunch. El Coronel was all set-up and waiting for us; food was great as was the company. We finished around 1:00 and headed home. We only had one event each in January and February, but we will be making up for that with 3 events in March. We have the Ladies Tea and Gentleman’s tour on the 2nd, our annual safety check at the Haase’s on the 23rd, and our tour of the Collector Museum on the 30th. March will be a great kick off to our touring summer.

For those of you that were at the February meeting, you witnessed our calendars were a big hit; selling out in about 10 seconds. Our 2nd printing is complete and I will have them at the March meeting. Next year we can try and be a little ahead of the game and have them ready earlier.

Steve

The Rafael Auto & Collectible Museum

Date: March 30th
Meet: Park & Ride at Rohnert Park
Time: 9:30
Transportation: Bus if enough RSVP’s ... Cost $20
Lunch: On the way back......details pending
R.S.V.P. Steve Vining by March 20th
707-829-5429 or stevev26t@comcast.net
REMTC General Meetings for 2013

The meeting place is Round Table Pizza on Marlow Road. 6:00 pm for dinner and 7:00 pm for meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

REMTC Tours for 2013

March 2nd. — Ladies Tea and Vintage Clothing Exchange (see flyer)
March 23rd — Safety Check
March 30th — Auto Collection in San Rafael.
April 20th — Pancake Breakfast Hosted by the Nelson’s
May — Open
June Date TBA — REMTC & Sonoma A’s Friendship Tour — REMTC hosts this year.
June 8th — Forestville Parade
July 21st. — Welsh Family Tour — HCCA and REMTC
August — Tour hosted by Faraudo’s and Newlins.
September — Open — Great Overnight Tour month!
October — Fall Color Tour — October 26th — Rich Family
November — Great special event month - Any ideas?

December Christmas Party

APRIL 11-13 — Bakersfield, California. The 22nd annual Bakersfield Swap Meet, sponsored by the Kern County Model T Ford Club and the National HCCA. Car/motorcycle tours on Thursday, April 11. Swap Meet on April 12 & 13 for pre-WWII cars, parts, automobilia and clothes. For more information, contact Greg Rimmer, 2613 Beech Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Phone 661-325-2840.

RUMBLE SEAT WINDSHIELD for sale $200.00 all original without modification; Manufacture, (more than likely) by Tonneau Shield Co. New York 1928-1932. Unit has five glass sections: 3 front units with center folding and 2 side “wind-wings”; some edge areas of glass being chipped but not cracked. Recent magazine article, photo display: Classic Car, March 2013 on page #53 shows a similar unit in use. Contact: Fred Temps 209-966-7036 (Mariposa, CA.) or mailto:gr8rajo@sti.net

For Sale

Misc. Model T parts:
Trans. covers, engines, transmissions and misc. small parts
Selling as a load only, for best offer.
Don Weese 707-484-9680
Redwood Empire Model T Club
General Meeting,
Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

President: Steve Vining called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 33 members in attendance.

Secretary’s Report: Cindy Vining read the January meeting minutes. A correction was made stating the June tour is the T&A tour and the Welsh’s tour in July is the Friendship tour. Minutes were approved by Don Johnson.

Treasurer’s Report: Ted Shimkowski read the treasurer’s report. Approved by Chris Rich and seconded by Larry Summerfield.

Tour Report: Andy Clary reported the safety inspection will be held on March 23. There will be a pancake breakfast in April at the Nelson’s. May is open at this time. The Fortuna overnighter tour has been postponed for this year; will be looking at other locations now. The Ladies Tea will be on Saturday, March 2 at Fran’s Victorian Tea House from 12:00 to 3:00. Lunch will be provided with an assortment of tea and a fashion exchange. Hoping to get a photographer so wear vintage attire if possible. Can only accommodate 28 ladies so RSVP as soon as possible. The gentlemen tour will meet in the Ravioli Room before heading out to lunch. San Rafael tour – not a lot of parking is available so considering taking another bus – need approximately 33 people to get the $16.00 rate. More info provided at next meeting. Also, always check the website for any Flash tours.

Steve Nelson was thanked for helping with the San Francisco tour. He indicated he has received another invitation to a museum in Richmond. This may be good for May.

Librarian Report: Pete indicated the library was full.

Sunshine Report: Pam indicated everyone is healthy. Vince mentioned that Ron M. got his shoes this past week. Ginny also mentioned that Warren Welsh’s brother passed away. Pam will send out a card to Warren from the club.

Editor’s Report: Ginny said Louie Colombano will be 98 years old on Feb 17 – a birthday card will be sent to Louie from the club. Also, 20 people have still not paid their dues for this year. Please pay ASAP. A flyer of a 1915 touring car which was stolen was passed around. The roster will be completed the first part of March and will be given out at the safety check.

Historian Report: Nothing to report.

Special Events: Vince indicated too early to report on the Montgomery Village event.

Old Business: The photo calendar was completed and 10 copies were brought to the meeting. They were all sold out within a matter of minutes. More will be ordered and brought to next month’s meeting.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm by Steve Vining.

Thank you to Linda Mori for bringing the dessert.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Cindy Vining, Secretary
Annual Safety Check Saturday, March 23rd

Place .....................8355 Starr Road., Windsor, CA
Time......................9:30 AM—Inspections start
Bring.....................Appetizers, Side dishes
Lunch ......................12:00
REMTC .................Provides Tri Tips, Chicken, Dessert, Beverages
Host......................Dave & Sherry Haase. 707-837-8794
R.S.V.P. .................Please, so the food can be ample!

Bring your wallet for the silent auction, (all proceeds go to the Club)

DIRECTIONS TO HAASE BARN:

Redwood Hwy - 101 North
Take off-ramp - Shiloh Road
Left on Shiloh Road - West
Right onto Windsor Rd.
Left on Reiman
Left on Starr Rd. to 8355

Bring your Model T’s for a free safety inspection. We will use the guidelines provided by the National Model T Ford Club of America. You will receive a printed list of inspection points and problems that need attention. Our Club members provide this service every year to help new and seasoned Model T owners recognize potential safety issues. This in no way negates the owners responsibility to keep their T in safe running condition. The Safety team is all volunteer Club members.

Please RSVP to the Hasse's.
Call Dave and Sherry @ 707-837-8794
Happy St Patrick’s Day!

March Anniversaries’s
Johnson, Donald & Pamela 07
Summerfield, Larry & Robin 19
Taylor, Robert & Melanie 31

March Birthday’s
Joe Konvalinka 03
Cindy Vining 13
Dale McCoy 06
Susan McCoy 07
Steve Nelson 06
Jayne Jones 19
George Merrill 19
Max Meyer 24
Bill Cannam 25
Janet Silzle 28
April Butula 29
John Girman 29
Ginny Rich 29

Desserts for March
Dessert should be enough for 40 and bring paper plates and plastic folks.
If you can’t make the meeting, switch for another date or call a substitute.

March Pam Johnson
April Cindy Vining
May Chris Rich
June Robin Summerfield
July Patty Girman
August Dianna Shimkowski
September Fernie Newlin
October Ginny Rich
November Gwen Brown
December Judy Konvalinka
Redwood Empire Model T Club
Ladies only Tea & Fashion Exchange

When:  Saturday March 2\textsuperscript{nd}

Time:  12:00 – 3:00

Where:  Faraudo’s Victorian Tea House
3281 Fulton Rd.
Fulton, CA

Hosts:  Jeannine Clary 526-7692
Fran Faraudo and Nanette Chuck
Vintage attire — if possible.
Please R.S.V.P. favorably by February 20th

Enjoy specialty teas with traditional English luncheon flair
Bring your Vintage or like clothing, and accessories that you wish to trade or sell. This is a vintage fashion opportunity

Gentlemen’s Gathering
Our Gentleman drivers will be gathering by the Faraudo’s Ravioli Room before venturing off to their luncheon destination. Model T’s if weather permitting.
R.S.V.P to Andy Clary 526-7692
Can’t let that side-long glance go by without a comment.
“Hey there Fran, what are you doing after the tour?”

**Flash Tour one - 2013**
We met in Sebastopol, gained a couple of pounds with Chris's donuts and headed out West County. Traversed the back roads, down Harrison Grade, Pocket Canyon, Martinelli Road, built up an appetite and had lunch at El Colonel. The Mexican food was good and plenty of it. Thanks Steve V. for arranging the tour.

Remember, anyone can plan a Flash Tour. Start where ever you wish, visit a favorite spot, eat breakfast or lunch and home before the afternoon. We love to have breakfast out so you can pick a good breakfast destination and eat before a short tour. No RSVP’s, No trouble truck, no hassle ..... just tour and have fun! Let Steve Vining know and he will post on the web site where and when.

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