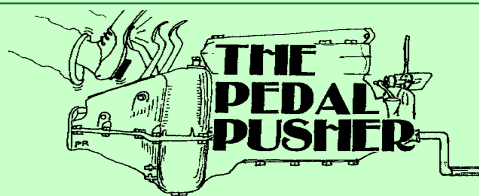


Redwood Empire Model T Club



Safety Check ~ Auction & Potluck

March 25th — Haase Barn



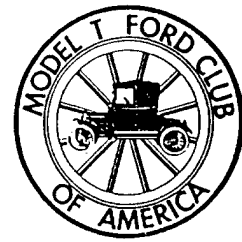
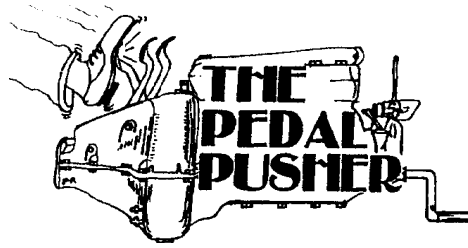
REMTC Meeting — March 2nd

Happy St. Pat's Day — March 17th

Nelson's Pancake Breakfast — April 23rd.

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2017 Rosters



Rosters are almost finished and will be handed out at the Safety Check on March 25nd. 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, the correction will go in the newsletter. Thanks to all the members that diligently got their dues in on time. The roster will be printed on March 15th. 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. Ginny at ginnylee@sonic.net

President's Message

As I write this message, it is raining again. I am looking forward to some dry weather and dry roads so that we may drive our "T"s. My "T"s Rocky Mountain brakes don't do well on wet roads. Andy's Garage Day combined with Jeannine's Vintage Clothing event went well. Andy's presentation on front wheel alignment gave us some new insight on the front end mechanics of our Model T's. Our 2018 National Tour committee is working hard to bring us an outstanding event. We will be listing soon, the dates of the practice tours that our club members can drive prior the firming them up for the national event. Our next major activity for our club will be the Safety Check and Auction that will be held at the Haase's home on March 25th save that date. I suggest that you go over last year's safety check list and make sure that all items have been corrected on your car.

See you down the road.

Don Johnson

Andy's Garage Day



Weather was favorable on Saturday as Andy and Jeannine Clary hosted a combination garage talk, swap meet and period clothing event for our Club members. While the ladies were in the house with their vintage apparel exchange going, the men were listening to Andy outline the various components of the Model T steering and front axle with regards to identifying how to check toe-in to provide safe tracking when on the road. This was a spirited exchange of questions and answers from the group and included a thorough discussion.

After that, Andy showed the difference between an original Rocky Mountain Brake and the modern one; to point out why the new style won't provide good braking in reverse. Steve Nelson also demonstrated how to magniflux a cylinder head for cracks. It was a very information session. Thanks Andy for another successful 'Garage Day.' . . . Pete



REMTC General Meetings for 2017

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 2017

March 25th — Safety Check and Auction - Dave & Sherry Haase

April 6th-8th — Bakersfield Swap meet

April 23rd — Nelson's Pancake Breakfast

May — REMTC Ladies Tea - Host & Date TBA

June — Forestville Parade - June 3rd Pete & Ginny Rich

July 16th — Montgomery Village Car Show

August — open

September 14-16 — "Moment in Time" Tour — Hosts, Dudley & Kelly Stone

October — 21st. Fall Color Tour — Rich Family

November — Open

December — Christmas Party

Note: Because of the trial runs for the National Tours in 2018, date and times will be flexible. We will keep you updated by emails and on REMTC.org of any changes.

June 10-11, 2017 - Hollister, California. 48th Annual Speedster Endurance Run and Lowland Tour hosted by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club. "The First and the Oldest" is still going strong and will be held in a new venue this year with a maximum of country roads and a minimum of red-lights. See our website at www.scvmtfc.org for registration and entry information.

Model T For Sale



1926 Model T Coupe

Older restoration with Ruckstell rear axle and nice interior. Beautiful paint job. You will be all ready for touring this summer.

Owner is motivated to sell and is reducing the price to \$7500. Contact Pete Rich for details. 707-887-9585 or modelt@sonic.net



Redwood Empire Model T Club
General Meeting, February 2nd, 2017
Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.



President Don Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 37 members were in attendance. All board members were present except Ginny Rich & Jeanne Nelson.

Secretary's Report: The January 5, 2017 meeting minutes were read by Pam Johnson, with two corrections. Under Old Business June 21 should read January 21 and under New Business 2014 T should read 1914 T. Minutes were approved as corrected by Mike Chirhart and second by Richard Chuck.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read by Steve Cavalli, approved by Andy Clary and 2nd by Pete Rich. As of this date, 17 members have not paid their dues.

Tour Reports:

"Redwood Trees to the Pacific Seas" Tour Report: Steve Vining reported that the committee has been working on a logo, "Save the Date" flyer, and tours. The first test tour will be in April, date to be determined. Andy Clary stated the need for one more tour. Steve made a motion to add Larry and Robin Summerfield to the committee for the 2018 National Tour. First by Andy, seconded and passed. The bank account for the National Tour is being moved to a different bank. A small announcement about the tour was in the Vintage Ford Magazine. Jeannine Clary will be checking on any scheduled road work for our tour routes. We are okay on the second hotel deposit.

Chris Rich reminded the club of the Clary's Vintage Fashion Exchange, garage day and swap meet on February 18th. The March 25th Safety Check will be at the Haase's house. There will be a sign-up sheet for time slots at the Safety Check and a tutorial on trailers. Chris also reminded us of the Bakersfield Swap Meet, 4/6-8 and the 4/23 Pancake Breakfast Tour at the Nelson's. Gwen Brown has offered to help with the Ladies Tea in May. Don't forget to mark down September 14th – 16th for our "Moment in Time" tour hosted by Dudley & Kelly Stone. Cost will be \$200 per person. Make your reservations at Oxford Suites, Chico now. The Christmas party this year will be on December 2nd.

Sunshine Report: Sandy O'Halloran reported that she sent out two cards. A get well card to John Girman and sympathy card to Ted Shimkowski on the passing of his dad.

Librarian Report: Pete Rich reported that Sebastian Ambra returned CDs he borrowed.

Webmaster: Steve Vining reported that a bunch of stuff had been changed to make the site more secure. These changes were all behind the scenes so the site should look the same as before. Steve commented that after the 2018 tour we will need to update for mobile devices.

Editor's Report: In Ginny Rich's absence, Pete Rich reported we still need sign-ups for dessert in March, August & December. Several members volunteered and the list will be in the next Pedal Pusher.

Historian Report: Nothing to report.

Membership: Larry Summerfield reported one new member, Dale Morrison.

Special Events: Vince Gregoire reported that it would be nice to have four cars to display during the Tri-Motor Plane event at the Sonoma County Air Museum this coming weekend, Feb. 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Old Business: Pete Rich reported that the Turlock Swap Meet had very few antique parts. Steve Vining reported on Charlie Ruelle's cars that are for sale. Steve also stated the possibility of T-shirts for the National tour will be looked at much closer to time of tour. Don Johnson reminded people to get their dues and roster information turned in.

New Business: Mike Chirhart questioned the need for an overnight tour in 2018 since we were having the National Tour. After discussion it was evident the club felt the need for an overnight tour in 2018.

Due to conflicts, the Chirharts requested to have their overnight tour scheduled for 2018 be moved to 2019.

Steve Cavalli brought up the need for upfront funds for prepaying some tour costs i.e. reservation deposits. It was determined a Board Meeting would be scheduled to discuss this.

Andy Clary suggested we have "Model T Moments" at the end of each meeting. Pete Rich stepped forward for the first of these moments and talked about his first Model T, purchased when he was 14. Sign up with Don Johnson to share your Model T Moment.

Dessert: Provided by Betsy Randolph

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Pam Johnson, REMTC Secretary

Clocks Spring
Forward
March 12th



Time
to
Tour



Andy and Jeannine Clary kicked off our year by hosting a wonderful gathering catered to both the ladies and the gents. The ladies got to buy, sell or trade all kinds of vintage goodies, some even non mentionable, yet still proper for a lady. Some coats, fur wraps, dresses, skirts and blouses, gloves, jewelry, hats and even a pair of ankle shoes. The ladies were encouraged to try on things for everyone to get a peek and share their enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing the ladies dressed in their lovely selections at our upcoming events. If you missed out, there will be an opportunity at our safety check in March. Although Fran and Jean Chirhart were physically challenged, their spirits were in great shape... Fran in her usual humor asked Con to grab a deviled egg and call it lunch.

In addition to the deviled eggs, there were warm tarts and great baked goods, along with everyone's favorite...See's chocolates. . . . Lady Di





"Do you know who is going to have the Ladies tea this year? Many have offered to help but we need a home to host our annual event."



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.

March	Steve Cavalli
April	Sandy O'Halloran
May	Chris Rich
June	Fran Faraudo
July	Earl & Dot Holtz
August	Jean Chirhart
Sept.	Pam Johnson
October	Donna Jones
November	Linda Salomon
December	Sherrie Hasse

March Anniversaries

Johnson, Donald & Pamela	07
Summerfield, Larry & Robin	19
Robert & Nancy Novak	20
Taylor, Robert & Melanie	31

March Birthdays

Joe Konvalinka	03
Cindy Vining	13
Steve Nelson	06
Jayne Jones	19
George Merrill	19
Patty Nelson	24
Bill Cannam	25
April Butula	29
John Girman	29
Ginny Rich	29

Annual Safety Check & Auction

Saturday, March 25th

Place8355 Starr Road., Windsor, CA

Time.....9:30 AM—Inspections start

Bring.....Appetizers, Side dishes, salads

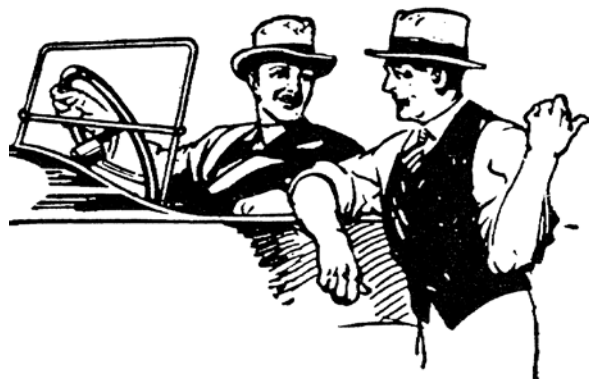
Lunch12:00

REMTCProvides Tri Tips, Chicken, Dessert, Beverages

Host.....Dave & Sherry Haase. 707-837-8794

R.S.V.P.....Please, so the food can be ample and Dave and Sherry can provide seating for lunch.

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. This is a good time to meet new members, bring potential new members and enjoy a fun day with the Club

**Please RSVP to the Hasse's.
Call Dave and Sherry @ 707-837-8794**

“Moment in Time”

Lots to see in Chico and surrounding area!



REMTTC OVERNIGHT 2017

Three days of touring. **September 14, 15, 16, 2017.** No mountains to climb. Historic places to visit... Lots of things to see... Time for shopping... The host hotel wants a 45 day advance this time. **Get your reservations in early. All reservations are due by Sunday 7/30/2017 after which the group discount will not be available.**

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This brick building is still standing and is still being used as a black-smith's shop in downtown Chico. The guys have helped me with my cars several times.

The little girl on the left is the daughter of the man she is standing next to and is still alive.

I don't know what happened to the 1912 Model T Ice Delivery truck. Ice comes in plastic bags these days. . . . Dudley Stone



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