



# NEWSLETTER FOR THE REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB



*March 1st, ~ REMTC meeting*

*March 17th ~ St Patrick's Day*

*March 24th, ~ Safety Check at the Haase Barn*

*April 7th ~ Pancake Breakfast at the Nelson's*

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### *Note from the Librarian*

Hello fellow Model T'ers. I wanted to let you know that the club library was switched from Pete Rich's closet to mine. A list of all the tapes and books available is listed on the REMTC.org website. And if you didn't know, all the tapes are now on CD and thumb drive. Just send me an email, [jrgplg@aol.com](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com), or phone me (number in the roster), and I will bring to the next meeting the item you would want to see or read. We have some useful hands-on video. And there are some informative and entertaining books just for pleasure. So don't be shy, this is a free resource available just waiting for you to use. - Patty Girman

## *President's Message*

I'm sitting here wondering why anyone would let someone cut their knee off. I guess it will get better. This month we get rolling on the new year with the popular safety inspection. Everyone should spend some time waking up their T and see if we can stump Chris at the inspection.

The National Tour creeps closer and is taking it's toll on the Tour Team. At this writing 5 of the 6 guys on the Tour Team have had surgery while planning the tour. Luckily we married well because the ladies on the Team have been working real hard.

So, that's it for inspiration this month. Thanks again to Sandy for working on the newsletter.

Andy

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 24th—Safety Check @ the Haase's

April 7th—Pancake Breakfast — See flyer

May 26th—Sebastopol Senior Center Annual Car Show

June 2nd—Forestville Parade

June 3rd—10th National Tour

June's Monthly Meeting **will not** be on June 7th due to the National Tour. New date to be determined.

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Don't forget to mark your calendar for the upcoming Sebastopol Senior Center Annual Car Show, being held on Saurday, May 26th at the O'Reily parking lot, the same place where it has be previously held.. Registration to show cars is \$25 up to May 2nd then the registration increases to \$35. It is for cars, trucks and tractors that are 1976 or older. Interested folks can contact Dean at the Senior Center for further information 707-829-2440.

Thanks,

Phil Aaron

**Redwood Empire Model T Club**  
 General Meeting, February 1, 2018  
 Meeting place, Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd.,



**President:** Andy Clary called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Attendance:** 41 members were in attendance. All board members were in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary's meeting minutes were read by Jeannine Clary and approved by Earl Holtz with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Newlin.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Cavalli gave a current summary of finances which were approved by Steve Nelson with a second by Jeanne Nelson.

**Tour Report:** We want a member to step up and volunteer to be tour director and for a member to step up to plan the overnigher. Please call Andy Clary with your interest. Safety Check is planned for March 24<sup>th</sup> to be held at Dave & Sherry Haase's home. The Nelsons are planning on having the pancake breakfast this year date TBD. The Forestville Parade falls the day before our National Tour and we would still like to show our support for this community event. Please add this to your calendar of events.

**National Tour:** Steve reported we currently have 100 registrants with 80 rooms reserved. We are doing very well. Members will be contacted to work committees during the tour.

**Special Events:** Christmas dinner will be held at the Cattleman Restaurant this year, more info to follow. We will look into the Tudor Rose on 4<sup>th</sup> street for the Ladies Tea, More info to follow. Steve Vining will look into the Apple Valley Care Home event, more info to follow. Vince Gregoire will be looking into the Montgomery Village car show, more info to follow.

**Sunshine Report:** Fran Faraudo reported that she sent cards to Vince Gregoire & Nona Merrill.

**Librarian Report:** Pete Rich handed the library over to Patty Girman.

**Webmaster:** Pictures are on the website. Send photos of your cars to the website.

**Editor's Report:** Sandy O'Halloran reported for classified ads, please renew your ads for each month. Remember the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month is the cut-off for our newsletter.

**Membership:** Pete Rich reported we have two new members, Ray & Lana Fioresi & Dale & Barbara Morrison. We look forward to seeing them on our tours. Welcome.

**Historian Report:** Jeanne Nelson reported; please forward your photos so she can make up our history books.

**Old Business:** Clare Pearson has found a replacement 1914 Model T that is very close to the one that was lost in the fire.

**New Business:** First half of this year will be focused on the National Tour event. We still want to make sure we have our club functions. Second half of this year, we plan on consolidating our standing rules and revising our Bylaws. Please advise if you would be able to help with the overnigher this year. Steve Nelson has a tour that we can work from. All correspondence should be mailed to our PO Box.

**Model T Moments:** Dick Winterhalder has a list of tools & equipment that he is working on selling. Please let him know if you have an interest in anything from this list.

**Motion to adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm.

Dessert provided by: Pam Johnson

Respectfully submitted by

Jeannine Clary

REMTC Secretary

## Redwood Tree to Pacific Seas 2018 National Tour Update

We have a 104 cars signed up but have not completely filled the hotel. At this point we are only excepting registrations for participants staying at the Double Tree. The committee has looked into the cost of the National Tour for REMTC members who wish to tour. In the beginning, we, "the committee", thought our club members would not be able to do much touring during the event. As it turns out, that is not true. We have checked with some other clubs that have put on events to see how they handled club members' touring. Club members that wish to tour, and we encourage you to do so, will need to pay the full amount. That charge will include all benefits; hospitality room, tour bag, lunches being provided on the specific tour, welcoming reception, park fees, BBQ and entrance into Sturgeon's Mill and the closing banquet. If you wish to just attend the closing banquet, you would only need to pay for the banquet.

The fees are:

Driver - \$290

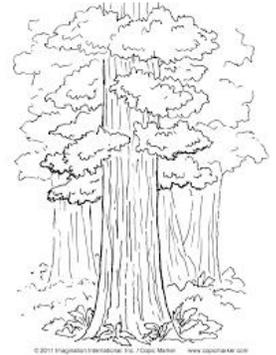
Passenger - \$240

Youth (ages 6-12) - \$100

Banquet - \$75.00 per person

There is the possibility of a partial refund if we end up with leftover funds.

Steve



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Dear Members,

For the National Tour, that we are all involved in, I am in charge of the raffle. I have been actively approaching merchants throughout Sonoma County for raffle donations. We want to have as many items as possible so that we can have a raffle every evening. So I am asking the help from our members to donate items that are Sonoma County related. That can be wine, olive oil, fruit, preserves or anything else you like. Even a starbucks card and a mug is ok. Men you can donate model T items ranging from car parts, cans of oil ,tools etc.. But I do want to remind everyone that these items have to be NEW. We do not want any used items or old greasy parts.

If you have something you would like to donate you can either drop it by my house or I will come and pick it up. You can even bring it to the meetings whatever works best for you. So in advance thank you for helping to make this National Tour a great success.

Robin Summerfield

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## *Dessert list for 2018*

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.

<i>March</i>	Jean Chirhart	<i>August</i>	Patty Girman
<i>April</i>	Steve Cavalli	<i>September</i>	Robin Summerfield
<i>May</i>	Chris Rich	<i>October</i>	Sandy O'Halloran
<i>June</i>	National Tour Week	<i>November</i>	Donna Jones
<i>July</i>	Fran Faraudo	<i>December</i>	Rich & Betsy Randolph



## NELSON PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 7, 2017

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: 320 Liberty Road, Petaluma,  
Ca

FOOD: Pancakes, sausage, ham, juices,  
fruit and more

There will be a short tour after breakfast. This is the time to come and have fun, food and friends!!!

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