



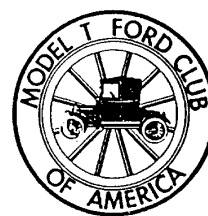
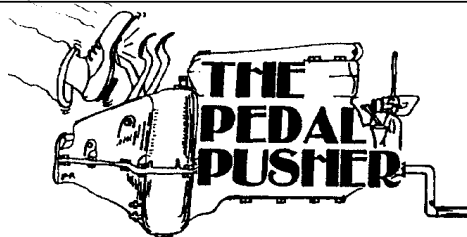
NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB

## **REMTC Celebrates 25 Years 1990 — 2015**

*REMTC Ladies Spring Tea— May 2nd.  
Apple Valley Rehab. — May 26th  
Forestville Parade &  
Youth Park Barbecue — May 30th*







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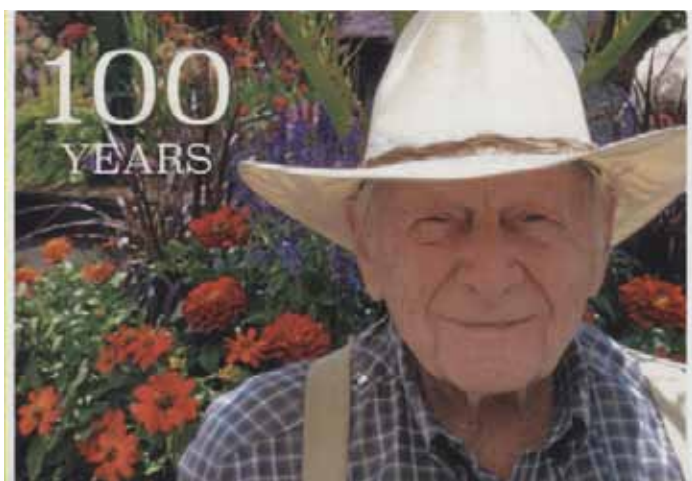
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| <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Rich Randolph</b>  |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Nanette Chuck</b>  |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | <b>Bill Newlin</b>    |
| <b>Tour Chair</b>     | <b>George Jones</b>   |
| <b>Newsletter</b>     | <b>Ginny Rich</b>     |
| <b>Membership</b>     | <b>Steve Vining</b>   |
| <b>Historian</b>      | <b>Jeanne Nelson</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine</b>       | <b>Pam Johnson</b>    |
| <b>Librarian</b>      | <b>Pete Rich</b>      |
| <b>Special Events</b> | <b>Vince Gregorie</b> |
| <b>Web Site</b>       | <b>Steve Vining</b>   |

## ***Louie Colombano 1915 ~ 2015***

Lou celebrated his birthday with all his family and friends and the next month,  
he passed away peacefully.

“A life well lived”, he will be missed by all his Model T Club friends.



***Lou & Lee Colombano***

## *President's Message*

Why do we hold monthly club meetings? In Article IV of the Bylaws, we are required to hold regularly scheduled meetings. In addition to the Bylaws requirements, the monthly meeting is where members get together to catch up on what happened during the month, discuss club business, learn about the pros and cons of open issues and ultimately vote on their resolution, and have a great dessert.

All members have a responsibility to participate in the running of the club. Any decision to spend club funds, or to obligate the club in any way, needs to have been discussed and voted on by the Members in an open forum at the General Membership Meeting. If you feel an item has not been thoroughly discussed at the General Membership Meeting, feel free to jump into the discussion, because once a vote is taken, the club members have spoken and the result is final! It is against the Bylaws, and not fair to the club members, when the vote was taken on any item, only to have members try to change the outcome behind the scenes after the resolution has been passed. Most everyone in the club has known the other members for quite some time and can be assured that no one will be offended if you express your opinion during the discussion portion of the meeting.

Thank you Steve and Jeanne Nelson for the great pancake breakfast, and Larry Summerfield and Jack Mulkey for demonstrating your cooking skills.

You can never predict where you will end up on a Nelson tour! It is a good thing everyone filled up with gas prior to the tour as there was a real possibility of getting lost on the way to the neighbor's driveway. The age old question of which came 1st the chicken or the egg is still a mystery... *Richard*

### **SILVER AND GOLD TOUR**

#### **REMTC's Silver Anniversary in Gold Country Amador County August 26th -29th, 2015**

We have reserved 20 rooms at Best Western Amador Inn, Jackson for  
August 26th Thru the 29th

Make your reservations now using "REMTC" for the group rate at: Best Western Amador Inn,  
200 S. State Highway 49, Jackson, CA 95642 1(209) 223-0211 1(800) 780-7234

Room Types are: Non-smoking King \$70, Non-smoking w/2 Queens \$75

Cost of tour is \$160 per person includes fees, snacks, and Western banquet dinner. Please plan to bring your Western attire for Saturday night. Make your check payable to REMTC and mail to:

Bill Newlin, 1633 Willowside Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

***Last Date for tour payment is August 1st. — No refunds after August 15th.***

Your hosts for this tour are Nanette and Richard Chuck who have planned 3 days of touring for you.

**Arrive:** Wed. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> — **Touring:** Thurs. 27th, Fri. 28th, Sat. 29th — **Depart:** Sunday, Aug. 30.

*Please RSVP to Richard at (415) 602-2041 or 4RNETMAIL@comcast.net*

### **REMTC General Meetings for 2015**

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 2015**

**May 2nd.** — Ladies Spring Tea Party — Hosted by Dot Holtz

**May 26th** — Apple Valley Rehab. — Hosted by Steve Vining

**May 30th** — Forestville Parade — Forestville Youth Park Barbecue  
Hosted by Pete & Ginny

**June 27th** — Friendship Tour Date — hosted by REMTC

**July 4th** — Kenwood Parade — info — Bob & Linda Saloman

**July 12th** — Montgomery Village car show.

**July 19th** — Sunday is the Welsh barbecue and tour for HCCA & REMTC

**August 26-30th** — *Overnight Tour to the Gold Country Hosted by  
Richard & Nanette Chuck.*

**September 19th** — *REMTC's 25th anniversary party at CazSonoma Inn.  
Rich Randolph - committee chair.*

**October 24th** — Fall color Tour — Rich Family hosts.

**November 14th.** — REMTC Tour & Auction

**December 6th** — Annual Christmas Party — Quail Inn, Oakmont

### **Swap Meets and Events**

**May 31, 2015(Sunday) - Auburn,  
CA - Mother Lode Model T Club  
39th Annual Swap Meet.** Cars,  
Parts, Memorabilia. Spaces 15x25 on  
Grass -\$25.00. Gold Country Fair-  
grounds, 200 Fairgate Rd. Setup after  
4 pm Saturday May 30, Gates open  
5 AM Sunday May 31. No reserva-  
tions. Contact: Gary (530) 823-7957,  
or John (916)202-5842 or web -  
[www.motherlodemodelt.com](http://www.motherlodemodelt.com)

June 13-14, 2015 – San Jose, California.  
46th Annual Speedster Endurance Run  
and Lowland Tour. “The First and the  
Oldest” is still going strong and is host-  
ed by the Santa Clara Valley Model T  
Ford Club. Contact Bill Bratt (650)341-  
8859 for registration and entry informa-  
tion or see our website at [www.scvmtfc.org](http://www.scvmtfc.org)

## Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting, April 2nd, 2015

Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

President, Richard Chuck, called the meeting to order at 7 PM by thanking Dave and Sherry Haase for hosting the Safety Check; Chris Rich, Ted Shimkowski, and Pete Rich for conducting the inspections; the cooks, Jack Mulkey and Ted Grossman, for the delicious corned beef and cabbage.

**Attendance:** 33 members were in attendance.

All board members were present except Rich Randolph, and Vince Gregoire.

**Secretary's Report:** The April meeting minutes were read by Nanette Chuck. George Jones made the motion to approve and seconded by Don Johnson.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was read by Bill Newlin. Dave Haas made the motion to approve and seconded by Earl Holtz.

**Tour Report:** George Jones reported on the upcoming tours.

A discussion was held on how the trouble truck got started. Jeanne Nelson reported on the upcoming Ladies Tea; and the Gentleman's Tour/ Lunch to be hosted by Earl Holtz.

**Sunshine Report:** Pam Johnson sent out two get well cards in March one to Dot Holtz, and another to Dale and Sue McCoy.

Ginny Rich reported that we need to send a get-well card to Phyllis Welsh.

**Librarian Report:** Pete Rich is awaiting your requests.

**Editor's Report:** There are still Rosters available for purchase from Ginny Rich.

She reported that we have a new ad in our newsletter - North Bay Registration. Angela Cordova can now register your car without the trip to the DMV.

**Historian Report:** Jeanne Nelson reported that she and Nanette Chuck are working on new themes for our calendars for the next 3 years.

**Membership Report:** Dodge and Maureen Riedy are back!

**Webmaster Report:** Steve Vining reported that our hosting company now has all solid-state drives so Steve will request that we move to the new server at no additional cost. This means someone accessing our REMTC website will have a faster reply.

**Special Events:** Steve reported on the upcoming tours to Apple Valley, and the Robert Young winery. Jeanne Nelson reported on the Brass on the Grass event to be held at Warm Springs Dam in October.

**Old Business:** Robin reported on the changes for the upcoming Christmas party and a discussion was held.

A motion for a vote on the location was introduced by George Jones, and seconded by Steve Vining. A vote was taken and the motion was passed that the REMTC Christmas Party will be held at the Quail Inn located in Oakmont. Chris Rich reported on the plans for the Auction. He will begin collecting your treasures in October.

Chris Rich reported that we have had *25 years of safe driving!* This is probably due to the Safety Check each year, and your good follow-up car care. Based on things found at the safety check, Chris offered this reminder:

For less wheel wobble, Keep demountable rim bolt nuts tightened using 35 to 40 lb torque

Check that all cotter pins or lock washers are in place including underneath

Front end loose-Check king pins, and the drag link bushing  
Loose steering-check the rivets where the head goes into the column

Check the bolts that go thru the pan to the frame both lateral and horizontal-this keeps the engine straight which keeps the front end straight. Check the front and rear shackle bolts for lock washers or cotter pins.

**New Business:** George Jones reported that Clare Pearson wants to donate a First Aid kit but she would like to be paid for the EpiPen.

Don Johnson proposed the motion for the vote, and Robin Summerfield seconded that motion. A vote was taken and carried.

Thank you Chris Rich for the dessert.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nanette Chuck, REMTC Secretary



**Roster Additions & Corrections**

**New Members**

**Bert & Janet Shull**  
**1821 Clydesdale**  
**Carson City, NV, 89703**  
**406-970-7936**  
**janetjarret@msn.com**

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**Phone # correction:**  
**Pat and Sandy O'Halloran**  
**Correct Cell #**  
**707-490-6658**

**Note from Lizzie**

There are 3 ways you can read the newsletter; on our website, as a PDF file sent in your email or we still do mail around 1/3 of our newsletters by U.S.P.S. With everyone taking photos with phones, digital cameras etc., we have a lot of extra pictures that we think you would enjoy. Adding them at the end of the newsletters in extra pages is the best way to do that. Starting with this May newsletter, extra pages will be available online at the website or if file size allows, we will add them to the PDF files in your emails.  
 Thanks . . . Lizzie

**Dessert list for 2015**

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.

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| May      | Sandy O Halloran      |
| June     | Rich & Betsy Randolph |
| July     | Earl & Dot Holtz      |
| August   | Fritzie Amantite      |
| Sept.    | Robin Summerfield     |
| October  | Cindy V./Donna Jones  |
| November | Gwen Brown            |
| December | Dianna Shimkowski     |

**May Birthdays**

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Bruce Borton      | 01 |
| Molly Seavey      | 04 |
| Cece Depaoli      | 07 |
| Gwen Brown        | 07 |
| Patty Girman      | 07 |
| Avery Chope       | 08 |
| Kelly Stone       | 10 |
| Richard Chuck     | 10 |
| Chris Rich        | 11 |
| Rosemarie DeCarli | 15 |
| Bert Shull        | 16 |
| Janet Shull       | 19 |
| Gladys Matovich   | 22 |
| Ron Welsh         | 22 |
| Ted Grosman       | 24 |
| Lloyd Butler      | 25 |
| Ron Mazzucchi     | 28 |
| Charlie Ruelle    | 26 |

**May Anniversaries**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Storm, Terry & Jan     | 01 |
| Shull, Bert & Janet    | 01 |
| Butula, Ken & April    | 16 |
| Fanucchi, Dave & Joyce | 18 |
| Smith, Bob & Judy      | 21 |



# Forestville Parade "Take me out to the Ballgame"



Arrive: Rich's, 5900 Van Keppel Road, Forestville.

Breakfast: Coffee, juice, fruit & Pastries

Time: 8:30am Lineup 9:15-9:30

Bring: Wrapped candy, to throw in parade

REMTC will provide rides in the parade for Forestville celebrities including Ross Yeagar who is 100 years old!

After the parade, we will take a short tour and end up at the Youth Park for a great Barbecue lunch. Chicken, steak and all the trimmings. Don't forget pie and ice cream for dessert. The park supports all sports and youth activities and is wholly public supported. We have participated in this parade for 20 years. The kids know we throw candy so be sure to bring a bag or two. Bring the family to enjoy the craft fair, barbecue, and music. **Please R.S.V.P.**

***707-887-9585 or [ginnylee@sonic.net](mailto:ginnylee@sonic.net)***



## Nelson's Pancake Breakfast

REMTC was treated to a delicious pancake breakfast at the Nelson's in Petaluma. Larry Summerfield and Jack Mulkey manned the grills to feed more than 40 folks and no one went away hungry. Jeanne did her magic with table decorations, juice, coffee and all the breakfast trimming's.

A short tour followed to the neighbors property which houses a very professional, state of the art chicken and egg producing farm. The Club always learns something new from the Steve Nelson tours and this time was no exception.

Back to the Liberty Fountain for Nelson's famous milkshakes and ice cream. Over 15 Model T's, great food, gracious hosts, a fun tour and not a wise cracker in the group "That's a joke, I say that's a joke son".





Our hosts for the day  
Steve & Jeanne







When a Model T with a flathead V-8 breaks down on the road, what to do? Well, you could call ahead for a TT Truck to tow you to the party. And....still in time for pancakes.

## Nelson's Pancake Breakfast April 2015



Kudos to the grill masters, Jack Mulkey and Larry Summerfield. Best pancakes and sausage in Sonoma County.







“You can  
never  
have  
enough  
Model T  
Fords.”



“But, we  
are  
trying.”







Steve led the tour to the neighbor's chicken egg-producing ranch. Amazing operation and so interesting to the group.





# Ladies Annual Spring Tea



Dot and Earl Holtz hosted our Spring Tea and Tour with the ladies arriving in Spring dresses and hats. Tea sandwiches, small dessert finger foods, lemonade and of course, tea was served outside on a lovely sunny Saturday. Guests brought food and a tea cup that might have some special story or history that could be shared with all. We enjoyed lively conversation and many took time to explore the lovely property that Dot and Earl have spent a lifetime building and enjoying with friends and family. The gardens were in bloom and the buildings that are scattered around are all reminiscent of a small country town.

The men and the Model T's took a leisurely tour to the Windsor Museum and then had lunch at Mary's Pizza in Windsor. They returned around 2:00pm to gather up the ladies and escort them home.

Many thanks to Dot and Earl for providing us all with a nice memory of our annual Spring Tea and Tour.





# The Teacups and their stories











*Hostess, Dot told the story of her teacup. It was her great-grandmother's. We supposed that it was the oldest cup at the tea.*



*Linda Mori shared her story of her cup from relatives in Germany*

*Dianna Shimkowski shared the story of a special necklace*





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