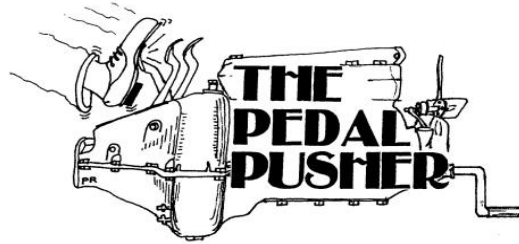




# NEWSLETTER FOR THE REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB



## Redwood Trees to Pacific Seas National Tour - 2018 June 3rd through June 10th

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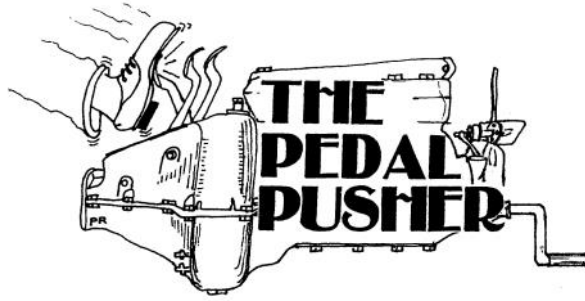
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### *Library News*

I received a letter from the Churchills in Oregon telling us about a couple of books we might enjoy reading and offering us a sale price of 50% off the retail price. One of the books is "Me and the Model T" It is a story about what it is like to be the first Model T dealer in a pioneer town where every sale meant teaching the new owner to drive. If interested, you can either borrow it from our library or purchase it from Churchill Publishers. Please see our Librarian if interested. - Sandy O'Halloran

## *President's Message*

It's May now and we are on the eve of the National Tour. After over 2 years of planning and countless man hours, ready or not, here it comes. I have full confidence that we are going to put on a good tour that people will enjoy. After it is all over, we'll have time to thank all the people that made it possible. I don't have room on this page for everyone.

I hope that we will be able to participate in the Forestville Parade in some way. It has become a tradition and the parade will be very short without us. Watch for more info this month.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their work and patience on the national tour, we will soon be rewarded for our efforts.

Andy

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday, May 3—Monthly Club Meeting @ Round Table Pizza on Marlow Rd

Wednesday, May 16—Apple Valley Rehab Car Show

Saturday, May 26—Sebastopol Senior Center Annual Car Show

Saturday, June 2—Forestville Parade

Sunday, June 3—Sunday June 10—Redwood Trees to Pacific Seas National Tour

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

Thursday, July 5—Monthly Club Meeting @ Round Table Pizza on Marlow Rd

Thursday, Aug 2—Monthly Club Meeting @ Round Table Pizza on Marlow Rd

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**Redwood Empire Model T Club**  
General Meeting, April 5, 2018  
Meeting place, Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., SR S.R

There are no minutes for the last meeting. The meeting was an overview of the upcoming National Tour. The presentation was led by Steve and Cindy Vining and the tour group. There was a thorough explanation of what will happen come June 2nd. There were sign-up sheets for each day's events. Registration forms for those of us in the club that plan on participating in the tours. We are all looking forward to a busy, fun and successful tour. Great job on the presentation.

## **Pancake Breakfast and Safety Check at The Nelson's**

Thanks to Steve and Jeanne for the hospitality, delicious pancake breakfast and leading us on a tour to the egg processing plant. We enjoyed our short walk up the street to the plant and once again learned something about the egg business.

Unfortunately the weather prevented us from having our annual Safety Check. We will be discussing this at our next Monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3rd.



## **Best of Show to Larry Summerfield**

On Sunday, April 29th, Larry Summerfield won the **Best of Show** for his 1922 Roadster, at the Operating Engineers, District 10's Annual Pancake Breakfast Car and Motorcycle Show. Congratulations Larry!

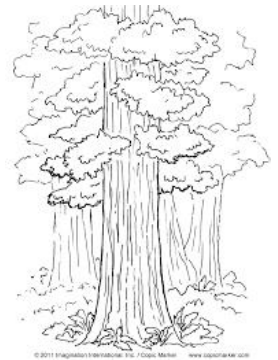


## **Redwood Tree to Pacific Seas 2018 National Tour Update**

The time has arrived. This is our last club meeting before our big event. Our months of planning are beginning to take shape. By the club meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have our final numbers of participants. Last month we reviewed the day to day activity plan, now all we have to do is execute it. The menus are set, the shirts, hats and visors are on order, the parks and mill know we are coming, and the tour booklet is headed to the printers. The raffle prizes, centerpieces for banquet, snack bags, and tour bags are in process. We have stock piles of supplies in every committee member's home. Yes, there are a lot of last minute tasks that will need to get done in May, but we will be ready on June 3<sup>rd</sup> when everyone arrives.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for a work shift. We still have a couple of open spots if you would like to help. The willingness to help has been overwhelming. Thanks so much! The members of our club are the best!

Steve



### **Donations for the Raffles for the National Tour**

Members, if you plan to donate something for the National Tour Raffles, the items need to be given to Robin by Monday, May 14th. Either bring them to our next Monthly Meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, drop them off at Robin's house or call and she will pick them up.

Robin Summerfield

## April Flash Tour

We started out on a gloomy morning, driving down Route 116 to Sebastopol. As we headed further west the gloominess turned to fog. Soon we arrived for our reason for heading out in this weather - the coffee and donuts. That Chris sure has found the best donuts made in Sonoma County and they are always accompanied with Starbucks coffee and real milk, not that powdered stuff. Yum.

Soon we had members of REMTC with seven Model T's gathered around sipping their coffee, eating donuts and talking, laughing and genuinely enjoying each others company. A couple of members came by just to share the camaraderie, a couple of folks stopped by to admire the cars and soon we were off on the Flash Tour. We had 13 members in the Model T's and two members who took up the rear in their modern car. Chris decided to head to the east, since the clouds seemed to be getting darker to the west. What always amazes me is that we so often ride down roads that I have never been on before. I did know Occidental Road, and I knew that we went around the back of the airport. I knew Fulton Road and the small burg of Fulton, but how we got to each of those main roads was all new. The countryside was lovely, that is the parts we could see through the rain-studded windshield. Yes, it decided to rain to the east, too. But the raindrops made it even more of an adventure. We had a variety of weather on this trip, but no snow, so that was a good thing.

I think Chris cut the driving time a little short because of the weather, but we had a stop at Kozlowski's in Forestville where folks did a little tasting and bought a few goodies. We then headed off for lunch/brunch at the El Coronel Mexican restaurant, where we were joined by one more REMTC member. After finishing our meal, we said our good-byes and all headed home in different directions. What a wonderful way to start the weekend. Thank you, Chris, for putting this together. We hope you have a lot more routes up your sleeve for us to follow you on.

Patty Girman



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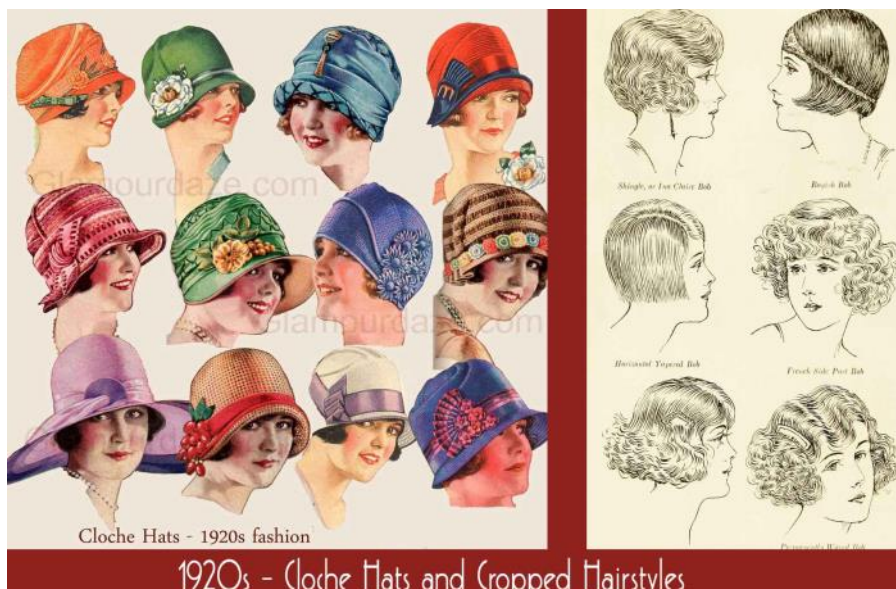
Gwen Brown 7  
Ron Welsh 22



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



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