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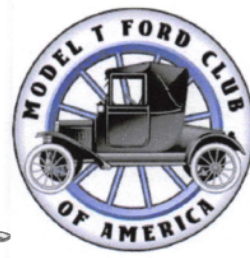


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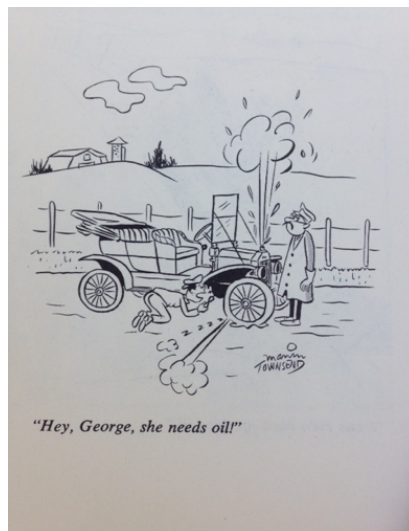
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The safety check was rescheduled to May 4th. I want to encourage everyone to bring a T to the safety check. Although these may be largely social events the Model T is what has brought us all together.

Andy



## CHAPTER INFORMATION

The Pedal Pusher is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC)  
P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436

The Dues are \$30 a year for an individual or for a couple.

Students - no fee - includes only the emailed REMTC newsletter.

Charter members at age 85 - Honorary

The club holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of the month at the Round Table Pizza Restaurant's meeting room on Marlow Rd., in Santa Rosa. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

### REMTC Website

[www.remtc.org](http://www.remtc.org)

## NATIONAL AFFILIATION

REMTC is an official non-profit chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA),  
P.O. Box 126 Centerville, IN 47330-0126  
Website: <http://www.mtfca.com>  
National dues are \$40 per year which includes the *Vintage Ford* magazine subscription.

## 2019 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Andy Clary
Vice President	Steve Vining
Secretary	Jeannine Clary
Treasurer	Steve Cavalli
Past-President	Don Johnson

## CHAIRPERSONS

Tour Chairman	Steve Vining
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Chuck
Historian	Jeanne Nelson
Sunshine	Fran Faraudo
Membership	Ted Shimkowski
Librarian	Patty Girman
Special Events	Vince Gregoire
Webmaster	Steve Vining

April 4, 2019

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

at

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., Santa Rosa

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

**Attendance:** 35 members were in attendance. Board members absent were Don Johnson, chairpersons absent were Nanette Chuck.

**Secretary's Report:** Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report and was approved by Jean Chirhart with a second by Steve Vining.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Cavalli reported on club finances, and was approved by Pete Rich with a second by Diana Shimkowski.

**Tour Report:** Steve Vining reported on the new date for the Safety Check of May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Nelson's pancake breakfast will be April 27<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Springfield show and tour, Montgomery Village will be in July, the T&A Tour will be August 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup> starts our club overnighiter. Check your newsletter and our club website for updates. Make your reservations now. Overnighiter payments should be sent in by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Special Events:** No report for this month.

**Sunshine Report:** Fran Faraudo reported that cards were sent to the Rich Family. Our club will be sending a \$50.00 donation to the Olivia May Scholarship fund, through PEO, in the memory of Ginny Rich. George Jones is working on his recovery from his fall.

**Librarian Report:** Patty Girman reported our library has the Gas Light Auto Parts catalog and a New Vintage Ford magazine available for our members to check out.

**Webmaster:** Steve Vining reported we are moving forward with the Pay Pal set up for our membership to use. When Pay Pal has been set up and working, it will be available on our website.

**Editor's Report:** Nanette Chuck was absent and there is no report for this month.

**Membership:** Ted Shimkowski reported on our newest member, Steve Chase. Steve and his father Les have a 1915 Touring. Welcome Steve, we look forward to seeing you (and your father) on our tours.

**Historian Report:** Jeanne Nelson reported that the photo contest is on, so don't hesitate to submit your photo's for a chance at winning a special prize.

**Old Business:** Andy reported that we received a Thank You note from PEO for the clubs scholarship contribution in memory of Phyllis Welsh.

**New Business:** Steve Cavalli reported on the Oakmont car show coming up on May 25<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for brass cars, \$5.00 registration. Call Steve Cavalli for more information.

**Model T Moments:** John Girman brought some misc. Model T parts that were up for grabs. Steve Vining grabbed them for our trouble truck parts box. Pete Rich told us a story about a 1900 Osen & Hunt historic car that he once owned. It's now in the history museum in San Jose. If you missed this story, talk to Pete. Good Story.

**Motion to adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

**Dessert provided by:** Steve Cavalli, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Jeannine Clary*

REMTC Secretary

## THE RUNNING BOARD

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**Saturday, May 4th SAFE T CHECK 9 a.m.**

Was postponed from March 30th to this new date at the home of Sherry and Dave Haase

**Wednesday, May 15** Creekside Car Show Details TBA at meeting

**Thursday, May 16** Apple Valley POST-ACUTE REHAB Car Show  
Details to TBA at meeting

**Saturday, June 22** SPRINGFIELD SHOW & TOUR  
Details to TBA

**UNDER the HOOD**  
Date/Time/Place - in planning

**Saturday, August 3rd T & A TOUR**  
In the planning stages. REMTC is the host this year.

**Wednesday thru Sunday, September 4 - 8, MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR**

Our Tour Hosts need to finalize reservations with the venues.

**Last month to pay registration fees before May 31st**

*Fill out the form on page 6 and send to REMTC Treasurer.*

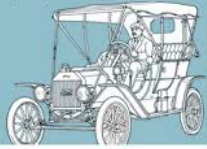
**Sunday, December 8 CHRISTMAS DINNER**

At the Quail Inn, in Oakmont, time and menu details will be in the Newsletter closer to the event date.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May you live to be so old that your driving terrifies people.



Kent Pearson - 2nd  
Gwen Brown - 7th  
Patty Girman - 7th  
Lori Stevenson - 8th  
Richard Chuck - 10th  
Kelly Stone - 10th  
Chris Rich - 11th  
Cyrus Estes - 21st  
Ron Welsh - 22nd  
Steven Chase - 23rd

## In Memoriam

Ginny Rich, a beloved Charter Member of REMTC, passed away on March 29th. She was a very active member who hosted events annually. She was a dear friend to the club and will be greatly missed.

## MEETING DESSERTS for 2019

Please bring dessert for 40 people,  
and if needed,  
bring paper plates and plastic forks.  
If you can't make the meeting you have  
signed-up for, please call a substitute.

JANUARY 3rd - Jeannine Clary

FEBRUARY 7th - Patty Girman

MARCH 7th - Gwen Brown

APRIL 4th - Steve & Debbie Cavalli

MAY 2nd - Jean & Mike Chirhart

JUNE 6th - Chris Rich

JULY 11th - Sandy O'Halloran

AUGUST 1st - Don & Pam Johnson

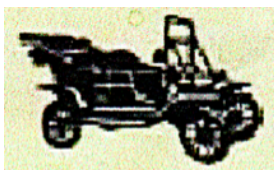
SEPTEMBER 5th - No Meeting

OCTOBER 3rd - Cindy Vining & Joyce Toms

NOVEMBER 7th - Betsy & Rich Randolph

DECEMBER 5th - Nanette Chuck

## SAFE T CHECK



**Saturday, May 4th  
9 a.m.**

**at  
the home of  
Sherry and Dave Haase**

**R.S.V.P.**

# THE ROAD AHEAD

R.E.M.T.C.

## MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR

September 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Swiss Holiday Lodge, 2400 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067 Phone: (530)-926-3446

Come and explore this scenic area with tours to Burney Falls, Mt. Shasta, and a backroad tour to some of the prettiest drives in the area. Be prepared for some fun events throughout the tour.

This Motel has a lot of privacy yet it is only 1 mile from downtown Mt. Shasta. There's a large lawn area for socializing and relaxing, and plenty of trailer parking behind it on 2+ acres of slightly sloping land.

We have booked all 21 rooms at a rate of \$115.00 per night which includes a continental breakfast. Rooms have either a King, Queen, two doubles or two single beds. All rooms have a microwave oven and a refrigerator.

Bookings are on a first-come, first-served basis. *(if full, see additional lodging below.)*

Please reference R.E.M.T.C. tour when booking.

If we fill up the Swiss Holiday Lodge motel, please contact the motels listed below for accommodations. There are many more motels, but these are close by, and are within 5 to 10 minutes of the Swiss Holiday Lodge.

Strawberry Valley Inn  
1142 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd.  
Phone: (530) 926-2052

Shasta Inn  
1121 S. Mt. Shasta Blvd.  
Phone: (530) 926-3411

**Note: There is plenty of parking at the Swiss Holiday Lodge for your trailer and Model T.  
Welcome reception and registration 5:00PM Wednesday evening.**

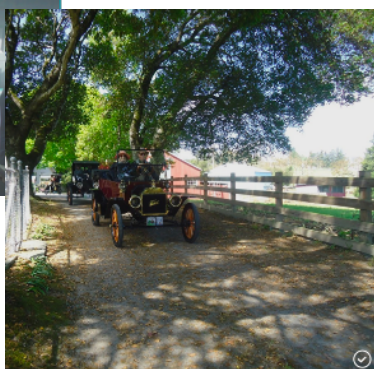
**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE TOUR BEFORE May 31, 2019**

Driver: _____	\$200.00
Passenger: _____	\$200.00
Additional person _____	\$200.00
Total: _____	

**Please make your check to R.E.M.T.C. and reference Mt. Shasta Tour  
Mail to: P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436**



# IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



## NELSON'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 27, 2019

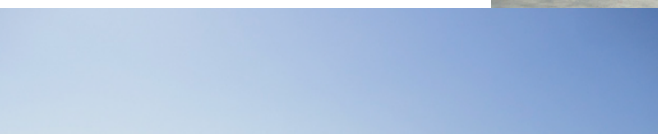
How lucky can the model T club get? After several days of morning fog, we woke up to a sunny sky (at least in Petaluma). Our cooks showed up early to start the grills and be ready to serve the pancakes, sausage, orange juice and fruit. There were 25 members for breakfast in the backyard of the Nelsons' home. The total number of cars attending was nine.

The tour took us on some very rough, but pretty back roads (After all, this is Sonoma County). We had a great view of the Petaluma valley at the top of the tour. As we toured down to the valley, some of us had to wait as a Holstein crossed in front of us. (He wasn't in any big hurry either!) Our destination was the Old Adobe State Park. It was surprising how long it had been for so many members to be there (and even some who had never been there). This park would be a great place for a picnic under the large trees.

We had the chance to wander around and see how they lived during the time General Vallejo lived there. Some members headed for home while others had to return to Nelsons to unload their passengers. Thanks to all those who shared their Model Ts with those who needed rides. Is that what Model T touring is all about?

Thank you to the Nelsons for sharing their home for this annual tour.

Story and photos provided by JEANNE NELSON





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# Sebastopol Apple Blossom Parade

Can you guess who is driving the tractor in the photo?

He restores vintage tractors.

What a fun way to provide a community service by being in the parade so that everyone can enjoy these vintage machines which pioneered our local farmlands.

At Christmas time he provides a tractor to pull the sleigh for sleigh rides at a local tree farm.

Thank you, Larry Summerfield, for submitting this photo of Steve Vining.



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