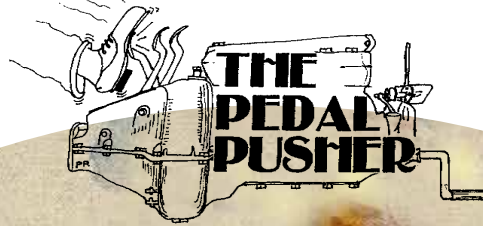
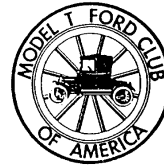
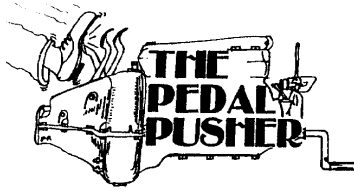


**NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB**



*REMTC Meeting — November 7th*  
*Happy Thanksgiving — November 28th*  
*Christmas Party — December 7th*





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It is time to start thinking about the toy drive for 2013. Please select unwrapped toys appropriate for a boy or girl ages 1 to 12. There are many children in the Sonoma County area who will not receive Christmas gifts because of economic or other circumstances beyond their control. This is the 19th year that REMTC has participated in Holiday toy drives to help the Fire Departments of our area have toys to distribute to needy and deserving children. You can bring your unwrapped toys to our monthly meetings or drop them off at Pete & Ginny's or Chris & Joan's homes. Our addresses are in the roster.



## *President's Message*

The Rich's put on another outstanding fall tour. The fall colors were beautiful and an absolute perfect day. Congrats to all of the winners of the guess the weight and count games.

Earlier in the month, Chris Rich put on a Flash Tour, meeting at CVS Pharmacy lot in Sebastopol for donuts. A big tour with 18 Model T's toured the county, stopping at Mill Creek Winery and then having a really good lunch at Healdsburger in Healdsburg.

It's time again to elect new board members for our 2014 season. As you know, without a willing Board of officers, the Club could not exist. The nominating committee had good response for Officers and Chairpersons and the new Board nominations are as follows:

President ..... Steve Vining  
Vice President ..... Richard Chuck  
Secretary ..... Nannette Chuck  
Treasurer ..... Ted Shimkowski  
Tour ..... George Jones  
Newsletter ..... Ginny Rich  
Historian..... Jeanne Nelson  
Courtesy ..... Pam Johnson  
Membership ..... Bill Newlin  
Special Events..... Vince Gregoire  
Librarian..... Pete Rich  
Web Designer..... Steve Vining

We will vote on the slate of officers at the next meeting. Thanks to all who stepped up to serve for the 2014 year. . . *Steve*



The Christmas party is right around the corner. Be sure, you clip the bottom of the flyer on page 9 and mail your money off to Ted Shimkowski. From what I have seen so far, we are in for another fantastic dinner and fun evening.



## **REMTC General Meetings for 2013**

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.

**November** — Great special event month - Any ideas?

**December 7th**, Christmas Party Union Hotel, Mission St. S.R.

Watch REMTC.org for  
a November or December  
flash tour!

## ***Mark your Calendar for 2014***

### ***Bill Konvalinka 2014 Memorial Tour***

July 30th - August 2nd. (departing on Aug 3rd.) for the 2014 Overnight Tour. We have 20 rooms reserved under the Redwood Empire Model T Club group Account # 1248690. Make your reservations now at: Comfort Inn & Suites, 1583 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna, CA, 95540. 707-725-7025 GM.CA688@choicehotels.com

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They do not accept any pets.

More info will follow as date gets closer

### ***Turlock Swap Meet, January 25th-26th 2014***

### ***21st Annual Bakersfield Swap Meet - April 11-12***

Host - Greg Rimmer (661) 325-2840

Kick off the 2013 Touring Season with the "Ever Popular" Bakersfield Swap Meet & Tour.

### **Parts For Sale**

Right front fender for a 1930 Model A \$50. 4 stock, wood wheels and tires off a 1915 Touring - \$390. 4 1930-31 wheels & tires, brand new \$550.

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### ***Fenders for sale***

Eight new aftermarket Model T fenders for 1915 touring cars. 4 rears and 4 fronts. \$700 for all.

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## Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting,

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

**President:** Steve Vining called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Attendance:** 29 members in attendance. All board members were present except Vince Gregoire and Cindy Vining.

**Secretary's Report:** Linda Mori read August minutes which were taken by Cindy Vining. Minutes were approved by Bill Newlin and seconded by George Jones.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ted Shimkowski read the treasurer's report. Approved by Richard Chuck. Steve V. reported on the budget for the Carson City tour.

**Tour Report:** Andy Clary had no news about tours.

Chris Rich reported that there will be a Flash Tour on Saturday, Oct. 5. We will meet at CVS in Sebastopol at 9 a.m. Tour will be to Healdsburg for lunch.

**Editor's Report:** Ginny reported that Rod Park passed away. He and his wife hosted a tour to their home at Rock Pile Winery for REMTC a few yrs. ago. His obituary told much about his career and academic history. Ginny and Patty Girman have some fiction and nonfiction books about Model T's. They will make lists for Steve to add to our web page so we can check them out. Ginny has form for ordering club jackets. Carson Plaza Senior Living that we visited with our Model T's sent us coffee cups and a thank you note in appreciation of our visit.

**Sunshine Report:** Malcolm Brown was in the hospital. He has recovered and is present at our meeting tonight.

**Membership:** Bill Newlin had nothing new to report.

**Old Business:** Chris Rich reported on the REMTC Christmas Party. It will be Dec. 7 at the Union Hotel on Mission Street. Will be family style dining with plenty of food. Party will start at 4 p.m. and be over at 7 p.m. Cost is \$40/each. He encouraged vintage dress. November 15 will be the ending date for reservations and money.

**New Business:** Steve V. said we can now see videos of our cars on our REMTC website.

Discussion about the need to pay tow truck drivers and their guest on overnights for their lodging and food. Highway Patrolman said that slow moving vehicles need sign/placard indicating cars ahead are slow moving (as we use on our tow truck). A committee of Bill Newlin, Chris Rich, Steve Vining, and Linda Mori will nominate new officers for 2014. Steve announced that the Horseless Carriage Club is having an overnight this weekend in Tomales Bay area. Discussion about when driving on tours. In consideration of new members, we should keep them in the front to middle of pack of cars to help them not get lost.

Linda M. report the Fern Newlin is inviting members and guests to her house on Nov. 5 from 10-4 p.m. to look through her jewelry for purchase. Her prices are cheap and she has many items that look good with our vintage clothes. Please bring your lunch and a drink if you plan to stay through the lunch hour.

Steve Cavalli talked about us having a tour in San Jose next year.

Thank you to Ginny Rich for bringing dessert.

Respectfully Submitted , Linda Mori in the absence of Cindy Vining.

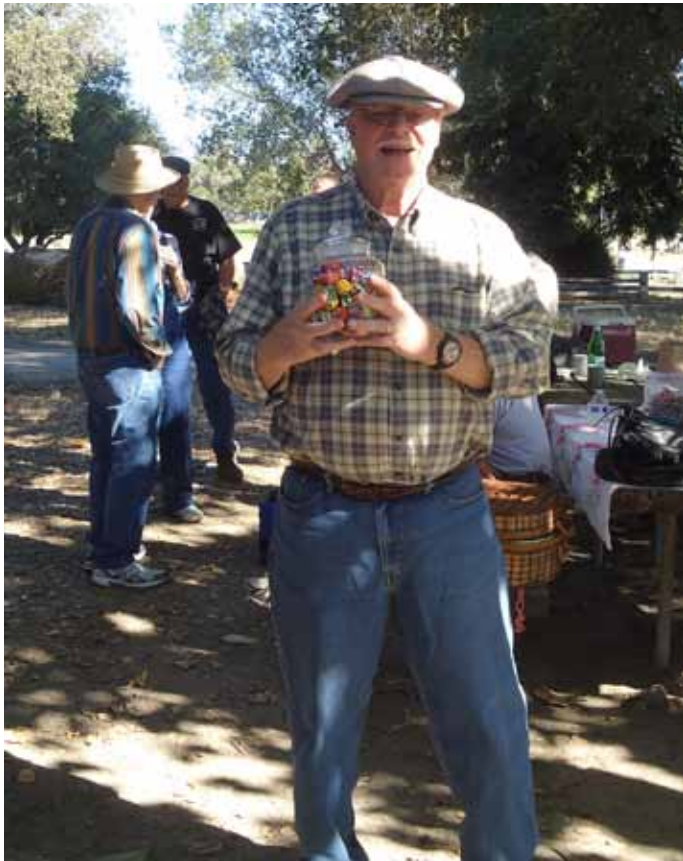
# Fall Color Tour Winners



Jeanne Nelson



Clare Pearson



Don Johnson

## *Desserts for 2014*

A new dessert sign-up sheet will circulate at the November meeting. If you wish to contribute to the desserts after monthly meetings in 2014, please sign up for the month you will bring dessert

## *Desserts for 2013*

Dessert should be enough for 40 and bring paper plates and plastic folks. If you can't make the meeting, Switch for another date or call a substitute.

*November*      *Gwen Brown*  
*December*     *Judy Konvalinka*

## November Birthdays

Andrew Clary	03
Pamela Johnson	07
Sandy O'Halloran	11
Diane Burns	14
Eleanor Bradbury	17
Barbara Donahue	16
Betsy Randolph	19
Warren Welsh	22
Dave Fanucchi	28

## November Anniversaries

Bradbury, Charlie & Eleanore	18
Stone, Dudley & Kelly	19

# Fall Color Tour



Over 20 wonderful REMTC Model T's toured and all made it through hill and dale to finish up our tour season. Pumpkin and apple pie served in the Gazebo at the park.



Like father-like son Fran got them both!! Andy & Dexter

Beautiful weather at Ragle Park.



*Flash Tour Four*





# Redwood Empire Model T Club Holiday Party - 2013

*Where: Union Hotel, 280 Mission Blvd., Santa Rosa*  
*When: Saturday, December 7th. 2013*  
*Time: Arrive 4:00 pm and dinner at 5:00pm*  
*Cost: \$40 per person*  
*Dress: Vintage or not — your choice!*



## Menu

French bread and butter, salami and cheese, Minestrone soup,  
House salad with vinaigrette dressing, Ravioli, Rotisserie  
Chicken, Garlic mashed potatoes and Fresh vegetables.

Coffee or tea and dessert

**Come and Celebrate with REMTC**

**A wonderful year of touring and Holiday Cheer!**

***R.S.V.P. no later than December 1st. to:  
Chris Rich 707-887-9585 — [cjrjlh@sonic.net](mailto:cjrjlh@sonic.net)***

Cut here and mail with check to: Ted Shimkowski, 614 Holly Dr., Rohnert Park, Ca 94928

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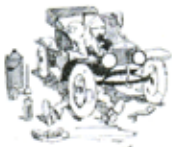
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