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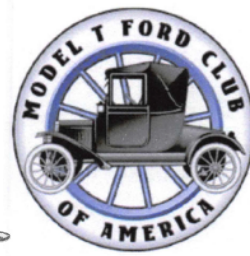
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Happy Thanksgiving



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the midst of the evacuation, I got the message that I always fear, Nanette asking for the president's message.

It is my hope that our club members have only been inconvenienced by the Kincade Fire. When the smoke clears we will be able to take inventory and assist those that need it. I guess we know which way this years charitable contribution is going.

We are darn near the end of the year. We will hold elections for 2020 officers at the November meeting. The nomination committee has assemble a group which, if elected, should continue our club's success.

Andy Clary



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

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

October 3, 2019
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Redwood Empire Model T Club

at
Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa

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

Attendance: 28 members were in attendance. Chairpersons absent were; Vince Gregoire, Nanette Chuck and Fran Faraudo.

Secretary's Report: Andy Clary motioned that we wave the reading of the August minutes. This was approved by Jeanne Nelson with a second by Jean Chirhart.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Cavalli reported that the checks have been handed out for the excess funds from our overnighiter. Our finance audit has been completed and will be looked over. The club finances have been balanced. This was approved by Mike Chirhart with a second by Gwen Brown.

Tour Report: Steve Vining thanked Mike and Jean Chirhart for the wonderful club overnight tour. Check the website for an upcoming flash tour. Our Christmas dinner is December 8th.

Special Events: Jean Chirhart reported on the Christmas Dinner. From 5:30PM to 6:15PM are no-host cocktails. Corkage will be \$10.00. Jean has some special things planned for this evening. There may be some auction items as well. Don't miss out! Check the newsletter for the menu items, and have your check sent in by November 27th. Don't forget that you may bring an unwrapped gift to be donated to "Toys for Tots."

Sunshine Report: With Fran Faraudo absent; Don Johnson reported that Vince O'Brien went on the Hersey, Pennsylvania tour which also included a bike tour. Vince O'Brien had an accident and broke his pelvis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported that she has extra copies of the Vintage Ford magazine in our library, if anyone would like to check them out.

Webmaster: Steve Vining reported to keep your eye on the website.

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck was absent, but we all received our newsletters.

Membership: No report for this month. George Jones was in attendance this month. Welcome back George!

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported that we are picking our winner of the photo contest at this meeting. With names in a bowl, Joyce Toms made the pick, and the winner is Nanette Chuck.

Old Business: Mike Chirhart brought in some extra bottles (\$12.00 each) and bags (\$4.00 each) left over from the overnigher, for club members to purchase if they would like.
Steve Vining sent around a signup sheet for club T-Shirts (\$20.00 each).

Officer elections are next month, step forward if there is a position you would like to fill.

New Business: Jeanne Nelson brought up a welcome bag for new members.
Swap meets are coming up: Oct 19th Early Ford V-8 at the Air Station, Turlock Jan. 25 & 26th.
Car Show Oct. 12th Petaluma Plaza North McDowell

Model T Moments: George Jones talked about his purchase of a 1915 Roadster.
John Girman brought in a couple of ratcheting Ford Motor Co. wrenches (where's Sebastian?).
John and Patty spoke about their trip to Auburn, Indiana down Route 66 with the V-8 club.
They had a great time.
Donna Jones is in Australia on a Model T Tour.

Meeting adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 7:34PM.

Dessert provided by: Cindy Vining and Joyce Toms. Thank-you!

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeannine Clary

REMTC Secretary



THE RUNNING BOARD

Sunday, December 8, 2019

CHRISTMAS DINNER

See the flyer in this newsletter to select meal & Make reservation **before** November 27

at the
Oakmont Golf Club, 7020 Oakmont Dr., Santa Rosa
5:30 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO BE DONATED

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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Andrew Clary -

Pamela Johnson -

Diane Burns -

Betsy Randolph -

David Fanucchi -

Nancy Byl - ??

Belated Happy Birthday to

Fern Newlin - October



LOGO T SHIRTS

T-shirts with National Tour logo on-the-back available for purchase in Ladies or Mens, with style and color choices. \$20 contact:



Keep drinks cold for hours in REMTC logo bottles \$12. 14"x15" REMTC logo bags with handles for \$6. *While supplies last*



October

Bill and Fern Newlin

November ??

Kelly and Dudley Stone

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.*

SEPTEMBER 5th - No Meeting

OCTOBER 3rd - Cindy Vining & Joyce Toms

NOVEMBER 7th - Betsy & Rich Randolph

DECEMBER 5th - Nanette Chuck

THE ROAD AHEAD

CHRISTMAS DINNER

at the
Oakmont Golf Club
7020 Oakmont Drive, Santa Rosa

Sunday, December 8, 2019
5:30 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

Vintage Dress Encouraged
You may bring an unwrapped gift to be donated to “Toys for Tots”

No-host cocktails 5:30 - 6:16 PM
Corkage \$10

Select your Entrees:

1. ____ Salmon Picatta with roasted seasonal vegetables and creamy mashed potatoes
2. ____ Grilled Tri-Tip with Red Wine Reduction sauce, roasted seasonal vegetables
and creamy mashed potatoes
3. ____ Vegetarian Meal with roasted seasonal vegetables and creamy mashed potatoes

Dessert: Tiramisu

Mail form with **Meal Choice** along with **Check** for \$45 per person made out to **R.E.M.T.C.**
No later than November 27, 2019

to:
Dianna Shimkowski

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

Visiting Aarhus, Denmark's

Back in Time Park

We enjoyed visiting Aarhus, in Denmark's "Den Grammel" within a series of shops depicting life as far back as the 1600's.

There is a 1927 recreated Model T dealership shop which features an interactive display describing the various car models, and prices, and even a life sized animated hologram that spoke to the visitors.

Below left is the original "trouble truck" with the towing hook in the rear bed.



*Photos and story submitted by
Richard and Betsy Randolph*



Where Have You Been ?

Tour around the globe, across the nation, locally? What did you see?

Did any of it have to do with 1900's - 1920's or the Model T?

Please do tell our members the tales of your travels here and there,
Just shoot it, write it, and in the newsletter, be kind enough to share.

Send your story, and/or photos, to me and you'll get the "credit for."

... Editor

The Covered Bridges of Parke County, Indiana

On the next two pages are photos from the Model T Covered Bridges Tour hosted by the West-Central Model T'ers which meets in Rockville, Parke County, Indiana. The tour takes you alongside cornfields and pastures on beautiful backroads that wander through small towns. We toured and visited several Amish businesses' featuring cheese, harness and saddlery, farm market, leather boots, flowers, and a variety store. Some of the Model T group ate at an Amish farm where a guest said grace, and then the host served delicious family-style meals where many bowls and platters were passed around the 50 guests, then passed around for seconds, followed by a half dozen varieties of pies for dessert.

Have you ever had mashed potatoes and noodles at the same meal? They serve it here at most of the restaurants and usually add chicken gravy.

Some of the places the tour visited were a working Model T Garage, a farm equipment and vehicle museum, a woodworker's shop located inside a vintage church, several antique shops, an apple orchard, an old mill, and each day you drove through or passed several covered bridges. We saw a total of 39 bridges on the tour and each photo below is a different bridge.

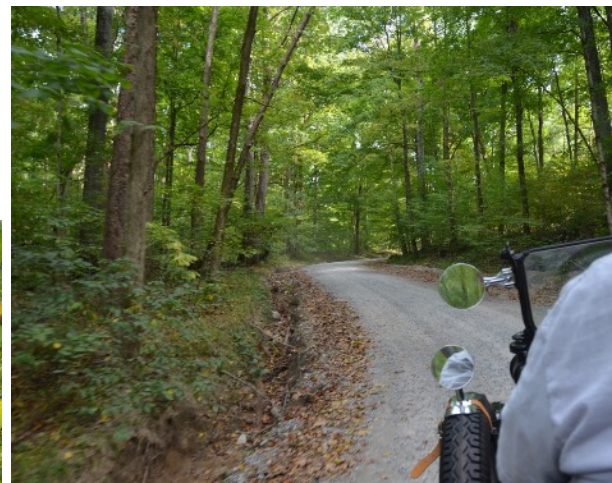
The tours were followed by the "Vulture Wagon" (trouble truck) which was used for a rescue when a steering shaft nut worked it's way out, leaving the driver with no steering. His model-T careened down the side slope of a highway and into the trees and finally came to a stop when the ignition was shut off. It had been at full throttle so thankfully it wasn't a rollover. He replaced the 65 cent castle nut and added a fifteen cent cotter pin to hold it on. *Tour attended and Photos by Nanette and Richard Chuck*



Model T Covered Bridges Tour

Parke County, Indiana

September 28 - October 2, 2019





For Sale

we are selling our 1924 Model T "Runabout"
I think that the car is pretty solid,
Pete Rich has worked on it and can tell you anything
you need to know about the car, warts and all!
It has a new 12 volt battery, It starts very easily and
runs good. Ruckstell axle shifts nice.
The oak wheels have been thoroughly sanded and
are ready to be varnished.
Some have told me that this car could be worth 8 or
9K, I don't think so, I think that it would be a good
deal for someone at 6 or 7 K.
I don't want to store it this winter so I will offer it at
what may be a "give away" price, \$5,000. or best
offer.

Ron L. Welsh

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Flash Tour to Museum

On October 26, Jeannine and Andy Clary led a flash tour to a private collection
near where she works. There were several rooms, each with a different theme.



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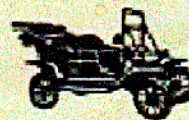


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