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## Redwood Empire Model T Club

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## Presidents Message

Here we are in October, with the year winding down. I only have a couple items this month.

Sorry I had to cancel the September Shop Day, we'll try again on the 11th of October. I've had several people ask about classes on specific problems. So if you have anything specific you would like covered at the next Shop Day, email me and I'll pick something to cover.

We still need officers for 2026. I don't really want to be president again

-Andy

## 2025 Board Members & Chairpersons

### Board Members

President.....Andy Clary  
Vice President.....Sebastion Ambra  
Secretary.....Jeannine Clary  
Treasurer.....Patty Girman  
Past President.....John Girman

### Chairpersons

Historian.....Jeanne Nelson  
Membership.....Ted Shimkowski  
Newsletter.....Cyrus Estes  
Roster.....Patty Girman  
Scholarship.....John Girman  
Sunshine.....Dianna Shimkowski  
Tours.....Dave Ryberg  
Webmaster.....Steve Vining

## Chapter Information & National Affiliation

The Pedal Pusher is a monthly publication of the Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC). The club holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of each month in the meeting room of the Round Table Restaurant located on Marlow Rd. in Santa Rosa. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

REMTC website: [www.remtc.org](http://www.remtc.org)  
Dues for an individual, or a household, are \$30 per year. Student memberships (no fee) include only the emailed REMTC newsletter.

Charter members above the age of 85 have an honorary membership.

REMTC is an official non-profit chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA).

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National dues are \$50 per year, and include a subscription to the Vintage Ford magazine.

# **R.E.M.T.C.**

# **General Meeting Minutes**

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd, Santa Rosa, CA  
September 4th, 2025

## **President**

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

## **Attendance**

24 members in attendance. Chairpersons absent: Jeanne Nelson & Steve Vining. All board members were in attendance.

## **Secretary's Report**

Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report, with approvals by Jimmy Long & Dianna Shimkowski.  
Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Patty Girman reported on our current finances, with approvals by Sebastian Ambra & James Harris.

## **Tour Report**

Dave Ryberg reported on our up-and-coming tours & events. Andy Clary mentioned the Oil Can Swap Meet at Stokes on 9/5 & 9/6. Jeannine Clary mentioned the up-and-coming Coffee Tour.

## **Sunshine Report**

Dianna Shimkowski reported that a get-well card was sent to Pat O'Halloran. Pat is doing well.

## **Scholarship Report**

John Girman reported that schools are back in session and that it is time to start making contact.

## **Editor's Report**

Cyrus Estes reported that there was a software swap and things seem to be working well.

## **Membership Report**

Ted Shimkowski reported that there was no new activity.

## **Webmaster Report**

With Steve Vining absent, there was no Webmaster Report.

## **Historian Report**

With Jeanne Nelson absent, there was no Historian Report.

## **Old Business**

Andy Clary purchased our club First Aid kit. He noted that the Tour Director will maintain possession of it, and pass it off to the next tour host, who will then return it to the Tour Director after completing the tour. It was noted that this does not take place of your individual First Aid kits that should be carried in your Model T. We are looking for volunteers for the Nomination Committee to help with next year's nominations for Board & Chairpersons positions.

## **New Business**

No new business was brought up.

## **Model T Moments**

Pete Rich reported that his friend has wheels for sale. Call Pete for further information.  
Jimmy Long reported that he taught his daughter, Taylor, how to drive his Model T. Tracy Long reported that she is heading to Wyoming with her dog for an agility competition. Steve & Jeanne Nelson, along with Dani McEachern, are at Bonneville. Jimmy Long has his '26 Touring for sale. Con Faraudo has his '15 Touring for sale. Cyrus Estes has parts coming for his coup. Tim McCallister has an oil can.  
Hendrick Hartz thanked Pete Rich for helping him with his Model T.

## **Dessert**

Almond coffee cake provided by Sebastian Ambra.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM. Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeannine Clary, REMTC Secretary.**



## October Birthdays



Fred Byl -- Vince Gregoire -- Darrel Jones  
Pat O'Halloran -- Pete Rich -- Jack Mulky  
Dick Winterhalder -- Jeanette Harm  
Judy Smith -- Robin Summerfield -- Fran Faraudo

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## October Anniversaries



Con & Fran Faraudo  
Dick & Ann Marie Winterhalder  
Patrick & Karen Stoll

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## Sunshine

Pat O'Halloran is doing well

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## 2025 Meeting Desserts



JANUARY 2ND ----- JEANNINE CLARY  
FEBRUARY 6TH ----- JEAN CHIRHART  
MARCH 6TH ----- DIANNA SHIMKOWSKI  
APRIL 2ND ----- CINDY VINING  
MAY 1ST ----- CYRUS ESTES  
JUNE 5TH ----- JAMES HARRIS

JULY 3RD ----- NO MEETING  
AUGUST 7TH ----- CHRIS RICH  
SEPTEMBER 4TH -- -SEBASTION AMBRA  
OCTOBER 2ND --- DAVE & MICI RYBERG  
NOVEMBER 6TH ----- DONNA JONES  
DECEMBER 4TH -- SANDY O'HALLORAN

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**Club membership renewal dues  
are due by January 1st.**

**A renewal form is at the back of  
this newsletter.**



# The Running Board

Dates of Importance

## **Oct. 11th: Shop Day**

Starting at 9am at Andy's Garage.

## **Oct. 18th: Jimtown & Them Sum Tour**

Working on the last tour of the season which is to Jimtown & Them Sum Store in Alexander Valley. We will meet at 10am at Tom Schopflin Fields (across the street from Cardinal Newman) in the back parking by the restrooms. We will depart at 10:30 for Jimtown for lunch and then come back to Santa Rosa via Dry Creek and Westside Road. Lunch at Jimtown can be preordered one or two days in advance if you desire (estimated lunch time still TBD), below is the link for the menu:

<https://jimtown.com/menu/jimtown-and-then-sum-6706-california-128>

## **Oct. 23rd - 26th: The Last Roundup Tour**

By the Model T Ford Club of San Diego  
See the January 2025 REMTC newsletter for details.

## **Dec. 6th: REMTC Christmas Party**

At Cattleman's of Rohnert Park.  
See the included flyer/sign-up sheet for details.  
Food choice & payment due by November 24th.

# Bella Rosa Coffee Tour

On Sept. 6th, the REMTC was invited to tour the Bella Rosa Coffee Company, with Bella Rosa co-owner Dominic Cerniglio giving the tour. Nine Model T's showed up for the visit, and Dominic was very excited to show us how the company operates and what distinguishes his coffee from others. Bella Rosa is a certified organic coffee company, plus they use a unique hot air method of roasting the beans that is very uniform and does not create the acid that can effect some coffee drinkers digestive systems.

Dominic is a very dedicated and passionate person, and it shows in his description of how he came to be a co-owner in the company, as well as how carefully they monitor the entire roasting and distribution process. Being an organic coffee company, they are subject to random inspections and reviews to make certain they are in compliance with all the regulations that certify them organic. To achieve this, Bella Rosa maintains an extensive database of each coffee batch as it gets processed through the line, and it is completely traceable from the origin of the beans to the final customer that receives the finished product lot-by-lot. Dominic wears many hats in the company from dealing with coffee brokers to fixing coffee machines that are loaned out to various companies for events and sample tastings. At the same time, he's a down to earth kind of person that thoroughly enjoyed our Model T's and even invited us to bring one of them inside the warehouse for pictures. Fittingly, Donna Jones' gorgeous pickup was chosen to come inside for a photo-op.

After the tour was concluded, Jeannine & Andy led the group on a delightful backroad tour clear up near Healdsburg, and then backtracked to Shiloh Regional Park where we sat down in the gazebo to eat our carry-on lunches. Many thanks to Jeannine for arranging this tour as well as the nice drive for lunch.

Respectfully,  
Ted S.



# REMTC CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 6, 2025

## CATTLEMAN'S

4619 Redwood Drive  
Rohnert Park  
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$65 each



Dinner includes appetizer platter, all-you-can-eat salad, entrée, Ranch-style beans, baked potato, seasonal vegetable, Sourdough bread, cheesecake & coffee, soda or tea. There is a \$15 corkage fee if you bring your own wine.

Please select your choice by inserting the number of meals for each entrée.

Teriyaki Chicken Breast

Grilled Salmon served with dill sauce and lemon

10oz Sirloin

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



Make your check to **REMTC**  
**Please mail to:**

**Patty Girman**  
**8565 Oak Circle**  
**Cotati, CA 94931**

Must have your food choice and payment by **November 24th**

Bring an unwrapped gift for boy or girl – These will be taken to Toys for Tots  
Vintage clothing encouraged, but optional





## REMTC Renewal and Roster Information

**Dues of \$30 (single/couple at the same address) are due by January 1st and delinquent February 1st**

NEW MEMBERS BE SURE YOU HAVE SENT IN A PHOTO of your face (not your Model T) & (No sunglasses please) to jrgplg@aol.com

Youth/Student (under 18 years or full-time student) are Free. Honorary (Charter members over the age of 85 years) are Free

Business Cards Ads are \$25. Advertisement runs from January to January in the Pedal Pusher newsletter

**Please make your check payable to REMTC  
Mail to: 8565 Oak Circle  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

His Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Her Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month and Day - NOT Year) Your: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Month /Day \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by mail: or Email? (Circle one)

Model T (s) owned: FILL OUT COMPLETELY, mark if "no changes". Year Body Style/Color

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Our members are encouraged to join the National Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA) because Redwood Empire Model T Club's (REMTC) affiliation with the National club requires at least 51% member participation. Membership in MTFCA includes the Vintage Ford magazine which lists national tours, and Model T information. Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA) Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

MTFCA Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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