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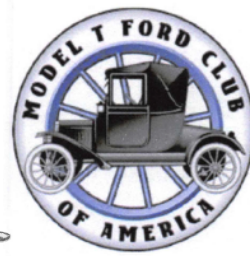


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this column, Jeannine and I are getting ready for the Mt. Shasta overnighter. Mike and Jean are really excited to share what they have been working on for months. We went over their plans and it looks to be a terrific tour. We have a good turn out for the tour and the hotel is full with just our club. See everyone up there.

Remember that the photo contest drawing is in October, so get any overnighter photos to Jeanne by the end of September. The prize is a one-year membership in both the REMTC and the MTFCA National club.

The officer's nomination committee will be filling the offices for next year, so let Mike Chirhart, Steve Vining or myself know if there is a position you would like to fill.

See you on tour,

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
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Secretary	Jeannine Clary
Treasurer	Steve Cavalli
Past-President	Don Johnson

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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

August 1, 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: 33 members were in attendance.

Board Members absent were: Steve Cavalli & Ted Shimkowski, with Chairpersons absent: Vince Gregoire.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report and it was moved by Cindy Vining, and seconded Jean Chirhart.

Treasurer's Report: In Steve Cavalli's absence, Andy Clary reported that the club has money.

Tour Report: Steve Vining asked Robin Summerfield to give the club a report on the ladies tea. Robin reported that everyone had a wonderful time, food was really good, and the atmosphere was perfect for the ladies tea. Steve Vining reported that the Powerhouse Museum was very receptive of having our Model T Club in attendance with everyone enjoying themselves, and they look forward to having us next year. T&A Tour is Sunday, August 11th. Meet at Coddington. We have 34 RSVP's from the Model A Club and about 20 from the Model T Club. We have extended the invite to the Horseless Carriage Club as well. Mike Chirhart gave an update on the Shasta overnigher and all is coming together very well and will be lots of fun. Vintage dress is encouraged, but optional for the banquet.

Special Events: No report for this month. Check out the various fliers that are on the table about swap meets and events

Sunshine Report: Fran Faraudo reported that she will send a card to Steve Cavalli.

Librarian Report: Patty Girman reported that she brought and displayed, on the front table for anyone to grab, many Model T VHS instructional tapes. Please feel free to take them. Please! Any left after this meeting will be tossed.

Webmaster: Steve Vining reported web site is good,

Editor's Report: Nanette Chuck reported that we had 73 newsletters emailed, and 13 sent by US Mail same as last month.

Membership: No report for this month.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson reported that she is looking for stories on the Ladies Tea, and Kenwood Parade. Remember the photo contest ends in October! Send your photos in.

Old Business: Andy Clary requested a motion to approve the updated version of our By-Laws. Steve Vining made the motion with a second by John Girman.

New Business: John Girman composed a tri-fold brochure for our club to hand out at our events. All agreed that this was a wonderful idea and the brochure looks very professional. John will have some printed and ready for upcoming events. Andy Clary mentioned the email he sent regarding cylinder Z-Head. He currently has orders for 3 and is looking for one more person to place an order. Contact Andy for more information. Andy Clary has requested we pick our nomination committee now for new officers for next year. Mike Chirhart, Steve Vining and Andy Clary have volunteered.

Model T Moments: Sandy & Pat O'Halloran went on the Montana tour and Sandy reported that they had a really good tour and a great time. Sebastian Ambra brought a Ford Rotunda 1934 plate for all to see. He found it at an estate sale. Mike Chirhart reported on his Phantom Speedster. We may be seeing this on the T&A Tour.

Motion to adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 something. (I forgot to look at the time.)

Dessert provided by: Pam and Don Johnson, Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jeannine Clary
REMTC Secretary

THE RUNNING BOARD

Wednesday thru Sunday, September 4 - 8, 2019 **MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR**
Our Tour Hosts Mike and Jean Chirhart

Saturday, October 12, 2019 *President's Tour*
Details to be announced next newsletter; hosted by Andy Clary

Sunday, December 8, 2019 **CHRISTMAS DINNER**
At the Quail Inn, in Oakmont, time and menu details will be in the Newsletter closer to the event date.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



Janet Hoehn - 2nd
John Kelly - 3rd
Joyce Toms - 4th
Chris Burkhardt - 8th
Earl Holtz - 14th
Nona Merrill - 14th
Joan Henderson - 24th
Bob Taylor - 27th
Donna Jones - 28th
Debbie Cavalli - 28th

SQUEEKS *and Rattles*

Along the Row



Guard (showing visitor through violent ward in other institution): "These are sad cases, sir. These poor fellows in here all think they're automobile mechanics."

Visitor: "I don't see anybody in here. Where are they?"

Guard: "Under the bed working on the springs."—Oklahoma Whirlwind.

from the "*Squeeks and Rattles*" section
of the
1925 issue of **Motor Age** magazine

Submitted by
Jack Mulkey and Gail Sharpsteen



Max & Laura Meyer - 5th
Steve & Cece DePaoli - 6th
Bob & Linda Salomon - 19th
Brett & Carolyn Randolph - 22nd
Jack Mulkey & Gail Sharpsteen - 23rd
Dave & Sherry Haase - 25th

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

R.E.M.T.C.

MT. SHASTA OVERNIGHTER TOUR

September 4th through 8th, 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.

Inquiries contact our hosts: Mike and Jean Chirhart

R.E.M.T.C. STANDING RULES FOR TOURS

Standing Rule for One Day Tour:

Local or One day tour, reimbursement up to \$100 with receipts.

Standing Rule for Over-Nighter Tour:

The tour must be accepted and noticed in the Newsletter to qualify for the tour planner's reimbursement.

Standing Rule for Tour Planner:

For a three or more day tour, all Tour Planners will pay tour costs the same as all members.

All Tour Planners will pay hotel costs the same as all members.

A \$400 lump sum honorarium to be paid to the Tour Planners following the tour.

If two or more Tour Planners, \$400 is shared amongst them.

Standing Rule for Trouble Truck Local or One day tour:

Trouble Truck is voluntary.

Standing Rule for Trouble Truck Driver Three or more days tour:

Trouble Truck Driver and his/her/spouse/significant other's tour cost to be paid with the total not to exceed \$400.

Trouble Truck driver and his/her/spouse/significant other will pay hotel costs same as for all members.

Trouble Truck's gas, while on the tour, is reimbursed from receipts.

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

Ladies Tea at Muir's Tea Room

on July 13, 2019

Saturday turned out to be a bright beautiful day. A group of us, which included, Nanette Chuck, Jeannine Clary, Gwen Brown, Robin Summerfield, Dianna Shimkowski, Jean Chirhart and her niece April, whom were all dressed in vintage attire, met at the Muir's Tea Room in Sebastopol for what turned out to be a very enjoyable afternoon. As we approached the front of this wonderful older Victorian house, we were very surprised that we have not noticed this house before today. We gathered behind the white picketed fence to admire the English garden that surrounded a white wrought iron tea table and chairs. This was a perfect photo opportunity to begin our day. When we were satisfied with our photos, we proceeded to climb the stairs to enter this lovely Tea house. If the garden area were an indication of what lies inside, we knew that we would be pleased with the interior decorations.

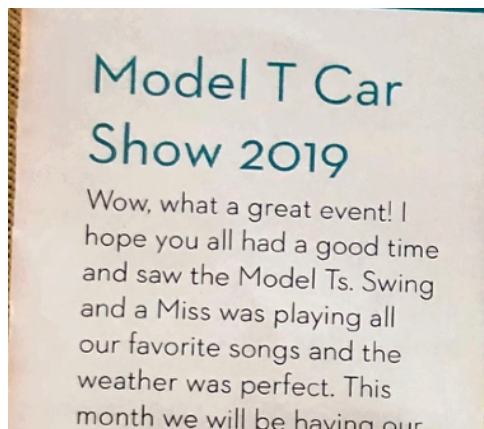
Upon entering the Tea House, Christine, the owner, cheerfully greeted us and admired our vintage attire. Christine gave us plenty of time to tour the tea room, as we were all drawn to the many varied and tasteful decorations carefully adorning the walls and mantles. When we were ready, Christine showed us to our tea table. The table was decorated perfectly for our occasion. Tea services varied for each place setting, and table decorations included fresh flowers with adornments which complimented our vintage attire.

Christine placed in front of us several three tiered plates that included three different types of sandwiches, a mock egg salad, cucumber and a grilled mushroom sandwich. I'm still looking for a similar recipe to replicate the grilled mushroom sandwich, that's how delicious it was. Another plate included scones with various tea biscuits. The last plate held the sweets that topped the whole meal off. There was a type of cupcake, that wasn't really a cake, but more like a combination between a cake and a muffin, with a cream type frosting, so very good. There were different chocolates and fresh fruits to cleanse our pallets. We had three different types of teas that were all equally flavorful and pared well with our food. Christine made sure that our tea pots were kept full. There was plenty of food for everyone, and enough left over to bring some home.

During our conversations, we discovered that Muir's Tea Room has seasonal decorations with themes several times a year. All of us decided that we will plan on attending the holiday themed event in January. After we finished with our tea and conversations, we contacted our gentlemen, who were lunching in Graton at a Mexican restaurant, to let them know when we would be ready to be picked up.

The Ladies and Gentlemen had a wonderful time. All of us would like to thank Robin and Larry for making the arrangements for this event.

Submitted by,
Jeannine Clary



R.E.M.T.C. was On-the-Cover of the

"liv fun Springfield Place" Newsletter's August 2019 issue. The article at left expresses their thoughts and appreciation; and these REMTC cars, of some of the participants, were in the newsletter.

Submitted
by

Larry and Robin
Summerfield





*Thank you, Chris. and Joan
for cooking the picnic lunch,
and hosting a super event!*



Joint Model T Club & Model A Club Tour **Sunday August 11th**

On a beautiful Sunday our club joined the host Model T Club on another of our joint tours that have been held over the years. Between the T's and the A's we had over 30 vintage cars and more than 60 people attending. This time the Model T Club went way over the top with completely hosting the entire picnic lunch, and also leading an interesting tour through the north county country roads.

We started by meeting at Coddington where the Model T Club provided coffee and delicious donuts with extras to spare. Then we took the tour, taking mostly side country roads through the vineyards and rolling hills of Alexander Valley, finishing up on Dry Creek Road and onto the Warm Springs Dam picnic area.

We had the opportunity to visit with our friends of the Model T Club and enjoy viewing their cars, most of which were pretty much in show condition. Fun time doing that.

They served us a complete lunch with barbecued half chicken, corn, salad and beans, and then an out of this world dessert spread provided by each of the Model T Club families. Beverages provided also. Wonderful lunch.

Following there was a trivia contest about Ford cars, and then two car games. Both games required the driver to be blindfolded as they tried to 1) drive just to where their back tire hit the mark where their front tire started, and 2) drive as close to a cone as possible without going past it. A very clever way to play two car games in a limited amount of space. Winners from the Model A club were Bob Johnson, Steve Lewis, and Karen Ingram.

It was a wonderful day and we all had a great time. Following was some great conversation from our members about our next turn to host, and how could we ever come close to matching this.

Bob Cortelyou

Tour Chairman, Sonoma A's



Just Teeeeasing!



SONOMA A'S, CHAPTER OF THE MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA

PO Box 4052, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Andy Clary, President Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTTC)

, CA

Andy Clary, and all members of the Redwood Empire Model T Club:

All of our members of the Sonoma A's wish to thank you and all the members of the Redwood Empire Model T Club for the wonderful picnic that you held last Sunday, August 11th at the picnic area of Warm Springs Dam.

From the very beginning of providing the coffee and donuts, to the beautiful tour through the vineyards on side roads of the north County, to the wonderful furnished picnic lunch, the expert planning and hosting was greatly appreciated by all of our members.

It's really enjoyable to get together with others of like interests of the early Ford cars. Both Ford models were a great moment in the automotive history of our country.

Again thanks again to all your members who provided such a nice time for us.

Regards,

Bob Cortelyou

Sonoma A's Vice President and Tour Chairman

Copy to:
Steve Vining, Tour Chairman

, CA

Deal on Z Heads

We received a letter from Steven Zajicek, the maker of the aluminum Z head for Model T's. He is offering a club discount on group buys of the cylinder heads. If we make a group buy of 4 they are 290 apiece with 60 dollars shipping. That's a total of 350 each, I don't know if he collects sales tax. If you would like to order a head or have any questions, give me a call on my cell phone.

Andy Clary

R.E.M.T.C. T-shirts For Sale

T-shirts are available for purchase in Ladies or Mens styles, with color choices. The National Tour logo is the art work of Jody and her husband, David. Jody is the daughter of Steve and Cindy Vining.

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Back of shirt

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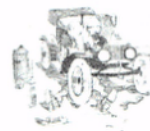
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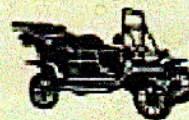


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