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President's Message

Well, January was eventful, let's hope for a calm February. Fortunately, Steven Chase's home in Pasadena was spared with just smoke and debris. While the weather has been dry and fairly temperate, I hope that February is too wet to tour. But we do have a couple dry events planned. Jeanne and Jeannine have put together a lady's tea for the 22nd, flyer in this newsletter. These have always been popular in the past.

On March 1st we will be visiting the Collector's Museum in San Rafael, flyer in this newsletter. We visited many years ago, and if you haven't been, you won't want to miss it. It's a very eclectic collection and it's guaranteed there will be something that interests you, from cars, motorcycles, musical items, even a large collection of smiley face items. Last time we took a bus due to the tight quarters of San Rafael. This time I'm encouraging folks to use the SMART train.

February's Shop Day is on the road! Jimmy Long will be hosting Shop Day on February 15th. He has a couple projects to look into, and of course you can bring your car as always.

Andy Clary

Board Members

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

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Membership.....Ted Shimkowski
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Roster.....Patty Girman
Scholarship.....John Girman
Sunshine Reporter...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

Dues for an individual, or a household, are \$30 per year. Student memberships (no fee) include only the emailed REMTC newsletter.

Charter members after 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.

On the 2nd of January, 2025

-President-

Andy Clary called this meeting to order at 6:59 pm.

-Attendance-

19 members in attendance. Board Members absent: John & Patty Girman.

Chairpersons absent: Ted & Dianna Shimkowski, Steve Vining.

-Secretary's Report-

Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report, with approvals by Jeanne Nelson & Sandy O'Halloran.

Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

-Treasurer's Report-

In Patty Girman's absence, Andy mentioned that we have money.

-Touring Report-

Dave Rybert reported that we have a garage day on January 11th at Andy's garage. There will be a list of car shows for April & May in our club calendar & newsletter. June 11-14 will be our club's anniversary tours.

-Sunshine Report-

In Dianna Shimkowski's absence, Andy mentioned that Frank Burns had passed away.

-Scholarship Report-

With John Girman absent, we had no scholarship report.

-Editor's Report-

Cyrus Estes reported that he will request an updated membership roster.
Sebastian Ambra noted that his name was misspelled under Board Members.

-Membership Report-

With Ted Shimkowski absent, we had no membership report.

-Webmaster's Report-

With Steve Vining absent, we had no website report.

-Historian's Report-

Jeanne Nelson reported that she brought the clubs 2021 album for members to look through, and her goal is to bring new and older albums to each meeting she can attend.

-Old Business-

It was brought up that the Cattlemen Restaurant in Petaluma is now closed.

-New Business-

Jeannine mention scheduling a Ladies Tea for March 1st . (Presently changed to February 22nd.)

-Model T Moments-

No real Model T moments. It was brought up if anyone had seen the AI Model T?
Note that the Smart Train Station North Petaluma parking lot has been paved.

-Desserts-

Dessert provided by Jeannine Clary of Joy cookies and Apple Bars.

-Meeting Adjourned-

7:22 pm

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



NONE THIS MONTH

2025



Desserts

Please bring enough dessert for forty people, and, if needed,
plastic utensils and paper plates.

If you are unable to make it to the meeting, please contact a substitute.

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 - TIM & TERESE MCCALLISTER

AUGUST 7TH - - - - - CHRIS RICH

SEPTEMBER 4TH - - - SEBASTION AMBRA

OCTOBER 2ND - - - DAVE & MICI RYBERG

NOVEMBER 6TH - - - - - DONNA JONES

DECEMBER 4TH - - SANDY O'HALLORAN



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

VINCE & JOAN GREGOIRE

BOB & JAYNE JONES

JOE & LESLIE KONVALINKA

STEVE & JEANNE NELSON

PAT & SANDY O'HALLORAN

RICHARD & BETSY RANDOLPH

REPAIRS & RESTORATIONS

NO NEW SUNSHINE

THE RUNNING BOARD

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

FEBRUARY 15TH

**SHOP DAY AT JIMMY LONGS
STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

FEBRUARY 22ND

**LADIES TEA
SEE INCLUDED FLYER FOR DETAILS**

MARCH 1ST

**COLLECTORS MUSEUM TOUR
SEE INCLUDED FLYER FOR DETAILS**

JUNE 11TH - 13TH

**35TH ANNIVERSARY OVERNIGHTER
STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

OCTOBER 16TH - 19TH

**THE LAST ROUNDUP TOUR
SEE JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS**



Ladies Tea

*Where: Nelsons Tea House
320 Liberty Rd.*

Petaluma

Date: February 22nd.

Time: 11:30am

This event will be a Potluck style.

With your R.S.V.P. by February 15th, please advise if you will be bringing a sandwich, sweet or savory treat to share. If you have a tea cup with saucer that has a special meaning to you, or your family, we will be sharing these stories with the ladies, please bring with you, if not we will have tea cups available.



Please dress in your vintage attire or wear a hat as we celebrate our wonderful REM7C ladies.

*R.S.V.P. to: Jeannine Clary 707-526-7692 or cell
707-867-2800 or jeannineterese@aol.com*



COLLECTORS MUSEUM TOUR

739 A STREET, SAN RAFAEL

When: March 1st, 2025

Appointment time for tour, 11:00am

Our plan is to take the SMART train as seniors ride for free. Limited street parking if you bring your car. Figure an hour trip from Santa Rosa Airport Station. From the San Rafael train station, the museum is a half mile walk or about an 11–15-minute easy walk depending on your speed.

Please R.S.V.P. to Andy Clary

707-526-7692 or adclary@abcglobal.net

Check the SMART TRAIN site for schedules:

<https://www.sonomamarintrain.org/schedules-fares#wkndsouth>



On Sat. Jan. 11th, Andy held his first garage day for 2025, and they were lined up outside the door. Vince O'Brian had his 1910 touring in first for the inspection of a mysterious noise in the front end. Andy removed the wheel bearings from the right front wheel only to see all the roller bearings come out like loose candy, which is not good. Andy was able to put the rollers back in the cage, but this is temporary until Vince can purchase new wheel bearings for both wheels.

Next in line was Pat O'Halloran's touring car that was having troubles getting enough advance. Andy quickly deduced this was caused by a worn bell crank on the end of the advance shaft and he was able to improve the condition somewhat, but ultimately it will need to be replaced with a new piece.

Lastly was Steve Vining's touring car, but I was not able to stay late enough to hear what corrective work it needed. The garage day was well attended with at least 12 members showing up given the brisk cool morning weather.

Thanks to Jeannine for providing hot coffee and water as well as brownies. In addition, Tracy Long baked some delicious coffee cake cupcakes, and Pat brought a dozen donuts so everyone had plenty of goodies to satisfy their sugar cravings, proving once again the club runs on food.

Regards,
Ted Shimkowski



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