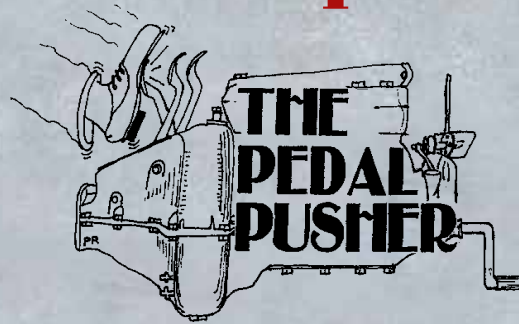


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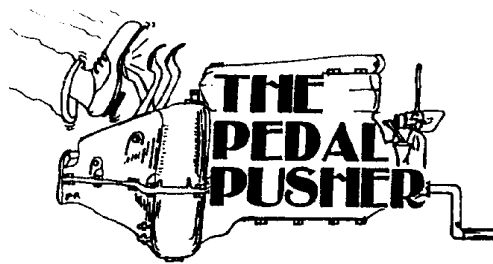
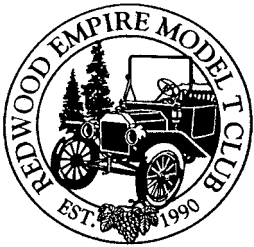


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February 25th — “Under the Hood”*

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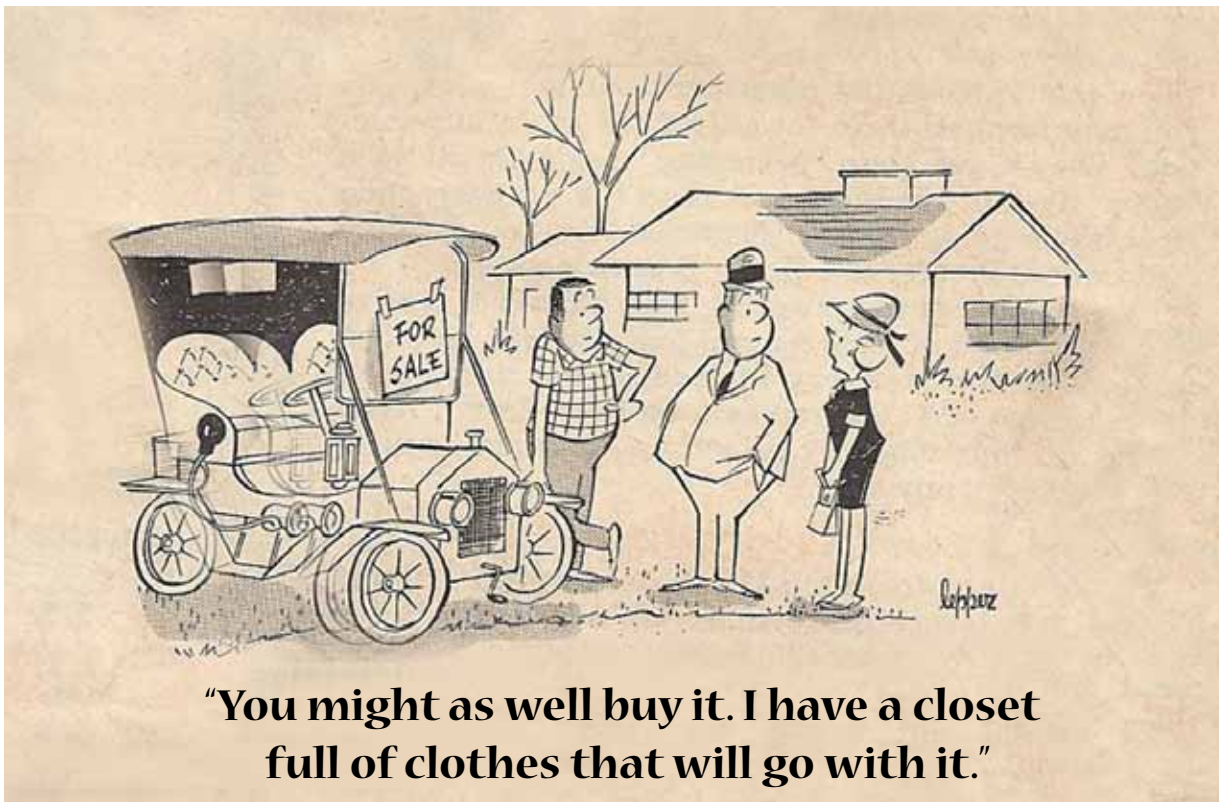
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Dale McCoy submitted this Ford joke. He said it was one that his father had kept.

**"You might as well buy it. I have a closet full of clothes that will go with it."**



## *January 2012 Presidents Message:*

It is hard to believe that we are starting a new year, the last year flew by so fast. I am looking forward to having a few months to work on my cars and get them ready for a new season of touring. Last year brought us some amazing tours and I know this year will be just as exciting. One thing I would like to stress for our new touring season is safety. Please take an extra look at your car and make sure everything is safe. While you are putting the tire dressing on, give those wood wheels an extra shake and make sure they are tight. We have a wonderful club with amazing people and I would like to make sure we are all safe. Most of our cars are 90 years old and some are even 100, at this age they warrant an extra look. If you are not sure about something, give another club member a call. Our members are very knowledgeable and they can help you if you have a question.

Joan and I are really looking forward to the 2012 tour season and hope to see you out on our club tours. What a wonderful way to show your pride in America. The Model T is truly made in the USA, that is something that is hard to find today. I would like to see what a Toyota will look like at 100 or if it is running at all. Our Model T's give a whole new meaning to the saying "My baby is American made".

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## SPECIAL T TOOLS

**This month's tool is a rear axle bearing sleeve remover that was available from Ford dealers back in the 1920's. The picture on the left shows a lever at the top right which activates a cammed plug into the hole in the sleeve. Once the sleeve is captured, the sleeve is removed by turning the crank against the axle as shown in the picture on the right This special tool makes quick work of removing bearing sleeves. NEAT!**



## RCMTC General Meetings for 2012

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.

## *Tours & Events for 2012*

January 28-29th — **Turlock Swap Meet** — Stanislaus Fairgrounds, Turlock

February 25th — **“Under the Hood” Lubrication and safety issues.** — Pete Rich

March — **Safety Check and potluck barbecue** — date to be announced.

April 13th & 14th — **Bakersfield Swap Meet.** Note: This is a date change from originally scheduled. Info: Greg Rimmer, 661-325-2840 or 661-619-9032, johnrimmer@sbcglobal.net

April 21st. — **Apple Blossom Parade in Sebastopol.** Will need 6 or more T's to escort ladies in vintage dress to celebrate 100th anniversary of Chapter AJ, P.E.O., a philanthropic education organization.

May 6th — **Brass in the Grass** — Vince Gregoire, details to follow.

June 2nd — **Forestville parade and barbecue.** — Pete & Ginny

June — date, TBA — Tour with the Holtz's & Jones's .

July — Open

August — date TBA — Chris Rich & Joan Henderson, hosts

September — Open

October — **Rich family Fall Tour**

November — Open

December — **Christmas Party**

*Our Tour Chairman, Larry Summerfield is looking for tour hosts and trouble truck drivers. Please call Larry @707-527-0797, If you can help out.*

## *For Sale*

### **Vintage license plates for sale:**

Asking \$25 for each for all except the 1939 plate commemorating the 1939 World's Fair which is \$50. Please contact Rich Randolph @ 707-539-4117 or rjurny@aol.com

### **Four running boards.**

Fits Model T's 1913-1925. \$5 each. Call Bob Silzle at 707-544-7069 after 10:00am

**Model A parts for sale** — most are new and in original Synder's packing. All are 50% or more reduced from 2011 catalogue. Example— 6 volt fog lamps with bumper mount brackets, \$125. Zenith head- 1 carb complete, no cracks (original, no repro) at \$75.00. List of 30 plus items. Can request complete list from Fred Temps: 299-966-7036 or gr8rajo@sti.net.

**1926 Touring** — Good paint, new upholstery and top. Ruckstell, overdrive and juice brakes in rear. Riley racing head and engine. \$15,000 with Riley equipment and engine or \$12,000 without. Don Weese 707-484-9680



## Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting 1st, 2011

Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., SR

**President:** Andy Clary called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

**Attendance:** 32 members in attendance. Board & Chair members in attendance: Andy & Jeannine Clary, Robin & Larry Summerfield, Pete & Ginny Rich, George Jones, Steve Vining, Fran Faraudo & Clare Pearson. Absent, Vince Gregoire.

**Secretary's Report:** Jeannine Clary read last month's minutes. Minutes were approved by Pete Rich and with a second by Steve Vining.

**Treasurer's Report:** Fran Faraudo read the treasurer's report with an approval by Linda Mori with a second by Richard Chuck.

**Tour Report:** Larry Summerfield reported that the Pasta Tour was a great success, with a great turn out and great food. We had 14 cars on this tour. Thank you to the Faraudo's and the Newlin's for all their hard work in making this another successful tour. December 10<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas party. Start planning tours for next year and see Larry Summerfield for calendar. Also, we are looking for signups for next years Trouble Truck drivers.

Ginny reported that her PEO organization will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary and would like to have 6-8 model T's for the Apple Blossom parade in April for their entry in this parade.

Mr. Dillworth is interested in having us in May or June of next year for a vineyard tour with horses and carriages.

Fern Newlin reported that we have 42 members signed up for this years Christmas Party.

**Membership Chair:** Bill Newlin reported all is good. We have two new members, Bruce and Heidi Borton.

**Web Master:** Steve Vining reported all is up-to-date.

**Historian:** Jennie Nelson is working on scrap books and will bring to meetings when complete.

**Librarian Report:** George Jones reported that more staff is needed. Information for our new members, we have videos and books available for you to check out from our library.

**Special Events:** No report for this month.

**Sunshine Report:** Robin Summerfield reported that a thank you card was sent to Mr. Dillworth.

**Editors Report:** Ginny Rich reported that she mailed 46 newsletters and all others are sent by email.

**Old Business:** Excess tour monies from the overnigher will be refunded to each participant. Please see Jeannine Clary if

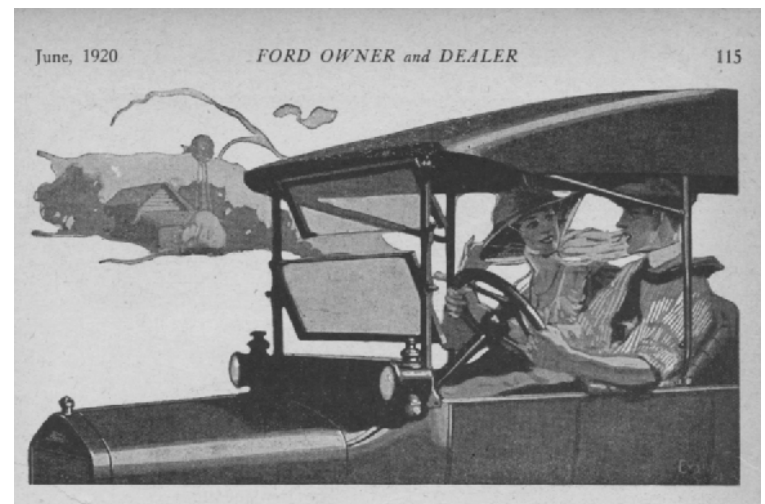
you have not received your refund. Bill Newlin has not been able to check with our insurance carrier about the Brass on the Grass car show and the possibility of giving children rides in our Model T's.

**New Business:** Ginny brought up the thought of having an officer installation breakfast or luncheon. Bill Newlin has offered to check out options.

Meeting adjourned: 7:29pm

Thank you Pete & Ginny Rich for this month's dessert.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jeannine Clary



### The Calendar Car

January, snow and ice,  
Crank my Ford and in a trice,  
Into town, and though some chilled  
With the joy of living filled.

February, slush and mud  
March winds, tingling April's bud  
The old car feels the pulse of Spring  
Seems to make the motor "sing".

And through summer's sultry days,  
Loafing, playing, 'till the haze  
Of golden autumn fills the air,  
Our good Ford takes us everywhere.

A coat of paint from Santa Claus,  
And there, a New Year without pause;  
I cherish thee, good pal thou are  
My little Ford, the "all year" car!



Thanks to all who worked to make the Christmas party at Quail Inn a success. The Mazzucchi's, the Newlin's and the Jones were the committee that put it all together. Dale McCoy provided wines which were wonderful and Christopher played the piano. Another year to celebrate and looking forward to 2012. It's hard to believe, but all the lovely ladies, dressed to the nines, are the same gals that ride in our wonderful Model T's bundled against the weather and providing food and drink for the tours. The men aren't bad either!

## Christmas Party 2012





### *Happy Anniversary*

Jones, George & Linda	02
Jensen, Harold & Jean	07
Donohue, Russ & Barbara	19
Chuck, Richard & Nanette	24

### *Happy Birthday*

John Groff	06
Rod Park	07
De Andersen	13
Charlie Bradbury	14
Ed Caughey	15
Richard Dilworth	18
Robert Silzel	21
Laura Meyer	23
Melanie Taylor	29
Ted Shimkowski	29
Jan Storm	30



*“Look what Tippy Grosman caught in the Umpqua river in Oregon.” It is almost as big as Tip. 34 lbs. takes a while to haul in. Yea, Tippy!!*

### *Dessert List for 2012*

**Please bring plates and forks with dessert to serve 40 If you can't attend, please call a substitute. Thanks to all who signed up for this year**

January	Jeannine Clary
February	Donna Jones
March	Linda Mori
April	Jean Jensen
May	Nanette Chuck
June	Linda Salomon
July	Fran Faraudo
August	Patty Girman
September	Clare Pearson
October	Ginny Rich
November	Gwen Brown
December	Fern Newlin

### **Dues are Due**

**Please don't forget to mail your dues in before February 1st. The roster will be in the mail by March 1st. You wouldn't want to try to contact a member only to find his phone number or email address has changed. The inclusion of the info sheet will ensure that all is up to date. The roster is part of the glue that keeps our members connected . Thanks, Ginny**



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