

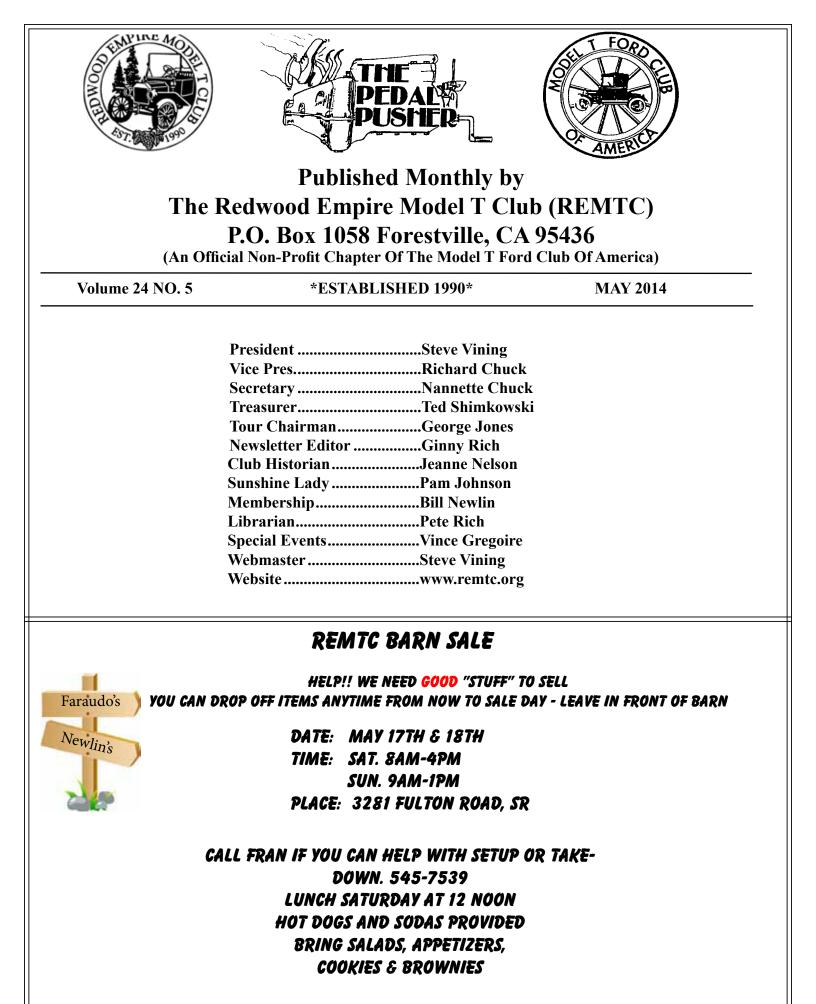
NEWSLETTER FOR THE REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB





May 1st, 2014 — REMTC Meeting — Round Table Pizza May 17th -18th — Barn Sale Hosts Faraudo and Newlin May 31st — Forestville Parade hosted by Rich family Happy Mother's Day — May 11th





## Ed's Notes

The weather is just right for flash tours. Pick a back country road and a place for lunch or breakfast. Tour is just announced on the web site and e-mail. Tours are short and we are usually home by noon. Check the calendar on Page 4 and fit in a popular Flash Tour!

We haven't been out to the coast or down to Tomales or Point Reyes for a while. Check the open dates and plan an easy tour and a great lunch on the coast.

Ladies, there are lots of recipes online and we have some available from previous tours to accommodate our Manifold Cookers. Call George Jones and set a date and destination for Lake Sonoma or another summer favorite spot. When you arrive, your lunch is ready and the trip has the added treat of great aroma's to peak your appetite!

Everyone has a favorite place to spend a few hours within the distance of a day tour. We haven't been to Calistoga for a while. So ..... pick a date, place and REMTC will show up. We love to tour and Sonoma County loves to "watch the Fords go by".

## REMTC Ladies Tea

Saturday, June 28° 2014 Noon A planned Tea date is almost here. Tea, and treats shared with friends oh so dear. Photos we'll take of all in white or pastel dresses, With decorative hats worn amongst your tresses.

While making plans there is quite an amount
 Which requires from you an accurate head count.
 So please call or email without delay
 Reservations will be taken until 20<sup>th</sup> of May.
 Nanette Chuck
 707-861-9014
 <u>4Rnetmaíl@comcast.net</u>

Garden Pavilion

4809 Thomas Road, Sebastopol -- parking in rear --

#### <u>REMTC General Meetings for 2014</u>

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.

#### <u>REMTC Tours and Events for 2014</u>

May 17th & 18th — Barn Sale Hosts Faraudo and Newlin pg. 2
May 31st — Forestville Parade hosted by Rich family
June 1st. — Auburn Swap Meet — Details below.
June 28th — Saturday, Ladies Tea, hosted by the Chucks. pg. 3
July 4th — Kenwood Parade – Fun yearly event — details soon.
July Date – TBA— Montgomery Village Car Show Host- Vince G.
July 27th — Welsh Family tour — REMTC & HCCA
July 30th - August 2nd. — Konvalinka Family Tour (details on page 5)
August 16th — Hosts, Newlin's & Faraudos
September TBA
October — Friendship Tour — Date TBA

#### Model Ts and Parts For Sale

For Sale — 1919 Roadster pickup — completely restored. Call Terry Storm for details. 707-578-7587

Lots of Model T parts and clothing, dresses, hats, etc. Call or just come by, 4540 Old Redwood Hwy. 695-4039 — Ed and Joanne Caughy

For Sale — 1921 Engine rebuilt with transmission. Engine complete with manifold, carb, starter, generator, and after market distributor and coil. \$850 OBO. Also, lots of misc. parts, books and tools.

Have complete Stewart Warner speedometer with cable, swivel and gears. \$350 Running board luggage racks. Round oil, water and gas cans. Would like to sell everything. Mike Starr, 707-785-3850

June 1, 2014 (Sunday) - Auburn, Ca - Mother Lode Model T Club 38th Annual Swap Meet. Cars, Parts, Memorabilia. Spaces 15x25 -\$25.00. Gold Country Fairgrounds. Setup after 4 pm Saturday, May 31. Gates open 5 AM Sunday June 1. No reservations. Contact: Gary (530) 823-7957, or John (916)202-5842 or web - www.motherlodemodelt.com

#### **Redwood Empire Model T Club**

General Meeting — April 3rd, 2014 Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

President Steve Vining called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 40 members were in attendance.

All board members were present except Bill Newlin and Vince Gregoire.

**Secretary's Report:** The March meeting minutes were read by Nanette Chuck and approved by Chris Rich and seconded by Pete Rich.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was read by Ted Shimkowski and approved by Fran Faraudo and seconded by Joe Konvalinka.

**Tour Report:** Dick Winterhalder is still working on a tour of the Cooly Ranch. George Jones requested manifold cooker recipes so a tour could be planned using them.

Fees for the overnighter are due and must be paid in advance. If you are late you will not be able to go. **Cutoff date is June 23, 2014**.

Friendship tour will be in October this year and put on by the Model "A" club.

Fran Faraudo reminded everyone that the barn sale will be on May 17 & 18. Donations are needed to get enough stuff to make it worthwhile. Please drop off your stuff in front of the barn if they are not home. The club has done really well with this sale in the past. Ginny will send out a flyer prior to the sale. Everything from soup to nuts will be accepted.

Pancake breakfast to be held at the Nelsons on Saturday. There will be a short tour.

Sunshine Report: Nothing to report.

**Librarian Report:** Pete reported that Pat O'Halloran took the complete library and put all of the VHS tapes onto DVD's and onto a flash drive.

**Editor's Report:** Seventy-five rosters were printed. We have 75 members, and all have paid their dues.

**Historian Report:** Pictures and photo albums will be available at the pancake breakfast for everyone to enjoy.

**Membership:** Wayne Sanders is a new member who lives in Santa Rosa. He has a 1923 TT Truck which has been in the family since about the 1930's.

**Special Events**: Vince Gregoire and Steve Vining are working on the Apple Valley Convalescent Hospital tour being planned. More information will be forthcoming.

**Old Business:** Christmas Party Committee consists of Robin Summerfield, Nanette Chuck, and Jeannine Clary. A report will be given at the next meeting.

Ginny Rich read a note from the "Living Room" thanking REMTC for the donation.

**New Business:** George Jones asked if our club newsletter could include "for sale" items from other clubs. Steve Vining suggested that a link to these clubs could be included in our website.

Ginny Rich reported that Freddy Temps, who is a local member, has been inducted into the Model T Ford Club of America Speedster Racer Hall of Fame in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Chris Rich reported that key concerns found at the Safety Inspection included wishbone and front axle bolts not tight enough to prevent them coming off. Also tires not properly inflated. Four cars had gasoline dripping, and a few had rear wheels that needed to be tightened. Thanks again to the Safety Check crew, Chris, Ted and Pete, for all your hard work.

Ginny has flyers for the Antique Nationals drag race in Fontana and the Orange County Model T Club pre-war Parts Exchange and Car Show both are in July.

Steve Nelson showed the club some stop lights he found at the Bakersfield Swap Meet that could be used for turn signals or brake lights.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Nanette Chuck, REMTC Secretary





Welcome New Members Wayne and Judy Sanders 5332 Diane Way Santa Rosa, CA 95409 707-304-4961 waynzrope@yahoo.com The Sanders have a 1923 TT Truck. Please add their info to your roster

## May Birthdays

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| Bruce Borton    |
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| Molly Seavey    |
| Cece Depaoli    |
| Gwen Brown      |
| Patty Girman    |
| Avery Chope     |
| Roger Robinson  |
| Kelly Stone     |
| Richard Chuck   |
| Chris Rich      |
| Judy Sanders    |
| Michael Starr   |
| Gladys Matovich |
| Ron Welsh       |
| Ted Grosman     |
| Lloyd Butler    |
| Ron Mazzucchi   |
| Charlie Ruelle  |
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## Monthly list for Desserts

Dessert should be enough for 35 and bring paper plates and plastic folks. If you can't make the meeting, Switch for another date or call a substitute.

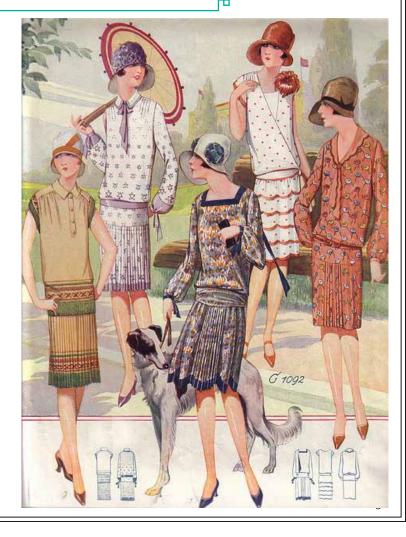
| May       | Robin Summerfield |
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| June      | Jean Chirhart     |
| July      | Dot Holtz         |
| August    | Cindy Vining      |
| September | Pam Johnson       |
| October   | Ginny Rich        |
| November  | Gwen Brown        |
| December  | Nanette Chuck     |

## **May Anniversaries**

| Storm, Terry & Jan     | 01 |
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| Butula, Ken & April    | 16 |
| Fanucchi, Dave & Joyce | 18 |
| Smith, Bob & Judy      | 21 |

Summertime, summertime, summertime, from Edwardian to the 20's.





## Forestville Parade May 31st 2014

Arrive: Rich's, 5900 Van Keppel Road Forestville.

Time: 8:30am Lineup 9:15



Bring:Wrapped candy, to throw in paradeFood provided:Pastries, fruit and gin fizzes!

After the parade, we will take a short tour and end up at the Youth Park for a great Barbecue lunch. Chicken, steak and all the trimmings. Don't forget pie and ice cream for dessert. The park supports all sports and youth activities and is wholly public supported. We have participated in this parade for 20 years. The kids know we throw candy so be sure to bring a bag or two. Bring the family to enjoy the craft fair, barbecue, and music. Please R.S.V.P. **707-887-9585 or ginnylee@sonic.net** 



# Nelson's Pancake Breakfast

April 5th was the date this year for the Nelson's annual Pancake Breakfast and Tour. We all look forward to enjoying Steve and Jeanne's wonderful hospitality. It was a big turnout this year with some Model T's making their first appearance on tour. Mike and Jean Chirhart arrived in their beautiful 1912 C-Cab Delivery. Impeccable comes to mind when looking for a descriptive word. There is a back story about the tribute to Mike's dad and maybe we can feature an article on Mike's journey with the 1912 Model T. John and Patty Girman arrived in their 1923 Touring for their first outing with a new engine. I think we had around 18 Model T's.

Steve and Jean had plenty of food for the event. After filling up with ham, sausage, pancakes, juice, coffee and other breakfast foods, we lined up for a short tour to New Metal Kustoms restoration shop in Cotati.

The owner, Paul Shaughnessy and his co-worker, Marcus Owens had breakfast with us. We had no idea what kind of shop we would see.

We pulled up to the shop and walked inside, WOW! The first thing we noticed was a display of wooden bucks, which were the original forms for many vintage car's sheet metal including Duesenberg front fenders. Marcus told us that the bucks, another for wooden forms, (see photos), were acquired from California Metal Shaping in So Cal.

In order to appreciate the professionalism of these young craftsman, you would have to visit the shop,

Everywhere you looked, was immuculate and the shaping machines were awesome. (ladies term)

We spent more time than anticipated while Marcus and Paul took us on a tour and explained and answered questions about the business.

The Ferrari in the front of the shop was a testiment to the range of automobiles that are brought to their shop. They specialize in customizing or duplicating original metal.

We all came away knowing more about these young entrepeneurs and appreciating how knowlegable they were and how willing to share their time and knowledge with us. Truly a interesting and fun tour.

Steve and Jeanne have been around the old car hobby for a long time and we appreciate their sharing the people they meet with the Club. Thanks Steve and Jeanne for another wonderful Pancake Breakfast.

#### A very special thanks to Richard DeCarli for sharing his photographs with REMTC. Your editor took over a hundred photos without a card in her camera. So I called Richard and he immediately shared his photos.















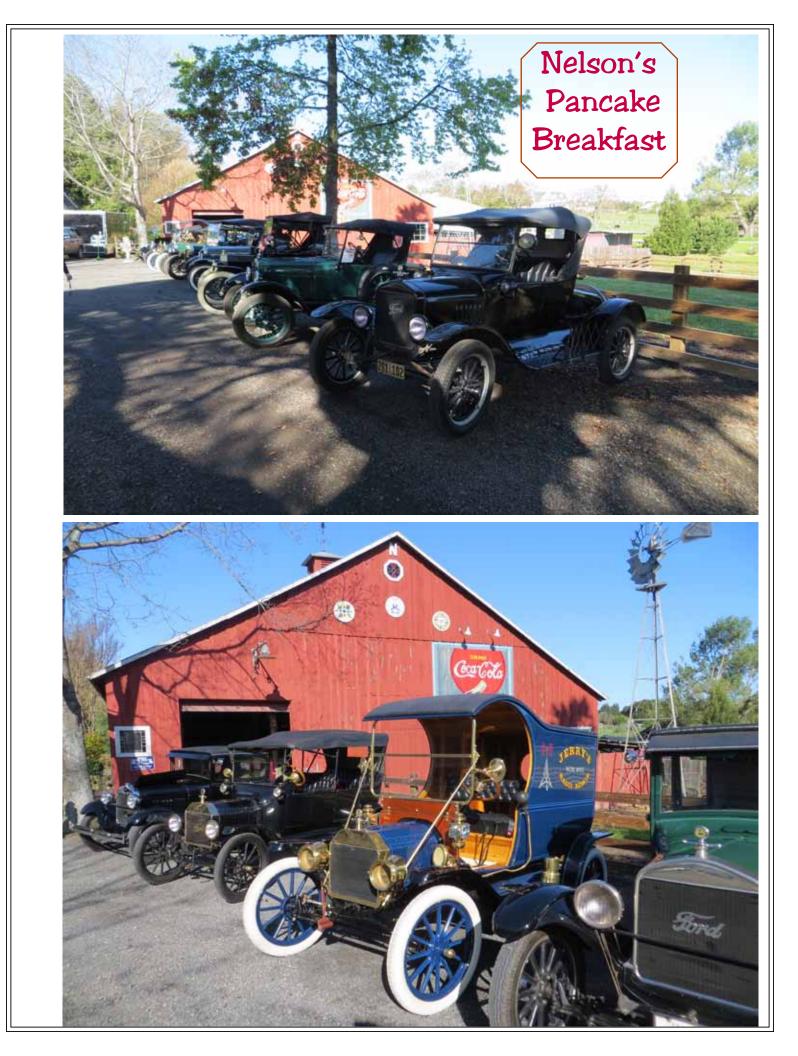














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