



# The Pedal Pusher

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## President's Message

It's May and time to think hard about the Anniversary Tour. The sign up is in this newsletter and I think we'll have a good time. We have three days of tours with no towing or motels. If you don't like your room that's not my fault.

Everyone is encouraged to participate. We kept this local for maximum participation. If your T is broken or retired you can still enjoy the event. We have two lunches, snacks, happy hours and a BBQ lined up so you won't go hungry.

On May 10 th Steve Vining is hosting a Shop Day. We are going to swap engines in his touring car from start to finish. Should be interesting if you haven't done it before and entertaining if you have.

*Andy Clary*

### Board Members

President.....Andy Clary  
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Secretary.....Jeannine Clary  
Treasurer.....Patty Girman  
Past President.....John Girman

### 2025

### Chairpersons

Historian.....Jeanne Nelson  
Membership.....Ted Shimkowski  
Newsletter Editor....Cyrus Estes  
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](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 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 3rd of April, 2025

**-President-**

Andy Clary called this meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**-Attendance-**

24 members in attendance, absent committee member Dianna Shimkowski, all board members in attendance.

**-Secretary's Report-**

Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report, with approvals by James Harris & Sandy O'Halloran. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

**-Treasurer's Report-**

Patty Girman reported on our finances, with approvals by Tim McCallister and Don Johnson.

**-Touring Report-**

Dave Ryberg reported on our up-and-coming tours and events listed on the Running Board in our newsletter. Please RSVP to Steve & Jeanne Nelsons Pancake Breakfast.

**-Sunshine Report-**

With Dianna Shimkowski absent, Ted Shimkowski reported that member Dick Winterhalder has passed away.

**-Scholarship Report-**

John Girman reported that there is no scholarship update for this month.

**-Editor's Report-**

Cyrus Estes reported that he will be reviewing the clubs email list. If you have not been receiving an email copy of our newsletter, please email Cyrus with your email address.

**-Membership Report-**

Ted Shimkowski reported no new activity.

**-Webmaster's Report-**

Steve Vining reported that our website is good, and no hacks.

**-Historian's Report-**

Jeanne Nelson reported that she brought the clubs 2005 Canada Tour & Gold Rush album for members to look through.

**-Old Business-**

Andy Clary reported that our logo has been sent to **carclubtshirts.com** if you would like to order a shirt or something off of their website.

**-New Business-**

Pete Rich thanked everyone for the get-well cards that were sent to him. Pete, also, has his speedster up for sale. Please call him for further details. Glen Chaffin has lots of parts for sale. Call if you are interested.

**-Model T Moments-**

Jeanne Nelsons Model T Speedster is up and running again and she is so happy. Mark Hogans Model T is up and running now, once the plastic cap was taken off the battery.

**-Desserts-**

A dessert of Chocolate Pretzel Bars was provided by Cindy Vining.

**-Meeting Adjourned-**

7:39 pm



# MAY BIRTHDAYS



**STEVEN CHASE  
CYRUS ESTES  
TED GROSMAN  
CHRIS RICH  
KELLY STONE  
PATTY GIRMAN**

**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 & TERESA MCCALLISTER**

**AUGUST 7TH - - - - - CHRIS RICH**

**SEPTEMBER 4TH - - - SEBASTION AMBRA**

**OCTOBER 2ND - - - DAVE & MICI RYBERG**

**NOVEMBER 6TH - - - - - DONNA JONES**

**DECEMBER 4TH - - SANDY O'HALLORAN**



# MAY ANNIVERSARIES

**JAN & TERRY STORM  
BOB & STELLA DUNNE  
DAVID & JONI STONEBERG**

## REPAIRS & RESTORATIONS

**JIMMY LONG FELL AND BROKE HIS ANKLE.  
HE IS NOW AMBULATORY**

**JACK MULKEY FELL, AND WENT TO THE  
HOSPITAL.  
HE IS NOW HOME RECOVERING.**

## IN MEMORIAM

**DICK WINTERHALDER**

# **THE RUNNING BOARD**

## **DATES OF IMPORTANCE**

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**MAY 2ND - 3RD**

**BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET**

**SEE THE MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS**

**MAY 10TH**

**SHOP DAY - ENGINE SWAP PLANNED**

**9AM AT THE VINING'S HOUSE**

**MAY 17TH**

**STURGEON'S SAWMILL TOUR**

**STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**MAY 31ST**

**PETALUMA HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW**

**SEE THE MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS**

**JUNE 7TH**

**FORESTVILLE PARADE**

**STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**JUNE 7TH - 8TH**

**SCVMTC LOWLAND TOUR**

**SEE THE APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS**

**JUNE 11TH - 13TH**

**35TH ANNIVERSARY OVERNIGHTER**

**THREE DAYS OF WINE COUNTRY TOURING**

**SEE INCLUDED FLYER/SIGNUP FOR DETAILS**

**OCTOBER 16TH - 19TH**

**THE LAST ROUNDUP TOUR**

**SEE THE JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS**

**REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB  
35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION TOURS**

**DATES: Wednesday June 11<sup>TH</sup> thru Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**COST: \$100.00 Per Person**

**Includes: 2 box lunches, 2 happy hours, snack bags, park admission & celebration BBQ on Friday.**

**Please advise each days Deli Sandwich Choice:**

	<u><b>Wednesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Turkey Sandwich</b>	_____	_____
<b>Roast Beef</b>	_____	_____
<b>Ham</b>	_____	_____
<b>Vegetarian</b>	_____	_____

**Box Lunch includes Pasta Salad, Fresh Fruit, Homemade cookie & bottled water.**

**BBQ on Friday will be held at the Nelson's home in Petaluma.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DELI SANDWICH CHOICES & PAYMENTS NO LATER THAN MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

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**\*\*More information will follow\*\*  
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# 2025 Pancake Breakfast & Safety Check

I was lucky to be at the Annual Pancake Breakfast for the Redwood Empire Model T Club here in Northern California. The Nelsons have a lovely place with a big backyard with a patio.

The cooks (Jeanine Clary with help from Dan McEachern) started cooking as the club members seemed really hungry! The menu was pancakes (with blueberries if you wanted), syrup, sausage, fresh fruit, and coffee.

While the group was eating breakfast, the safety crew (Chris Rich and Ted Shimkowski) were busy checking out the cars. I was very tired after watching them climb over, under and around the "T"s

I took the time to have my picture sitting by the front of all the "T"s. I will try to dictate my version of the events during this year before I return to Indiana at the end of the year.

Story by Mango T







Photos (and cover photo) by Jeanne Nelson



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