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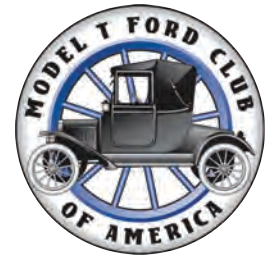
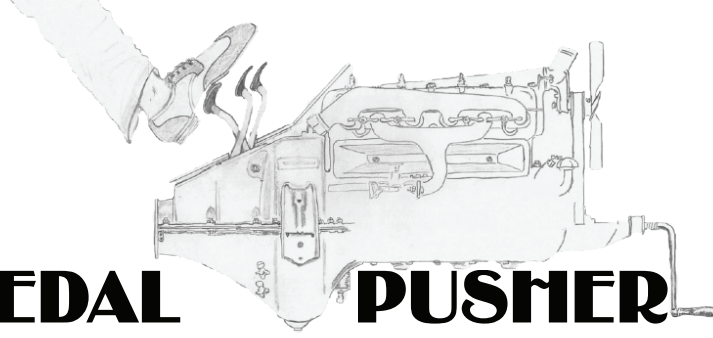
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another President's message, will they ever end?

We are zooming up on the end of the year. November 9th will be the last Shop Day for 2024. To celebrate the success of Shop Days, I'll throw a something on the grill this time after we take care of a little Model T trouble shooting.

The Anniversary/Overnight Tour 2025 will be June 11-13, 2025. This is a Wednesday to Friday. It will be unique in that we will be touring here in Sonoma and Marin County. We hope this will allow greater participation without the need to travel/tow for hours. So mark your calendars, more to follow.

Toys for Tots. You can bring unwrapped toys to the November and December meetings along with the Christmas Party. If you can't make those give me a call and we'll arrange pick up. A few days after the Christmas Party we'll deliver the toys and grab some lunch.

~ Andy

Board Members

President.....Andy Clary
Vice President.....Tim McCallister
Secretary.....Jeannine Clary
Treasurer.....Patty Girman
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2024

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Historian.....Jeanne Nelson
Membership.....Ted Shimkowski
Newsletter Editor....Cyrus Estes
Roster.....Patty Girman
Scholarship.....John Girman
Sunshine Reporter...Dianna Shimkowski
Tours.....Steve Vining, 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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General Meeting Minutes

October 3rd, 2024

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, California

President: Andy Clary called this meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 22 members in attendance. Absent board members were Ted & Dianna Shimkowski, Steve Vining, & Dave Ryberg.

Secretary's Report: Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report with approvals by Steve Nelson & Sandy O'Halloran. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Treasurer's Report: Patty Girman read the treasury report with approvals by Jean Chirhart & James Harris.

Tour Report: In the absence of Dave Ryberg & Steve Vining, it was reported that we have that we have a tour on October 19th, with a Pizza Lunch hosted by Mike and Jean Chirhart. We anticipate 12-15 attendees, with a flier to be send out soon. John Girman reported that our overnigher tour was a lot of fun and all went well. Thank you again to Chris and Joan for all the hard work they put into this event. Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 8th, and the signup sheet was sent as an attachment with your last newsletter. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Sunshine Report: Dianna Shimkowski was absent, and it was mentioned that a card was sent to Steve Vining.

Scholarship Report: John Girman reported that he sent out another mailing to the high schools and noted that Petaluma & Healdsburg responded to this letter and have good programs. Maria Carillo did not respond.

Editor's Report: Cyrus Estes reported no changes from last month and business as usual.

Membership Report: Ted Shimkowski was absent. No report for this month.

Webmaster Report: Steve Vining was absent, no report for this month.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson has lots of photos and is working on the most current album.

Old Business: The anniversary tour for next year was mentioned. Andy noted that the plan is to schedule this in the month of June. There will be tours, Happy Hour after each day's tour, and a banquet at the end. This will be a group effort.

New Business: 35 th anniversary celebration tour was mentioned and will be addressed very soon.

Model T Moments: Carson Combs from Las Vegas, his car was in pieces just before our club overnigher this year and he had it put back together in time to participate. There were a few issues, but with the help of horse manure added into his radiator, his car toured successfully. Jimmy long reported that the Wheels & Wings car show had 5 Model Ts participate, and the show was a big success with 240 cars total. The hot dog stand served up 1500 hot dogs, and could have served more, but they ran out. Sebastian Ambra noted that his exhaust pipe was hot when he went under his car and a yellow jacket stung his neck. Tim McCallister noted that he had brought a vintage emergency taillight from his grandfather's collection.

Dessert provided by Patty Girman of Chocolate and Vanilla cupcakes.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:43 PM

Minutes prepared by *Jeanine Clary*, REMTC Secretary

November Birthdays



Andy Clary
Nancy Byl
Diane Burns
Pam Johnson
Betsy Randolph
David Ryberg
Bob Dunne

2024 General Meeting 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 4th.....Jeannine Clary
February 1st.....Sandy O'Halloran
March 7th.....Dianna Shimkowski
April 4th.....Jean Chirhart
May 2nd.....Tim/Teresa McCallister
June 6th.....Pam Johnson
~~July 4th—No Meeting~~
August 1st.....Patty Girman
September 5th.....Dave and Mici Ryberg
October 3rd.....Cindy Vining
November 7th.....Sebastian Ambra
December 5th.....Tracy Long

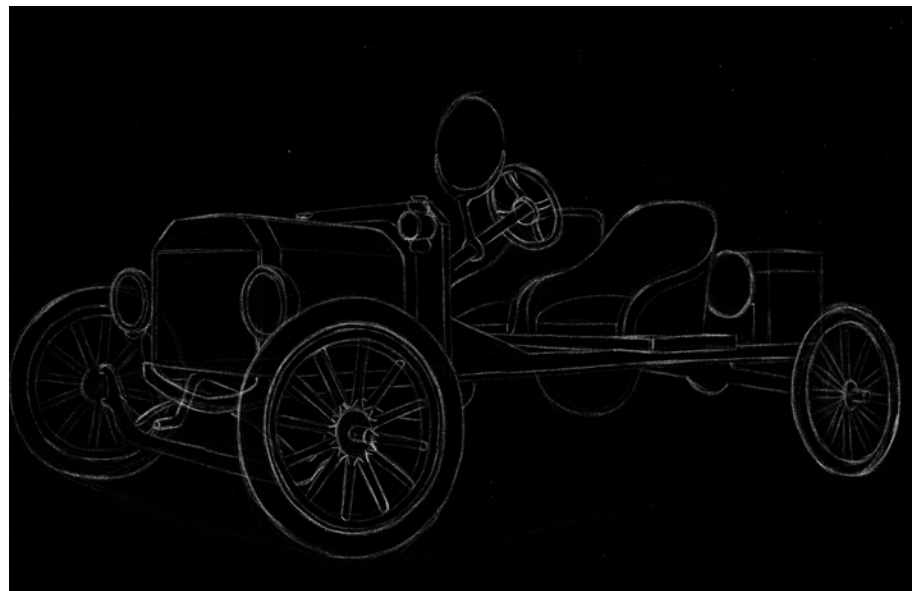
November Anniversaries



Dudley & Kelly Stone

Repairs & Restorations Get Well Soon!

John Girman has COVID-19,
and has been sent a card



Would You Like to Submit an Article for the December Edition?

Please submit it to me by 11/28
if possible

Thanks from your editor, Cyrus



The Running Board

November

9th - Shop Day

Andy's Garage - 9:00 am

Andy will be firing up the grill after some tinkering
BYOB

December

8th - REMTC Christmas Dinner

At Cattleman's in Petaluma

See the attached flyer for details.

Food choice and payment due no later than
November 25th

June 2025

11th thru 13th - Anniversary Overnighter

Stay tuned for more details.

Pizza Tour '24



Saturday turned out to be a real nice day for a Model T tour, and we had 7 cars in attendance. Dave & Mici Ryberg organized a very nice little tour starting from the Washoe House, and ending up at Mike and Jean Chirhart's house where they hosted the group to a delicious wood fired pizza lunch. Mike outdid himself by cooking four different kinds of pizza's in his outdoor wood fired pizza oven, and others brought a variety of salad's, chicken wings, and various desserts for all to enjoy. The weather was perfect, the company was delightful, and the food was delicious.

Ted S.



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