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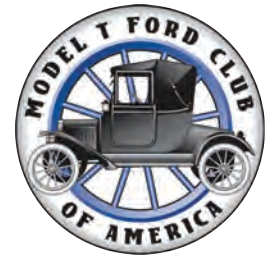
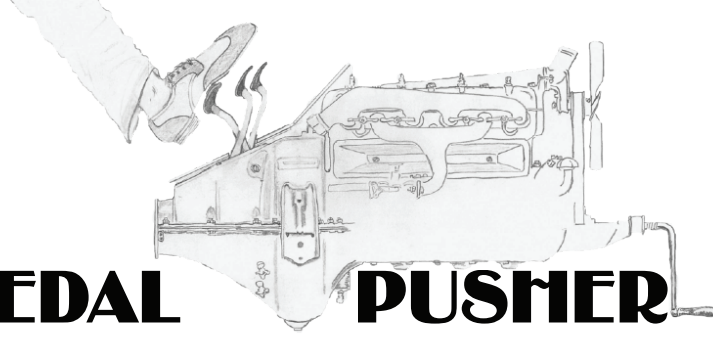
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's September, and the overnigher is finally here. Chris has been working very hard on putting together this tour and it will be a good one.

If you can't make the overnigher there is still time to sign up for the Wings and Wheels car show at the Pacific Coast Air Museum, September 21 st . Lets see how many Ts we can get parked around Jimmy's Cub.

I'll be having a Shop Day on Saturday, September 7th at Andy's Garage. Come on by, we'll do something. Maybe a tire kick before the overnigher or whatever someone has a question about. I also want to congratulate Jeannine on her retirement. She started working in the school office while in High School and never stopped. I look forward to spending time with her.

~ Andy

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2024

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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.

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Redwood Empire Model T Club
General Meeting Minutes

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, California

August 1, 2024

President: John Girman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in Andy Clary's absence.

Attendance: 27 members in attendance. Absent board members were Andy & Jeannine Clary.

Secretary's Report: Cindy Vining read the secretary's report in Jeannine's absence, with approvals by Dianna Shimkowski and Steve Vining.

Treasurer's Report: Patty Girman read the treasury report.

Tour Report: Steve Vining reported on the success of the Cooker tour, and noted there were 4 cars that showed up at the car show in Sebastopol. Dave Ryberg reported they had fun rebuilding his car's front end during the Garage Day. Mike Chirhart is putting on "Fog to Taco Tour" on Aug 17th. The T & A Tour will be hosted by the Model A Club and will be on Aug 24th. More details to follow. It was indicated there are 34 people so far that have paid for the overnigher tour, per Patty.

Webmaster Report: Nothing to report other than new pictures.

Editor's Report: Cyrus Estes reported we mailed out 18 newsletters and that there has been a 13% increase in the cost of the newsletter.

Sunshine Report: Dianna Shimkowski reported she sent a card to Tippi Grossman.

Membership Report: Ted Shimkowski reported no new updates.

Historian Report: Jeanne Nelson thanked Ted for the pictures he sent.

Old Business: No activity on the 35 th Anniversary for next year.

New Business: Steve Vining brought up that it is time to reserve Round Table for next year. Also, Tracy Long volunteered to bring the dessert for December.

Scholarship Report: John Girman reported no activity.

Model T Moments: Sebastian went to the Penngrove Parade and reported his car didn't like going so slow in the parade lineup. Also, there were 6 cars that participated in the parade, and it was noted that next time they need to register REMTC as a group instead of individually so they will be placed together. Pat O'Halloran won a 1 st place award.

Dessert of Cupcakes with raspberries were provided by Patty & John Girman.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:19 pm
Minutes prepared by Cindy Vining

September Birthdays



Chris Burkhardt
Debbie Cavalli
Donna Jones
Robert Taylor
Colleen Hogan
Tim McCallister
Teresa McCallister
David Stoneberg
Jimmy Long

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

September Anniversaries

Steve & Cece DePaoli
Dave & Sherry Haase
Max & Laura Meyer
Brett & Carolyn Randolph
Jack & Gail Mulkey/Sharpsteen
Bob & Linda Salomon
Darrel & Catherine Jones

Repairs & Restorations Get Well Soon!

Steve Vining is recovering from surgery

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

Please submit it to me by 9/26
if possible

Thanks from your editor, Cyrus



Pat O'Halloran's First Place Trophy



The Running Board

September

7th - Garage Day

At the Clary's place, starting at 9 am.

11th-15th - Overnighter Tour

In Virginia City, Nevada, and surrounding areas
See the July newsletter for further information.

2024 T & A Tour



Photos by Ted Shimkowski and Steve Nelson



Fog to Taco Tour

Photos by the Nelsons, story by Steve Vining

The Fog and Taco Tour started out from the Washoe House on a beautiful sunny morning. We had 7 cars; Mike, Jean and Hank, Steve and Cindy, Andy, Vince, John and Patty, Ted and Tippi, and Donna and Jennifer. Chris and Joan in the trouble truck and Larry and Robin in their modern car. As always, we started out with donuts and coffee. We had several folks walk up and want to learn about the Ts, which is always a fun thing to have happen. Mike gave us verbal directions; it seems he left the written ones at home. No big deal, it was all right-hand turns! We headed off down Roblar Road and it was not long before Mike and Jean's 12 had a fan bushing issue and had to be loaded on the trouble truck. (I think Mike may have had some insight into what we were headed into.) By the time we got to Valley Ford it had begun to mist, and by the time we got to Bodega Bay we were in a light, but steady rain. The rain continued until we turned onto highway 116, but by the time we got into Guerneville for lunch it had stopped. We stopped at the famous Taco truck in the Safeway parking lot, only the best for us! Actually, it was very nice! We all sat at the picnic tables and had a great lunch. Afterwards, we headed down Pocket Canyon and split up at Forestville for home.

Overall, a great tour!!! Thanks to Mike, Jean, and Hank for putting it on.



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