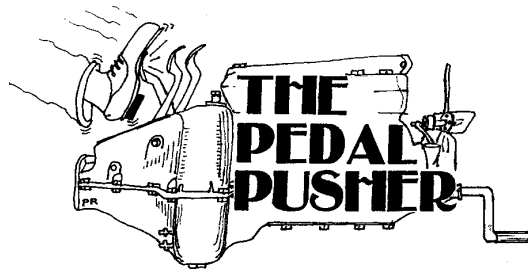
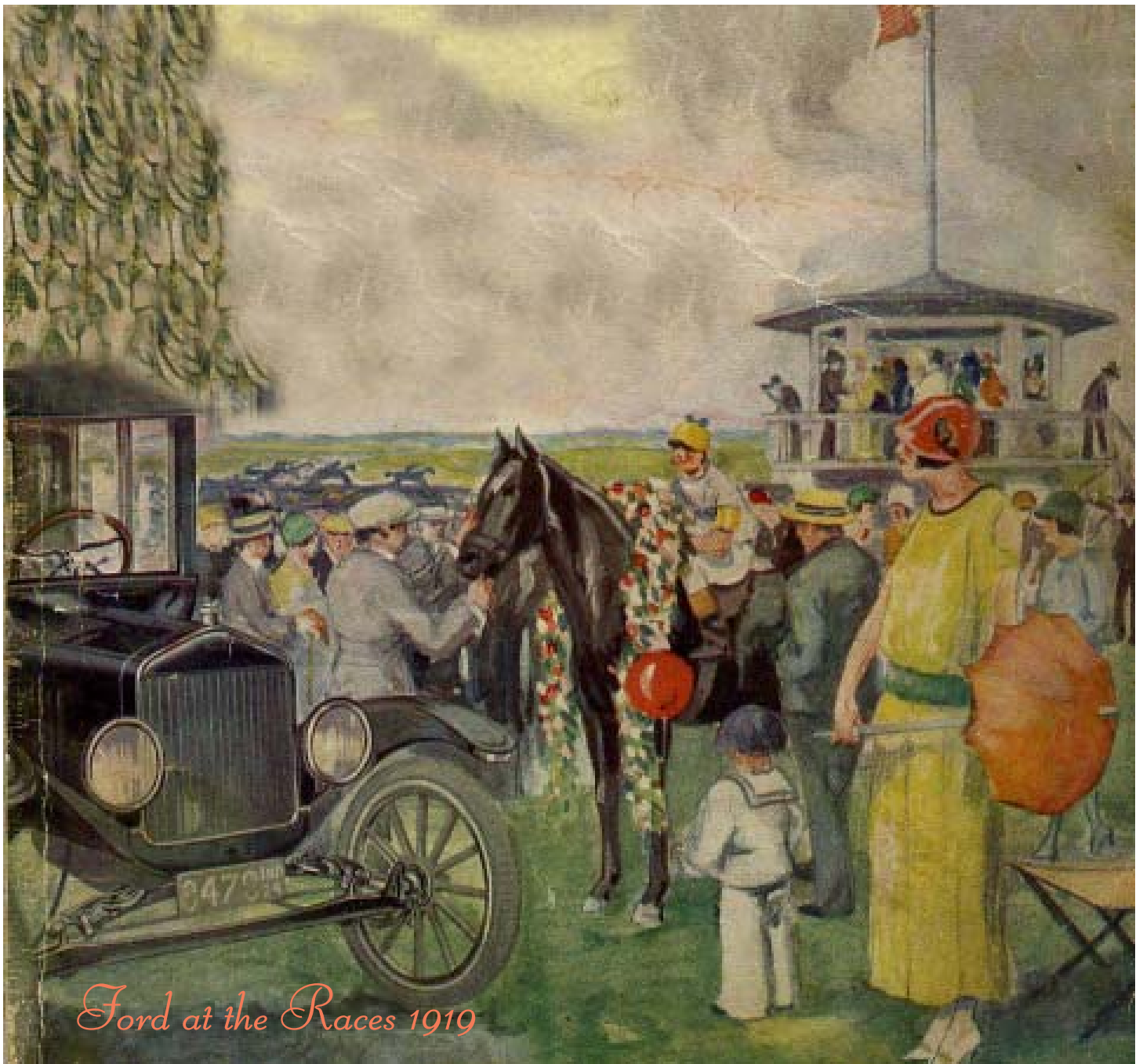




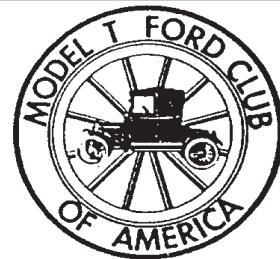
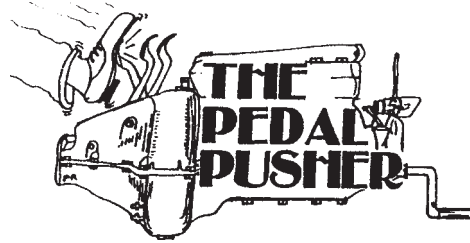
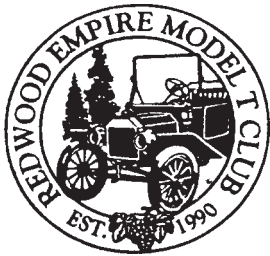
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*REMTC Meeting — August 4th*  
*REMTC & Sonoma A's Friendship Tour — August 20th*



*Ford at the Races 1919*



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*Boise, Idaho — March 12, 1912*

*Ford Motor Company was just five years old in 1908 when it struck gold with the Model T. By 1912 they were everywhere and even the less adventurous ladies were giving up their dappled mares and sprite buggies to learn the crank and throttle levers — and the system of floor pedals that made the thing work. With the new freedom, two Oregon ladies are pictured above visiting in neighboring Idaho. A relative had put the pet Labrador on the car's hood for a picture.*



## *President's Notes*

Well I skipped the president's message last month and Ginny replaced me with a funny cartoon, how appropriate.

Jeannine and I went on a speedster adventure with friends in the Northern California Horseless Carriage Club at the end of June. After a couple of minor problems we were soon zooming through the Sierra Foothills. Unfortunately on one long grade we seized up the new engine in old #50. The rest of the day we enjoyed the view from the back seat of a 1915 touring. Good times.

Inspection of the engine revealed 2 seized pistons on top of some knarly oil leaks and the decision was made to remove the engine for repair. After 40 years of abuse #50 had some other issues I thought to address at the same time. Well now it is stripped to the bare frame for a refresh. I hope to stay focused and proceed steadily on this project. What are the odds.

So the moral is, do your preventive maintenance, don't abuse new motors and if you borrow a car you might just have to fix it.

Andy

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## A Day with the Speedsters

Vince took a couple of speedsters to Richard Dillon's ranch where they spent the day looking at the wonderful collection of buggies, Model T's and draft horses. This will be a destination that the Club will enjoy on a tour later this year. Maybe for the fall color tour if we can put the details together. Anyway, they had a great day touring in the speedsters and then enjoying a great hamburger before heading home.

One of the speedsters broke down on the way home. See below — George Jones driving trouble truck with the speedster on the back.





## **REMTC General Meetings for 2011**

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.

## **REMTC Tours for 2011**

- . August 20th — Friendship Tour Model A & T (Chris and Joan host)*  
*September —22-25th — Overnight Tour in Central Calif., hosts Summerfields & Clarys — Flyer and menu to be filled out in this issue.*  
*October — Fall color Tour — Rich Family*  
*November — Hosts — Newlin's and Faurados*  
*December Event — Christmas Party*

## **REMTC and Sonoma A'S 3rd. Annual Friendship Tour**

- Date: August 20th
- Place: 5900 Van Keppel Rd., Forestville  
Hosts — Chris & Joan Rich
- Time: 8:45am Pancake Breakfast 
- Tour: 10:00am Sunny Summer  
Sonoma County Backroads.
- Return: 12:00 Noon for Ice Cream Social  
at Rich's, Van Keppel Rd. 
- Bring: Box lunch for Social

**Please R.S.V.P. to Chris & Joan at: 707-527-7587  
before August 15th.**

## Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting, July 7th, 2011

Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

**President:** Andy Clary called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

**Attendance:** 26 members in attendance. Board & Chair members in attendance: Andy & Jeannine Clary, Clare Pearson, Steve Vining, Robin & Larry Summerfield, Vince Gregoire & Pete Rich. Absent, Fran Faraudo, George Jones & Ginny Rich.

**Secretary's Report:** Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report. No corrections were made and the minutes stand as read. The minutes were approved by Earl Holtz & Dave Haase.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurers report was given by Andy Clary in the absents of Fran Faraudo and was approved by Dave Haase with a second by Robin Summerfield.

**Tour Report:** Larry Summerfield reported that you need to get your reservations in and money in for the overnigher. The Welsh Family tour is on July 17<sup>th</sup>. August 20<sup>th</sup> is the Friendship tour, September is the overnigher, October is the Fall Tour and November tour will arranged by the Newlin's and Faraudo's.

**Membership Chair:** Bill Newlin reported that he received an email from a possible new member. Bill is also handling the library while George is on vacation.

**Web Master:** Steve Vining reported that we have new photos posted on the website.

**Historian:** No report for this month.

**Librarian Report:** In George Jones absents, Bill Newlin will handle the librarian duties.

**Special Events:** Vince reported that he has a speedster run scheduled for July 23<sup>rd</sup>, please RSVP to him if you will be going.

**Sunshine Report:** Robin Summerfield reported that all are well.

**Editors Report:** No Report for this month.

**Old Business:** Requests were made for suggestions of what we would want to spend some of our garage sale money for. Steve Vining suggested repair our Trouble Truck trailer sign and a motion was made and carried that we will fund this restoration. Bill Newlin suggested that we have a two year budget plan that would incorporate some of these plans.

**New Business:** The topic for new business was R.S.V.P. It's very important that members RSVP for the tours they plan on attending. Planning a tour requires knowing what to expect when it comes to attendance. Please RSVP to tours and functions.

Steve Vining suggested that members check out the antique power museum in Penngrove, always interesting.

Thank you to Sherry Haase for this month's dessert of Pumpkin Cobbler.

Meeting adjourned: 7:28

Respectfully submitted by, Jeannine Clary

*Annual tour of REMTC and the HCCA of Santa Rosa. Hosted by Warren and Phyllis and Ron and Irene Welsh,  
More pictures on the website.  
[www.remtc.com](http://www.remtc.com)*





Lizzie's  
Page

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*Please extend the courtesy to our tour hosts and RSVP for tours. The Friendship tour this month will require the purchase of breakfast food and ice cream for the social. Call Chris & Joan at 707-527-7585, Thank you!*

### *Monthly List for Desserts at Meetings for 2011*

Dessert should be enough for 40 and bring paper plates and plastic folks. If you can't make the meeting, Switch for another date or call a substitute.

<i>August</i>	<i>Robin &amp; Larry</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Dot Holtz</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Gwen Brown</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Fern newlin</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>Ginny Rich</i>



### *August Birthdays*

Bob Smith	02
Claire Pearson	06
Ken Butula	07
Sebastian Ambra	11
David Haase	12
Larry Summerfield	13
Terry Storm	14
Leslie Konvalinka	15
Doug Maples	15
John Avakian	16
Gail Sharpsteen	16
Jeanne Nelson	18
Bill Harm	19
Donald Johnson	20
Joanne Caughey	20
Bill Hight	21
Jeannine Clary	23
Larry Hyatt	25
Judy Konvalinka	26
Linda Salomon	29
Irene Turner	30
Fred Temps	31
Deborah Radick	31



### *August Anniversaries*

Maples, Doug & Fritzie Amantite	08
Butler, Bob & Audrey	08
McCoy, Dale & Susan	22
Seavey, Gary & Molly	20

# REMTIC & HCCA Annual Tour



July 17th, the HCCA and the Model T Club arrived for the annual tour and barbecue at the beautiful home of Warren and Phyllis Welsh. We were greeted by some great gin fizzes, courtesy of Con Faurado. Ron Welsh led the tour over to Cherry Ridge Road and then on out to Valley Ford Road for a stop at the West County co-op of small stores. We stopped to look and buy a few items and then back to Stony Point Road and a stop to see and visit with the Tom - Rose Tractor Farm, an eclectic collection of everything farm and tractor related. He was a gracious host and filled us in on the background of his large acreage and love of collecting; From there we toured back to the Welsh's for the barbecue. Con and Fran Faraudo stayed back at the Welsh's to help with the setup and Con manned the barbecue with the help of

a nice gentleman seen below cutting the tri-tips. Phyllis had fallen ill earlier in the day and could not attend the affair. The guests filled in as needed while Ron and Warren hosted the rest of the day. Speedy recovery to Phyllis and thanks to all who made the day a success.









## Summer - September In Spectacular Solvang

Dates have been set for our Redwood Empire Model T Club overnighiter to be located in Solvang and the Santa Ynez Valley.

Mark your calendars for September 21<sup>st</sup> arrival date, and touring on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and leaving on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Cost for tour is \$140.00 Per Person, make your check out to REMTC and mail To:  
**Fran Faraudo, P.O. Box 35, Fulton CA 95459 by August 23rd.**

This cost covers your banquet meal, all lunches, entry fees into parks, museums etc including hospitality drinks and snacks.

Make sure that you make your room reservations as soon as possible as the rooms will become available to the public 30 days prior to our tour.

Room extras include: Microwave, coffee pot & refrigerator  
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**Cost per night: Wednesday & Thursday \$69.00 per night plus taxes & fees**

Friday & Saturday

\$113.40 per night plus taxes & fees

Lunch Menu for Thursday and Saturday. Include your name(s) and circle the sandwich you would prefer for each day. If you have more people coming than there are lines, please add as many lines as needed.

Please circle your preferences and how many of each.

### Thursday Lunch:

Sandwich:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

### Saturday's Lunch:

Sandwich:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Ham    Roast Beef    Vegi

**Return to Robin Summerfield or Jeannine Clary no later than August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

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