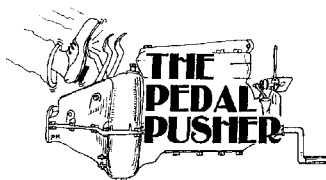


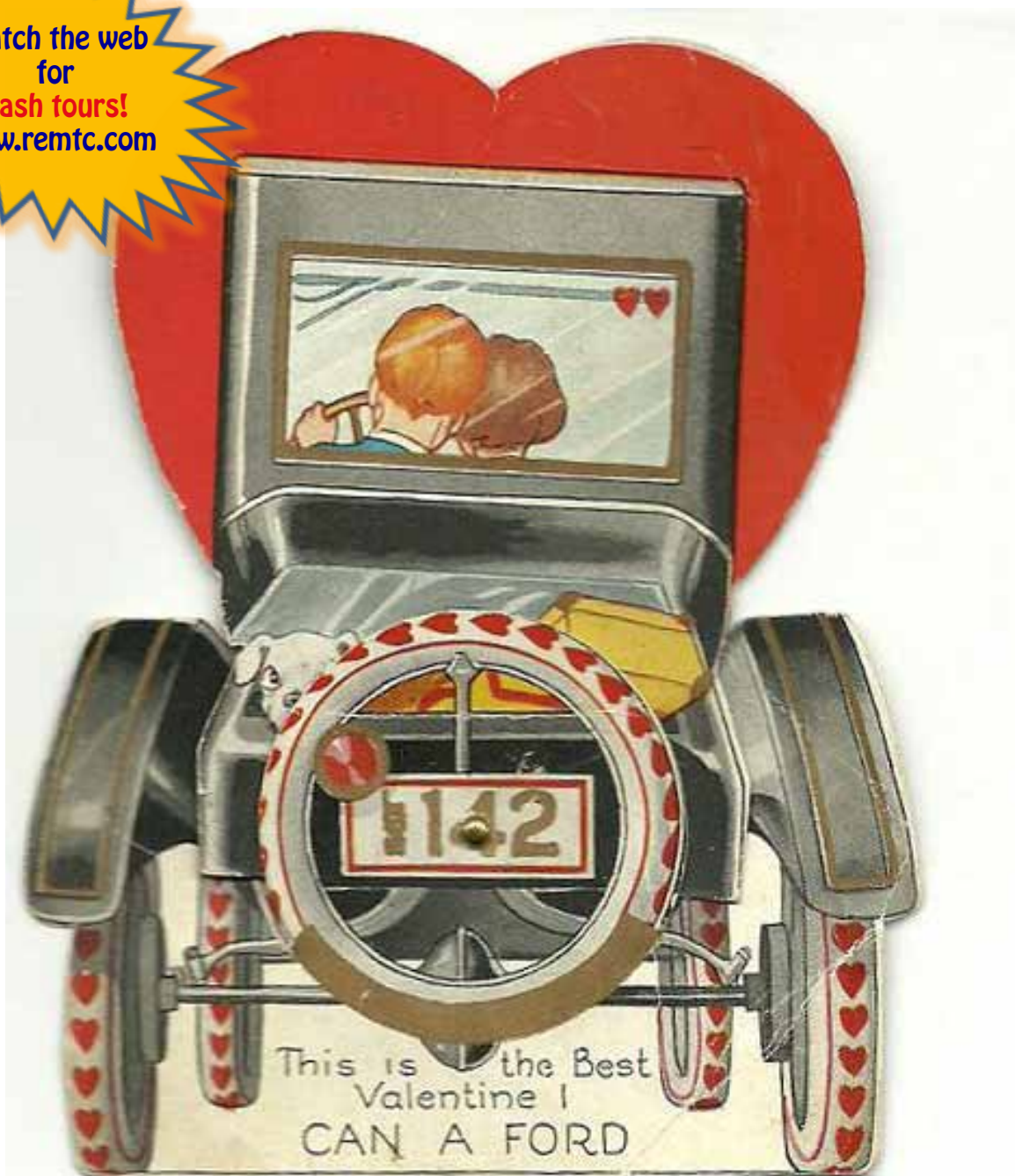


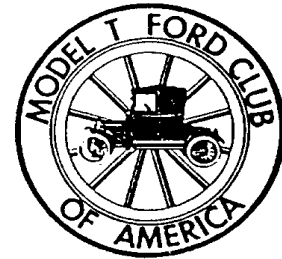
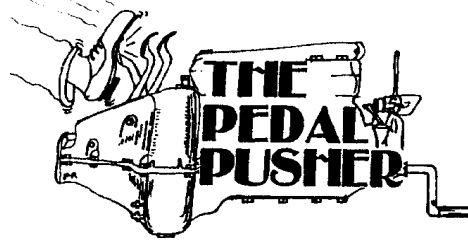
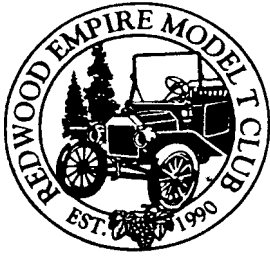
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February 14th — Valentines Day
February 25th — "Under the Hood"

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SPECIAL T TOOLS

This month's T tool is a pedal spring compressor that allows you to put the pedal washers and nuts in place prior to installing the transmission cover over the bands. This is also useful for non-quick change bands so you don't have to fumble with the hardware after the cover is installed and risk dropping the hardware in the transmission. NEAT!



President's Message

Wow, what a year we have had already. January's REMTC meeting was standing room only, I just cannot believe the turn out we get for our meetings. What amazing spirit we have in our club!!

We had our first Flash tour this month, 12 cars showed up in Sebastopol on a cold but clear morning. With rosy cheeks and big smiles everyone was so excited to go on our first flash tour. It was an amazing morning and a great tour with good friends. I cannot wait until the next flash tour. Keep your eyes on our web site.

March 17th is the scheduled day for our safety check. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Haase's for opening their home again this year. This is a very important event for our club. It starts our tour season off with an emphasis on safety. The Haase's have hosted this event for a number of years and it is one of the events I look forward to each year. Thank you so much Dave and Sherry!! I hope to see many of you there for a free safety check on your car. I will be putting my TT truck in for a safety check. I hope I have done my homework to keep it safe.

Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting,

Chris



Ed's Notes

Don't miss February 25th at Pete's shop, 5900 Van Keppel Road, Forestville, for an "Under the Hood" session on Lubrication and common safety issues. Chris and Pete will team up on this presentation. Donuts & coffee will be ready at 10:00.

Come with your questions on warming up the Model T for tour season 2012. Some things to check every time you drive your Model T. Lubrication chart will be available.

2012 Roster

The roster for 2012 will be printed and mailed to all who do not pick them up at the March 1st meeting. If you haven't paid your dues you will not be listed in the roster. Dues are delinquent on Feb 1st. I will start printing the rosters on Feb 15th so PLEASE send your dues in before that date. We are all volunteers and work hard to make your experience with the club enjoyable and fun. You can make our job easier by complying with our very few requests.

Thanks, Ginny

REMTC General Meetings for 2012

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 2012

February 25th — “Under the Hood” Lubrication and safety issues. — Pete & Chris Rich

March 17th — **Safety Check and potluck barbecue**

April 13th & 14th — **Bakersfield Swap Meet**. Note: This is a date change from originally scheduled. Info: Greg Rimmer, 661-325-2840 or 661-619-9032, johnrimmer@sbcglobal.net

April 21st. — **Apple Blossom Parade in Sebastopol**. Will need 6 or more T's to escort ladies in vintage dress to celebrate 100th anniversary of Chapter AJ, P.E.O., a philanthropic education organization.

May 6th — **Brass in the Grass** — Vince Gregoire, details to follow.

June 2nd — **Forestville parade and barbecue**. — Pete & Ginny

June 16th — **Tour with the Holtz's & Jones's**

July — **Hosts Faraudo's and Newlin's**

August — date TBA — Chris Rich & Joan Henderson, hosts

September — Open

October — **Rich family Fall Tour**

November — Open

December — **Christmas Party**

Our Tour Chairman, Larry Summerfield is looking for tour hosts and trouble truck drivers. Please call Larry @707-527-0797, If you can help out.

For Sale

Vintage license plates for sale:

Asking \$25 for each for all except the 1939 plate commemorating the 1939 World's Fair which is \$50. Please contact Rich Randolph @ 707-539-4117 or rjurny@aol.com



Model A parts for sale — most are new and in original Synder's packing. All are 50% or more reduced from 2011 catalogue. Example— 6 volt fog lamps with bumper mount brackets, \$125. Zenith head- 1 carb complete, no cracks (original, no repro) at \$75.00. List of 30 plus items. Can request complete list from Fred Temps: 299-966-7036 or gr8rajo@sti.net.

1926 Touring for Sale

Good paint, new upholstery and top. Ruckstell, overdrive and juice brakes in rear. Riley racing head and engine. \$15,000 with Riley equipment and engine or \$12,000 without. Don Weese 707-484-9680

Redwood Empire Model T Club
General Meeting, January 5, 2012
Meeting held at Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

President: Chris Rich called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Attendance: 41 members in attendance. All new and old board members were present except Vince Gregoire. 2011 Board members were thanked for their time and participation. Chris presented Andy Clary with a gift for his work last year. New board members were installed.

Jannine Clary suggested scanning old minutes to disk to eliminate paperwork. Chris will investigate how long minutes must be kept.

Fern Newlin reported that Oakmont served us a delicious dinner for our Christmas Party, but it was last year's menu. Oakmont refunded us \$150 because we did not have Prime Rib. They apologized profusely.

Secretary's Report: Linda Mori read last month's minutes. Minutes were approved by Bill Newlin and seconded by Joe Konvalinka.

Treasurer's Report: Ted Shimkowski read the treasurer's report with an approval by Fran Farado and a second by Judy Konvalinka..

Tour Report: Larry Summerfield reported the tour calendar for this year is filling up. Steve Vining has interested trouble truck drivers. Pete Rich will have an Under the Hood workshop on February 25. March 17 will be the Safety Check at the Haase's.

Chris described his new idea of having flash tours once a month. They will be announced on our website. Tours will be short, no RSVP necessary, no potty stops. Just a chance to drive our cars more in this beautiful weather.

Membership Chair: Bill Newlin reported we have two new members; Michael Starr of Gualala and Jim Papacostos from Vallejo.

Web Master: Steve Vining challenged us to check the website for changes he has made.

Historian: absent

Librarian Report: George Jones reported that he has books and videos.

Special Events: absent

Sunshine Report: Robin Summerfield reported no cards were sent.

Editors Report: Ginny apologized for the lateness of the newsletter. She has had software problems.

Old Business: Janine has returned all monies from the Solvang trip except for Vince O'Brien's.

New Business: Chris suggested bylaws need to be more specific about who can sign checks. Board may recommend changes which will be voted on in the future. Pete said his Under the Hood workshop on February 25 will include: how to properly oil and maintain a chassis and safety in driving your Model T. Please RSVP.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm

Thank you Janine Clary for bring dessert.

Respectfully Submitted by: Linda Mori



Flash Tour! # 1

11 Model T's and 20 folks showed up at Sebastopol Safeway for our first Flash Tour! It was cold in the morning but 68 degrees by the time we came home. Just a quick back road jaunt to Windsor and a hearty breakfast at KC's Grill. The Girman's brought their '23 touring on it's first REMTC tour and the Faraudos looked quite sporty in their speedster.

Other members on tour were; Andy Clary, Mal & Gwen Brown, Donna Jones and her son, Steve Vining and Judy Konvalinka, Dave & Sherry Haase, Larry Summerfield, Steve & Jeanne Nelson, Chris Rich & Pete & Ginny Rich. Don't miss the next one. Flash tours can pop up at any time Check the web.



Steve & Jeanne Nelson with Jeanne's speedster



Larry Summerfield in his 49er finest!



Lizzie's Page

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New Members

Michael Starr

Gualala, CA

Michael has a 1927 Coupe

Jim & Margie Pappakostas

Vallejo, CA

Jim & Margie have a 1923 Speedster

Welcome to the Club!

Happy Anniversary

Nelson, Steve & Jeanne	06
Fred & Muriel Temps	06
Randolph, Richard & Betsy	09
Welsh, Warren & Phyllis	13
Jones, Bob & Jayne	14
Konvalinka, Joe & Leslie	14
Graves, Herb & Diane	17
Gregoire, Vince & Joan	19

Happy Birthday

Louis Colombano	17
Suzan Weese	19
George Merrill	25
Brent Randolph	26

THE DESIGNER



Ladies! if you want to see wonderful and authentic clothing of the Edwardian era, do not miss Downton Abbey on KQED. The clothes are spectacular!

Dessert List for 2012

Please bring plates and forks with dessert to serve 40 If you can't attend, please call a substitute. Thanks to all who signed up for this year

February	Donna Jones
March	Linda Mori
April	Jean Jensen
May	Nanette Chuck
June	Linda Salomon
July	Fran Faraudo
August	Patty Girman
September	Clare Pearson
October	Ginny Rich
November	Gwen Brown
December	Fern Newlin

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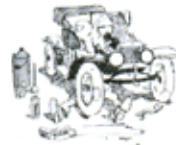
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