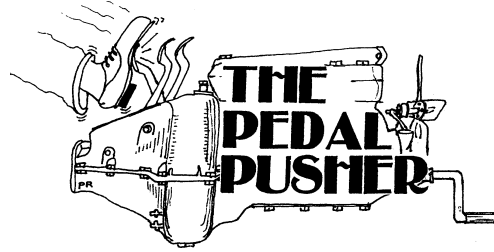




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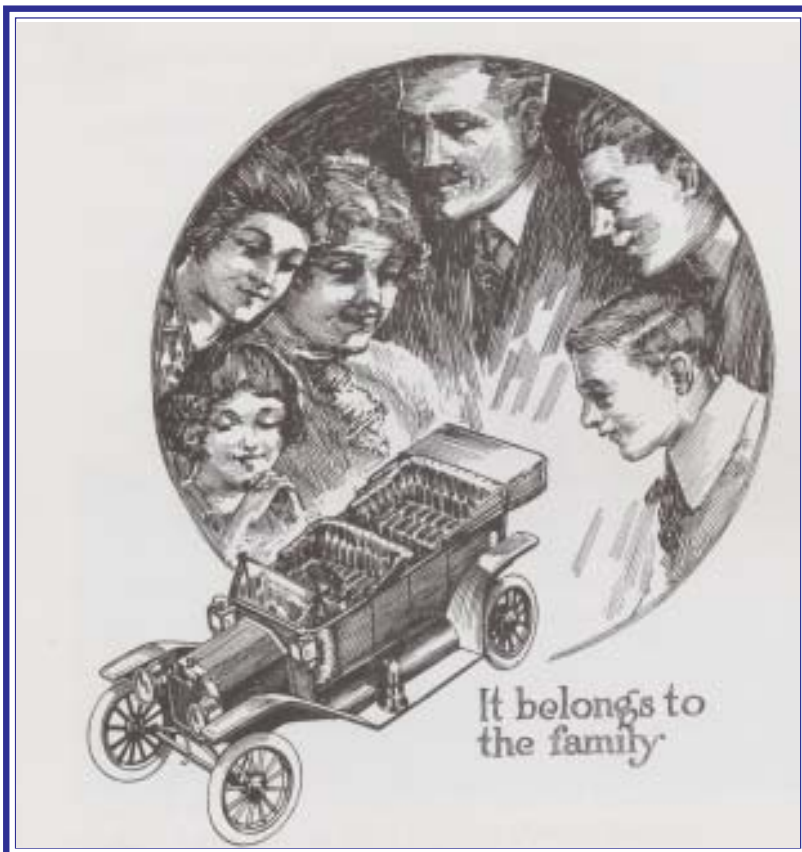
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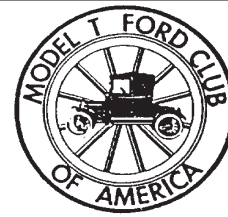
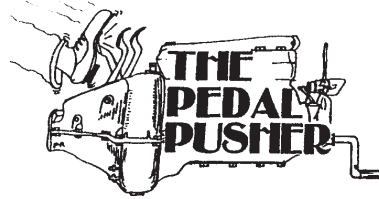
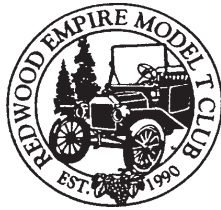


**REMTC's
20th Anniversary**

*January 7th — REMTC's first meeting of 2010
Turlock Swap Meet — January 30-31st
Dues are Due — Please before February 1st.*

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2010 is REMTC's 20th year as a Club. We will print some pictures of tours over the years. See if you can guess the year and the persons in the pictures. We sure looked a lot younger. Every year from now until 2017, one year of our Model T's will turn 100 years old. Let's celebrate their longevityand ours. If you have interesting pictures of early tours, send them into the Club P. O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436



President's Notes

“Coming together is a beginning,
staying together is progress, and
working together is success.”

Henry Ford



What a fantastic Holiday Party and installation!! Thank you Bobbie, Fern and Linda. You put on a great party and we all had fun and fellowship. Thank you to Jeanne Nelson for the gifts. The REMTC singers were great as always and we all joined in to sing several holiday songs.

Happy New Year! Welcome to REMTC year 2010.

As we look forward to this year we will recognize the 20th anniversary of our club. I can't wait for the celebration. Lets all try to make sure as many members as possible attend this big event. I especially would like to get as many of the original members there as possible. If any need our help to attend there will be someone available to make it happen. If anyone has a contact at the Press Democrat it would be great to get an article in the paper acknowledging our anniversary. I am going to check on getting a proclamation from the City council and or the County Board of Supervisors to acknowledge our milestone. If any of you have contacts please let me know.

Please do not forget to PAY YOUR DUES (\$30.00) in January as they are delinquent on February 1st.

2009 appears to have been a balanced year for expenses and income. I will review the results at our meeting.

For 2010 I would like to create a help process for our members who may run into a roadblock when repairing their T. How can we best help a member get a resource, a layman's explanation of a repair process or get a little assistance from time to time? I ask members that are comfortable sharing their knowledge volunteer to be part of the sharing process. I realize that from time to time a member may or may not be able to assist as they may have other obligations and I would expect our members who need help to understand. If you are interested and have any ideas on how to facilitate this help process please let me know.

We always have our club library and Andy Clary is our friendly Librarian – so feel free to check out a tape or book.

Many resources exist on line and I am listing some here:

01. <http://www.mtfca.com/> (Click on model t forum)
02. <http://www.milttheinstructor.com/>
03. http://www.model-t-ford.org/manuals/Model_T_Service_Manual/mtsm.html

If you have favorite resources please let us know. I finish my comments for this month by asking for some members to join together and put on an overnight tour for 2010. Please give Ted a call.

Thank you all and lets have a fantastic 2010!! **Bill**

Ed's Notes

It is that time of year to look back with thanks and forward in anticipation. There are people who go the extra mile in a Club to make things happen or volunteer to do the hard work. Bill Newlin, President along with all his officers deserves special thanks for the volunteer hours they gave to make last year a success. The committee Chairpersons made sure that all was done to provide the members with great tours and events with which to enjoy the driving of our Model T's. The dessert people provided special treats after the meetings; the Sunshine person made sure cards went out on time; the Librarian made available the books and tapes for borrowing; the Historian put in many hours preserving our photos in a beautiful format; the membership Chairperson welcomed new members and followed up on requests to join; our Special Events guy always had something special for us and the Webmaster deserves thanks from our beleaguered editor for making her job infinitely easier and providing REMTC with online visibility. What a great bunch of folks. Can't wait for next year's touring season to start....ED

REMTC General Meetings for 2010

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 & Events for 2010

To host a tour or information on tours, please contact Ted Shimkowski at 707-585-3254 or email: turbot86@pacbell.net

January 30-31st — Turlock Swap Meet

February — Open

March — Safety check and Pot Luck — Hasse Barn — Dave & Sherry

April 15-17 — Bakersfield Swap Meet

April — Tour hosts — Steve & Jean Nelson

May 22nd. — Tour hosts — Chris & Joan

June 5th — Forestville Parade — Pete & Ginny

June Tour — Box lunch Tour — REMTC Gals

July 18th — Welsh Family — REMTC & HCCA

August Tour — Konvalinka Family

September — Nelson/Clary 20th Anniversary Tour

October 23rd — Fall pumpkin Tour — Rich Family

November — Open

December Event — Christmas Party

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Thanks to all the many generous REMTC members who donated toys for the annual Toys for Tots collection. We delivered the toys to the Forestville Fire Department and they assured us that the toys would all go to Sonoma county families. There are 60 happy children thanks to your willingness to help those in need.

Dues are Due

Send your dues in no later than February 1st 2010. **Yearly dues are \$30** Make the check payable to Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC) to P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436 Rosters will go out March 1st, 2010. Check your current roster listing for accuracy or for any changes and please send the form in with your payment. **Business Cards are \$25** per card. Ads runs Jan-Dec 2010 Thanks in advance, Ginny

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Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting, December 3rd, 2009

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

President Bill Newlin: called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Officers attending: Bill Newlin, Robin Summerfield Joe Konvalinka and Steve Vining .Chairpersons in attendance Pete & Ginny Rich, Andy Clary ,Gwen Brown, Ted Shimkowski and Bill Konvalinka. Absent were Jeannie Nelson and Vince Gregoire. There were 33 members in attendance

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read by Robin Summerfield. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Fern Newlin and seconded by Pete Rich.

Treasures Report: Treasurer Joe Konvalinka read the report for the month of November. A motion was made by Earl Holtz to approve it and that was seconded by Dave Haase.

Tour Report: Ted Shimkowski sent two lists around encouraging the members to sign up for either a tour for next year or to drive trouble truck. Ted also shared about the International Car show that took place in San Francisco and said that they do private tours for car clubs. That may be something that our club would be interested in doing.

Librarian's Report: Andy Clary announced that he would like to do another garage day in January. Earl Holtz thanked Andy for doing these and expressed how informative they are.

Sunshine Report: No Report:

Membership Report: No Report:

Old Business: Steve Vining announced that the committee for the charity donation had come up with three possible local charities. They were the Southwest Adult Center, Redwood Empire food Bank and Nami. After the vote by the members it was decided that Nami should be the recipient. Fern Newlin reported that they have 40 members signed up for the Holiday party on December 12th. Bill Newlin talked about the logo items and Don Weiss is going to be looking into it.

New Business: Bill announced that there would be a meeting of the officers and chairpersons after the regular meeting to discuss on how to handle web contacts, new fundraising ideas and ideas for the upcoming 20th anniversary.

Editors Report: Ginny announced that she would like to do a Ladies tour with box lunches. Ginny also reported that 59 newsletters had been sent out.

Historian Report: No Report:

Special Events: No Report:

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Robin Summerfield

Dessert provided by: Con and Fran Faraudo

Christmas Party Photos

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Fran Faraudo....Auntie Mame had nothing on Fran!



Our REMTC singers



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1910 Fashions



January Anniversaries



<i>Jones, George & Linda</i>	02
<i>Jensen, Harold & Jean</i>	07
<i>Donohue, Russ & Barbara</i>	19
<i>Chuck, Richard & Nanette</i>	24

January Birthdays

<i>John Groff</i>	06
<i>Al Traversi</i>	10
<i>Charlie Bradbury</i>	14
<i>Fran Reilly</i>	14
<i>Ed Caughey</i>	15
<i>Richard Dilworth</i>	18
<i>Laura Meyer</i>	23
<i>Melanie Taylor</i>	29
<i>Ted Shimkowski</i>	29
<i>Jan Storm</i>	30



Monthly List for Desserts at Meetings for 2008



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.

January	Jeannine Clary
February	Nanette Chuck
March	Jean Jensen
April	Ginny Rich
May	Judy Konvalinka
June	OPEN
July	Sherry Haase
August	Chris Rich
September	Robin Summerfield
October	Gwen Brown
November	Dot Holtz
December	Fern Newlin

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