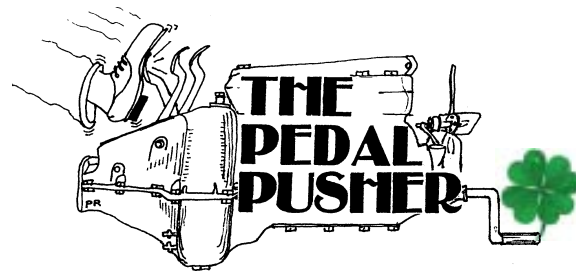




# NEWSLETTER FOR THE REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB



*REMTC Meeting , Round Table Pizza — March 4th*

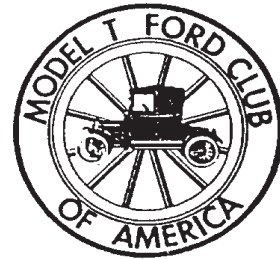
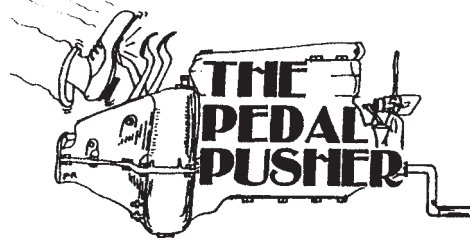
*“Under the Hood” March 6th — Pete Rich*

*Happy St Patricks Day ---- March 17th*



*Annual Safety Check & Barbecue — March 20th*





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*In Memorium*  
*George (Bud) Merrill*



*Bud & Nona are Charter members of the Redwood Empire Model T Club. Sadly, Bud passed away this February, 2010. The Club enjoyed many years of touring with the Merrills. Even into his late 80's, Bud could drive that little roadster anywhere the tours would take us. Nona was always by his side on our local and overnight tours. He never missed a meeting until his health prevented him from attending. Bud had a wonderful sense of humor and a twinkle in his eye that let you know he didn't miss a thing that was going on. He will be sorely missed by all of the Club members. Our condolences go out to Nona, George Jr. and Judy Merrill and all of the Merrill family.*

## **President's Message**

*Mark your calendars for March 6th and March 20th*

Save the 6<sup>th</sup> for an “under the hood” session at Pete Rich’s shop to keep your front end in fine condition; of your Model T, that is. It will start at 9:30 with coffee and treats and then a review of repairs to the front suspension. Pete is looking forward to all your questions. Our library of manuals and repair videotapes are available through Andy Clary.

Make sure to mark your calendars for all the tours this year. They are listed in this newsletter. The annual safety check is March 20 at the Haase residence where we will get our “T”s checked out, have some great food, and wonderful fellowship. This is a really important event for all members to help ensure our cars are ready for our tours. Lets make it our best turnout ever in this special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

Nanette Chuck, thank you for the great dessert at the February meeting. Steve, thank you for covering for me at the February meeting while I was off to Central America seeing the ancient Mayan cities.

Each month moves us closer to our very special event September 11. Our 20th anniversary is very special and I am looking for a member that may have contacts with the City Council and/or the County Board of Supervisors so we can receive special recognition for reaching this milestone in our history.

May 1 — please be putting items aside for our big yard sale fund-raiser. This is taking the place of the auction fund-raiser. We would like a big turn out of items, members and cars for our customers to view as they shop. It will be held at the Newlins in their back yard. We have lots of room for our sale items and lots of room to display our cars. Who knows, we may even have to do some barbecuing. More information to follow.

Yes, we have REMTC logo T-shirts for sale. We have two t-shirts available in size large. I am taking orders for our next order for our vendor. The order forms are online at [remtc.org](http://remtc.org). We continue to work on our nametag source and D&K Embroidery is available for any special items you may want with the logo embroidered on them. *Bill*

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## **Ed's Notes**

*The rosters are finished and will be available at the March 4th meeting at Round Table Pizza. In an attempt to save postage, the more we can hand out, the less we have to mail. Please try to attend the meeting and pick up your roster. We cut our newsletter expenses in half thanks to all of you that receive your newsletter by email. Don't forget that you can also view the newsletter online at: [remtc.org](http://remtc.org). Our webmaster puts the newsletter up as soon as he receives it. You need to have the free software program, Adobe Reader which you can download at no cost on Adobe's website — [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).*

*We are always open to suggestions for the newsletter and please feel free to submit articles or photos to [ginnylee@sonic.net](mailto:ginnylee@sonic.net) or mail to P.O. Box 1058, Forestville, CA 95436. The content should relate to Model T's.*

*Thanks, Ginny*

## 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 for 2010

*Daylight Saving Time  
March 14th — Spring Forward  
More daylight to tour!*

March 6th — “Under the Hood” — Pete Rich  
March 20th — Safety check and Pot Luck — Hasse Barn — Dave & Sherry  
April 15-17 — Bakersfield Swap Meet  
April 25th — Tour hosts — Steve & Jean Nelson  
May 1st. — Yard Sale — Bill & Fern Newlin  
May 15th. — Tour hosts — Chris & Joan  
June 5th — Forestville Parade — Pete & Ginny  
July 18th — Welsh Family — REMTC & HCCA  
August Tour — Konvalinka Family  
September 11th — Nelson/Clary 20th Anniversary Tour  
October 23rd — Fall pumpkin Tour — Rich Family  
November — Open  
December Event — Christmas Party



## *Looking For ....*

*a Model A Carburetor brochure?  
I loaned it to someone and need  
it back...Thanks, Pete Rich  
707-887-8735*



## *“Under the Hood”*

*On Saturday, March 6th, plan to be at Pete’s Antique Ford Garage for an “Under the Hood” discussion on king pins and front end overhaul. Questions will be encouraged on other subjects as well. Plan to arrive at 9:30 for coffee and pastries. Printed material on the day’s session will be handed out. ...Pete*

## 1926 Model T Parts For Sale

*6 volt Napa Premium battery, purchased in April 2008, recently tested good — \$40 ; 6 volt rebuilt generator by Pete Rich. Sealed bearings, puts out 10 strong amps at running speed. Includes 3 good cut-out switches. \$100; four 6 volt coil units (one new from Chaffins) — \$10 for all. All 6 volt light bulbs included with purchase at no cost. Reason for selling — changing to 12 volt system. Contact: Fred Temps at 209-966-7036 or gr8rajo@sti.net*

*Special Events Chairman, Vince Gregoire is planning a car show at the Coddington Center. Vince is working out the details and will let us know the date soon.*

*Vince also want us to know that the “Follow Vince” shirts that members had wanted will be available at the March 20th Safety check....Bring money for the shirts*

**Redwood Empire Model T Club**  
General Meeting, February 4th 2010  
Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd., S.R.

Vice President Steve Vining: called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Officers attending: Steve Vining,, Robin Summerfield and Fran Faraudo..Chairpersons in attendance Pete Rich, Andy Clary, Vince Gregoire, Steve & Jennie Nelson. Absent were Bill Newlin, Ginny Rich and Sherry Haase.. There were 39 members in attendance

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read by Robin Summerfield. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Linda Mori and seconded by Vince Gregoire.

Treasures Report: Treasurer Fran Faraudo read the report for the month of January. A motion was made by Pete Rich to approve it and that was seconded by Vince Gregoire.

Tour Report: Ted Shimkowski reported that the May tour hosted by Chris Rich may change again. Ted also is still in need of trouble truck drivers for the months of June,September and October tours. June 13 th is a speedster run and Bakersfield swap meet is April 15 th through the 17 th . It was announced that the 20 th Anniversary tour will be held on September 11 pending finding an available venue. As of now there is no overnighter scheduled.

Librarian's Report: Andy Clary announced that there will be no garage day in February

Sunshine Report: No Report:

Membership Report: No Report:

Old Business: Steve Vining reported that Bill Konvalinka will be having surgery at UCSF in San Francisco on Monday February 8 th . He asked that everyone keep Bill in their thoughts. If you wish to send him a get well card that would be great.

New Business: Guest speaker Bill Oburn spoke to the members about a car show-charity that he is hosting and invited the members of the REMTC to attend. It will be held on May 23 rd in Santa Rosa. Steve Vining asked that Bill forward all the information to Vince. Pete Rich will be having a Under the Hood day on March 6 th .

Editors Report: Pete reported that there are still dues that need to be paid and asked that they be paid as soon as possible so that Ginny can finish the 2010 Rooster. Pete also read the thank-you note that the club received from Nami thanking us for our donation.

Historian Report: Jeannie Nelson brought the new scrapbook and again what a wonderful job she did. Thank-you Jeannie.

Special Events: Vince is working on putting together a car show inside the Coddington Mall. If interested let Vince know.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Robin Summerfield

Dessert provided by: The Chucks. The Model T cookies were great!



Nanette Chuck brought these wonderful Model T cookies to the meeting in February for dessert. That's what you call a true assembly line. Most of us that make cookies can appreciate the time the Chuck's took to decorate all those cookies. Thanks Nanette and Richard.





*Lizzie's Page*

ginnylee@sonic.net

**March Birthday's**

Joe Konvalinka	03
Dale McCoy	06
Sue McCoy	07
Steve Nelson	06
Cindy Vining	13
Jayne Jones	19
George Merrill	19
Max Meyer	24
Bill Cannam	25
April Butula	29
Ginny Rich	29



**March Anniversary's**

Summerfield, Larry & Robin	19
Taylor, Robert & Melanie	31

**Monthly List for Desserts a 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.

March	Ginny Rich
April	Jeanne Jensen
May	Judy Konvalinka
June	Linda Mori
July	Sherry Haase
August	Chris Rich
September	Robin Summerfield
October	Gwen Brown
November	Dot Holtz
December	Fern Newlin



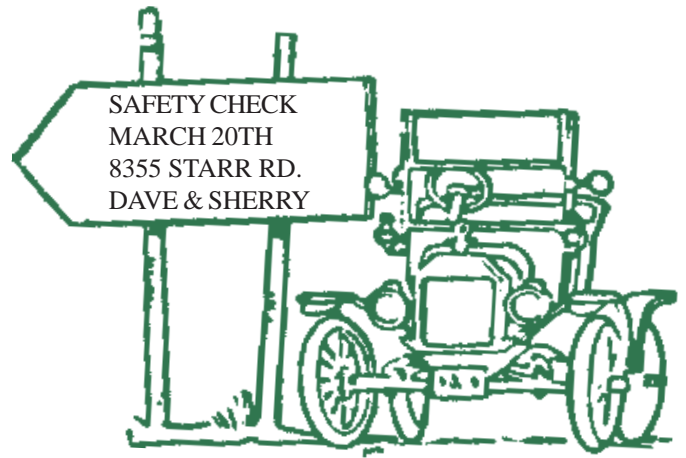
**Congratulations to Freddy & Muriel Temps on 50 years of marriage**



*Freddy and Muriel Temps celebrated 50 years of marriage on February 6th. Here they are in a picture from the 1950's*

**DIRECTIONS TO HAASE BARN:**

**Redwood Hwy - 101 North  
Take off-ramp - Shiloh Road  
Left on Shiloh Road - West  
Right onto Windsor Rd.  
Left on Reiman  
Left on Starr Rd. to 8355**



**Place:** 8355 Starr Road., Windsor, CA  
**Time:** 9:30 AM—Inspections start  
**Club:** provides Tri-tips & Chicken  
**Bring:** Salads, Side Dishes, Appetizers & Desserts  
**Lunch:** 12:00 Noon  
**Host:** Dave & Sherry Haase. 707-837-8794  
**Please: R.S.V.P. before March 15th**  
**The Haase's need to order**  
**the food for the amount of guests.**

**B**ring your Model T's for a free safety inspection. We will use the guidelines provided by the National Model T Ford Club of America. You will receive a printed list of inspection points and problems that need attention. Our Club members provide this service every year to help new and seasoned Model T owners recognize potential safety issues. This in no way negates the owners responsibility to keep their T in safe running condition. The Safety team is all volunteer Club members and provides this service as part of your membership.

This popular event kicks off our touring season. Catching up with friends and enjoying great barbecued food at the wonderful Haase country property, provides an enjoyable start to our tour season especially on this, our **20th Anniversary** year. Hope to see you all there!

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