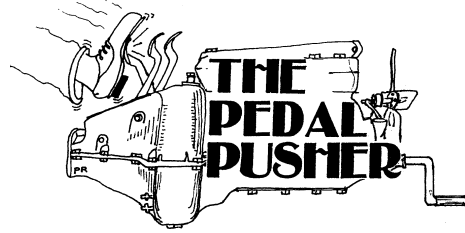




NEWSLETTER FOR THE REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB



REMTC Meeting , Round Table Pizza – March 3rd.

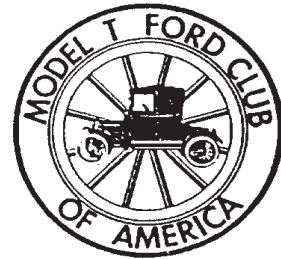
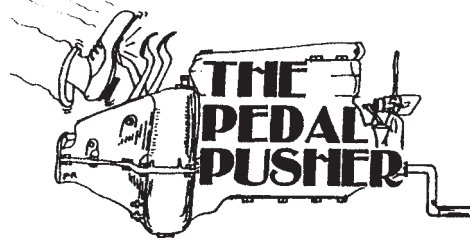


St. Patrick's Day – March 17th

Annual Safety Check & Barbecue – March 19th.

“Under The Hood” – March 26th.





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Garbarino Military Museum

Vince Gregoire is setting up a special event's tour to Marin for our Model T's to visit a popular Military Museum. We will drive the back roads to Marin, visit the museum in San Rafael and then have lunch at a local restaurant.

Meet at Raley's parking lot in Santa Rosa on Saturday, April 2nd. at 9:00am. If it rains, we will change the date to April 9th.

Don't miss this fun event that Vince has put together.

Just remember to Follow Vince!!

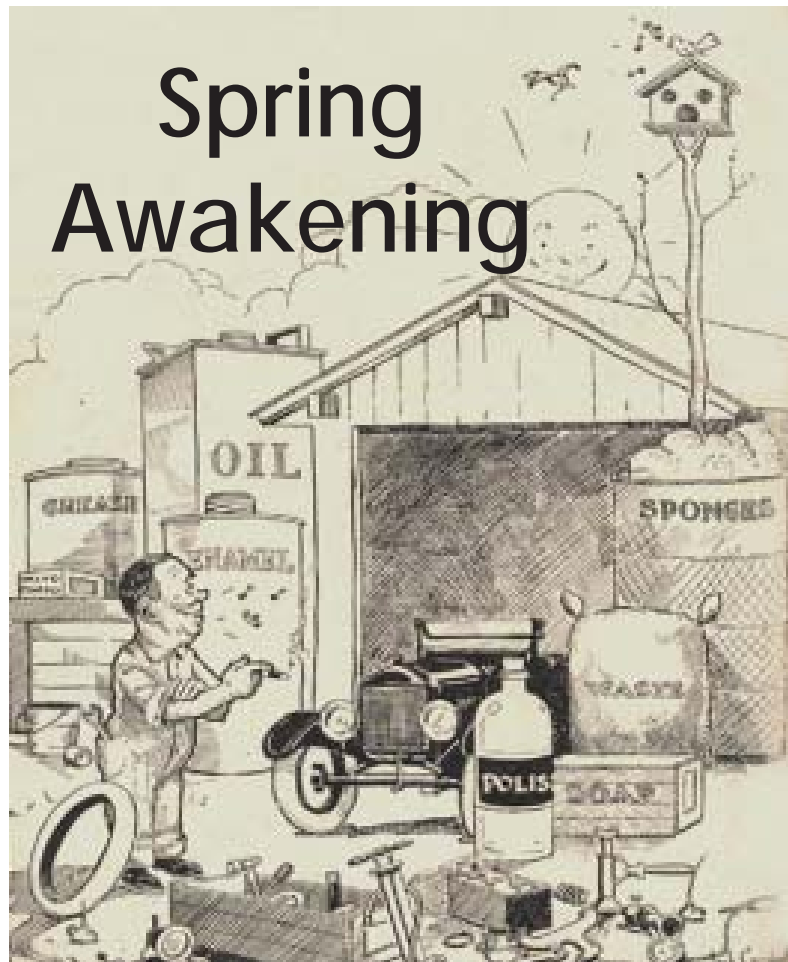


President's Notes

Although I am writing this in February, we are about to hit touring season head on. The annual Safety Inspection is upon us and I'd like to be the first to thank Dave and Sherry for their hospitality again this year.

We will have a clinic at the Safety Inspection on care and lubrication of the Model T. Pete Rich will have an "Under the Hood" session on March 26th. The February Garage Day went smoothly even though the weather cancelled my planned hands on. A show and tell of cylinder heads led to a widely meandering discussion from crankshafts to water pumps to oil. These Garage days are pretty informal, usually just what I happen to be working on, and anyone can host one. Last year included a Garage Day to install a motor in Dave's sedan. Now many of you may never do this but may be interested in the process.

So everyone wake up your T and get ready to go. See ya on the road. . . . **Andy**



REMTC Yard Sale

While you are doing your Spring cleaning, put some boxes out for the May 7th, 2011 Yard Sale. Bill and Fern Newlin allow us to profit from their large spring Yard Sale they have at their home. They need **GOOD**, saleable items to help our Club add to it's treasury. Call Fern and Bill at 707-576-2312 to drop off goods starting now. This is a big sale and it takes time for Fern to price, sort etc. Also, be sure to sign up to help on the sale days or to clean up. The Newlins usually have something great to batbecue for the workers who put in the time to help! Sign-up sheet will be passed around on the March 3rd meeting .

Safety Check

Flyer on page 7 states no desserts. Dave & Sherry mentioned we had too many desserts last year so side dishes, appetizers and salads will be appreciated.

Be sure to sign up to help with clean-up or setup to help the Haases with this large event.

Those wonderful desserts

Special thank you to all the after meeting desserts provided by our members. Most are home made and so appreciated by all

June, September and December are still open for dessert sign-up for the meetings. Email or call Ginny to bring dessert for those months.

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.

2011 Tours and Events

March 19 — *Safety check and Pot Luck — Hasse Barn — Flyer on page 7*

March 26th — *“Under the Hood” — See details below.*

April 2nd — *Garbarino Military Museum Tour in Marin County.— Vince Gregoire.*

April 15-17 — *Bakersfield Swap Meet*

May 7th — *Yard Sale — Bill & Fern Newlin*

May 22nd — *“Brass on Grass” Special Display of T’s and A’s and Indy display.*

June 4th — *Forestville Parade — Pete & Ginny*

July — *Welsh Family — REMTC & HCCA*

August Tour — *Friendship Tour Model T & A (We host this year)*

September —22-25th — *Overnight Tour — Central Calif., hosts Summerfields & Clary*

October — *Fall color Tour — Rich Family*

November — *Open*

December Event — *Christmas Party*

“Under the Hood”



On Saturday, March 26th, plan to be at Pete’s Antique Ford Garage for an “Under the Hood” demonstration of Babbitt bearings and how they were made. Questions will be encouraged during this interactive session Plan to arrive at 9:30 for coffee and pastries. Printed material on the day’s session will be handed out. . . .Pete

APRIL 15-16—Bakersfield, California. 20TH National Swap Meet at the Kern County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 7:00 a.m. For more information, contact Greg Rimmer Phone (661) 325-2840, [E-Mail: john.rimmer@sbcgobal.net](mailto:john.rimmer@sbcgobal.net)



June 11-12—San Jose, California. 42nd Annual Speedster Endurance Run and Lowland Tour. The First and the Oldest” is hosted by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club. Contact Pete Pedroni (805)543-7391 for registration and entry information or see our website at <http://www.scvmtfc.org>.

JUNE 12—Auburn, California. Mother Lode Model T Club Annual Swap Meet. Cars, parts, memorabilia. Spaces on grass \$25. Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street, Auburn. Gates open at 5a.m., Sunday. Setup allowed after 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. Contact Gary at 530-823-7957 or John at 916-723-1613.

Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting,

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

President: Andy Clary called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Attendance: 36 Members in attendance. Board & Chair members in attendance: Andy & Jeannine Clary, Clare Pearson, Fran Faraudo, Pete Rich, Larry & Robin Summerfield, George Jones, Vince Gregoire & Steve Vining. Absent were Ginny Rich, Jean Nelson & Bill Newlin.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read by Jeannine Clary. No corrections were made and the minutes stand as read. The minutes were approved by Herb Graves and seconded by Earl Holtz.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers report was given by Fran Faraudo and approved by Steve Vining and seconded by Dave Haase.

Editors Report: Pete Rich reported in the absence of Ginny Rich. It was noted that we have 26 members who have still not paid their dues; if you have a red star on your newsletter mailing label, this means that your dues have not been received and you run the risk of not being listed in our club roster.

Web Master: Steve Vining reported that he would like to have some new photos of your cars to post on our web site. Also, check the web calendar for any updates on events.

Historian: Steve Nelson reported in the absence of Jean Nelson. Please send your photos to Jean so that she can use them in our club photo albums.

Librarian report: George Jones reported that we have 35 videos that are available to our club members for their viewing.

Sunshine Report: Robin Summerfield reported that she sent an anniversary card to Harold and Jean Jensen's in their celebration of 60 wonderful years. A card was sent to Bill Konvalina to let him know that we are all thinking of him. A get well card was sent to Dale McCoy for a speedy recovery.

Special Events: Vince Gregoire reported that he's working on a tour to a military museum located in San Rafael possible on April 2nd or the 9th. This tour we will be able to drive our Model T's.

Membership Report: No report this month.

Old Business: George Jones gave a report on the add campaign for Chic Filet photo shoot. George drove his car all day long being photographed only to find out that he will be Photoshopped out and replace with a cow. Both Bill Newlin and George Jones were paid for their services and each donated \$100.00 toward the expense of the overnigher.

Discussion on a dollar amount the club should cover for the overnigher expenses for the hosts. Steve Vining proposed a \$150.00 per day for the overnigher, George Jones seconded this proposal. The club put this to a vote with complete approval. A question was asked if our charity donation check had been sent yet. Our treasurer will check this out and report at our next meeting.

New Business: Safety check is March 19th. Richard DeCarli purchased a World War 1 ambulance.

This month's dessert was provided by Linda Mori

Meeting Adjourned: 7:37

Respectfully submitted by, Jeannine Clary





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What to do with *The Vintage Magazine* when you are through with them?

You can save them forever or you can share them. A suggestion from the MTFCA forum: Take them with you on T tours to hand out to folks that are interested. Take them to the hospital, rest home or Dr.'s office to be enjoyed by the public. Or, if we have a public show or event, they can be handed out there. To promote the hobby and gain new enthusiasts will ensure the hobby goes on ...

We need photos!

Most of us have digital cameras. Most of us take lots of pictures. Most of us still have those pictures in the camera or tucked away somewhere and hoping they will print themselves and appear on our desks.

Our webmaster, Steve Vining and our Historian, Jeann Nelson would love to have pictures of the tours. The best pictures have REMTC members with their Model T's. When you take pictures during a tour be sure to drop your photos onto a CD and send to Jeann or Steve. If you have trouble doing that, please call me and let me download the pictures and I will get them to Steve and Jeann. I used to take a lot of pictures but notice that I am slowing down and enjoying the tours instead of using the camera. You can also send the pictures by email but they must be no larger than 72dpi. Most operating systems




have a program that will do that automatically for you. Jeann does a wonderful job keeping the History of our Club in pictures in scrapbook form. Steve needs to update our website so you see new things and visitors to our site appreciate the tours our Club puts together each year. None of this can happen if you don't get the pictures to them. It only takes a few minutes and is one way you can contribute to our Club! Please ask for help if you don't know how to process your pictures for the email or a CD....Ginny



March Anniversary's

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

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

2011 Roster

Rosters will be mailed in March. As in past years, we will hand out the rosters at the Safety Check and the rest will be mailed after the 19th. Call me if you have any last minute changes. I will print the roster on March 1st.



Monthly List for Desserts at Meetings for 2011

Dessert should be enough for 35 and bring paper plates and plastic folks. If you can't make the meeting, Switch for another date or call a substitute.

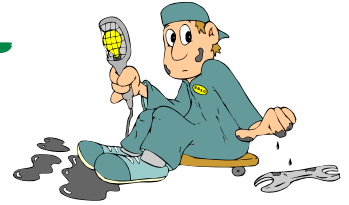
March Ted & Dianna
April Chris & Joan
May Dot Holtz
June open
July Sherry Haase
August Robin & Larry
September open
October Gwen Brown
November Fern newlin
December open



Annual Safety Check & Inspection



Saturday, March 19th, 2011



Place: 8355 Starr Road., Windsor, CA
Time: 9:30 AM—Inspections start
Bring: Salads, Side Dishes, & Appetizers
Lunch: 12:00
Host: Dave & Sherry Haase. 707-837-8794
REMTTC: **Provides Tri-Tips, Chicken, Dessert
and soft drinks.**

**You choose what you like to bring. Salad, Side
Dish or Appetizers, the Club provides the rest.
Please — No Desserts!**

Bring 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.

Bring your Model T, shake off the winter blahs, and enjoy good food and friendship. Those of you who have attended in the past will remember that Dave comes up with some fun activities in which all can participate. What will he think of this year??

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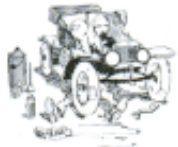
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