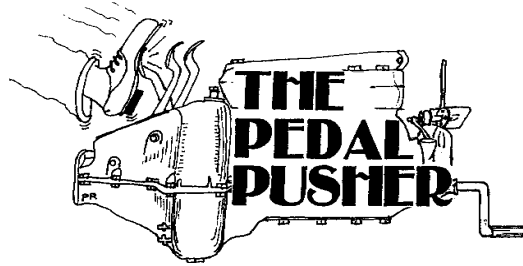


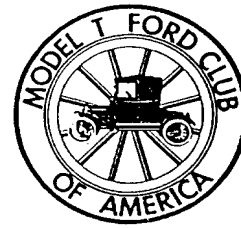
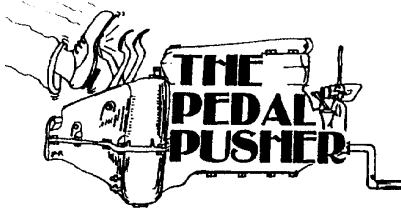
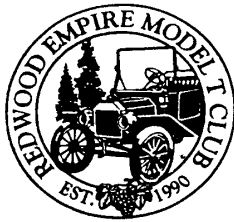


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REMTC meeting — October 6 th, Thursday
Fall Color Tour — October 22nd. — Saturday
Grand Pasta Tour, — Nov.5th — Saturday





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Tour season is coming to an end but we managed to get in some good tours even with the late start. We had Andy's Garage Day and Pete's "Under the Hood" early in the year and then the Safety Check and pot luck barbecue in April after 2 cancelled dates. Many of our members are appreciating the importance of the safety check in finding issues on their model T's to be addressed before tour season. Next we had one of Vince Gregoire's special events; a trip to Marin to visit the Garbarino Military Museum. Vince always manages to come up with events for the whole club to enjoy. Next was the Forestville Parade. The town really appreciated our big turnout of Model T's . Their event was shuffled to a new date also because of rain, making it a lighter turnout. In July, we enjoyed our annual tour with the Horseless Carriage Club combining a tour and barbecue at the home of Warren & Phyllis Welsh. Then came the Friendship Tour with the Sonoma A's. Chris Rich outdid himself cooking pancakes with the expert help of Jack Mulkey at the sausage grill. Who could forget Joan's baked delights?

The best was saved for September in Solvang. A good part of this newsletter is devoted to pictures from the tour. 3 days touring the Santa Inez valley and Solvang was just a delightful way to end our summer touring But, wait! October has a wonderful fall tour planned and November will tempt you with a "secret recipe and gastronomical experience", the Great Pasta Feed! Please RSVP for these events.

The folks that put on these events, so we can enjoy touring in our wonderful Model T Fords, do so with the expectation of you enjoying the venues they have provided. All they ask is a RSVP so their planning can provide for the tours.

Speaking of thatnext year is fast approaching and new officers will be slated for 2012. When the nominating committee calls for your help, consider giving some time to the Club. As in any volunteer organization, a few do most of the work. Did you enjoy the years touring? Well, we bet you might know some great places to take us in 2012. Ask another couple or friend to help and start planning now. Call your tour director and set a date! Thanks to everyone for providing photos and news for the Pedal Pusher . . .Ginny

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

Fall Colors Tour **Saturday, October 22nd.**



Meet Pete & Ginnys
Time 9:00am coffee & pumpkin muffins
Tour 9:30am
Destination Dilworth Vineyards — Model T's & Draft horses
Lunch 1:00pm lunch — bring picnic lunch & drinks — dessert provided!



Please RSVP: 707-887-9585
ginnylee@sonic.net

Grand Pasta Tour **Saturday, November 5th**

Hosts — Fran & Con Faraudo & Fern & Bill Newlin
Meet at Faraudo's in Fulton at 9 AM. We will tour from Faraudo's and return by 1:30 for "La buona cucina Italiana" from the Faraudo house of fine pasta. You will enjoy the secret Faraudo recipe.
The celebration and feast will occur rain or shine. We hope to have a rain or shine tour also.

Please bring a dessert as your contribution to the event!

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Please RSVP to the Faraudos or the Newlins by Oct. 25th to assure plenty of provisions for the "Grand Pasta"

Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting, September 1st., 2011

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

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

Attendance: 32 members in attendance. Board & Chair members in attendance: Andy & Jeannine Clary, Robin & Larry Summerfield, Pete and Ginny Rich, George Jones, Steve Vining, Bill Newlin & Jennie Nelson. Absent, Fran Faraudo, Clare Pearson & Vince Gregoire.

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 and Fritzie Amantite.

Treasurer's Report: Andy Clary opted not to read the treasurer's report this month as it is skewed with the additional income from the overnighiter.

Tour Report: Larry Summerfield reported that all enjoyed the friendship tour and appreciated all the hard work that was put into it. There are rooms still available if you would like to attend the overnighiter. October is the Fall Colors tour, November is the Mystery Tour and pasta feed and December is the Christmas party.

Membership Chair: Bill Newlin reported that we are status quo, no new members for this month.

Web Master: Steve Vining reported that new photos have been posted to the website and if you are having any difficulties downloading a special photo, to send him a message and he will work with you.

Historian: Jennie Nelson brought the most current photo album and is eagerly waiting for the friendship tour photos so that they can be added to this new album.

Librarian Report: George Jones reported that there is a more current book on front ends and will report back to us on this when he has finished his research and then we'll determine if it's worth replacing our current book.

Special Events: No report for this month.

Sunshine Report: Robin Summerfield reported that she sent a sympathy card to the Konvalinkas and a hope your feeling better card to Tippi Grosman. A Memorial donation from our club will sent in Bill's name that will be mailed to the cancer society. Anyone interested in caravanning to Bill's memorial on September 17th can meet at 10:45 at G&G supermarket on West College Ave.

Editors Report: Ginny reported that the Colusa Classic Car Show has a new date of October 4th. Ron Brown of the Auburn Model T Club is selling many of his Model T cars. Contact Ginny Rich should you need contact information.

Old Business: Ginny will post the Cal Auto Museums class schedule in our newsletter.

New Business: Congratulations to Steve Nelson for his fast racing time at the Salt Flats. We are looking for a nomination committee for next year's officers and have already received volunteers: Ginny Rich, Steve Vining & Bill Newlin. Linda Mori has already volunteered to be next year's secretary.

We would like a few members to step up and offer to put on next years overnighiter. It doesn't need to be anything extravagant or far away.

Herb Graves is looking for a spot in someone's garage to park his touring car while he works one of his other Model T's. If you have a temporary home for his car, please call him.

The board will consider partial reimbursement for the costs of the Friendship tour after receipts have been submitted.

Thank you to Dot and Earl Holtz (and Earl's mother) for supplying this month's dessert.

Meeting adjourned: 7:48

Respectfully submitted by, Jeannine Clary



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October Birthdays

<i>Bill Campbell</i>	04
<i>Robin Summerfield</i>	05
<i>Fern Newlin</i>	05
<i>Judy Merrill</i>	07
<i>Don Weese</i>	08
<i>Diane Graves</i>	09
<i>Pete Rich</i>	10
<i>Dick Winterhalder</i>	10
<i>Judy Smith</i>	18
<i>Jackie Ruelle</i>	19
<i>Frances Furaudo</i>	19
<i>Judy Kimball</i>	20
<i>Jeanette Harm</i>	23
<i>Jack Mulkey</i>	29
<i>Vince Gregoire</i>	29



October Anniversaries

<i>Newlin, Bill & Fern</i>	07
<i>Weese, Don & Suzan</i>	08
<i>Winterhalder, Dick & Annemarie</i>	10
<i>Furaudo, Constant & Frances</i>	24



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>October</i>	<i>Gwen Brown</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Fern Newlin</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>Ginny Rich</i>

In the RV park where some of the tour members stayed, was a congregation of over 300 antique trailers, camping gear and tow vehicles. An incredible display and they go all out for originality of the era. A special side treat for us was to parade through the park and see these amazing vehicles and trailers. Judy & Joe Konvalinka and Steve & Cindy Vining stayed at the park with their modern RV's. and arranged the trip through time!



Spectacular Solvang Tour

It was spectacular! 18 Model T's and around 45 people, depending on the day, toured and enjoyed the Santa Inez Valley. Every day the tours started at a nice time, 9-9:30 in the morning. We had plenty of time to have a continental breakfast at the hotel or a local restaurant. Our tour hosts, Robin and Larry and the co-hosts, Jeannine and Andy Clary handed out snack packs for each person along with lunch if we were to picnic that day. The tour roads were well planned to keep us off the busy highways and get us out in the beautiful countryside. Dinners were on our own with the exception of the final banquet on Saturday at Pea Soup Anderson, our host hotel.



Andy & Jeannine



Robin & Larry

Day One

Drivers meeting at 9:30 and the T's lined up with our trusty trouble truck drivers, Pat and Sandy O'Halleran, falling in behind the last Model T. You never want to break down but it's nice to know help is just a few cars behind.

We followed Hwy 246 through downtown Solvang, a shopper's paradise, and the tourists took so many pictures of us. It is a beautiful town with the Scandinavian architecture in full display. First stop the Old Mission Santa Inez. The mission still has an active congregation and our tour director was replete with stories and tales of the history through the years. Our hosts had covered all bases even to giving us all \$10 bills in an envelope to pay for the parks admissions. We thoroughly enjoyed the tour and even visited with two of the resident monks of the Salesian order. One very Irish with a bough and the other a New Yorker with his own sense of humor.

We left the mission and took McMurray Road to Jan Martin's ranch, Jonnata Arabian Stables. Jan is the niece of a REMTC member, Vince O'Brien, so we were fortunate to be allowed to see this whole breeding operation. At any one time, Jan has up to 140 mares that she sees through the whole process of inseminating to produce the best foals. She explained the process and I think we all knew a lot more when we left. What a gal! She does most of this all by herself with one helper. Special thanks to Vince for setting up the tour with Jan.



*Jan
Martin*



*The
Monks
at San-
ta
Inez*

Day One

Before we stopped at Jan Martin's ranch, we toured to Lake Cachuma for lunch. Great spot to picnic right on the lakeshore. Lunches were Subway sandwiches. Drinks provided by the Club.



Picnic by Lake Cachuma.



Chris Rich's TT truck did double duty by hauling the coolers with lunches.

Day Two

On all the tours, we passed beautifully groomed green pastures with white fencing. The livestock ranged from thoroughbred horses to miniature horses. My favorite was the miniature donkeys of all colors. so cute! We were to make a stop at Matteis Tavern built in 1886 on the Wells Fargo Stagecoach Route.

This gathering made for some good photo opportunities. Also a good place to rest after following Ballard Canyon Road to the summit. The T's went up the steep canyon road around hairpin turns and saw some great scenery. Ranches up here with longhorn cattle and even a buffalo or two. We were joined at the tavern by a sightseeing group of motorcyclists from England.



The brass was on display



Day Two

We left the tavern and turned onto Foxen Canyon Road, past a large victorian where "The Bachelor" was filmed and then past the Fess

Parker Winery. We did stop at the Zaca Mesa Winery for a little tasting. Some wandered outside to watch an intensely competitive game of chess with Larry Summerfield and Pat O'Halloran. We stayed a little longer just to watch the outcome. You will have to ask them who won!

Our next stop was lunch at the Union Hotel in Los Alamos. A lovely old 1880's hotel faithfully restored and with a new restaurant. We were treated with friendly welcomes. After lunch we walked the town which was full of antique stores .

Leaving Los Alamos we were cautioned to make sure the T tanks were full of gas for the long downhill ride home.



Day Three

Our last day was easy touring to Najoqui Falls for lunch and a hike to the falls. Not much water

but impressive scenery and a trickle coming down the long granite face of the falls.

Shopping at Solvang and local shops and then a lovely banquet at Pea Soup Anderson. Dave and Sherry Haase added to the festive spirit by celebrating their 40th anniversary with a cake made by the staff.

Thanks all around to Robin and Larry and Jeannine and Andy. A wonderful tour enjoyed by all. The remtc.com website will have lots of pictures thanks to Ted Shimkowski and Richard Chuck. The Santa Inez Valley got to "Watch the Fords Go By".



Najoqui falls and hardy REMTC hikers



Congratulations Dave & Sherry on 40 wonderful years!



Betsy & Rich Randolph



Gwen kept up her good spirits and ever present humor even when she broke her foot. Mal was still smiling too.... what a couple



At days end, what better place for a nap. Pete dozes in Lily.

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