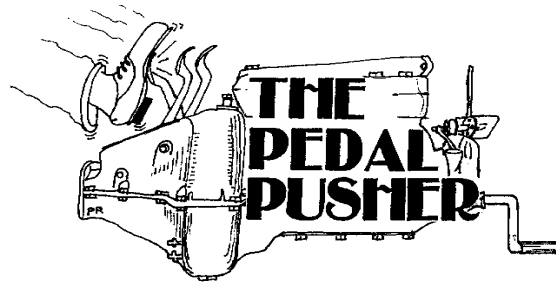


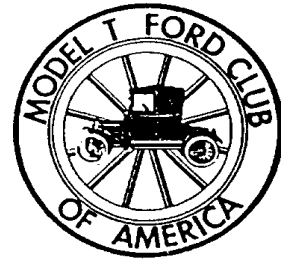
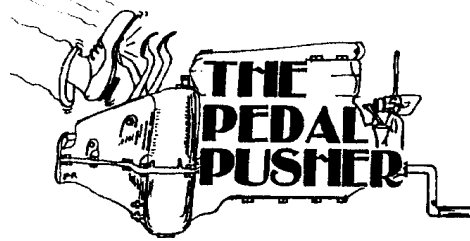
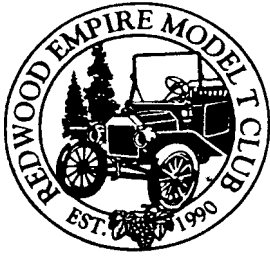


NEWSLETTER FOR THE REDWOOD EMPIRE MODEL T CLUB



REMTC Meeting — September 1st.
Memorial for Bill Konvalinka — Sept. 17th
Solvang Tour — Sept 22-25th





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**REMTC
 welcomed Sonoma
 A's for a pancake
 breakfast. Great
 turnout of many
 different Model A
 and Model T body
 styles**

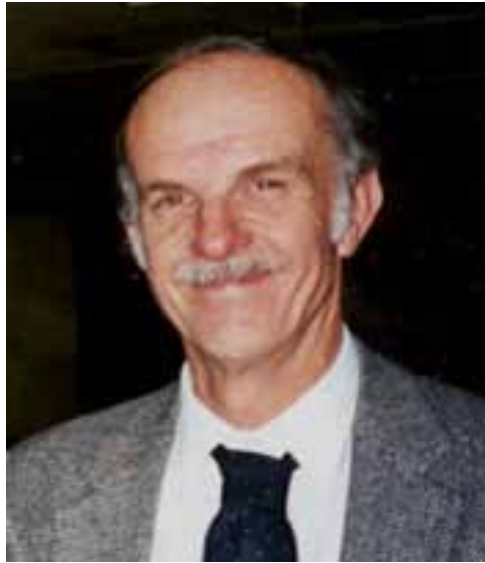
President's Message

The year rolls right along and here it is September. In a few short weeks the club will be in Solvang for our overnighter. I hope all that are interested can attend. Robin, Larry and Jeannine have put together what should be a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. By having more than one member work on the tour it becomes much more manageable.

As we approach the end of the year we need to consider some general housekeeping. There will be offices to be filled in the club. I haven't spoken to the other officers but I will be unable to hold office due to my school schedule so we will need a least a new president. We also need to think about next year's overnighter and get something going on that. It is a shame when a year goes by without an overnight tour.

On a sad note, I am saddened by the passing of Bill Konvalinka. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched. Our thoughts go out to Judy and family.

Andy



In Memory of Bill Konvalinka

We lost one of our members this past month after a three year battle with cancer. Bill and Judy bought their 1915 Model T Touring in 1998 and joined the Club. Bill immediately immersed himself in Club activities. Bill and Judy not only toured with the Club but they toured the country in their motorhome with "Loose T", the touring, trailered behind. Bill truly enjoyed riding around the vacation areas and talking to folks about the Model T's.

He loved people and thought nothing of stopping anywhere to help someone in need. Bill was an inspiration to all of us as he valiantly battled his illness with courage and dignity.

The Club enjoyed the company of Bill on National tours from Kanab Utah to Canada and everywhere that the Club toured locally or to overnight tours throughout the state. Most of all, Bill was a great guy and friend to all who

knew him. The Club members will miss Bill's cheerful personality and kind spirit. Our sympathies are with Judy, Molly, Joe and the extended Konvalinka family.

(Below is an invitation sent to the Club from Joe Konvalinka, Bill's son)

My mom, sister and I would like to invite you to a celebration of my father's love and the friendship he shared with all of us on September 17th from 11am-3pm. My dad touched so many people with his gentle nature, caring attitude, good humor and always putting others before himself. My dad loved to eat and enjoyed just about anything he ate, so we would like to make the gathering a potluck. Bring your favorite dish, side dish, dessert or salad. We will provide beverages.

We will gather at my office training facility in Santa Rosa at 35 Stony Point Rd. There is plenty of parking. Directions from HWY 101 – Take the College Ave exit(490) and go West on College (left turn going N., right turn going S.). Take College Ave to Stony Point Rd, make a left at the light. Stay in the right lane and take the first driveway on the right past the bus transfer station. If you get to the light at the Municipal Service Ctr stoplight, you've gone too far and need to turn around (take a left in the first driveway past the Municipal Service Ctr stoplight).

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

September —22-25th — Solvang Tour, hosts Summerfields & Clarys

October 22nd. — Fall color Tour — Rich Family

November 5th — Hosts — Newlin's and Faurados

December 10th — Christmas Party



Spectacular Solvang

We're all ready to go! 16 rooms reserved and other folks staying at the RV Park.

Looks like a big tour. Any last information needed — contact Robin @707-527-0797 or Jeannine @707-526-7692. Be sure you have sent your money in to Fran Faraudo, Treasurer.

Weather should be great while we are touring central California. Happy Touring!



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Redwood Empire Model T Club

General Meeting, August 4th, 2011

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

President: Andy Clary called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Attendance: 32 members in attendance. Board & Chair members in attendance: Andy & Jeannine Clary, Robin & Larry Summerfield, & Pete and Ginny Rich. Absent, Fran Faraudo, George Jones & Clare Pearson.

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 Chris Rich and Gwen Brown.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers report was given by Fran Faraudo and was approved by Earl Holtz and Robin Summerfield.

Tour Report: Larry Summerfield reported that we have the friendship tour coming up on August 20th and to please RSVP.

Membership Chair: Bill Newlin reported that we have a new member, Mr. Dilworth and that he has an interesting mix of cars, wagons etc.

Web Master: No report for this month.

Historian: No report for this month.

Librarian Report: In George Jones absents, Bill Newlin will handle the librarian duties.

Special Events: No report for this month.

Sunshine Report: Robin reported that she sent two cards, one to Phyllis Welsh and a thinking of you card to Bill Konvalinka.

Editors Report: Ginny reported that the So Cal club sent an invite for a four state tour. The Sonoma County air show has invited our club and would like to know how many cars will attend. Antique Auto Tour on September 11th.

Old Business: The topic of RSVPing to tours was brought forward and was reiterated to the membership.

New Business: Pete Rich has received a schedule for the classes offered at the Cal Auto Museum in Sacramento (the former Towe Museum) and that maybe we could work in a club outing to the museum that would include a class.

Thank you to Robin Summerfield for supplying this month's dessert.

Meeting adjourned: 7:28

Respectfully submitted by, Jeannine Clary



Now, you see Larry, it fits this way. . .



Konvalinka family arrived; Judy, Molly, Gary, Joe, Leslie and Blake.



Jack Mulkey and Chris made sure all had enough to eat.



Lizzie's Page

ginnylee@sonic.



**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.

- September Dot Holtz
- October Gwen Brown
- November Fern Newlin
- December Ginny Rich



You won't see this every day



Chris holds drivers meeting

September Anniversaries

Meyer, Max & Laura	05
Rich, Pete & Ginny	05
DePaoli, Steve & Cece	06
Mazzucchi, Ron & Bobbie	17
Salomon, Robt. & Linda	19
Haase, David & Sherry	25
Randolph, Brent & Carolyn	23
Mulkey, Jack & Gail	23

September Birthdays

Janet Avakian	02
Earl Holtz	14
Nona Merrill	14
Linda Mori	16
Chuck Kimball	21
Donna Jones	23
Joan Henderson	24
Robert Taylor	27



Friendship Tour 2011



The Friendship Tour put on by Chris Rich and Joan Henderson saw 30 Model A's and Model T's arrive at Pete and Ginny's in Forestville. Chris was flipping pancakes and Jack Mulkey was barbecuing the sausages. The coffee was hot and there was apple juice to go along with Joan's amazing array of pastries, scones, coffee cakes, with each accompanied by a card telling the ingredients. You couldn't have gone to a bakery with any better choices. Thanks, Joan for being a baker extraordinary!



The tables were decorated with arrangements that Joan did just for this tour and she even put fresh herbs and flowers in the rented Porta-Potty.

Chris had helpers bringing the batter to the grill, serving, filling the coffee, doing dishes and cleaning up after. Ted Shimkowski was the parking attendant and did a fine job at directing the cars to the back field. Ted's friend, Gary Senesac thought he was here for a visit but we promptly put him to work too. Gary was our main photographer and had a disc ready for me the next day with all the events of the tour.

What a wonderful display of Model A's and Model T's. Henry would have been proud. We even had a handmade wooden sailboat arrive in tow behind a Model A.

We toured up to Alexander Valley through miles and miles of ripening grapes. Stopped at Jimtown store and then back along beautiful Westside Road. Lloyd Butler was our trouble truck driver and pulled the trailer with an early Buick Roadmaster ... what a beast. It could have trailered anything that broke down. Thanks Lloyd. No breakdowns that I was aware of and all arrived back at the Rich's for box lunches. Dianna and I handed out Ice cream bars and ice cream drumsticks. We all had a good time and ... what a great bunch of folks. They all do, after all, own a FORD!

Thanks to all the helpers: Jack Mulkey, Ted and Dianna Shimkowski, Ted's friend, Gary, Lloyd Butler and all who helped clean up after. Chris and Joan put on a wonderful and well planned tour enjoyed by all. Sonoma County certainly got to "Watch the Fords Go By" . . .

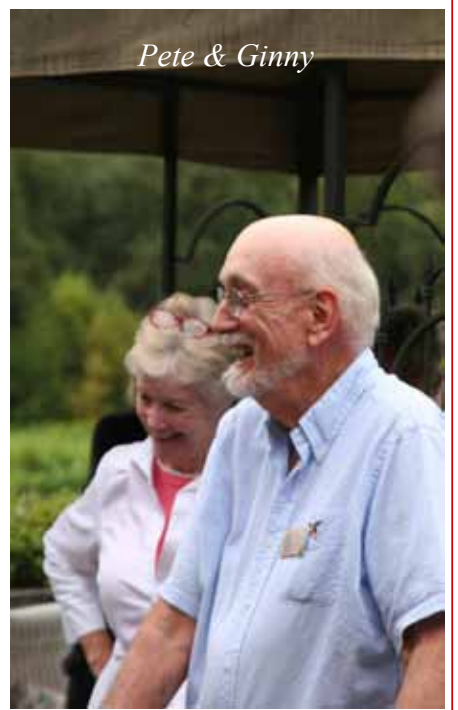




Chris



Joan



Pete & Ginny



Ted & Di-anna



Lloyd Drove Trouble Truck



Nap Time
Pete
&
Dexter





Our Photographer on the right — Gary Senesac



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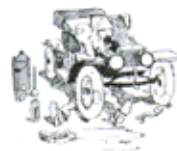
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