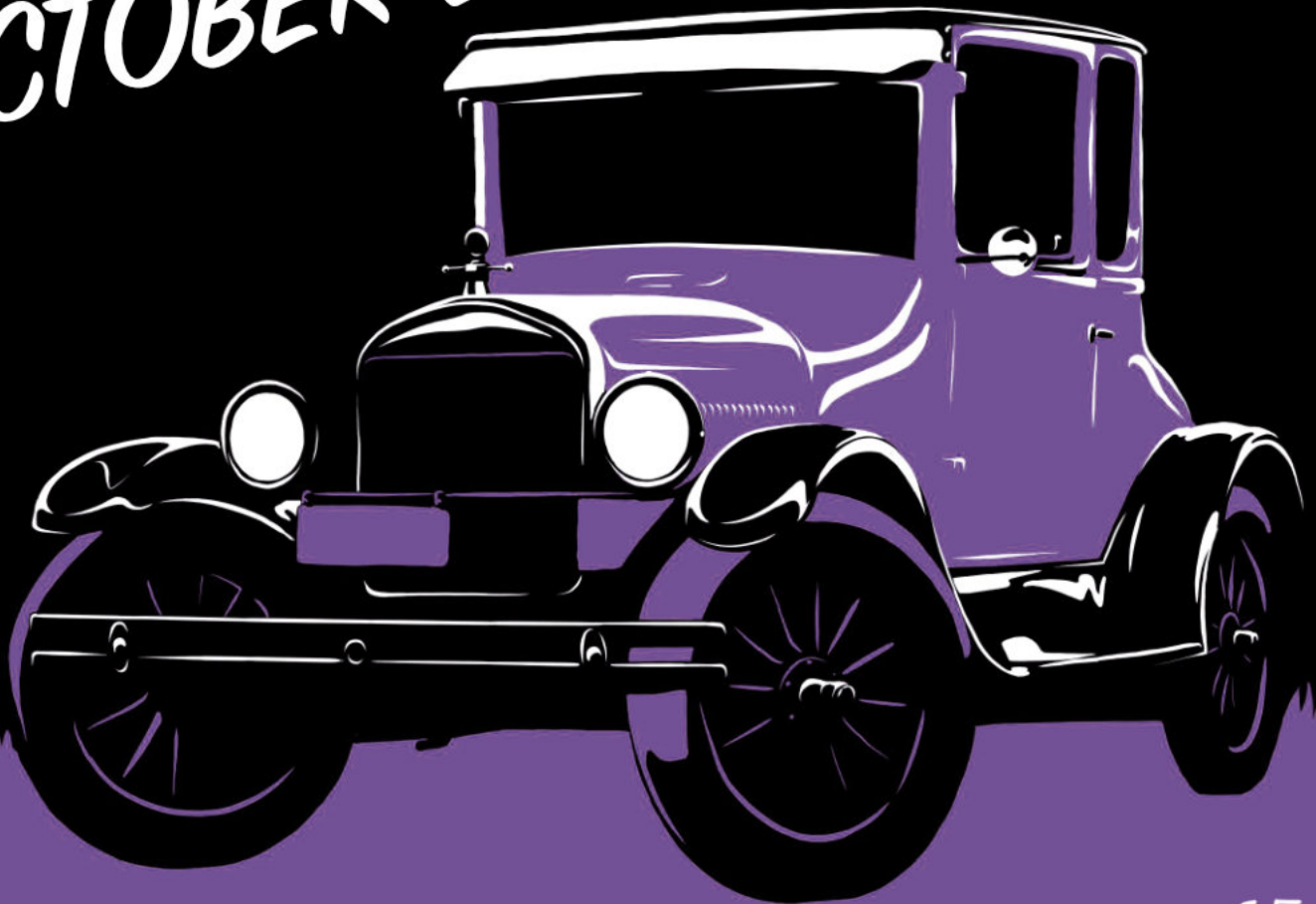


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello REMTC Members,

The REMTC meeting on October 1st has been cancelled due to the REMTC Overnight Tour. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the november meeting.

A huge thank you to the Overnight Tour committee for putting together this year's tour. The Rybergs, O'Hallorans, and Summerfields have worked tirelessly to put on this year's event. Thank you so much for all the work you have put into this.

-Chris

2026 BOARD & CHAIRPERSONS

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Roster.....Patty Girman
Scholarship.....John Girman
Sunshine.....Dianna Shimkowski
Tours.....Dave Ryberg
Webmaster.....Steve Vining

CHAPTER INFORMATION & NATIONAL AFFILIATION

The Pedal Pusher is a monthly publication of the Redwood Empire Model T Club (REMTC). The club holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of each month in the meeting room of the Round Table Restaurant located on Marlow Rd. in Santa Rosa. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

REMTC website: www.remtc.org
Dues for an individual, or a household, are \$30 per year. Student memberships (no fee) include only the emailed REMTC newsletter. Charter members above the age of 85 have an honorary membership.

REMTC is an official non-profit chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA).

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Round Table Pizza, Marlow Rd, Santa Rosa, CA
September 3rd, 2026

President

Chris Rich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He thanked persons who assisted with T & A Tour.

Attendance

35 members in attendance. All Chairpersons and four Board members were in attendance, with the exception of Teresa McCallister.

Secretary's Report

Jeannine Clary read the secretary's report, with approvals by Dianna & Ted Shimkowski.
Birthdays & anniversaries were announced.

Treasurer's Report

Patty Girman reported on our current finances, with approvals by Sandy O'Halloran & Sebastian Ambra.

Tour Report

Dave Ryberg thanked Rob Novak for hosting the shop day on August 22nd, and thanked Paul Borrow of the Sonoma Model A Club for coordinating the annual T & A tour.

Dave reported on the upcoming events:

9/13/26 - Flash tour to Sturgeon's Mill

9/19/26 - Wheels & Wings Car Show

9/30/26 - Annual Overnight Tour: Monterey. Details including the best time to arrive, the off loading process, and the general itinerary. Thursday - 17 mile drive to The Mission, Friday - Salinas & a visit to The Horseless Carriage group, Saturday - Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row, & banquet, Sunday - depart. He will send out an email with more details.

Chris thanked the Summerfield and O'Halloran families for coordinating the tour.

Sunshine Report

Dianna Shimkowski reported that Con Faraudo fell and is in the hospital.

Scholarship Report

John Girman reported on the funds received for the scholarship fund and thanked everyone.

Editor's Report

Cyrus Estes reported that all is good with the newsletter. Chris thanked Cyrus for the new format.

Membership Report

Ted Shimkowski reported that there have been no new memberships to report.

Webmaster Report

Steve Vining reported that the website is running well, with a few glitches. Some old information may not be available on the new website, but he will back up this information onto a thumb drive.

Historian Report

Jeanne Nelson is working on club scrapbooks. Chris thanked Jeanne for all of her work.

Old Business

Patti Girman suggested that calendars could be worked on for next year.

New Business

Steve & Andy went through the Trouble Truck box and are making suggestions of new items to purchase.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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Model T Moments

Steve reported that Andy can install a (forward/reverse) band in ten minutes.

Chuck & Karen thanked Bob & Linda Solomon for helping them with the paperwork for their cars.

John Girman reported on reading selections related to the Monterey area, Cannery Rd, East of Eden, the Model T named within the book, and the Steinbeck Museum.

Dessert

Donna Jones provided cupcakes for dessert.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM, with approvals by Mark Hogan & Steve Nelson
Minutes respectfully submitted by Teresa McCallister, REMTC Secretary.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Fred Byl - Vince Gregoire - Darrell Jones
Pat O'Halloran - Pete Rich - Jeanette Harm
Judy Smith - Robin Summerfield

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



Patrick & Karen Stoll

SUNSHINE

A card has been sent to Fran Faraudo.
A card has been sent to Andy Clary, who had knee surgery.

2026 MEETING DESSERTS



JANUARY 8TH - - - - - NO MEETING
FEBRUARY 5TH - - - - - JEAN CHIRHART
MARCH 5TH - - - - - JEANNINE CLARY
APRIL 2ND - - - - - DIANNA SHIMKOWSKI
MAY 7TH - - - - - PATTY GIRMAN
JUNE 4TH - - - - - JAMES HARRIS

JULY 2ND - - - - - CINDY VINING
AUGUST 6TH - - - - - DODGE RIEDY
SEPTEMBER 3RD - - - - - DONNA JONES
OCTOBER 1ST - - - - - CANCELLED
NOVEMBER 5TH - - DAVE & MICI RYBERG
DECEMBER 3RD - - - - - CYRUS ESTES

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please send it to me by October 27th.
-Cyrus Estes, R.E.M.T.C. Editor

THE RUNNING BOARD

Dates of Importance

*Items in **GREEN** need coordinators! Contact Dave Ryberg if you would like to plan something.
Items in **RED** are R.E.M.T.C coordinated events.
Items with black borders are suggested events, and not affiliated with the R.E.M.T.C

NO TOURS/SHOWS CURRENTLY PLANNED

REMTC HOLIDAY LUNCH



THE **HOLIDAY LUNCH** IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It's almost that time again to celebrate the holidays with our **Holiday Lunch** at Cattleman's. This year we will collect payment during the month of November as neither Dianna or Patty will be able to attend the October meeting. We wanted everyone to get this on your calendar and give you a little information. This event will be held **December 5, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm at Cattleman's in Rohnert Park**. The menu will be the same as last year with a few changes to the appetizers. And most important the price will remain the same at \$65 each. This does include appetizer, main entrée, dessert and coffee or tea. A form will be sent out in the November newsletter for you to fill out with your choice of entrée and we will collect this, along with your check at the November meeting or these can be mailed in by November 20th. Complete information will be in the next newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you there. – Dianna & Patty

2026 T & A TOUR

Article by Ted Shimkowski
Photos by Cyrus Estes & Ted Shimkowski

The Sturgeon's Mill tour this year was only attended by 3 cars. Andy led us on a nice, easy, 22-mile drive towards west county and then we circled back inland to the mill. We arrived a little after 11:00 a.m, at which time many folks were just arriving at the mill. The mill was already in full operation, along with all the helpful docents willing to educate folks on the running of the mill. A new feature this year was the demonstration of draft horses used to pull logs out of the forests. The fellow owning and demonstrating the horses was a 4th generation local to Sonoma County and he talked about how all the farmers in his great grandparent's day used their horses to bring their crops to market in the county, as well as pulling logs. After taking some time to harness up the two horses, he hitched them up to two logs which they pulled with no problem. He pointed out how his two horses were equally sized to allow equal pulling of the load, and how well they worked together. In all, it was a delightful day for touring in our cars as well as the mill.

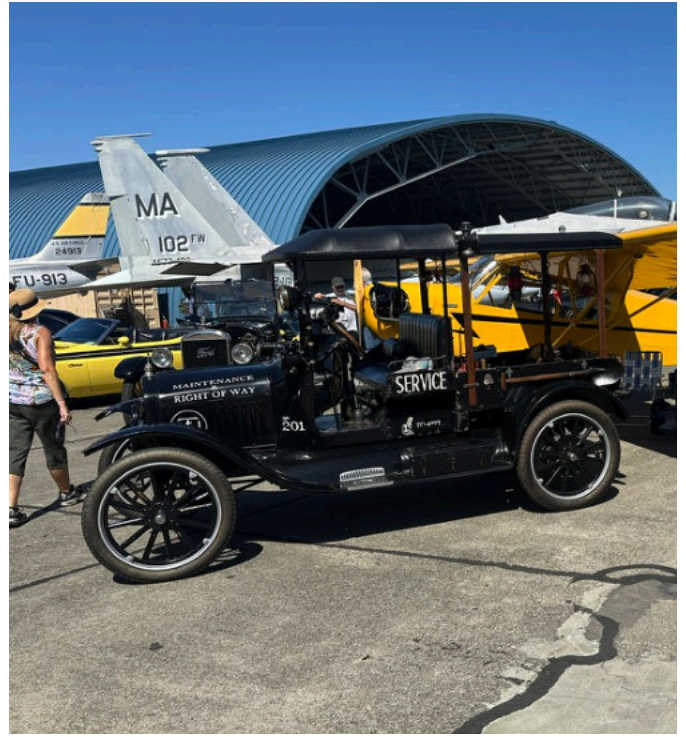
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2026 WINGS & WHEELS CAR SHOW

Photos by Steve Vining



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