

The Backfire

21st Century

The Official Newsletter of the Santa Clara
Valley Model T Ford Club



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's hard to believe summer is here and June is almost over! By the time you read this message Nikkie and I will be traveling throughout Canada by train. We plan to Visit Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Vancouver, Whistler and Ottawa. What better way to see the Country than by rail.

What a busy month this has been for our club. We just had the national tour in Rohnert Park which was hosted by the Redwood Empire club. It was well organized with great backroads and plenty of sites to visit. Troed and I drove our T's from San Jose and back. What a great trip and one I won't forget.

To top it off the club hosted the 49th annual Endurance Run. I want to thank Glenn for being the chairman again this year, Bob Tiffany for hosting and all of the hard working volunteers that make this event possible. If you haven't heard, Sveadal is on again this year. Contact Ivan if you are interested in attending this great pancake breakfast on Independence Day. There is also the Rose White and Blue Parade being lead by Allan.

In our July meeting we will discuss the club dues and vote on an increase. This is to help offset the growing operating costs such as the newsletter and rent. Your feedback and vote on this subject is important.

Remember, it's the people, cars and places that make this such a special club. We have many miles to put on our Flivver's and many places of interest to visit. Until then, drive safe and keep it between the lines.

Wishing everyone a very happy 4th of July!

Dan



RECENT TOURS

National Tour Redwood Trees to Pacific Seas May 12



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Endurance Run & Lowland Tour June 16-17

1st Place—Steve and Jeanne Nelson ... Second Place— Ray Fontaine, Noe Magana (riding

reporter for Benito Link) --Oldest Driver—Frank Barela ... Youngest Driver—Kendra Bratt ... Special Thanks



Third Place—Peder and Maria Jorgensen ... Rookie Driver Brian Sproule ... Hard Luck—Steve Halverson

to Bob Tiffany, owner of Tiffany Motors and all the hard work from our own club volunteers

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UPCOMING TOURS/EVENTS

11th Annual Rose, White and Blue Parade

The Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club has been invited to participate in the San Jose Rose, White and Blue Parade. The parade takes place on Wednesday, July 4 and ends on The Alameda. Members wishing to participate in this parade should contact Allan Greenberg at (408)997-0879 or at allang@pacbell.net.

The Rose, White, and Blue Parade is a much-beloved annual event in San Jose's Rose Garden—area neighborhoods along The Alameda, which has a rich history of parades, including the Carnival of Roses and the Fiesta De las Rosas. This year, we celebrate our 11th Anniversary, making this the longest running parade in the history of The Alameda. — with its rich history of parades including the Carnival of Roses and the Fiesta De las Rosas.



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Kites and Picnic at the Shoreline Park

July 28



UPCOMING TOURS

"The Largest Annual Antique Auto Show in the West."

Join us for the largest annual antique auto show in the West. The 18th annual Antique Autos in History Park presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José will take place on **Sunday**, September 23, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event fills History Park (Kelley Park, 635 Phelan Ave, San Jose, CA) with 200 stock antique vehicles, fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles of **all** makes up to 1945.



Requirements for entering an antique vehicle. There is no registration required. Just bring your antique vehicle to the gate at History Park. All vehicles permitted on the grounds of History Park, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, were manufactured between the late 1800s and 1945 and are either in original or restored-to-original condition. No vehicle will be allowed on the grounds of History Park during the show that is newer than 1945.

The featured vehicle this year is Packard. Also located on the grounds will be the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association. There will be antique crafts demonstrated and antique collectibles displayed. A Dixieland Jazz Band will provide music and food is available from Peggy Sue's Restaurant and O'Brien's Cafe. Activities are provided for kids.

Plan your day around the following:

- 11:15 Dance Performance
- 12:00 Portraits of the Past Skit
- 12:30 Music by Toot Sweet Jazz Band
- 2:00 Presentation on Packards
- 3:00 Costume Recognition
- 3:30 Drawing for Door Prizes

Admission: Adults and Children (3 yrs+) \$ 5.
Free to participants and HSJ members.

For more information, contact [Peder Jorgensen](mailto:Peder.Jorgensen@scvmtfc.org) via e-mail or 408-358-3398.

Visit: scvmtfc.org and historysanjose.org

Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club

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JULY 4

San Jose Rose, White and Blue Parade

(Allan Greenberg - 408-997-0879 - allang@pacbell.net)

JULY 21

Breakfast at the Grange

(Dan Gulko - 408-644-6098 - dangulko@hotmail.com)

JULY 28 *

Kites and Picnic at the Shoreline Park

(Grover and Maryann Steele - 408-867-4393 - groverb2@sbcglobal.net)

AUGUST 11 *

The Lakes Manifold Tour (with the South Valley Model T Ford Club)

Rich Hershey at (831)637-0637 or the_body_shop@att.net)

SEPTEMBER 8

Hot San Jose Nights

(Allan Greenberg - 408-997-0879 - allang@pacbell.net)

SEPTEMBER 23 *

Antique Autos in the Park

(Peder Jorgensen - 408-358-3398)

OCTOBER 6-7 *

San Benito County Fair (with the South Valley Model T Ford Club)

(Bob Meneely or Pat Skow - 650-948-9301 - rmnly@yahoo.com)

NOVEMBER 10 *

Fall Colors Tour

DECEMBER 15

Holiday Installation Luncheon at Michaels in Shoreline

* This is either a joint tour or an event we have been invited to join

☐ Car Club Meeting at 7:30pm ☐ Board Meeting 7:30pm

STORIES/NOTES

Are you a member of the Model T Ford Club of America?

If not, join us. The form is on the website. Along with helping the club you get a great monthly magazine that keeps you posted on all things Motel T



HOW DO YOU GET YOUR NEWSLETTER

If you are currently getting the newsletter by mail and would like to get the newsletter by email (in color!) please contact me at
no1dodgerfan@att.net

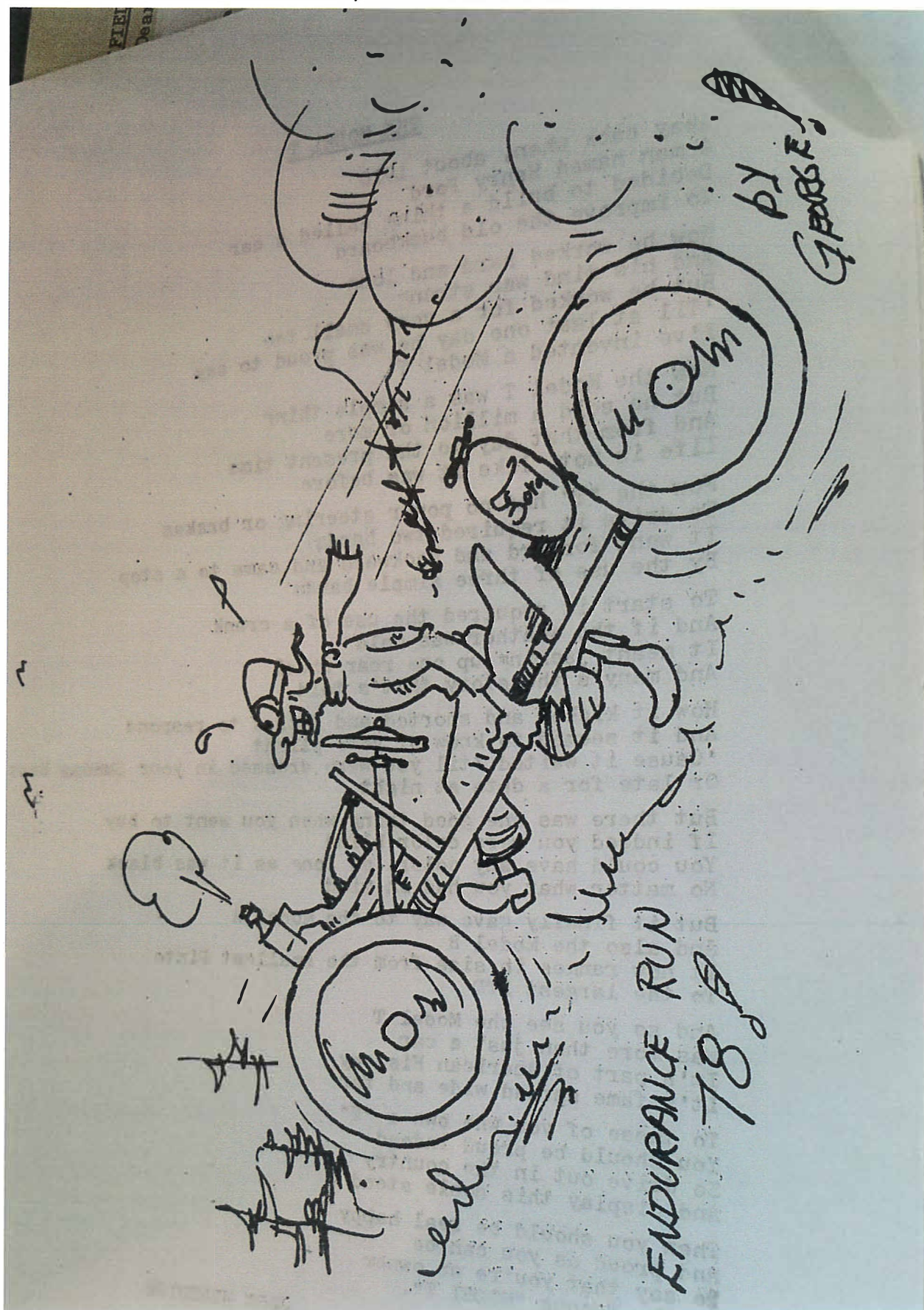
No. 6 of 10 Henry Ford Facts (That Have Almost Nothing to Do With Cars)

Ford backed up his claims that the school house was the real deal by publishing a book: *The Story of Mary and Her Little Lamb and Ford Ideals*. Ford converted the building, which was being used for storage, back into a proper school: Classes were taught at the Redstone School House until 1951.

BY ERIK VAN RHEENEN
JULY 30, 2017

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

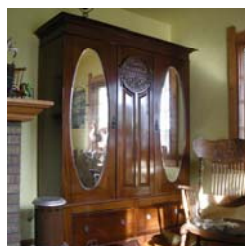
Do you remember this?



THE GENERAL STORE

Stuff for sale or trade. Submit your ads to Audrey Johnson, 853 Olympia Road, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045, (408) 221-7073, no1dodgerfan@att.net. Ads will be run for 3 months unless cancelled.

FOR SALE: Antique Mahogany Wardrobe, 79 inches tall, 58 inches wide (excluding crown), 19 inches deep. Missing right door lock. Both bottom drawer locks are present along with the left door lock, unfortunately I do not have the key. Asking \$400 but would



consider trade for 1918-21 Model T parts such as similarly valued. Low radiator, Left side Roadster body sheet metal, or etc. Call Dennis (510) 734-4603

FOR SALE: 1915 Speedster, with lots of extras. Seen in many of the Endurance runs. Asking \$15,000. Please call Theodore Johnson at 408-826-1315

FOR SALE: Martin Johnson's Antique Tractors. Please call Theodore Johnson at 408-826-1315

FOR SALE: Oak tabletop Victrola (\$125) in very good condition and antique Regulator wall clock (\$100) with key- works fine. Call Ron McKenzie 510-579-4211.

FOR SALE: '23 T-Bucket, Chevy v-8, 3 two barrel carbs, 3 spd tranny, power disc brakes, wire wheels, \$18,000 OBO, 559-289-2045 (10/17)

WANTED: Roadster door and right front fender for 1921 roadster, Bill Bratt, 650-341-8859, bbratt456@sbcglobal.net

FOR SALE: Kuzak's Closet is selling a 1921 Ford Model T Touring from a Sunnyvale estate. Please see our website for more information.

FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford Speedster. All new steel Brookville roadster pickup body stretched 6". Rebuilt Model B engine with electronic ignition. New Black upholstery . New Tires. Custom maple "trunk". \$13,000. Dave Weiss, dtweiss6315@sbcglobal.net, 408-595-0703. (09/17)

WANTED: A 1928-29 Model A radiator shell donation for the Chimney Sweep Model A at History San Jose. The shell does not have to be in perfect shape, just not broken. Contact Allan Greenberg at (408) 978-0879 or at allang@pacbell.net

FOR SALE: All Model T stuff. 1917-22 hood excellent condition \$250.00. Small drum 2 speed Ruckstell rear end \$1200.00. Cleaning house sale - \$5.00 each; Stock small drum rear axle housings, transmission covers "Hogsheads" no pedals, 3 dip oil pan one ear broken, rear end (differential innards). \$10.00 each sale; 3 dip oil pan rusty but still good, Small drum rear radius rods, driveshaft housing. Engines short blocks 1918 to 1922 \$500.00 each Ed Archer Phone 510 581 4911, email karened4@att.net.

FOR SALE: 1927 Engine complete (turns over easily, 4th rear main, generator, bands, pedals, crank, starter)\$500. 3 1927 Wire wheels, 2 perfect, one has one bad spoke (repairable) Lot \$500. Pair 1922 era head light buckets \$30, 1920's steering column \$50, high radiator shell \$75, 1926-27 water outlet with pulley \$30, Very nice 1927 frame (no rust or cracks) \$450, rear spring \$50, large drum rear axle \$250. Send for good photos of any item. Would make a deal to sell as lot. All items located in near Medford Oregon. Contact Joe Ruskin: 541-899-5992 lorieruskin@me.com

LET'S SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Doris Skow—07-16
Dan Delwiche—07-17



Chris and Kelly Bhirdo—07/25/80



CATCHING UP ON ROSTER

Nothing this month :-)

QUOTES FROM HENRY FORD



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BOB TIFFANY AT TIFFANY MOTORS
FOR SPONSORING OUR EVENT
IT WAS A BLAST



SCVMTFC is a chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America. General meetings are held the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the **Santa Clara Fire Station #2, 1900 Walsh Ave., Santa Clara, CA.** New members and curious visitors are always welcome—you don't have to own a T to belong or to visit.

SCVMTFC membership is \$20 per year. Send dues to Ivan Jorgensen, 475 W. Sunnyoak Ave, Campbell, CA 95008 Membership in Model T Ford Club of America is encouraged. Dues are \$40 per year. Send dues to: MTFCA, P.O. Box 996, Richmond, IN, 47375-0996



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(*BoardMembers)