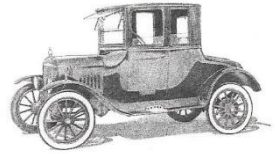


Band Chatter



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Vic Donnell holds Technical Session on Transmission Repair

Many thanks for those who came to a short notice opportunity to open up a Model T and look inside. I think we all learned a little about the Model T and we all learned a little about some of our fellow members. In a matter of three hours, we pulled the engine and transmission out of our car and disassembled them for needed repairs. Thank you to everyone who helped in this project. I can guarantee it will take way more than three hours to make repairs and get it back together. Maybe when the repair work is completed, we can have another work session. Putting the engine/transmission back into the car isn't an art, it's black magic. Those who participated are listed below.

Joe Pinnelli (that's two n's and two l's)

Bill Stephens

George Brunner

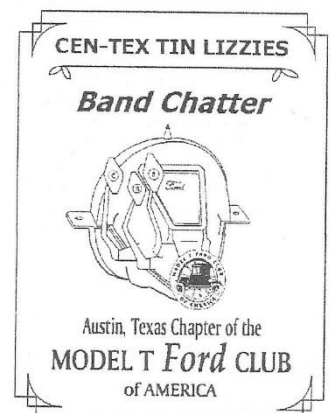
JC Carter

Randy Brown

Gerry Witt

Bob Ross

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MINUTES OF THE March 2019 MEETING
By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

Promptly at 7 PM on March 19, 2019, President Rob Norberg welcomed 21 members of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies to the regular monthly meeting. Guests present were the Clark's 3 children.

We had 1 new member join, Pat Goodson of Dripping Springs joined. He owns a 1927 TT Truck. He said he had just recently purchased it and knows very little about it other than it has a full sized chuck wagon box on the back. His wife's name is Jill.

Bob Ross made a motion to accept the minutes as written in the Band Chatter and J.C. Carter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jan Donnell gave the treasurer's report stating that the bank balance is ample for our needs. George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Wayne Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was reported that Tony Temple is mostly bedridden now with Parkinson's Disease and Dementia as well as cancer. Keep him in your prayers for comfort, not only for Tony, but for Betty as well. She certainly has her hands full.

Randy Brown won third place plaque from MTFCA for his work on our website. Congratulations Randy.

Dennis Geesaman reported that 30 people and 11 cars attended. There was also a man from Fayetteville who drove his vehicle both days of the tour.

It was reported that Steve Witt has his 1924 Touring for sale. .

On May 4th George Brunner is having a tour to the Senior Center in Dripping Springs. George has plenty of room for trailer parking. He wants us to arrive at his house by 9am and we will leave there promptly at 9:45 am to arrive at 10am. The center is planning to serve us steaks for lunch so they want a definite head count so they have enough steaks ready to serve. We will probably leave by 2pm.

May 11 is Pioneer Days at the Dr. Pound house in Dripping Springs. They would like to have our Model T's by 9:30 AM.

May 11 is also the date of the annual car show for the TFOT club in San Antonio.

May 18th is Deutchenfest in Pflugerville. Glenn Schiller said we need to arrive by 7:30 to get near the front of the line for the parade. The Texas Tour is this same weekend.

June 16th is the Father's Day Car Show located in the usual place off North Lamar.

October 9-12 is the Space City T's annual T Party in Brenham, Tx.

J.C. Carter won the show and Tell for old photos of Royce and Dorlas Meyers and their old T.

Wayne Clark won the 50/50 raffle.

The Program was given by Rob Norberg and was about the MTFCA annual Tour and Meeting in Arizona. There were 80 cars touring and enjoying the mountain weather and snow as well as the beautiful scenery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.



Hello Tin Lizzies,

The whirlwind that is spring in the old car hobby is upon us, it seems like every weekend there is some event or swap meet happening. At times it's all I can do to keep abreast of all the activities.

It's also time for the spring maintenance on our model T's. Although we try and keep track of the issues on our cars, a good check of all systems and components should be performed at least once a year.

Besides an oil change and grease job, don't forget to check the rear end lubricant as this is an area that often gets overlooked. Make sure your transmission bands are adjusted properly along with your parking brake. Grab ahold of one of the front wheels and see if there is a give or looseness when you pull/push on it. Check the exhaust system for leaks and also the charging system should be up to snuff.

Check the air in your tires and your fan belt. (Air in your fan belt? Ed.)

A quick going over can save you a lot headaches and embarrassment while keeping your model T on the road and not on the side of it.

Till next month

Rob Norberg

March Show and Tell Winner



J. C. Carter



Who will be the
winner in April?

Tin Lizzie Past



Vic's Technical Session Pictures (Courtesy Joe Pinnelli)





**42st Texas "T" Party
Oct 9 - Oct. 12, 2019
Brenham, Texas**

Registration Form

Please Return Completed Form and Payment by August 31, 2019

Registrant Driver's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

T Year/Model: _____ Model T Club: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

List Adult Passenger Names below: _____ List Youth Passengers below (12 and younger): _____

In case of Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Registration Fee	#	Fee	Total
Car & Driver	1	\$175	___\$175__
Adult Passengers	___	\$150	_____
Youth Passengers (12 and under)	___	\$ 0	_____
Extra Photo	___	\$ 12	_____
Extra Tour Book	___	\$ 12	_____
Dangles	___	\$ 2	_____

Total Enclosed and due by August 31, 2019 **\$**_____

Guest Tickets: Call for single day prices. If participating more than one day, full registration is required.

Refund Policy: If your plans change after you register, we will do our best to accommodate cancellations. However, many of our vendors base their pricing on a guaranteed minimum. We will make a full refund if you cancel by July 31, 2019. Refunds for cancellations after August 1, 2019, will be made on a prorated basis with funds available after the final accounting audit.

The SPACE CITY T'S of Houston is a chapter of The Model T Ford Club of America and is a club interested in the preservation of Model T's. Many hours have gone into hosting this event. **Registrants, by signing this registration form, agree to indemnify and hold THE SPACE CITY T'S of Houston and each of its members harmless from all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of negligence of the Registrant, his agents or employees or passengers, and/or the ordinary negligence of THE SPACE CITY T'S of Houston or any of its members.** Registrant also certifies that his/her car is in road-worthy condition and meets all requirements of the registered state.

Registrant Signature _____
Date

Make check's payable to: **SPACE CITY T'S** and mail to:

Dave Lucas 2115 County Road 160 Alvin Texas, 77511 or call and leave message at 713-299-3059



2019 Texas "T" Party – Brenham, Texas Oct 9th – Oct. 12th

Contact Dave Lucas for info at 713) 299-3059

DO NOT send in inspection sheet with registration, it is to be turned in at check in.

Host Hotel: Baymont Hotel – 979-836-5551 2950 Woodridge Blvd, Brenham, TX 77833 \$99.00 + Taxes & Fees (Single King; Double Queen) Continental Breakfast Included / 2 Acres Grass Parking NO PETS ALLOWED

Overflow Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites – 979-421-8100 2350 S. Day Street Brenham, Texas 77833 \$107.00 + Taxes & Fees (Single King; Double Queen) Continental Breakfast Included / No Truck or Trailer Parking, PETS ARE ALLOWED

Overflow Hotel #2: Motel 6 - 979-836-4590 555 Hwy 290 E Brenham, Texas 77833 \$89.00 + Taxes & Fees (Single King; Double Queen) PETS ARE ALLOWED NO BREAKFAST PROVIDED Moderate amount of Truck and Trailer Parking

For those that want to stay in their RV, the fair grounds are where we chose for RV parking for access to the host hotel.

Washington County Fairgrounds 1305 E. Blue Bell Rd. Brenham Texas 77836 2299 Full RV Hook ups

Artesian park RV campground 8601 Hwy 290 Brenham Texas Full RV hook ups

Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club - Send mail to Joyce Shierlow, P.O.
Box 70, Manchaca, TX 78652

Email to joycencharles@SBCGLOBAL.NET

The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the **Catfish Parlor, 4705 E. Ben White**, Austin, TX. Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!

President - Robert Norberg Board: Juan Barraza

Vice President- Joe Pinnelli John Anderson

Secretary - Joyce Shierlow George Brunner

Treasurer - Jan Donnell J C Carter

Webmaster - Randy Brown Vic Donnell

Send items for the website to Randy at modeltspeedster@yahoo.com and items for the newsletter to John at jcanders@swbell.net

www.centextinlizzies.org

April 16 - Monthly Meeting Program – Jim Ferguson

April 19-21 New Braunfels Swap Meet

April 25-27 Pate Swap Meet Ft. Worth TX

May 11 – Model T Show –San Antonio

May 21- Monthly Meeting

June 16 – Father's Day Car Show

June 18 – Monthly Meeting

July 4 – Martindale Parade

July 16 – Monthly Meeting

July 26-28 – Fredericksburg Swap Meet

August 20 – Monthly Meeting

September 17-Monthly Meeting

October ?? – Texas T Party

October 15 – Monthly Meeting

November 9 – Kingsbury Fly-In

November 19-Monthly Meeting

December 7-Annual Christmas Party