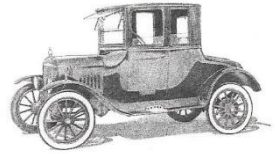


Band Chatter



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Lizzie gets an honored place in the Texas Capitol

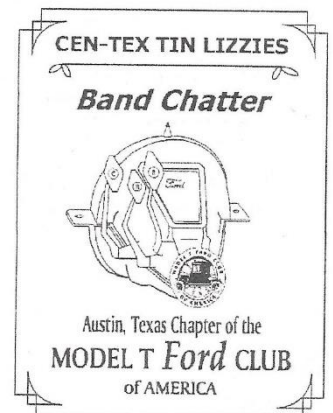
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AUSTIN — A lawmaker who's collected cars and license plates for more than 40 years has turned his new Capitol office into an automotive shrine.

"Joe's Garage" is Rep. Joe Pickett's latest stab at quirky interior design themes in public spaces.

A burgundy 1927 Model T touring car dominates the reception area. Nearly 160 vintage Texas license plates adorn the walls. An illuminated sign sits atop an interior partition.



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MINUTES OF THE November 2016 MEETING



By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

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At 7 PM on November 15, 2016, President Robert Norberg called the regular monthly meeting of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies to order. There were 21 members present.

We had one person join the club, Charles Sherman. He owns a 1915 Model T Touring car that belonged to his grandfather. This gentleman bought the vehicle in the 1940's and originally restored it in the early 1950's. From then on until his death he kept the car in running condition. Charles inherited the car in 2007.

Robert asked if everyone had read the minutes as published in the newsletter and if there were any additions or corrections. Joe Pinnelli made a motion to accept the minutes as written and George Brunner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jan Donnell gave the treasurer's report and stated that we have a sufficient bank balance for our needs. George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Bob Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Robert noted that we do not have a wellness reporter and asked for a volunteer. So far no one has stepped forward to do it.

Glenn Schilly stated that he wanted to make a correction in the Band Chatter of his name. There are 2 n's in his first name.

Joe Pinnelli gave a brief report on the Kingsbury Fly-In Tour. He said that there were 14 vehicles, 12 Model T's, a 1930 Lincoln Convertible and a 1973 Corvette.

Reminder: The Christmas Party will be on Sunday, Dec. 4th from 11:30 am until 2 pm at the Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant on South MoPac near Bee Cave Road. Each person is to bring an unwrapped gift for the Brown Santa.

Last month we had the nominations for 2017 club officers and now we will vote on the slate. President: Robert Norberg, Vice-Pres: Joe Pinnelli, Secretary: Joyce Shierlow, Treasurer: Jan Donnell. The Board of Directors are: Juan Barraza, John Anderson, J.C. Carter, George Brunner, and Vic Donnell. The slate was elected by a unanimous show of hands.

A discussion was held and shelved on whether to make a donation to the Kingsbury Aerodrome. Show and Tell: George Brunner brought a platter that was made for the Ford Company and used by them. George won the prize for the best show and tell.

We took a refreshment break. The snacks were brought by Juan Barraza.

Tom Romberg won the 50/50 prize drawing. He donated money back to the club.

There will be no meeting in December but the Christmas party will be the event for that month.

Robert Norberg gave the program and the Focus of his presentation is Edsel. Edsel Bryant Ford was born in 1893 and died in 1943. He worked with his father Henry Ford and later inherited the factory.

Karen Ross made a motion to adjourn at 8 pm and Bob Ross seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Shierlow".

Joyce Shierlow, Secretary



Welcome to 2017.

As in the recent past we have a whole new batch of T's that turn 100 this year. That is really a remarkable feat for the inexpensive little Ford that put America on wheels.

Our first outing of the year was on January 7th at the Catfish Parlor, it was a joint venture with the Central Texas Region AACA. A total of 51 people enjoyed the free dinner, 17 of which were from the Tin Lizzies. It sure was nice to see so many smiling faces.

We need YOU to set up a tour for 2017. The first tour on the calendar is July 4th and some of the T's are starting to itch a little from being idle too long. There will be sign up sheets at the next meeting, so PLEASE give it some consideration.

Don't forget we still have openings for programs and snacks, those sheets will also be at the meeting.

Our club grew quite a bit last year and not all of us are as well acquainted as we should be. That means 2017 should be a year of interacting with and learning about our newer members and their cars. I look forward to visiting with each of you.

The door is always open for new ideas and suggestions for our club, if you have any please get ahold of me, I would love to hear them.

Till next month

President

Rob Norberg

Show & Tell Winner - Nov



George Brunner



Who will be the winner in
January

Treadwell 2016 Tour



Lizzie has a home at the capitol!

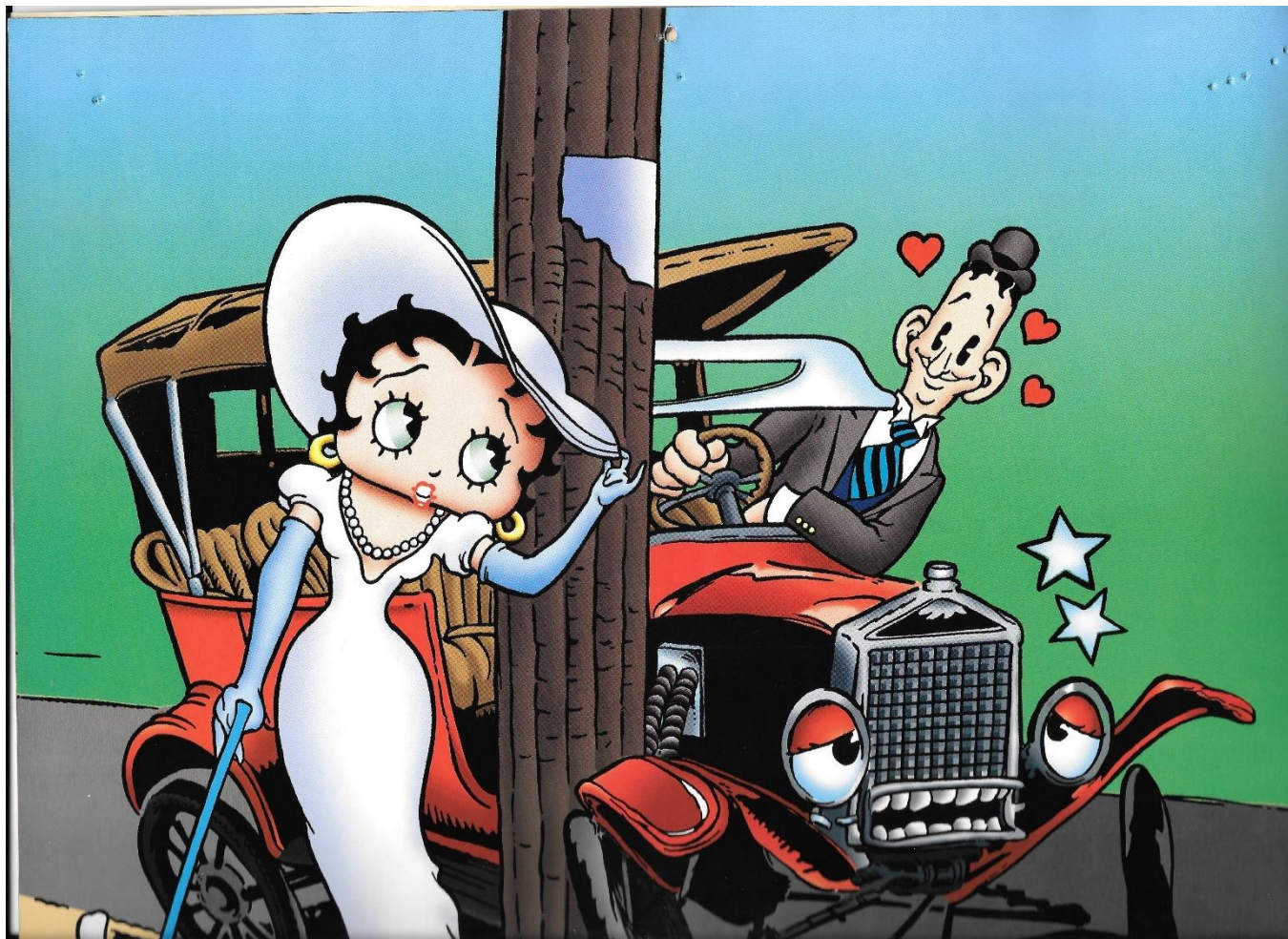


Pickett, who last session headed the House Transportation Committee, said that on a recent Friday, he, his son and a friend of his son disassembled the Ford Model T. They then carried the parts into the Capitol before reassembling it in his new digs, Room 1W.5.

"I bought them dinner and a beer," he said of the two young men. "I'm pretty cheap."

Pickett said he received various bureaucratic sign-offs — from House Administration Committee Chairman Charlie Geren, the state fire marshal, the State Preservation Board. The fire marshal wanted to make sure all of the vintage car's fluids were drained, he explained. They were, he said. Geren, R-Fort Worth, got so enthusiastic he issued a Capitol parking pass, Pickett said





Items for Sale

Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club - Send mail to Joyce Shierlow, P.O.
Box 70, Manchaca, TX 76652

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 Sonic Building, 4513 Burleson Road, Austin, TX. Refreshments and a program follow the meeting. 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

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Calendar:

January 17 – Monthly Meeting

February 21 – Monthly Meeting

March 21 – Monthly Meeting

April 18 – Monthly Meeting

May 16 – Monthly Meeting

June 18 – Father's Day Car Show

June 20 – Monthly Meeting

July 4 – Martindale Parade

July 18 – Monthly Meeting

August 15 – Monthly Meeting

September 19 – Monthly Meeting

October 17 – Monthly Meeting

November 11 – Kingsbury Fly In

November 21 – Monthly Meeting

December – Christmas Party