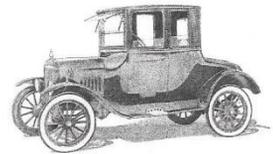




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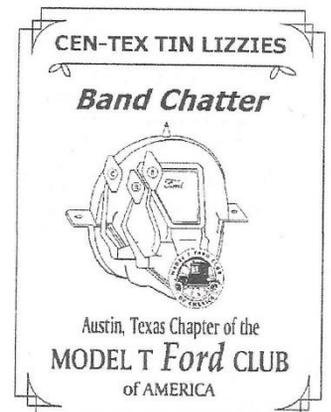
Exciting Treadwell Tour Provides Everything

By John Anderson



Good Food, Good Fellowship, Good Touring and yes, a free car wash for Ken Harding! No one was hurt in this incident, but Pat Goodson and Ken Harding got wet!

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MINUTES OF THE April 2018 MEETING



By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

Promptly at 7PM on April 17, 2018 President Rob Norberg called the meeting of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies to order. He welcomed 25 members and 2 guests. The guests are John and Sue Fudge of Cedar Creek, Texas. They do not have a Model T, but they do have a 1930 Ford Model A.

There were a couple of corrections to the minutes as printed in the Band Chatter. The corrections are: Roger Spillers sold his Center Door Car and Rob Norberg has a car hauler trailer for sale. Bob Ross made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected and George Brunner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jan Donnell gave the treasurer's report stating that the current bank balance is ample for our needs, George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Bob Ross seconded it. Motion carried. Jan also stated that we now have a total of 38 members.

Edwin Justice said that his wife, Mariela, has 9 more treatments for her cancer and John Anderson said that he has only 2 more treatments for his cancer. Karen Ross is ill at home.

Randy Brown said the website continues to receive several "hits".

Gary Baker said that he is collecting parts for his Center Door Model T.

Upcoming Events: April 21st is Elgin Days. From 10-5 the Depot Museum will be open, it is in downtown Elgin. Amy Miller works for the museum and can answer questions you may have.

May 5th Jeff and Denise Treadwell will be hosting a car tour and BBQ lunch. The tour will be around the Dripping Springs area. Meet at his house at 9 and the tour will start at about 10am.

For anyone interested, the annual car show in San Antonio will again be at the Transportation Museum. It is to be held on May 12th.

This weekend is the Swap Meet in New Braunfels.

The Pate Swap Meet is next weekend at the Texas Motor Speedway near Fort Worth, TX.

George Brunner is having an ice cream social at his home on July 21st from 1-5 pm.

Show and Tell: Gary Baker brought some Model T Books and a strange T Part that needs to be identified. Roger Spillers identified the strange part as being a brace for under the front seat.

Vic Donnell brought some carburetors that some people have dropped off at his shop for repair and one of them belongs to Bill Stevens. But which one?? It was finally decided.

After a vote, it was decided that Gary won the prize for the best item for show and tell.

News: J.C. Carter reported that Barbara Bush passed away today. No other details as yet concerning funeral etc.

The 50/50 prize was won by Glenn Schiller.

Bob Ross's program was FACTS of the SR-71 RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. Only 32 were built. They began flying it in 1964 and it was retired in 1997.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.



Hello Tin Lizzies,

Our first outing of 2018 proved to be a very interesting event. We were to meet at Jeff Treadwell's about 9 am. We started that way in our hack but ran into fuel troubles so had to return home and drive modern. We were not alone with troubles for the day, Randy Brown & John Anderson also arrived sans "T's" due to mechanical issues. JC Carter drove his woody but had to take it back home and get modern due to steering issues. Wayne Clark hit a tree on the way out of Jeff's Driveway. Gerry Witt had fuel troubles throughout the tour and all of us were the lucky ones.

The unlucky award would certainly go to Ken Harding and his son-in-law Pat. Ken was driving his beautiful 1916 Touring and encountered trouble at a low water crossing with an oncoming car; Ken, Pat and the car ended up in the creek. Through the efforts of club members in attendance and JC's modern pickup, the car was pulled out of the creek. At this point we abandoned the tour and returned to Mr. Treadwell's. The '16 was rescued with a trailer and we all had a COLD drink or 2 along with some of the best BBQ ever (thanks to Jeff).

Later in the day, to add insult to injury, Ken, Pat & Jeff drained the '16, cleaned all the water out and replaced the oil and the little ford was running and all were excited that the creek water appeared to have caused very little damage. Ken took the car on a short shakedown run but was suddenly stopped by crashing into a parked truck. This caused a good amount of front end damage to the "T" and Ken got a little banged up. Talk about having a bad day!

I hope that this luck is past us now and our future events will be safe and free of accidents.

Till next month

Rob Norberg

April Show and Tell Winner



Gary Baker



Who will be the winner in
May?

Tin Lizzie Past





**41st Texas "T" Party
Oct 10 - Oct. 13, 2018
Schulenburg, Texas**

Registration Form

Please Return Completed Form and Payment by August 20, 2018

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 _____

<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
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 20, 2018			\$_____

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, 2018. Refunds for cancellations after August 1, 2018, 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:

Sandra Ruhmann P O Box 27 Danciger, TX 77431 spacecityts1@yahoo.com 979) 345-4305 Hm Leave Message

More from Jeff Treadwell's Tour



Chickasha – The Fade Continues

By Royce Peterson

9:00 on Friday morning looking north from our spot in the west side of the South building. We are the only occupiers of our row on our side of the walkway. On the other side, against the wall, four vendors occupy spaces where there were 10 vendors as recently as two years ago. We've been coming to Chickasha for the annual PreWar Swap Meet for about 37 years, with no more than a half dozen missed in all that time. This year's meet was good, but like last year it was not as good as it had been the year before.



A lot of factors are causing the swap meet to slowly fade away. Probably number one among reasons not to go to a swap meet as either a vendor or a buyer is the ability to sell – and buy – parts online. Another possible factor, there is reportedly a swap meet in Norman the same weekend, and another in Wichita the week prior. Whatever the reasons might be they are likely not anything that the organizers can control. What they can control would be to put the vendors in a more concentrated area. Perhaps one building would contain all the indoor vendors, and one outdoor would contain all the outdoor vendors. The weather was not terrible this year but it was very windy on Friday and cold on Saturday morning which probably kept a few people away.



Friday afternoon was the busiest time, still it was noticeably slower than last year



There are two vendors on the rows behind us, but 50% of the South building is now vacant.



Nice '26 roadster found a buyer. It is reportedly headed for Houston, TX



Very presentable 1908 Model S Ford runabout was fairly priced at \$39,000 or nearest best offer. It was not terribly authentic, yet it had sensible modifications that would make it reliable as a tour car. Fit and finish were outstanding. The Styrofoam cup on the floor is catching coolant leaking from the water pump.



Chain driven Bosch Distributor and NH carburetor are common modifications on Model NRS Fords. The distributor uses about 40% more battery power than a stock Model S coil and timer setup, so while a distributor might be easier to work on it limits your range depending on how many and how large your batteries are.



This is a very rare car, albeit not very much left. It's a '31 Desoto roadster. It would take a lot of love and money to make it whole again



Chickasha is still a great place to see old friends, and to make new ones.



In years past there were 20 – 30 vendors selling brass lamps. This year the number was down to less than half a dozen. Interested buyers were equally scarce



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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

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May 15 Meeting Joe Pinnelli Program

June 17 Fathers Day Car Show

June 19 Meeting – Program Vic Donnell

July 17 Meeting - Bill Stephens Program

August 21 Meeting – Program John Anderson

September 18 Meeting

October 10-13 T Party Schulenburg

October 16 Meeting – Bob Ross Program

November 20 Meeting

December Christmas Meeting