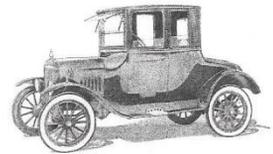




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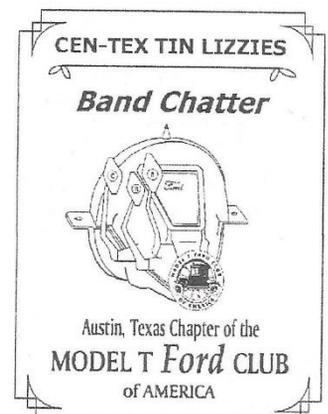
The 1915 Model T That Survived the Paradise Fire Contributed by Carlton Carl



PARADISE, Calif. — Ron Westbrook's house is gone. The burned hull of a washer is visible in the rubble. A mangled satellite dish, too. In his collapsed garage, two cars, including a beloved 1941 Plymouth, are no more than blackened shells.

But at the end of Mr. Westbrook's driveway, in the shade of charred pines, a 103-year-old Ford Model T somehow escaped with only minor paint damage, standing out like a museum piece in a vast landscape of destruction.

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MINUTES OF THE October 2018 MEETING

By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

At 7 PM on Oct. 16, 2018 President Rob Norberg called the regular monthly meeting of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies to order. There were 21 members and no guests present.

Jan Donnell gave the treasurer's report stating that the bank balance was nicely in the black. George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Bob Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rob asked if everyone had read the minutes of the last meeting in the Band Chatter and asked if there were any additions or corrections and there were none. Bob Ross made a motion to accept the minutes as written and George Brunner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wellness Report—nothing reportable.

Rob thanked John Anderson for a job well done with the publishing of the Band Chatter.

Randy Brown said that there was a request at the web site for 2 model T's for a display for a fund raiser at the Van Zandt Hotel. The Fund is for a private school in the Magellan International School.

The nominating committee suggested that we keep the same officers and board members, since no one has volunteered.

As usual, the Space City T's put on a very nice tour and the food was good, as well.

Road Relics have a parade and car show planned for Oct 27th and need cars to show, meet at Randall's at 3006 Bee Cave Rd. and tour to Belmont Village at 4310 Bee Cave Rd. also on that same day there is a Car Show in Taylor and one in Buda and also in Dripping Springs.

Nov 3rd is Daniel Bratcher's wine tour.

Saturday, Nov 10th is the Kingsbury Fly-In

Leave about 10 am from downtown Martindale.

Dec. 1st is our annual Christmas Party and it will be held at the Salt Grass Steak House on Hwy 183 from 11am to 1:30 pm. Each person is to bring an unwrapped toy for Brown Santa.

Dec. 8th is the Pioneer Days at the Dr. Pound House in Dripping Springs. Steve Hadorn and Jeff Treadwell will lead that tour.

Show and Tell; Vic brought a photo and an old check, Gary Baker brought a box of small old tools. Joyce Shierlow passed around a huge jar of cookies to share that she won as a door prize at the T Party in Schulenberg. Joyce won for best show and tell.

Gary Baker won the 50/50 raffle and donated his winnings back to the club.

The National tour in Arizona is February 17th -22nd, 2019. Headquarters hotel is the Sandalwood in Cierra Vista, Az.

Bob Ross gave a program of a video telling about an actual bombing of the US Mainland on Sept. 9th 1942 . At least 2 incendiary bombs were launched from a Japanese submarine into a forest in Oregon. No fire resulted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.



Hello Tin Lizzies,

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What a pleasure it is to preside over a club with such wonderful members. I always enjoy our meetings and events; everyone seems to have a good time whenever we get together.

Not all clubs function this way, some have a lot of drama and stress issues mainly caused by discord among some of their members.

This month we hold our elections and as far as I know, I am the only one running for President.

I would be honored to hold this position again, should you see fit to reelect me.

I am always open to ideas and suggestions that would benefit our group. If you think of anything please do not keep it to yourself, but share it with us.

I truly believe that there is no old vehicle a person could buy that would give them more fun than a Model T Ford. If you look at the financial side, you get more fun per dollar than any other old car.

Not to mention that Model T people are some of the friendliest and welcoming of any car club that I have ever belonged to, and I have belonged to plenty of them.

Do not forget to register for our Christmas Party. You can expect some good food and fellowship.

Hope to see y'all there.

Till next month

Rob Norberg

August Show and Tell Winner



Joyce Sheirlow



Who will be the winner in November?

Tin Lizzie Past



The Model T that survived



The wooden steering wheel, the leather bench seat, the brassy grill, even the for-sale sign on the back — “Runs Very Well,” it attests — were left untouched as the Camp Fire tore an indiscriminate path through the town of Paradise. For Mr. Westbrook, 74, the car’s survival was only slight comfort. Like most other Paradise residents, he has been through hell. The fire has scorched 135,000 acres, killed at least 56 people and left the quiet town of retirees uninhabitable.

“Just losing the house is one thing,” said Mr. Westbrook, who does not plan to rebuild. “But when you lose your whole town, it’s kind of overwhelming.”

Mr. Westbrook and his wife, Bonnie Thomas, scrambled out of town on Thursday with only a few minutes’ notice. He had been at the Paradise hospital for a checkup when he heard that a fire was approaching. He had undergone open-heart surgery a couple of weeks earlier after suffering a heart attack, and was back for a follow-up appointment. No doctor was available, and the building was being evacuated. (It is now a pile of ashes.)

The couple returned home and thought for a moment about taking the Model T, which was on a trailer in the driveway, with them when they left, hitched to a Chevy Silverado. They decided against it, and took off in their other pickup truck instead, with a couple of changes of clothes but nothing else.



**Christmas Party
\$15**

**Club Dues \$15 are
now Due**

Pay Jan

***George Brunner is looking for a Model T Distributor!
Please call George if you have one for him
512-497-7741***





December 1st 11:30 AM to 1 PM

**Bring an unwrapped toy for
Brown Santa**

T Fords of Texas Winery Tour

The "T" Ford of Texas in San Antonio invited the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies to participate in their winery tour in Johnson City on Nov 3rd & 4th. This has been mentioned at the last couple of meetings.

We had 17 Model T's and 1 Model A participate, with members from San Antonio, Austin & Houston. Dave & Kathy Tagert along with Rob and Juan represented our club on this wonderful tour.

Most arrived on Friday night with some on Sat. This tour offered a vulture wagon that was even stocked with snacks and cold drinks. After a brief drivers meeting at 9 Am we headed out.

Our first stop was the Shadow Hawks winery, we stopped and sampled their wine, visited, enjoyed the hill country scenery. The 2nd stop on the list was West Cave Cellars. Here, along with wine we had some Lunch. They had roasted a pig on their pit for us; it came accompanied with baked beans, cole slaw, green beans, bread & cookies. There was a live band performing on our behalf and it was a very relaxing afternoon. After leaving, the group went back to the hotel to get ready for dinner in Johnson City. Sunday morning we had another drivers meeting, then on to the Courthouse for pictures. Leaving the courthouse we headed to Sundays stop at Bell Spring's winery in Dripping Springs. More wine and visiting for a while then time to head back to Johnson City. The tour was over, and it was time to load up and go home. Due to the close proximity of home, Juan and I drove our T to the tour and then home after leaving the last stop each day. It was a GREAT tour with wonderful weather; I only wish more of you could have enjoyed it with us.



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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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November 20 Meeting – Joe Pinnelli Program

December 1st Christmas Party 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM Saltgrass Steak House Research Blvd Austin