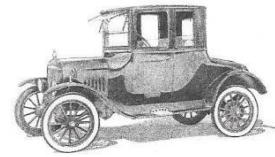


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A picture from the Christmas Party at the Fleming Community Center in Elgin. This is Deborah Cartwright and her mother.

President's Message



Our president sends his warmest wishes to have a warm, wonderful, and blessed holiday season and hopes to you all back on January 18, 2022.

Model T Tip of the Month: [Model T Ford - Bendix repair and hand brake adjustment. - Bing video](#)

If you read this on your computer just click on the YouTube tip and it will take you to the YouTube program.



MINUTES OF THE November 16, 2021 MEETING of THE CENTEX TIN LIZZIES



The meeting was convened at 7:00 PM by President, Tom Romberg, at the Catfish Parlor. There were 19 members present and no visitors. The minutes were approved by a motion from Gary Baker and seconded by Bob Ross.

Treasurer's Report by Jan Donnell: Jan reported the balance. Reported income was from Al Pinnelli giving his raffle winnings back to the club. If you haven't paid for the Christmas party and want to attend, please pay Jan right away.

Membership Report by Joyce Shierlow: There is a total of 24 members.

Wellness Report by Karen Ross: Jennifer Patterson has cancer and is undergoing radiation. Please keep her in your prayers.

New Business/Upcoming Events:

- SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS:

President - Tom Romberg
Vice President – Pat Goodson
Secretary – Steve Hadorn
Treasurer - Jan Donnell
Membership - Joyce Shierlow
Wellness – (Unfilled)
BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES –
Joe Pinnelli
Vic Donnell
George Bruner
JC Carter
Drew Patterson

Joe Pinnelli, Tom Romberg, and Pat Goodson were the nominating committee for the above nominees. Joe Pinnelli made the motion to accept this slate of officers and Gary Baker seconded. All nominees were elected.

- SPECIAL CALLED MEETING:

A special called meeting was proposed on 11/16/21 to be held on 12/04/21 per bi-laws. A motion was made by Joe Pinnelli and seconded by Bob Ross to call for a vote of 2/3 of the members to delete a line from the bi-laws. The line to be deleted would be from Section F –Meetings, Section 2- Annual Meetings, Paragraph A Directors which reads: "Directors may not serve for more than 3 consecutive years."

Old Business:

- Tour Etiquette will be published in the next newsletter and voted on next year.
- Tour News.

Joe Pinnelli reported on the Wings and Wheels Tour (AKA Kingsbury Fly-In)

JC Carter reported that there were 840 vehicles in the Taylor Car Show. 20 trophies were handed out.

Raffle: No raffle.

Christmas Party News: Pat Goodson reported on the upcoming Christmas party to be held in the Grand Hall at the Fleming Community Center in Elgin on Dec. 4th. It will be catered by Myers BBQ. Look for the email Pat sent out with all the details. Thank you to Debbie Cartwright and Pat Goodson for planning the party! Don't forget your unwrapped gift donation for Brown Santa and to pay Jan Donnell if you plan to come.

Program: Andy Fish presented the program. He told the group interesting information on the history of F1 and its impact on Austin. 140,000 people were in attendance at the F1 raceway last month with worldwide viewership of approximately 1.9 billion. It has greatly impacted the city finances in a very positive way! Thank you, Andy, for the great program!

The motion to adjourn was made by Vic Donnell and seconded by Jan Donnell at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Hadorn, Secretary

This is a very brief history of the Fleming Community Center in Elgin. Talk to Joe Pinnelli for much more info and the ties he has to the Hospital. Al and Joe Pinnelli were both born in that hospital.

The Fleming Community Center began life as a hospital in 1938. It was built by Dr. Joe V. Fleming an uncle of Al and Joe Pinnelli and opened to patients on April 7, 1938. Dr. Roy H. Morris took over the hospital on New Year's Day, 1951, after Dr. Fleming died the prior December. By this time the facility was much larger and spanned across where the pool sits today. After Dr. Morris's death in 1978, the community struggled to keep the hospital open. Changing regulations eventually led to the hospital closing its doors in 1982. In 1988, Jack Harzke became the city manager. Under the direction of Mayor Daughtry and the city council, Harzke acquired the old hospital building and the beautiful acreage it sat on. In 1995 the City of Elgin opened the Morris Memorial Park & Municipal Pool. In 2013, the renovation of the old hospital building was completed, and the Fleming Hospital is once again ready to serve the people of Elgin & its surrounds — this time as the Fleming Community Center.

TIRES ARE PEOPLE TOO !!!

By R. E. Tread

Tired of hearing stories about Model Ts? Well, here's another tiresome tale from someone who knows them well, cause I'm the left front tire of a 1924 Model T Pickup. Not one of those uppity non-skid tires but a nice normal Monkey-Wards Riverside Special. I'm kinda old, but just last year I had a tube replacement, and only this morning I had some fresh air. And I always tread lightly.

I want to tell you a story about a tour I went on a couple of months ago. It all started when my owner, Mr. Brunnenstein, who I might add works tirelessly on his Ts to keep them bright and shiny, loaned ME....Well, really forced us upon an itinerant G.M. driver. Those people think Louis Chevrolet hung the moon—as a solid gold '57 Hubcap—when we all know it's really a polished brass 1908 T hubcap.

But I digress, this was this guy's first tour driving a T, and he didn't know a T from a Farmall tractor. And on top of all that our brake band was out. So, this guy would stomp on all the pedals at once to stop. That wasn't so bad except he would always forget to release the reverse pedal---Whoa !!

The day before the tour this guy and his wife drove us to Hutto Days by way of Rice's Crossing. Filling up with gas at Del Valle first. There was a little drizzle at first but turned out to be a nice day. Loop 1660 from Rice's Crossing to Hutto is a very nice drive, lots of beautiful old farmhouses and other scenery. Didn't come across one dog!

We got to drive in a great parade in Hutto. Twice! Anyway, there weren't very many horses in front of us if you know what I mean. Got to see some antique tractors and other neat things. Boy, you talk about big, beautiful tires! Not very many dogs in Hutto.

The next day we went to Lockhart to meet for the tour to Bastrop and the Rosanky Motor Museum. The real tour. The trip from Del Valle to Lockhart was o.k., a little wet at first and uphill all the way, but still nice. Not a lot of dogs on the highway. We met at the square in Lockhart and this guy parked me on someone's used slushy! Yuck! At least, no dogs!

We left Lockhart headed for Bastrop and hadn't gone but a few miles when one of my friends on a TT truck went flat. Another tube replacement coming up. The truck belonged to a Mr. Blackwell, I guess you could say he now was tireless.

They threw my friend in the back of our truck and Mr. Blackwell climbed aboard also. We were off again but not for long. Another mile or two down the road and our motor sputtered. No! I thought, it couldn't be. This fool is not that STUPID. Surely he didn't forget toOh!

Oh!, the motor quit! Just what I thought, the Big Dummy didn't fill up again! And he made a pit stop just out of Lockhart. Some people ain't got sense God gave a rubber duck!!!

Luckily, there were some nice people behind us. A Mr. Jay and Mrs. Bennie Taylor to be exact. They drained a gallon of gas for us, (I think this guy still owes them the gallon) and then Mr. Shierlow arrived with a gas can and a couple of gallons of gas.

After some embarrassing pictures and a lot of laughs we were off again for an uneventful trip into Bastrop. But, then this guy parks me in a muddy chuck hole at a restaurant. Geeze!!—Some Guys!!!

After a little rain we had a quick trip to the Museum where once again I was parked upon someone's spilled Dr. Pepper. Another sticky mess he's got me in again. It ain't easy being a tire. But didn't see one dog! And there I sat looking at a brick wall while they go inside to see all those great big, beautiful tires. You ain't seen nothing till you see the tread on those babes! Those guys really have it made, it's like the dream all us tires have, you know all our hopes and aspirations, Oh! To be a spare tire! And then again, some of those guys are just tired.

Well, other than that gas thing it wasn't too bad a trip. Maybe they'll all forget about it--- Nah! Not those guys.

Oh! Oh!, Hey, lady curb your dog! This ain't no fire plug! Get that mutt outta here! Ah-man not again! Boy I HATE dogs!

Well, I gotta go, this is getting rather tiresome. Maybe I'll see you later down the road, but right now I think it's time for me to

RETIRE!!!



More pictures from the Christmas Party



Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club – Send mail to Steve Hadorn, 10312 Peekston Drive, Austin Tx 78726

The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!

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Treasurer – Jan Donnell

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