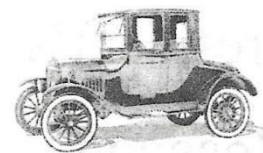


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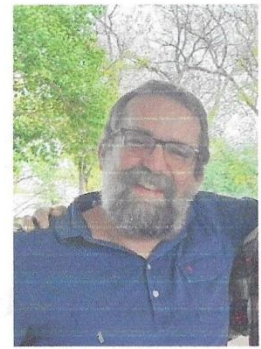
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Did You Know: People started wearing pajamas, originally spelled “pyjamas,” instead of nightgowns so they’d be prepared to run outside in public during World War I air raids in England. (bbc.co.uk)

Did You Know: Pound cake got its name because the original recipe required a pound each of butter, flour, sugar and eggs. That’s a lot of cake—but it was meant to last for a long time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I'm at home today wondering if I'm getting duped again by the weather forecasters. They have a tendency to get very excited about the potential for rain and invariably, at least recently, the actual rain we get is much less than the predictions. However, they are calling for almost 7 days of potential rainfall so I'm feeling pretty good about our chances. I only mention this because it reminds me of the recent Mini-Tour in Stonewall.

We had a fine day driving with a TT, two Touring cars, a Model A, and a Ford Focus pulling up the rear. All the cars ran fine, and we had a number of guests that had the opportunity to jump from car to car. Naturally, we had a fine lunch to start and then an overwhelming large dessert to cool us off part way through the drive. The flowers were quite subdued at that time but, with this rain, there is a decent chance they peek out for a bit. Seems like a great opportunity to organize another Mini-Tour before the summer heat settles in and the flowers wilt!

Of course, there are plenty of other car events this month which will likely spread the club membership across the state so it may be hard to organize. If we can't manage a Mini-Tour, I'd like to suggest we shoot for a drive to the Kingsbury Fly in on May 2 provided Joe is willing to host.

The recent cool weather was perfect for the Ice Cream Social at George's Museum. There is always something new to see there. The new Depot Hack is there and looks splendid. I particularly like seeing the Depot Hack, the Brass Era car and the Late Model car all lined up together. Really gives you the opportunity to see the evolution, albeit limited, of the Model T. Oh, and I stayed late enough to get a beer which only made the day that much better!

I'll wrap this up with a request to everyone to review the newest roster and provide any updates to myself and/or Randy. Until we meet later this month, happy trails!

Glen



Secretary's Report



1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Glen Gillman. Attendees were welcomed and the meeting began with general remarks.

2. Attendance & Introductions

Alex was welcomed back as a returning member.

Guest introduced: Jamal ("Jay") Lala, owner of Old School Performance & Restoration (Hutto, TX).

3. Member Updates

John Anderson is recovering in rehabilitation following surgery and is progressing well.

Petra is recovering from a fall resulting in a hip injury; expected to remain in recovery for several weeks.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Previous meeting minutes were not reviewed due to limited distribution.

Approval postponed until the next meeting.

5. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer gave his report and reported he had a little problem getting things straight with the bank. That would be resolved in the coming weeks.

6. Membership & Roster

Updated roster distributed by Randy.

Members encouraged to submit corrections or updates.

7. Old Business

Secretary position remains open; volunteers requested.

Future program presenters needed.

8. New Business

Upcoming Events:

Driving Tour (Stonewall): Meet at 11:00 AM; includes scenic route and optional loop.

Model T Funday (March 28, Kingsbury): Tentative group departure from Joe's residence.

Ice Cream Social (April 4, 2:00 PM): Members asked to bring cookies.

Additional Events Mentioned:

Lampasas Tour (April 10–12, tentative)

Lone Star Roundup

New Braunfels Swap Meet

Pate Swap Meet (April 23-26)

Spring Fling (May 2)

9. Fundraising

50/50 raffle conducted.

Total collected: \$47; prize awarded to winner.

10. Guest Presentation

Jamal Lala presented on his restoration business:

15–18 years of experience

Services include mechanical repairs, restorations, electrical work

No in-house paint/body work (outsourced)

Approximately 5 employees; 37 active projects

Hourly rate: \$195

Emphasis on quality parts and customer trust

11. Technical Discussion

Demonstration and discussion on Model T split rim tire repair.

General discussion on parts sourcing and maintenance challenges.

12. Open Discussion

Car market pricing trends discussed; general agreement that some listings are overpriced.

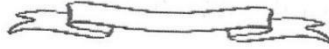
Ideas proposed for future rally or scavenger hunt-style driving event.

13. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned with agreement to reconvene next month.

Minutes Prepared By: Acting Secretary (Joe)

Submitted For Approval: Next Meeting

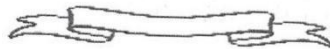


Automotive Firsts

This will be a series of automotive firsts, like the first car manufacturer to add as standard equipment and one of the standard equipment that we expect on our normal cars of today. This is like windshield wipers, automatic transmission, power brakes, etc.

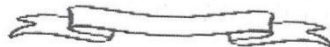
Turbocharging Vehicle Oldsmobile

They first utilized turbocharging technology in military vehicles. And in 1962, Oldsmobile made history with the 1962 Olds Jetfire, the first turbocharged passenger car. Their engineers used the compact F-85 model and retained its small 215 CID V8 engine with 185 HP. And they then gave it the new forced induction intake system, which included a Garrett turbocharger.



Coming Events:

1. Apr 10th – San Antonio Tour to Lampasas
2. Apr 11th – Car & Bike Show Crystal Lake Baptist Church (See Flyer Below)
3. Apr 17th – New Braunfels Swap Meet
4. Apr 17th – Lone Star Round Up - 7311 Decker Ln. Austin, TX
5. Apr 23-26 – Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway
6. Oct 7-10th – Texas T Party – Columbus See below.



Light Humor: A popular motivational speaker was entertaining his audience.

He said: “The best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman who wasn’t my wife!”

The audience was in silence and shock.

The speaker added: “And that woman was my mother!”

Laughter and applause.

A week later, a top manager trained by the motivational speaker tried to crack this very effective joke at home during a small party. He was a bit foggy after having a drink or two. He said loudly, “The greatest years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman who was not my wife!”

The wife went red with shock and rage. She shouted: “Who was that?”

The drunk manager was so frightened that he forgot the second half of the joke, and he blurted out, “I can’t remember!”



1913 Ford Model T Runabout



A Historical Fact: Andrew Jackson had a pet parrot. And he taught his parrot, Polly, to curse like a sailor. There is even one legend that the parrot had to be taken out of Jackson's funeral for its proclivity for profanity!

49th Annual Texas “T” Party Columbus, Texas

Texas “T” Party in Columbus, TX

October 7- 10, 2026

Please join us as we explore the Columbus, Texas area, looking at the sites, visiting museums, eateries, and enjoying friends we haven’t seen in a year. Also, the chance of making new friends to look forward to seeing next year and years after. Hopefully, y’all will be able to join us. We will also provide our traditional Saturday night banquet.

2026 Columbus T Party PDF Registration Form

MTFCA Safety Inspection Form & Release

The host hotel for this event will be:

Holiday Inn and Suites

4321 I–10 Columbus, TX 78934

(979) 733-9300 Block Code: TTC

1 King Bed \$129 + tax 2 Queens \$134 + tax

Other hotel options include:

La Quinta Inn

2427 Hwy 71 S Columbus, Tx 78934

(979) 733-0522 Block Code: Texas “T” Party

1 King Bed \$99 2 Queens \$109

America’s Best

2535 Hwy 71 S, Columbus, Tx 78934

(979) 732-3785 Block Code: Texas “T” Party

1 King Bed \$90 + tax 2 Queen Beds \$95 + tax

1 King Bed Suite W/ Pull-out Couch \$110 + tax

Columbus RV Park

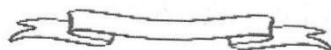
110 New World Dr., Columbus, Tx 78934

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You can keep updated on the Columbus Texas T Party, by joining Tin Lizzies on: [FaceBook](#)

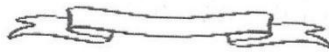
ALL hotels are pet friendly but NONE of the hotels have enough space for our tow vehicles and/or trailers!

We have a really nice place to park everything, a short drive away.

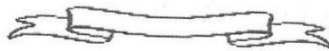




1920 Ford Model T Barn Find



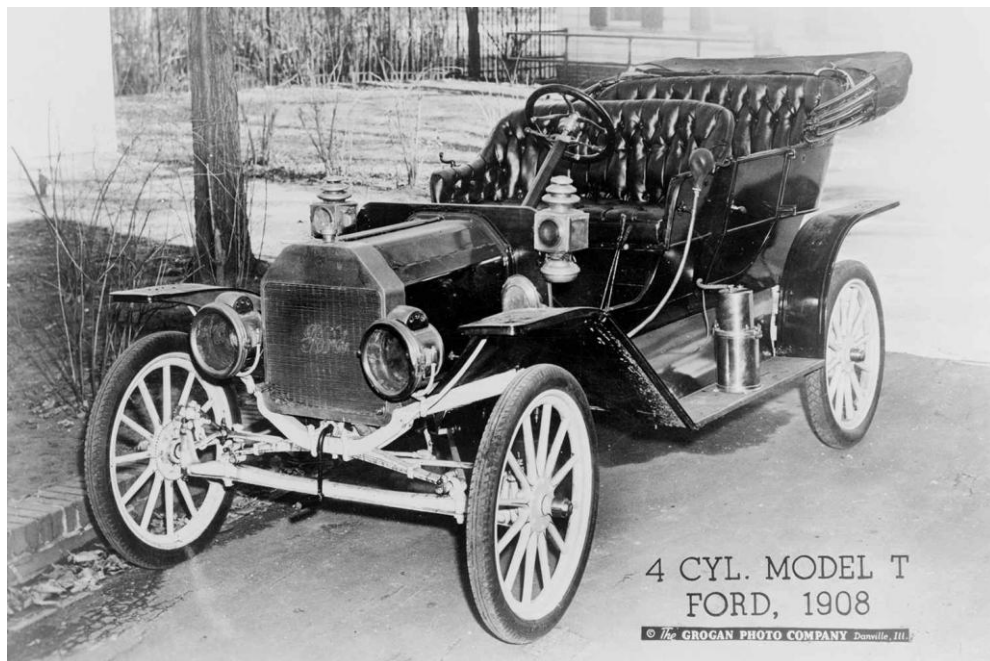
Did You Know: Part of Canada is south of Detroit (just look at a map).



1923 Ford Model T 'Six-Post' Express (Military)



1924 Ford Model TT Homebuilt Motorhome



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Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club – Send mail to: Glen Gillman: at 3309 Plantation Rd.

Austin, TX 78745-7426 -- The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the South Catfish Parlour on Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX. Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!! **President:** - Glen Gillman – **Vice President:** - Gary Baker - **Board of Directors:** Drew Patterson – J.C. Carter – Vic Donnell – George Brunner – John Anderson – Britanie Olivera - **Treasurer:** - Randy Brown - **Secretary:** - Joe Pinnelli - **Membership Chair:** -Open **Web Master:** - Juan Barraza - **Newsletter Editor:** - Bob Ross - 50/50: Open

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