



The FLIVVER FLASH

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Fords crepitant primum, sed ipsi crepitant longissimae

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*Merry
Christmas*



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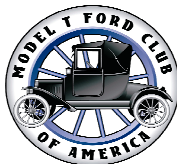
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 Life Memberships U.S. \$700.00, outside U.S. \$850.00

Slate of Officers

To be installed at the 2014 Christmas Party are shown in the masthead on the upper left corner of this page.

Dues Are Due

Time for the annual roundup. If your dues are not corralled by January 15, a thinning if the herd will take place.

Remember, the deadline for dues payment is January 15. At that time the roster will be compiled according to those paid up. Dues are still \$25.00 per year

Do not send dues to the editor

Send all dues to our treasurer for 2015,
Dave Lucas

NOTE: Dues are not tax deductible. To do so will jeopardize our club's 501c non-profit status with the IRS.

Did You Hear About?

Did you hear about the guy who went into an auto parts store and said to the clerk, "Can I get a new gas cap for a Model T?"

The clerk thought for a second and said, "That seems like a fair trade."

Something For Your Back Seat Driver



On The Cover



A pair of Fords,
 One on wheels, the other on wings.

See page 4 for more of the day's event.

Where Are They Now?

Dirk and Trudy Regter made this most recent post on their website <http://www.tfordworldtour.org/>

Arrival in Santos After 16,000 miles in 173 days, started in Cartagena Colombia we arrived today in Santos, Brazil. The end of our travel adventure with the Model T through South-America.



**Space City T's
Christmas Party**
December 7, 5:00 PM
Christies Steak & Seafood
6029 Westheimer Road
Houston, Texas 77057
RSVP to
Sandra or Dave Lucas at
Head count needed by
November 30

2014-15 Calendar of Coming Events

- December 7 **Space City T's Christmas Dinner**
2014 See item this page
- December 13 **TVF and Westside Mustangs Car Show**
2014 See item this page
- January 14 **Space City T's Meeting**
2015
- March **50th Annual MTFCA Meeting.**
2015 Hosted by The Orange County Model T Ford Club
- March 19-20 **Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet**
2015 P.O. Box 562, Chickasha, OK 73023-562
Mike or Susie Erlsand 405-224-9090
- July 12-17 **MTFCA's National Tour**
2015 Celebrating the MTFCA's 50th year
Cochrane, Alberta, CANADA.
Hosted by The Foothills Model T Club of Calgary



**Quicklane at Tommie Vaughn Ford
and
Westside Mustangs Toy Drive**
Show and shine car show
Benefiting the The Houston Fire Fighters Burned Children's Fund
Time : 9am-1pm Saturday Dec 13th, 2014
All makes and models welcome




Car show (peoples choice)
1- \$250 Tommie Vaughn GC
2- \$100 Tommie Vaughn GC
3rd \$50 Tommie Vaughn GC

Join us at the NEW Tommie Vaughn
1201 N. Shepherd 77008
Toy and monetary donations accepted.
See the ALL NEW 2015 Mustang

Register for a chance
to win a set of Goodyear tires (\$500 value)
At our Holiday Tire Event




A Tale of Two Fords

By Stan Hoekstra

Club member Denny Irvine pilots not only a Model T, but an RV 7 low wing aircraft and takes part in ceremonial flyovers. Prior to retirement he was an F4 fighter pilot and Continental Airline Captain.



Denny

Now he volunteers, not only as a flyover pilot, but also as a volunteer in the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association). That role found him at the West Houston Airport on October 24 as an assistant during the visit of the EAA's Ford Tri Motor aircraft.

Denny brought his 1927 Model T Roadster Pickup as a counterpoint to the Ford Tri Motor. He also sprung for a ride in the plane. However, they wouldn't trade a ride in the Model T for a crack at the cockpit and hands on the control yoke of the Tri Motor.

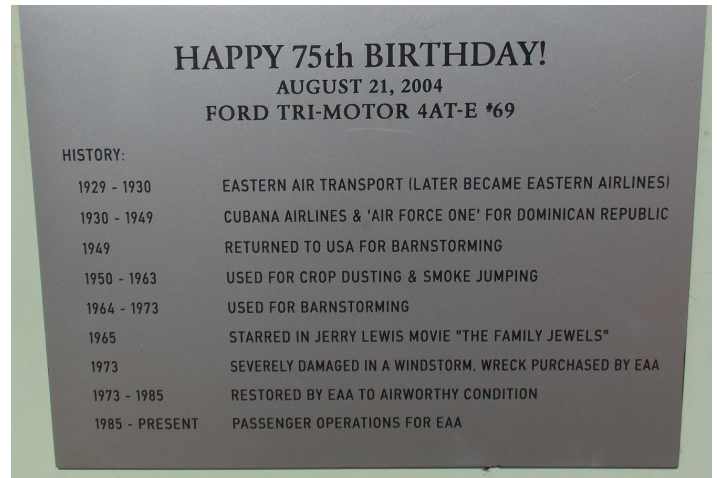
Displayed here are glimpses of the day's event.



Engine Instrumentation



A Flier Flyer



A Little History



Grand Dame



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Cockpit Closeup



A Badge of Honor



Closer



First Class Accommodations



Closest—Note the Ford Script



A View From the Cabin—Note the Art Deco on the Paneling

Classified Ads

For Sale: 1924 Coupe: Standard axle, good upholstery and paint, fatboy steering wheel, generator, side fence, honeycomb radiator, #4 exhaust leak. Asking \$8500.. Contact: Richard Smith Smith Tire & Auto



Place Your Ad Here — Free

Have a Model T for sale? Looking for a Model T to purchase? Reducing your inventory of Model T parts? Looking for the elusive Model T part?

You've come to the right place. Just let the editor know what you want your ad to say. Photos welcome.

For Sale: 1917 Model T Touring Car I have \$15,500 invested and would like to get \$12,500. New tires, perfect body, It is a total restoration with electric starter. The body is rust free and in great condition. Ross of Lilleker Antique Auto Restorations reworked the transmission, clutch, and the engine runs great.



More photos at <http://transformationalchurchconsulting.com/about.htm>

For Sale: Rebuilt Model T Ford Components

Rebuilt Model T Transmission
 Rebuilt Model T Starter
 Rebuilt Model T Generator
 Call Bill McRee for details

For Sale: Two Model T's



For Sale: 1931 Model A Ford Tudor

New tires, good upholstery, excellent mechanical condition; rebuilt carburetor, rebuilt radiator, 12 volt electronic ignition, leakless water pump, recent tune-up. Runs great. Asking \$15,000
 AJ Berg, Conroe, Tx

The '24 has lots of extras such as a floating rear wheel bearing, high speed Ruckstell, Rocky Mountain brakes with Kevlar linings, ball-bearing 4th main, Kevlar transmission bands and clutch disk. The '15 has small version Rocky Mountain style brakes, starter and one piece exhaust/intake manifold.

For Sale: 1922 Coupe

Suicide doors, mechanically sound, runs good, good top and upholstery. Asking \$9,500.
 Contact Jerry Hathcoat—Brashear, Tx.

The engines in both cars were built with special updates. High compression heads, aluminum pistons, stainless steel valves, hardened exhaust valve seats inserts, adjustable valve lifters, four cam, modern spark plugs, alternator, modern carb and air filter. Both cars are 12 volt and have signal lights.

For Sale:

1927 Roadster New top, knockoff wire wheels, rumbleseat
1927 Coupe white wall tires, wire wheels, shims still in the main caps. Asking \$7,500 for each
 Contact: Gaylord Willet Montgomery, Texas

Contact: Robert Kirk

For Sale: Walker Estate Model T's

- 1915 Brass Roadster,
- 1925 Fordor Sedan,
- 1927 Tudor Sedan,
- 1926 Roadster,
- 1925 Touring,
- 1924 Roadster with Chevrolet Transmission

For complete photo depiction of the collection, see page 6 of the October 2013 issue of the Flivver Flash.

Contact: Craig Corley



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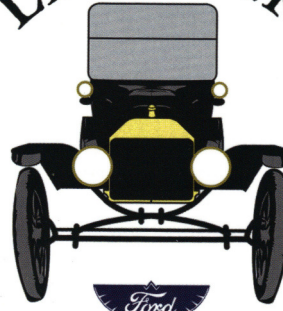
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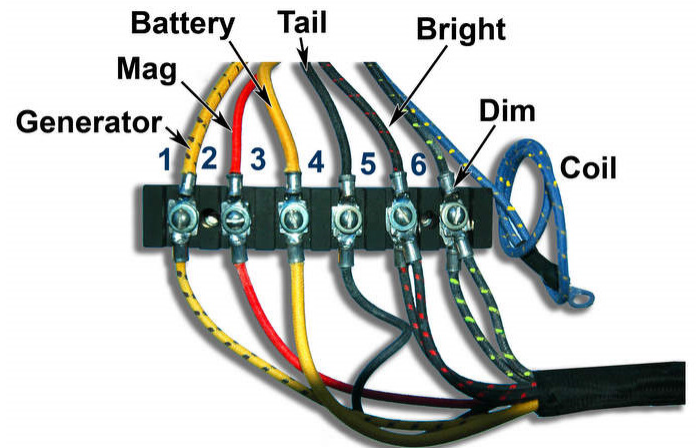
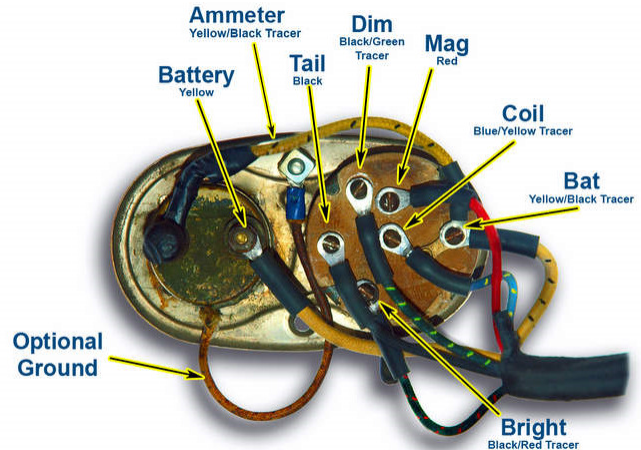
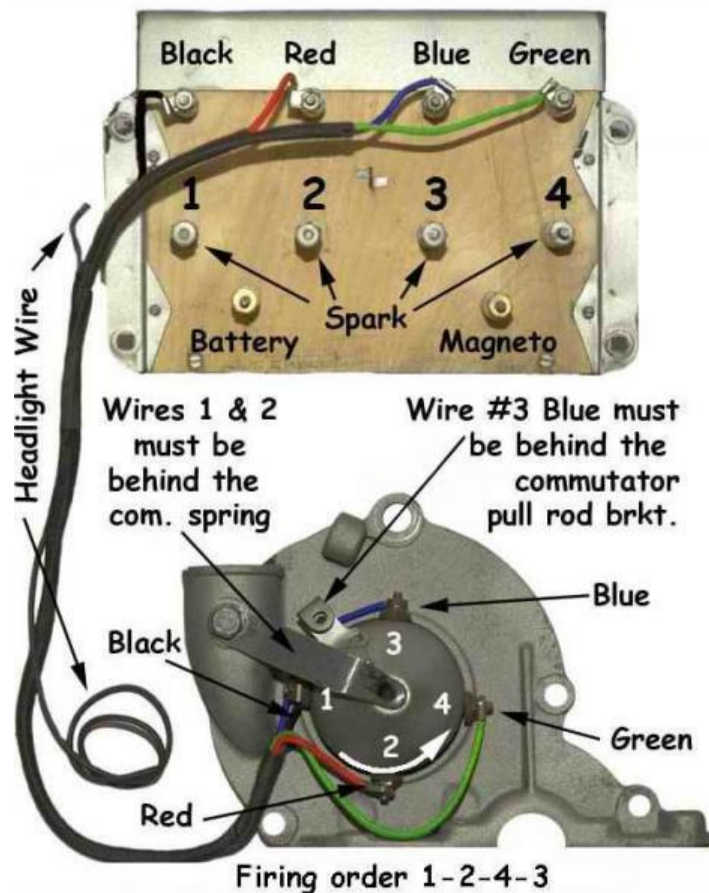
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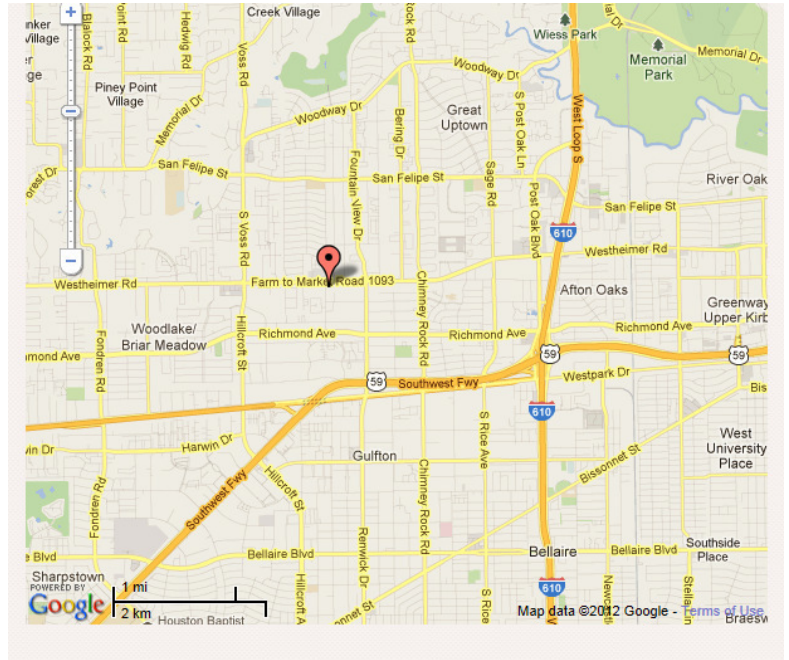
Model T Wiring Diagrams in Living Color



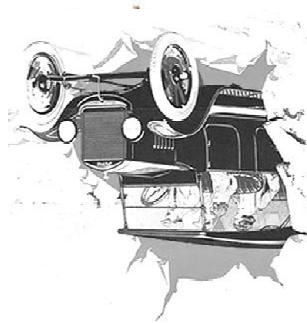
No Meeting in December



Instead, Christmas Dinner at
Christie's Seafood and Steaks
6029 Westheimer
Houston, Texas 77057
December 7 at 5:00 P.M.
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Located on Westheimer between Hillcroft and Chimney Rock



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