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## On The Cover



The pacemaker of most Model T engines, in conjunction with the coils and the flywheel magneto, is the timer. It keeps the heart-beat of the ignition sparks appearing when and where they should.

Many variations of the basic timer appeared on the market.

See page 4 for a few.



## Members: Please Note !!!

**The July meeting will be held on the the 17th, the 3rd Wednesday of the month.**

**This change is for the month of July only!**

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Model T Ford Sales and Service Data Manual  
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## Rosters Are Ready

The 2013 Membership Rosters will be distributed at the **July 17 meeting**. Those who do not receive their copies at the meeting will receive theirs via United States Postal Service

Do to technical complications, member photos of themselves and their cars will not be included in this issue. We hope to resurrect the practice in 2014.

## 2013 Calendar of Coming Events

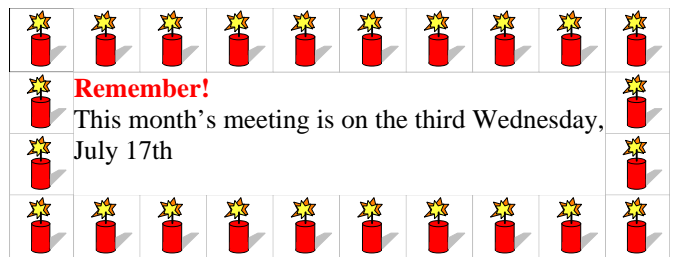
- July 6                      Cypress Historical Society  
2013                      5th Annual Old Fashion Picnic  
                                 Contact: Rodney Sprenger  
                                 If you wish to participate with your Model T
- July 17**                      **Space City T's Meeting**  
**2013**                      **Note the date, 3rd Wednesday**
- September 8              **North Houston Swap Meet**  
2013                      Will Clayton Parkway—Humble - One Day Only  
                                 337-249-7667
- October 2-6                **Texas T Party**  
2013                      Lufkin, Texas  
                                 Contact: Dave Lucas
- November 1-3              **Conroe Fall Swap Meet**  
2013                      Montgomery County Fairgrounds  
                                 337-249-7667 or www.hotrodsoftexas.com



## Model T World Tour

Dirk and Trudy Regter continue their adventure as they travel westward from Texas into California by way of Las Vegas. En route, they visited with Jay Leno in his famous garage and attended the Tonight Show, thanks to arrangements made by Space City T's member, Bill Sherrill.

At the time of this writing, they are on their way back to Las Vegas to rendezvous with their relief support crew. Follow them on their blog at <http://www.tfordworldtour.org>  
Click on the news tab.



**The Cypress Historical Society  
Invites You to Our  
Fifth Annual  
Old-Fashioned Picnic**

**When:** Saturday, July 6, 2013  
**Hours:** 10:00am - 3:00pm  
**Where:** Cypress Top Historic Park  
**Cost:** Free to Members & Invited Guests

For more information please contact:  
Rodney Sprenger





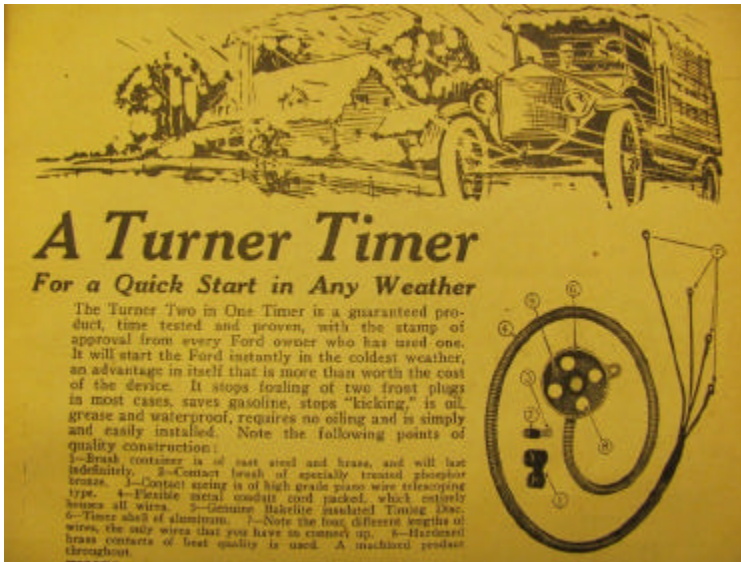










## A Turner Timer

*For a Quick Start in Any Weather*

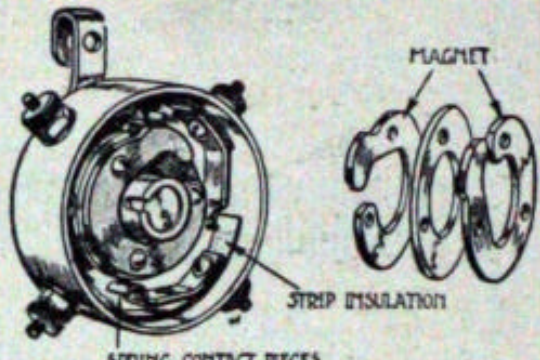
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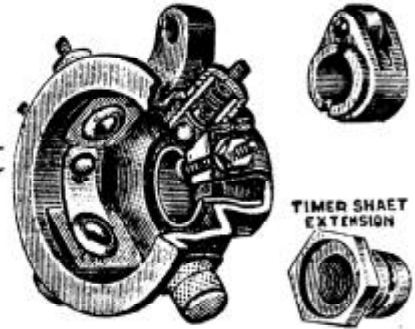
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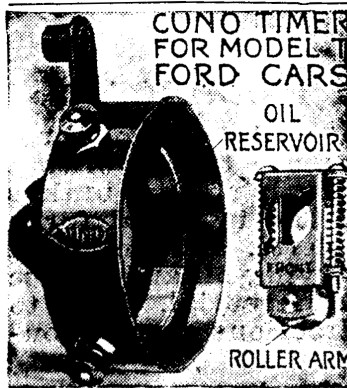
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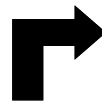
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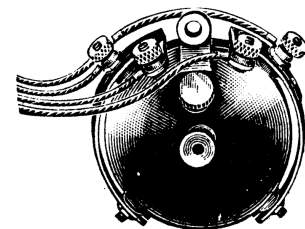
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**Wanted: '27 Model T Front Bumper & Brackets**

Contact: Gaylord Willet

**Next Meeting**  
**July 17, 2013**



**Dine with Friends at  
Demeris BBQ at 6:00 P.M.**  
located at 1702 West Loop North,  
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008

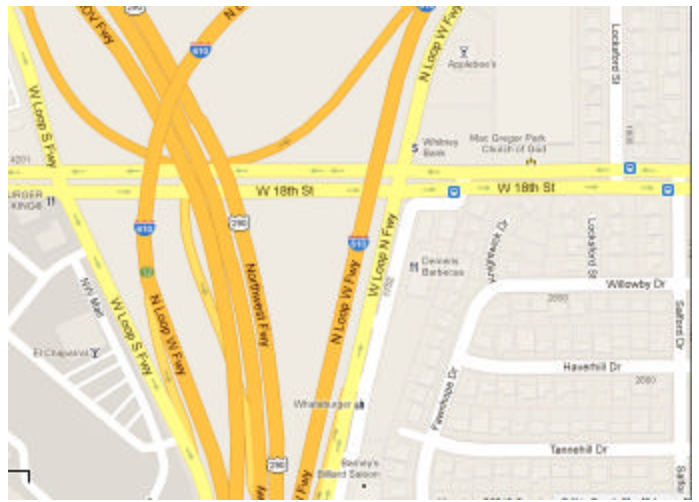
**Then attend the  
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

**Place:**  
**Lazy Brook Baptist Church**  
1822 West 18th Street in the Heights

**Program:**

**Henry Ford "The World He Created, He Longed to Escape"**

**An Opinionated Folk Hero  
The End of the Model T  
River Rouge & Greenfield Village**



**Directions to Demeris BBQ**

From the east or west on I-10 or the south side of downtown, take the I-610 West Loop North and get off at the 18th Street Exit. Demeris BBQ will be right after Houston Garden Nursery.

From the west on Highway 290, exit at Mangum and turn right to 18th Street. At 18th, turn left, cross under West Loop and turn into the Whataburger parking lot on the right. Proceed to Demeris after Whataburger.

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