



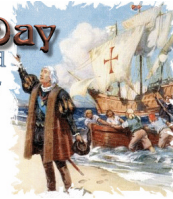
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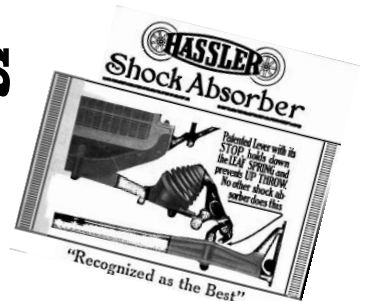
Ford AfterMarket Accessories



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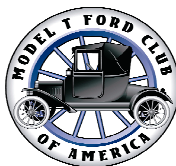
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On The Cover



Yesterday's accessories at yesterday's prices.

See more on beginning on page 4.

Meeting Notice

At the September meeting it was voted to hold the October meeting at the Texas T Party rather than at Lazybrook Baptist on October 9. However, it was found that there was not a time window in the T Party schedule that was available.

Therefore, the October meeting will be held on October 9 at Lazybrook Baptist Church.

Election

A slate of officers and directors will be presented at the October meeting on October 9. The slate will be published in the November issue of the newsletter with the election to take place at the November meeting on November 13. Installation will take place at the Club Christmas Dinner on December 1.

If you wish to throw your hat in the ring or submit a nomination, contact President Rick McCracken at 281-351-0701 / rick.w.mccracken@gmail.com. Or, Secretary Stan Hoekstra at 281-858-5577/stanhoekstra@att.net.

Rock-A-Bye Baby



Mary's Ford

Mary had a little lamb,
And Mary had a Ford;
And everywhere the car was seen,
The lamb was all aboard.

A score of years have flitted by,
The lamb is dead and gone;
Though Mary's hair is tinged with gray,
The Ford runs stoutly on.

-W.S. Whitmire

2013 Calendar of Coming Events

October 2-6
2013

Texas T Party
Lufkin, Texas
Contact: Dave Lucas
281-388-0761
daverlucas@yahoo.com



October 5 **ALS Dennis Sehorn Foundation Fundraiser**
2013 See flyer this page

October 9 **Space City T's Meeting**
2013

October 11-13 **Wagon Wheel Swap Meet**
2013 See flyer this page

October 19 **Aldersgate UMC Bazaar**
2013 See flyer this page

October 26 **30th Annual Texian Market Days**
2013 <http://www.texianmarketdays.com/>

November 1-3 **Conroe Fall Swap Meet**
2013 Montgomery County Fairgrounds
337-249-7667 or www.hotrodsoftexas.com

December 1 **Space City T's Christmas Dinner**
2013



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CHURCH BAZAAR

The Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Santa Fe is having the Annual Countryfest Bazaar October 19th. For several years the Bazaar has included Antique Tractors and Engines as part of the event. Last

year we had a couple of antique vehicles that received a very good response. This year the committee would like to include additional antique vehicles. The event is a static display event lasting one day only from 9am to 4pm.

In addition to the displays mentioned there are games for children, a pumpkin patch, Country Store and various vendor booths. Lunch available on site.

There will be close by parking for tow vehicles as needed.

If you are will be attending or have any questions contact SCT's member Bobby Wright at bcw54800@gmail.com or cell 409-771-5548. Please plan to arrive between 7:30 and 8:30.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
13217 FM 1764
Santa Fe, Texas

Third Annual Dennis Sehorn Foundation Fundraiser



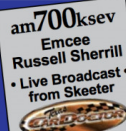
Dennis passed away in '08 after a 4 year battle with ALS



Dennis Sehorn
Foundation

Saturday, October 5, 2013
11am - 3pm

Circle D Transmission
13706 Hempstead Road
Houston, Texas 77040
713-895-7019

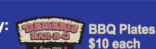


Great BBQ lunch Served 11:00am - 2:00pm by:

Car Show - Classic Hot Rods & Late Model Performance Cars

Bring the kids for a day of fun! Face Painting & Snow Cones

Silent Auction - Check our website for the current list of items up for auction



BBQ Plates \$10 each

The Dennis Sehorn Foundation is a 100% volunteer operated organization working to honor Dennis' legacy by providing support to PALS (People with ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Our mission is to do what we can to assist PALS and their families with medical and quality of life needs that result from this debilitating disease.

Thank you for your support!

Please visit our website for the latest information on this event. If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate, our website accepts online donations.

www.als-sehorn.org

We are a 501(c)(3) charity and your donation is tax deductible.

After Market Accessories Back in the Day

By Stan Hoekstra

If you will recall, the August issue of the Flivver Flash featured an article on the many after market timers available for the Model T. However, the flood of after market accessories did not end with timers. Witness some of the many ads for all manner of accessories featured in 1915 Fordowner publications.


With the proliferation of Model T's soon coming out of the Ford factories at the rate one and two million per year until the grand total was over fifteen million, it is no wonder that it was a fertile market for inventive entrepreneurs.

If you didn't like your Model T as it came from the factory, there was ample opportunity to customize as you wished. What follows is a sampling of what was available back then.

October, 1915

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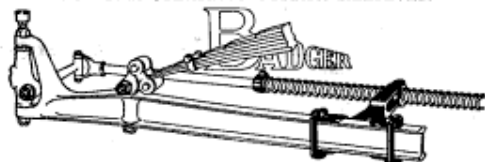




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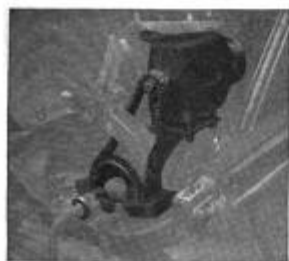
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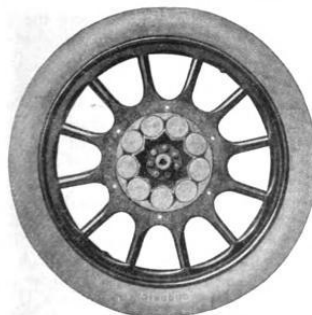


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Stan— I finally got my grandchildren to get some pictures of our cars. It's a little late , but maybe you will have an idea of what we have. Maybe some our friends will know the cars.

If you want to contact my family with any questions, please call my grandson-inlaw Craig Corley at 936-875-6034

Thank you, Dorothy Walker



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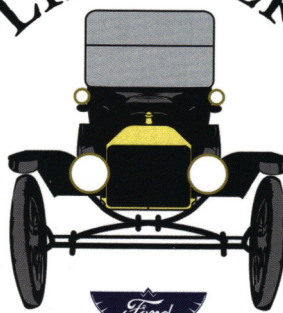
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Contact Leon at 817-473-1333.

For Sale: 1922 Coupe

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Contact Jerry Hathcoat—Brashear, Tx. 903-582-2241

Wanted: '27 Model T Front Bumper & Brackets

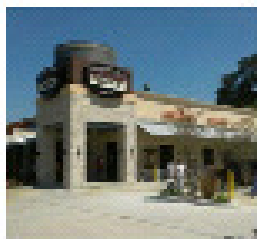
Contact: Gaylord Willet — Montgomery, Texas

936-448-1550

For Sale: Two Model T's



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. 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, tour cam, modern spark plugs, alternator, modern carb and air filter. Both cars are 12 volt and have signal lights. Contact: Robert Kirk 281-332-1701



Next Meeting October 9 , 2013



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

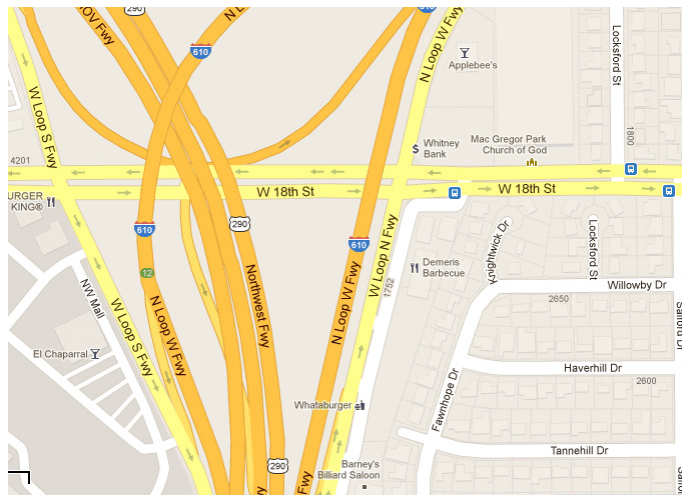
**Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

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

Program:

Videos

- Status of Ford Motor Co.
- Lincoln at Pebble Beach Concourse (video) 4 min
- Sweepstakes Rides Again (video) 8 min
- T- party photo's



Directions to Demeris BBQ

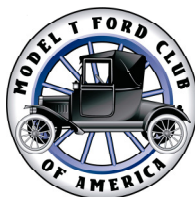
From the east or west on I-10 or the south side of downtown, take the I-610 West Loop North and get off at the 18th Street Exit. Demeris BBQ will right after Houston Garden Nursery.

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.

From the north on I-45, take the 610 North Loop West around to the I-610 West Loop South to the Hempstead Highway exit. Make a U-turn under I-610 and proceed north on the frontage road to just before 18th Street, Demeris will be on your right after Houston Garden Center.

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