



# The FLIVVER FLASH

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*Fords crepitant primum, sed ipsi crepitant longissimae*

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1911 Model T Fire Truck

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Art Langrish has asked to let him know whether we are coming so they can plan ahead. His message is below:

*Listed below is our next principal tour. We realize that many members may not be able to use their Model T, but they are still encouraged to come by modern car. It is important to let us know your intent so that our generous hosts can make arrangements and Dennis Irvine and I can make the restaurant lunch reservation. Please contact Art at [artlathome@yahoo.com](mailto:artlathome@yahoo.com), or*

*June 14, Sunday: Corky Huddleston has invited us to his ranch on the south side of Navasota to tour his newly built antique car museum. It is complete with a Cadillac, Rolls Royce, Model A, Indy Sprint car, several Model T's including his rare "charabanc" coach, and much memorabilia.*

*Bryan/College Station participants should plan to leave from the Wellborn gas station at 10.20 A.M for the 30 mile drive to La Casita Mexican restaurant in Navasota. <http://www.lacasitamexfood.com/>. It is a short distance south of Walmart on the Highway 6 Loop Road.*

*Conroe and Houston area participants may prefer to meet us at the restaurant around 11.45 A.M.*

- *After lunch, we will drive to the H&H ranch for a tour of the splendid exotic animal park.*

*We will then continue on to Corky's ranch and museum at the S.E corner of the intersection of Highway 6 with FM2.*

- *Art Langrish , 979 820 4031*

## Manifold Cooker

5 Breakfast

### Clutchless Crust Quiche

1 lb. Ham/Bacon/Sauage, chopped—1/2 cup onions, diced - 6-8 eggs - 2 cups milk - 3/4 cup Bisquick

12 oz Cheese

Spray cooker with Pam sauté meat and onions while drivind 7 miles

Remove meat and onions, fill lower level of cooker with crumbled tin foil, Spray with pam.

Return meat and onions to cooker.

Mix eggs, milk, cheese and bisquick in plastic bag, pour into cooker, drive 25 miles,

Enjoy

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## 2015 Calendar of Coming Events

June 10      **Space City T's Meeting**

**June 4              Model T Homecoming**  
**Richmond, Ind.**

**June 10              Corky's Ranch and Museum**  
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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

Sept.30-Oct 3      **38th Texas "T" Party**  
2015      Uvalde, Texas

Sputter, sputter, little car

How you dislike who you are

With a rip and a hitch

Down the bank into a ditch

You've been lying there for hours,

While the sun above soared.

Wishing you had been an auto,

Stead of being a Ford.

From "The Original Ford Joke Joke Book"



The pop up Cammpert that started it all



**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas T-Party****Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2015****Uvalde, Texas**

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas T-Party is in four short months. If you plan on going please register soon so we can let the caterers have a head count of attendees. The tour starts on Wednesday morning Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, and will close with the banquet on Saturday evening October 3.

The Wednesday tour will begin at 9:00am from the hotel, driving to Bracketville for a tour at Fort Clark Springs and lunch, then going to the Alamo Village. Alamo Village has been closed for the past five years, but we have been allowed special entrance.

Thursday will be our in-town day, where we will take pictures at Garner Field, have a short ride to the 3P Ranch, a hunter's paradise, for lunch. Then back to town to tour the First State Bank Art Collection, Opera House, and the Briscoe-Garner Museum. The Visitors Center will be providing a sit down Mexican dinner and entertainment on the square. You will be able to walk around and take advantage of some of the shops as well.

Friday we will start out riding to Leakey then RR 337 to Vanderpool for lunch at Lost Maples Winery. After lunch we will go back thru Utopia then a short stop at an antique tractor restoration shop where FFA students help restore the tractors. Back thru Sabinal to hotel. The Ford Dealership will be feeding us during a Car Show at 6pm.

Saturday we'll head to Garner State Park for a car show and tour of the park. Then driving through Leakey to the Bent Rim Grill for lunch. Then on scenic RR 337 to Camp Wood then a short drive to Vance, TX, riding by ranches with exotic animals. Then heading back to Uvalde for the closing banquet at the Uvalde Country Club.

### McPherson College "Nayslayer" Model T Speedster

Model T's are being re-born at McPherson College: here are some pictures of a Model T speedster built by 4 first year students this semester in the Automotive Restoration (AR) program. All students in the program have the opportunity to work on a Model T before they graduate.

McPherson College offers seven different AR Bachelor degrees: AR Technology, AR Management, Historic Automotive Technology, AR Design, Automotive Communication and Motorcycle Restoration Technology. Courses are offered in: chassis/suspension/brakes; engine restoration; babbet pouring; machine shop; wood shop (usually working on a Model A woody station wagon); metal working; welding; paint; electrical (starters, generators, ignition systems and gauges); sand casting; soft trim (auto upholstery); hard trim (brass, stainless steel and chrome repair, restoration and plating, woodgraining and pin striping); and project management. Motorcycle restoration was added to the curriculum about two years ago.

The AR students run their own car club which holds a car show in early May, this year attracting 250 entries. Each year a new Model T Rapid Assembly team is created, where a team of 5-6 students assemble, crank start and drive off a Model T in about 10 minutes. The past two summers a student team has driven a 1957 Fairlane in The Great Race, winning their class both years. The program works hard to place all students in a summer internship where they can gain real world experience.

A group of freshman took on crafting a Model T speedster. They got it done just in time for our College Auto Restoration Students car show the first Saturday in May. The students put in over 1000 hours outside of class on this car. Two of them have already come up with a proposal for a motorcycle build starting in the fall. Can't wait to see what they are doing by their senior year!

For more information go to <http://www.mcpherson.edu/auto restoration/>



**MODEL "T" FORD FOR SALE - \$13,500.** Clunker 2 is a 1926 Model "T" Ford touring car in excellent condition, painted green with black fenders. The car starts and runs good. Equipped it with an alternator. It is equipped with an after-market water pump, which greatly improves water cooling. The car has a nearly new cloth top, which looks very pretty.

David (Corky) Renner. Call for Model-T for sale at **713-301-7620** or **281-386-8256** or **832-386-**



**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 936-756-5363



**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



**For Sale: Rebuilt Model T Ford Components**

Rebuilt Model T Transmission

Rebuilt Model T Starter

Rebuilt Model T Generator

Call Bill McRee at 281-427-0792 for details

**For Sale: 1922 Touring T Dads old T**

1927 Motor, 6 Volt Electric, no rust or dings, runs good, good top and upholstery. Asking \$9,000.

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

**For Sale: Two Model T's**



**1915 Roadster ('Lil Red)**



**1924 Touring**

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

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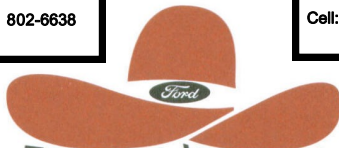
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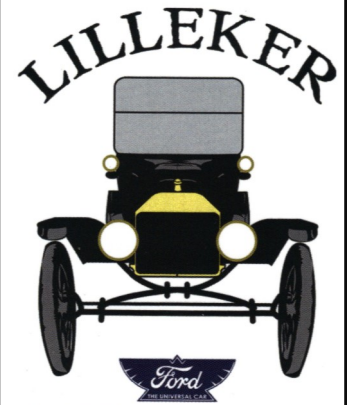


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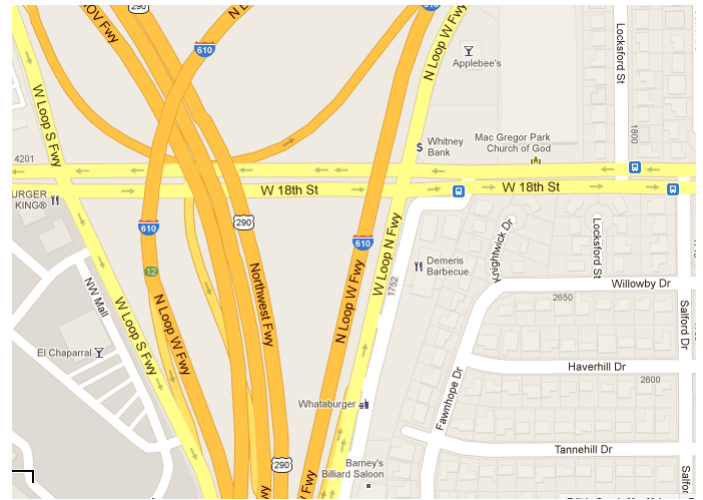
**Next Meeting  
June 10, 2015**



**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**



**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.

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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