



The FLIVVER FLASH

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*1926 Model T Ford, Roadster Pickup
(tent camper conversion)*

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Upcoming Tours:

Listed below are our next 3 principal tours. We realize that many members may not be able to use their Model T for these trips, but they are still encouraged to come by modern car. It is important to let us know your intent as soon as possible so that our generous hosts can make arrangements. Please contact Art at ARTLATHOME@YAHOO.COM, or Denny at DIRVINE@SUDDENLINK.NET

March 22, Sunday: Alton Hues has invited us to his ranch near Richards. In addition to touring his ranch, we will be able to ride the Ferris Wheel, view the antique vehicles and enjoy a barbeque lunch, which Alton will kindly cater for us. There is a good chance of seeing some early blue bonnets.

Alton's address is 27993 Bays Cemetery Road, Richards. The Bryan/College Station participants should plan on leaving the Wellborn gas station at 9.00 A.M for a 46 mile ride. Dennis will lead a group from the Conroe Airport for a 43 mile ride. They also plan on leaving at 9:00am.

April 19, Sunday: Butch and Mary Edmonds have invited us to their ranch near Field Store. We will be able to visit their "ever-growing" Firefighter" museum with antique fire trucks, hose carts and fire-fighting tools. There will also always be an interesting Model T to enjoy. Butch will treat us to some of his tasty hamburgers. Let Art or Denny know if you prefer a veggie burger. Butch and Mary's address is 27126 Mitchell Rd, Prairie View. Bryan/College Station participants should plan to leave the Wellborn gas station at 9.30 A.M for the 40 mile ride.

May 17, Sunday: Corky Huddleston has invited us to his ranch on the south side of Navasota to tour his newly built antique car museum, which 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. After lunch, we will drive another 5 miles to Corky's ranch at the S.E corner of the intersection of Highway 6 with FM2.

In the absence of monthly meetings and newsletters, these outings have become our principal club linkage. We encourage your ideas for additional trips and are happy to have you volunteer should you wish to lead one. There will be periodic service outing opportunities to local community parades and school events. Club dues are now only \$10 per year and the comradeship is priceless. We extend our thanks to Nancy for sharing our news.

2015 Calendar of Coming Events

March 11 **Space City T's Meeting**

March **50th Annual MTFCA Meeting.**
2015 Hosted by The Orange County Model T Ford Club

March 14-15
2015 **26th Annual VCCA Auto Swap Meet**
at Traders Village Market, 7979 N. Eldridge Road. Contact
Cathy Sweet at 979-236-0792 or catherinesweet@ymail.com.

March 19& 20
2015 25 th Annual International
Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet
1895-1945 Come Celebrate the 1st 50 Years
Of the automobile.
Sponsored by the Old Pueblo Touring Assoc.

April 18
Thrill of the Hill Hot Rod and Classic car Show
Soap box Derby grudge races
Hockley Derby Park
Contact ghsbd@hotmail.com
Reg.form ghsbd.org/carshow

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

Dues Are Due

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

2115 County Road 160

Alvin, Texas 77511

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

IRS.

PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN HOUSE NUMBER IS 2115

Input Needed

Do You Have Something to Share

Barn find

Funny and not so Funny Model T
stories.

Tour Photos

Articles about Model T's

Your Model T acquisition Stories

Restoration Photos

Swap meet finds

Special interest

We need articles for our news
letter.

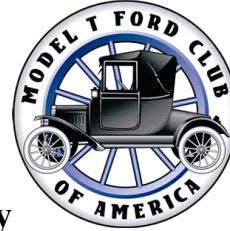
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**38th Annual Texas T-Party
Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2015
Uvalde, Texas**



It is time to mark your calendars for the 38th Annual Texas T-Party. This year's event will be in Uvalde, Texas. We will start the tour on Wednesday morning Sept. 30th, and will close it with the banquet on Saturday evening October 3.

There are very scenic roads in this area with steep hills so have your cars, especially the brakes, in top condition. We will have alternate routes on some of these roads.

The Hampton Inn will be the host hotel and the Holiday Inn Express right across the street will be the over flow hotel. We will have to use both hotels to hold everyone. Rates at both hotels are \$92. Mention the Texas T-Party when you call. Neither hotel allows pets but the Quality Inn does. Make your reservations now you can cancel later if you need to. This is a busy time for them so we need to fill up the rooms blocked and they will add more to it. Trailer parking will be either in a field next to the Hampton Inn or a paved parking lot at the nearby civic enter.

Tour fees will be \$175 for the car & driver, passengers will be \$150 and children 12 and under will be free. We will accommodate a few single day visitors—call for a daily amount—but if riding more than one day, please figure the full tour amount. We will need to know how many are attending on Wednesday's tour to get a lunch total.

Hampton Inn 830-278-1300
Holiday Inn Express 830-278-7300
Quality Inn 855-849-1513

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Now, put it on your schedule, and tell your family and friends.

From The 1920's

Asparagus and Shrimp Salad

This recipe comes from a 1920s cook-book called

New Calendar of Salads: 365 answers to the daily question "What shall we have for salad?"

March 15th, this is the salad you should have.

"Drain the short white spears of canned asparagus from the liquid in can, rinse with cold water, drain, marinate with French dressing and let stand one hour. Drain and arrange in a wreath of small crisp lettuce heart-leaves. Remove the intestinal veins from one cup of fresh cooked or canned shrimp. Mince them and mix thoroughly

With one cup of mayonnaise dressing thinned

With 1/4 cup cream. Pour over prepared Asparagus, Chill before serving.

Option:

Steamed fresh Asparagus.

Small cooked shrimp.

Exhaust Oven Cooker

Wrap vegetables in aluminum foil and place them in the cooking box. The following are some guides for cooking times and speeds

Vegetable (wrapped in aluminum foil)

cooking time @ 30 mph Carrots 2 hours

Corn on the cob 2 hours Potato 3 hours

Stew, (see below) 6 hours

Stews can be easily cooked in the exhaust manifold oven. Simply take one deep aluminum takeaway container (with lid), place diced meat, seasonings and water/tomato puree into the container along with some diced carrots and potatoes, cover with the lid, place in the cooking box, and drive for 4 to 5 hours.

Peach Cobbler

Simply take one deep aluminum takeaway container (with lid), place prepared biscuits

In bottom, pour in 1 can peaches drive 2-3 hours.

Who needs cafes, pies or hamburgers when you have an exhaust manifold oven?

For Sale: 1924 Coupe: Standard axle, good upholstery and paint, fatboy steering wheel, generator, side fence, honey-comb radiator, #4 exhaust leak. Asking \$8500.. Contact: Richard Smith
Smith Tire & Auto 936-756-5363



Dad Needs Help ! I'm building my son's 27 T coupe, while he deployed, as a surprise for him when he returns. I am on a very tight budget and am wondering if anyone can help me out? I need parts for a 26-27 T coupe windshield frame.

Contact KJ txoldrodder@att.net



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>



MODEL "T" FORD FOR SALE - \$16,000 or reasonable offer. 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: 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



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

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.

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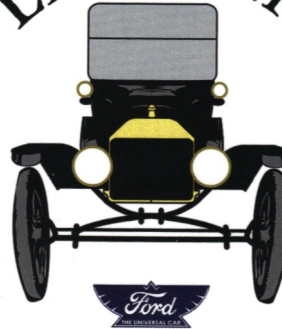
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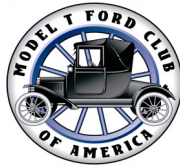
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**Next Meeting
March 11, 2015**

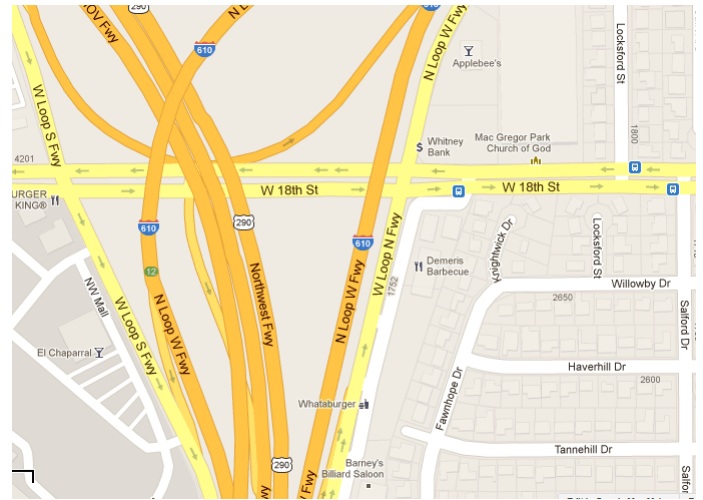


**Dine with Friends at
Demeris BBQ at 6:00 P.M.
located at 1702 West Loop North,
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008**

**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**

**Program:
History of the American Automobile
A Video Presented by Broderick Thompson**



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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