



# The FLIVVER FLASH

The Official Newsletter of The Space City T's ~ Houston, Texas

*Fords crepitant primum, sed ipsi crepitant longissimae*

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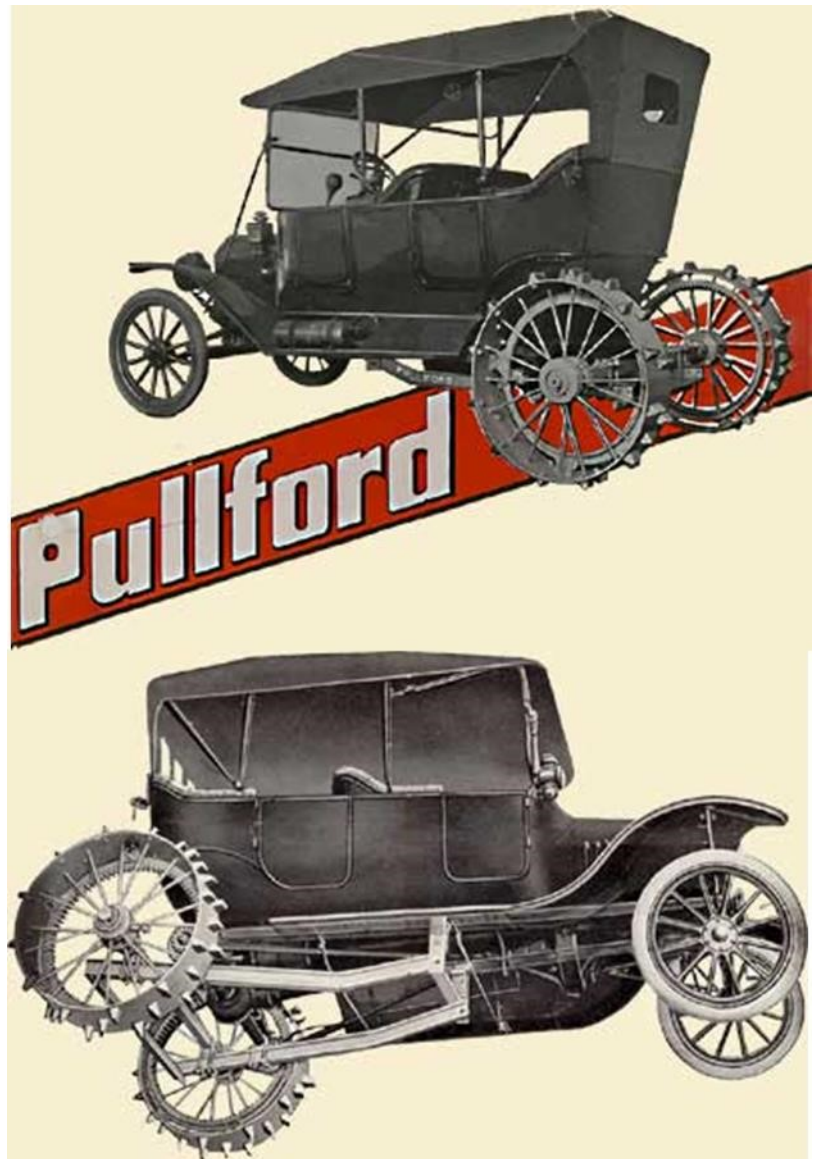
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You may continue to receive mailed issues if you do not have email access.

Please call

Clint Allred at 713 725 0506

To be put on the mailing list.



This would be a Best Seller in the Northeast

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## THE AMERICAN CITY

## Taking The "Waste" Out of Waste Hauling

THE City of Minneapolis, in its work of garbage removal, is able to collect on a daily average, 769 tanks of refuse with thirteen Ford trucks at an operating cost of \$1.19 per truck.

Such work is in keeping with the expanding conditions of city life and illustrates the necessity for adequate equipment to meet increased demands.

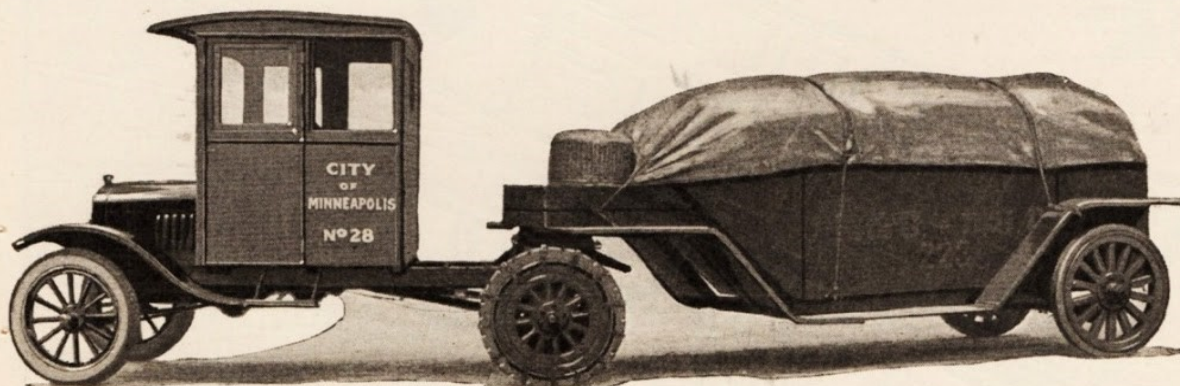
This hauling economy is typical of the advantage other cities enjoy through the use of Ford Products. Call on your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer and ask him to show you a Ford truck or Fordson tractor actually in work and explain the reasons for their economy and efficiency.

Ford One Ton Chassis—\$365  
f.o.b. Detroit

### July 13th to 18th is Ford Truck Display Week

This week Authorized Ford Dealers everywhere throughout the United States will have on display and be prepared to give demonstrations of Ford trucks with all types of Ford-built bodies. It is an exceptional opportunity to learn how Ford equipment can bring a new economy into your business. You are invited to take advantage of it.

**Ford**  
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## 2015 Calendar of Coming Events

- February 11      **Space City T's Meeting**
- February 28      **Great Gatsby Gala Fundraiser**  
**Calvary Episcopal Preparatory**  
 Constellation Field, Sugarland Tx  
 Karen Stimatz email stimatz@comcast.net
- March 2015      **50th Annual MTFCA Meeting.**  
 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.
- April 18 Thrill of the Hill Hot Rod and Classic car Show  
 Soap box Derby grudge race  
 Hockley Derby Park  
 Contact ghsbd@hotmail.com  
 Reg.form ghsbd.org/carshow
- July 12-17 2015      **MTFCA's National Tour**  
 Celebrating the MTFCA's 50th year  
 Cochrane, Alberta, CANADA.  
 Hosted by The Foothills  
 Model T Club of Calgary

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.

Please contact

Clint

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### 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**

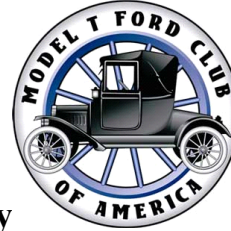
**IRS.**

**PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN HOUSE NUMBER IS 2115**





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



It is time to mark your calendars for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas T-Party. This year's event will be in Uvalde, Texas. We will start the tour on Wednesday morning Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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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979-415-4630  
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[rdstrqn26@yahoo.com](mailto:rdstrqn26@yahoo.com)

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



## Burned Children's Fund

### Tommy Vaughn Ford and West side Mustang Club





**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



**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 txoldrodde@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 **832-386-5296**

**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 Coupe**

Suicide doors, mechanically sound, runs good, good top and upholstery. Asking \$9,500.

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**



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.

Contact: Craig Corley at 936-875-6034





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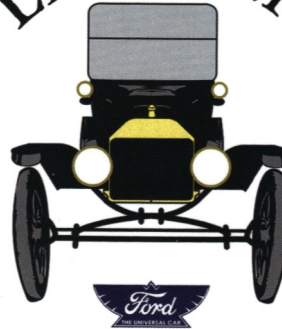
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**Next Meeting  
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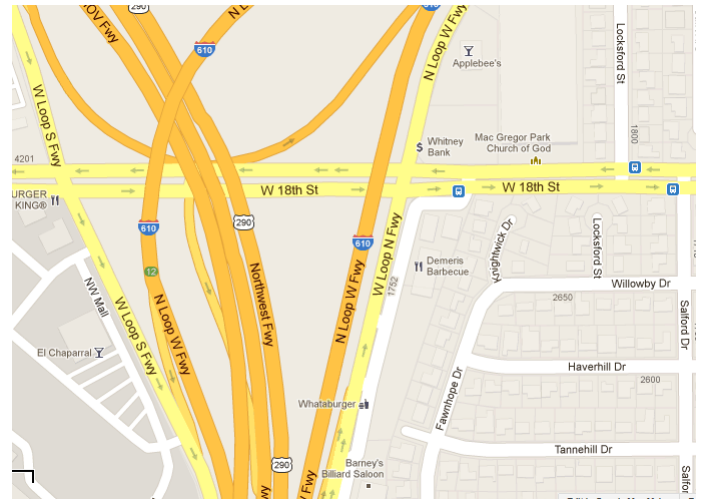


**Dine with Friends at  
Demeris BBQ at 6:00 P.M.  
located at 1702 West Loop North,  
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008**

**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:  
Model T Coils Point Adjustment  
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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