



# The FLIVVER FLASH

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*Fords crepitant primum, sed ipsi crepitant longissimae*

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On the Way to Grandmothers for Thanksgiving

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## 2016 Officer and Board Member Nominations

The slate of club officers and board members nominated for the calendar year 2016 is as follows:

President	Rose Mary Stokley
Vice President	Brodrick Thompson
Secretary	Stephenie Oehrlein
Treasurer	Tony Marino
Board Member	Dean Dockery
Board Member	Nancy Carter
Board Member	Rick McCracken

The slate will be voted on at the November 11 meeting.  
Installation will take place at the Christmas Dinner on

## Dues Are Due

Time for the annual roundup. If your dues are not corralled by January 14, a thinning if the herd will take place.

Remember, the deadline for dues payment is January 14.

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**

**21125 County Road 160**

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

## Space City T's Christmas Party



## 2015 Calendar of Coming Events

Nov 11	Space City T's Meeting
Dec 6	SCT Christmas Party
Jan 17	Space City T's Meeting



TEXAS T PARTY UVALDE 2015 By Peter Szekeres, more next month





## Mid-September Warm Up

### Tour=====

====Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, dawns clear and cool (relatively speaking). Our plan is to drive the '27 to Scott Grant's property off Highway 36. Abby is very excited to be included! Oops, as we are tooling down Old Mill Creek Road (which keeps us off 290), we come to "Road Closed" sign. The bridge is out! Plan B is going back to 290 and continuing on.

Arrive in plenty of time and we are the only ones who *drove* there in a "T" but then we were less than 30 miles away. We had 10 cars, 18 people and 1 dog. Participants were: Doug Brough (leader of the pack), Willie & Jeff Cordes, Dean & Betty Dockery, Michael McDonald & Jaritza Rodriguez, John Gamble, Isaias & Brenda Garza, Robert & Diann Hoops, Bill Severn, Bill Sherrill, Rosemarie Stokley, Tom & Diane Supak, and Broderick Thompson. It is a lovely day for a tour; folks even wore jackets at the beginning. Willie's car almost didn't make it off the trailer.



Scott Grant

Scott's dog (not Abby)

... and off we go!



Doug doing the Driver's Meeting & handing out maps

Crossing onto 36 and then getting off again was a piece of cake. But, Bill, did you see the deer?



Our first real stop was at the Arbor's of Briarwood Nursing Home. We were met with delight and enthusiasm. I don't think I have ever seen people more excited about the old cars. Abby behaved herself and let any and all pet her. After all the cars were admired, we headed on toward Industry and then Round Top.





There are wildflowers scattered about but we are moving too fast to get a decent picture.

I enjoy the old buildings, sheds, and other stuff just lying around.

We drive through Industry, Shelby, passing among other things a very unique taxi.

Finally lunch at Royers Café in Round Top. Abby and I share a grilled beef tenderloin topped with grilled onions & melted Swiss & horseradish cream sauce plus fries! Robert and I eat in the car as the café does not encourage 4-legged critters inside (wise move on their part; Abby would be dining on everyone's plate).







Good bye, Round Top.  
Hello, Burton &  
the Texas Cotton Gin  
Museum.

The cotton gin was built in 1914 and is powered by a 1925 Bessemer Type IV diesel oil engine. The restored 16 ton "Lady B" is the largest internal combustion engine of its vintage still operating in the USA.



We abandon the tour and return to our cabin which is about 9 miles out of Burton. It has been a great day; the weather cooperated and there were no serious problems (that I know about). Thanks again to Scott Grant for letting everyone park in his field. Also many thanks to Doug Brough for planning and executing an early fall warm up tour. He did his homework avoiding the two 'bridge is out' roads!

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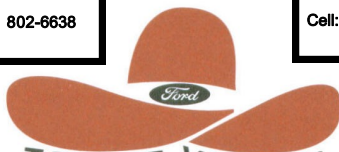
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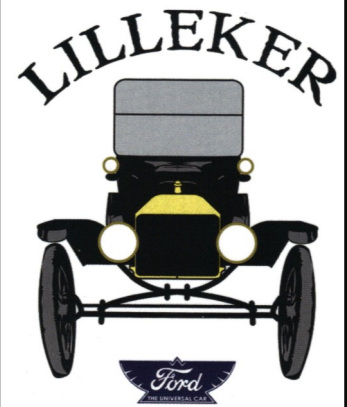


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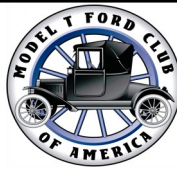


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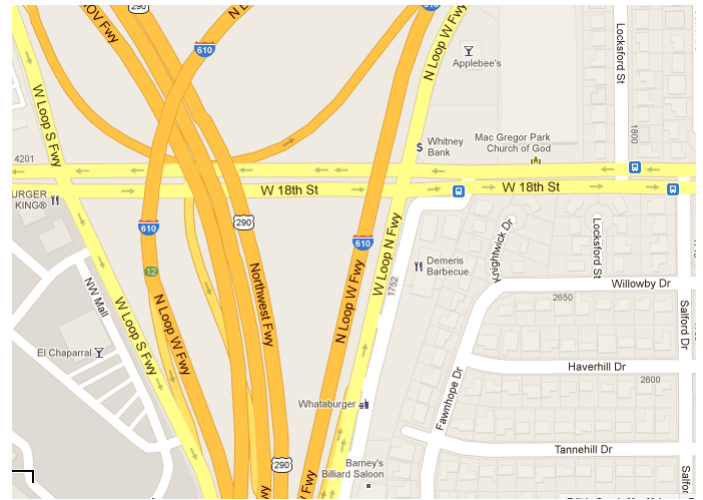
**Next Meeting  
November 11, 2015**



**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**



**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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