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## On The Cover



The cover depicts the year of 2012 roaring in aboard a Model T.

May you spend much of the new year aboard your Model T

## Judy Severn 1938-2011



Judith Anne (Nudelman) Severn, 73, of The Woodlands, Texas, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Tuesday, December 6, 2011. Judy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many. Everyone she touched will miss her love, laughter and zest for life.

She was born to Stanley Carl Nudelman and Frances Belle Nudelman of Whiting, Indiana on September 15, 1938. She was raised in Kankakee,

Illinois and later Winter Haven, Florida. She attended Winter Haven High School where she was a Drum Majorette. During the summers she served as a volunteer lifeguard at the areas many lakes. After graduation in 1956 she went on to attend Florida Southern University where she studied Bookkeeping and Accounting. While working as an office manager near Winter Haven she met and fell in love with Lt. William C. Severn, a U. S. Air Force pilot. They were married on November 15, 1958. During their military career they lived in South Carolina, Alaska, Georgia, Kansas and Guam. They had three children, David, Elizabeth (Beth) and Carl. After retirement from the Air Force, they moved to Houston, then relocated to Saudi Arabia, then Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and finally returned to live in The Woodlands, Texas in 1999.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents and by an older brother Harry who died in infancy.

Judy is survived by Bill Severn, her husband of 53 years. Also surviving is her younger brother Richard Nudelman (Jean) of Pearland, Texas. Surviving children are David Severn (Linda) of Spring, Texas, Beth Grebe (Tim) of Spring, Texas and Carl Severn (Lea) of Lakeland, Colorado. Additionally there are nine grandchildren, Nicholas Severn (Michelle), Tanner Grebe, Morgan Severn, Conner Grebe, Andrew Severn, Hayden Severn, Olivia Grebe, Luke Severn, Lance Severn and one great-granddaughter Pearl Severn.

Judy chose to be cremated and to be interred at Forest Park-The Woodlands cemetery. Memorial service will be held at the Forest Park-The Woodlands chapel at 10 AM, Saturday January 21, 2012. A reception will follow immediately after interment. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or 1-800-272-3900) in the name of Judy Severn.

## Welcome New Member



## Welcome Norma Carter !

We're glad you're here, now make yourself at home.

Norma's contact information:

5914 Hewitt  
Houston, Texas 77092  
Phone: 713-686-4567

## 2011-12 Calendar of Coming Events

January 11      **Space City T's Meeting**  
2012

March 17/April 4      **See the South Slowly Tour**  
2012      North American Touring Ts  
Susan and Joss Sanderson  
5220 W. Larkspur Ridge Dr.  
Tucson AZ 85743  
az\_tchr@yahoo.com  
520 260 9772

March 22-25      **MTFCA's 47th Annual Meeting**  
2012      Hosted by the Tin Lizzies  
of Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Email: susanandkirk@msn.com

April 26-29  
2012



Texas Motor Speedway  
Fort Worth, Texas USA

June 17-22      **Heartland of America "T" Tour**  
2012      **MTFCA National Tour**  
Hosted by the  
Nebraskaland Model T and Antique Car Club  
Website: [www.heartlandofamericattour.com](http://www.heartlandofamericattour.com)  
Contact: Mike or Beth Vaughn. 402-781-9359

## Toys for Tots Show and Shine

At the Marines Toys for Tots event held at Tommie Vaughn Ford in the Heights on December 17, three Model T's were on display. Bill Sherrill with his V6 powered '27 Tudor, Will Rice with his 1920 Pickup and Corky and Dave Renner with Corky's '27 Touring. They showed the go-fast boys with their hopped up Mustangs what a real Ford looks like. The affair was a smash with chamber of commerce weather and a large turn out of cars, spectators and an abundance of Toys for Tots.

Take a look:



### Hot Fords



### Cool Fords



**Will Rice Educates the Public on the Virtues of Model T's**

For more photo coverage of the Toys for Tots event, go to:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.292986087403230.63366.147074215327752&type=1>



## 2011 Space City T's Christmas Dinner

By Stan Hoekstra

Once again the Space City T's gathered to celebrate the Christmas season at County Line BBQ in Northwest Houston. From the north, south, west and east they came, bearing gifts for the exchange and the Marine's Toys for Tots collection. Upon arrival, we were met by Rudolph the Red N...., no wait! It's Clint Allred!

Several new members were present for event for the first time; Norma Carter and son Mark, Clint and Cathy Allred and Phil and Donna Cavanaugh.

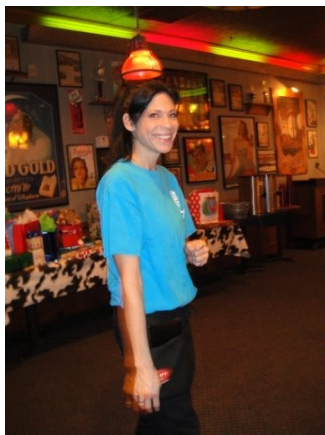
After social snoozing for a bit, we sat down and the vittles were brought out family style. Platters of barbeque meats and bowls of side dishes. Now if one leaves this table hungry there is no one to blame but oneself. The refills kept coming. And then the exclamation point was brought out. The desserts.

After the tables were cleared, the gift exchange commenced. There was more wheeling and dealing than takes place on a used car lot. Eventually, every gift found a home.

And so the end of another Space City T's social calendar draws near. We look forward to the coming year and all that it will bring.

Those in attendance were as follows:

Sophie Adcock  
 Ted, Judy and Jayden Adcock  
 Clint and Kathy Allred  
 Dave and Nancy Carter  
 Norma and Mark Carter  
 Phil and Donna Cavanaugh  
 Frank and Mary Pokluda  
 Dean Dockery  
 Jim Haney  
 Stan and Evelyn Hoekstra  
 Diane and Robert Hoops  
 Denny and Gwen Irvine  
 Dave and Sandra Lucas  
 Tony Marino  
 Rick and Naomi McCracken  
 Sally Osborne  
 Bill Sherrill  
 Delton and Mamie Stokes  
 Rosemary and FA Stokley  
 Charlie and Jeria Worthen



Our Hard Working Waitress



Table



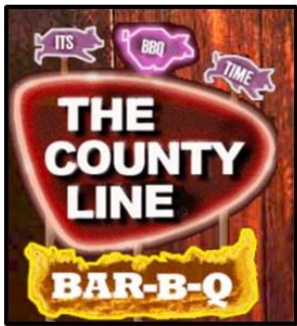
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Our thanks again to Diann Hoops for the photo collage and to Bill Sherrill for the balance of the photos.





*There may not have been a Santa, but we had our very own reindeer!*



## Space City Ts Christmas Party



## More Photos From The Christmas Dinner



### Dues Are Due

The December issue contained a card for submission of dues. If you receive the newsletter via email, a form for submission of dues was attached that can be printed and filled out for return to our treasurer. If you could get your dues paid before the end of the year, it would greatly aid us in the process. The sooner all are in, the sooner the annual roster will be available. If you have a change you would like to make in your entry, make a note on your dues submission form.

### Do not send dues to the editor

Send all dues to our treasurer for 2012,

**Tony Marino**

**302 Torrey Court**

**League City, TX 77573**

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

### Classified Ads

#### **For Sale: 1926 Model T Tudor Sedan.**

Needs restoration. Has wood wheels. \$4000.

Call Gator Gould 251-765-2677 [gatorsts@frontier.net](mailto:gatorsts@frontier.net)

#### **Wanted—1927 Model T Front Bumper and Brackets**

Contact: Gaylord Willet—Montgomery, Texas

936-448-1550

#### **For Sale: Complete set of Vintage Ford Magazines. \$450**

Call Gator Gould 251-765-2677 [gatorsts@frontier.net](mailto:gatorsts@frontier.net)

**Wanted: Model T Ford**—1909 - 1925 Car or parts needing restoration, running or not. Roadster preferred, must be reasonably priced. Contact: David Craft 281-328-6375

#### **For Sale: 1927 Model T Ford Coupe**

Selling for my cousin because of health reasons. Clear title, block requires rebore because of removed seized piston. Asking \$6,000. Also selling \$1,000 in new parts. Contact Terry Woods 281-693-2236



#### **For Sale: 1923 T Ford Touring** Good tour car.

New tires and battery, everything works. Has distributor, starter, outside oil line. Old restoration by Ralph Reeder. Been in storage for some time. \$7,500. Contact: Ray Barth Ph: 281-253-6237 [rbjfp@earthlink.net](mailto:rbjfp@earthlink.net)



#### **For Sale: 1927 Model T Ford Coupe**

West Texas car Drivetrain intact. Engine turns. Solid Body. Make reasonable offer. Contact Carl Sexton 337-356-7723 [candpsexton@aol.com](mailto:candpsexton@aol.com)

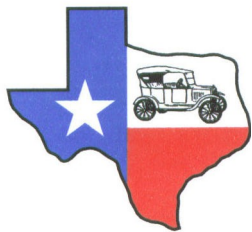


#### **For Sale: Rebuilt Model T Ford Components**

Rebuilt Model T transmission  
Rebuilt Model T Starter  
Rebuilt Model T Generator  
Call Bill McRee at 281-427-0792 for details.

**For Sale: 1924 Ford Touring**, frame up restoration 1970, engine rebuilt by Julius Neunhoffer 2009, rear axle rebuilt by Julius Neunhoffer 2000; 12 volt system with distributor and alternator. New radiator from "brass works" 1999, this car will NOT boil. Jack rabbit clutch, new wood in all for wheels, good tires, side curtains, tonneau cover, new muffler. This is a fast, dependable strong running car and ready for any tour, \$12,500.00. Contact me for more pictures. Phil Cavanaugh 830-660-0181





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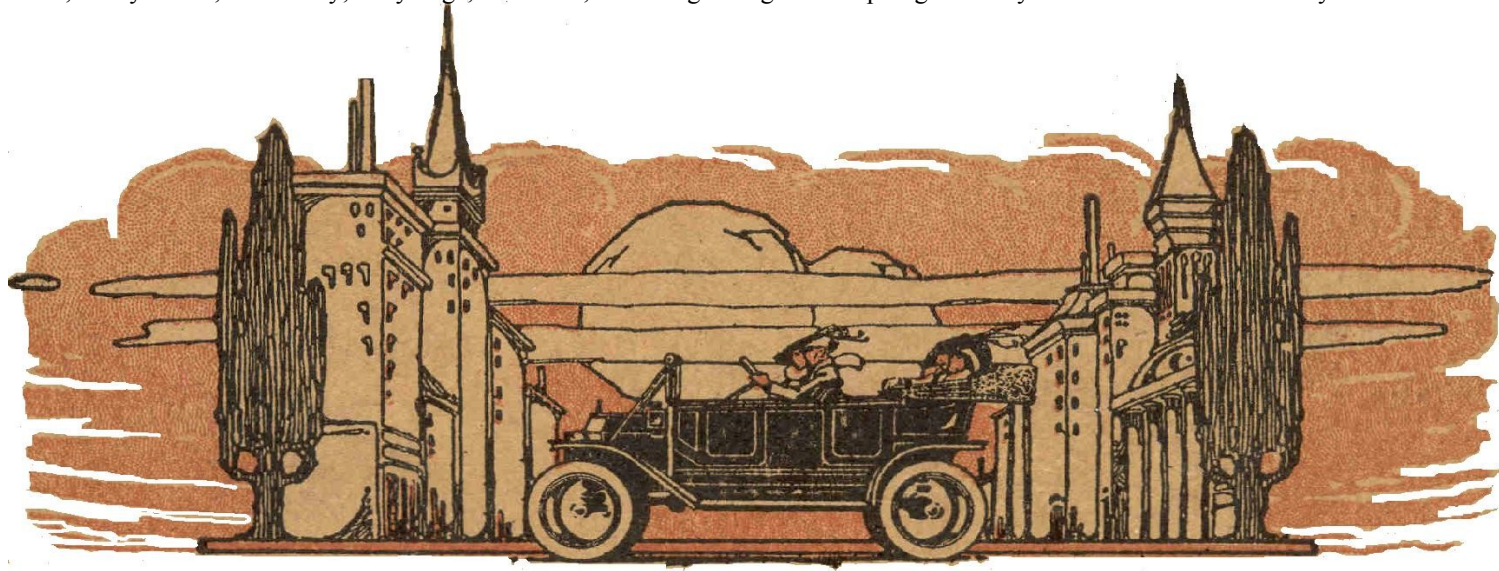
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## Next Meeting

January 11, 2012

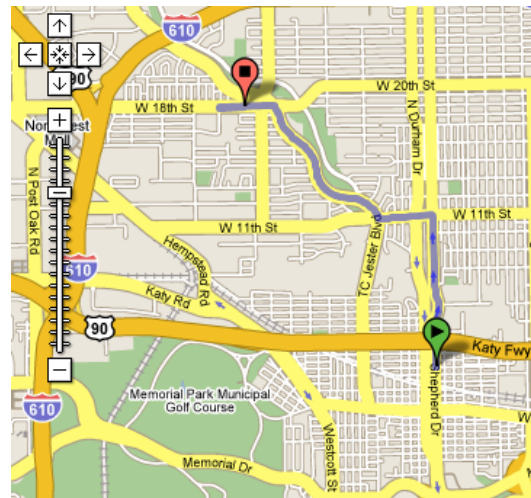


Dine with Friends at  
Jax Grill at 6:00 P.M.  
1613 Shepherd Drive in the Heights

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



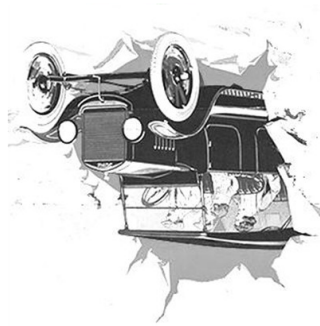
### Directions from Jax Grill to Lazybrook Baptist Church

Head **north** from Shepherd Dr - go 0.3 mi  
Continue on N Shepherd Dr - go 0.8 mi  
Turn **left** at W 11th St - go 0.4 mi  
Turn **right** at TC Jester Blvd - go 0.2 mi  
Bear **left** at W TC Jester Blvd - go 1.0 mi  
Turn **left** at W 18th St - go 0.4 mi  
Turn **left** into the **parking lot** of the church

### Program:

"A Trip to the Ford Greenfield Village Museum"

Presented by Denny Irvine



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