



The FLIVVER FLASH

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Galveston 'Tour de Isle' T Tour - May 5, 2018

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Park trailers at Moody Methodist Church 2803 53rd St.	8:30a	9:00a		
Tour North to Stewart Road then head west to Galveston Island State Park turnaround	9:00 am	10:00 am	11	1
Visit Galveston Railroad Museum 409-765-5700 2602 Santa Fe Place (rear parking lot) 12+ Group rate: under 65 \$9.50, over 65 \$7.50	10:00 am	11:00 am	12	1
Park at Coastal Community Federal Credit Union 409-765-6067 2302 Church St.	11:00		3	
Visit/walk 'The Strand' on your own for antiques, shopping, etc.	12:00		1	1
Lunch at El Jardin Mexican Café 409-763-9289 413 24th St. Rear OR	12:00			
Lunch at Star Drugs restaurant/soda fountain desserts 510 23rd St. 409-766-7719	2:00p		1	2
Tour tree statues from cars around various streets via map	2:00p	3:00p	5	1
Tour Evergreen Cemetery yellow coreopsis flowers - stop here for group photos	3:00p	4:00p	5	1
Tour back to the Moody Methodist Church parking lot	4:00p	4:30p	2	0.5
Total				40 7.5

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Form 1040	Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99)	2017	OMB No. 1545-0074	IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return				
For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2017, or other tax year beginning			, 2017, ending , 20	
Your first name and initial		Last name		See separate instructions. Your social security number

OMB No. 1545-0112	2017	Form 1099-INT
Interest Income		

Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.	OMB No. 1545-0119	2017	Form 1099-R
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FORM SSA-1099 – SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT STATEMENT	2017	• PART OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SHOWN IN BOX 5 MAY BE TAXABLE INCOME. • SEE THE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
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What a glorious Tax Day ... or is that an oxymoron? We left Houston around 7:30 Sunday morning in nippy 50-degree sunshine and were first to arrive at the designated starting place near New Waverly. Eight Model T's showed up mostly on trailers but two were driven (Dennis Irvine and Peter Szekeres).

In all there were 19 attendees: Peter Adey (leading his first tour) with Mike Weaver; Ken Parker and Rosemarie Stokley; Richard and Naomi McCracken with extra riders, David and Nancy Carter, Bill Severn with grandson, Tanner Grebe; Broderick Thompson; Peter and Shelly Szekeres; Dennis and Gwen Irvine; and us, Robert and Diann Hoops. Our President, Dave Lucas, with Sandra came in a modern car (after several days of *modern car* issues); they acted as the rescue vehicle which was a good thing since at least three cars needed their assistance (broken Bendix spring, dislodged cotter pin on rich/lean adjuster, flat tire and some exhaust system issue).

Tour began on Possum Walk Road. For those of you who don't know, the town of Possum Walk (originally named East Prairie and eventually, Crete, but no longer extant) was named for a possum that walked down the center aisle of the local church one Sunday morning. *True story!*

Love love the roads wandering through the forest. There was evidence of controlled burns in several areas and hidden wildflowers scattered along the way. The ferns caught the light just right as it filtered through the tall pines (unfortunately my pictures don't do it justice). We had virtually no traffic all day discounting the bicycle riders who, by the way, loved the T's.

Peter did a superb job of planning the route including some late modifications due to construction and a missing bridge. Instructions were clear and concise; however, I panicked when Robert fiddled with something under the hood as the others left the 'photo op' spot on the bridge crossing the upper reaches of Lake Conroe. *I had not been paying attention and this was before the critical #9 unmarked turn!* Dave Lucas remained behind with us and he is my hero because he was able to adjust/remove cotter pin and reinsert. By sheer luck we found the unmarked turn and caught up with the others who had waited for us.

Mid-day break was at Montgomery which is known as the Birthplace of the Lone Star Flag (there is some dispute about this local family's claim; Stephen F. Austin had a girlfriend from Chile to whom he wrote love poems and our flag greatly resembles the Chilean flag). A large table had been set up for us at the Old Montgomery Steak House. Nice surprise when Bill and Pat Sherrill joined the group for lunch. Robert and Peter (who sat on either side of me) had the Pollo Laredo; it was delicious ... I tasted Robert's. And I had a steak sandwich with some of the best onion rings ever! After brief spell for shopping (*we got gas ... Robert doesn't shop*), tour headed back to New Waverly via Stubblefield Campground where the McCracken car's tail pipe almost fell off. They had to beg a coat hanger from some campers to wire tail pipe back on.

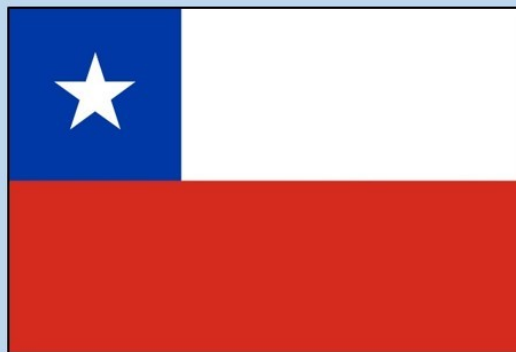
As mentioned several cars did have minor glitches and there were a couple of push starts but all made it home on their own steam. It was a beautiful day and marvelous tour. Got to see old friends and make some new ones. Thank you, Peter Adey, for a great Tax Day Tour!

Diann Broughton Hoops



Form 8606	Nondeductible IRAs	OMB No. 1545-0074
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form8606 for instructions and the latest information.		
► Attach to 2017 Form 1040, 2017 Form 1040A, or 2017 Form 1040NR.		
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)	2017	Attachment Sequence No. 48
Name. If married, file a separate form for each spouse required to file 2017 Form 8606. See instructions.		Your social security number





Chilean Flag



Some other cars were out and about



Pete, it is like herding cats trying to keep up with the T's!





2018 TEXAS T PARTY OCTOBER 10 – 13

As of the writing of this letter we have 25 registered drivers and 30 passengers for the **41st Annual Texas T-Party** which will be held in **Schulenburg, Texas**. We will start the tour on Wednesday morning Oct 10th, and we will close it with the banquet on Saturday evening October 13th.

We are looking for any, and all door prizes. If you will contact Rosemary Stokley or Sandra Ruhmann we can get it on the list.

The hotels are: Main hotel is **Holiday Inn & Suites at 200 Heinrich St, Schulenburg, TX 78956**, call (979) 307-5555 (service animals ONLY). Overflow hotel will be the **Best Western Plus at 101 Huser Schulenburg, TX 78956** call (979) 743-2030 (\$20 fee per night for pets). Make your reservations now, you can cancel later if you need to. Mention the **Texas T-Party** when you call, rates are \$109 (includes breakfast). Unfortunately, there aren't any RV Parks nearby, the nearest one is 16 miles away in Weimer. There is plenty of grassy area with the trailers.

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.

See y'all in Schulenburg!

[2018-T-Party-Registration-Form.pdf](#)

[MTFCA-Inspection-Form.pdf](#)

Tour

Historic Painted
Churches & Restored
Iron Bridges

Visit a couple
Wineries

Corn Maze

Airplane Museum

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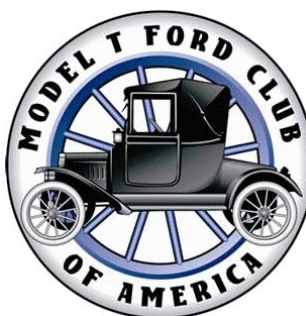
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Calendar of Events

- May 5 [Galveston Tour: Bobby Wright](#)
- May 9 SCT Meeting
- Jun TBD Ice Cream Social in Bacliff:
[Bill & Pat Sherrill](#)
- Jun 13 SCT Meeting
- Jun30-Jul 1 [Schulenburg/Dubina Czech Culture Mini Tour & Static Display Bobby Wright](#)
- July 11 SCT Meeting
- Oct 10-13 [Schulenberg Texas T Party: Rosemarie Stokley](#)

Flivver Flash Inputs Needed

Do You Have Something to Share? A Barn find, Funny and not so Funny Model T stories? Tour Photos, or articles about Model T's? Your Model T acquisition stories, Restoration Photos or Swap meet finds? A special interest article? **Please email ads, articles, photos, stories, etc. to:**

topkick7@outlook.com

Next Meeting
May 9, 2017



Dine with Friends at
Demeris BBQ at 6:00 P.M.

located at
1702 West Loop North,
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008

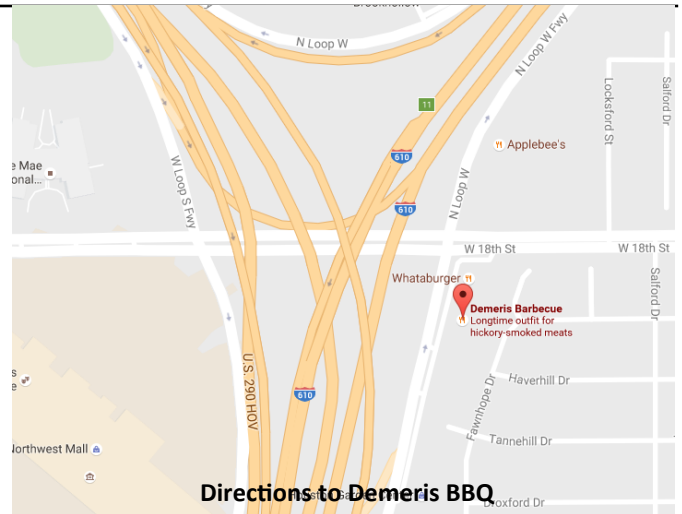
Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Place:

Lazy Brook Baptist Church
1822 West 18th Street in the Heights

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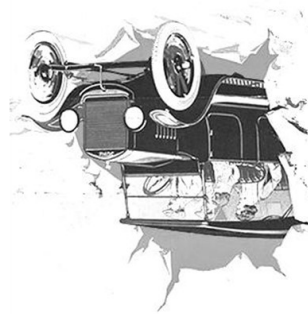
Directions to Demeris BBQ

NOTICE: FM 290 CONSTRUCTION DETOURS

If construction allows, 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 immediately on the right after Houston Garden Nursery.

If construction allows, 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 BBQ after the Whataburger.

If construction allows, 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



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