

# The Flivver Flash

The Official Newsletter of the Space City T's - Houston, TX

## Trophy Winner

by Bruce Carter

Bruce Carter's 1915 Model T Touring car was featured during the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Granville Heritage Day over the 2018 Memorial Day weekend in the re-



creation of the July 24, 1955, Dr. Luther Freeman Day parade which celebrated Dr. Freeman's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his practice in the Granville, Tennessee area. Some 300 people who Dr. Freeman had delivered during his practice walked behind Dr. Freeman riding in my dad's Model T Ford during the parade. Bruce (age four) also participated in the inaugural parade and is pictured riding between his dad and Dr. Freeman during the celebration. This

year's event acknowledged 16 of the individuals who participated in the 1955 parade and returned to celebrate the re-creation. The car also won a First Place trophy for AACA National Winners in the Antique Car Show held in conjunction with the Heritage Day event.

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## By Denny & Gwen Irvine

It was Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> that we set off for a two day drive to Richmond, Indiana. This would be the 10 year anniversary of the 2008 Centennial Tour that you may have attended. There were 103 cars registered, but there were only two cars from Texas. Registration was at the Kuhlman Center.



During the day, we had time to take in the Model T Museum.



There's lots of neat additions across the street in the new Garage Annex. The afternoon was filled at the Wayne Co. Historical Museum.



That's Gator Gould by the steam tractor.

Then, Sunday finished up with a BBQ at the Kuhlman Center.





Monday started off with a drive to Dayton's Carillon Park. Those are bells on top of the tower, and they play intermittently.



The Park is filled with historic area buildings and vehicles, remnants of the Erie Canal, National Cash Register, etc. But the main attraction is the Wilbur and Orville Wright Collection. The Flyer III display was designed by Orville himself.



Look what we found at the Restaurant/Brewery. Those barrels really had beer.



Tuesday was the longest drive day of the week: 125 miles! That was needed to collect 5 covered bridges in the area.



The bridge interiors had intricate woodwork. That is former President Dennis Gorder & Dena.



Since we were so far from any city, the lunch break was at the Caldwell Pioneer Acres. It was a catered box lunch delivered to the community center. After touring the wood, blacksmith and machine shops, the tour moved on.





Wednesday, we gave the cars a break and hopped on buses to go back to Dayton and Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the Air Force Museum.



We got to see the new "Memphis Belle" B-17 which had just been finished.



That's former President Russ Grunewald in front of the restored XB-70 and the Bell X-1.



To finish the day, we formed up in Glen Miller Park for a parade down Main Street and into the Depot District for supper, music and car show.

Thursday started with an 11 mile trip on the Cardinal Greenway—a pedestrian & bike path.



From there, we went to Muncie to see the American Modeler's Association & Museum. We had box lunches, and ate while watching racing, combat, u-control and r/c flying.



Friday's tour went to Wilbur Wright's farm, then on to Hagerstown. We just HAD to drive out to the airport to say we had been there. Then it was back to the closing banquet—and drive home.





# 2018 TEXAS T PARTY

## OCTOBER 10 – 13

As of the writing of this letter we have 85 registered drivers and 87 passengers for the **41st Annual Texas T-Party** will be held in **Schulenburg, Texas**. We will start the tour on Wednesday morning Oct 10, the Banquet will be Friday evening, and we will close on Saturday, October 13.

We are looking for any and all door prizes. If you will contact 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 you in Schulenburg!

[2018 T Party Registration Form](#)   [MTFCA Inspection Form](#)

### Tour

**Historic Painted Churches & Restored Iron Bridge**

**Visit a couple Wineries**

**Corn Maze**

**Airplane Museum**

**ROSEMARIE STOKLEY**  
Chairman

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**41<sup>st</sup> Texas "T" Party  
Oct 10 - Oct. 13, 2018  
Schulenburg, Texas**

**Registration Form****Please Return Completed Form and Payment**

Registrant Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

T Year/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Model T Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List Adult Passenger Names below:

List Youth Passengers below (12 and younger):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
Car & Driver	1	\$175	__\$175__
Adult Passengers	___	\$150	_____
Youth Passengers (12 and under)	___	\$ 0	_____
Extra Photo	___	\$ 12	_____
Extra Tour Book	___	\$ 12	_____
Dangles	___	\$ 2	_____
<b>Total Enclosed and due</b>			<b>\$_____</b>

**Guest Tickets:** Call for single day prices. If participating more than one day, full registration is required.**Refund Policy:** If your plans change after you register, we will do our best to accommodate cancellations.

However, many of our vendors base their pricing on a guaranteed minimum. We will make a full refund if you cancel by July 31, 2018. Refunds for cancellations after August 1, 2018, will be made on a prorated basis with funds available after the final accounting audit.

The SPACE CITY T'S of Houston is a chapter of The Model T Ford Club of America and is a club interested in the preservation of Model T's. Many hours have gone into hosting this event. **Registrants, by signing this registration form, agree to indemnify and hold THE SPACE CITY T'S of Houston and each of its members harmless from all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of negligence of the Registrant, his agents or employees or passengers, and/or the ordinary negligence of THE SPACE CITY T'S of Houston or any of its members.** Registrant also certifies that his/her car is in road-worthy condition and meets all requirements of the registered state.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
DateMake check's payable to: **SPACE CITY T'S** and mail to:**Sandra Ruhmann****P O Box 27****Danciger, TX 77431**[spacecityts1@yahoo.com](mailto:spacecityts1@yahoo.com) (979) 292-5658 Leave Message



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## Calendar of Events

- Sep 12** SCT Meeting
- Oct 10-13** [Schulenburg Texas T Party](#)  
[Rosemarie Stokley](#)
- Oct 10** SCT Meeting at T Party TBD
- Oct 20** [10th Annual Current Car Show in Katy, TX](#)  
[Lynda Duffy](#)
- Nov 14** SCT Meeting
- Dec TBD** SCT Christmas Banquet  
Christie's Seafood & Steaks  
6029 Westheimer Rd.  
Houston, TX 77057

The Space City T's Club is the Houston, Texas chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America. All questions concerning membership, The Vintage Ford magazine, the MTFCA library, chapter insurance, purchase of manuals, back magazine issues, or store items can be directed to the following:

#### Model T Ford Club of America

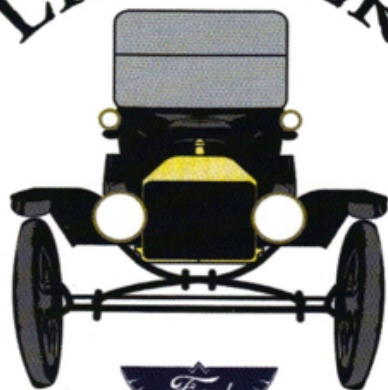
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Call 903-293-8016  
George Rich  
1111 CR 4114  
DeKalb, TX 75559  
*This ad expires October 2018*

## FLIVVER FLASH INPUTS NEEDED

Do you have something to share? A barn find, funny or 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. etc. to: [topkick7@outlook.com](mailto:topkick7@outlook.com)

**Next Meeting**  
**September 12, 2018**



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

**located at**

**1702 West Loop North,  
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008**

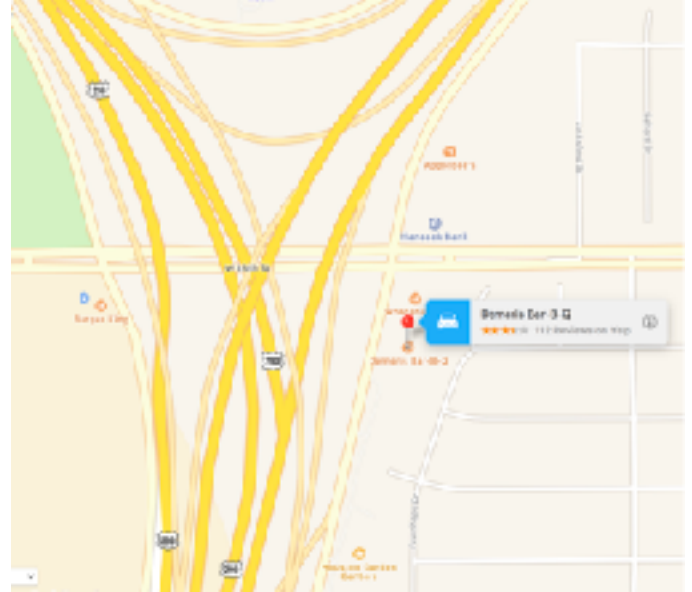
**Then attend the  
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

**Place:**

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

**Website: [www.spacecityts.org](http://www.spacecityts.org)**

**Email: [modelt@spacecityts.org](mailto:modelt@spacecityts.org)**

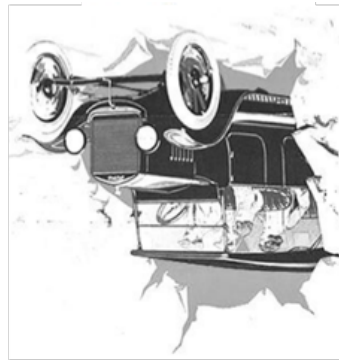


**Directions to Demeris BBQ**

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 immediately on the 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 BBQ after the 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 BBQ will be on your right after Houston Garden Center.



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