

The Flivver Flash

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

2019 Highland Rim Tour

by Denny Irvine & Rosie Stokley

This year's MTFCA National Tour, The Highland Rim Tour, kicked off Sunday, August 17th in Cookeville, Tennessee. Hosted by the Tennessee T's of Jackson, they had 145 cars show up. Kudos to Texas, because we had 14 of those cars, along with 30 people. Attendees were Tom & Lora Black, Brinson & Ginger Burks and 2 boys, Bruce & Grace Carter, Jeff & Luke Cordes, Jerry & Marge Davis, Ed & Teri Donnelly, Russ Grunewald & Beverly, Ben & Nancy Hardeman, David & Kathy Harris, Gary & Ginny Hein, Dennis & Gwen Irvine, John Matejka, Sam & Vicki Parish and Rosie Stokley.

These are the Texas basket donations from Space City T's.



The Falls in Rock Island State Park. All that water is coming straight out of solid rock!



Gwen Irvine at Granville, checking out the "rocking beater" on a loom in the crafts building. The work in progress is a rag rug.



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First day car show and ice cream social in Sam's Club parking lot.



The ice cream line got pretty long.



An interesting truck loaded with artificial goodies.



Jerry Davis at the grist mill, waiting for his sack of grits. Mill driven by a one lung engine in a closed shed, making a hot day hotter. Notice the operator's shirt?



Some Texas boys and their ride.



Ben and Nancy Hardeman taking in some of the program in the Automotive Museum



Jeff & Luke have Gator Gould & Rick Bonebright surrounded at the broom making booth.



This was a great cave along the route. Of course, Denny Irvine had to climb in to see it, with us telling him we were concerned, as

some rocks looked very loose.



We explored the northeast edge of the Highland Rim by route of the Tennessee Central Railroad. We ate a box lunch at Standing Stone State park. We went up a very steep grade and crossed an unusual, one lane, skinny dam bridge.



Denny thought it was funny to walk the lower bridge while Rosie was in the middle.



The recently patented 3 Wheel Irvine "Mark 240" air conditioning system. Hey c'mon! Gimme a break! Each day has been in the mid to upper 90s!



Rosie loved this sign.



Of course, Rosie's 'Lizzie' is not liking dirt roads, hills, and low pedal. Rosie promised 'Lizzie' some "mechanics", if she could just get back to the hotel parking lot.



So how many tour participants does it take to change a spark plug? If it's Rosie's car, it takes at least 7: 1 to hold the plugs, 1 to cross-thread it, 1 to bark orders, 2 to tell stories, and 2 to suggest different solutions. It still doesn't run right!



Ben Hardeman is probably a happy man. We had 7 miles of gravel road, very smooth because it was a well maintained railroad bed. Nice flat easy cruising, and no dust because it had just rained.



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Just unbelievable how green it is here in Tennessee. There are enough hardwood trees here for years, but that also means there is high humidity.



The tour finally wrapped up Thursday night with a closing banquet with nearly 300 people attending. Fifteen cars had to be returned by Vulture Wagons, a few folks got lost, a crank and an axle got broken, but everybody had a good time.



Next one will be in Spokane, Washington, so see you there.

2019 Calendar of Events

Sept. 4 - 8 - Salem, Missouri USA - 37th Annual Hillbilly Tour hosted by Heart of the Ozarks Chapter. Hotel: Crossroads Inn and Suites, 1200 S. Main St., 866-729-9598, crossroadsinnsalem@gmail.com. Mark your calendar to explore the beauty of the Ozarks with us. For info: [Gene Gemmill](mailto:Gene.Gemmill@crossroadsinnsalem@gmail.com) 417-881-6702

Saturday Sep. 7th - 10AM - 4PM - 3rd Annual Ride To Rosenberg in beautiful Old Downtown Rosenberg. Hosted by Rosenberg Arts Alliance. Renee Butler 281-232-2999

52nd Annual Southwest Swap Meet is September 13 - 15, 2019 - TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY at 3545 Lone Star Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76177. Registration phone (469) 463-6277

Sep. 28 - Oct. 2 - Parke County, Indiana USA - Model T Covered Bridge Tour For info: Brian Jordan at 765-762-6067

Wednesday Oct 9th - Saturday Oct 12th - 42nd Annual Texas T Party in Brenham, TX

Saturday Oct. 19th - 9AM - 3PM - 4th Annual Fulshear Police Foundation Benefit Car Show at the Fulshear PD at 29255 FM 359 hosted by Westenders Car Club. Contact: Bill Heede 847-980--7246

Saturday Oct. 19th - La Grange Czech Heritage Center - 10am. Rita (979) 743-6561

Saturday Oct. 19th - Needville Harvest Festival with Car Show contact needvilleharvestfest.org

Saturday Nov. 9 - Old Kingsbury Aerodrome Airport Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In! 190 Pershing Ln, Kingsbury, TX 78638, Email: info@pioneerflightmuseum.org or call: (830) 639-4162.

Sunday Dec. 1st - Space City T's of Houston Christmas Banquet - 5pm. RSVP with Dave Lucas at 713-299-3059

Thanks, Dave Lucas
SCT Club President 2018/2019
713-299-3059 mobile



2019 Texas "T" Party – Brenham, Texas Oct 9th – Oct. 12th

Contact Dave Lucas for information at (713) 299-3059

Room Reservations: Rooms are scarce due to other activities – ACT NOW!

Host Hotel: Baymont Inn & Suites – 979-836-5551 2950 Wood Ridge Blvd, Brenham, TX 77833
\$99.00 + Taxes & Fees (Single King; Double Queen) Continental Breakfast Included / Two Acres of Grass Truck & Trailer Parking, NO PETS ALLOWED.

Overflow Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites – 979-421-8100 2350 S. Day Street Brenham, Texas 77833 **\$107.00 + Taxes & Fees (Single King; Double Queen) Continental Breakfast Included / NO truck or trailer parking, PETS ARE ALLOWED.**

Overflow Hotel #2: Motel 6 979-836-4590 555 Hwy 290 E Brenham, Texas 77833 **\$89.00 + Taxes & Fees (Single King; Double Queen) NO BREAKFAST PROVIDED. Moderate amount of truck & trailer parking, PETS ARE ALLOWED.**

For those that want to stay in their RV with access to the host hotel:

Washington County Fairgrounds 1305 E. Blue Bell Rd. Brenham 979-836-2299 full RV hookups

Artesian Park RV Campground 8601 Hwy 290 Brenham 979-836-0680, full RV hookups

DO NOT send in inspection sheet with registration, it is to be turned in at check in.

PARKING

1. We have secured approximately 2 acres of grass parking at the Host Hotel. This is where we prefer everyone park trucks and trailers and drive your Model T to Host Hotel. If you are staying at one of the two overflow hotels and wish to have your modern vehicle at the overflow hotel as well, we are sure this can be arranged.
 2. Overflow Motel 6 has moderate truck & trailer parking in the back lot. Please utilize space accordingly.
 3. Overflow Hotel Comfort Inn & Suites has no truck & trailer parking
 4. All Hotels/Motels have easy access to the Host Hotel
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2019 Space City Club Officers and Board Members

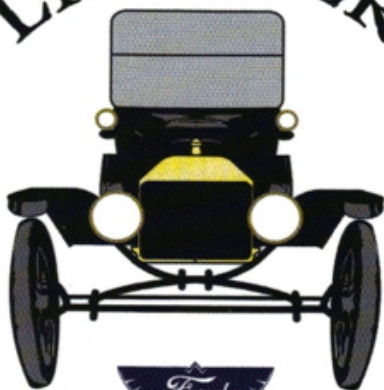
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For Sale: Single axle trailer. Great for a Model T! Has tail lights, license bracket, and uses 1 7/8 inch ball. **\$1500**
Ed Messenger,
Longview, TX call
903-759-1602, leave message.

New Members Wanted

Please visit our [Space City T's of Houston Texas web site](#) and view our club future and past Model T Ford events and activities.

If interested, please provide your name, address, mobile phone, & email, and make a \$25 check payable to:

Space City T's

Please mail your information and check to the Treasurer at:

Jerry Smith
13723 Llano Lake Court
Houston, Texas 77059

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:

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\$40 annual dues includes six issues of the Vintage Ford

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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

Next Meeting

September 11, 2019



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

located at

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

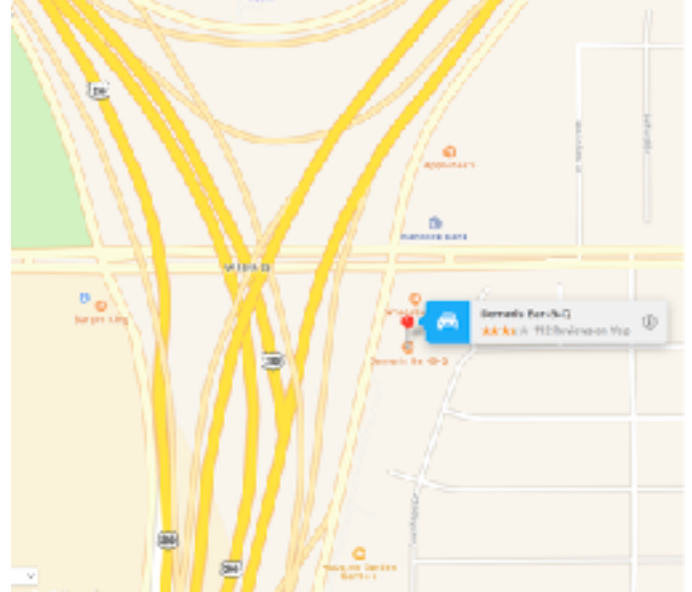
Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Place:

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

Website: www.spacecityts.org

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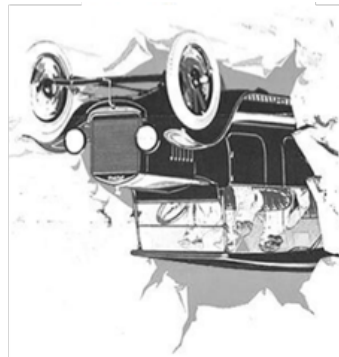


Directions to Demeris BBQ

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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