

The Flivver Flash

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

MODEL T'S VISIT THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL or WHAT, THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BLOW THE HORNS!

by Bill Severn and Jim Davis

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In January 2019 the Space City T's received a request from Mr. Randy Neuman of the Concordia Lutheran High School at 700 E. Main Street, Tomball, Texas. Randy asked if the club could supply a Model T or two on March 19th for a demonstration for his high school students. As with all of these school events, weather was going to be a major factor. Since Tomball lies to the northwest of Houston, this demonstration was going to be an easier

task for the club members who live north of Houston.

Peter Adey and Bill both live in The Woodlands, not too far from Tomball. Peter texted Bill and said he was planning on going and was thinking of driving his 1914 Roadster/Pickup to the Tomball event. Bill said, if the weather is good, count me in, "I'll drive there in my 1916 Touring." We arranged a meeting place at a



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gas station, and after that it was up to the weather.

March 19, 2019 dawned as a beautiful day for a Model T drive, sunny and cool. Peter and Bill met at the gas station, drew a lot of attention, and motored on to the high school. Randy Neuman met us in front of the high school



where he had held open a couple of the visitor parking spots. As good club members, we erected the club sign. Club member Jim Davis also showed up to give a hand.

At about 1PM the first students of three or four classes came out to see the Model T's. Class size averaged between 12 and 16 students, less than the 25 to 30 3rd graders at the Robison Elementary School. Peter, Jim and Bill took turns giving a little talk about the cars. The students of each class were first given an introduction to Model Ts and Henry Ford and how this car changed history. Jim brought a timer, buzzer coil and a kerosene cowl light for show and tell, along with copies of recent Hemmings Car magazines that were passed out to each class. The students showed real curiosity about the cars and especially about how they operated. With the smaller classes, Peter and Bill gave rides around the parking lot.

Bill's 16 Touring was a hand crank and it fired right up for the first class but for the second class it took about six pulls to get it going. One

student in the third class wanted to try and start it and it fired up right on the first pull to a big applause from the other students and a surprised look on his face. He looked like a football player, and he will probably always remember cranking a Model T!



Unlike the 3rd grade students at Robison Elementary, these high schoolers were less interested in blowing the horns. In fact, the major request came from the high school girls who asked, "Where can I get one of those cool jackets"? Bill was wearing his Space City T's jacket. Judging by the reception we got from the students and their teacher, the club will probably hear from this high school again next year.



We had a fun time with the kids. I'm sure we'll be invited back again. Thanks to all that came out and made this another success!



2019 Events

Sunday June 2nd - 12 - 5PM The Lost Cajun American Heroes Auto Show hosted by The Lost Cajun and Texas Roadhouse at the Brazos Town Center, Rosenberg (in parking lot between the two restaurants and beyond). 100% of \$25 entry donation goes directly to The Xena Project, a 501-(c)3 charity for veterans and first responders. Veterans and first responder organizational booths, vendor booths, kids activity area with jump houses, basketball shoot and football throw, mechanical bull, live music and DJ, raffle, food and more. 16 categories 1st-2nd place trophies PLUS \$50 cash with each 1st Place Trophy courtesy of Legacy Ford. Car Guys vote on awards. 45 total awards! Rain out date the following Sunday June 9th. Tom Koppa 281-652-6233 tomsorguys@yahoo.com. For info on The Xena Project, see www.thexenaproject.org

Landon Ridge Sugar Land is an Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care community located in Sugar Land near the old sugar mill. We have over 300 residents ranging from 55-100 years old are currently in the process of planning a "car show" for residents, their families, and the community. We are hoping to host local car enthusiasts to show off their cars, join us for breakfast/coffee/brunch, and participate in the family fun. The event will be held **Saturday, June 8 from 8:30-11:00am**. We will have breakfast, drinks, entertainment, a bouncy house for the kids, etc. Landon Ridge would like to invite your group to join us and impress our seniors with your prized cars! Additionally, we will have a group of "resident judges" who will vote on their favorites for the chance to win gas cards. Please let me know if this is something y'all might be interested in and who I should get in touch with to discuss further details. Landon Ridge will be promoting the event via social media, a radio ad, and hope to get media coverage, so it would be a great opportunity for your group to get your name out to the community as well. We hope that you will be able to join us for a day of cars, entertainment, and family fun!

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770 Brooks St, Sugar Land, TX 77478 w:
832-500-1827 m:346-901-1439
www.landonridgesugarland.com

The City of La Porte is turning up the heat on summer with the brand new festival – Summer Party on Main! On **Saturday, June 22nd from 4-9pm**, thermometers will be bursting as blazing hot live bands crank things up on the Main Stage. Tejano and Classic Rock favorites are sure to get you and your crew dancing the night away, as you also enjoy the best food trucks in the Houston-area, ice cold beer, a variety of local craft & artisan vendors and special street performances. Everyone will be gathering around the Main Stage at 6pm to witness the Ultimate Watermelon Eating Contest! The competition will have divisions for both adults and kids. Not only can kids enjoy the contest, but there will be plenty of fun activities. In addition to all of the fun things happening we will be showing off those Classic Car beauties. You worked hard to restore it, now come show it off! The Car Show will line Broadway street for party-goers to drool over the epic coolness of your ride. There is no entry fee to participate and prizes will be awarded to the People's Choice winner(s) and a special drawing for all entries 20yrs or older. Come experience a hometown summer night like you've never seen! Bianca Cuccerre cuccerre@laportetx.gov

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Feast, **Sunday June 30, 2019**. In July 2018, I attended a church feast in Dubina, Texas. I would like to know if it would be possible to invite you to our annual church feast. The feast is held on the church grounds in Plum, Texas, about 7 miles west of La Grange, just off Highway 71. The La Grange Chamber of Commerce could be of great help if some members were interested in planning the weekend in La Grange, and if the club wanted to show off the Model T's on the La Grange courthouse square. We would also need to determine parking that the Model T's would need on the church grounds on Sunday morning. Please reply to both emails, and/or, you can also text/call my cell phone 1-979-249-7417 or home phone 979-242-3009.

Gary D. Antosh, 801 Old Lockhart Rd., La Grange, Texas 78945 emails: garydantosh@gmail.com and gantosh@cvctx.com

Sunday July 7th - Dubina Church Picnic, starts about 9am. Rita (979) 743-6561

Sunday August 11 - Weimer Veterans Park starts about 10am. Rita (979) 743-6561

MTFCA 2019 National Tour #2 Highland Rim Tour Cookeville, TN **August 17 - 22, 2019**. Come join us in Tennessee for an unforgettable tour of the scenic backroads traversing the Highland Rim of the Upper Cumberland Plateau. Host hotel: Country Inn and Suites, 1151 South Jefferson Avenue Cookeville, TN 38506 \$89-\$119 Rate; specify Model T. Reservations: 931-525-5668 Registration limited to the first 150 cars. Now, y'all plan on visiting us in Tennessee this year! No foolin'!

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

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

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

Thanks, Dave Lucas

SCMT Club President 2018/2019

713-299-3059 mobile

Dear Space City T's, The poem '*I Beheld That Tin T*' containing such lines as: 'For I have squeezed the bearing grease zip-loc bag of iniquity' has now been officially published in a book of poetry named: *River and Mountain: Collected Poems of Ignacio Valdes*. Click here for: [I Beheld That Tin T](#) Please feel free to forward this to poetry lovers everywhere. IV ivaldes1@gmail.com



For Sale: 1924 C-Cab Wrecker

Starts, Runs, Drives as it should. High Speed rear end, Muncie Aux transmission,

Signs not included. **\$13,000** Bobby Wright, text or call 409.771.5548 or email bcw54800@gmail.com

Houston GMan Classic Golf Tournament

by Peter Adey

For the second consecutive year Space City T's was represented in the 19th annual Houston GMan

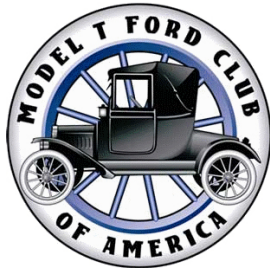


Classic Golf Tournament. Over the years the G-Man tournament has raised over \$555,000 to benefit Texas Children's Cancer Center and Law



Enforcement Families who are struggling through a difficult period as a result of unforeseen medical conditions or to surviving dependents of fallen officers. Once again, the tournament drew a great turn out of sponsors, vendors and golfers including four of the lovely Astros cheerleaders!





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

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

Room Reservations: Start making reservation after April 1st. **Rooms are scarce – ACT NOW!**

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

Host Hotel: Baymont Inn & Suites – 979-836-5551 12950 Woodridge Blvd, Brenham, TX 77833 **\$99.00** + Taxes & Fees (Single King; Double Queen) Continental Breakfast Included with two acres of grass 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 but **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) **PETS ARE ALLOWED, NO BREAKFAST PROVIDED** moderate amount of truck and trailer parking

For those that want to stay in their RV, the fair grounds are where we chose for RV parking for access to the host hotel:

Washington County Fairgrounds 1305 E. Blue Bell Rd. Brenham Texas 979 836 2299 - Full RV Hook ups
Also, in the area and 7 miles west is the:

Artesian park RV campground 8601 Hwy 290 Brenham Texas - Full RV hook ups

PARKING – What we know as of now!

1. We have secured approximately two 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 and trailer parking in the back lot. Please be thoughtful of fellow T Party Participants and utilize space accordingly.
3. Overflow Hotel Comfort Inn & Suites has **NO** truck and trailer parking
4. All Hotels/Motels have easy access to the Host Hotel



42st Texas "T" Party
Oct 9 - Oct. 12, 2019
Brenham, Texas

Registration Form
Please Return Completed Form and Payment by August 31, 2019

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 _____

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

Total Enclosed and due by August 31, 2019 **\$** _____

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, 2019. Refunds for cancellations after August 1, 2019, 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

 Date

Make check's payable to: **SPACE CITY T'S** and mail to:

Dave Lucas 2115 County Road 160 Alvin Texas, 77511 or call and leave message at 713-299-3059

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2019 Space City Club Officers and Board Members

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Calendar of Events

Jun 2	The Lost Cajun American Heroes Auto Show
Jun 8	Landon Ridge Retirement Car Show Sugar Land
Jun 12	SCT Meeting
Jun 22	LaPorte Festival
Jun 30	Saints Peter & Paul Parish Feast
Jul 7	Dubina Church Picnic
Jul 10	SCT Meeting
Aug 17-22	MTFCA National Tour #2
Sep 13-15	Southwest Swap Meet Texas Motor Speedway
Oct 9-12	2019 Brenham T Party

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

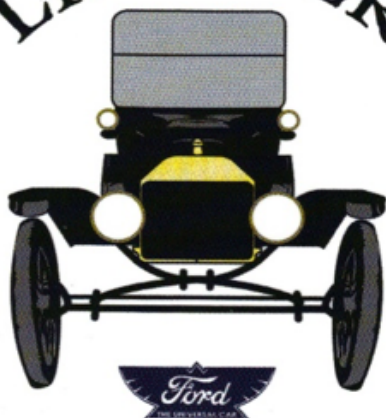
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FLIVVER FLASH INPUTS NEEDED

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

June 12, 2019



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

located at

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

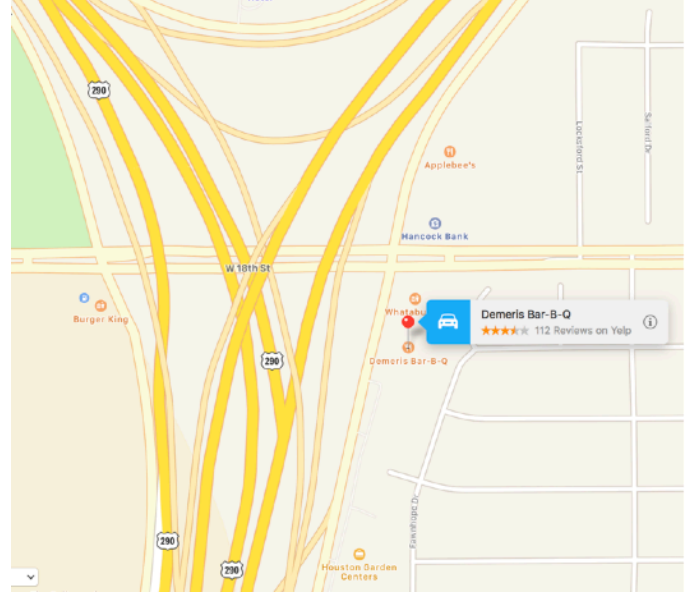
**Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

Place:

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

Website: www.spacecityts.org

Email: modelt@spacecityts.org

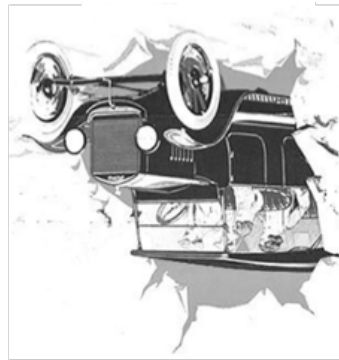


Directions to Demeris BBQ

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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