

# The Flivver Flash

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

## CADDY, HAND ME MY MASHIE

by Bill Severn

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OK, OK, I know the title sounds crazy, just read on. The Fourth of July dawned as a beautiful day. My daughter's family and I were invited to drive our cars in the Northhampton 4th of July parade. I usually bring my 1916 Touring car to the parade. This was the first year that my 1921 Center Door sedan was in the parade. It was a very hot 9 AM start, but we got both cars into the parade full of family and friends.



The Northhampton parade ends at the local community center where everyone is able

to get a closer look at the floats and cars. Ballots are handed out and everyone votes for their favorite vehicle. Last year my 1916 touring car won first place. We actually had both cars decorated with lots of color. Finally, they announced the winners. My 1916 took second place, and the winner was....A TRACTOR? How humiliating. This is Model T country. (But it was a great looking tractor)



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The whole family was also invited to participate in the Old Mill Lake 4th of July parade. Old Mill Lake is a gated community off of highway 149 near the Magnolia Senior High School. It is a 6 PM parade that is followed by fireworks. So, I drove the 1916 Touring car out there where more decorations were added.



Filled with family and friends, we motored over to the marshalling area. We were met by a pretty 30-something young lady who gave us our number for judging purposes.



Then she stepped back, looked the car over, then came back and asked, "What is this, a hybrid? Is it a golf cart?" A GOLF CART? She's been locked in this gated community too long.



I will have to admit, most of the entries were golf carts.

Oh well, "Caddy, hand me my Mashie!"

## 2020 Old Car Festival

by Bobby Wright

Want to plan something way ahead of time? Here is your chance.

We are going to have a special "Tour" in September of 2020. It will not require a Model T and it will not even be in Texas. In fact, it will be 1300 miles north of Houston in Dearborn, Michigan.



We are planning a trip to the Old Car Festival (OCF) at Greenfield Village, right next door to The Henry Ford (museum). Additionally, we plan to visit the Piquette Ford Plant, where the Model T was designed in a secret room and the first Model Ts were assembled.



Also, we will visit Henry Ford's newly restored home, Fairlane.



Old Car Festival is an annual event held each year during the weekend after Labor Day on Saturday and Sunday. It is held in Greenfield Village, and, in addition to the regular sites in the Village, there will be some 800 pre-1932 automobiles on display and driving throughout the Village.



There is nothing like this anyplace else anywhere in the world!



There will be by far more Model T & Model A Fords, but there will also be vehicles of



other brands, and some you might not have even heard of before. It is both a driving and static auto show, in a setting like no other. More details will follow as more trip



information is developed, such as actual dates and what we can do in those two days, hotel options, etc. etc. See future Flivver Flash editions for more information.

In the meantime, if you are interested please email Bobby Wright at [bcw54800@gmail.com](mailto:bcw54800@gmail.com) and you will be added to the information email stream.

## 2019 Calendar of Events

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

**[MTECA 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

**52nd Annual [Southwest Swap Meet](#) is September 13 - 15, 2019** - In 2018 we moved to TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY at 3545 Lone Star Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76177. Registration phone (469) 463-6277

**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 [needvilleharvestfest.org](http://needvilleharvestfest.org)

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

Thanks, Dave Lucas  
SCMT 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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**42<sup>st</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<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	_____

**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

President	Dave Lucas	281-388-0761
Vice President	Rick McCracken	281-351-0701
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Board Member	Bobby Wright	409-771-5548
Board Member	Bill Severn	936-273-3592

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## 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:

#### Model T Ford Club of America

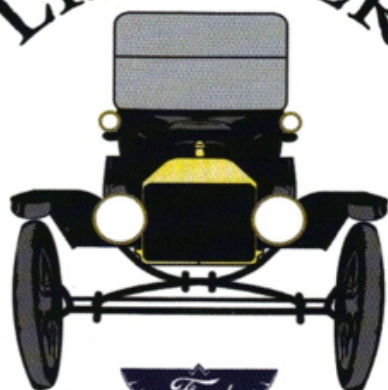
309 N. 8th Street, PO BOX 996  
Richmond, IN 47375-0996  
Phone: 765-855-5248

Email: [susan@mtfca.com](mailto:susan@mtfca.com)

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This ad expires Sep 2019

## 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

### August 14, 2019



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

located at

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

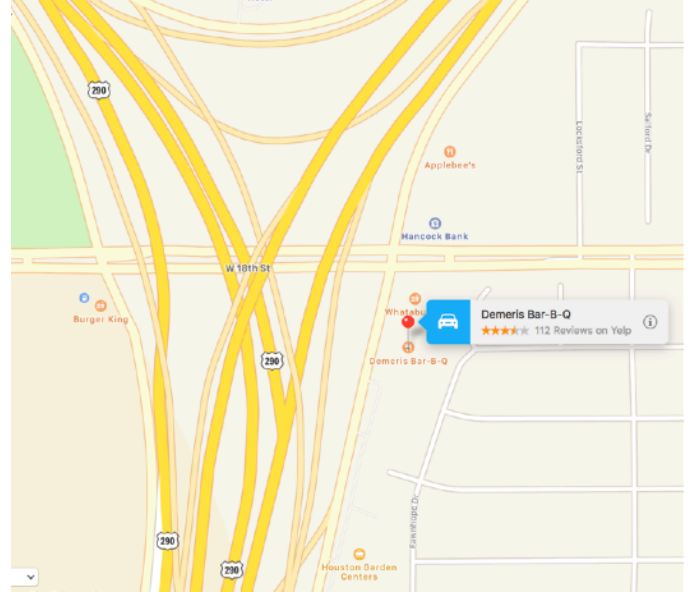
Then attend the  
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Place:

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

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

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

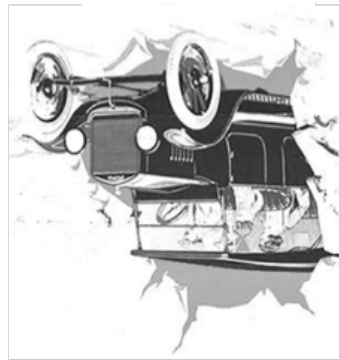


#### Directions to Demeris BBQ

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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