

The Flivver Flash

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

Robison Elementary Inventor's Day-3/29/2019

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Another inventor's day has come and gone. We (Bill Severn, Bill Sherrill, Rosie Stokely, Ross Lilleker and Doug Brough) "entertained" six classes of 3rd graders. We had one hiccup. The 9am class did not show so we didn't start until 10:40. We later learned that teacher called in sick, they couldn't find a substitute so that class got combined into other classes. Most of our class sizes were 22-25 folks but indeed, a few of them approached 40!

Our day was broken up a bit. We had 5 classes from 10:40 until 1pm, then 1 last class 2:10 – 2:40pm. And the school fed us lunch!

Bill kicked off the teaching followed by Doug.



But then the favorite part: climbing in the cars!



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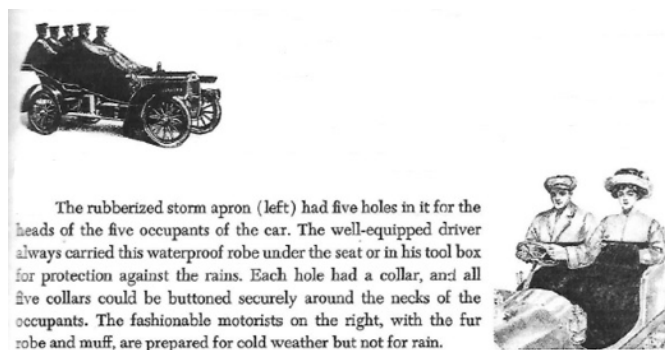


front office, I'm sure we gave them quite a "concert".

One of the fun things we demonstrated was the 4 person raincoat.



And believe it or not, this was a real device back in the day! (From "Treasury of Early American Automobiles", by Floyd Clymer (page 79)



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!



When we asked the classes what their favorite station was for the day, they always answered US! They loved getting to sit in the cars and what they really loved was honking those funny sounding horns. As we were right next to the

2019 Events

Club member Peter Adey has postponed to TBD the 2nd Annual Shake Down Tour up in the Sam Houston National Forest area due to bad weather. This years event will be 80 miles on the east side of 45. More details to follow as they become available. Please advise **Peter Adey at 832-702-9085** or peter.p.adey@gmail.com. Hope you can join!

Liberty Church is hosting its [4th Annual Car & Bike Show](#) on May 4th at their location 200 FM 2025 Cleveland TX 77328. Check in is at 10am, judging starts at noon and trophy presentation at 3. Entry is \$20 a car/bike, there will be 25+ trophies awarded (new classes to be added for 2019) and the 1st 30 entries receive a free t-shirt, additional t-shirts as well as food will be available for an additional cost. Last year we had an amazing turn out from trucks and muscle cars to exotics and more, help us make this show the biggest church show in the Houston area, and please remember All proceeds from the show, shirts and food will go to benefit the Liberty Church Youth Department. ***Please help us make this show an amazing event and help contribute to a great cause.***

Schulenburg TT Tour planned for May 4th. Luke Cordes, 713-702-2631, modeltman@gmail.com

Motor Madness in downtown Old Richmond which will be Saturday May 4th surrounding City Hall. Sunday, May 5th is the 2019 Needville High School Band Booster's Car Show. Tom Koppa, 281-652-6233 tomkoppa@yahoo.com

Preparations for the 19th Annual Houston GMan Classic Golf Tournament are in full swing. This year's tournament is scheduled for May 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at The Clubs of Kingwood, 1700 Lake Kingwood Trail, Kingwood, Texas. We had a record year of attendance in 2018 and a record of \$56,000 in net proceeds which will continue 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. Already this year, medical needs and the tragedy of

fallen officers have affected our large law enforcement community, and the Houston G-Man has and will continue to assist those in need. Further details and online registration/donation opportunities for the event can be viewed at www.houstongmanclassic.com. Stacey Schindler, VP, Houston GMan Classic Inc., 281-705-1571, houstongmanclassic@gmail.com

Frio Canyon Tour - May 9 – 12 Texas Tin Lizzies will be touring in the Garner, Uvalde, Utopia and Leakey area. We will be staying in Garner State Park, so make your reservations ASAP. We may be spread out throughout the park depending on what kind of site you need. They have tent, RV, cabins and full trailer hook-ups. You just need to see what is available. Jim and Sandra Ruhmann will be in the RIO FRIO campground, site 496 (tent camping). Cabins and RV sites also available at 4J Riverway (830) 232-6202, ½ mile east of Garner entrance. texasstateparks.reserveamerica.com Sandra Ruhmann, 979-292-5658, rdstrqn26@yahoo.com Texas Tin Lizzie President

9th Annual Tomball Retirement Center Classic Car Show, May 25th, at 13415 Medical Complex Dr. 281-357-4843 lamandaglaesmann1980@gmail.com or Rosie Stokley, auntierosie1@hotmail.com

6th Annual Danny Dietz Memorial Car Show will be held on May 25th at The Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. The Lost Cajun's American Heroes Car Show will be Sunday June 2nd at the Brazos Town Center Rosenberg. Tom Koppa, 281-652-6233 tomkoppa@yahoo.com

The Ellinger Tomato Festival parade is on Sunday, May 26, 2019, beginning at 10 a.m. We would like to have the Space City T's participate in our parade. Ellinger, Texas, is located on Hwy. 71, about half way between Houston and Austin. We would appreciate your sending us your mailing address so that entry forms can be sent to you. Thank you, William H. Koehl, wakoehl@gmail.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

[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'!***

Thanks, Dave Lucas, SCMT Club President 2018 / 2019, cell: 713-299-3059

Alvin Rotary Car Show participants Bobby Wright, Tony Marino, and Dave Lucas on April 27th.



Dave's 27 Touring



The Naked Lady & Same Day Response



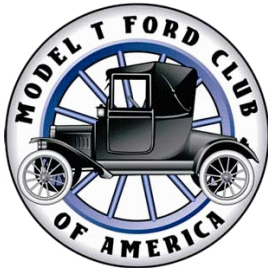
Runs outta gas?!



Cleaning her up!



Mayor's Award Winner!



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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Calendar of Events

- May TBD** **Spring Shake Down Tour - National Forest Area**
- May 4** **Liberty Church is hosting its 4th Annual Car Show**
- May 4** **Schulenburg TT Tour**
- May 6** **GMan Golf Tournament**
- May 8** **SCT Meeting**
- May 9-12** **Frio Canyon Tour**
- May 25** **Tomball Retirement Center Classic Car Show**
- May 26** **Ellinger Tomato Festival**
- June 12** **SCT Meeting**
- Aug 17-22** **MTFCA National Tour #2**
- Oct 8-13** **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:

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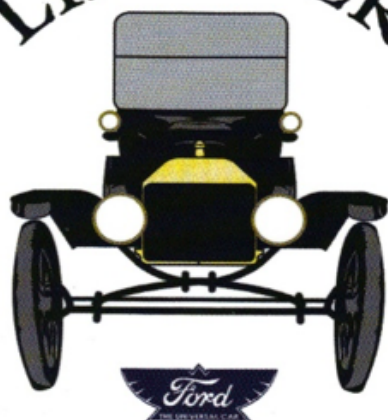
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Do you have something to share? A barn find, funny or not so funny Model T stories? Tour photos, or articles about Model T's? Your Model T acquisition stories, restoration photos or swap meet finds? A special interest article?

Please email ads, articles, photos, stories, etc. etc. to: topkick7@outlook.com

Next Meeting

May 8, 2019



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

located at

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

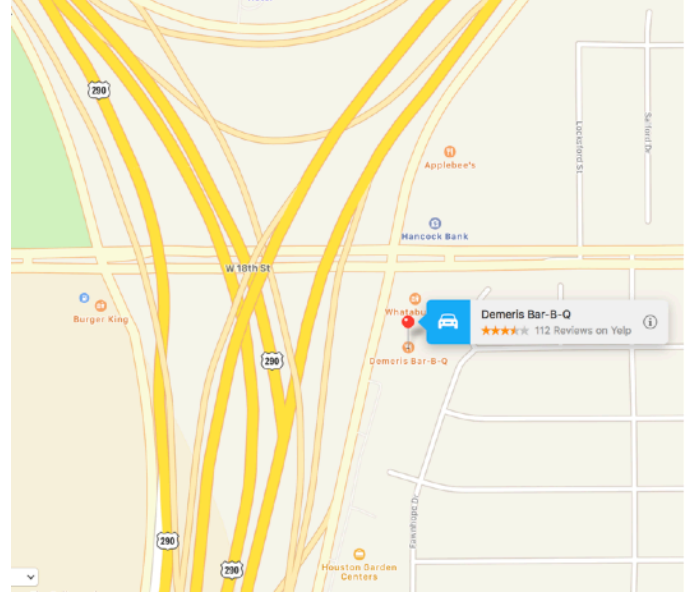
**Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

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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