

The Flivver Flash

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

Space City T's of Houston Christmas Party

by Dave Lucas

Photos by Dave Lucas, Steve Wirtes & Bobby Wright

We had a good turn out with 24 people in attendance at the 2022 Christmas Party on Sunday December 4 at Christies Seafood Restaurant. With an hour from 5 to 6, we mixed and mingled among friends and caught up on lots of topics: cars, families, projects, retirement and anything else that came up. Then we had a great dinner with choices of fried shrimp, blackened shrimp, chicken marseille or baked talipia in a cream sauce.



For more Space City T's of Houston info:

[How to join the Space City T's of Houston, TX](#)

[Space City T's Photos & Videos Gallery](#)



Once everyone was finished with dinner and a great dessert (brownie and ice cream with cherries), we got right into the white elephant gift exchange. It all started out with Craig and Jenny Neuman leading off with their card selected first. After two or three gifts were opened, the fireworks began and stealing of the opened gifts began! The gift stealing was non-stop until the last gift was taken.

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Then Craig and Jenny had the last choice to steal any unfrozen item. Craig was satisfied with his new Model T muffler and Jenny loved her decanter set & mugs.





All the dust then settled and everyone did some final visiting before we called it an evening. An evening of good clean fun and fellowship with a great group of folks is very hard to beat. We are looking forward to another great year with the Space City T's car club, and next December another fun Christmas Party, so make your plans to come on out and enjoy the camaraderie.

P.S. Bobby Wright took the new unwrapped toys collected to the Santa Fe, TX Fire Department for donation to the Toys for Tots program.

Old League City Christmas by Debbie Marino

On Saturday, December 10th, Anthony and Debbie Marino attended the Old League City Christmas event, sponsored by the League City Historical Society. The 1924 TT (dressed as the "chicken truck") was featured in front of their museum and the one room schoolhouse replicating an 1890's classroom. A walkabout highlighting nearby historic homes, and an airing of the quilts were also part of the event.



MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY-----11th-----ZOOM ONLY

FEBRUARY-----8th-----FACE to FACE at
LifeBrook Church (Audit) with ZOOM

ALTERNATING MONTHS THEREAFTER

Texas T Party 2023

Wednesday October 18 - Saturday October 21

Rockport, Texas

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT INFO: [2023 Texas T Party web page](#)

2023 TEXAS T PARTY TOUR REGISTRATION

CLICK : [2023 Texas T Party Registration Form](#)

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM ON YOUR
COMPUTER BEFORE PRINTING IT OUT**

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL YOUR CHECK WITH THE APPLICATION

The address is at the bottom of the [Registration Form](#)

HOTEL INFORMATION

Two of the best hotels in Rockport have rooms available both with the same high quality and at the same rate of \$94 per night including breakfast: The Fairfield Inn and the Hampton Inn. (More expensive suites are available at the Fairfield if you wish.) The Fairfield has a business suite, so it is the base hotel. Only the Hampton Inn is pet friendly, with a small deposit. The hotels are about a half a mile apart. Both hotels are near gas stations and major grocery stores: HEB and Walmart. Lots of chain and independent restaurants are nearby, as well. **You will get the best service if you use the web sites to book your rooms. You will be sent a confirmation e-mail. *Reservation by phone is available from 9 AM - 5 PM, Monday through Friday only.***

Fairfield Inn & Suites (base hotel)
2950 Hwy 35 North Business
Rockport, Texas 78382
Phone :(361) 727-9007

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR ROOM AT THE: [Fairfield Inn](#)

Hampton Inn Inn & Suites (pet friendly)
3677 Hwy 35 N Business
Rockport, TX 78382
Phone :(361) 727-2228

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR ROOM AT THE: [Hampton Inn](#)

TOUR QUESTIONS

To ask a question by e-mail, click : [2023 Texas T Party Questions](#). To ask a question by telephone, text (preferably) or call Hugh Hemphill at (210) 394 0483. To ask a question about registration only, call the number provided at the bottom of the [Registration Form](#).



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

☐ Phone Order
☐ Paid at Museum
☐ Paid at Event _____

☐ Check # _____
☐ Cash \$ _____
☐ Charge Membership (see below)

- ☐ NEW
☐ RENEWAL
☐ DONATION
☐ CLASSIFIED AD

ANNUAL DUES

- ☐ \$50.00 U.S. Members
☐ \$60.00 Canada Members
☐ \$65.00 All other countries

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ \$700.00 U.S.
☐ \$850.00 All other countries

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ \$15.00 U.S.

Member Number _____ CODE WAS _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ ☐ Do not list my name on the roster

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Chapter _____

Model Ts _____

CLASSIFIED AD

Complete all information below to charge your Membership fees.

Please charge \$_____ to my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____

Security Code _____

Last 3 digits on the back of the card

Zip Code _____

Signature (required) _____

Member App 03/2021

Send to:

The Model T Ford Club of America
 309 North 8th Street
 Richmond, IN 47374-3034

Space City T's Dues Are Due

Remember, the deadline for dues payment is March 15, 2023. At that time the roster will be compiled according to those paid. Dues are still **\$25.00** per year. Please **print** out this page, **fill out** the form below with your most recent information, and make your check payable to: **Space City T's**.

Please **mail** your dues to the Treasurer at:

Craig Neuman
2302 Lord Nelson Drive
Seabrook TX 77586

NOTE: Dues are not tax deductible. To do so will jeopardize our club's 501c non-profit status with the IRS

SPACE CITY T's MEMBER ENROLLMENT

Model T Ford Club of America membership # if Applicable _____

Model T Ford Club International membership # if Applicable _____

DATE _____ **CHECK #** _____ **AMOUNT \$** _____

Name: _____ **Spouse** _____

Minor Children (under age 18) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work:** _____

Cell: _____ **Cell:** _____

E-Mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

Model T's Owned:

Space City T's of Houston Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4: Dues for members admitted to membership between July 1 and December 31 shall pay (1/2) of the annual dues: \$12.50 for the given 1/2 year, \$25.00 per year thereafter.

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2023 Space City Club Officers and Board Members

President	Dave Lucas	281-388-0761
Vice President	David Carter	713-875-1049
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Model T Parts Wanted

1926 4 1/2" x 21" tire to be used as a spare. Serviceable would be nice. I already have new tubes and liners.

Rim for 3 1/2" x 30" clincher tire to be used as a spare. Also, tire, tube, and liner for the same rim.

Thank you,

Please call or email:

Alex Pinyozy
281-772-7647
apinyoz@comcast.net

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979.218.4083
WWW.MRMODEL.T.COM

New Members Wanted

Please visit our [Space City T's of Houston Texas web site](#). If interested in becoming a member, please provide your name, address, mobile phone, & email, and make a \$25 check payable to the:

Space City T's

Please mail your [information form](#) and check to the Treasurer at:

Craig Neuman
2302 Lord Nelson Drive
Seabrook, TX 77586

A special "Thank You" to all club members who paid their 2023 dues!

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
Richmond, IN 47374-3034
Phone: 765-373-3106

Email: rachel@mtfca.com

\$50 annual dues includes six issues of the Vintage Ford
Join MTFCA at: www.mtfca.com

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, [videos](#), or [links](#) to: topkick7@outlook.com

Please check your **e-mail** to see if our **January 11, 2023** meeting is a Zoom and/or a Demeris BBQ/LifeBrook Church Meeting



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

located at

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

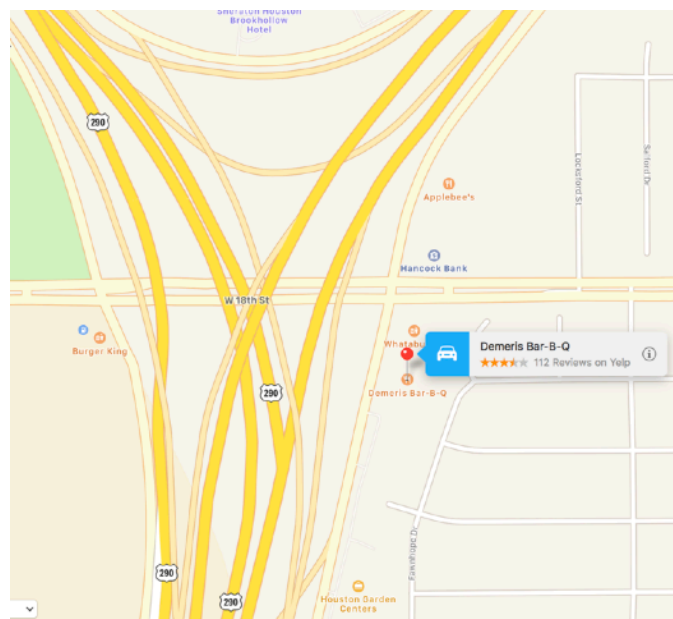
Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Place:

Lifebrook 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.



First Class Mail



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