

The Flivver Flash

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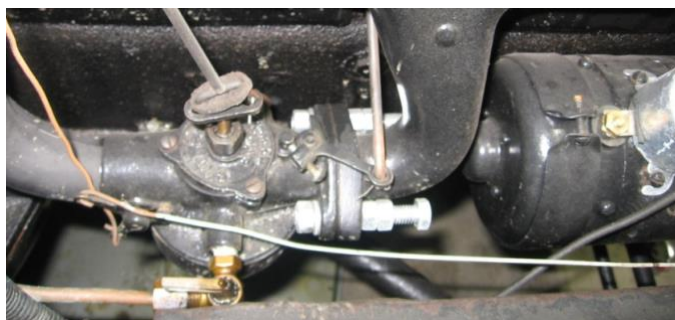
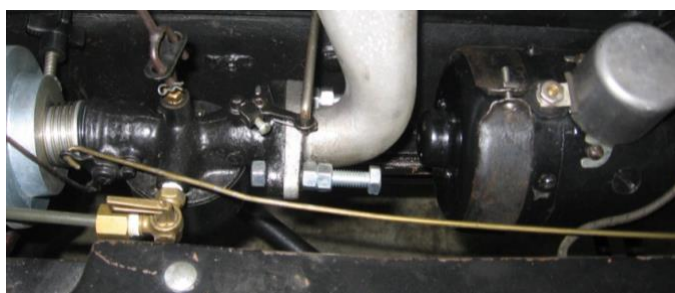
MODEL T FORD CARBURETOR BOLT REPLACEMENTS

By Don Demio

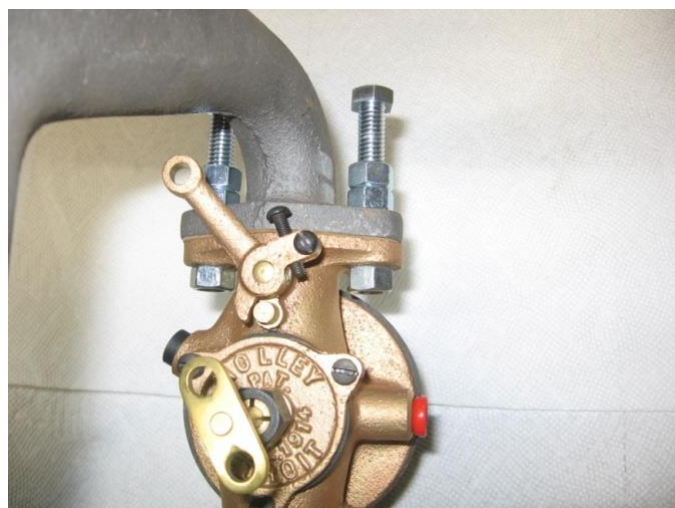
The Model T Ford intake manifold is shaped so close to the carburetor bolt heads that a standard socket wrench will not fit on the bolt head. Additionally, the limited space between the engine and frame presents a problem. This makes mounting or changing the carburetor difficult. (see photos #1 & 2)



These 2 bolts cost 69 cents each and the 6 nuts cost 16 cents each at a local hardware store for a total of \$2.34 plus tax. Two of the nuts should be run in 1" from the end of the bolt and locked together then inserted into the manifold securing the carburetor and gasket with the 3rd nut. (see photo #4)



By utilizing longer bolts, this is not an issue. Replacement of the original bolts with 3/8 - 16 - 2 1/2" bolts with 3 nuts on each bolt addresses the issue. (see photo #3)



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KC WARFORD AUXILIARY MODEL "T" TRANSMISSION ADD-ON

by Don Demio

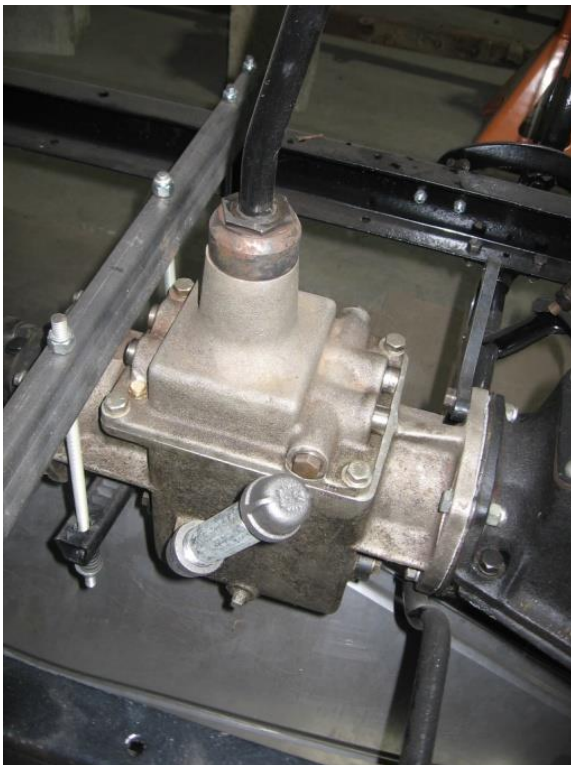
As the owner of three (3) KC Warford Auxiliary Transmissions, and having met John Layne twice, I am very happy with the way they improve Model T driving performance. The early models were not equipped with a breather.

I have seen minor lubricant leaks on the right and left sides of the cover where the front and rear rods move forward and backward. To address this issue, I have added several $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe fittings to the fill hole of the Warford Transmission. When connected, they will add room for lubrication expansion helping to prevent leakage. This addition is an add-on only and in no way modifies the transmission.



The $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe fittings can be found at most local hardware stores.

- A) Warford fill cap (remove)
- B) 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " long pipe nipple
- C) 45-degree pipe elbow
- D) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long pipe nipple
- E) pipe end cap



To make a gift to support the Model T Museum, [click here](#)
or go here: www.MTFCA.com

Space City Ts Website: www.spacecityts.org
Email: modelt@spacecityts.org
FB: [Space City Ts of Houston Facebook](#)

Ride to Rosenberg Car Show

Info from Rosie Stokley

Rosenberg Arts Alliance will host its annual Ride to Rosenberg car show fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 14, in Historic Downtown Rosenberg.

Location: 815 3rd Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471. Check-in for vehicle owners is 8:30-10 a.m. The show will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pre-registration for vehicle owners is \$25 and \$30 on the day of the event. Proceeds from entry fees goes to the Rosenberg Arts Alliance.

Admission is free for members of the public who want to check out the vintage, classic and custom vehicles. To enter your vehicle in the car show or to find out more information, go online to: <http://rosenbergartsalliance.com/>

A DJ plays music all day, and a local band rocks the streets. Food trucks, trophies, door prizes, and local shops are part of the fun for kids and adults. For more information phone: 713-502-3168.



Pretty sure I only need one more bad decision and I'll have the whole set.

Kerrville Texas T Party Plans

by Bill Severn

PAY ATTENTION – THERE ARE SOME CHANGES

Planning for the 2024 47th Texas T Party is moving along. There are 69 cars registered so far. If you have not registered, do it soon (page 6). **ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024. THIS CUTOFF GIVES US A GOOD HEAD COUNT FOR MEALS, MUSEUMS AND SUCH.** The hotel still has some rooms (page 5), but they will go fast. Plan on bringing bathing suits as the Inn has a great pool and several Jacuzzis. The wearing of period-correct clothing is encouraged, especially at the Banquet.

Tentative Schedule:

Tuesday –

- Trailer parking is in the field behind the hotel on Harper Drive. Flag people will be there to help.
- In the afternoon, registration opens in the Board Room at the Inn for Check-in.



- Tuesday evening, 'Welcome to the T Party' get together in the Board Room.

Wednesday – Harper, Texas

- Starting from the hotel, we take some back roads to Stone Henge (they call it Stone Hinge down here). Then some scenic country roads to arrive in Harper Texas. Visit the [The Harper Pioneer Museum](#), followed by a spectacular TEX/MEX lunch at the Harper pavilion. Next some more beautiful country roads take us to The Ridge, a snack shop and great bakery, for a dessert and pit stop. Next, it's on to the [James Avery Hill Country Jewelry Store](#). Here there will be a drawing for a free piece of their fabulous jewelry. The ladies will love that. Then it's back to the hotel.

Wednesday evening

- Socializing at the hotel's Western Bar named [The Inn Pub](#). Bring your boots for some dancing.

Thursday – Fredericksburg, Texas

- A short drive to the Arcadia theater in Kerrville where the official tour photos will be taken. This might be when you would want to wear your period-correct clothing. Then it's a scenic drive on country roads to Fredericksburg, Texas. If you wish, use your museum ticket for a **free** visit to [The National Museum of the Pacific War](#). Fredericksburg also has great shopping. Lunch is on your own. The drive back to Kerrville is over cattle-country back roads.

Thursday evening

- This evening will feature the Sophie Adcock Memorial [Farkel](#) tournament. Plan to attend, as this is lots of fun.
- Texas Two-Step and Country Line Dancing instruction in the Pub. Bring your boots for some dancing.
- The [Pinewood Derby](#) will be run for the young at heart.

Friday – The YO Ranch

- A drive in the West Texas scenic rolling hills to the [YO Ranch](#). Here we'll be treated to a Texas BBQ lunch and a free tour of their exotic animals and long horn cattle. Next, a drive along the scenic Guadalupe River for a stop at [The Hunt Store](#). Top up your gas, have an ice cream or grab a drink. They are doing a basket raffle for us. Then on to [Bridget's Basket](#), a beautiful winery in the valley. Here, visit their gift store and have a taste of their wine. Then it's return to the hotel to end the driving day.

Friday evening

- Socializing and Karaoke at The Inn Pub.

Saturday – Bandera, Texas

- A drive through cattle country back roads to the Texas town of Center Point, (**GO SLOW OVER THE CATTLE GUARDS**) then on to the [Ridin'-The-River Cowboy Fellowship](#) for a catered lunch. With lunch complete, travel on to [Bandera, Texas, the Cowboy Capital of the World](#). In Bandera, there is time for shopping and exploring. Next, head toward Kerrville on beautiful country roads with a stop at [Camp Verde](#) for shopping and, if needed, a pit-stop. After that, back to the hotel.

Saturday evening

- The closing Banquet for the tour will be held at The Inn of the Hills' spacious [Banquet Hall](#). A wonderful dinner, a cash bar, and great companionship.
- Country and Western band performs in the Inn Pub.

Tour Chairman's request:

- We are still soliciting donations of door prize items and items to be added to the drivers 'Goodie' bags. If you have something to donate, contact **Bill Severn** at wcsevern@earthlink.net or call **936-443-8006**.

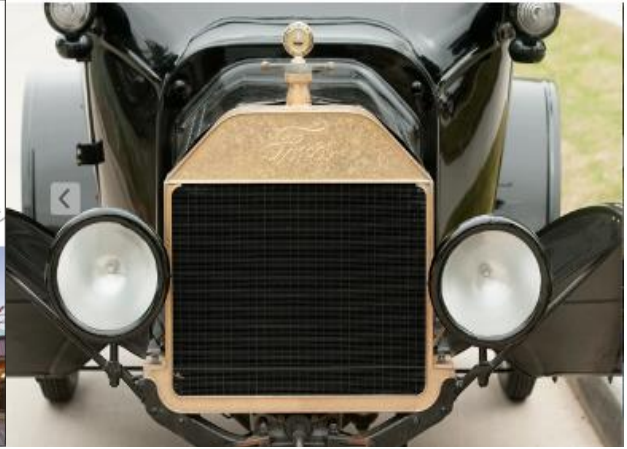
2024 Texas T Party

Kerrville, Texas

October 16 – 19, 2024

<https://www.innofthehills.com/>

1-830-895-5000



FOUR DAYS OF HILL COUNTRY FUN

VISIT THE Y O RANCH

Inn of the Hills Texas T Party rate **\$109.00 per night + tax**

Inn of the Hills is a No Pets Hotel

Pet Friendly Alternative Hotels

LaQuinta Inn and Suites

1940 Sidney Baker St., Kerrville, TX 77028

1-830-896-9200

Hampton Inn Kerrville

2038 Sidney Baker St., Kerrville, TX 77028

1-830-257-0600

Best Western Sunday House Inn

2124 Sidney Baker St., Kerrville, TX 77028

1-830-896-1313

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47th Annual TEXAS "T" Party Registration Form Kerrville, Texas October 16th - October 19th, 2024



Please Return Completed Form and Payment by August 31, 2024

Registrant Driver's Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Shirt Size: _____
 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): _____

Are you trailering your Model T to host city? YES ☐ or NO ☐ (check one) Distance: _____

Are you driving your Model T to host city? YES ☐ or NO ☐ (check one) Distance: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

Registration Fee	#	Fee	Total	
Car & Driver:		\$195.00		
Adult Passengers:		\$170.00		
Youth Passengers (12 and under):		\$0.00		
Extra Photo:		\$15.00		
Extra Tour Book:		\$15.00		
Dangles:		\$5.00		
Extra T-Shirts (1 Included):		\$20.00		Sm ____ Med ____ Lg ____ XL ____ 2X ____
Total Enclosed and due by August 31, 2024:				

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, 2024. Refunds for cancellations after August 1, 2024, will be made on a prorated basis with funds available after the final accounting audit.

Photography and videography will be taken on the Annual Texas T Party tour. By virtue of your registration, you consent to the use of images and/or videos of yourself and your family members/guest by the Texas T Party and distribution to any publications.

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 checks payable to: SPACE CITY T'S and mail to: William Severn 58 N. Dragonwood Place, The Woodlands, Texas 77381. If you have questions, call William Severn (936) 443-8006, Tim Grebe (936) 522-6997 or Beth Grebe (936) 537-2847.

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For Sale: 1929 Model A Boat-Tail Speedster



2016 Keels & Wheels photo

'Boat-Tail' is from two 1947 International pickup hoods, 4 cylinder Model A engine with Stromberg downdraft carburetor, & modern intake manifold, Kelsey 16" 'bent spoke' wheels, and rebuilt electrical system.

\$7495 OBO ([more photos](#))

Please leave message or email:

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FOR SALE

1925 DOCTORS COUPE



PRETTY RED WITH BLACK TRIM. SHE HAS A FEW NICKS BECAUSE I DRIVE HER. RUNS REALLY GOOD, POWERFUL, ENGINE DOES 45MPH WITH EASE. GARAGED, NO RUST. MOSTLY ORIGINAL, EXCEPT DISTRIBUTOR AND INSIDE KIT. HAS LEATHER AND WOOD PANELS. FOR MORE INFO ON ENGINE CALL ROSS AT LILLEKER

AUTO. **\$12,000 OBO**

ROSEMARY STOKLEY

KATY, TX 1-832-444-9927

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 2024 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 or Renew at: [MTFCA Join or Renew](#)

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

CLUB MEETING MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- September 11th – 7:30pm Zoom virtual meeting
- October 16th – 7:30pm Face to Face at Kerrville Texas T Party Hotel



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

located at

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



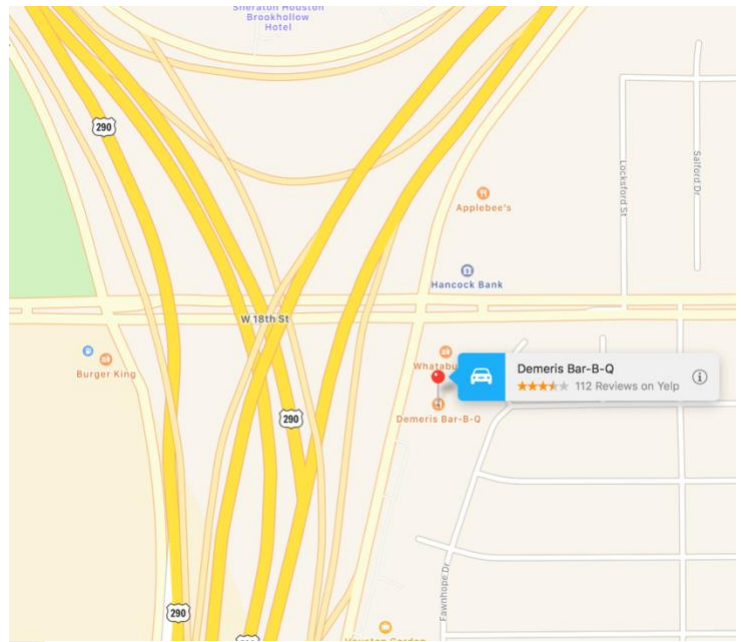
**Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

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.



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