



# Band Chatter

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## New Look for Band Chatter! Editor's Computer Fried by Storms

During the last series of storms, we didn't get any flooding but the constant power outages and surges just really did a number on the computer that I use exclusively for publishing. After a while, I had just given up and turned off all my computers and went to my laptop (on batteries) and when it was clear that the storms were over, I turned everything back on but the one computer I had used the longest and had the most data files would not boot back up. I had backed up some files a while ago so it wasn't a total loss, and not nearly

to the level of people who suffered real loss of family and everything they owned in some cases.

My garden was almost a total loss with most of the plants drowning from being in standing water for over three weeks.

I will recover and be back to almost normal in a few weeks. The good news is that in spite of receiving over 17 inches of rain in a short time, the work that my friend Clay and I did paid off with no leaks at all in the motor home that had leaked since I've had it.



## Minutes of the May Meeting

### By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

At 7pm on May 19, 2015 the regular monthly meeting of the CENTEX TIN LIZZIES was called to order by President, John Anderson. He welcomed the 20 members and no guests present.

WELLNESS REPORT was given by Cynthia Hadorn. She reported that the club sent \$50 to MTFCA MUSEUM FUND in memory of Stella Unger's mother who passed away recently. A card was also sent to Nick and Stella and family.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Carolyn Spillers stated that there were no new members to report.

John asked if there were any additions or corrections to the MINUTES as printed in the BAND CHATTER. Since there were none, J. C. Carter made a motion to accept the MINUTES as printed and George Brunner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Jan Donnell. She stated that there is an adequate bank balance. George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Bob Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SHOW AND TELL: J.C. Carter brought 2 original advertisements for Model T's dated August 1924.

Randy Brown brought a 1917 Auto Blue Book of prices, also maps and advertising.

Bob Ross brought photos of his grandfathers 1908 Ford Model S. Bob Ross won the prize for the best SHOW AND TELL.

CALENDAR: The San Antonio Car Show is on May 23, but the club voted unanimously not to attend as the weather report is for heavy rain and thunderstorms this weekend and it is too far to travel with the Model T's in stormy weather.

June 21, 2015 is the annual Father's Day Car Show in north Austin. More about that will be discussed at the June club meeting.

July 4<sup>th</sup> is the Martindale Parade. Since Dave Barrett will probably not be here on that date, Joe Pinnelli will call Mrs. Latham about lunch after the parade.

September 30-Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 is the annual TEXAS T PARTY, to be held in Uvalde, TX this year.

November 7, 2015 is the Kingsbury Fly-In. Joe Pinnelli is the tour host for that event.

Dec. 5, 2015 is the annual CHRISTMAS PARTY. Jeff and Denise Treadwell will be the hosts for that party.

REFRESHMENTS were brought by Randy Brown.

Ross Lilleker gave some infor-

mation about MTFCI or Model T Ford Club International.

It seems that numerous MTFCA members are also members of the MTFCI club. Ross said that between 200 and 230 cars were present at the last Model T tour that was held. It is a club that concentrates on the youth and the future of the Model T's. The club has a \$16,000 scholarship fund that is offered to high school graduating seniors. The annual dues to the MTFCI club is \$35 and the address for submitting dues for club membership is: MTFCI, P.O. Box355, Hudson, N.C. 28638. Email address is [MTFCI.org](http://MTFCI.org).

The 50/50 DRAWING was won by Bill Stevens and he donated his winnings back to the club.

The PROGRAM was given by Steve Hadorn and the subject was The History of Harley/ Davidson. Steve showed the Correlation of the Model T and the Harley/ Davidson Motorcycle.

Both were started in 1903 with the Ford Model A first appearing in 1904.

At 8:45 pm Bob Ross made a motion to adjourn the meeting. George Brunner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Words of Wisdom from the John



May and the first part of June has been a very busy time for most of us, especially me. Terrible cabin fever from the constant rains. and demands on our time from many directions combine to make it hard to concentrate on the task at hand.

I was pleased to learn last month that Ross Lilliker is the president of MTFCI. Russ Gruenwald, who has been president of the MTFCA is a good friend and my mentor at Pate. Both are excellent leaders and I know Ross will serve the MTFCI very well.

It was also gratifying to know that we were at least half right by declining to try to attend the TFOT Model T show and that San Antonio suffered from the constant rains that we did. Way to go Troy Kimmel!

Now if we can just pull this Father's Day event off we'll be good!

*John*

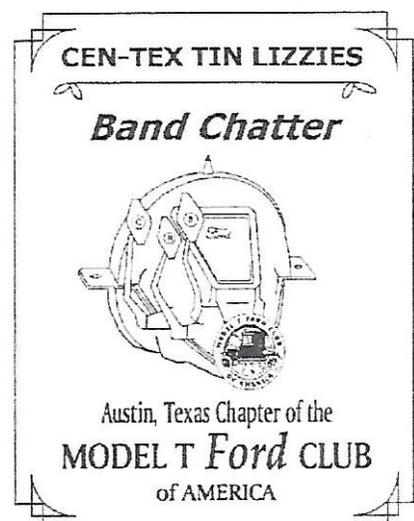
## Show & Tell Winner



Bob Ross



Who will be the winner in June?





## 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas T-Party

Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2015

Uvalde, Texas

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas T-Party is in four short months. If you plan on going please register soon so we can let the caterers have a head count of attendees. The tour starts on Wednesday morning Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, and will close with the banquet on Saturday evening October 3.

The Wednesday tour will begin at 9:00am from the hotel, driving to Bracketville for a tour at Fort Clark Springs and lunch, then going to the Alamo Village. Alamo Village has been closed for the past five years, but we have been allowed special entrance.

Thursday will be our in-town day, where we will take pictures at Garner Field, have a short ride to the 3P Ranch, a hunter's paradise, for lunch. Then back to town to tour the First State Bank Art Collection, Opera House, and the Briscoe-Garner Museum. The Visitors Center will be providing a sit down Mexican dinner and entertainment on the square. You will be able to walk around and take advantage of some of the shops as well.

Friday we will start out riding to Leakey then RR 337 to Vanderpool for lunch at Lost Maples Winery. After lunch we will go back thru Utopia then a short stop at an antique tractor restoration shop where FFA students help restore the tractors. Back thru Sabinal to hotel. The Ford Dealership will be feeding us during a Car Show at 6pm.

Saturday we'll head to Garner State Park for a car show and tour of the park. Then driving through Leakey to the Bent Rim Grill for lunch. Then on scenic RR 337 to Camp Wood then a short drive to Vance, TX, riding by ranches with exotic animals. Then heading back to Uvalde for the closing banquet at the Uvalde Country Club.

There are very scenic roads in this area with steep hills so have your cars, especially the brakes, in top condition. We will have alternate routes on some of these roads. Ranch Roads 335, 336, & 337 are known as the 'Three Twisted Sisters' by motorcycle and car clubs. We will be driving on RR 337.

The Hampton Inn will be the host hotel and the Holiday Inn Express right across the street will be the over flow hotel. We will have to use both hotels to hold everyone. Rates at both hotels are \$92. Mention the Texas T-Party when you call. Neither hotel allows pets but the Quality Inn does. Make your reservations now you can cancel later if you need to. This is a busy time for them so we need to fill up the rooms blocked and they will add more to it. Trailer parking will be either in a field next to the Hampton Inn or a paved parking lot at the nearby civic enter.

Tour fees will be \$175 for the car & driver, passengers will be \$150 and children 12 and under will be free. We will accommodate a few single day visitors—call for a daily amount—but if riding more than one day, please figure the full tour amount. We will need to know how many are attending on Wednesday's tour to get a lunch total.

Hampton Inn 830-278-1300

Jim and Sandra Ruhmann

Holiday Inn Express 830-278-7300

979-415-4630 jimmodelt2yahoo.com

Quality Inn 855-849-1513

979-292-5658 rdstrqn26@yahoo.com



38<sup>th</sup> Texas "T" Party

Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2015

Uvalde, Texas

Registration Form

Please Return Completed Form and Payment by August 1, 2015

Registrant Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

T Year/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Model T club: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List Adult Passenger Names below:

List Youth Passengers below (15 and younger):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In case of Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
Car & Driver	1	\$175	__\$175__
Adult Passengers	__	\$150	_____
Youth Passengers (12 and younger)	__	\$ 0	_____
Extra Photo	__	\$ 12	_____
Extra Tour Book	__	\$ 12	_____
Dangles	__	\$ 2	_____
<b>Total Enclosed and due by August 1, 2015</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>	

Are you showing up for Wednesday tour? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ How Many \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Tickets: Call for single day prices. If participating more than one day, full registration is suggested.

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, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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Registrant Signature

Date Make check's payable to: SPACE CITY T'S and mail to: Jim and Sandy Robinson 978-655-6438

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Centex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club of America Send Mail to: Joyce Shierlow PO Box 70, Manchaca, TX 78652

The Centex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Sonic Building, 4513 Burluson Road, Austin, Texas. Refreshments and a program follow the meeting. Visitors are Welcome! New members are even more welcome!

President—John Anderson Vice President—Steve Hadorn Secretary—Joyce Shierlow Treasurer—Jan Donnell 2015 Board Of Directors: Dick Wilfong, Vic Donnell, Tony Temple, J. C. Carter, George Brunner.

Send items for the newsletter to: John Anderson 2920 Jan Drive, Pflugerville, TX 78660 Or [jcan-  
ders@swbell.net](mailto:jcan-<br/>ders@swbell.net)

[www.centextinlizzies.org](http://www.centextinlizzies.org)

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## Calendar

June 16th—Monthly Meeting - Program Bob Ross, Refreshments Robert Norberg

June 21st-Father's Day Car Show

July 21st-Monthly Meeting—Program John Anderson, Refreshments Carolyn Spillers

August 18th-Monthly Meeting—Program Vic Donnell, Refreshments John Anderson

September 15th-Monthly Meeting—Program John Anderson, Refreshments Bob Ross

September 30th—October 3rd—Texas Tea Party in Uvalde

October 20th-Monthly Meeting—Program Open, Refreshments Tom Romberg

November 17th-Monthly Meeting—Program Tony Temple, Refreshments John Anderson

December 5th-Christmas Party Treadwells