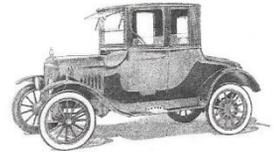




# Band Chatter



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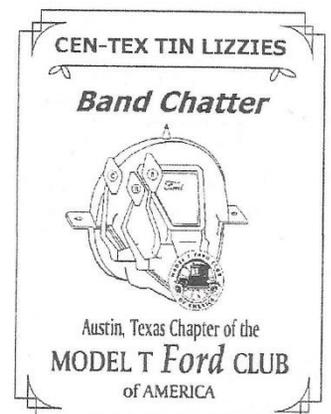
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## 2016 Texas T Party Well Attended

By John Anderson

Stephenville was perfect setting for the 2016 Texas T Party! The host hotel and the overflow hotel were right next to each other. Trailer parking was between the two hotels and very convenient for us. The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies were well represented with 6 model Ts in attendance. John Anderson is his 1924 Fordor, Jim Ferguson drove his 1914 Touring, Kenneth Harding and his son-in-law Pat Goodson were in Ken's 1916 Touring, Robert Norberg and Juan Barraza drove their 1927 Depot Hack, newest member Ed Penniman brought his 1924 Touring, and Joe Pinnelli and Carlton Carl attended in Joe's 1923 TT C cab. Ed was joined during the event by his wife Heather and son Reagan.

Kathy Harris ran a very tight ship and the "navigator" meetings were well attended and completely informative. Tours were well planned and organized. I have not attended any tour where the lunches and dinners were as delicious. It was truly a very enjoyable event. With the exception of a few minor problems with our vehicles, things went very smooth. One flat tire, two running out of gas, and a broken wire at the coil box, a little overheating, and a damaged timing gear were mere distractions that interrupted our fun. We learned a lot about our cars (and trucks) and it was all good!!



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## MINUTES OF THE August 2016 MEETING



### By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

Promptly at 7pm on August 16, 2016 President Robert Norberg called the regular monthly meeting of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies to order. There were 18 members and no guests present.

Robert asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the July meeting as written in the Band Chatter and there were none, so Bob Ross made a motion to accept the minutes as written and George Brunner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The only wellness report was that Corky Stanley is still holding her own under hospice care.

Robert asked Randy Brown if there were any problems with the web site and Randy said no. But he said that the Hearn family is looking for a Model T to buy. There is a wedding coming up in Round Rock that would like to rent an enclosed Model T for the wedding. No date given.

John Anderson brought refreshments and will be giving the program.

John also gave a report on the mission tour that was hosted by the San Antonio Model T Club.

Next month will be the Annual T Party in Stephenville.

Jan Donnell gave the Treasurer's report and stated that we have a workable bank balance.

George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Joe Pinnelli seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Robert said that the Flatland T's in Kansas invited us to tour in Kansas Sept, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Joyce Shierlow reported that the name badges have increased in price, unbeknownst to her. All but 2 people have picked up the badges that had been ordered for them.

The movie people wanted to set up a car repair day on last Thursday, but they were rained out. They needed 4-5 people to work on the cars. Vic Donnell, J.C. Carter, Roger Spillers, Bill Stevens all went to work, but were rained out. The movie people have ordered about \$600 worth of spare parts. When the men go they must bring their own tools as they have none and they still have 10-12 cars that need work.

SHOW & TELL: Randy Brown brought a family photo album with a picture of a 1906 "Queen". The picture was taken in front of the Mission Concepcion and Mission San Juan Capistrano in San Antonio. J. C. Carter brought a card game called Touring. Roger Spillers brought a gas gauge for an oval gas tank and also an oil check stick. Vic Donnell brought a Dykes repair manual. Ken Harding brought a Ford lubrication chart showing 39 places for lubrication on his 1916 Model T. Randy won for best show and tell.

After a brief break for refreshments, the 50/50 drawing was held and Karen Ross won.

Program by John Anderson was a video called the "American Road" depicting the road conditions from the earliest automobiles to the modern day roads.

Karen Ross made a motion to adjourn the meeting and George Brunner seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

## MINUTES OF THE September 2016 MEETING



### By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

On September 20, 2016 President Robert Norberg called the regular monthly meeting of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies to order at 7pm. There were 17 members and 2 guests present. The guests were Pat Goodson and Adam Waxman, neither of whom own Model Ts, however, Adam is looking for one to buy. John Anderson apologized for no newsletter, but promised a complete one for next month.

Jan Donnell gave the treasurer's report stating that the bank shows a sufficient balance. George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Bob Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wellness report: Corky Stanley's memorial service will be at 11 am on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at the Barr Mansion. Robert Norberg suffered a severe injury while working in his garage, which nearly cost him his right eye. You should all remember to use safety glasses when doing many of the repairs on your Model T.

Randy Brown stated that the web site has attracted numerous visitors in recent weeks. So be sure to send him items to enter into the site.

Randy Brown brought refreshments tonight and will also be giving the program. Steve Hadorn will give the program in October.

Due to financial problems, the movie people will be unable to use our members for repairing breakdowns with their autos in the movie production currently under way.

The Christmas party will be on Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. The restaurant was unable to book our club on our usual Saturday. It will be \$20 per person with the club paying 50% of the cost. It will be at the Texas Land and Cattle on South MoPac from 11-2pm.

John Anderson and Bob Ross are the nominating committee for the slate of officers and directors for 2017.

Show and Tell: Ken Harding brought a box of old tools including: a valve dressing kit, a babbitt jig for rods, and Ford Script wrenches. He won the prize for the best show and tell.

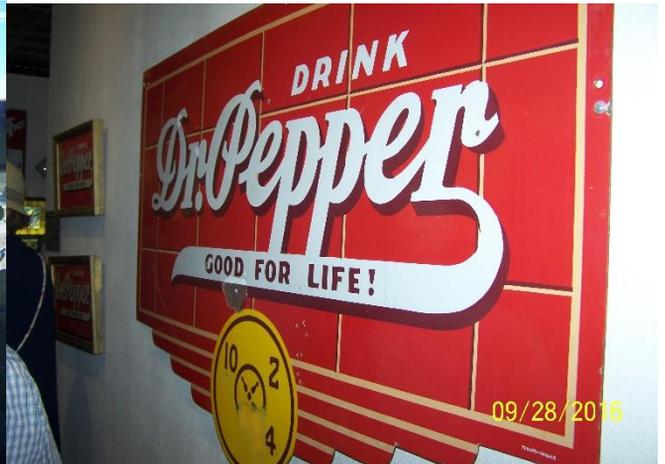
After a break for refreshments, the 50/50 drawing was held and Jan Donnell won and donated her winnings back to the club.

For his program, Randy Brown took us on a tour of the club website.

Don't forget the Kingsbury Fly-In on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet with the San Antonio club in Martindale.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

The first day tours were to Dublin, Comanche, De Leon, and then back to Stephenville. On the way to Dublin, Ken Harding endured a flat right front tire. The vulture wagon quickly loaded his touring car and took it back to Stephenville.



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Thursday was picture day! We drove to the Oxford House to have our pictures taken. What a beautiful old period setting for our Model Ts



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. What is it about the Model T that always keeps us smiling? Is it the vehicles themselves, or the people who own and drive them, or both? I had this thought after spending four days at this year's Texas "T" party.

As far as the Model T itself is concerned, it was a cheap little car that was simple, rugged, durable and easy to drive and fix. However there were many new advances that were never adapted to the model T in order to keep costs as low as possible.

When on a tour, one always wonders not if someone will break down but just when and who it will be.

These issues may be due to the vehicles averaging 100 years old or maybe it's just in their nature, however even the breakdowns on tour seem to bring us together. I believe it is both, the car and the people that keep us smiling.

Back in its heyday the Model T put America on wheels, and in doing so it brought people together. These little machines are still bringing us together 100 years later. I bet old Henry never even imagined that!

## Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Charter Members

Compiled by Joyce Shierlow

March 14, 1991. \*\*denotes deceased

Brohman, Gerard A.

Brown, Randy wife Jodie

Caller, Jake\*\* wife Freda\*\*

Corona, Jerry\*\* wife Mary Ann\*\*

House, George "Sonny"

Myers, Royce\*\* wife Dorlas\*\*

Petty, Ruth

Roth, John wife Sharon

Shierlow, Charles\*\* wife Joyce

Speir, B.R\*\* . Wife Vivian\*\*

Taylor, J.F. \*\* Wife Bennie

Wallace, Jerry

Wessels, Gene Wife Ruth

Zimmerhanzel, Edwin wife Donna

# Show & Tell Winner - September



Ken Harding



Who will be the winner in  
October?

# Tech Sessions from long ago



Friday was a short drive to Hico. This may have been the best stop of the whole event. The main street of Hico is lined with antique stores and other neat shops.



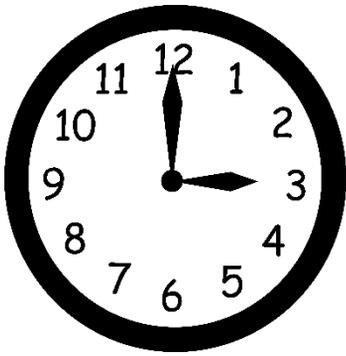
From Hico we drove over to Glen Rose where we had a great lunch. Then on the way back we went exploring with Joe Pinnelli!

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Joe Pinnelli grew up in Stephenville. His family farmed on the road we used to come back from Glen Rose. Joe remembered a suspension bridge that he drove cattle trucks over when he worked on the family farm as a lad. It is called The Bluff Dale Bridge and one of the few real suspension bridges left in Texas.

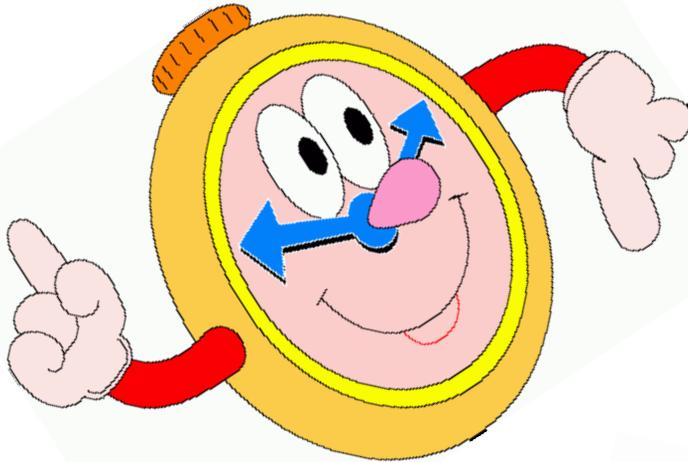


Needless to say, the bridge has seen better days. There is no longer a road leading to and from the bridge. But we enjoyed the trip down memory lane with Joe.



*It's Time!*

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**Dues  
are  
due!**

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The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Sonic Building, 4513 Burleson Road, Austin, TX. Refreshments and a program follow the meeting. Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!

President - Robert Norberg Board: Juan Barraza

Vice President- Joe Pinnelli John Anderson

Secretary - Joyce Shierlow George Brunner

Treasurer - Jan Donnell Vic Donnell

Webmaster - Randy Brown

Send items for the website to Randy at [modeltspeedster@yahoo.com](mailto:modeltspeedster@yahoo.com) and items for the newsletter to John at [jcanders@swbell.net](mailto:jcanders@swbell.net)

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

#### Calendar:

October 18 – Meeting Program Steve Hadorn Refreshments Jim Ferguson

November 12 –Kingsbury Fly In

November 15 – Meeting Program Robert Norberg Refreshments Robert and Juan

December 4 – Christmas Party Texas Land and Cattle Jeff and Denise Treadwell