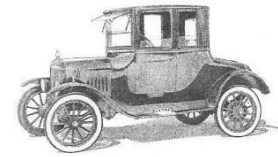


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Alex Gillman home for Christmas with his Center Door

President's Message



CenTex Tin Lizzie Members

Greetings Model T'ers!

This President's message is coming from the Vice President due to Tom being out of the country on a well-deserved vacation.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Day! I am so looking forward to spring and some great T weather. As I was contemplating this letter, Cynthia and I were in Beaver Creek, Colorado. There is a lot of snow there this time of year. My thoughts were how short their T season would be and there is not more than 100 yards of flat terrain at any place. This area would definitely present some challenges for a lot of Model T's.

Cynthia and I have now been members of this club for 10 years. We have really enjoyed the friendships we have developed, and it has made keeping Tootsie in good shape much easier. This club is a wealth of information and know-how when it comes to Model T's. I would personally like to thank you all for the help you have given us in our quest to enjoy our car.

The Christmas Party held on December 10th was a fabulous outing, well attended and enjoyed by all. It was held in downtown Martindale. Thanks Carlton for accommodating us. Thanks also to Britanie for heading up the Christmas party committee and her efforts in making it a fun event! She made sure every detail was perfect. All the members really enjoyed the tour of the Hupmobile building.

We are looking forward to 2023 with anticipation and positivity that we will all have a great new year!

Respectfully,

Steve Hadorn, Vice President

Model T Tip of the Month: A Forgotten Model T (Episode 7) Engine Disassembly - YouTube

This is a series of 18 YouTube videos on restoring a Model T in England that hadn't been run in 30 years. Very interesting.

If you read this on your computer just click on the YouTube tip and it will take you to the YouTube program.



**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 15th, 2022
MEETING of THE CENTEX TIN LIZZIES**



The meeting was convened at 7:11 PM by President, Tom Romberg, at the Catfish Parlour. There were 22 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes were approved by a motion from Joyce Shierlow and seconded by George Brunner.

TREASURERS REPORT BY JAN DONNELL: Balance is available in the archived minutes.

DUES: Please remember to pay your dues. They are due now. You can pay them on the website.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY JOYCE SHEIRLOW: There are no new members.

WELLNESS REPORT:

Bob Ross reported that he is having some internal maintenance done. Joyce had a fall and injured her rotator cuff.

NEW BUSINESS/UPCOMING EVENTS:

Joyce read the slate of nominees for officers, board members and various office holders. A vote was taken and unanimously passed after a motion from Gary Baker and seconded by George Brunner.

Old Business:

The fly in was a good day with 3 Ts 2 modern cars and 7 airplanes in attendance.

JC reported on the Taylor car show where there were approximately 810 entries.

No raffle this meeting.

Car Report: Glen is making headway with Alex's car.

Show and Tell:

Randy Brown showed a bill of sale from a Model T sold in 1921

Pat Goodson showed a Model A wrench

Program: Steve Schlossareck and Maury Domengeaux

Slide projector failed but the story was about the history of Martindale and specifically the building they are restoring there. At a point in time the building was a Hupmobile dealership. When completed the building will be a bar, restaurant, music venue and apartments upstairs.

The motion to adjourn was made by George Brunner and seconded by Joe Pinnelli at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Hadorn, Secretary

“Suggestions are needed as we set up our 2023 slate of speakers/ presenters and topics for 2023”

Do you have a TOPIC you would like to hear about? Do you know a Subject Matter expert or Speaker who would like to come speak at our monthly meeting? We are encouraging input / Suggestions Topics you would like to hear about in our monthly meeting”

Contact Britanie at: brit@btsjobs.com

Did You Know?:

- A ‘jiffy’ is a unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- The word “samba” means “to rub navels together.”
- Mel Blanc (the voice of Bugs Bunny) was allergic to carrots.

Pictures from the Christmas Party





This Month's Program!: Was supposed to be a program from Bob Ross, but due to a hospital visit to have surgery, he was unable to attend.

A Special Visit

By: Tom Romberg

On Friday, December 23, Joe Pinnelli, and I were able to go visit Alex Gillman at his Oma's home to see the status of his Center Door restoration and catch up on his plans for the future.

It was a very pleasant visit. Alex and I both learned more about Joe than we did before, as you might imagine.

The status of the restoration is "coming along" with a desired completion in the late spring perhaps. Alex's dad, Glen, has become the in fact restorer as Alex is progressing in the Army.

The accompanying two pictures tell a whole lot about how it looks. The floor boards are done and beautiful. The body painted. The engine is in place and now painted. There are a number of parts needed yet. Alex or Glen will forward a list to the club members in case anyone has some of them and would like to give or sell them to the Gillman's.

Alex is looking well as you can see in the pictures and even is allowed to have some hair! His Basic is completed. He has a month to go yet in Diesel school. After that he is off to be part of an Airborne Unit! Imagine that jumping out of airplanes. Once done with that he has chosen and is assigned to a post in Northern Italy. Joe is jealous and full of advice. Alex hopes to visit some of his relatives in Germany while there.

Alex says that Glen is pleased to be an officer of our club and has some ideas how we can grow some new members. Certainly, that is a much needed activity. We look forward to his sharing those ideas.

Alex, we are very impressed with your accomplishments and hope that you will send us a message as you progress along. It doesn't have to be much. It is more important to just hear from you.



This was Ronnie Reeves 1923 Tourer

Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club – Send mail to Steve Hadorn, 10312 Peekston Drive, Austin Tx 78726

The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!

President – Tom Romberg Vice President - Pat Goodson

Board members: - Drew Patterson, J. C. Carter, Vic Donnell, George Brunner, and John Anderson

Treasurer – Jan Donnell

Secretary – Steve Hadorn

Program Chair-Joe Pinnelli

Membership-Joyce Shierlow (Jshierlow@gmail.com)

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Newsletter Editor – Bob Ross

50/50 - Glenn Schiller

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