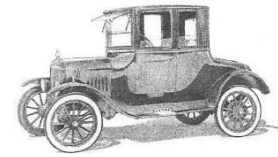


# Band Chatter



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1912 Ford Model T Paddy Wagon

Let's hope none of us end up in this one

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# President's Message



CenTex Tin Lizzie Members

My goodness things have certainly picked up the pace for us since we returned from 34 days on the Antarctic Cruise, which by the way, was a wonderful trip. We especially enjoyed seeing the icebergs up close along with the whales, penguins, sealions, albatrosses, and beautiful scenery. We crossed the Drake Passage twice, the first was relatively smooth. The second was not, causing mal de mar among many, us included. So, I do not need to go through the Drake Passage anymore, thank you. We even were able to tour an antique car museum. If I can figure out how to share many pictures, I will look forward to doing so.

Back home, two of our children were kind enough to withhold the bad news of their sister's discovery of a return of breast cancer which has metastasized and is aggressive. This all reminds us that life is a gift and fragile. We are taking it one day at a time.

The yard, of course, is a huge mess, but there were no injuries to our home. Our granddaughter had a tree limb puncture a skylight. Our power was out for a while, but we had no spoilage. Our middle daughter, her daughter and two friends cleared the driveway and walkway enough to be passable with tools and chainsaws. Afterwards, my daughter called us onboard ship and exclaimed "who needs men!"

The heat was off, but it was no matter since no one was living inside. I was able to get it fully functional upon my return with some relatively minor repairing.

So, now, I am in full prep mode for my left knee to be replaced on Feb. 27.

Thankfully, Centex Model T members have been active lining up future program speakers, sharing ideas on how to make our hobby grow in our area, and carrying on in my absence.

The information about this year's Texas T Party in Rockport October 18-21 is slowly becoming known. The base hotel is already sold out, but many more are available. We need to greatly improve our communication so that the Club members have a more timely knowledge of statewide events.

The tour application and information is at <https://www.samodelt.com/texas-t-party-2023.php>

I hope that many of you will take advantage of it and attend.

One of the ideas being kicked around is that a list of those that would like to go and participate could be made and then matched up with those of us who plan to go and share the fun. Which of you would like to do that? Who does not have a Model T or whose is not going to be ready and would like to have a partner to ride with? Let's make it happen.

Tuesday, I have word that Ross Lilleker is delivering a car to Leander and will join us for supper and perhaps our meeting. You might like to see him and visit.

Britanie and Glen have some thoughts while thinking about how to shore up our interest in our Model T hobby. Ideas like teaming up for a trip, assistance with trailering, a scholarship for a student, school visits, improvement of our identity (logo sharing, business cards, identity materials, etc.), maybe building a car project to sell or have available, more tours, more restoration clinics, etc. have been mentioned. Let's talk about it at the meeting.

Share wellness reports at the meeting.

Bring a "show and tell" item that is interesting to you.

Share a "car status report".

I look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening, at 5:30 for supper and 7:00 for the meeting at the Catfish Parlor on Ben White, February 21.

Tom Romberg  
President

**Model T Tip of the Month: [A Forgotten Model T \(Episode 6\) Engine Inspection - 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 January 17th, 2023 MEETING of THE CENTEX TIN LIZZIES



## Members

Steve Hadorn  
Cynthia Hadorn  
JC Carter  
Britanie Olvera  
George Brenner  
Joe Pinnelli  
Pat Goodson  
Gary Baker  
Barbara Baker  
Petra Moore  
Richard Walker  
Vic Donnell  
Jan Donnell  
Joyce Shierlow  
Glenn Shiller

## Guests

None

Many members arrived early to enjoy a visit and meal. G Gillman brought some transmission parts to have the members look at. He got some good advice but also a harsh reality check from Vic who had two memorable comments – “Do you have three of everything?” - which I did. Followed by “You need some better spare parts!” after looking at what I had.

S Hadorn gave G Gillman the archived meeting minutes and some helpful advice.

S Hadorn started the meeting sometime around 1900. He filled in for the President who was off in some exotic locale.

Treasurer Report was given by Jan Donnell the accounting was approved.

J Pinnelli asked how the xmas party costs compared to previous years. The cost was \$16.00/person. This was determined to be less than in the past.

J Shierlow made a timely and grand entrance!

## Membership Report

J Shierlow didn't have an update because J Donnell hadn't told her anything. No worries though. Jan informed the group that the majority of the dues had been paid and all of the membership in the meeting were paid up. Except Glenn...that's the one with two "n's". He'll be paying soon.

## Old Business

None, but then....

J Pinnelli highlighted that we had a great Christmas party and that was agreed to by all. He did suggest reserving the room again if we were interested. There was no action on the item but it may be useful to follow up on that suggestion.

There was no newsletter produced this month.

S Hadorn read a message from the president who highlighted the challenges of driving a Model T where he was on vacation in Beaver Creek, CO. He extended his personal thanks to the membership who have helped him keep "Tootsie" running and for sharing good times over the past 10 years.

No one has been able to contact Juan regarding the website. The website needs updated with new officers, and update about the xmas party, and maybe some other information. No action was set.

J Pinnelli has 1,000s of photos from different events. He's not interested in formatting them but would like to get copies to Bob and Juan (maybe into the archived files too?). He would also like to see about getting some thumb drives and selling them. No action was set.

## New Business

G Brenner's son Todd bought a 1916 Speedster. Somehow George forgot they don't have windshields for the passengers and got a steady blast of cold air going out to get a taco. They found goggles for the trip back. I wish I could have seen that!

G Baker mentioned that there is a barn find in San Marcos being advertised for sale. It's a pick up on a touring body. Reasonable offers will be entertained.

## Future Events

J Pinnelli mentioned "Henry" turns 100. He's hoping "Chuck" can join him for a chuckwagon party in Martindale. No date set.

J Pinelli mentioned, in great detail, the xmas tree lighting in Martindale. His truck was a big success. Perhaps that would be a good event for other cars.

There were multiple drives mentioned but no commitments.

J Pinnelli mentioned the Clear Spring Fry Hall in New Braunfels

B Olvera mentioned the Painted Churches, Round Top and Flatonia. She has a possible parking location for trips in that direction.

J Shierlow had some old, embroidered jackets for sale. B Olvera and G Gillman snapped up the larges. There was one XL. Not sure who got that one.

### Program

Bob Ross had a program planned but it was delayed. So, Brittanie filled in. She introduced the group to Vice Grip Garage and started to play a video. Naturally we had AVB problems but they were overcome and we watched a video of the original Model T offices and factory. It was a fascinating trip back in time. I'll never get the shaggy carpet remnants out of my mind!

Cobbler was served.

B Olvera asked for comments on possible programs. If you don't participate then you don't get to complain!

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted by:

Cynthia Hadorn



## **Programs set up For This Year:**

**February:** One of our very own tin Lizzie members Glenn will be Presenting in Feb.

Glenn Gillman is the *Travis County Parks, Land Manager*... He will be talking about "*Central Texas Wildland Fire Management*"... And sprinkling in some conversation about classic Model Ts including his journey with his son Alex.

**March:**

*Tweed Scott*, Author, Podcaster, Texas history guru

Author of "*Texas in Her own Words*", Texas history with a twist. Regionally well-known podcaster, author, retired KVET radio personality, presenting on Texas history with a kick. (He has presented to other T clubs too!) To follow him and learn more - you will be laughing through Texas History!

[Tweed Scott, All things Texas](#)

**April:** *Mike Bandy*, CMB Classic Cars.

Fellow Classic car collector, restorer. Some of us met him during the Texas T tour. We'll be coming to present And discuss. "Classics" and brining some fascinating stories with him!

**May :***Jim Easterday* Lone Star Santa's,

A 501 C 3 non-profit. Members do Events, parades, hospital ls, children Events with Santa Claus and Christmas lovers who come in period costume. (Members join. Who love Christmas and love playing Mr. or Mrs. Claus ) Classic Cars with Santa in them make great treats for towns parades and kids!! ***This group might be a great connection for Model T Christmas lovers..***

**June:** Bob Ross will have a program on the Model Ts and their Advertisements.



***Members:?? Do you have a speaker or topic you want to hear about...contact Britanie 512-848-8503 [brit@btsjobs.com](mailto:brit@btsjobs.com). we need to full July- November months!***



## **Events Coming Up:**

1. MODEL As are having a tour late March. Around the time of Antiques week festival In. Warrenton / Round Top, TX. CMB Classics in Plum Tx will host them on Friday March 31st. If you care to drive out and mingle or see your fellow "A" brothers and sisters. (Time TBD).

2. Pending March Tin Lizzie meet up and ride (Glen will discuss options). Possible: "*March in Martindale*" bring our cars and ride. (TBD)... discuss In Open forum Feb meeting
3. **2023 TEXAS T PARTY - ROCKPORT, TX** starts Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 9 AM in Rockport, TX. As soon as I get more information I will put it into the newsletter.



Wayne Mims' Vegetable / Fruit Truck



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!

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