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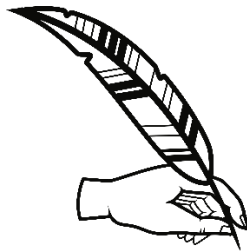
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Not received yet

Glen Gillman



Secretary's Report

Minutes of the May 20th Meeting

At 7:02 PM the meeting was called to order by President Glen.

Members: There were 15 members in attendance and no guests.

Glen asked the group at large about programs for our meeting and is looking for volunteers and or ideas.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate this month.

Meeting Minutes: Glen asked if everyone received the May Newsletter and the minutes from the last meeting. No one indicated that they did not receive them.

Pat moved to approve the minutes and George had the second for the motion.

New Business: Glen started a discussion about the bylaws and needing to address issues in them. There was a general grumbling regarding the topic. It was

requested that we table the bylaws discussion until Randy and JC are in attendance. Glen stated that we must either change our practice and follow the existing bylaws or that we need to change to bylaws to follow our current practices.

It was agreed that we would discuss this in July at the next monthly meeting.

The target will be to have a vote in August for any proposed bylaw changes in the July meeting.

Treasurer report: Jan reported that \$15 in dues were collected and that we have a comfortable balance. Joe kicked in with his usual let's spend it comment.

Space City T's: Glen talked with them, and they are still planning the T Party. Registration forms are on the Space City T's website. There was discussion about this and the group wishes to have a print out of the forms sent to the group. Glen and Bob agreed to work on that task.

Car reports: Pat has been working on a starter for a car located in Joe's garage (a 1916 touring). The starter was not wanting to come out of the car due to the body blocking access to the last bolt. But the starter is now out and has been repaired by Ken F. Now it just needs to be put back on the car.

Joe asked if anyone was interested in joining him in Martindale for the July 4th celebration and parade. There were no takers. It appears that most people plan to attend their local parades.

Joe also asked how many were planning on going to Marshall (this year's T Party location) and there were 6 raised hands in the room.

Father's Day Show: There were two cars in attendance and lots and lots of people there. The snow cone vendor seemed to be a big hit with the attendees as were the two Model T's.

The activity director at the care facility sends her thanks to the group via Joyce.

Birthday outing in Martindale: The drive was to Seguin, for food, and back to Martindale for Glen's 53rd birthday. Randy's car had a radiator issue but after a few stops to top of the water level they all made it back to Martindale.

Show and Tell: Tom brought a book to share from the Model A Tour that was based in Giddings this past month.

Glen brought an original "Model T Handbook" that he found at Half Priced books. It's an original with non-blurry pages.

George announced that he is hosting a senior center tour of his museum in the next month.

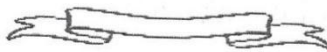
Announcement: The Catfish Parlor wished to remind everyone to pay their checks before leaving. The previous two meetings two bills from each meeting were unpaid. Our server told us as we were leaving all checks had been paid for the current meeting.

Program: Bob had the program for this meeting and showed pictures of "Laurel and Hardy School of Motoring". It is a collection of over 50 years of photos from around the Boston area of automobile crashes. There were a lot of unusual crash photos as well as Laurel and Hardy staged crashes. Some were funny, some looked bad, and some were truly perplexing.

At 8:00 PM there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. I did not catch who it was or if there was a second. But we did adjourn.

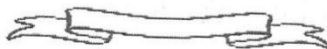
Minutes respectfully submitted

by Richard Walker, Secretary

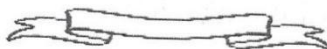


Did You Know:. The world's termites outweigh the world's humans by about 10 to 1.

Did You Know:. Bubble wrap was originally invented to be a kind of plastic wallpaper.



Did You Know:. A pigeon's feathers weigh more than their bones.





1915 Model T Ford Chemical Fire Truck

A little Humor

An old lady went to a bank intending to withdraw money...

The old lady handed her bank card to a bank teller and said, "I would like to withdraw \$500."

The female teller told her, "For withdrawals less than \$5,000, please use the ATM."

The old lady then asked, "Why?"

The teller irritably told her, "These are rules. Please leave if there is no other matter. There is a queue behind you." She then returned the card to the old lady.

The old lady remained silent. But she returned the card to the teller and said, “Please help me withdraw all the money I have.”

The teller was astonished when she checked the account balance. She nodded her head, leaned down, and said to the old lady, “My apologies Granny, you have \$3.5 million in your account and our bank does not have so much cash currently. Could you make an appointment and come again tomorrow?”

The old lady then asked, “How much am I able to withdraw now?”

The teller told her, “Any amount up to \$300,000”

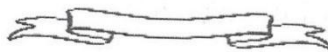
The old lady then told the teller that she wanted to withdraw \$300,000 from her account.

The teller did so quickly and handed it to the old lady respectfully.

The old lady kept \$500 in her bag and asked the teller to deposit the balance of \$299,500 back into her account.

The moral of this tale...

Don't be difficult with old people, they've spent a lifetime learning the skills.



Coming Events:

1. Oct 7- 12 - Texas T Party Marshall, TX = See Flyer on Page
2. October– TALOR CAR SHOW – Taylor, TX
3. Oct or Nov - KINGSBURY FLY-IN – Kingsbury Airfield
4. Nov 1st – BELMONT VILLAGE – Sidewalk Party (AACA Hosted)
5. Nov 8th – BASTROP CAR SHOW – Bastrop, TX Heros and Hot Rods

Monthly Shows:

1. 1st Tuesday of the Month – Smithville, TX – Park between 2nd & 3rd St. on Main St 5-8PM
2. 3rd Saturday of the Month – Georgetown, TX – Pistons on the Square 8-10AM
3. 3rd Sunday of the Month – Round Rock., TX - Old Settler's Park Tennis Court 10AM-1PM
4. Last Sunday of the Month – Dripping Springs, TX – Home Depot - Coffee n Cars

2025 TEXAS T PARTY, MARSHALL, TX

OCTOBER 7-12, 2025



FOUR DAYS IN EAST TEXAS!

Host hotel:

Hampton Inn Marshall, 5100 E End Blvd S, Marshall, TX 75672

To book: 1. Go to www.hamptoninn.com

2. In Where to? Type Marshall, TX
3. Select Check-in Check out dates.
4. Click Special Rates, Scroll the Group Code type: **TTP**
5. Click Find a Hotel

It will be the first hotel in the list. Room rate \$119+tax

(You may also call 1-800-426-7866. Inform agent of code **TTP**)

Hot breakfast, Pet Friendly. **Group rate expires September 23, 2025**

2nd Hotel:

Quality Inn Marshall, 4911 E End Blvd S, Marshall, TX 75672

903-935-7923, Call to book, use code **Texas T Party**.

Room rate: \$86+tax single \$90+tax double

Hot breakfast, NOT pet friendly. **Group rate expires July 30, 2025**

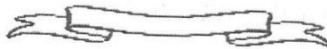
Other hotels:

Clarion Pointe Marshall

5301 E End Blvd S, Marshall, TX 75672, 903-927-0009

Comfort Suites Marshall

5204 E End Blvd S, Marshall, TX 75672, 903-927-1139



Automotive Firsts

This will be a series of the automotive firsts like the first car maker to add as standard equipment one of the normal standard equipment that we expect as standard today such as windshield wipers, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, A/C, heaters, self-starting, radios, etc.

Airbags – General Motors 1973

The idea of inflatable plastic bags to protect passengers near the front seats in case of collision isn't new. They invented the concept in the '50s. But nobody managed to successfully design airbags that work until General Motors in the early '70s. They called it the "Air Cushion Restraint System." It was an option on luxury, full-size Cadillacs, Chevrolets and Buicks in 1973. Later, it became known as the airbag system and today, it is an obligatory piece of equipment.



1915 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup



1920 Ford Model TT Flat Bed Truck

MODEL T PARTS COLLECTION



This is a sale for the estate of the late Hershel Payne, a founding member of the Space City T's of Houston. His son, Mike, is clearing out a storage garage and the highest bidder will get all of it. Many items in boxes are not shown, but include books, headlight lenses, pictures, etc. Rough estimates are around \$4000, but asking \$2000 OBO for everything.



Lubester/oil cans



transmission



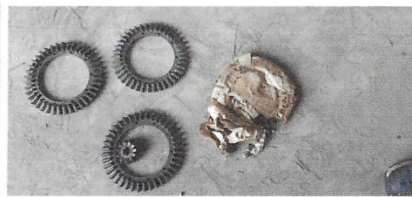
spindles



motometers and oil lamps



Grease Cups/wheel bearings



Ring gears and pinion



Headlights and parts



Rear springs



tire spreader/chassis parts



tires and wheels



Model T Models



Drill Press



Model T clock

Contact Information: Mike Payne 936-443-9153 or text

Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club – Send mail to: Glenn Gillman: at 3309 Plantation Rd.

Austin, TX 78745-7426 The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the South Catfish Parlour on Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX. Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!! President: - Glen Gillman Vice President: - Gary Baker Board of Directors: Drew Patterson – J.C. Carter – Vic Donnell – George Brunner – Jon Anderson – Britanie Olivera Treasurer: - Jan Donnell Secretary: - Richard Walker Membership Chair: - Web Master: - Juan Barraza Newsletter Editor: - Bob Ross 50/50:

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