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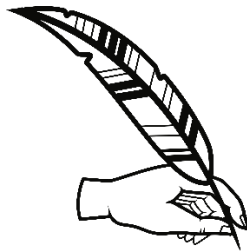
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Not received prior to publication again.

Glen Gillman



Secretary's Report



Minutes of the July 15th 2025 Meeting

At 6:59 PM Glen called the meeting to order.

Members: There were 17 members in attendance and no guests.

Glen was asked about his trip to Italy, and he stated he had a nice trip and then talked about what they did. He said that Alex is due home in November.

Anniversaries and birthdays: There was one birthday, Joyce, this coming Saturday. The group sang Happy Birthday to Joyce.

Meeting minutes: Glen stated that he did not get out a President's message but that the meeting minutes were sent out along with the monthly newsletter. It was moved to approve the minutes though I don't know who made the motion or the second.

Treasurer report: Jan was not in attendance and there was no official treasurer report.

Membership report: Glen asked about any membership reports. Joyce stated she has a friend that may be looking to join.

Car Reports: Randy has been working on a friends Model A. The tow in needed to be adjusted and that has been done.

Gary is looking to have a "motor swap" tech day with the group. It will be after Barbara's cataract surgery, and the tentative date is August 16th.

Glen is having a tech day on Saturday July 19th at 10:00 AM at his house. He has a wobbly rear wheel that he wants to diagnose and hopefully correct.

Jeff drove his cars this past week.

Joe drove his T for lunch on numerous days during the past month.

Bob's 37 Chevy had a water leak in both the radiator and the water pump. It was the original radiator and repairs are in progress.

Show and tell: Tom brought in an old spoke to show the damage that prompted him to rebuild all four of his wheels on the 21 T.

Tom also brought in a 1962 Texas Ranger magazine with a photo in it of Tom and Peggy in the 21 T. It was when they were moving it from Windy Point to home.

Glen asked the group about the Texas T Party. Everyone seems to be set up for it that wants to be.

George was volunteering Todd to do a presentation for August? That will need to be confirmed.

Presentation: In lieu of a presentation a review, and discussion of the bylaws for the Club was presented.

Glen passed out a copy of the current bylaws with highlights in it for items that need to be changed to make our bylaws match our behavior. And in some cases, to match new percentages with the MTFCA.

Each changed was walked through and he got feedback from the group.

Membership. *Change the 25% of chapter members to 50%. The intent is to always match the MTFCA number.*

Another change in this same topic is that we just need a warm body and cash to accept new members as opposed to a board vote for approval.

Number of Officers: *A new at-large member will be added. This is so that the board will be these 5 officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and at-large).*

Vice President: *Will strike from VP duties to be the program chair.*

A new section 6: *Will be added under the Number of Officers. This will be to add an "at large member" so that we have 5 officers that can also serve as a board.*

Dues: *Wording will be added to clarify that membership dues are for a family.*

Board of Directors: *Regular monthly meetings may coincide with board meetings. This is to fulfill the "board needs to meet 6 times a year" requirement.*

Notification to National Club: *In January each year the Secretary will notify MTFCA with our Board Members and with our chapter members that also belong to MTFCA.*

We should have 50% or more of our chapter members in the MTFCA.

Glen will write up an amendment to the bylaws of the above changes.

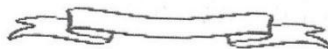
After the changes were reviewed and discussed Joe moved that we accept the changes and Gary provided a second. The group voted to approve the changes to the bylaws.

Glen asked Bob to have the newsletter updated to reflect the bylaws changes just approved, the board member's names have changed. If the bylaws are on the website, they would need to be updated as well.

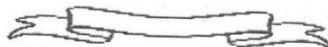
Adjournment: Randy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob and George both seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted
by Richard Walker, Secretary



Did You Know: That an ant's sense of smell is stronger than a dog's is.



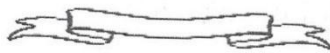
Historical Fact: You may know them as the bunch of heroes that broke box office records with their movies. But "The Avengers" was also a group of Jewish assassins who hunted Nazi war criminals after World War II. They poisoned 2,283 German prisoners of war!



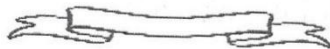


1914 Ford Model T Speedster

Did You Know: That sunsets on Mars are blue.



Did You Know: That During World War II, a Great Dane named Juliana was awarded the Blue Cross Medal. She extinguished an incendiary bomb by peeing on it!



A little Humor

Three elderly men visit the doctor's office for a memory test. The doctor turns to the first man and asks, "What's three times three?"

"274," the man replies confidently.

The doctor sighs, looks up at the ceiling, and moves on to the second man.

“Your turn,” he says. “What’s three times three?”

“Tuesday,” the second man replies without hesitation.

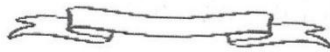
Shaking his head in disbelief, the doctor turns to the third man.

“Alright, let’s try you. What’s three times three?”

“Nine,” says the third man.

The doctor lights up. “That’s correct! How did you figure it out?”

“Easy,” the third man replies. “I just subtracted 274 from Tuesday.”



A Rare 1912 Ford Model T Torpedo Roadster Convertible

Coming Events:

1. Aug 16 – Engine swap party at Gary's house in Paige
2. Oct 7- 12 - Texas T Party Marshall, TX = See Flyer on Page
3. October– TALOR CAR SHOW – Taylor, TX
4. Oct or Nov - KINGSBURY FLY-IN – Kingsbury Airfield
5. Nov 1st – BELMONT VILLAGE – Sidewalk Party (AACA Hosted)
6. 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

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Travis Locke is looking for several model T's for a photo shoot in Marathon Tx.
September 2025 Email travislocke70@gmail.com Phone Number: (512) 415 2842

**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**

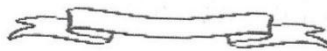
Other hotels:

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



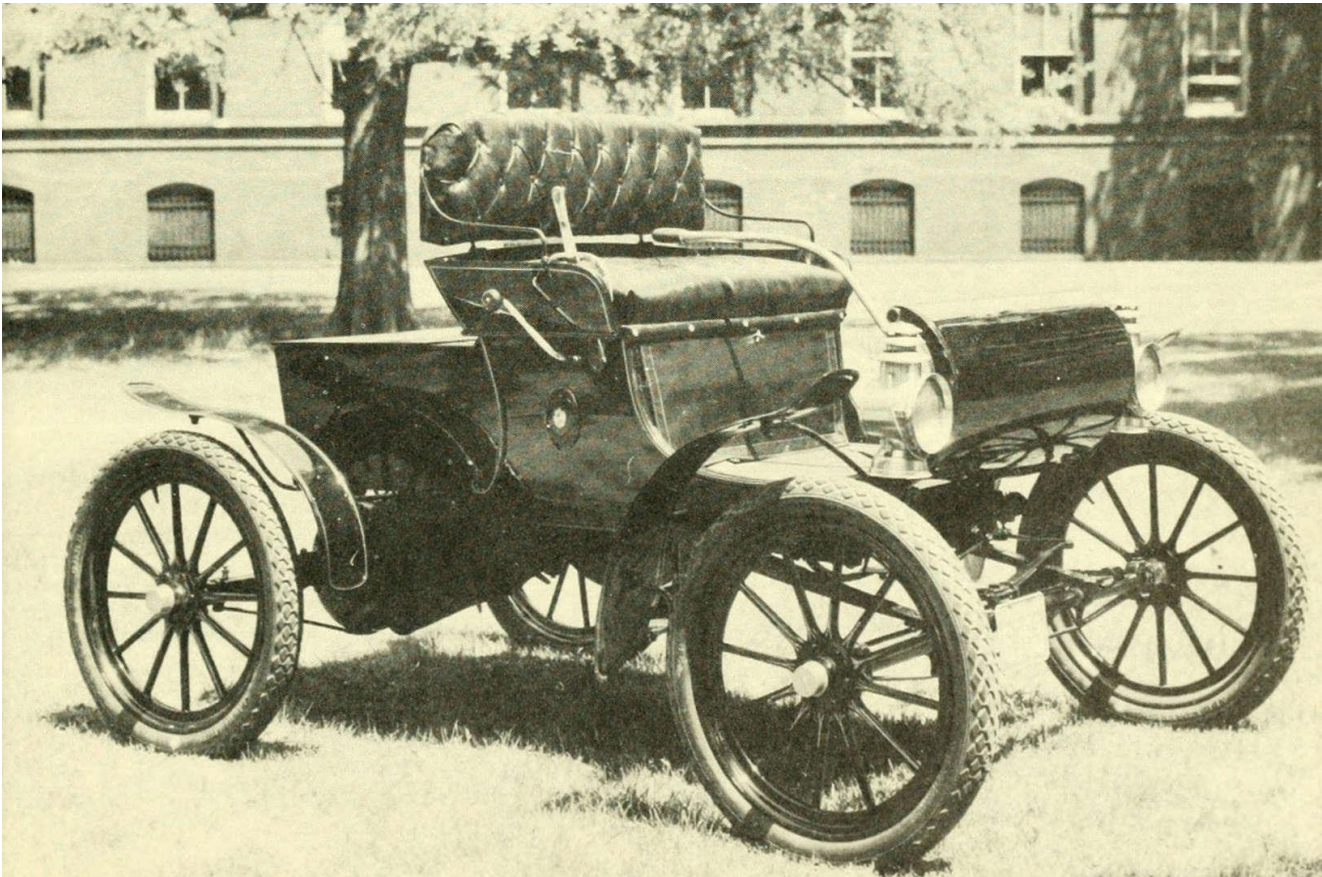
Automotive Firsts

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.

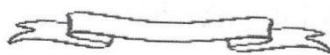
Speedometer

Time to explode a myth: the Ford Model T was not the world's first mass-produced car. It was the world's first mass-produced car to sell in really big numbers, but it was the Curved Dash Oldsmobile that was the first car to be built using mass-production techniques. However, just 19,000 or so examples were made between 1901 and 1907, whereas more than 16.5 million Model Ts were made between 1908 and 1927.

This Olds was also the first production car to get a speedometer.



1903 Curved Dash Oldsmobile



Did You Know: A French general gave John Quincy Adams a pet alligator. Adams kept it in one of the White House bathtubs and enjoyed showing it off.

Did You Know: Snakes can help predict earthquakes. They can sense an upcoming earthquake from 75 miles away, up to five days before it happens.

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



1907 Ford Model T Truck



1927 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup

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!!

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