

Band Chatter



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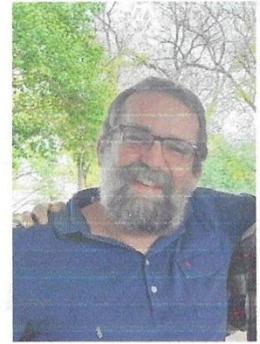
Lighter Side: A blonde goes out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank.

“Yoo-hoo” she shouts, “how can I get to the other side?”

The second blonde looks up the river then down the river then shouts back,

“You ARE on the other side.”

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



February 2026 I'm in the middle of a big fire training effort and am burning the candle at both ends. Not much else is getting done besides keeping the Model T running!

I had to get into the carburetor and think I got that solved but then dropped the top for a ride over the weekend and was reminded that the top needs some work too.

It didn't matter because the weather was great for a drive!

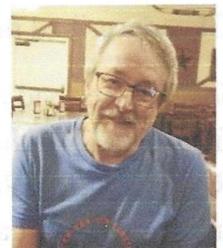
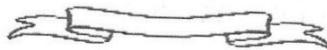
I hope everyone else is going for a drive now and again. We have not settled on a calendar of events and perhaps we can work on that this week.

We have an option for joining a Mini tour in Lampasas and I got a note about another Mini tour in Schulenberg. Then of course there are the local shows, Lone Star Custom Round Up and the Kingsbury Fly-in.

We started discussions about a Mini tour or two in the Hill Country and in the parking lot ter the last meeting we got to talking about a rally. Too many options perhaps.

Gota run, perfect weather for a burn, better for a drive!

Glen



Secretary's Report

Glen opened the meeting at 7:01 pm

We had one guest, John Beard.

There were no meeting minutes as we did not have a meeting for December. There were no announcements or Treasurer Report due to the Bank messing up the transfer from Jan to Randy.

There was a balance of December 31st that was recorded.

Glen mentioned that Club and National dues are due and a reminder that all club officers must National members. As of tonight, we have 27 members in the club. Glen also said he would try to get Joyce's name off the National Contact list for our club.

There was discussion on a joint website for all the Model T clubs in Texas on one website so that people coming in to Texas can contact one of their local clubs.

Randy and Glen are going to work on a new roster for the club.

Glen stated that we need programs for the monthly meetings and not just films, slides, etc. but people to talk about anything. And also, if you can write something for the newsletter about some car show you went to, or maybe some museum you were at. We need to expand our newsletter so that is informative and entertaining.

Glen and Tom received several invitations for some event at South by Southwest in Austin this March but with so many requests from different people it was confusing to say the least.

There was much discussion regarding the Christmas Party of Joe's Garage. The food was excellent and the company was wonderful. Even the weather cooperated. The San Antonio T club is putting on a Fun Day at Kingsbury on the 28th of March.

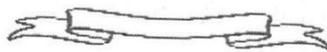
Glen is talking with a collector of fire trucks in Belleville for a possible tour there.

Joe talked about the collection of pictures he has of events of this club since 2007. It is a very large collection and can be available for copying.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm by a motion by George and a second by Bob.

Respectively Submitted by Joe Pennilli/Glen Gillman

Translated by Bob Ross



Automotive Firsts

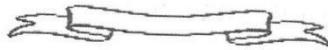
This will be a series of automotive firsts, like the first car manufacturer to add as standard equipment and one of the standard equipment that we expect on our normal cars of today. This is like windshield wipers, automatic transmission, power brakes, etc.

Fuel Injection – Mercedes

Fuel injection technology was widely used in World War II fighter jets to ensure constant fuel pressure under maneuvering. However, they later modified it for cars. The first car to successfully implement the system was the legendary Mercedes 300 SL in the early '50s. After that, it became the standard of the industry. And today, they no longer produce carbureted cars.

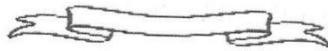
Fuel Injection is the introduction of fuel in an internal combustion engine, most commonly automotive engines, by the means of a fuel injector. This article focuses on fuel injection in reciprocating piston and Wankel rotary engines.

All compression-ignition engines (e.g. diesel engines), and many spark-ignition engines (i.e. (gasoline) engines, such as Otto or Wankel), use fuel injection of one kind or another. Mass-produced diesel engines for passenger cars (such as the Mercedes-Benz OM 138) became available in the late 1930s and early 1940s, being the first fuel-injected engines for passenger car use.^[1] In passenger car petrol engines, fuel injection was introduced in the early 1950s and gradually gained prevalence until it had largely replaced carburetors by the early 1990s.^[2] The primary difference between carburetion and fuel injection is that fuel injection atomizes the fuel through a small nozzle under high pressure, while carburetion relies on suction created by intake air accelerated through a Venturi tube to draw fuel into the airstream.



Coming Events:

1. Feb 27th - T Tour in Schulenburg – See article below.
2. Feb 28th -Stephanie Nickols 15th Annual Car Show – Georgetown Airport
3. Mar 28th – Kingsbury - San Antonio Club Fun Day
4. Apr 17 – New Braunfels Swap Meet
5. Apr 21-23 – Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway
6. Oct 7-10th – Texas T Party – Columbus See below.



49th Annual Texas “T” Party Columbus, Texas

Texas “T” Party in Columbus, TX

October 7- 10, 2026

Please join us as we explore the Columbus, Texas area, looking at the sites, visiting museums, eateries, and enjoying friends we haven't seen in a year. Also, the chance of making new friends to look forward to seeing next year and years after. Hopefully,

y'all will be able to join us. We will also provide our traditional Saturday night banquet.

**2026 Columbus T Party PDF Registration Form
Form & Release**

MTFCA Safety Inspection

The host hotel for this event will be:

Holiday Inn and Suites

4321 I-10 Columbus, TX 78934

(979) 733-9300 Block Code: TTC

1 King Bed \$129 + tax 2 Queens \$134 + tax

Other hotel options include:

La Quinta Inn

2427 Hwy 71 S Columbus, Tx 78934

(979) 733-0522 Block Code: Texas "T" Party

1 King Bed \$99 2 Queens \$109

2535 Hwy 71 S, Columbus, Tx 78934

(979) 732-3785 Block Code: Texas "T" Party

1 King Bed \$90 + tax 2 Queen Beds \$95 + tax

1 King Bed Suite W/ Pull-out Couch \$110 + tax

Columbus RV Park

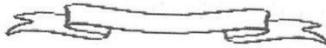
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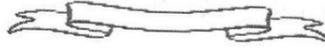
You can keep updated on the Columbus Texas T Party, by joining Tin Lizzies on:
[FaceBook](#)

**ALL hotels are pet friendly but NONE of the hotels have enough space for our
tow vehicles and/or trailers!**

We have a really nice place to park everything, a short drive away.



A Historical Fact: Tablecloths were originally designed to be used as one big, communal napkin. When they were first invented, guests were meant to wipe off their hands and faces on a tablecloth after a messy dinner party.



Christmas Henry

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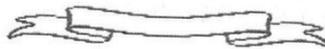
Cristmas Joe



Our Bar-B-Qué Masters and Tom



Pat Goodson's Chuckwagon



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Tire change and Align Wheels



Ice Cream Social 2025

Lighter Side: . A woman visited a doctor's office for an examination.

A few minutes into the checkup, loud screeching erupted from the room, followed by the woman bolting out as if fleeing for her life.

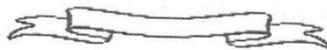
It took considerable effort, but a nurse eventually managed to calm her down enough to get the story.

The nurse stormed into the doctor's office, furious, and yelled:

“Doctor, how could you? Mrs. Smith is 82 years old, and you told her she's pregnant!”

Without looking up from his notes, the doctor replied calmly,

“Does she still have the hiccups?”



Did You Know: The state of Ohio gives out different colored license plates for those with a DUI conviction.

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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 – John Anderson – Britanie Olivera - **Treasurer:** - Randy Brown - **Secretary:** - Joe Pinnelli - **Membership Chair:** -Open **Web Master:** - Juan Barraza - **Newsletter Editor:** - Bob Ross - 50/50: Open

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