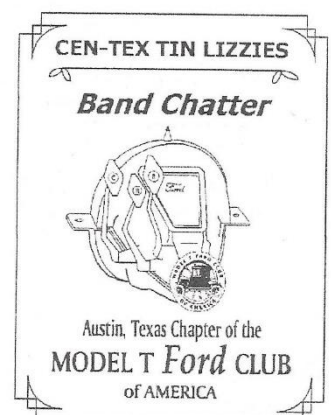


Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet to Close after 30 years

After a successful span of 30 years the swap meet promoters have decided to call it quits. 2020 will be the last event. Royce Peterson wrote an article last year that appeared in this publication that gave some of the reasons why this move was necessary. Based on decreasing attendance, it was apparent the swap meet wasn't going to be viable much longer.



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MINUTES OF THE February 2019 MEETING
By Secretary Joyce Shierlow

At 7 pm on Feb. 19, 2019 Vice President Joe Pinnelli welcomed 26 members and 2 guests. Joe is leading the meeting because President Rob Norberg and Juan Barraza are in Arizona attending the annual meeting of the Model T Ford Club of America. The 2 guests are "Gator" Gould from Monroeville, Alabama and he owns 9 Model T's. The other guest is Clair Carlson of Wilson, Wyoming and he owns 7 Model T's. Joe asked if everyone had read the minutes in the Band Chatter and if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none so Bob Ross made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Tom Romberg seconded the motion. The motion carried. Jan Donnell gave the treasurer's report and stated that there is an ample amount in our bank account for our needs. George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and JC Carter seconded the motion. Motion carried. Pat and Jill Goodson joined the club tonight and they own a 1927 TT truck with a chuck wagon on the back. The Goodsons live in Dripping Springs. Luke Cordes also joined the club and he lives in Schulenberg, TX. He did not say how many Model T's he owns. George Brunner is working on his TT Truck. Randy Brown is still working on his 1924 Roadster. Roger Spillers has his enclosed car trailer for sale. Call or email him for details and price. On May 4th, George Brunner is having his car tour and everyone is to meet at his house and the tour will leave his house promptly at 9:45 am May 11th is Pioneer Days in Dripping Springs and we will meet at the Dr. Pound House in Founder's Park. Dennis Geesaman gave a rundown of the 2 day tour in Flaton, TX. We will all be staying at the Olle Hotel that the Geesaman's own. Each person is responsible for his/her reservations and the hotel has given our group a discounted hotel rate. Show and Tell: Randy Brown brought 2 little pieces of brass that was in his oil pan. Source of the pieces is unknown. This is from the 1924 Roadster he is working on. Joyce Shierlow won the 50/50 raffle. She donated her winnings back to the club. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.



Hello Tin Lizzies,

We have been having some great times in our Model T, what with being able to participate in the national tour in Arizona, and the great “Ollie Hotel” tour in Flatonia. For those of you who did not make the tour in Flatonia, it was one for the record books. A nice stay in a quaint historical hotel, along with touring in our model T’s. We went down some fantastic backroads through some beautiful Texas countryside with nice weather. I sure hope that we can have more of these kinds of tours; they keep us bonded together as both friends and club members.

Last month I mentioned that there would be an article and pictures of the Arizona tour in this month’s newsletter. That plan has changed, so be sure to attend the March 19th meeting to see and hear all about it.

Till next month

Rob Norberg

February Show and Tell Winner



Randy Brown



Who will be the
winner in March?

Tin Lizzie Past



Pre-War Chickasha to close in 2020

The first time I went to Chickasha was about 1995 with Jack Bass. Everyone stayed in the Holiday Inn which was new and had a beautiful atrium. This was swap meet heaven to me as there were lots of vendors with "old" stuff and you could duck in the buildings when it was cold (which it usually was). As the years went on and the swap meet got more and more attractive it became harder to find a place to stay. We finally started staying in Anadarko about 12 miles away. After I got my motor home we started taking it up there and parking in the west parking lot next to the railroad. I was able to fill out several of my collections as the years went by. Spark plugs, tire ash trays, model T tools and accessories were plentiful.

Then there was the year that John Hankins went with us. John loves Model As and found one to buy. It was beautiful on the inside and not so pretty on the outside. As he basked in the aura of his new model A, I said "John, have you thought about how you're getting it home?" Not missing a second, he said "I'll buy a trailer!"

About 10 minutes later John said, "Come look at my new trailer." It wasn't a bad looking trailer at all and before long we had John's Model A loaded on it and on the way to Austin. It only took him one day to sell the trailer after we got home (for more than he paid for it).

Chickasha was my favorite swap meet. I met the San Antonio guys a few years ago up there and we became great friends. I always enjoyed visiting with Julius and Marvin Nuenhofer. Rick of Battlefield Model A Parts has become a steady vendor at Pate Swap Meet. Neil Richmond and his friend Ace were always good for conversation. And I can't forget Karly!

I'll miss the folks at the Steak House west of Anadarko that we made sure we ate at every visit. They treated us like family.

Ahh, Chickasha, I'll miss you!

John Anderson

Chickasha Pictures



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March 19 - Monthly Meeting Program-Robert Norberg

April 16 - Monthly Meeting Program - Jim Ferguson

April 19-21 New Braunfels Swap Meet

April 25-27 Pate Swap Meet Ft. Worth TX

May 11 - Model T Show -San Antonio

May 21- Monthly Meeting

June 16 - Father's Day Car Show

June 18 - Monthly Meeting

July 4 - Martindale Parade

July 16 - Monthly Meeting

July 26-28 - Fredericksburg Swap Meet

August 20 - Monthly Meeting

September 17-Monthly Meeting

October ?? - Texas T Party

October 15 - Monthly Meeting

November 9 - Kingsbury Fly-In

November 19-Monthly Meeting

December 7-Annual Christmas Party