

Tennessee T's



Model T Ford Club

Newsletter

June 2016



A message from Gary Tillstrom, our President:

Greetings T's

Summer is upon us. If you fertilized your yard this spring, you have approximately three more months to ponder upon why you would ever do such a thing! The time spent taking care of the lawn could be better put to use enjoying your T. I know we have a number of members getting ready to head to upstate NY in a few weeks for the International Tour. That's an area I've never been to but from all I've heard it is the playground for the big city. It should be an enjoyable time for all who go. Here is hoping the rain withholds itself, the temps remain pleasant and that you have safe travel.

Check the calendars of your local town to see when would be a good time to host a tour. There has to be a raccoon / possum festival somewhere in the state that would make for a fun weekend. I know of one tour in the preliminary planning stage for this year. Get yours in first for the best date!

Ignore the lawn, go for a T ride and have an ice cream. It's a much better plan than cutting the grass. See you down the road. Gary

Officers of the Tennessee T's:

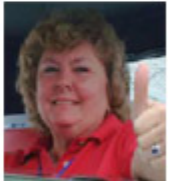
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Question: why is this issue short on info?

- No club events
- Minimum input from our members

Tours and Events

Contact Gary Tillstrom, our club President, if you have a tour planned to be sure the date is still open.

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At this point in time, there are no tours or events planned for our club. There are rumors of a couple of tours in the works, but nothing definite, so stay tuned. Why don't YOU get out, ride some back roads, and plan an event for our members?

July 17 - 22 2016, 60th Annual MTFCI Tour, Auburn, NY

SEPTEMBER 2-4, 2016, Model T Ford Club of Northwest Ohio, 28th Annual All Ohio Model T Jamboree. Details: www.nwo.modelt.org/jamboree.html

SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21, 2016, MOUNTAIN STATE T's OF WEST VIRGINIA 2016 MODEL T FALL TOUR MOUNTAINSIDE CONFERENCE CENTER, BETHANY, WV. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Jim Bowery @ jambowery@frontier.com .

October 2, 2016 Farmington Elementary Father-Son "Show and Shine" Car Show...Free entry!

- When: Sunday Oct 2nd, 3:00-5:00 pm
- Where: Farmington Elementary, 2085 Cordes Rd, Germantown, TN 38139
- For more info: Toni Nygren fespublicity@hotmail.com

For Sale

For sale- 1930 Model A, took off the frame and complete restoration, great riding and driving car. Would consider trade for a nice Model T. For more details, contact Carson Dean, pluitt5@gmail.com.



**The Tennessee T's
now has a
WEBSITE**

<http://tennesseets.weebly.com/>

Our website features

- Newsletters from the past
- Video clips
- New member application form
- Safety form for tour participation
- Photos
- Much more!

Nick Longworth writes:

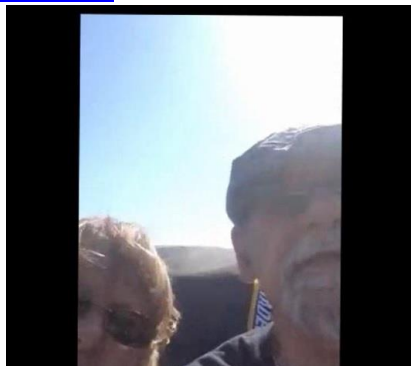
I have not started my T this year. Too many other demands on time. I have a set of condensers to put in 4 wood box Model T coils to replace the paper rolled condensers.

If anyone in west Tennessee plans a coil test & rehabilitate party as was done once some years ago, I would sure attend. nickandelke@earthlink.net

A Birthday (week long) ride on the Natchez Trace

Back in early May of this year, new members Gary and Marilyn Elam from Potts Camp, MS took a ride on the Natchez Trace. This was a casual, play it by ear ride. See a short video of their ride and their casual spirit while on the ride by clicking on this link. Lucky folks!

https://www.dropbox.com/s/9zf79vc5xmaq2a/Elam%20Trace_clip.wmv?dl=0



Darrel Carter sent an update on his current project:

The '24 Tudor project is going slowly. I did get the two front 30 x 3 1/2 wheels put together with new spokes. Lang's now has the correct carriage bolts for the wheels so they look more original than the standard carriage bolts you used to have to use. They still need to be sanded and repainted.

Lost the ground on one of the Model As while driving it and it blew all of the light bulbs (in spite of using an additional grounding cable from the battery to the engine). Will use dielectric grease on all the battery cables and connections to prevent that happening again.

Darrel



2 FUN TOURS attended by a few Tennessee T's members:

Corydon, Indiana 2016



The Tennessee T's were represented at the tour hosted by the Bluegrass Backroads T's, June 1-4.

In alphabetical order:

Bob and Beverly Benedict
David and Tammy Copeland
Kim and Carolyn Doty (tour co-planners)
Mark and Paula Gember
Tom and Linda Moorehead (tour co-planners)
Charlie and Anita Owen
Bill and Susan Robinson
Gary and Penny Wheat
Ricky and Vandy Williams
John and Jeanne Zibell

Poor Boy Tour 2016



The Tennessee T's were represented at the tour hosted by the based out of Galax, Virginia, June 12-16 .

In alphabetical order:

Bob & Katherine Easley
Max Larson
Mark Martinez
Charlie and Anita Owen
Bill and Susan Robinson
Gary and Penny Wheat
Ricky and Vandy Williams