

## Tennessee T's



## Model T Ford Club

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

A Message From Ricky Williams,  
Our President



Greeting Model T'ers

It's finally fall and time to tour. I have spent most of the summer working on my car as usual, trying to get ready for fall touring. With the addition of a new ruckstell, I am looking forward to climbing some hills.

There seems to be new interest in Model T's and touring from several people. I have had several contacts asking about our cars and the club and touring in particular. As you know, we have our fall tour scheduled for this coming weekend in Pulaski, Tennessee. This is going to be a really fun tour with lots of good roads, great scenery, and lots of fun to be spent with friends. The Pulaski area, and most all of middle Tennessee, was made for Model T touring. If you haven't signed up yet it's not too late. We already have some new members and "new to touring" folks signed up to join us. As I know you will, please make them feel at home. I have had two different people contact me this week saying they were interested in buying their first Model T, and would like to look at our cars to ask us questions. As you know, we are not the first generation of Model T'ers or not even the second. Frequently I hear people talk about who is going to take up the hobby after we are gone. Well, it's these new people coming along that see us touring and having fun. That's the reason I like to tour, not only to ride but to share the car and its history with others.

This past weekend the MTFCI hosted an International Day of Touring. We had six cars to participate as a group. We drove 115 miles, saw some really good Tennessee River scenery, ate some good food, but most of all, we had fun with our Model T friends. That's what it's all about for me.

Yesterday, I was in a wedding with my car. As I was leaving the venue and headed home in my freshly cleaned car and my new suit, I had an older man and woman pull up beside me driving down the road yelling out the window that they had a "1903". I really wanted to ask "a 1903 what?" There was another car that almost stopped in front of them, in the left lane, waiting to take my picture as I went by. Almost saw a crash. These things sure get a lot of attention and I feel like it's our responsibility to pass that history along every chance we get, even when we are driving.

Hope to see you in Pulaski. I hope you and your family are well. Get those cars out and drive them. They aren't made to sit in the garage and collect dust.

Happy T'ing  
Ricky

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# Tours and Events

Contact Ricky Williams, our club President, if you have a tour or event planned to be sure the date is still open. [rwilliams@click1.com](mailto:rwilliams@click1.com)

Date	Event (Tennessee T's events are <b>bold</b> )
October 10-13, 2018	Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey PA
October 12-13, 2018	<b>Tennessee T's Tour, Pulaski, TN. <a href="#">Click here for tour brochure and contact info</a></b>
October 25-29, 2018	<b>Fall Tour in Crossville, TN.</b> Contact George <a href="mailto:hora7@aol.com">hora7@aol.com</a> or Ramona Akin <a href="mailto:ramonaakin@aol.com">ramonaakin@aol.com</a>
August 17-22, 2019	<b>MTFCA National Tour, Highland Rim Tour hosted by the Tennessee T's, based out of Cookeville, TN</b>
December 1, 2018	<b>Tennessee T's Christmas Party, Natchez Trace State Park, more details are on page 6 of this newsletter</b>



**Happy 20th  
Birthday  
Tennessee  
T's!**

**HELP REQUEST for Volunteers-** We need 3 photographers on the 2019 National Tour to take photos at various pre-arranged locations during the tour. If you would be interested, please contact [hora7@aol.com](mailto:hora7@aol.com) or [billrobinson1926@gmail.com](mailto:billrobinson1926@gmail.com). The plan is to have a slideshow at the closing banquet, provided we can accumulate enough quality photos.



**MTFCA National Tour #2**  
Highland Rim Tour  
Cookeville, TN August 17-22 2019 Hosted by the Tennessee T's

Please make plans to attend the tour. Better yet, volunteer your time and help George and other members make the National Tour a success. [hora7@aol.com](mailto:hora7@aol.com)





The Tennessee T's  
participated in the **2nd Annual MTFCI**  
**International Day of Touring**  
**September 29, 2018**

**The Model T Ford Club International** established this day, encouraging Model T enthusiasts from around the world for a day of touring. On the designated day, our group of six cars met up at Perryville Marina near Parsons, TN, which was our starting point. From here we traveled south, following our leader, Ricky Williams, along the Tennessee River on mostly backroads that had little to no traffic. Along the way, we would stop at some vistas that looked over the river to rest and watch the barges go by. Since Ricky spent much of his childhood and teen years along this part of the river we learned much of its history from him. At Savannah, TN, we crossed the river and headed north back towards the Perryville Marina. Ricky had run the route previously and Dennis later joined him to drive and fine tune our roads. And, boy, they did good.

**Club members who participated were: Mark and Paula, Mark and Clara, Dennis and Connie, Bill and Suzi, Gary and Penny, and Ricky.**









# Aloha Wanderwell Was The First Woman To Drive Around The World

by: Blake Z Rong

For seven years, she trekked across 43 countries in a Ford Model T.



Aloha Wanderwell was born with an adventurer's name, and she certainly lived up to it. The first woman to drive a car around the world "wore men's breeches and had a pet monkey," says [Atlas Obscura](#). We can only hope to live so well, to achieve such great things.

This "Amelia Earhart of the automobile" spent seven years traveling the globe starting in 1921, when the world was hostile to cars and women alike. She was 16, and she signed on board to join a man named "'Captain' Walter Wanderwell," but whose real name was Valerian Johannes Pieczynski, to see who could visit the most countries in the world.

They traveled in a fleet of Ford Model Ts, along with a camera crew and a pet monkey named Chango.

Aloha—who was born Idris Galcia Hall in Winnipeg, Canada—served as a jack of all trades: "cinematographer, photographer, translator, driver, actress, and seamstress," as well as documentarian. She spoke French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Chinese, and Japanese. She grew up a tomboy with wanderlust and grit—her father was killed in World War I—and she was tall, blonde, and beautiful, as well as an unabashed feminist, who flaunted her men's attire as a necessity. She got caught up in civil strife in China. She had to tow out Model Ts alongside oxen in Africa. She chronicled food shortages in Germany after World War I, and her films of native peoples in Brazil are now in the Smithsonian. She eventually fell in love with the Captain and had two children with him, just before he was mysteriously murdered on a yacht, which is still a fate far more interesting than what many of us will face.

Throughout the 1920s and 1930s, she was famous—but, eventually, the adventures fell into the dust of history. She deserves to be rediscovered. That's why [her story is well worth the read](#): a lady adventurer who saw so much of the world—by car, nonetheless—before it changed, over and over again.

Read more at <http://www.alohawanderwell.com/>

article submitted by Linda Moorehed

**The Tennessee T's club** is a member of both the MTFCA and the MTFCI. Most of our members are also members of both associations that help preserve our hobby and our historic old cars.



**READY TO JOIN OUR CLUB ?**

[New member application.. see our website](#)

# Recipes <sup>4</sup> MANIFOLD COOKER

From our motor to yours

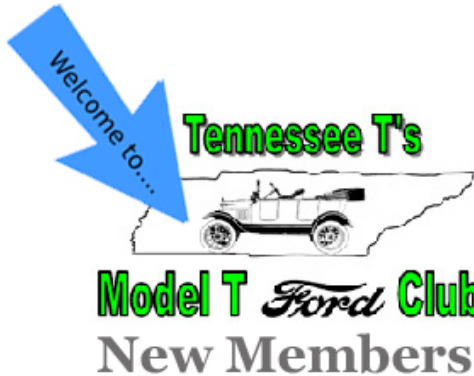
**Manifold Cooker Pork Tenderloin**  
by Mary Ann Coon

submitted by Linda Moorehead

Foil  
Pork Tenderloin  
Salt  
Pepper  
Onion cut up (used for flavoring. You don't eat)  
Cooking bag

Wrap the above in foil  
Slide it into a cooking bag  
Add water to the Manifold Cooker

**Drive and enjoy!**



We want to welcome:

**Ken Nye & Jenni Whitehall** from Mills River, NC. They drive a '23 Touring Car....BLACK!

## Annual Christmas Party



Christmas Party INFO  
Saturday December 1, 2018.  
Starting at 3:00 p.m.  
We will be returning to the Natchez Trace State Park. As usual, rooms will be available at Pin Oak Lodge. A brochure will follow soon with more information.

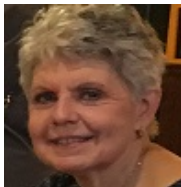
## Members on the Mend

Great news! NONE that I have been made aware of!

### The Money Bucket

submitted by Connie Plank, club treasurer

Starting Balance	-	\$3,365.35
New Member Dues	-	21.25
Ending Balance	-	\$3,386.60



## BOOGER.. IN THE PAN!

Find something in your old car that is not supposed to be there? Let us all see your find!

Here's how:

Write a short article and tell our club members about what you found. **Send pictures to the editor.** [tennesseets@hotmail.com](mailto:tennesseets@hotmail.com)

Don't forget- Big John makes beautiful, hand-crafted wooden steering wheels.

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**THANK YOU TENNESSEE T'S  
THANKS FOR THE PICTURES  
AND ARTICLES THAT YOU  
SUBMITTED THIS MONTH. I  
CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH IT  
HELPS ME WHEN YOU  
WRITE THE NEWSLETTER.**

*Bill Robinson,  
newsletter  
editor*

AUGUST 2018



Hey, we tour  
the whole  
dang state!  
And then some!

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