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THE TENNESSEE T'S

January 2002

HELLO TENNESSEE T'S

The Tennessee T's started 2001 in January with a wonderful dinner and finished up in December with another great dinner. What fabulous cooks we have!!

The Tennessee T's met December 8, 2001 in the fellowship hall of Mariah Cumberland Presbyterian church in Waverly with 25 members present. Present were Bob and Nell Harris, and their granddaughter Katie, Ernest Morris, Charles and Ann Corlew, Don and Mary Helen Meadows, Gary and Annette Tillstrom, Ralph and Teresa Williams, Ken and Joyce Swan, Mac and Ernestine Flowers, Lynn and Sue Cook, Glenn Storck and Susan Harrington, William and Pat Johnson, Jerry and Diane Waller and Larry and Carolyn Williams.

Absent were Bill and Linda Eden, Jack and Betty Van Bruggen, Don and Marge Krull, Dewey and Pat Asher, Willis and Norma Hampton, George and June Ross, Jim and Dee Lightcap, Larry and Charlotte Rucker, Carco Claveria and Renae Truex', Bill and Laura Beussink, Earl Lake, Bryan and Kathe Nelson, Charles and Jana Swan, Donnie and Deborah Burkeen, Richard and Vandy Williams, and Bud and Ginny Scudder.

Larry Williams welcomed everyone and called the business meeting to order. Minutes of September meeting were read and approved and a thank-you note from Sue Cook for the flowers sent in memory of her sister was read. A financial report was given by Sue Cook. President Williams reported that 14 new families had been added to our membership in 2001 for a total of 56 members.

Gary Tillstrom presented samples of club logo's and a vote was taken to adopt one for club use. Gary is making improvements and will soon have the finished product.

A motion was made by Ken Swan and seconded by William Johnson to pay for a hospitality room from club funds for weekend Chapter Tours.

A discussion was held about meeting times and everyone agreed that the current schedule of three or four times per year at chapter events is satisfactory due to the wide spread



chapter membership. Our next regular meeting will be in April at the Land Between the Lakes Tour. Other events scheduled for 2002 are, Historic Collinsville in May, Lone Oak Picnic in July, Tour de Catfish III (Pickwick) and day drive to Sango Mills in September, Rutherford Parade, Historic Collinsville and Natchez Trace Tour in October. Other events will be added during the year.

An election of officers was held with the same slate of officers being re-elected with their term to run through 2003. Larry Williams, President, Mac Flowers, Vice-President, Sue Cook, Treasurer and Carolyn Williams, Secretary. Business meeting adjourned and everyone enjoyed a delightful "bring a dish" meal, fellowship and the exchanging of Christmas gifts.

WHICH ONE IS MINE???????



Glenn Storck shows off his new Christmas socks!!!!!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES TOUR APRIL 12, 13 & 14.

Make your reservations early. Call: THE FISHTALE (731) 642-7113 Ask for a room blocked under the TN. T's.

We will arrive on Friday afternoon, have dinner at Paris Landing State Park and tour Saturday and Sunday returning home late in the day on Sunday. We are hoping for beautiful weather and for the dogwood to be in full bloom. (bring lawn chairs)

Host for the weekend: Lynn and Sue Cook. For more information call them at (931) 535-2451.

LBL MAP



NEW CARS, PROGRESS AND NEEDED PARTS

Charlie Swann has his 1927 T running and has driven it locally. He has decided to take the body off the frame and do a full restoration hoping to be ready for this years trip down the Trace. Go Charlie.

Larry Williams just finished installing a Rukstell and Rocky Mountain brakes to his 26 Roadster. There have been more that a few times during this process when I think he wished he had never started.

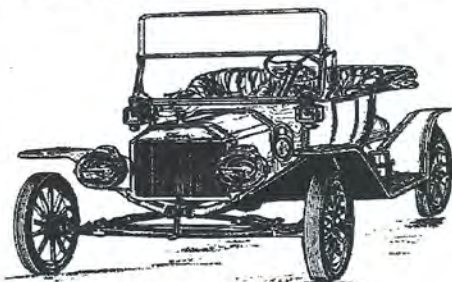
Lynn Cook is putting together a Ruxtell for his 23 Roadster and is rebuilding an engine to have on hand "just in case."

Gary Tillstrom reports that St. Nick left T parts at his house. Good job Annette!

Ralph Williams is still working on his 25 Frodor. Just about got it back on wheels and ready to start on engine.

Mac Flowers has added a new horse to his stable but this horse's prefix is "A".

Jerry Waller is still waiting on his top from Carter Cut and Cover. Ole Joe is slow Jerry, but he is good. Keep calling



MEMBERS ON THE MEND

Kathe Nelson is recovering well from surgery and will be returning to work on 1-15-02. She says thanks to everyone who had her in their thoughts.

Ann Corlew reports she is doing better right now than she has in a long time. Keep it up Ann. Be ready for LBL.



Ann Corlew and Pat Johnson catching up on news Christmas 2001.

SWAP MEETS

The Annual Swap Meet that is held at the Fairground in Nashville will be Sunday, February 3, 2002.

Capaha Antique Car Club
36th Annual Indoor Swap Meet
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Sunday, February 17th, 2002

FOR SALE

1926 & 1923 Rear Fenders
Call: Lynn Cook (931) 535-2451

TOURS (NOT CHAPTER TOURS)

Ralph and Teresa Williams, Gary and Annette Tillstrom, Bill and Linda Eden and Larry and Carolyn Williams are all heading for the Prairie Byways Tour in Galesburg, Illinois on June 2, 2002. Anyone else for a go! Call Don and Marge Krull at (309) 344-2525.

Tennessee T's members Lynn and Sue Cook, Larry and Carolyn Williams, Bud and Ginny Scudder and Bill and Linda Eden will be attending the Canyonlands Tour II in Kanab, Utah in June. Looking forward to this one. (it's filled already, however there is a waiting list)

T-HUMOR

Ralph Williams and Gary Tillstrom attended the Millington Christmas parade. Just before the parade was to begin Ralph commented to Gary that one of his tires looked dry rotted. Ralph says, "before I could get my mouth closed we heard pssssssst!!!!!!!!!! and it was flat." But being the resourceful fellows they are the tire was quickly replaced and they were off with the rest of the parade.



The spouse of a teacher is always apparent. They keep raising their hands for permission.



We don't know what the debate was but we do know Susan was the winner!



2002 DUES

If you have not paid your dues for 2002 please send a check for \$15.00 to:

Carolyn Williams
235 Mariah Church Lane
Waverly, TN 37185

A new membership list will be printed early February.



BIRTHDAYS JANUARY-MARCH

Laura Beussink.....January 4th
Bob Harris.....January 27th
Bud Scudder.....February 28th
Larry Williams.....March 18th
Glenn Storck.....March 19th
Carolyn Williams..March 29th
Sue Cook.....March 31st

ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY-MARCH

Bryan and Kathe..February 28
Bill and Laura Beussink..March 21

If you have not...please return the 2002 membership form. There is a blank for birthday and anniversary. Thanks.



TENNESSEE T'S EVENTS CALENDAR 2002

APRIL 12, 13 & 14. Land Between the Lakes Tour. Fishtale Lodge.
(731) 642-7113. Host: Lynn and Sue Cook (931)535-2451. (club meeting)

May 11th. Day tour. Historic Collinsville grand opening day. Host: Bob & Nell Harris (931) 387-2332.

July 27. Day tour. Lone Oak Picnic returning via McEwen, TN and the Irish Picnic. Bob and Nell Harris (931) 387-2332 or Ernest Morris (931)552-7289.

September 7. Day tour to Sango Mills. Lunch at the Mill. Host: Bob and Nell Harris (931) 387-2332.

September 20, 21, 22. Tour de Catfish III. Pickwick Landing State Park Inn. Call Pickwick Inn: (731) 689-3135. Rooms blocked under Tennessee T's. Ken and Joyce hope to have a short tour Friday afternoon for the ones that arrive early enough. Larry and Charlotte will be cooking catfish for the group at Pavilion # 5. Also, Ken asks if we might have enough of the Model T Cookers to try our hand at Model T Cooking for a Sunday feast. The Swans and Williams have one..anyone else? Host: Ken and Joyce Swan. (731) 645-9056. Larry and Charlotte Rucker (731)632-0730. (club meeting)

October 5. Rutherford, TN annual parade and barbecue. Mac & Ernestine Flowers (931) 535-2327.

October 12. Grand Rivers Parade. Plans incomplete.

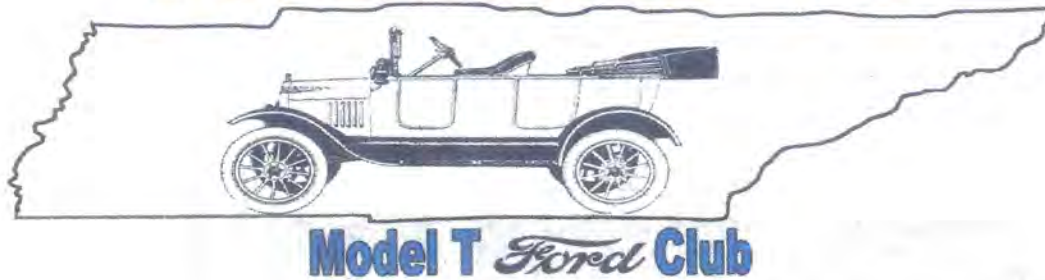
October 19-27 Natchez Trace Tour. Information to be mailed.

*** Waverly day trips contact Larry for departure time/place/parking.

*** Other events will be added as plans are completed.

APRIL 2002

Tennessee T's



BRIEF MINUTES OF APRIL 12, 2002 MEETING

After a group dinner at Paris Landing State Park Inn April 12, 2002 the TN T's met at the home of Bill and Laura Buessink with 31 members and five visitors, Jim and Dorthy Creed of Hillsboro, Ohio and Tony, Yvonne and Emily Cook of Arab, AL.

Larry Williams called the meeting to order and thanked Bill and Laura for their hospitality with a plaque with a picture of a Model T and the club name. The plaque was donated by Ken and Joyce Swan. Members attending their first chapter meeting were recognized. They were Dewey and Pat Asher, Washington, IL, Bud and Ginny Scudder, California, Ky, Bill and Linda Eden, Plainfield, IL, and Charles and Jana Swan, Unionville, TN.

Minutes were read and approved. Sue Cook reported the club had a balance of \$1187.15 and the Natchez Trace Tour fund a balance of \$5121.19.

L. Williams reported that \$20.00 and the required membership list had been sent to MTFCA and that email confirmation had been received and we were in compliance with all officers and 50% of Chapter members being members of MTFCA and that we were covered with insurance. Membership list also sent to MTFCI. No correspondence back.

Copies of completed club logo by Gary Tillstrom shared with group. Phone # of Ad Tech a sign company that has the logo and the capability of reproducing it on signs, license plates, etc was made available to group. A written report from Tillstrom on the cost of shirts with logo was read.

Events committee reports given. (see events calendar)

A 2002 membership list was given to all present. Please add any new members during the year to the last page. Jim Lightcap and Carco Claveria did not renew for 2002.

Bill Buessink gave an overview of a train ride for the club to consider for a weekend tour in 2003.

The meeting was turned over to Lynn Cook to describe weekend events and tour routes. Having grown up in the area Lynn gave the group a very interesting overview of the Land Between the Lakes.

In the drawing for door prizes, Susan Harrington and Willis Hampton won a tire pressure gage and Emily Cook a Tennessee T's License plate.
Meeting adjourned.



Sunday morning, April 14, 2002. LBL Tour III. Rain gear!!! On a T trip?



APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS - Lynn Cook - April 2 Bill Buessink - April 5
Bryan & Kathy Nelson - April 8 Dewey Asher - April 7 Mac Flowers - April 21
Pat Asher - April 30 Ginny Scudder - May 8 Mary Helen Meadows - May 9
Pat Johnson - May 20 Jerry Waller - May 30
ANNIVERSARIES William & Pat Johnson - April 28 Tony & Yvonne Cook - May 12
Glenn & Susan Storck - May ? Larry & Carolyn Williams - May 19

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2002
HISTORIC COLLINSVILLE

For information call Bob or Nell Harris at (931) 387-2332. For everyone going from the Waverly area meet at the Williams at 9:00 AM. Lots of room for trailers. Collinsville is a neat place and May 11 is their Grand Opening Day for 2002. Bob and Nell will be serving lunch at their home for the group. Nell needs a head count so let her know by email, phone, etc or let Carolyn know and she will get the info to her. You don't want to miss this.

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LONE OAK PICNIC - CLARKSVILLE
July 27, 2002

Day tour returning via McEwen Irish picnic.

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DAYTON, TN
JULY - CRUISE IN

For information call Mac Flowers
(931) 535 2327

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SANGO MILLS - CLARKSVILLE
SEPTEMBER 7, 2002

Day tour from Waverly to Clarksville to visit the Mill owned and operated by Bob and Nell Harris daughter and her husband. Lunch on your own at the Mill. You don't want to miss Nell's fried pies. Call Bob and Nell for info. (931) 387-2332 Park at Williams..Leave at 9:00 AM

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WEST TENNESSEE WEEKEND TOUR
(IN PLANNING STAGE)
AUGUST, 2002
INFORMATION IN NEXT
NEWSLETTER

TOUR de CATFISH III
SEPTEMBER 20, 21 & 22
PICKWICK LANDING STATE PARK
Ken and Joyce have reserved 22 rooms and a hospitality room for our group at the State Park Inn. Contact the Inn at (800) 250-8615 or (731) 689-3135 and identify yourself as a member of the Tennessee T's Model T Club. Last day to reserve rooms is August 10, 2002. Ken and Joyce ask that you join them for a pleasant and enjoyable weekend in beautiful surroundings while taking up the challenge of Henry's finest masterpiece-your model T!
For further info contact Ken or Joyce at (731) 645-2332.

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DAVY CROCKETT DAYS
PARADE RUTHERFORD, TN
OCTOBER 5, 2002

Parade, good barbecue and home made pies. Contact Mac Flowers for information.
(931) 535-2327

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CHRISTMAS MEETING

A fun weekend in the Memphis area is being planned by Glenn Storck & Susan Harrington and Gary and Annette Tillstrom. Plans are to attend a night parade in Collierville on December 6th and an afternoon parade in Millington on December 7th. Details will appear in later newsletters as planning progresses.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
JUNE 12/16, 2003

Information from Ken Swan.
They have a slot for 7000 participants. You can sign up by going to:
www.fordcentennialreg.com and following the prompts. Word of caution, copy each page as you enroll because the system won't let you go back and get a reconfirmation.

NEW CARS, PROGRESS, NEEDED PARTS & ITEMS TO TRADE

Bill Buessink has a lot of wheels to trade, including wires, which are not real straight. Bill needs a 26' Woodie hood and 2 axles (buggy or spring wagon) for a horse drawn carriage.

Bill and Linda Eden are working on wheels for a Model A they are restoring.

Tony and Yvonne Cook are now the proud owners of a 1911 Roadster. Has started on the road of many happy hours of restoring.

Don Krull has started assembly of a 1912 Torepdo that he is working on with his grandson. All body parts are laid out to start the dry assembly and fit up before they paint everything.



Charles & Jana Swann rode with Ken & Joyce Swan at the LBL tour. Charles said this has rekindled his desire to get his car going as soon as possible. He says progress is going good. He still has to replace the reverse drum and repair magneto, body is off frame and ready for sand blasting as is the frame. Lots of work but looking forward to completing soon.

Lynn Cooks 1923 Roadster repair is going well (after losing a backing up contest with a construction road grader) and will be ready for the Canyonlands Tour.

The end of the Chickasha swap meet saw Don Meadows collection increase by two. Mary Helen continues to shake her head and say, "I don't know about that boy."

Ralph Williams says he continues to turn a bolt now and then and Gary Tillstrom is planning on having his car completed soon.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome:

Tony, Yvonne and Emily Cook
830 Knighton RD NW
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-2086
Cookfamily@otelco.net

Ken & Carole Zelten
6575 Birch Run Lane
Memphis, TN 38115
(901) 795-9242
rkenzelten@aol.com

Ken & Carole just purchased their first T, a 1918 Touring. I would like to share with you the welcome to Model T ownership and to the Tennessee T's he received from Ken Swan.

Ken Z,
Congratulations! You are the proud owner of a new venue for spending your money! Your wife will never wonder where you are, she will just smelling the air and follow the gasoline, kerosene, oil grease, paint odor and she can locate you. You will stand out like your own sore thumb, every shirt you own will have a grease stain on it, your

hands will be constantly skinned, and your nails will never again be clean. Your wife has lost you to a hussy named Lizzy. (she may get pretty jealous, it has happened)

Your new couch position will be looking up through the floorboards. you will speak a new and foreign language of magneto, commutator, compression, ring gear, pinion, and felloe. Words like Go-Jo, 10-W-40, Marvel Mystery Oil, and Champion X will flow off your tongue as a mother language.

You have entered a twilight zone of living between garage and kitchen table. Your financial management focus will concentrate on how to scrounge enough funds from the family savings plan to purchase that bright shiny new part. Your new investment brokers will be Langs, Snyders, Chaffins, and Bobs. Your travel medium will be in "time not miles; fair weather will take on a more noticeable and meaningful interest. Hills never noticed in the past will now be a challenge. Scenery of common objects and sights never realized will become a new revelation and inspiration. Mundane will become magnanimous. Road maps will be the "Book of the Month." Your vacation planning will be centered on Hershey, Natchez Trace, Pickwick, and Chickasha.

This is only the beginning, the best is yet to come- There is Nothing Like A Model T Ford!
Ken Swan

LBL TOUR III APRIL12/24, 2002

The Tennessee T's first Chapter outing of 2002 was hosted by Lynn & Sue Cook at LBL with 18 cars. Thirty one chapter members and five visitors gathered Friday

afternoon at the Fishtale Lodge. The group enjoyed dinner at Paris Landing State Park after which a Chapter meeting was held at Bill and Laura Buessinks. Members were treated to a tour of Bill and Lauras museum and delicious refreshments.

Saturday morning we departed the Fishtale and headed for Hazel, Ky and the antique stores. Store owners opened up at 9:00 am for us instead of their regular 10:00 am opening time. From Hazel we continued north through Murray, Ky, Aurora, Ky and other small communities and arrived at Kentucky Dam Village in time for a lunch overlooking Kentucky Lake. (several found antique stores between Hazel and lunch)

After lunch the group continued across KY Dam and into the town of Grand Rivers. From there we crossed the man made canal that connects the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers and entered the LBL. Redbuds and Dogwoods blooms greeted us and the weather continues to be kind. Through the northern end of the LBL, the Southern end of the LBL to be our route tomorrow we turned East toward Cadiz, Ky for more shopping and visiting. From Cadiz we started out homeward route through Bumpus Mills and on to Dover, TN and down Hwy 79 to the Fishtale.

After hamburgers at the Eagles Nest and depleting their entire store of food (literally) we all turned in with a bright beautiful sky and dreams of a sunny drive tomorrow, but alas, the rains came and stayed.

After a morning of searching for breakfast, hoping for blue skies to appear we had to settle for watching for rain and visiting with good friends. Late morning we began to load and head for home. A good time was had by all.

SCENES FROM THE LBL 2002



THANKS TO LINDA EDEN FOR THE PICTURES