



Tennessee T's Model T Ford Club



From the Desk of the President

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to Jana, Diane, Charlie and Jerry for hosting another great Christmas party. It goes without saying our ladies are among the very best cooks any where. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful meal, however, since the party every time I step on our bathroom scales its little speaker says "one at a time please."

Plans are underway to have the December meeting back in Waverly in 2013 , maybe the second weekend since so many seem to have conflicts on the first weekend. Let me know what you thoughts are.

Several of our members are under the weather or have family members that are. Charlie Wagner has had heart surgery but is now out of the hospital and recuperating.

Discussions during the meeting confirmed that plans are being made for 2013 touring. Let us know as soon as you have a date and location and we will get the details out to everyone.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Larry



Welcome! New Members

Ben and Bea Avent from Michie, Tennessee

12-1-2012 Minutes

After a wonderful potluck meal the business meeting of the Tennessee T's was called to order by President Larry Williams. Members present were Bill & Suzie Robinson, Charlie & Anita Owen, Charlie & Jana Swan, Jerry & Diane Waller, Lynn & Sue Cook, Frances Curtis, Mac & Ernestine Flowers, Big John & Bonnie Ohlorgge, Ken & Joyce Swan and Larry & Carolyn Williams.

Williams complimented the ladies on the wonderful job on the food and thanked our hosts for the evening, Charlie & Jana Swann and Jerry and Diane Waller. Williams then asked that the membership observe a moment of silence to remember our longtime friend and chapter member Gary Curtis who passed away on October 29th.

Jerry Waller made a motion that we make Frances Curtis a lifetime member. Second from Mac Flowers. Ken Swan made a motion and a second was made by Joyce Swan that we accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the November Newsletter. A yearly financial report was given by Carolyn Williams. Report was accepted as given.

Larry Williams reported that because of the discussion led by Ken Swan last year about putting magazines in Vocational Schools that he was putting one each month in the Vocational Center in Waverly. A thank you note from the Principal of the school was read. A few minutes was spent in looking back over the clubs activities for the past year. There were three weekend tours, the Tomato festival and several day drives. Also several of our members joined the Arkansas Tin Lizzies on their Fall tour out of Franklin, TN. Larry and Carolyn spent one day with them, Bob and Katherine Easley, Max Larson and Bill Guiney did the entire tour.. On their last day they visited with Charlie and Jana Swann and met up with Hubert Garland in Lawrenceburg.

There was a discussion of plans for 2013.

Charlie Swann said he was looking at the first half of May for a tour, Charlie and Anita Owen are thinking of Kentucky for a tour and Charlie Wagner had asked for us to discuss a tour in his area. (see Presidents message). Larry and Carolyn are looking MAYBE to



do a run down the Natchez Trace in mid April. Bill and Suzi Robinson are also thinking about another tour in their area.. There was discussion of Chattanooga being an area we might want to explore for a tour. No final plans were made on any of these

New membership list were given to all present. Welcome to new members Ben and Bea Avent. Ken Swan thanked the membership for all the calls, and cards during the time Joyce was ill.

Jana Swann also thanked everyone for thinking of her during her heart surgery and Frances Curtis thanked everyone for everything they did for her and Gary during his illness.

Ken Swan made a motion that we pay Rover Baptist Church one hundred dollars for the use of their activity center. Second by Anita Owens. A motion was made by Charlie Swann to adjourn. Second by Jana Swann.

2012 FINANCIAL REPORT	
12-2011 Balance.....	\$3,051.42
Deposits 2012.....	\$1,126.09
Expenditures 2012.....	\$ 650.00
Balance 12-1-2012.....	\$3,527.51

The Tennessee Ts had their 2012 Christmas party at the Rover Baptist Church in Eagleville, Tn on Dec 1. Thanks to Jana and Dianne, Charlie and Jerry the event was a great success. Lots of stories, lies, fun and plenty of fine food.





Charlie Swann has this 1917 Model T Roadster for sale.

“Here is a real nice 1917 Model T Roadster. Looks to be in great shape. Engine recently overhauled. New tires. Really a good looking car. Also has a Tennessee title. Asking \$16,500.00
Call me for details. 615.202.0369 ”



Suzi's Recipes for a Manifold Cooker

DADGUM GOOD SAUSAGE W/ ONIONS AND PEPPERS

2-3 bags of frozen onions & peppers
1-2 pkgs of smoked sausage (or Cajun or any kind you prefer)
1 browning bag
If desired season to taste with garlic salt or powder.

Line manifold cooker with HD aluminum foil.
Put frozen onions & peppers in browning bag 1st - then add sausage (sliced, whole of bun size)
Season - Seal Bag and put in cooker.

NOW hop into your "T" for a nice 70 mile spin. Do not exceed 30mph.
After about 12 miles you'll begin to smell it and if you weren't hungry when you started, you will be when you finish!

YUM - YUM - YUM!!!!

Granny's Apple Crisp

2-3 yellow apples (sliced)
1/2 cup sugar *or* 1/2 cup Splenda
1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
Toss apples in mixture. Put in lined cooker and top w/several slices of margarine.

Mix together:

1/2 cup margarine
3/4 cup flour
1 cup Quick Cooking Oats
1 cup brown sugar *or* 1/2 cup brown sugar Splenda
Mix together flour, sugar, oats, melted margarine & mix together. Crumble over apple mixture.

Bake 400° for 30-35 min- serve warm w/ice cream -or-
Drive 35 miles in your Model T on slow backroads using your manifold cooker.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS : Tours, tour and event pictures, future tours, tech articles, cars for sale, forgotten birthdays and anniversaries. **Without input, there will be no newsletter.**
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An old car, from old wood....

Kim Doty, from New Salisbury, IN, a member of the Tennessee Ts, has undertaken an unusual project. He is building a Depot Hack from old wood that he has collected and old wood that has been handed down from friends and family. The particular wood that Kim is using to build the Hack is American Chestnut, which is a wood that is not readily available these days.

For those not familiar with the American Chestnut tree, it is a species that was once very abundant in the Eastern part of the U.S. until the introduction of the chestnut blight, caused by an Asian bark fungus, which was accidentally introduced into North America on imported Asiatic chestnut trees. The blight wiped out most of the American Chestnut trees in North America during the 1910's & 20's, and today only a few stands still survive in remote locations of the U.S.

Take a look at the pictures he sent me of his progress.



He is using a set of York #803 plans from Wagon Works. The old wood is being used for the hack frame and body and then the Hack body and frame will be bolted on a '26/27 Model T frame. The wood sub-framing (above) that the Hack body bolts to is made of rough sawn Oak.



As you can see, Kim didn't have much to start with. He had to make the lumber.

Remnants of a old log cabin, maybe?



Saw it, plane it, saw it again, and fit it. Before long it will be a Depot Hack.



As Kim progresses, maybe he will keep us up to date on the progress, then when finished he will bring the Hack on a good 'ol Tennessee T tour. As you can see by the photo, he may be sizing up the lumber source for the next Hack.



**The Robinson Clan wishes you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

