

The Tennessee T's Christmas Party Waverly, TN 12.13.2014

The 2014 Christmas Party took place at the Methodist Church in Waverly. Our planners/hosts were Larry & Carolyn Williams, George & June Ross, and Tom & Joni Allison.



Photo above: Club President Gary Tillstrom conducting the business meeting.



Early arrivals waiting for Santa.

Santa sez "Stealing is OK one night a year! Steal away!" "Ho-ho-ho!"



Ladies dirty Santa.....I heard "What size is it? Extra large?"



bigbadgriz



Men's dirty Santa.



Charlie 1st to get the headlight rim tool.



Keith stole the rim tool from Charlie. Later, Gary stole it from Keith.



Clean hands forever.



What can I steal?



Another flashlight!



Rick has his eye on Brian's gift.

Members present (listed according to the registration sheet): Dennis & Connie Plank, Ricky & Vandy Williams, David & Carolyn Miller, Larry & Carolyn Williams, Keith Barrier, Rick & Bonnie Moore, Tom & Joni Allison, Charlie & Anita Owen, Brian & Karen Robinson, Ken & Joyce Swan, Steve Summers, Bill & Susan Robinson, Mark Martinez, Henry Gregory, Frances Curtis, Gary & Annette Tillstrom, George & June Ross, David & Tammy Copeland, Jerry & Diane Waller, Charlie & Jana Swann, Ralph & Teresa Williams, John & Bonnie Ohlrogge

Merry
Christmas



A message from **Gary Tillstrom**, our President:

Greetings T's!

Another year is behind us, doesn't seem possible already but 2014 will fit in the history books shortly. We had a great Christmas party in Waverly this past weekend and it was great to see so many turn out. There is nothing like seeing and visiting with friends during the holidays. Thanks so much to the **William's, Ross's, and Allison's** for hosting and all the hard work.

The first event the chapter has planned for 2015 (it's going to get used to writing that date) is our 2nd annual safety seminar. This year we will cover the front and rear axle, installation of A/C brakes, and trouble shooting of poor starter performance. Mark your calendar for Feb 28 as this will be held at the home of Ricky Williams on that day. If you think about it, a failure anywhere else on the T is an inconvenience. A failure of the driveline or suspension could prove disastrous which is why we stress these areas. Hope to see many of you there.

There are no firm dates for upcoming tours although I know some are working towards changing that. Pick out a place, let us know when and we'll be there. The International Tour is close this year being in Branson MO.

I hope you have a warm and merry Christmas followed with a happy and healthy new year. See you down the road. Gary

Tennessee T's



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Tours & Events

Fall Foliage

Marietta, OH the first Saturday in March (7th). It is a good small one day swap meet but is a good one, being inside, with a good lunch and lots of Model T and A stuff.

Also, the Homecoming event June 6 in Richmond, IN will include a half day tour on Thursday and a full day tour on Friday, as part of these activities. Linda and I will be in attendance and plan to set up an outside booth at the swap meet. This is being held at the MTFCA museum and because of the added tour, should be a good event to attend.

Info: **Tom Moorehead**

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Photo submitted by **Ralph and Teresa Williams** enjoying the nice weather and Fall colors on the running board of their roadster in Nesbit MS.

Ralph is the VP of the Tennessee T's.

2015 Model T Ford Winter Tour

March 8-12 Gainesville, FL Contact Steve Ellis for details: ellis-1@embarqmail.com
club website: www.tinlizziefi.com

SAFETY/TECH WORKSHOP-

Mark your calendar

When: February 28, 2015

Where: Set your GPS for the location of Ricky Williams' shop: 97 Creekwood Rd, Humbolt, TN

Some of the subjects to be covered will be:

1. Rear axle
2. Front axle
3. A/C brakes
4. Starter (time permitting)

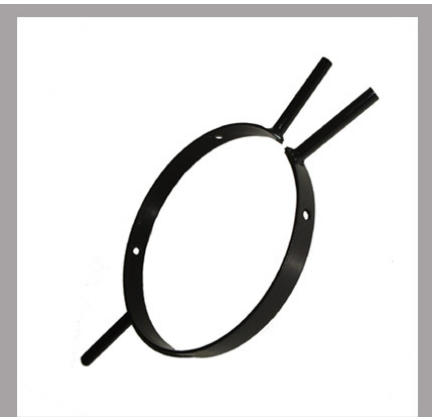
Click on the link to reserve your seat [RSVP requested](#)

For sale:

The Headlight Rim Removal Tool makes the job easy.

\$85.00 with special free shipping to Tennessee T's members.

Contact John Zibell email jzibell@gmail.com



The mid Atlantic Pre War Swap Meet

May 14-16, 2015 in Luray, VA. For more information as a vendor and/or as a shopper visit:

www.mapwsm.com

Welcome New Members: Ricky & Bonnie Moore, Counce, TN; **Nick & Tiffany Nowlin**, Blytheville, AR; **Dennis & Connie Plank**, Humboldt, TN; **Brent Coil & Theresa Herman**, Franklin, TN; **Mark & Paula Gember**, Athens, AL; **Dan Hatch**, Trussville, AL.

Parade Photos



Olive Branch, MS Christmas Parade - Ken and Betty Jack and their grandson Jack were in the Roadster and Teresa and Ralph Williams drove the Hack with their son-in-law Chad riding.



Grant, AL Parade- Brian, Karen, Brianna Robinson. Passengers are Rylan (grandson) and Landon (nephew).



Ralph sent this photo of the Hillbilly Limbozene that attended the Olive Branch Parade.



Grant, AL Parade- Bill, Suzi, and Meagan Robinson (granddaughter)

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

(Editor' note: This issue of the newsletter contains minutes of two separate business meetings.)

MINUTES –9-20-14

On September 20, 2014, during dinner at the Pickwick Catfish Farm restaurant in Counce, TN. Gary Tillstrom, President, conducted a business meeting of the Tennessee T's.

President Tillstrom called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending the Pickwick Landing tour. He thanked Ralph & Teresa Williams, Ricky & Vandy Williams and Ken & Joyce Swan for helping him and Annette with developing the routes, lodging, etc. Except for a couple of breakdowns, the tour was declared a success.

Tillstrom commented on the sad passing of Bill Eden and expressed the Club will greatly miss him. Anita Owen advised that a donation had been sent to St. Jude in memory of Bill. She passed around "thank you" cards received from the families of Lynn Cook, Butch Mercer and Bill Eden.

Gary advised the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were published in the last newsletter. Motions to accept the minutes and financial report as reported in the last newsletter were made and seconded.

Tillstrom advised that the Emergency Notification Form was recently developed and everyone participating in the tour filled one out and will be maintained for future tours. At future Club tours, new participants will be asked to complete the form. This will enable the Club to notify family members in the event of an occurrence requiring such action.

Gary mentioned that the Lynn Cook Safety Workshop will be held at Ricky Williams' shop. The date/time had not been finalized. Also, everyone was asked to mark their calendars for the Club Christmas Party on December 13th in Waverly, TN. More detailed information about touring opportunities, the workshop and the Christmas Party will be published in upcoming Newsletters.

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Anita reminded everyone that dues for 2015 are payable in January. They will continue to be \$15 per couple. Dues can be paid at the Christmas Party or mailed to:

Anita Owen
1809 Oriole Drive
Elizabethtown, KY, 42701

If you have questions, email alowen@kymodelt.com or call 270-763-6577.

Also, the Club's bank account has been updated to reflect that Suzi Robinson can write checks in my absence.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETING: Bill & Susan Robinson, Gary & Penny Wheat, Alma Kidwell, Gary & Annette Tillstrom, Ricky & Vandy Williams, Larry & Carolyn Williams, Mike & Nancy Brown, Charlie & Anita Owen.

MINUTES –12-13-14

In Waverly, TN, at the annual Tennessee T's Christmas Party on December 13, 2014, President Gary Tillstrom called the meeting to order. He thanked everyone for attending and for the wonderful food that was brought

He thanked Larry & Carolyn Williams, Tom & Joni Allison and George & June Ross for hosting the party. He asked for volunteers to host next year's party and Charlie & Jana Swann and Jerry & Diane Waller graciously volunteered.

President Tillstrom welcomed new members Rick & Bonnie Moore, Dennis & Connie Plank, and Mark Martinez. He gave an update on Ernestine Flowers and indicated she could use some cheery messages. He encouraged members to send her cards.

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Secretary/Treasurer's Report continued

Tillstrom reminded all of the fun weekends experienced at Waverly and Pickwick Landing. He asked that all members consider hosting a tour in their area. Let him know when you have decided on a location and a date.

Gary reminded members that the Annual Lynn Cook Safety Workshop will be held at Ricky Williams' shop in Humboldt, TN on Saturday, February 28. More detailed information about the workshop is printed in the newsletter.

Secretary-Treasurer Anita Owen gave a verbal Treasurer's Report. A written report is posted in the Newsletter. She also distributed copies of the current membership list. Copies will be mailed to members not attending the party.

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Meeting adjourned.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Anita Owen

Financial Report:

Bank Balance -- 4-23-14	3610.22
Deposits -- 4-23-14 / 8-19-14	120.00
SUB TOTAL	3730.22
Expenditures -- 4-23-14 / 7-19-14	
Snacks & Trouble Truck – Waverly Tour	200.00
St. Jude – In Memory of Bill Eden	100.00
Springs Cemetery – In Memory of Butch	
Mercer	100.00
Printing & Postage	81.81
SUB TOTAL	481.81
Bank Balance -- 7-19-14	3248.41

Diane Waller's Brussels Sprouts Recipe

- 1 large bag fresh Brussels sprouts
- 1 large red onion
- 8 slices of bacon (cooked)
- 3 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 3 Tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Rinse sprouts, trim ends and cut in half. Boil these for about 3 minutes then drain and pour in a bowl. Quarter the onion, slice, separate and add to the bowl of sprouts. Crumble the bacon into the bowl, add the brown sugar, olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss this to coat with the oil and pour into a baking dish. Bake about 375 degrees for 30 minutes.

**DON'T FORGET- ALL
MEMBER'S
DUES ARE DUE AND
PAYABLE ON JAN 1.
DUES ARE STILL
\$15/YEAR.**

**Got a club tour
planned?**

Notify Gary Tillstrom
or
Bill Robinson
for
scheduling.

We all are hoping you have a **quick recovery**: **Ernestine Flowers** is in for an extended hospital stay. And, **Gary Wheat** is recovering from shoulder surgery.