

June

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Hello to all the Tennessee T's members,

Hope you are all having a great summer and having fun in your Model T.

We all enjoyed the Land Between the Lakes tour in early May. It was wonderful to see so many new members attending this year. Lynn and Sue did an outstanding job on routes and arrangements.

On May 19th Cook, Williams, Harris, Morris and Corlew attended the Historic Collinsville day in Southside. Had a great lunch at the Harris home. Sorry the rest of you missed it. A little bit of rain did not dampen our sprits.

On May 20th the Flowers, Harris, Williams and Cook headed over the mountains and toured for a week with the Blue Ridge Riders. Had some rain here also but again we were not to be deterred...we toured right on over the mountains.

Jerry and Karla Waller did not get the word that Cars for Kids had been cancelled. They attended and of course did not find any of the rest of the TN. T's but said they had a great weekend.

Ken and Joyce Swan left Selmar, TN. in their 1922 Touring car, Saturday, June 2, 2001 bound for Prudoe Bay, Alaska. We had a letter from them this week and on Monday, June 11, 2001 they were at the Grand Canyon. It seems that some of the group might be having a little car trouble but sounds like Ken is leading the pack. Go Ken!!!

Larry and I and Willis and Norma Hampton leave Sunday for Berea, Ky. I am really looking forward to this tour. I hear it is beautiful country.

In July, Larry and I are also attending the MTFCI in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Wish some of you guys were going with us.

The Lone Oak Picnic near Clarksville is Sat. July 28th. Call Bob and Nell Harris for information. (931) 387-2332. This was left off the first Events Calendar 2001. Most of you have received a notice or updated copy.

Don't forget the car show in Collierville, TN that Glenn Storck told the club about at the Between the Lakes meeting. It is on August 4th and is sponsored by Bill Heard Chevrolet and the Collierville Police Department benefiting Special Olympics. Glenn has any information you might need on this.

ATTENTION:

Tour de Catfish II, September, 14, 15 & 16. Arrive at Pickwick Landing State Park Inn on Friday the 14th. Larry and Charlotte are planning to cook fish for us. Charlotte said they would be ready by 6:00 PM. You don't want to miss Charlottes cooking. We will tour on the 15th and 16th. Ken said the 16th would be a short day. Ken and Joyce reserved 10 rooms. Larry called the Inn tonight and there are only 5 rooms left at this time so if you plan to go and have not made reservations don't wait too long. (1-800-250-8615... rooms reserved under Tennessee T's...&75.00 + tax...new Inn opening in June)

Larry is still "fiddling around" with the Roadster. Tells me every day that all he lacks is finishing up. I'm beginning to think he just does not want to do "honey do's."

Mac Flowers is feeling much better and has his engine torn apart re-doing it. He is getting ready for the Natchez Trace although he has to take a little time off once in a while to take Ernestine shopping.

Lynn Cook is staying busy working on his cars and most of all helping everyone else. We have dubbed him "the Model T Guru". Lynn is helping his son, Tony finish up his 1915 to be ready for the Natchez Trace in October.

Willis has his car all repaired and is ready for the tour at Berea. From what we hear it is quite the speedster. Hope we will be able to keep him in view. (Don't slow down George)

Jerry Waller is progressing on his car and has plans to bring it to the Tour de Catfish II if nothing happens.

Ann Corlew is still undergoing chemo treatments and will be for about 4 more months. Keep her and Charles in your thoughts and prayers.

Since May we have added two new families to our membership: Charles and Jana Swann from Unionville, TN. Also Bill and Linda Eden from Plainfield, IL. Some of you may remember Bill and Linda from the Natchez Trace Tour. Bill and Linda said they would not be able to attend many of our events because of distance but already have the 2002 Land Between the Lakes on their calendar and of course will be on the Trace in Oct. Charles and Jana came to Collinsville in May and met the members that were there. Welcome to both of these couples. We are now a 24 household chapter with 46 members.

Sango Mills in Sept. Details next newsletter. The Natchez Tour is filling up. Still have room left but any members that plan to go please let us know as soon as possible.

A regular chapter newsletter is in the works. If you have news to share with the group e-mail, call or drop me a line.

Until next time, Carolyn