

The Flivver Flash

The Official Newsletter of the Space City Ts of Houston, TX

2024 Space City Ts of Houston Christmas Party

Photos by Dave Lucas, Bobby Wright, and Rosie Stokley

We had a good turnout at the 2024 Christmas party on Sunday December 7th at The Monument Inn Restaurant in LaPorte, Texas.



Prior to dinner we mixed and mingled amongst friends and caught up on lots of topics. Cars, families, projects, retirement, and anything else that came up. Then we had a great dinner with choices of Chicken Breast, Fried Shrimp, Fried Fisherman's Platter, Broiled Tilapia Pontchartrain, or 10oz Angus Ribeye Steak.



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Once everyone was finished with dinner and a dessert, we got right into the white elephant gift exchange. After two or three opened gifts, the fireworks began, with the stealing of opened gifts. It was nonstop fun until the last gift was taken!



After all the dust settled, and after everyone did some final visiting, we called it a night. An evening of good clean fun and fellowship with a great group of folks is very hard to beat.



We are looking forward to another great year with the Space City T's car club, and then in December 2025 another fun Christmas Party, so make your plans to come out and enjoy the camaraderie.




Bobby Wright delivered the Toys for Tots collected to Janet Jammie, Executive Director of HIS Ministries. That's where the Santa Fe Fire and Rescue Department takes their Toys for Tots collected for distribution. The fire department had already delivered their collected toys, so Bobby took them directly to HIS Ministries, located in Santa Fe. They were very appreciative.



Additionally, Alex Pinyozy brought two boxes of kid's clothes to Bobby's house. HIS Ministries was very happy to receive the clothing, as it turns out they were in specific need of kid's clothes.



THE FORD COMPANY'S PROFIT PLAN
 Old-time business went on the doctrine that prices should always be kept up to the highest point at which people will buy. Really modern business has to take the opposite view.



Reducing prices increases the volume and disposes of finance, provided one regards the inevitable profit as a trust fund with which to conduct more and better business. Our profit, because of the rapidity of the turnover in the business and the great volume of sales, has, no matter what the price at which the product was sold, always been large. We have had a small profit per article but a large aggregate profit—running from fifteen to thirty percent. The profit is not constant. After cutting the prices, the profits for a time run low, but then the inevitable economies begin to get in their work and the profits go high again. But they are not distributed as dividends. I regard business profits above a small percentage as belonging more to the business than to the stockholders.

This article by Henry Ford was from the Oklahoma City, Daily Oklahoman on Sunday Oct 29, 1922.



To make a gift to support the Model T Museum, [click here](#) or go here: www.MTFCA.com



No real story, just Bill and Tanner having fun with Model T's in January in Texas

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Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck is in reality a necessity to the wide-awake retail grocer, not only for the economic solution of the delivery problem, but for the bringing of goods from the docks or stations to his place of business, and for traversing the country and bringing in produce. For years the Ford One Ton Truck with its splendid manganese bronze worm-drive, powerful Ford Model T motor, strong Vanadium steel frame, has been serving in every line of business activity, and we have yet to hear the first complaint as to rear axle trouble or motor trouble. It has the lowest purchase price on the market, and the cost for operating and maintaining is exceedingly small. In fact, the Ford One Ton Truck has become a business necessity. Leave your order with any of the Authorized Ford Dealers listed below. They will give you prompt attention and assure you reasonably prompt delivery, and give you an after service that will insure your continuous operation of the Truck.

Touring Car.....\$525.00
 Runabout.....\$500.00
 Coupe—with starter and demountable wheels.....\$750.00
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Ton Truck—with solid tires.....\$550.00
 Ton Truck — with pneumatic tires.....\$590.00
 Chassis.....\$475.00

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ARMOR AUTO AGENCY
 PRESTON AND WASHINGTON AVENUE
 DOW MOTOR COMPANY
 WALKER AND MILAM STREETS
 ROBERTSON & PEARSON, Inc.,
 NORTH MAIN AND WOODS STREET
 UNIVERSAL CAR COMPANY
 MAIN AND DALLAS STREETS



This Ford ad was from the Houston Post on Sunday Nov 23, 1919, newspaper.

Space City T's Dues Are Due

Remember, the deadline for dues payment is January 1st. At that time the roster will be compiled according to those paid. Dues are **\$25.00** per year. Please **print** out this page, **fill out** the form below with your most recent information, and make your check payable to: **Space City T's.**

Please **mail** your dues to the Treasurer at:

**Craig Neuman
2302 Lord Nelson Drive
Seabrook TX 77586**

SPACE CITY T's MEMBER ENROLLMENT

Model T Ford Club of America membership # _____

Model T Ford Club International membership # _____

DATE _____ **CHECK #** _____ **AMOUNT \$** _____

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Minor Children (under age 18) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

Model T's Owned:

Space City Ts of Houston Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4: Dues for members admitted to membership between July 1 and December 31 shall pay (1/2) of the annual dues: \$12.50 for the given 1/2 year, \$25.00 per year thereafter.

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2025 Space City Club Officers and Board Members		
President	Steve Havemann	281-433-5182
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New Members Wanted

Please visit our [Space City T's of Houston Texas web site](#). If interested in becoming a member, please provide your name, address, mobile phone, & email, and make a \$25 check payable to the:

Space City T's

Please mail your [information form](#) and check to the Treasurer at:

Craig Neuman
2302 Lord Nelson Drive
Seabrook, TX 77586

A special "Thank You" to all club members who paid their 2025 dues!

The Space City T's Club is the Houston, Texas chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America. All questions concerning membership, The Vintage Ford magazine, the MTFCA library, chapter insurance, purchase of manuals, back magazine issues, or store items can be directed to the following:

Model T Ford Club of America
309 N. 8th Street
Richmond, IN 47374-3034
Phone: 765-373-3106
Email: rachel@mtfca.com

\$50 annual dues includes six issues of the Vintage Ford
Join or Renew at: [MTFCA Join or Renew](#)

FLIVVER FLASH INPUTS NEEDED

Do you have something to share? A barn find, funny or not so funny Model T stories? Tour photos, or articles about Model T's? Your Model T acquisition stories, restoration photos or swap meet finds? A special interest article?

Please email ads, articles, [photos](#), [stories](#), [videos](#), or [links](#) to: topkick7@outlook.com

For Sale: 1929 Model A Boat-Tail Speedster



2016 Keels & Wheels photo

'Boat-Tail' is from two 1947 International pickup hoods, 4-cylinder Model A engine with Stromberg downdraft carburetor, & modern intake manifold, Kelsey 16" 'bent spoke' wheels, and rebuilt electrical system.

\$7995 OBO ([more photos](#))

Please leave message or email:

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FOR SALE
1925 DOCTORS COUPE



PRETTY RED WITH BLACK TRIM. SHE HAS A FEW NICKS BECAUSE I DRIVE HER. RUNS REALLY GOOD, POWERFUL, ENGINE DOES 45MPH WITH EASE. GARAGED, NO RUST. MOSTLY ORIGINAL, EXCEPT DISTRIBUTOR AND INSIDE KIT. HAS LEATHER AND WOOD PANELS. FOR MORE INFO ON ENGINE CALL ROSS AT LILLEKER AUTO. **\$12,000**
ROSEMARY STOKLEY
KATY, TX 1-832-444-9927

CLUB MEETING MONTHLY SCHEDULE

-January 8th – 7:30pm Zoom virtual meeting TBD

-February 12th – 7:30pm Face to Face at LifeBrook Church with Zoom and Demeris BBQ TBD



**Dine with Friends at
Demeris BBQ at 6:00 P.M.**

located at

**1702 West Loop North,
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008**

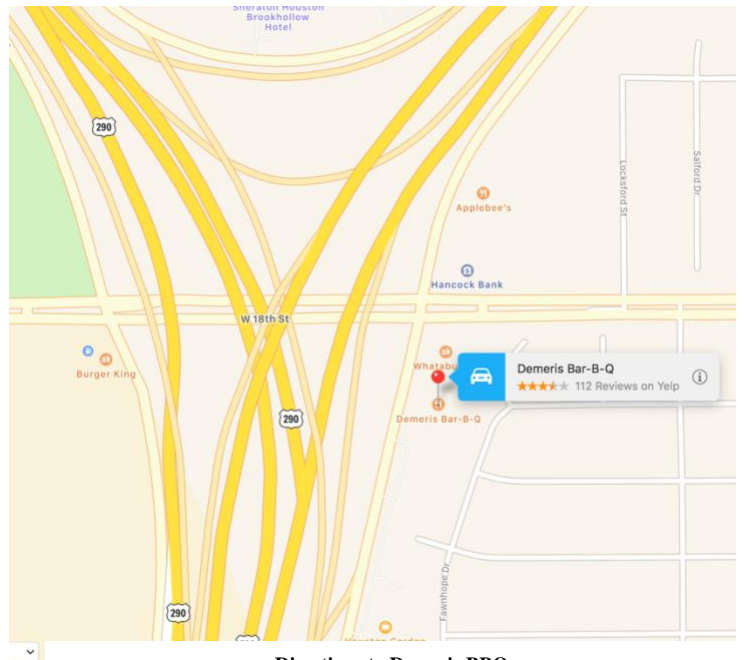
**Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

Place:

**Lifebrook Church
1822 West 18th Street in the Heights**

Website: www.spacecityts.org

Email: modelt@spacecityts.org



Directions to Demeris BBQ

From the east or west on I-10 or the south side of downtown, take the I-610 West Loop North and get off at the 18th Street Exit. Demeris BBQ will be immediately on the right after Houston Garden Nursery.

From the west on Highway 290, exit at Mangum and turn right to 18th Street. At 18th, turn left, cross under West Loop and turn into the Whataburger parking lot on the right. Proceed to Demeris BBQ after the Whataburger.

From the north on I-45, take the 610 North Loop West around to the I-610 West Loop South to the Hempstead Highway exit. Make a U-turn under I-610 and proceed north on the frontage road to just before 18th Street, Demeris BBQ will be on your right after Houston Garden Center.



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