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THE TARHEEL Ts is chartered as a chapter in both major MODEL T clubs.



OLD TIME FEST.....

On March 28th we will be traveling to a new location for the

for decades, but this will be our first visit. We will gather at the

Free Admission

Come Join us
Saturday March 28th 10am-4pm
for our
3rd Annual Spring Ag Fest

Free Pony Rides provided by:
FARM BUREAU CHATHAM

NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center

club, but a kind of event which always provides a good ride through beautiful North Carolina spring scenery and an event where our “old fashioned” cars are always welcome.

The Chatham County Agricultural Spring Fair has been an annual event in this rural area

Mt. Hope FD in Julian and head out at 10am on the 28th.

This tour will also give us all an opportunity to check out how well our cars “wintered” and how well we got them ready for the summer runs.

Time to roll them out of storage and get ready to roll !

[Treasurer's Report 2018](#)

BALANCE
\$1017.00

**ALL THE
TARHEEL TS
NEWSLETTERS
NOW
AVAILABLE ON CD**



Missed a newsletter?

Want to get to an old article?

Joined recently?

The club has put together a collection of all the newsletters from Edition I through December 2015

The CD not only contains all the newsletters, but is easy to search for any article or any picture ever published.

The **FIRST PURCHASE IS \$10.00**, with each successive **annual update** only \$5.00. Each update will contain all the editions plus the just completed year.

You can order simply by sending an email to the club:

tarheelts@tarheelts.com

SUPPORT WORKS BOTH WAYS....

*The companies below have given support to our club and the hobby.
Keep that in mind when looking for Model T services.*

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HOW ABOUT THAT!!

There is a fellow out there who has become an expert at colorizing pictures. You can see some of his work [HERE](#).



And there is a series on the Smithsonian cable channel where they do amazing work with old time films including scenes from our era. You check out some of that series and a schedule [HERE](#)

OLD TIME METHOD & MODERN FIX

If you want to replace the babbet in your rods, you want to be good friends with Phil Thompson. He has collected and created all the tools and expertise needed for this delicate and dangerous job. On display at his tech/teach session were all the hardware needed, systems to create near 1000 degree heat, and directions on what has to be done to replace these vital components for a well running T. He had a truly attentive group, watching him skillfully create new piece, using systems developed over the decades.



At the same session, we were able to take a look at the most modern process for making a T run at maximum efficiency, our club's computerized coil testing system. Don Ellis has contributed a lot of time both learning how to use the ECCT coil checker. He showed how a coil which seems using older test methods would seem to be set properly, but was in fact far from perfect when checked by the new device. Don has recalibrated numerous club member coils and in every case, there has been noticeable improvement in the car's operation. Club members can have their coils checked free, but will reimburse the club for any new parts required.



WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO IT.....

The Club Insurance program requires each member to certify that the owner has carried out the inspection document and return it to the club. If you are not sure how to carry out the process, or if you want advise on how to be sure a particular part of your car's system is safe we will hold a session in April designed to give that advise.



The Inspection Tour will be held at an air field owned by Howard Fields. [It is a location therefore which provides plenty of space for cars and trailers and a large hanger should the weather be an issue.](#) This is an important process for the protection of the club, so your cooperation is needed and appreciated.



JOIN NOW AND GET ANSWERS



GOOD IDEA.....

Whether you have a car with a starter or run on battery-after she has been sitting all winter it is a good idea to get out front,with the throttle shut and the ignition off and give her some



cranks. All the oil has drained to the bottom pans and getting things slicked up again before getting her running will help keep a multitude of parts from stress. And for the first start, let her idle a bit.



What is it ?

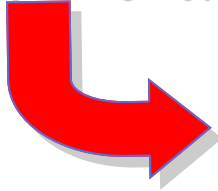


ANSWER

As the inscribed name shows it was a tool which the Stewart Speedometer company had for working on what became one of the most popular accessories for the T. The instructions say "Release

spring from teeth with screwdriver when dismantling nut". You would need a manual to know for sure what spring/nut combo they are concerned about. However if you see one at a show..grab it! It is one rare collector tool.

Next Event!



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EVENTS 2020

NOTE: **TBD** indicates the time, gathering location or other details remain unconfirmed

JAN	New Year Party
FEB	BOARD MEETING
MAR 1	BABBIT PREP TECH SESSION 1PM <u>7550 Mcbane Mill Rd Graham NC 27253</u>
MAR 28	CHATAM CO. AGRIC.SHOW <u>MT. HOPE F.D. 10 am</u>
APR 18	INSPECTION SESSION <u>HOWARD FIELDS AIRPORT</u> 3520 Old Climax Rd, Climax, NC
MAY 16	ICE CREAM AND ANIMAL TOUR <u>MT. HOPE F.D. 1PM</u>
JUN 13	TOUR OF RUSTIC AREAS <u>7550 MCBANE MILL RD, GRAHAM NC 27253</u>
JUL	"NORTHERN TOUR" Reidsville
SEP 5	SILK HOPE TOUR <u>MT. HOPE F.D. 10 am</u>
OCT	TBD
NOV	TBD
DEC	TBD