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On THE ROAD AGAIN!!!!



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



GREAT "GETTING BACK" EVENT....

The Tarheel T's are back on the road beginning with a perfect summer drive which was both nostalgic and at one moment, an event that something we have never had before.

Nostalgic because the excellent route was some of the state's most scenic rural areas with crops in full green and cattle and horses and sheep, enjoying their summer. And as always the occasional remains of old gas stations which used to be of such need to the Model Ts back then.

Our group of veterans all had their cars ready to run and no stops were needed to rescue a gasping T.

Nostalgic to because we passed places like Silk Hope where we often displayed our cars at the annual fair and signs pointing to

Lake Jordan where we had an overnight camping trip years ago.



And of course, Pittsboro, where we have often visited with it's majestic court house facing a bustling town with all manner of shops and great dining.



The historic event — we were not the slowest vehicles on the road for a change.

On the way back we were averaging around 30 m/h.

Then, we caught up with a massive farm machine and our speed was 12 m/h. Our leader Don Ellis had the closest look



at it but that was not what interested him and his party. It was easy to figure out is

was an industrial size manure spreader. A historic first. We were held up instead of holding up but at least we don't leave an odor.

[Treasurer's Report 2018](#)

BALANCE
\$1265.10

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HOW ABOUT THAT!!

A hidden but important item is the wishbone, running from the front axle to the transmission cover. That is



the thing that keeps



the front axle straight and running forward. Henry himself had one come off and threw him out of his T. The ball in the socket tends to wear down and if it “pops out” the starts driving you. It is held in place with a couple of bolts and nuts with springs in between to allow you to tighten it up, but not lock it

THE BUSINESS OF RUNNING THINGS....

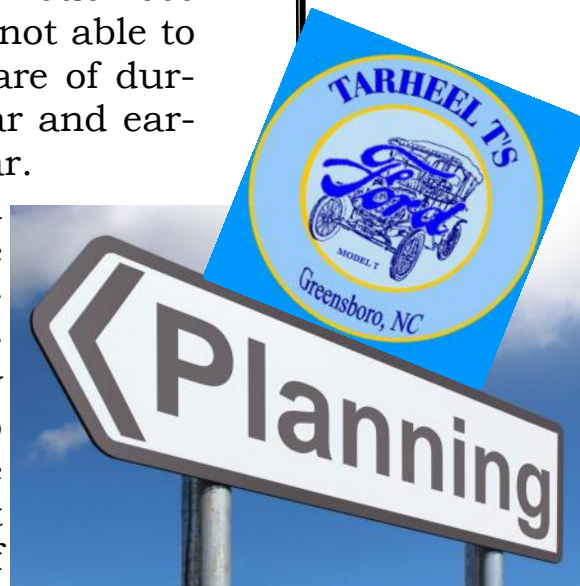
The tour also provided time to conduct some club business which was not able to be taken care of during last year and earlier this year.

A motion was made and unanimously accepted by vote to continue the current roster of club leaders (those elected at the beginning of 2020) through the remainder of this year. At the end of this year, as normal, we will elect officers at our annual holiday dinner. Treasurer Phil Brooks reported we have picked up 3 new members since last year and that our treasury stands at the amount

shown on the prior page. Several current members brought their dues up-to-date as well.

We will attempt to have at least one more tour before the weather closes down that option, and the club

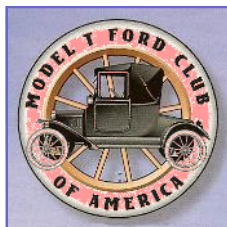
planners are working on a date, location and route. Upcoming is the season for tools and fixes and adjustments, so if you have a particular need let us know and the planners will try to get some help scheduled. Just hit the TECH SESSION button on the website and fill out the form.



WHY?

Why own and drive a Model T? Good question. The romantic answer is we are protecting a historic item and era. But the real answer is you like being the one person who becomes a part of your machine. The one person who is a human “computer” replacing all the modern buttons and sensors so prominent today. When you crank it up you and the car are one and you alone can

sense if things are normal. The vibrations and sounds of your car are uniquely yours and your car's. No gauges and trouble lights. You are the one who senses something is not quite right and you are the one who will find the problem and fix it. And we all get to smile a bit when someone says with authority, “All Model Ts are alike”..



JOIN NOW AND GET ANSWERS



GOOD IDEA.....

The modern cell phone is great to have but hard to use in a Model T.

You can have a convenient setup. They still sell old style cigarette lighter sockets for 12V systems. One of those mounted out of



sight, a plug converter, a cord a suction phone holder that will stick to the windshield and you are in business. Want to hear the Waze or Google apps tell you the turns...get a set of Bluetooth wireless earplugs.

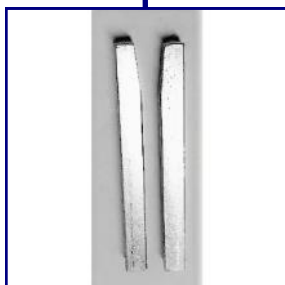
Lash it all up to a 12v battery source and you re set to stay in touch.



What Is It

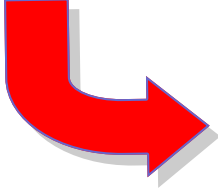


So you take off one of the wheels and you check things out and it looks like among the things you might replace are the keys that hold the wheel on. Just a couple of metal strips, not very expensive but



pretty important. Well, the item above as complex as it looks is an axle key maker. Can't imagine how it works or why it has so many adjustments, but that's what it does.

Next Event!



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EVENTS 2021

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

JAN	
FEB	
MAR	
APR	
MAY	
JUN	
JUL	PITTSBORO TOUR
AUG	TBD
SEP 5	TBD
OCT	TBD
NOV	TBD
DEC	TBD