

# TARHEEL T's



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THE *TARHEEL T's* is chartered as a chapter in both major MODEL T clubs.



A club tour to Pittsboro is always a time to reflect on what it might have been like driving to town in the 1920's. If lived in Chatham County back then you would likely be in a T, moving your family and farm products to what was then and now the county seat. When we tour to Pittsboro which we have done many times, under the modern asphalt are the tire ruts of many Model Ts. The July tour again cir-



led around the county courthouse which has been the pride of the city since 1881. We were there shortly after it suffered a tragic fire in 2010 and returned in 2013 to see the reconstructed structure. And again, on a tour led by Phillip Thompson we could revisit a town that never was large, but always was a center of agricultural commerce, religion and education.



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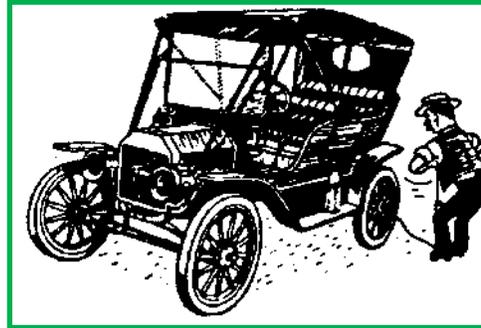
**HOW ABOUT THAT!!**

It is hard to imagine now, but back in 1886 a railroad coming to town was a massive event in central N.C. as it made access to goods and increased shipping dramatically. In Pittsboro over 2000 people turned out to see the first Pittsboro-Raleigh train arrive. Largest celebration in the town's history.



**PRETTY SOON, OUR "WRENCHING" TIME...**

Having taken off for our annual August break, we will be back on the road at least one more in September and depending on the weather perhaps October as well. And, it will be the beginning of planning for tech sessions over the late fall and winter months. Any member who has an issue do deal with and would like a few more hands or a bit of expertise to make things right can let us know by simply sending an email to our club at

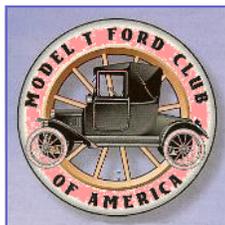


[tarheelts@tarheelts.com](mailto:tarheelts@tarheelts.com). These requests will be forwarded to the folks who will be scheduling the months we designate as our "tech months". These sessions are also valuable even if your car is operating fine, but you want to know how and if you should be checking out areas—particularly those places that are not easily seen or worked on. So, keep a check on the emails scheduling events and we can always use another hand to get greasy

Model T owners can come up with some pretty creative ideas when it comes to placing our cars in unusual spots. This year was the 50th anniversary of our first moon landing, however a few years back we were dealing with lunar rovers — the



first vehicles on the moon and a T owner decided this might be what they found. While any 4-Dor owner will tell you that his car is hardly air-tight you have to admire one owner who imagined Henry might have done more than revolutionize auto travel world-wide.



# JOIN NOW AND GET ANSWERS



## GOOD IDEA.....

While Henry did not see the need for many gadgets in his T, he also didn't envision the cell phone. Google is offering an application for free which will provide you with a lot of information as your are driving along — particularly interesting now as several of us have had our coils "beefed up"



using the new electronic device. After using for a while you will also be able to judge your average m/g and get a digital readout if the tank is nearing time for a fill-up. Click on the picture to go to the site, then find using your phone and download.



### What is it ?



### ANSWER

This is a tool which is nice to have but you hope you will never use it. You just removed a wheel and when putting it back on, damaged the fine threads on the hub. Unlike more modern cars with hub caps, these actually are important to help keep



the grease where it belongs and not slop out . And cross threading the hub and cap is not that hard. This is the tool to straighten out the threads and get the cap back on. There are a number available in the club..so better to borrow than own.

# EVENTS 2019

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

JAN	ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AND PLANNING
FEB 17	TECH SESSION TO GO OVER JUST BOUGHT CAR.
MAR	TECH SESSION NOON DRAPER FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK
APR	TOUR
MAY	TOUR
JUN 8	SAXAPHAW HALL LEISURE TOUR <u>SAXAPHAW , NC</u>
JUL 6	TOUR <u>DENTON, NC</u> <u>THRASHER'S REUNION</u>
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