



Tin Lizzie Gazette

Four Seasons Model T Association

December 2012 Volume VIII, Issue XII

Presidents Note

- Well here it is, December already! Now that our Ts have been put away for the season, it's a great time to reflect on all the fun we had during warmer weather. And what better place to reminisce than at our *Annual Meeting and Holiday Party*. Below are the particulars.

Where: Scotland Fire Department, 47 Brook Road, Scotland (same as last year)

When: December 2nd (Sunday)

Time: Noon (we eat) so arrive in time to visit and get caught up with those who you haven't had seen in a while. Also it will give you a chance to peruse the display table... *Items of Interest*

The display table is new this year and is meant to display items which represent what we are all about. The items can be anything you feel would be of interest for others to look at, such as ... pictures, tools, accessories, parts, whatever. Please bring any item(s) you feel may be fun for others to look at...the more stuff the more fun so please contribute.

And of course bring a dish of your choice to share! Soup, Salad, Casserole, Desert etc. As always Ham and Turkey will be provided. I would appreciate a call to let me know what you plan on bringing just so I know we are covered. (860) 429-3193 Also, don't forget a paper plate & utensils as well as a small-unwrapped grab bag gift if you wish to participate in the fun! And finally, don't forget your dues (\$15), Ed will be waiting for you!



And other than your smiling faces, I would like you to bring one last thing... a sack full of fun ideas for next year!!

Hope to see everyone there!!

Happy Holidays

Pete

Member News & Events



-Very little “T” news to report this month, thus the newsletter will be brief. Since this will no doubt be the case for the next 3 or 4 months we may want to publish every other month. Anyway we can discuss this at our upcoming meeting.

I have begun my winter project of making a cut-away view of a Model T engine. Some of the parts will be accompanied by a brief description about how they function. My goal is to make a complete “cut-away” engine block for possible display at large “T” events next year. We’ll see, but that’s my plan. So far I have completed a coil box, carburetor (Kingston), and a generator. They will be on our display table at the annual meeting so you can get better understanding of what I’m trying to accomplish. All suggestions are welcomed.... Pete

- Our breakfast at the Elk’s Club this past month was most enjoyable. Seven of us made it (no Ts were driven however.) Much of the conversation centered on Alaskan trips taken by John, & Ann and Ron & Fran. Sounds like a great place to “visit” but leave your Ts at home! Anyway, if you haven’t tried one of these monthly breakfasts yet, make a New Year’s resolution to give it a shot. You may like it. We could also rotate the breakfast to different areas each month if people are interested. Let Marty know your thoughts.

- Several of us went to the large (very large) swap meet at the Thompson Speedway this past month. Marge & Jack were there and Ron & Fran were also spotted. This was the first time I attended and I quickly realized that you have to get there very early or be prepared to park in a different time zone. Nevertheless, there were tons of stuff to look at and I got plenty of exercise in the process. ... Pete

- Heard from Ed Tollmann. He received a *thank you* note from National for our club’s donation. Our contribution was matched dollar-for-dollar by the Wayne County (Indiana) Foundation. The Foundation was sponsoring a matching-gift-program to help National raise funds for the new “T” Museum. Our donation was much appreciated.

And in closing, a look at...

Back In The day

After a snowstorm in New York City



And, for those of you who don't believe in Santa Claus, look what he brought! OK, it's not a T.
(Apparently Santa isn't perfect)

