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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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KRUISIN WITH THE KID (OCALA)

DATE: JUN 24

TIME: 6-9

RENNINGER'S

DATE: JUN 26

TIME: 8-3

TWILIGHT CRUISERS

DATE: JUL 2

TIME: 6-9

SUMMER SWAP MEET

DATE: JUL 3

TIME: 7:30-3

TAKI'S RESTAURANT

DATE: JUL 3

TIME: 5:15-8:00

Rain is Good

Except during a Cruise in

Lately TLC has been lining up with the Model As before driving to the Spanish Springs Town Square.



Model A folks having fun before cruising in. They obviously enjoy each others' company!



Ready to move out!

We finally started driving in at 3:00 PM. It was a nice warm day with partly cloudy skies. An hour later those friendly skies opened up for about 20 minutes, first with a few

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of North Central Florida*



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drops and ending with a
downpour.



Little Lizzie is Ready, too!



Model As and a Model T

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INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES

MOUNT DORA 10 AM
TAVARES 5 PM

**TIN LIZZIE CLUB MEETING
CANCELLED FOR JULY**

BEEF O'BRADY'S WILDWOOD

DATE: JUL 9
TIME: 5-9

**SWEET TREATS & EATS,
FRUITLAND PARK**

DATE: JUL 13
TIME: 5-9 PM

SONIC

DATE: JUL 14
TIME: 6-9

THE VILLAGES CRUISE IN

DATE: JUL 16
TIME: 2:30-7:30

MTFCI TOUR, ROCHESTER MN

DATE: JUL 17 - 22

KRUISIN WITH THE KID (OCALA)

DATE: JUL 22
TIME: 6-9

RENNINGER'S

DATE: JUL 31
TIME: 8-3

TIN LIZZIE CLUB MEETING

DATE: AUG 2
TIME: 6PM

TWILIGHT CRUISERS

DATE: AUG 6
TIME: 6-9

SUMTER SWAP MEET

DATE: AUG 7
TIME: 7:30-3

The crowds ducked for cover wherever they could. Since we were in front of the Church on the Square, we hosted a lot of car aficionados.

Since "Lizzie" is allergic to water (her plywood floors buckle when wet) I drove her to my "plan B" dry spot under the portico behind the Fitness Center. After a while the rain stopped and it seemed safe to return to my spot.

Five minutes after returning those fickle Florida skies *really* opened up, with much more rain than before. But this time I stayed put, going out in the rain to try to wipe the water from the wood floors, with little success.

Later, when it was time to leave I discovered that the car floor had puckered and I could not close one of the rear doors. With the help of a bungee cord I arrived home, got out the Elmer's Glue and some weights to bring the floor to "flat."

I have a long "to do" list and towards the bottom of this list is to someday lift up Lizzie's wood body and replace that plywood floor with the good stuff - marine plywood. Well, maybe it is on the *very* bottom of that list. Heck - all I have to do is

have enough sense to stay out of the rain!

Well, the Cruise in was great. Only eighty-some cars, which meant we had great a parking location. There were seven Model As and one Model T - me. TLC member Howard Holmes was there too, but in his Model A. As usual, the Model A folks left for dinner at TooJays Deli and watched the rain from there - in the comfort of a nice, dry, air conditioned restaurant.

After the rain the crowds picked up and, as usual, there were plenty of "lookers." Last month there were very few children, but now school is out and there are plenty of grandkids enjoying all that goes on here. I love to let the children get inside the car for a picture. I show them where the button for the bell is, and if there is no one nearby with a hearing aid I let them blast the Klaxon horn, which is *very* loud with 12 volts spinning that little motor inside the horn. I think I enjoy that part as much or more than the kids.

John



Car Show near Leeward Air Ranch

Big sound requires some strategy

Chuck Ufkes and Ted Harder attended the Creative beginnings Day Care car show on May 28. \$600 in cash prizes, 50 dash plaques and a lot of trophies were given out, plus 50/50. All proceeds went to the Humane Society.

Music was provided by the Plane Rock Band, an excellent

band whose sound equipment certainly worked well. The best parking for show cars was far away from those huge, "bitchin'" speakers!



Maintenance Tips from June Meeting

Learn a lot while enjoying good company.

The Model T Ford is a sturdy machine, but it has some peculiarities not associated with modern automobile technology. At June's TLC meeting two members brought different problems to the meeting for resolution. Of course, we all deferred our Model T Guru, to Steve Ellis. Here are the issues:

First, John Farr had a **leaking sediment bowl**. Members also pointed out that because of its shape this item is also called a sweet potato or bull testicle. One always takes some valuable information from our "show and tell" sessions!

There are two potential leak sources: the first is the threads between bowl and fuel tank. The fix is simple. Use pipe dope on threads when inserting the bowl into the fuel tank.

The second and more likely leak will come from the shut off valve or petcock when they fail to properly seat in the tapered seat. Steve said to first try lightly tapping the valve shaft to seat the tapered surfaces. If that does not work, take the valve out, put some abrasive machinists paste in the seat area and twist the valve until a perfect fit is obtained.

When I dismantled my sediment bowl later I found some sort of viscous material had been previously applied in the tapered area of the valve where good contact is necessary. First I cleaned the beveled surfaces with steel wool. Then I went to my trusty computer and after checking several motorcycle forums I found the following product. This same product is also available through a Model T parts supplier, but at a higher price. It is compatible with gasoline and will work on petcocks or any tapered surface valve. It has the consistency of very thick honey and is as sticky. The tube said it

will handle 400 psi pressure, high octane fuel and could seal just about everything but the intestinal tract of a Canadian goose! Another use could be to just put a dab on your hand and then shake hands with someone you dislike. Anyway, a few drops were all I needed. Five ounces of the stuff will last forever, so if you have a similar leak I'll give you all you need – and more!

The second issue was a set of **front clincher rims** that Charlie Dolan had brought to the meeting. The bead portion was partially crushed. Steve said that sometime in the past the rims were driven without tires, a common practice back then. This caused the rim shoulders (fairly thin steel) to bend inward. In addition, there were some sharp edges which could cut into the tire. Steve developed a tool that can be used to hammer the rim beads back to original contours. It consists of a steel rod with square stock welded to it. Gentle tapping of the square end will force the rim back to the correct position.

I read through some forums on the topic and I liked what one person offered: driving with tires on rims with poor bead contact or sharp edges can be unsafe, as the tires can more easily separate from the rim. In addition, older rims may have some weakening from rust and may also be dangerous from the standpoint of a blowout while on the road, or while you are adding 60# of air to the tire. If there is any question about the integrity of your rims, for safety's sake buy a new set! They are reasonably priced and well worth the investment.

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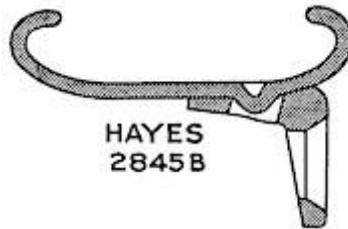


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*indicates rim is zinc plated



Rim shown with a section of tire



Approximately 100,000 rims similar to the 2845B were used on the first wheels manufactured by the Ford Motor Company and replacement of these rims can be taken care of by using the 2845B Hayes or Ford Rim.



The Villages Cruise in next Month

“Christmas in July” will be held once again at the Villages Cruise in. “Please bring an unwrapped toy to the July 16, 2011 Cruise in. All donations will benefit underprivileged children in the Tri County area this upcoming holiday season.” Cash donations will also be accepted.

July Fourth Parade Information

We're registered and ready to go!

Mount Dora's Parade starts at 10:00 AM, while Tavares' starts at 5:00 PM. As soon as permits arrive I'll email all with instructions. Both events have fireworks at 9:00 PM, and both offer plenty to do

while there. The towns are only about 5 miles apart, so you could easily drive back and forth if you wish. I plan to drive to both, with a stop between towns for lunch. Check out the following fliers:



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Mount Dora Celebrates Independence Day With A Big Bang!

The Rotary Club of Mount Dora, City of Mount Dora and the Mount Dora Community Trust will present the 19th Annual 'Independence Day Celebration' on **Monday, July 4th from 3 to 9 PM.**

The Independence Day Parade kicks off the festivities at **10 AM** in downtown Mount Dora on Donnelly Street and marches to Gilbert Park, located at the corner of Tremain and Liberty Street. Leading the parade this year will be the Wells Fargo Stagecoach with our Honorable Mayor Melissa DeMarco assisting the driver.

Starting at **3 PM** there will be vendors and activities for families to enjoy. Video games, children's train rides on the magical train, glitter tattoos and face painting will be available in addition to different types of picnic foods such as hot dogs, fish, french fries, snow cones, Italian ice, pop corn, kettlecorn, drinks and much more...



The Rotary Club of Mount Dora will have a DJ playing music and providing games for the youngsters until fireworks time at dusk (about 9 PM).

Come on down and identify your special place for watching the fireworks while enjoying a grilled hot dog with all the trimmings.

The festivities conclude at dusk when a grand fireworks finale lights up the sky over Lake Dora. The firework festivities are presented by the City of Mount Dora and the Rotary Club of Mount Dora.

Contributors to the July 4th Celebration include: Mount Dora Community Trust, City of Mount Dora, Rotary Club of Mount Dora, Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce, The Daily Commercial, Focus Magazine and the Mount Dora Village Merchants and Business Association.



Countdown to 4th of July

Red, White & Blues
Tavares Independence Day Celebration

Contact: Scott Aldrich, Recreation Project Manager
Phone: 352-742-6477

Tavares, FL (June 6, 2011) ~ Spend the Fourth of July in Tavares for "Red, White & Blues"! Three bands, a Fourth of July parade, and fireworks in Wooton Park, are just the start of an old fashioned community celebration.

Festivities begin at 3:00 pm in Wooton Park, downtown Tavares, with kid's activities, food vendors and the one-of-a-kind Splash Park! Entertainment will continue all afternoon and evening featuring melodious "blues" by featured performers, the Nightly Blues Band. Also appearing are the Jimmy Sparks Band and Dixieland Band. All entertainment is free.

The parade will wind down both Main Street and Ruby Street beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will be a fun-filled mix of marching bands, the Tri-City Twirlers, floats and mounted units.

In keeping with this year's theme of "Red, White & Blues", there will be a wine tasting tent offering red, white and "blues" samplings. There will be an admission fee for entering the wine tasting tent and appropriate ID will be required.

The evening concludes with a synchronized light show and fireworks at 9:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Community Services, 352.742.6477.

More on Cody's Car First Cruise in

Date: Thursday, June 23
Hours of show: 5-9 PM
Other: 15% discount on food bill at Cody's

So far, Jimmy Loux and I will be there.

John

