

April 2025 President's Message

April is here and we have lots going on, one of the most important things is The General Meeting will be on the THIRD TUESDAY of the month starting this month on April 15th. National Rubber Eraser Day, National Laundry Day, Tax Day and the The General Meeting will all be on Tuesday April 15th this year. Hope to see you there.

Gene Carrothers brought a very interesting item to the meetings show and tell. The item was a reserve gas valve for the T. I think everyone that has run out of gas wishes they had one of these valves. Mike



Neesham brought some old Magneto news and pointed out some great old stories. Please keep bringing these interesting things and stories to the meetings to share.

We have several activities that need Club participation, we have two display events, one at Westwood Elementary School on April 4^{th,} the other at the Long Beach Airport on April 14th. Then we will have our breakfast and garage. The end of the month will be the California Dreaming Tour put on by the Orange County Ford Model T Club in Buellton. Check the website for updates.

The Bakersfield Swap Meet will be on this year at the Minter Airfield a short hop north of Bakersfield. Steve Chase, a LBMTC member and member of several other clubs, has taken on the herculean task of putting the swap meet on in a very short time with limited resources. Steve wants to keep the tradition alive. He is looking for volunteers who might be willing to "fill in" from time to time and help with a few short time needs. Please contact Steven if you might be willing to help us there for an hour or two. (323) 497-0601 NewNorthSouth@gmail.com. Contact Steve about Thursday night hotel accommodations.

Finally, I wanted to mention that we have been approached by DonutMedia. They are a YouTube group that does videos about all things automotive. They had an idea to compare a Model T engine with a modern four-cylinder engine. I think this would be a great way to get some exposure and have some fun. Stay tuned for further updates.

Respectfully Submitted

Tim O'G