

## June 2025 President's Message

Happy Father's Day to all of the dads out there. June 15th is Father's Day and the annual Cornerstone Church car show. Every year we go it seems like one or more of our cars win an award. So, let's get those Flivvers shined up to show them off.

The meeting night on the third Tuesday of the month is working out pretty well so far. This month the meeting will be on June 17th.



Recap on the Bakersfield Swap Meet: This year's Bakersfield Swap Meet turned out very well. Steve Chase gets kudos for keeping the Bakersfield tradition alive. In a very short amount of time, he was able to get a location near Bakersfield, get volunteers to help with traffic direction, the gate and setting up the event. Although the numbers of buyers were down the sellers seemed to do well. Also, there were lots of familiar faces Pete Wright from Colorado, Glen Chaffin, Johnny Cloud from Yuma and many others. Thank you to Steve and all the people that helped keep the Meet alive.

Our annual swap meet will be coming up July 19th. Jeff Hood has been doing his magic and as of this message he has sold 160 spaces. Please pick up some flyers and get them to your favorite automotive store or heavy traffic location.

Recently I have received information about a couple of people looking to sell Model T's and some people trying to get rid of Model T cars and parts. Art Reid and Jim Clift have been working with a family in Arcadia with lots of cars and parts they want go to good homes. It has also come to my attention that a member in the club is losing his storage space and needs to get parts to a good home. I will bring this information up to the members at the general meeting and hopefully we can keep many of these parts and cars in circulation.

Recently I drove my Touring to church and on the way out there was a Sunday school teacher that asked if the Touring belonged to me. (kind of sounds like the beginning of a joke) The teacher asked if I would show the class the car. I showed them around the car and gave a little talk, then started the car with a crank of the engine. I hope this little demonstration lights the fire in the mind of one of the kids that were there and keeps the hobby alive.

Respectfully submitted

Tim O'Gorman