

## July 2025 President's Message

As I reflect on the last couple of months, I can honestly say how fortunate it is to be the president of the Long Beach Model T Club. The participation of the members has made my job very easy. I very much appreciate the hard work and dedication several members have put forth and they need to be recognized. Just to name a few. John Bowman works tirelessly keeping the website up to date with all club pertinent information. He does this along with organizing the Concourse de Elegance, which is a herculean task in and of itself. Tom Leroux who is always willing to help get T's started and fixed up. Jeff Skinner's



artwork has graced the pages of the Mag news for many years, and I always look forward to his monthly caricature of me. Glen French who puts the Mag news together and somehow squeezes tons of information into the Mag News's pages.

The club was asked to participate in a history talk at Signal Hill, Alex Kennedy and Jeff Hood met with Leonard Glick at a talk and made a presentation. Leonard talked with several dignitaries at the event who were very interested in doing another Hill Climb and possibly displaying T's at the Long Beach Grand Prix. The club may need to create a public relations Tsar position for Leonard and vote him in.

Chri Craig, Robin Fry and Bill Harris had their cars displayed at the Concourse de Elegance and Leonard Glick had a table and booth set up giving the club excellent exposure at the event. John Bowman facilitated the booth and display. Our Father's Day the car show tradition at the Cornerstone Church was organized by Gary Guacci and several T's were there.

Coming up this month we have the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Leisure World Car Show with six signed up to participate.

Then we have the annual Parts Exchange on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Vets Stadium; eleven members have signed up to set up on Friday and eleven signed up to work the event on Saturday. We can always use more folks to work the event so come on down. Jeff Hood has been tirelessly working on the Swap Meet with approximately two hundred spaces sold. Please let everyone you know so we can get buyers to the event. Also, anyone that brings their T to the Swap Meet will get a T-shirt (no pun intended). Please pick up some flyers and signs then get them to your favorite automotive store or heavy traffic location.

Finally, I thank all of you that participate regularly in the meetings, tours, garages, and other events. YOU are the ones who make the Long Beach Model T Club.

Respectfully submitted

Tim O'Gorman