



October 2025 President's Message

October is here and Halloween is on the horizon, and we need to check the T's out for all the ghosts and goblins that make the strange noises in the engine. Let's keep those T's running and Touring. Speaking of tours, we just got back from the Browning Oldsmobile Museum Tour. The tour was well attended, and the collection was fascinating, it wasn't just cars. The collection included radios, televisions, clocks, toys, signs and car models. It was such a treat and enjoyed by about 20 members.



Jim Clift and Art Reid have been helping two ladies in Alhambra disposing of their father's estate, who was a bit of a hoarder. Jim and Art tirelessly helped find good homes for several vehicles and parts. I was advised about a TT that available for the taking. With the help of Tom Leroux, we rescued the truck. I had visions of restoring this rusted out TT and putting another piece of history back on the road. We pulled the engine, and I started taking the truck apart piece by piece for restoration. The engine block ended up being cracked and almost every nut and bolt needed to be ground off. Well, as usual I bit off a little more than I could chew. After assessing the task and not wanting to be shoveling money into a bottomless pit. I decided the truck will return to the street in parts. I don't think this will be my last project. This leads me to giving a shout out to the Orange County T Club who are having their Swap Meet October 4. Please support their Swap Meet and keep the T parts moving around.

Donut Media posted the video they did with our club and can be viewed on you tube, it's funny and kind of informative check it out at the following link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17k69LsY4qI>

We have two big events coming up this October. The San Diego T Club is hosting a tour the 16th thru the 19th. Then the VAST satellite tour on October 24th. Mark your calendars and get your T ready for these two events.

Get your tickets for the The Christmas Luncheon Sunday December 14th before the prices go up. The luncheon promises to be the event of the season with music, prizes, and great food.

Will Smith left CA mid-August in his 14', took Route 66 to Chicago then went to Dearborn for the Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village. Hopefully he puts a program together I would love to hear all the details.

Finally, Leonard Glick and I recently met with some influential people involved in Signal Hill civic groups who are very interested in doing another Model T Hill Climb. We will be meeting with a Signal Hill City official this next week and follow up with a possible plan. We will keep you all updated as we get information on the date and number of participants. Let's get those T's in shape to conquer the hill.

Respectfully submitted

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