



December 2025 President's Message



The locally world famous LBMT Christmas Luncheon is Sunday December 14th so get your tickets before they are sold out. The luncheon promises to be the event of the season with music, prizes, and great food.

December is here and 2025 is almost in the rearview mirror. As President I look back on the year and am very thankful and blessed that I have a strong Board of Directors and Officers that make things happen. Just a recap of some of the accomplishments. John Bowman has been the Webmaster for the Club for several years and this year he received an award from the Ford Model T Club of America for the outstanding website. John will be moving forward at the January meeting doing a Model T. themed podcast. I need to thank Glenn French for his work on the Magneto News. I know we drive him crazy changing dates and times, but he seems to keep the Mag News in order. Jeff Hood is a fountain of information about the history of the club, and I can never thank him enough for the work he puts in on the Swap Meet. The Club is lucky to have a place to go and work on cars and there is a fountain of knowledge at Tom Leroux's shop. Tom has stewarded many club members through repairs and taught me a great deal about the T. Leonard Glick has built relationships with the City of Signal Hill, Vast Satellite company, Browning Automotive Museum and continues to find interesting things for the club to do. Being the Membership Chairman, Chris Craig took on the herculean task of getting membership letters sent out and keeping all the members information in order. Jeff Skinner's artwork has graced the pages of the Magneto news for over a quarter of a century. I always look forward to the picture he does of me every month and the artwork for the cover. These are just a few of the people that make the LBMT a great place to be. There is lots to do with the Club. This is YOUR club please take advantage of all that is offered. If you have any suggestions of things we could do or places to go, let a Board Member know.

I would also like to thank all the members that took their cars to various events such as Westwood Charter School, Garden Grove Little League Parade, Signal Hill Trunk or Treat, California Heights Neighborhood Party, Huntington Beach Concourse, 4th of July at Leisure World, Westerly School fund raiser, Long Beach Airport 100-year anniversary just to name a few. These are the kinds of events that give the club exposure to the community.

This November appeared to be the month of cancellations. The Vast Tour got cancelled. Cars and Coffee, The Ridge Route and Bob Cashman's hanger at Chino Airport got cancelled by mother nature. The good news is that we are looking to reschedule all these events in 26' so get those T's ready to roll. I am ready to kick off the new year with the Holiday Motor Excursion on 12/28 and the President's Breakfast on January 3 at Polly's Pies. I will start the day with apple pie alamode, the breakfast of champions. December 7th, we have one of my favorite events, Gunther's Yard hope to see you there.

Respectfully Submitted
Tim O'Gorman, President LBMT