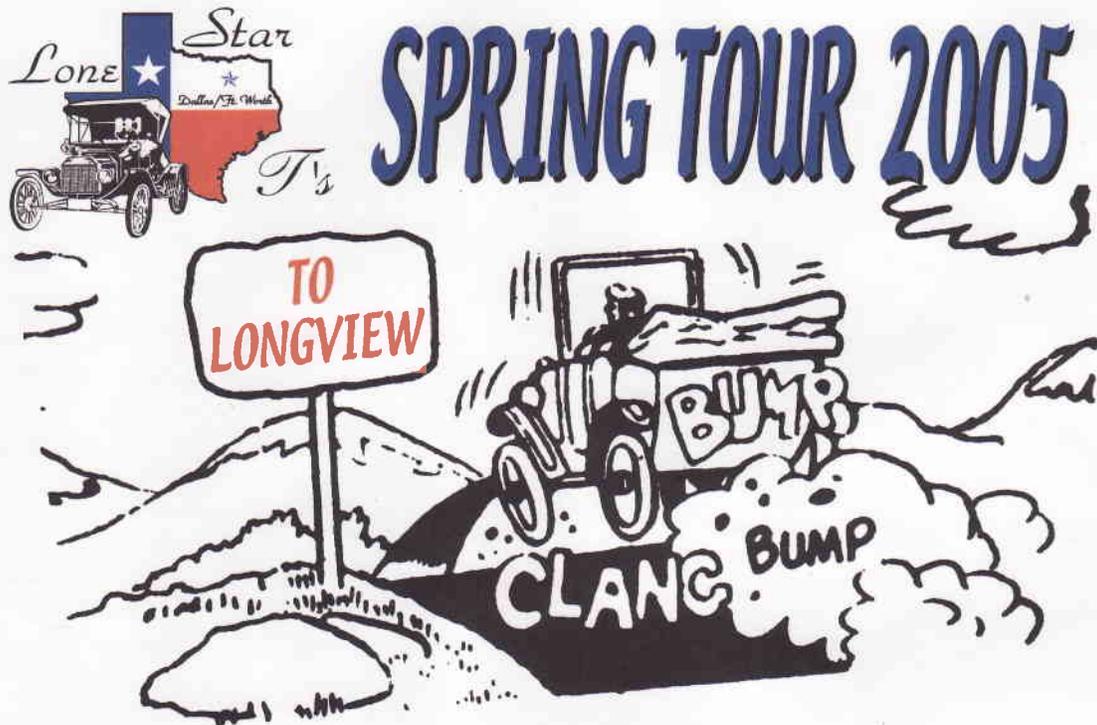


The air is fresh,
the flowers are new.
Get in your T's and point 'em for
Longview!



May 13, 14, & 15

Tour Chairpersons:
Jerry Groves, Wally Shipely, Billy Rose, George Lander
and Jimmy Benedetto



Spring Tour 2005 to Longview, TX

Welcome to the Lone Star T's Spring Tour for 2005. We hope you all enjoy the next three days as we travel from Rowlett to Longview to take in all the wonderful East Texas beauty of spring.

There will be a driver's meeting 15 minutes before departure each day.

During this meeting you will be advised of times and events of the day, which can also be found in the tour pack, and of any last minute updates that need to be given.

We are going to follow the policy that:

You are responsible for looking out for the person behind you.

If you cannot see the Model T behind you –

YOU MUST PULL OVER AS SOON AS IT IS SAFE TO DO

SO.

This will allow the car in front of you to know there is a problem, and so on...

If we make a turn, and you cannot see the T behind you, you need to stop and wait to make sure that the T behind sees that you made the turn.

Your tour leaders do have cell phones, but be aware you may not be able to get a signal in all the deepest holes of East Texas. There numbers are as follows.

Jerry Groves: 214-454-5926

Wally Shipley:

George Lander: 214-334-4648

Jimmy Benedetto: 214-794-1160

And if all else fails, and all is doomed;

Hal Wolf: 214-621-6171

(use this # with extreme prejudice.)



Spring Tour – 2005 Overview

Friday

Welcome to The Dallas Model T Club's 2005 Spring Tour! We are excited about our fun filled 3 day tour through beautiful Longview and the surrounding area. We hope we have included a little something for everyone to enjoy. The Longview Chamber of Commerce has bent over backwards to accommodate us. They and the Longview area are thrilled to have us.

This is an overview of your next 3 days:

Friday Morning and Afternoon:

We will be departing from Rowlett traveling the back roads through Rockwall, with a pit stop in Quinlan, then on to Point, and another pit stop in Emory, and then it's on into Quitman where we will be stopping for lunch at the beautiful Oak Ridge Resort overlooking Lake Fork. There will be plenty of parking, and this will probably be an ideal time to take pictures as we dine in this scenic spot. The all you can eat buffet will feature some of East Texas's finest fried catfish and all the fixins. If you're not a catfish fan, chicken fried steak is also on the buffet. All of this, plus drink and dessert for only \$7.95 (not covered in tour fee.)

After lunch we will be off for a short hop to Gilmer where we will have about a 30 min gas and pit stop.

Then from Gilmer we will be heading on to our destination of Longview where we will be checking into our lovely rooms at the prestigious La Quinta Inn, located at 502 South Access Rd. There phone # is 903-757-3663.

Friday Evening:

After a long hard day on the road, we are sure y'all will wanna rest and freshen up at the hotel. There are a multitude of dining establishments in Longview, ranging from fine dining to fast food. There are 2 or 3 restaurants well within crawling distance from your door, right in the hotel parking lot. If you are looking for something in particular, I am sure the front desk can point you in the right direction. Friday night in the **HOSPITALITY SUITE # 201 @ 7:00pm** we will be previewing a movie starring the Model T. It is an hour and a half long. After the movie you had better go to bed, though, so you can be bright eyed and bushy tailed 'cause Saturday, we're gonna run you ragged.



Spring Tour – 2005 Overview Saturday

Saturday Morning:

After your charming continental breakfast, we will be leaving from the hotel @ 8:30am on our way to the Le Tourneau museum, located on the Le Tourneau campus in Longview, just a few short miles from the hotel, where we plan to take an hour or so tour of the museum, then onto the famed East Texas Oil Field Museum in Kilgore for a couple of hours or so. The East Texas Oil Field Museum is only about 12 miles away. This route will take us through the back roads over the Sabine River and along the old Longview-Kilgore road that was used before TX hwy 31 was built.

Saturday Afternoon:

After leaving the oil field museum, if you chose, we will be going onto Gladewater around noon or so. Here you are free to mill about the town in search of the perfect antique and pick out a spot for lunch if you like. This is a free afternoon to do with what you like, with no schedules to keep. If you would rather, you can skip Gladewater all together and take your own tour of the East Texas region, or go back to the hotel for a little power nap. Remember, whatever you chose, we are leaving the hotel for dinner at @ 6pm.

Saturday Night:

You are in for a treat. We are leaving the hotel @ 6pm for THE best food and not to mention some of the best views of East Texas. We will be dining at the private Cherokee Club overlooking beautiful Lake Cherokee. I guarantee this dinner, if nothing else, is what you will remember this tour by. I am not going to tell you what is on the menu, this I am keeping a surprise. I will tell you that all of our seats are window seats, making every seat, "the best seat in the house." Located just 6 ½ miles from our hotel, we will be taking a lovely winding scenic route that will surely have you spotting East Texas wildlife. After dinner it is back to the motel to say goodnight, unless you feel compelled to sample Longview's night life. There is no need to turn in early if you don't want. We won't be heading back to Dallas till 9:30am so feel free to sleep in. The choice is up to you.

Friday Crawl

Friday Morning 8:15 From Dallas to Quinlan (21 miles = 1hr)

Leaving the Old Brookshire Parking Lot in Rowlett, turn right onto Hwy 66.

Go Approximately 6.5 miles to Hwy 205 in Rockwall, Texas.

Turn right on Hwy 205.

Proceed for 1 mile.

At the intersection of Hwy 205 and Hwy 740 veer left staying on Hwy 205 through the signal light.

Proceed 1 mile to the signal light of Hwy 205 and Hwy 276.

Turn left onto Hwy 276.

Proceed Approximately 19 miles to Quinlan, Texas.

This is our first Pitt Stop.

Friday, from Quinlan to Emory (24 miles = 1.3 hrs)

Proceed on Hwy 276 to the light at Hwy 34.

Turn right on Hwy 34 and go about ½ a mile to the light at Hwy 276.

Turn left on Hwy 276.

Go Approximately 14 miles to a 4-way stop intersection at Hwy 47.

Turn left onto Hwy 47.

Go 2 miles to WW 69 in Poine, Tx. Turn right onto Hwy 69. Go about 1 mile to the stop light in Emory, Hwy 19.

This is our 2nd Pitt Stop.

Friday, from Emory to Oak Ridge (11 miles = ½ hr)

Continue on Hwy 69 1 mile to Hwy 515.

Turn left onto Hwy 515.

Go approximately 10 miles to the stop sign at Hwy 154.

Turn right onto Hwy 154.

Go 4 miles to Oak Ridge Resort.

This is our 3rd Pit Stop, and LUNCHTIME!!

Oak Ridge Resort to Gilmer (37 miles = 1.7 hrs)

Leaving Oak Ridge Resort, turn right onto Hwy 154.

Go 6 miles to stop light of HWY 37 in Quitman, Tx.

Turn left onto Hwy 37, then make an IMMEDIATE right back onto Hwy 154.

Go 31 miles to the stoplight at Hwy 271 in Gilmer.

This is our 4th and last Pitt Stop.

Gilmer to Longview (25.5 miles = 1.5)

From Hwy 271, turn right onto Hwy 271 in Gilmer.

Go 1 mile to Hwy 300.

Turn left onto Hwy 300.

Go approximately 19 miles to Hwy 80 in Longview.

Turn left on Hwy 80.

Go 1.5 miles to the signal light at South High Street.

Turn right onto South High Street.

Go 4 miles to the La Quinta Motel on IH 20 south service road at Estes Pkwy.

(South High Street merges with Estes Pkwy at LeTourneau).

Welcome to your home away from home for the next 3 days!

Don't forget that we will be previewing a movie starring the Model T tonight. It will be showing in the **HOSPITALITY SUITE room # 201 @ 7:00pm** It is an hour and a half long.

Saturday Crawl

Saturday Morning 8:30am To The Le Tourneau Museum.

Turn right (north) from the motel parking lot onto Estes Parkway.
Go approx 1 mile to Mobberly Drive.
Angle right (north) onto Mobberly Drive.
Follow signs to Museum as you are on the LeTourneau University grounds.

Saturday Morning approx. 10:15am From Le Tourneau Museum to Oil Field Museum.

Following signs out of the university back onto Mobberly.
Take Mobberly South, (back the way we came).
Angle left on Estes and go to the light at 1845.
Go right on 1845.
Go approx. 2 miles and turn left on 2087 Farm Road which is immediately after crossing railroad tracks.
You will pass through a very small community which is Danville and 2087 will become Danville Road.
At the stop sign turn right onto Stone Road.
Go 1 1/2 miles and turn left onto 259 South.
Stay left on 259 South.
Three blocks past Houston street, when you drive under an overhead walkway, the museum is on your right adjacent to Kilgore College.
There is a parking lot behind the museum.

Saturday approx. Noon / 12:30 From Oil Field Museum to Gladewater.

Go north on Hwy 42 from the Oil Museum, which is at Hwy 42 and Ross Street in Kilgore, about 10 miles to Hwy 80.
Turn left (east) on Hwy 80 for approx. 6 miles to Gladewater.

Saturday Afternoon Back to Motel from Gladewater.

The best route back from the antique shopping in Gladewater to the hotel on my map is:
Go east on HW80 about 10 miles to Loop 281.
Turn right (south) on Loop 281 and go approx. 7 miles to Estes Parkway.
Turn right (south) on Estes Parkway for 1 mile to the I-20 access road where the hotel is located.

Saturday Night Banquet La Quinta to the Cherokee Club

Leaving the Motel, turn left onto Estes Pkwy (Hwy 49).
Proceed 4.6 miles to Stanley Road and turn right.
Proceed 0.9 miles past FM 2963 to Peascoke Road and turn right.
Go approx. 0.2 mile to Greenbriar road and turn left.
Go 0.7 mile to Lake Cherokee Drive (dead end).
Turn left onto Cherokee Drive.
The Cherokee club is about 0.2 mile up on the right.
Return to the motel in the reverse order.

Sunday Crawl

Sunday Morning / Afternoon

Enjoy your last continental breakfast but take your time. We won't be leaving for Dallas till 9:30am; plenty of time to sleep in.

Coming home will take Hwy 80 through Grand Saline where we plan to stop for lunch at Moody's café.

Then it is back on 80 through Terrell, then Hwy 205, and on to Hwy 66 into Rockwall.