



# PLANETARY NEWS

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## 2023 ROCHESTER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

A warm sunny Memorial Day morning welcomed quite the turnout of club members gathering for brunch at Chubby's Cafe in Big Bend, Seven Model T's along with two late model cars arrived late morning resulting in a pleasant surprise to both event coordinators and cafe staff when our 8 person reservation blossomed to 16 people taking up nearly one quarter of the cafes seating. Fortunately they had both staff and seating to accommodate us. Members included, Erv Wilkowski and Mike Zahorik in Erv's '26 Coupe, Jeff and Denise Schmittinger in their '16 Touring, Tim and Michele Kirst in their '21 Touring, Gary and Nancy Gray in their '26 Fodor Sedan, Mark Matheson and Barb in his '26 Tudor, Chris Schoenemann in his '25 Sedan, Jeff Clark in a '25 Roadster. Tina Hickman brought her father and I brought my mother, both driving new iron. Pleasant conversation flowed over our morning fare and in a brief hour and a half we were preparing to caravan to our next destination, the Rochester Memorial Day Parade.



When we departed the cafe I played the caboose in a train of five cars as we meandered along the country roads. Two cars either found an alternate route or were well ahead of us. With few other cars on the road it was a nice trip. I spoke too soon, Chris developed wheel trouble and had to head for home. We pressed on and before long were pulling into the Rochester Firehouse parking lot that acted as the parade staging zone. Jeff Clark's car (Go To Page 8)



## Glass Pains part 1



1]— **Memorial Day Parade** — Travel south to Rochester for the Annual Parade

6] **Coach House** — The Coach House Crew works on Jeff Clark's car

12]—**Model T Breakfast** — We met at Chubby's Cafe in Big Bend

10, 11, 12, 13]—**Up coming events** — Falls Car show; Model T University; Spring Tour; Picnic

4]— **I Did It**— Repairing 1926 windshield frame

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