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President's Corner

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Hello everyone!

This is Bruce DeAngelis, the NTBA Vice President again, stepping in this month to write the President's Corner.

As all of you know, it's been a long winter waiting to drive our T Buckets. Some of you have been locked in with the snow, while others have had short spells of warm weather, getting the cars out for "teaser runs". I call this time the "calm before the storm" because starting in April, it's going to blast off!

I've personally been working with Isaac on his Cajun Regional event. There are so many things planned, it's going to be a lot of fun. I'll probably gain pounds from the food alone!

In May, Angie and Harvey host the West Texas Panhandle run. This is great open-road cruising with fantastic scenery and a lot of social time with fellow NTBA family members. If you haven't done this run before, treat yourself; it's a good time.

Later in May, John and Tammy crank up the Bar BQ, with some Missouri cruising and, as John puts it, some excellent "bench racing".

In June, Rick Lucy brings us to Mt. Home, Arkansas. Always a great time with beautiful scenic cruises and good food.

Then the big one, NTBA Nationals in Indianapolis in July. We've got an entire week of activities, with the icing on the cake, a driving lap on the Speedway. Ben is working hard to show us all a good time. I guarantee you won't want to miss this one!

Later in July we make our first appearance in Pella, Iowa.

In September the annual Lake of the Ozarks run, and Mike Wade brings us back to New Mexico for the Artesia fun run. Then all the way to November is the Tucson fun run. Last year, some folks made this their first event and were instantly hooked on the NTBA.

2016 promises to be an exciting year. We've got a lot of new members who will be making their first NTBA events. We look forward to meeting all the new faces. We hope that all of you will be able to make at least one event (hopefully two) this year. We're trying to spread them out across the US so they're within reach of attending. We also encourage anybody who wants to host an event in their area to contact us.

On behalf of the NTBA officers, Rolla Hessel, President, Lee Metcalfe, Milt Atkinson, Angie Milton, myself and all the rest of the people that make the NTBA happen, welcome to the 2016 season!

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Event Calendar

NTBA Cajun Regionals	Baton Rouge, LA	April 7-9	
Texas Panhandle Cruise	Nazareth, TX	May 5-7	
John & Tammy's BBQ	Springfield, MO	May 27-28	
NTBA Mt. Home Cruise	Mt. Home, AR	June 13-18	
NTBA Nationals	Indianapolis, IN	July 6-10, 2016	
NTBA Iowa Regionals	Pella, IA	July 20-23	
NTBA MO Mini Nats	Lake of the Ozarks, MO	September 8-10	
Artesia Homecoming Cruise	Artesia, NM	September 16-17	
Arizona T's Fun Run	Tucson, AZ	November 3-5	

If you have an event you would like in the event calendar, send the info to:
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2016 NTBA EVENT SCHEDULE!

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Nov.	3-5



WHO ARE WE?

1. **Your name:** Olavi Nuojua.
2. **Where do you live?** I live in Stockholm, Sweden.
3. **How did you get interested in T buckets?** I grew up around a lot of muscle cars, and since I was a young kid and saw a magazine with a T Bucket built by Scott Ellis (a low, blown 426 Hemi with roof and flames) I have just loved them.
4. **Do you have a T?** Yes I have a 26 2dr Sedan. Original, almost a completed project.

A 1919 Centerdoor body that is actually the car I am going to build.

5. **How did you get your T?** Wow, I made a bid on ebay on the centerdoor and never thought I would win the auction, but I did! Then it was a big job planning how to get it to Sweden, so it ended up that I and a very good friend of mine made a trip to the USA and picked it up in Iowa and took it to the shipper in Harrisburg, PA. We had a wonderful journey with a lot of miles and met many lovely people during the trip.

6. **Tell us about your T:** Well, it's my first car build so I am sitting behind the drawing board a lot and collecting parts right now. But for sure I will not cut anything in the body and will leave the fenders on so it will look stock with a modern chassis and wheels and a nice stance. Then I am little confused regarding the chassis because the Swedish inspection gives me two choices: first, if I use the oem frame I can only run a 4 cyl engine and limited modifications to the frame for titling it as a 1919. Second if I built a custom frame I have to register it as a brand new car with all that including a new car with some exemptions. So maybe I will build a custom chassis in 70's American style with a Jaguar rear end, unlimited HP, and wide wire wheels and a lot of chrome for shows and runs. And then a oem chassis for the inspection.

7. **Are there any other bucketheads in your family?** Unfortunately not but we are a group of 35 guys that share a garage that is approx 6000 sqft and there is a lot of interest in T Buckets and all other types of American cars.

8. **What future plans do you have for your T?** Oh, first of all to complete my car and get some wonderful miles on it but I also have a dream to own a T Bucket in the USA to enjoy my vacations with.

9. **What is the funniest/scariest/most moving thing that happened to you and your T?** Well, I am so new into this but the funniest thing so far is the regional meeting in Indianapolis with all the great people I met there. The scariest is the ride with Rolla Hessel in his wonderful T. Ha,ha,ha

10. **Have you attended any regional or national NTBA events?** Yes, the regional meeting in Indianapolis Sept 24-27 2015.



WHO ARE WE — Part II

Cory Cothorn

I'm located in Ashland City, TN, about 30 miles west of Nashville. I have been fooling around with hot rods since i was 10. I had some dirt drag racing at 16 with a Pinto-powered VW sand rail. I built dune buggies for a few years. I have always messed with hot rods. I finally decided to build my own which brings me to the T bucket.

I started building my T March 1st, 2015. I bought a 10" stretched body from Ron Pope in Kodak, TN. The engine is a 1958 283, with balanced rotating assembly, .060 over flat-top pistons with early small valve Power Pak heads, Edelbrock RPM intake with Quadrajet carb. The transmission is 1988 Camaro 700R4. My rear axle is a 2000 s-10 blazer with GOV locker and 3.42 gears. The front axle is Ron Pope. The chassis I and my son built from CCR plans. I added 10" to the main frame rails for Ron's body giving me a 118" wheel base. Front tires are 165R15 on 15x4 jugs rally wheels, rears are 15x8 with 255/70R15. The seat is from 1999 dodge Caravan. This build has been for me, my 11-year-old son and 10-year-old son. We have met some very good people and have made life-long friends along the way. 99% of this car has been built in my shop. Ron Pope has helped a tremendous amount with info and parts. We hope to be on road by April.



That's Jarrett and Sadler helping out whenever they can, and making "Vroom vroom" noises when they think I'm not looking.

2016 NTBA CAJUN REGIONALS

Where: BATON ROUGE, LA

When: APRIL 7-10, 2016

Hotel: The Holiday Inn South, Airline Hwy

Pet Friendly

RVs will have place to park (no hook ups)

You can begin reserving rooms using the group code "NTA".

Reservations can be booked online at www.holidayinn.com/btr-south or you can call in-house reservations at (225) 924-7021 and reference the group code.

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We will race go karts, tour a Haunted Plantation, and take a swamp tour by boat!

We will have a hobby night!

If you have a hobby that you like to do, BRING IT! We will have everyone talk about their hobby and demonstrate it or show it, will be fun!

This may be our first CANJUN REGIONAL but i'm hoping to have many more!

"Tell all your Bucket friends and register early!" my phone number is 225-335-6805

Red River Street Rod Association's
43rd Annual
Street Rod Reunion

Friday – Saturday April 8 & 9 2016

BoomTown Casino
Bossier City, LA.

registration now open at
RedRiverStreetRod.com

(This is not an NTBA event, but there is usually a pretty good T bucket turnout.)

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