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THE NATIONAL T-BUCKET ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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Greetings fellow T-bucket members.

As in the past, I have been asked by the NTBA board to oversee the 2017 Election of officers. Per the by-laws, the NTBA will hold an election this year for the following:

President
Sargent-at- Arms

All members in good standing are eligible for these positions.

If you wish to run for either of these offices, you shall inform me, in writing, no later than Feb 01, 2017. This written application shall include a concise biography of the member and their qualifications for the position being pursued. Your biography and qualifications will be shared with the membership prior to voting.

Please send your biography and qualifications via e-mail to daleisinthekeys@gmail.com, or Dale Wiersma, 38801 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key, FL, 33043. If you have questions, please e-mail me, or call my cell @ 616-240-6021, or contact any current NTBA board member.

An election slate will be completed by March 1, 2017.

Applicant information will be shared with the membership in March, and written ballots will be sent to members in late March.

Ballots will be accepted until May 1, 2017.

The results will be shared with the membership by May 15, 2017, and the new officers will be sworn in at the NTBA Annual meeting In Carson City, Nevada, June 24, 2017.

Respectfully submitted, Dale Wiersma

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Event Calendar

Florida Fun Run	April 20-22	Ocala, FL	
Top of Texas T Bucket Run	May 5, 6	Nazareth, TX	
John and Tammy's BBQ	May 26, 27	Springfield, MO	
NTBA NATIONALS	JUNE 22-24	CARSON CITY, NV	
Green Bay Fun Run	July 6-8	Green Bay, WI	
Pigeon Forge Run Run	July 27-29	Pigeon Forge, TN	
Lake of the Ozarks Fun Run	September 7-9	Lake of the Ozarks, MO	
Tucson Fun Run	Tucson, AZ	November 3. 4	

If you have an event you would like in the event calendar, send the info to:
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NTBA CARSON CITY NATIONALS FLYER



NTBA Nationals Carson City, Nevada June 22,23 and 24th 2017

To book your room(s) / RV site(s) via telephone: (1) Call toll free (877) 519-5567 or Local (775) 885-9000 (2) Press 1 for Reservations and ask for the National T-Bucket Alliance room block (2) Have your credit card information available to give reservationist.

To book your room(s) / RV site(s) online: (1) Go to www.gdwcasinopro.com (2) Click on Carson City (3) Click on Hotel Reservations Here (4) Enter your information for your stay and book with Group Code: TBUCKET17

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<http://nationaltbucketalliance.com/>



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Artesia Run 2016

The Artesia Run was Sept 15,16,17. There were 6 states represented -Utah, Idaho, Florida, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Day 1: Weather started out a little wet, and it took a lot of convincing to get our trailer people to believe the day would be great! And it was! 10 cars cruised to the Living Desert State Park in Carlsbad. Then most went to Carlsbad Car Museum, while some quilt-shop hopped. Then we went to Kaleidoscoops for ice cream and took pictures of the cars in front of the shop for the owner, who will put it on his website and place a framed copy in the shop! We be FAMOUS!



We returned to Artesia just in time for everyone to get their cars back into trailers before the rain and hail. There were tornado warnings and a funnel cloud touched down in Hope, outside Artesia, but no damage reported.

Day 2 was cloudy but after breakfast at Los Potrillos and a drivers meeting at Darr's shop, 10 cars cruised to Roswell for the Alien Museum (or quilt shop hopping again). Then cruised to Hagerman for lunch at Piccolinos. Once filled, we cruised back to Artesia to line up for the Artesia Homecoming Parade. What a BIG DEAL! Lots of floats, bands, fire trucks, and kids and then the rest of Artesia lined the streets! 15 buckets were last but best of all! Then we ended our day with a cruise to Loco Hills for BBQ at Kelly's Cafe! We all left very "fat and happy" and drove home under a beautiful full moon!

Day 3 was partly sunny for 16 Ts to cruise to Cloudcroft to shop and Mayhill for lunch. We passed through Hope and were glad to see no damage from

tornado. There was a pit stop at Runyan Ranch for petting zoo and refreshments.



After lunch and our "instant car show" at Mayhill, we all rode back to Artesia into the windiest thunderstorm and rain with hail stones 1-3" in diameter. Memories of Dorothy and ToTo's ride to OZ, oh my!! Buckets without roofs and windows were victims, as well as trucks, trailers and a few windshields.

Despite the weather, the Artesia Run was FANTASTIC! Mike Wade always says "it never rains in Artesia" but it sure can hail! But no matter, FUN was had by all! As Mike said at lunch "Thanks for coming! See y'all again in 2 years...maybe!"



And You Thought You Had It Bad!!!

In this month's listing of new members, you will notice there are several from New Zealand. I've asked them about the restrictions they're dealing with, and Julie Mulrooney sent me these two photos. One is the documentation they have to fill

out for titling and registration, and one is the plaque they are required to affix to their firewall. Note that once the car is certified with a certain construction and drive train, those can't be changed without a new certification.

Vehicle Details
Inspected By: [Signature]
Inspected Date: [Date]
Inspected Time: [Time]
Inspected Location: [Location]
Inspected Vehicle: [Vehicle]
Inspected Make: [Make]
Inspected Model: [Model]
Inspected Year: [Year]
Inspected Color: [Color]
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Eng.Cap 327cui

Rim 13X6 F/15X10 R

Exemptions CURRENT NZHRA FENDER AUTH CARD REQUIRED

Make CHEV MOD

Recent New Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Joined</u>	<u>Location</u>
William Harrington	Dec-16	Elkton MD
Tony Wittenmyer	Dec-16	Seneca MO
Julie Mulrooney	Nov-16	Canterbury NZ
Daniel Mulrooney	Nov-16	Canterbury NZ
Patrick Huber	Nov-16	Fort Wayne IN
Jerry Harpole	Nov-16	Surprise AZ
Trent Neilsen	Nov-16	Laurel MT
Carl Thornhill	Nov-16	Lake Havasu City AZ
Gary Ellis	Nov-16	Tallmadge OH
Brian Heist	Nov-16	Jonestown PA
Russ Kuenstler	Oct-16	New Berlin WI
Gary Abbas	Oct-16	Des Moines IA
Darren Ringe	Oct-16	King Creek NS
Tony Labrat Henderson	Oct-16	Darwin AUS
Mike Britton	Oct-16	Highland Village TX
Richard Murphy	Oct-16	Sacramento CA
Dwaine E. Wilcox	Oct-16	Old Ssybrook CT
Richard DeVier	Oct-16	Granite Falls NC
Daniel Furness	Sep-16	Sherman TX
Terry Crawford	Sep-16	Mesa AZ
Kevin Faulkner	Oct-16	Petrolia TX
Russell Detjens	Sep-16	Blair NE
Raymond Morris	Sep-16	Dundas NS
Paul Reeley	Sep-16	Sugar Land TX
John Bell	Sep-16	Chesapeake VA

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