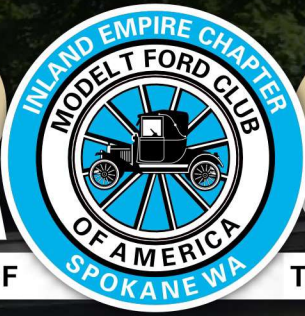


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

**SEE YOU  
AT THE ANNUAL SAFE'T'  
INSPECTION!**

**IN THIS ISSUE:**

- Message from the Prez
- Cut-away T update
- Many Tour & Calendar Updates

**READY... SET...**

**CRANK, CRANK, CRANK, CRANK, CRANK...**



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## Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year from an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you!

## Submissions

All items to be published are **due before the 20th** of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



## On the Cover:

Norm & Virginia Warren's 1925 TT Express at the 2017 Safe'T' Inspection. - photo by Jeff Hipp

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## A Message from our Club's President:

Spring has sprung,  
The grass has Riz,  
I wonder where the flowers is?  
My T needs out and so do I ,  
Time to get It inspected,  
grab a burger and a piece of pie.  
I might have missed a thing or two,  
best to have it checked out by the safety crew!  
I would like to thank everyone for the great attendance we have had lately at our tours, dinners ,and meetings . Hopefully, with the weather getting nicer we will see even more members out and about. Hope to see everyone at the Safety inspection and potluck! —Matt Hansen



## Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**April 6, 2018**

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

☒ **Amendment:** Secretary Janice Hutchinson made an amendment to the minutes from the March meeting. It had been voted to give Susie Carnegie a gift of stamps and \$100 as a thank you for her excellent work on Sunshine. This was left out of the minutes so that Susie would not read about it before her gift was presented, which was done at this meeting. With that correction, the minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

☒ **Reports:** President Matt Hansen gave an update on his Contest to Win a Jacket. Four months in, some people are already close to completing all of their tasks, but it's not too late to start.

Betty Patterson read the Treasurer's report, and a motion was passed to reimburse Betty for the filing fee to register our non-profit status with the Secretary of State.

☒ **Swap Meet:** Vice President Russell Hanna is starting to work on the swap meet. He would like several volunteers to help plan, and more to help set-up. It was proposed that we put a car on display at our booth again this year, perhaps Tom Carnegie's 4-Wheel Drive.

☒ **Welcoming:** Joe Swanson welcomed two new members: Karma and Scott Roth, and the Moffitts had family visiting from Pocatello.

☒ **Tours:** Matt reported that we had a fun tour to Cat Tales, with a guided tour to see the lions, tigers, bears, racoons, and more. This was followed by pizza and ice cream at the Colbert Trading Co. In spite of iffy weather, we had a great turnout and a great time!

Larry Skidmore reminded everyone that the Safety Inspection will be Sunday, May 20th, starting at 9 a.m. Lunch after the inspection is pot-luck. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. People with last names A-M please bring desserts, N-Z please bring salads.

Jim Patterson announced he and Betty will be hosting lunch after the Founder's Day Parade June 16th

Mike Robinson passed along that the Portland Northwest Vintage Speedsters group will be having 2 speedster runs this year on June 24th and September 2nd.

Our April Tour will be an Antique Shopping and "Tea" Lunch Tour to Hillyard hosted by Jim Patterson on Saturday, April 28th. Watch your e-mail and the website for more info.

☒ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie has not sent out any new cards since the last newsletter.

☒ **Banquet:** Betty asked what everyone thought of going to the Red Lion River Inn (formerly Cavanaugh's), which is offering us dinner for \$35 each with everything included. All agreed that even though Darcy's was very good last year, we were too crowded, and voted in favor of the River Inn this year. Betty will also be looking into options for entertainment to be paid for by the Club.

☒ **New Business:** Mark Hutchinson, inspired by the car calendar that Harvey Dunham brought for show-and-tell, is going to look into the cost of producing a calendar for 2019 featuring club members' cars.

☒ **Old Business:** Jim Patterson brought up that Jeff Hipp had suggested getting dash plaques for our 100-year-old cars. Matt said Montana Bernard brought to his attention that the MTFCA is already doing this for free. Check out the ad in the March-April edition of the The Vintage Ford.

Gene Kicha would like to pass his duties as Club Librarian on to someone. Matt said he would go to Gene's and take a look at what we have.

☒ **Show & Tell #1:** Tom Carnegie brought in a picture of a famous race car: a 1940 Ford with the names Lane, Burger, Hodge, and Kicha on the side. Gene related a very interesting tale about his brother-in-law Bob Hodge (Bob and Gene are married to sisters), who had been collecting old Chevy parts and talked Gene into helping him build a race car. They put together quite an assortment of old parts (Kicha's Cadillac 3-speed transmission, then I couldn't keep up with the list...sorry to the expert car guys!) in Jacklin Seed Company's shop and built a car that would do about 104 mph. They raced the car in Deer Park, and generally won. The car was restored, but has now been sold and is no longer in the area.

☒ **Show & Tell #2:** Myron Richardson brought in quite a collection of automotive manuals and encyclopedias, mostly from the early 1900's. Among them was a reprint of Tinkerin Tips Vol. 1. Door Prize Lotto Tickets were won by GaeAnn Moffit, Rich Hummer, Daryl

### Monthly Meetings

The monthly meeting begins at **7:30 PM on the 1st Friday of each month** at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA.

**The next regular club meeting is May 4.**

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM - **this month at Darcy's Restaurant** at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. **We Hope to see you there!**

Skomer, Maggie Hansen, Candy Burgess, Bill Barr, Rick Carnegie, Julie Heid, Rich & Wanda Hummer's granddaughter Gabby, Roy Moffit. Thank you to Montana for contributing to the door prizes.

▣ **Drawing:** The 50/50 drawing was won by Larry Skidmore (and immediately turned over Norma). The prize for attending the last tour was won by Janice Hutchinson (and not immediately turned over to Mark, but eventually).The meeting adjourned at 8:25. Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

## Seen, Heard and Shared



Bill and Diana Barr celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary - pictured with son and daughter who hosted the event on April 21 at Comelini's Restaurant.

# Antique Shop and "Tea" T tour- April 28th

For a fun day of Antique Store Shopping and a "Tea Luncheon", meet at 10:30 AM, Saturday, April 28th. at the Shadle Center gas station at the corner of Alberta & Wellesley. We will tour to the 5000 block of North Market in Hillyard for a 11:00AM arrival where all the antique shop owners are organizing for a "Model T day in Hillyard", with special sales for Model T era antiques, clothing, furniture, and other related antiques.

Spring-like weather in the 70's is forecasted and free coffee and cookies are being offered by several of the merchants. We're planning on parking on both sides of the 5000 block of north Market, where the entire block is dedicated to nicely arranged antique shops with

thousands of items available. Many of the shops will be participating in a "poker run" where the Model T drivers (and modern iron drivers) will get a playing card at each participating antique store, and the winning poker hand will get 2 free lunches valued at \$10.000 each. At 2:00 PM, we'll meet at the "Heavenly Specialties Tea Shop & Bakery" at 5012 N, Market for a "Tea" luncheon. We will order off their menu with meal prices ranging from \$7.50 and up.

Participating stores include:

Dr. D's Treasures - 5015 N. Market

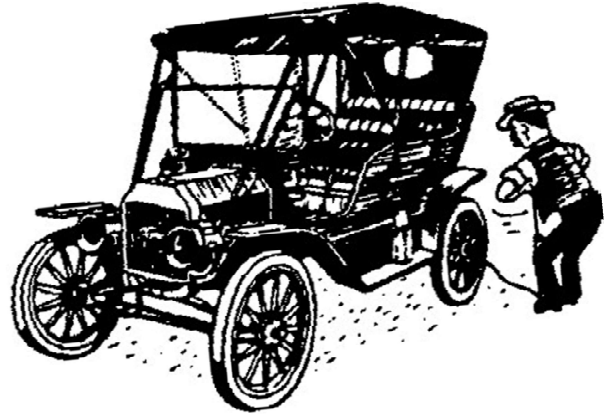
KareNoia - 5011 N. Market

Hillyard Variety - 5009 N. Market

United Hillyard Antique Mall - 5016 N. Market

Curley Q's - 5019 N. Market  
Spokane Antique and Collectible - 5006 N.. Market  
Dogtown Auctions and Antiques - 5005 N. Market

PLEASE RSVP FOR LUNCH SITTING 509-953-9485  
OR 509-214-9522



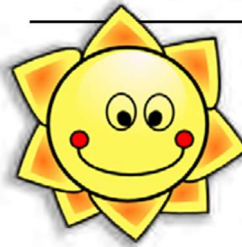
## Club & Model T Related Events

### Events Calendar

- Apr 28** Hillyard Antique Shop & "Tea" Tour  
**May 4** **Spokane T Club Meeting**  
**May 5** Ye Olde Car Club Swap Meet - Kennewick  
**May 19** Lang's Free BBQ & Tour - Baldwinville, MA  
**May 19-20** Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe  
**May 20** Club Safety Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's

### Candy's Cookie Corner

- May** Moffit (?) & Montana Barnard  
**June** Gene Kicha & Nan Robison



### Sunshine Report

- Get well cards sent to:  
- Bill Mullins  
- Lorena Waldron  
- Norm Warren

**June 1 Spokane T Club Meeting**

**June 15-16** Car d'Lane Car Show - Cd'A, ID

**June 16** Medical Lake Founders Day Parade

**June 17-21** Montana 500 - Shelby, MT

**No T Club Meeting - see you at the swap meet!**

**July 4-7** Rotational Tour, Clarkston, WA - info sent soon

**July 8-13** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN

**Aug 3 Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**

**Aug 23-25** Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights

**Sept 13-14** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show

**July 13-15** Annual Spokane Swap Meet

**July 28** 2nd Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie

To my Model T Club Family, **July**

*You truly took me by surprise with your thoughtful and most generous gift towards our sunshine cards. Thank you so much, it's appreciated more than words can express. All my best to*

*each of you, as always. ~Susie~*

**HASSIE Club Memorial Weekend show invite:**

We would love to have you (T Club) join us for the car show and great musical performances. It is free and open to the public. **If you are displaying a vehicle, breakfast and lunch is provided.** You can stay for an hour or the whole day **USO, Andrew Sisters & Bob Hope musical tribute May 27 & 28 9-5** at Hennessey Funeral Home 2203 N. Division Spokane. 509-328-2600. Flyer will be posted to the [T Club Facebook](#) for more info.

- Thanks, Paula Davis

**2018 Safe 'T' Inspection & Potluck Info**

The upcoming 2018 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 20 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. **A to M bring a salad, N to Z bring dessert**, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. **ALL Club members welcome!** Thanks - Norma



**July 4 Rotational Tour:**  
we were just notified that the 4th of July Tour will be held in Clarkston, WA this year. The dates will be July 5th, 6th & 7th and will be based at the Quality Inn. Registration information will be going out soon.



**Tours and Activity Reports**

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://spokanemodeltclub.com) or our Facebook page [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

**Contact Mark Hutchinson for tours (see pg 2)**



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Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.

# Cut-Away Model T Engine update

by Jim Patterson



After about 6 months of interrupted work sessions, I'm finally nearing the completion of my winter project of building up (or destroying, depending on your point of view) my working cut-away 1919 Model T engine. The cast iron block cutting is complete and the engine has been very loosely re-assembled so that all the internal components consisting of the crank shaft, valves and lifters, rods, pistons, cam shaft, carburetor, magneto, transmission, clutch, and associated components are all in place and are in moving and viewable working order. I have found that you don't over tighten bearings or any moving parts as it makes the engine too hard to turn over by hand cranking. I considered installing a starter motor to turn the engine over, but decided against it for simplicity.

## **My intentions for doing this project were:**

1. Providing a simple visual representation of how the Model T power-train works for anyone interested in the mechanics of the Model T.



2. I have 10 grand-kids (6 grand-sons and 4 granddaughters) and I'm hoping to instill in one or more

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of them the life-long love for the Model T that I have experienced. So far, I may I have 2 of the 10 hooked.

**3.** Several years ago, I purchased all the Model T parts that a Model T friend was liquidating. I ended up with 4 spare engine blocks, one of which was a poor condition 1919 block that had severely pitted cylinder walls. I chose that block to be my cut away engine.

**4.** To provide memory reinforcement on the Model T engine components for my aging brain! I'm having a lot of

fun trying to get an engine that is cut up in a dozen or so pieces to work like a working engine.

**5.** To promote discussions of the Model T's mechanical designs. Several club members have supplied assembly help, free parts, and technical expertise on this project, including, Tom Carnegie, Bill Barr, Mark Hutchinson, Gene Kicha, Frank Baker, and Mike Robison. Many thanks go out to all of them for their help and support.

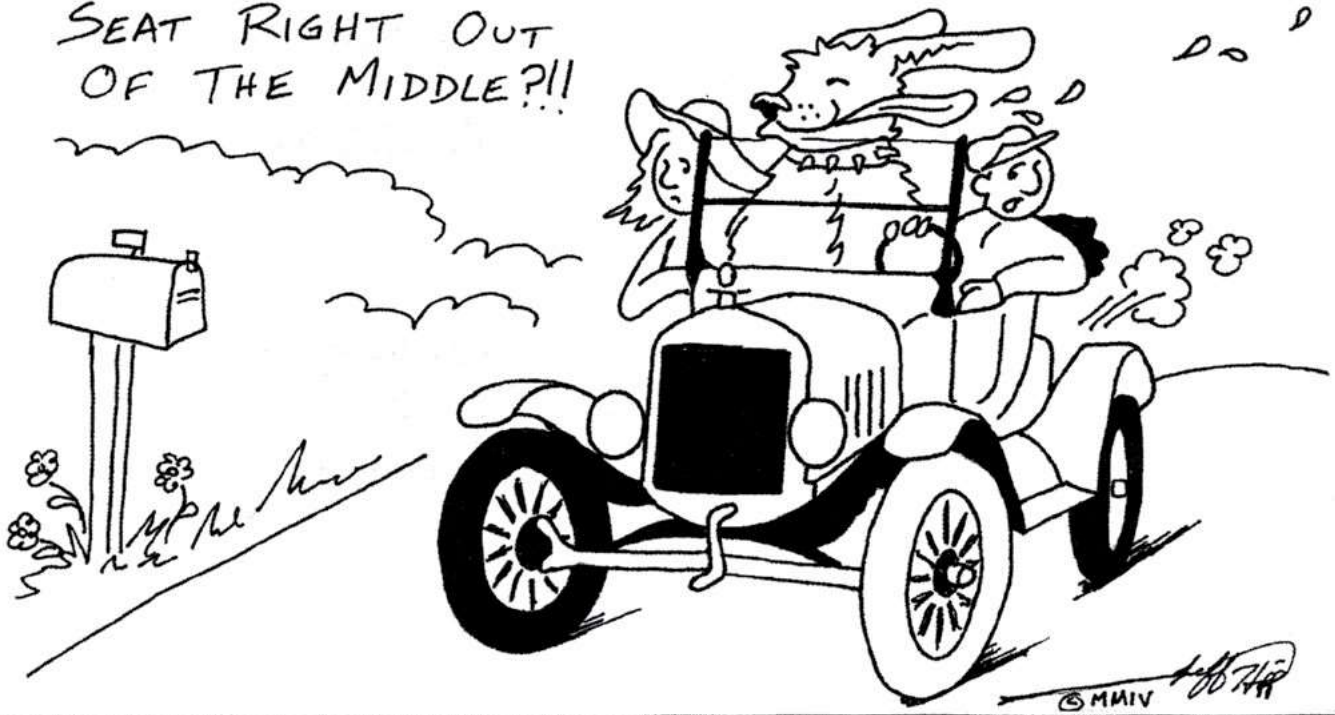
Since I have previously briefed the T Club on the continuing progress of the project, I'll not go into that again. The final steps to be completed are to electrify the ignition system by having tiny L.E.D. lights simulating the sequential firing of the spark plugs at each cylinder, installation of a coil box

to show the Model T ignition system, and finally, finishing an engine moveable stand to display it.

— Jim Patterson

 **Jesting Jitneys** (Revisited) by Jeff Hipp

WHY DOES YOUR DOG ALWAYS  
TAKE HIS HALF OF THE  
SEAT RIGHT OUT  
OF THE MIDDLE?!!



THRILLS! SPILLS! ACTION!  
SAT. JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

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### Swap Meet Booth for 2018

We'd like to expand what we did last year with more pictures and history on the Model T. Maybe add the video again. People seemed to like the booth last year, and we did get many compliments - so maybe use a lot of the same photos plus some new ones?

We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. What do you think? Have ideas? Please share them with [Russell Hanna](#), or email us at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com).

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to recruit new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

[facebook.com/events/260616234393766/](https://facebook.com/events/260616234393766/)

# For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)

**For Sale:**

- 1927 Ford Model T. Original, showroom condition. \$10,000.
- Complete Model T Engine. Paid \$2,500 to have it rebuilt. Asking \$2,000.

The above car/engine belonged to John Amicarella (former Spokane T Club member) and are being sold by his son. Contact Jerry Amicarella for more information:(509) 701-5397 or [jerry@mammamiaspokane.com](mailto:jerry@mammamiaspokane.com)



**For Sale:** Beautifully restored 1923 Model TT produce delivery truck used for in-store displays of fruits and vegetables. Near showroom condition. Complete chassis and body restoration in 2000 and been kept in heated indoor area ever since. Front fenders have surface scratches from 18 years of store displays but no deep or severe scratches. Been used occasionally for community parades with no highway usage. Truck located in West Richland, WA. Contact William Green at Yoke's Supermarket at 509-921-2292, ext. 21 or email at [wgreen@yokesfoods.com](mailto:wgreen@yokesfoods.com). Asking \$9,000.

**WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE**

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## Membership Application

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

**Due Jan 31 of each year**, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and bring to the next meeting, or mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:



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Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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_____	_____	_____
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original  
 PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Some of the folks at the March 02, 2018 Club Meeting. *photo by Erik Hutchinson*

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