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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

Celebrating a Happy 110th Birthday Model T. Sept 27, 1908

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A Message from our Club's President:

I want to thank everyone for all the support of the September events. It was a very busy month and good to see the good turnout at all the different club activities. As we slide into the fourth quarter of the year we can only pray for continued nice weather so we can keep on touring. We need another fall tour, if anyone has something in mind, please bring your idea to our monthly meeting. If anyone has filled out their Bingo card for a club jacket, please turn them into me ASAP so we can get jackets ordered. Please and thank you!! — Matt



Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address: **IEMTFCA** PO Box 11708 Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708

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

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



On the Cover:

Club Cars Lined Up at the August Picnic Meeting. - photo by Rose Hodges

Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

September 7, 2018

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m and began by saying that we have a cram-packed schedule this month with requests from organizations to participate in their events.

• **Minutes:** The minutes from the August meeting were accepted as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

• Treasurer's Report: Betty Patterson read the Treasurer's report.

● New Business: Russell Hanna brought Spokane County Fair ticket packages for those who are bringing a car (or two) to the fair, and reminded those people to meet on September 13th at 7:30 a.m. Jim Patterson talked about the plan to put the cars on display in groups based on year, and a special WWI exhibit honoring the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day featuring Tom Carnegie's 1917X.

Betty reminded everyone that it's time to make recommendations for our contribution to charity for the year. If you have any requests, please contact Betty or she will recommend that the available money be given to the scholarship fund.

Watch your e-mail for information from Jim Patterson about a semitruck loaded with car parts for sale.

Janice Hutchinson talked about the search for a hotel for the 2019 July Rotational Tour, and the need to have people to help plan routes. We are leaning toward Mirabeau Park Hotel in Spokane Valley because it is one of the few places with both plenty of parking and banquet facilities on-site. If you have any thoughts about hotels, routes, or anything else about the tour, please contact Janice.

Charlie Hodges announced that the annual Charlie & Rose Hodges End-of-August BB & Car Show was delayed by the construction of their new shop, but not canceled. The grand event (and it is a grand event) will be held on Friday, October 5th from 6p.m.-10p.m. Yes, that is a club meeting night. We suggest going to the BB for dinner at 6, then driving out to the meeting after. No need to bring anything to eat or drink, just maybe a chair to sit on.

● Old Business: Mark Hutchinson is taking orders for 2019 calendars featuring Larry Skidmore's artwork. They will be \$10 each, payable when the calendars are received–perhaps at the banquet. If you want a calendar, BE SURE TO CONTACT MARK SOON so that we know how many to order.

Matt said a Special Thank You to Bill Barr for his help with the Green Bluff Cherry Pickers event and the tour to Avalon Senior Center.

Jim brought in the placards used to identify people's cars at the fair.

• Sunshine Report: Susie Carnegie sent out get well cards in August to Sandy Dyer, Jim Patterson, Bill Mullins, and Montana and Judi Barnard. She also sent a thank you to Lee & Candy Burgess for

hosting the August meeting.

• Tours Report: Tour Chairman Mark Hutchinson listed the many tours that are on the website calendar for September. Mike Robison gave us some information about the September 15th Cruise and Car Show to celebrate the early completion of construction on North Monroe Street. Matt talked about Valleyfest on September 21st, touring cars that are needed to give March of Dimes representatives rides around Green Bluff on September 22nd, cars that are needed to park for pictures in front of the Fox Theater at the National Association of Women Business Owners Roaring '20s night on September 24th, and his September Tour and Salmon Feed on September 29th. And moving into October: On October 6th is Tom Carnegie's (1st Annual?) No Frills Speedster Run. The route will be approximately 150 miles and is NOT limited to speedsters. If you have ever wanted to try a tour run in the speedster format, this will be a great opportunity! Last but not least, October 13th is the Montana 500 annual meeting in St. Regis.

Watch your e-mail, go to the <u>Club website</u>, or <u>Club Facebook</u> page for more information about all of these tours and more.

● Installation Banquet: Betty has our banquet set for January 5th at the Red Lion River Inn, on the east-side of Division, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets will be \$35 per person. Get your racers ready: 1:24 scale Model T's only! A motion was passed to give Betty \$200 for door prizes and a prize for race winner. Betty said she would also try to get a special rate for anyone who would like to stay overnight.

• New Members & Guests were Kent Storey (Cheri's son, visiting from Massachusetts), Kiera Hutchinson (our newest member, born on August 11th), Chris Antone (soon to be Roy Moffitt's bride), and Ian & Rachel Robison (who are now official members).

● Show and Tell: Charlie Hodges had some things that Joanne Jepperson gave him from Ed's collection including wonderful picture collages of many club members and cars from the '70s. He also had old newsletters including the Fender Chatter from January 1977 in which it was noted that Jim Patterson's 1923 was running, painted, and ready for upholstery! Bill Barr brought in a scrap book from when he bought his car in 1991. Myron Richardson brought in a spark plug wrench that he would like to have some information about.

● Drawings: Maggie Hansen won the 50/50 drawing and donated her winnings to the scholarship fund. Lotto tickets were won by Joe Swanson, Don Carnegie, Ian Robison, Rose Hodges, Susie Carnegie, Diane Swanson, Diana Barr, Chris Antone, Myron Richardson, and Cheri Storey.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38. Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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 October 5.

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

Seen, Heard and Shared

March of Dimes Greenbluff

T Club members gave March of Dimes representatives rides around Green Bluff on September 22nd.









Pullman Lentil Fest Parade 🕯

Aug 18 - Norm Warren drove his 1925 TT to help promote his daughter, Sandi Jamison's, election bid for Whitman County Auditor.



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

Sept 29 Montana's Wandermere Village Tour - N. SpokaneSept 29 MTFCI 2nd Annual International Day of TouringSept 29-30 Portland Int'I Speedway Swap Meet -Portland

Oct 5 Spokane T Club Meeting

Oct 5 Charlie & Rose Hodges End-of-Aug. BB & Car Show

Oct 6 Tom's "No Frills, High Thrills" Speedster Run - Spokane Oct 6-7 Monroe Fall Swap Meet - Monroe, WA

Oct 6-7 Medford, OR Swap Meet - Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

Nov 2 Spokane T Club meeting

Nov 17 Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR

Nov 24 1st Annual All Ford Swap Meet - Puyallup Fairgrounds

Dec 7 Spokane T Club meeting

Jan 4 No Regular Spokane T Club meeting - Due to Banquet Jan 5 Annual Officer Installation Banquet

T Club 2019 Calendars

We will have 2019 wall calendars available for purchase featuring a selection of Larry Skidmore's original (fantastic!) artwork.

The cost will be \$10 each. Please order your calendars in advance so that we know how many to purchase. We will collect payment when the calendars are available. You may order one (or more!) by sending an e-mail to Mark or Janice Hutchinson. If you would like more information, call Hutch at (509) 220-0892.

Newsletter Note: The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. However, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

Nan's Nibbles

October Tina Skomer & Joe Swanson



November Rebecca Hutchinson & Julie Heid

December Everyone bring a goody to share!



Sunshine Report

Get Well Card to Sandy DyerGet Well Card to Jim Patterson

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

Tom's *No Frills, High Thrills* Speedster Run

October 6 — 8:30am at Antique Auto Ranch Flag out will be 9:00am - Spokane, WA

Keeping with the no-frills concept, there will be no official hotel, the lunch will be no-host (you eat where you want and pay for yourself), there will be no banquet, just a short awards ceremony at a local park, there will be no patches or trophies.

There will be trouble trucks and coffee, so we will have to charge a small fee to cover that. I am going to say \$20.00 per car in advance, \$30.00 the day of the run. If this falls short, I will make it up somehow.

All drivers will be expected to turn in a safety sheet http://www.mtfca.com/clubpages/2107%20MTFCA%20 Model%20T%20Safety%20Inspection.pdf

The hotels near I-90 and Argonne are close to the starting and ending point, if you are from out of town.

We will be somewhat inclusive on this run, so if you have a dubious speedster you probably won't get turned away.

Give Tom Carnegie a heads-up if you plan to attend, that would be great, although you can just show up (it'll cost ten bucks more however).



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 <u>spokanemodeltclub.com</u> or our Facebook page <u>f Inland Empire Model T Club</u> Contact Mark Hutchinson for tours (see pg 2)



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

Seen, Heard and Shared

Cut-Away Engine Display

Sept 7-16 - Jim Patterson entered his Cut-Away T Engine into the Spokane Interstate Fair old engines display. He received a first place ribbon too.



Cruise on Monroe Show

Sept 15 - The grand re-opening celebration after major road construction in the North Monroe Business District in Spokane. *Photos by Matt Hansen*



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Model T Club on Display at the Spokane Fair!

The 2018 Spokane Interstate Fair was a resounding success with very outstanding participation and support from the entire club. We had 1 Model N, 32 Model T's, and 5 Model A's for a total of 38 antique cars representing the Spokane Model T Club at the invited car club exhibition. This was one of the largest local Model T Club gatherings in our club's 47 year's history, surpassed only by the MTFCA National tour held in 1998 in Post Falls with over 125 Model T's.

The club also participated in two daily car judging contests sponsored by Motion Auto Supply. Prizes were awarded to the cars judged having the best attributes in several different categories including best restoration, best body work, best overall appearance, cleanliness, authenticity, and showmanship. First place cars received \$125.00 gift certificates; 2nd place cars received \$100.00; and 3rd place cars received \$75.00 for a total of six prizes awarded. The two 1st place winners were **Bill Barr & Kerry Trittt**; 2nd place winners were **Matt Hanson & Ron Stose**; and 3RD place winners were **Larry Skidmore & Roger Repp**. Congratulations to all of you!

Several club members dressed in period clothing and some included period props to add to the overall display's attractiveness. Club members enthusiastically answered numerous questions from the throngs of the visiting public about how the Model T transformed society from the horse & buggy days to today's mechanical automotive world.

The central theme of the club's display was a memorium of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 which occurred on November 18th, 1918. The display included Tom Carnegie's 1917X military 4-wheel drive Model T "Jeep", a red, white, and blue memorial wreath, and three other red, white, and blue Model T speedsters to complement the colorful display, several American flags, and multiple WW1 posters and photos depicting the awful war conditions experienced by our troops in Europe. Over 116,000 U.S. troops died in this *"war to end all wars"*. It was a very moving display.

The club wishes to thank the organizers of the event, including Angie Maceado from the Spokane Interstate Fair, Jeff Hipp for graphic services for the Berma Shave signs and the personalized placards for each participant's cars, and finally Russell Hanna and Jim Patterson for Co-Chairing the event. It was a fun time and our club has already been invited back for next year's fair! (more photos next month)

Photos provided by Nan Robison, Matt Hansen & Jeff Hipp



Seen, Heard and Shared

Valleyfest Parade A few Club members participated in the 2018 Valleyfest Parade on September 21st which was an evening event, so the Ts were decorated accordingly. *photos provided by Matt Hansen*









NAWBO at the Fox Theater

Club cars parked for pictures in front of the Fox Theater at the National Association of Women Business Owners Roaring '20s night on September 24th. photos provided by Matt Hansen & Nan Robison



For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

For Sale: FOR SALE - a bunch of Model T parts - from former Spokane T Club members: Frames • Engines • Cabs • C cab • Turtle Deck • Fenders misc. • All kinds of good stuff! Call Larry or Cheryl at 509-747-0233 house, or Larry's cell 509-993-0741. Thanks.



Wanted: Wards Riverside 30x3 1/2 Tire to match the set on my 23 Touring. This will be used as a spare, but want a usable tire with no rim cuts, etc. Call Earl at 509-995-0145, Veradale, WA.



Spokane Model T Club 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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I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory Signed:

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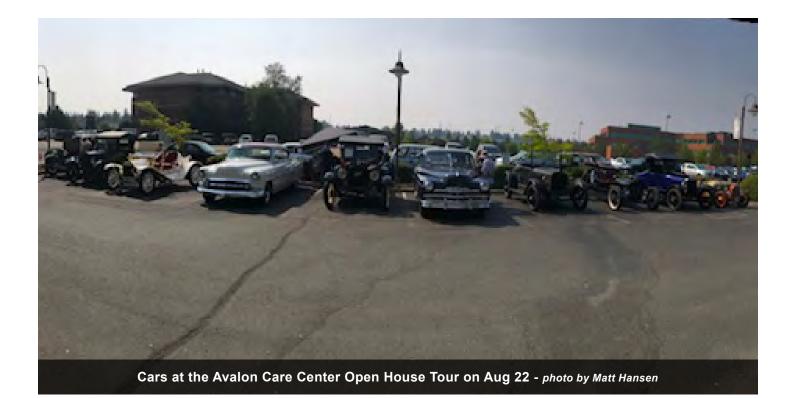
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