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General Club Info

National Clubs We are the Inland Empire chapter (Spokane) of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



Member Model, T Ford Clubs

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

On the Cover:

Cars on Joe's Sullivan Lake Tour - Sept 20-21, 2019. - photo provided by Matt Hansen



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A Message from the Club President:

As we roll into December I hope everyone has recovered from all the Thanksgiving feasts. I want to congratulate our newly elected Board members Steve Heid And Karma Roth. I would also like to thank Janice Hutchinson and Ralph Brevik for staying on another term. I hope to see many people at the installment banquet and a quick reminder that tickets need to be purchased ASAP. We have been assured the food and silverware will actually be real this year!! All kidding aside, a big thanks to Betty for hanging in there for 10 years as treasure for the club and setting up the banquet. A big Thanks to Jeff Hipp for the monthly reminders of the Presidents report. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas a Happy New Year and look forward to our National Tour in 2020. And yes.. thank you for being part of the best Model T Club. — Matt



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

Meeting of November 1, 2019

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

• **Minutes:** from the October meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

• Treasurer's Report: was accepted as read by Betty Patterson.

Sunshine: No report as Susie Carnegie was not at the meeting.

◆ Tours: Chairman Steve Heid reported on past and upcoming tours. On October 5 the club supported a request from a Medical Lake merchant to participate in a Re*Imagine Medical Lake event. Rich Hummer, Montana Barnard, and Jim and Betty Patterson (Betty drove their Model A!) gave rides in exchange for bags of candy to be given out at Medical Lake's Trunk or Treat on Halloween. The drivers were treated to pizza and ice cream for lunch. A huge amount of candy was donated and we already have an invitation to do this again next year.

Rose Hodges received thanks and a round of applause for her hard work on the Model T display at the Spokane Interstate Fair.

On October 12, Steve led 4-5 Model T's plus a number of more modern cars to tour the Bird Aviation Museum. Majestic Park was the site of a picnic lunch and a competition between Nan Robison and Tom Carnegie on the swings. The tour lost the Hutchinsons at the park when granddaughters Miette and Kiera insisted on more play time, but everyone else continued around Hauser Lake and to The Otis Grill for ice cream.

The next tour on our schedule is Breakfast with Santa at the Hauser Lake Fire Station on Sunday, December 8th. Watch your e-mail or the website for more information about this event.

Guest Dave Hemke from the Model A Club has agreed to be the chair of the Speedster Run on Labor Day weekend in September 2020. He has never done this before and is asking for help and advice. The tour will be based at the Mirabeau Park Hotel, and is open to all 1934 or older 4-cylinder vehicles. He is working on routes, and will be planning a meeting to work on other details.

● National Tour: Matt talked about next July's National Tour. We have a lot of planning to do: routes, meals, tour bags, and

other activities. If you would like to be involved, contact Matt or Janice. Our next meeting is **Monday, November 18th** at Charley and Rose's Shop.

• Charity Committee: Chair Betty Patterson read the committee guidelines from the club's bylaws regarding the amount we had available to donate to charity this year. It was approved to donate \$200 to the Model T Ford Club of America's Museum, as matching funds are available to double this donation. The remaining charity money will be donated to the INCCC Scholarship Fund along with the proceeds from our monthly 50/50 drawings—a total of over \$250 so far. Betty also announced that the Charity Committee Chairmanship is open if someone would like to volunteer.

◆ Annual Banquet: will be at the Airport Ramada Inn on Saturday, January 11th. There will be a two meat buffet, and a game for entertainment. The cost is \$36 per person, and must be paid to Betty Patterson before December 31st.

• New Business: Matt didn't find anyone with new car projects to talk about, but Jim Patterson is working on car chocks to be given away at July's National Tour.

Matt announced that club members who earned jackets by completing all the tasks on his activity sheet last year will receive them at the next meeting.

✿ 2020 Officers: As all of the people nominated to be officers in 2020 were running unopposed, Rick Carnegie suggested an election by unanimous voice ballot. Your officers for 2020 are:

- President Steve Heid
- Vice President Ralph Brevik
- Secretary Janice Hutchinson
- Treasurer Karma Roth

Thank you, Betty, for your many years of service as our Treasurer!

Door Prizes: The 50/50 drawing was won by Matt, who donated his winnings to the scholarship fund.

Brooke Robison, our expert at drawing for door prizes, passed out lotto tickets to Gene Kicha, Daryl Skomer, Ron Stose, Russell Hanna, and Tina Skomer. Good luck, everyone!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

• Soup Party: After we adjourned, we got everyone's attention again for a quick vote on the date of this year's Christmas Soup Party. Sunday, December 15th was chosen for our annual party at

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mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm (check, credit card, Paypal) the Hutchinsons' house. Watch your e-mail and the website for more information. *NOTE: this* year marks the 25th anniversary for this event!

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

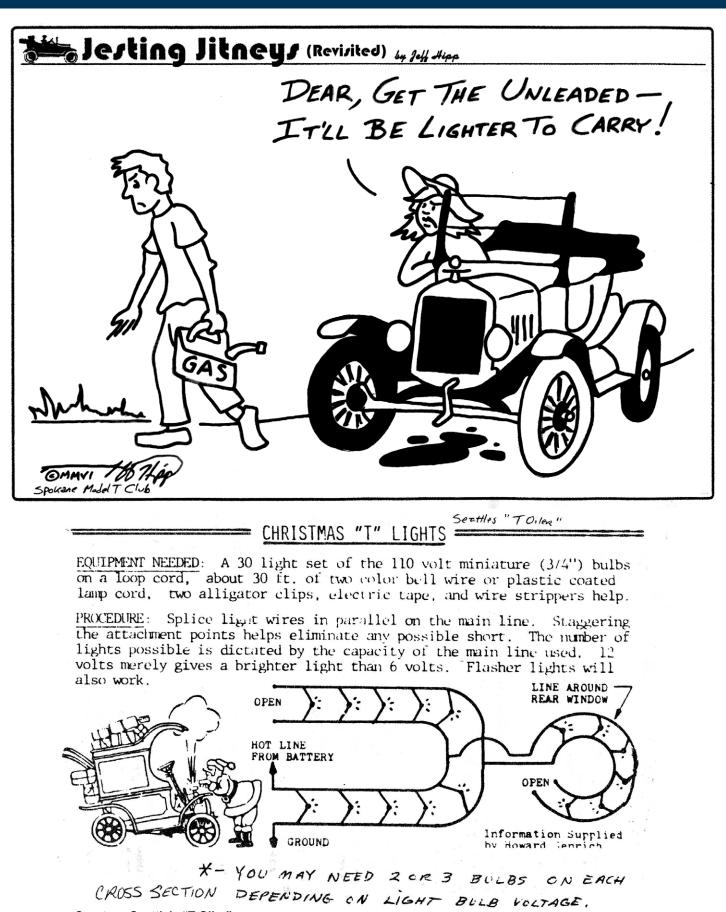
The next regular club meeting is December 6.

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.at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. We Hope to see you there!

th NOTE: Dinner venue is subject to change at Iast-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.

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!

Seen, Heard and Shared



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

Dec 6 Spokane T Club meeting

Dec 8 Breakfast with Santa Benefit - Houser Lake, ID Dec 15 25th T Club Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's Jan 1 New Year's Day Annual Tour Jan No Regular Club meeting Jan 11 Annual Club Installation Banquet (details below) (Feb 7 Spokane T Club meeting Feb 15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup Mar 6 Spokane T Club meeting Mar 20-21 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK May 1 Spokane T Club meeting Apr 3-5 Portland Swap Meet Apr 3 Spokane T Club meeting May 16-17 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA

→ July 18-23, 2020 National T Tour in Spokane - details: spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour.php

25th Annual Soup Party!!!

It's the holiday season and that means it's Soup Party time (our 25th one)!!! Plan to come to Mark and Janice Hutchinson's house on Sunday, December 15th at 3 p.m. for soup, bread, and other goodies. No need to bring anything–consider this a break from holiday cooking.



And yes, we call this a tour, so there will be ice cream! We love to see Model T's, but they are optional. In the past, we have put Christmas lights on our T's for a drive around, we have visited the Conservatory at Manito Park, and last year there was a game table in the basement. Any ideas for activities this year are welcome! If you need directions, or have any other questions, see us at the December meeting (we will bring maps) or give us a call at 448-2819.

Nan's Nibbles

Dec: Everyone bring a goody to share!Jan: See You at the T Club BanquetFeb:





Sunshine Report

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

Breakfast with Santa Benefit

To help raise money for an 8-year-old Rathdrum girl who has leukemia. December 8 from 7am to 1pm

at the Hauser Lake Fire Department.

A donation of \$3 per person or \$10 per family will get you breakfast including home-made German sausage. If you want to miss the line, get there early or late. If you can, bring your Model T. There will be special parking for Model T's in front of the fire station. - Myron Richardson



Info: https://hauserfire.org/2019/11/03/breakfast-with-santa

CLUB MEMBER ID BADGES

If you are a new Spokane T Club member and need a name badge, or need a replacement, please contact Bill Barr.

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.



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** or our Facebook page **f** Inland Empire Model T Club

Contact Steve Heid for tours (see pg 2)



"Like Us" on Facebook Inland Empire Model T Club

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



2020 TOUR OVERVIEW

MTFCA 2020 NATIONAL TOUR T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 18-23, 2020 • SPOKANE, WA.



Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter

→ → REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2, 2020 <</p>

Please join us in beautiful Eastern Washington! We will be touring to all points of the compass and the city center to give you a sample of the diverse landscapes found here. On most days there will be optional things to do, which you can choose from depending on your interests. Lunches will be provided when we are visiting rural areas. Complete tour information can also be found here: **spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour**

Tour Highlights In-Brief:

Friday, July 17: Early Registration will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. You may pick up your tour packets and have the whole day on Saturday to explore places we will not be able to get to on our tour days. We will have some great suggestions for you!

Saturday, July 18: Our Registration Desk will open at 10 a.m. for you to pick up your packets. The rest of the day you may explore on your own: visit our Hospitality Room, take advantage of the many amenities that Northern Quest has to offer, or find information about other sites to visit at the Registration Desk. Don't miss the Ice Cream Social Saturday evening-it will be a special treat!

Sunday, July 19: We travel North to the orchards of Green Bluff. A look at the Green Bluff Growers Map will give you an idea of the many things to do during our visit. The more adventurous may wish to drive up to 6,000 foot Mount Spokane for a look at the view from the top, but the tour will follow beautiful country roads through evergreen forests at a lower altitude.

Monday, July 20: We will head East and spend a day in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Enjoy a dip in the lake, a walk along the boardwalk, shopping, and great food options. If you want to play the Coeur d'Alene Resort's golf course and test yourself against the famous Floating Green, you will have to set-up your own tee time.

Tuesday, July 21: We'll work our way South, where glacial lakes drained and left behind sand dune-like rolling hills that are the richest land in the country for growing wheat, barley, chickpeas, and lentils. We'll stop to smell the roses along the way, and have lunch in the college town of Cheney, home of the Eastern Washington University Eagles and their famous bright red football field.

Wednesday, July 22: It's to the West, where the land is more what one would expect of our high desert locale. The West Plains are the eastern edge of the channeled scablands scoured out by great floods during the last Ice Age, and we will be traveling through them to historic Fort Spokane, with lovely views of the Columbia River on our return trip.

Thursday, July 23: We make the short trip into downtown Spokane to follow the City Drive, a tour of some of Spokane's historic places. There are too many to stop and see them all, but we will give you enough information so that you can pick out your favorites to visit. Don't lose track of time–Northern Quest puts on a banquet buffet that you won't want to miss!









More info will be posted at spokanemodeltclub.com and e-mailed to those who have registered for the tour or signed up on the website to be on the e-mail list

HAVE QUESTIONS?

TOUR HOST WEBSITE: spokanemodeltclub.com

Tour Chairman: Matt Hansen Phone: 509-998-9927 E-mail: gbluffciderøyahoo.com **Registration: Janice Hutchinson** Phone: 509-448-2819 E-mail: iemodeltclub@yahoo.com

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SPOKANE, WA

REGISTRATION FORM



MTFCA 2020 NATIONAL TOUR T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 18-23, 2020 · SPOKANE, WA.

REGISTRATION OPENS IANUARY 2, 2020

➡ REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2020 WILL BE RETURNED

For the latest tour information go to: spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour Name of Driver: ____ Passenger(s): ____ Mailing Address: ____ _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code:____ City: __ E-mail to send you info about the tour: _____ Phone Number: cell / land :___ _____ Alt Phone Number: cell / land: ____ Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____ _____ Club Affiliation: ____ MTFCA Number (REQUIRED): ____ **VEHICLE INFORMATION:** Year: ____ _ Body Style: ___ _ Color: __ THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED TO BE ON SITE AT REGISTRATION: Current Registration, Proof of Insurance, Model T Safety Inspection Form **REGISTRATION FEES:** \$185 per person over age 10 • \$155 per youth age 5-10 • Children 4 and under are Free Please note that Tour T-Shirts are not included in the tour fee
and must be paid for separately (below) Car & Passenger Youth 5-10 Child 4-Under FEES • If tyou are registering children, please provide their names and ages. Driver \$185 \$155 List Ages Car and Driver Entry (minimum fee) \$185 \$185 Passenger #1 Passenger #2 Passenger #3 -Additional Passengers? Please write info on reverse side Above Sub Total: \$ TOUR T-SHIRTS (Indicate quantities and sizes below) S XL 2XI 3XL 4XL 5XL \$16 ea: \$18 ea: 6XL м 1 Tour T-shirt (note: two price differences): Hat with Tour Logo, one size fits all \$12 each: \$ Please make checks payable to: Inland Empire Model T Club Above Sub Total: Mail registration form and payment to: Janice Hutchinson Total Amount (add all columns): \$ 6003 South Mount Vernon Street • Spokane, WA 99223-6886 Registration Deadline is June 16 - U.S. Dollars

• Registrations will be accepted BY MAIL ONLY-NO EMAIL OR PHONE REGISTRATIONS.

• Entries postmarked PRIOR to January 2, 2020 will be returned.

• Registration is not complete and guaranteed until full payment is received.

• NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JUNE 16, 2020. Prior to June 17, 2020, all non-committed funds as of the day of cancellation will be refunded.

RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT THE HOST HOTEL: NORTHERN QUEST RESORT & CASINO 100 North Hayford Road • Airway Heights, WA 99001 • northernquest.com • Phone for Reservations: 877-871-6772 Group Booking ID 22651 • \$149+tax per night (a more than \$100 discount) Bringing your RV? Ask about a stay at the Northern Quest RV Park.

For Sale • Wanted • Services

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

For Sale: Four 21 inch wood spoke wheels, rims, flaps, hub caps. Recently restored \$995.00. Contact Bill Mullins at 509-227-9269. Spokane, WA.



Wanted: Wards Riverside 30x3¹/₂ Tire to match the old set on my 23 Touring. This will be used as a spare, but want a **usable used tire with no rim cuts, please.** Call Earl at 509-995-0145. Veradale, WA.

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Use Amazon Smile and they will donate .5% of your purchases to the MTFCA. And it's at no cost to you! Just use the *smile.amazon.com* address instead. Check it out: <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053</u>

Membership Application

Condensed Form

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

Due before Jan 31 of each year: join as a new member now, or bring this completed form to the next meeting, or mail to the address below with your dues of \$20.00 to:



IEMTFCA PO Box 11708 Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



Changes since last year? Y / N

Name	
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Address	
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Phone #	

Newsletters will be an emailed PDF, unless specified:

I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

I acknowledge that my name & info will be printed in the annual Spokane Model T Club Directory.

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

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MTFCI Membership #_____

Insurance Carrier_____

Policy # _____

Model T's Owned:

Year Body Style

Condition

R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

 National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal) <u>mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm</u>

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

• You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website: <u>spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php</u>

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MTFCA Insert:

October 24, 2019 MTFCA **UPDATE for Chapters**



It's been a great year at the MTFCA and the Model T Museum, and we aren't finished yet! The attached "Year in Review" gives you an idea of some of the projects completed, underway, and planned. I trust you will be encouraged by the activity and progress being made at YOUR Museum.



We are honored that the MTFCA and WAYNE COUNTY Museum were selected to participate in the Wayne County Foundation 2019 Challenge Match Program!

The Wayne County Foundation will match donations made during the grant period up to \$10,000.

Donations must be made between November 4 and 12, 2019

We are extremely grateful to have "match-the-match" donors. Their gifts will ensure that contributions are maximized. Thanks go to corporate supporter, Sheaff Brock Investments of Indianapolis, and MTFCA members, Jerry & Kim Kramer, for being our "match-the-match" donors for 2019.

PLUS, there's more!

An additional \$10,000 has been pledged by an anonymous donor to match donations received through December 31, 2019.

Wayne County Foundation Challenge Match Donation GUIDELINES

All donations are tax deductible. The Model T Ford Club of America is a 501c3 nonprofit.

- Wayne County Foundation will match 1:1 donations up to \$1,000 per donor individual, chapter, and/or business. WCF match is \$10,000 with a chance to receive 'bonus bucks' for overachieving our goal.
- Checks made payable to "MTFCA" must be postmarked between November 4-12, 2019 MAIL TO: MTFCA . P.O. Box 996 . Richmond, IN 47375-0996
- Online by PayPal or credit card at: www.MTFCA.com and select "Donate"
- . Phone 765-373-3106 (MTFCA office) or 765-488-0026 (Museum) to donate with credit card
- Online at the Wayne County Foundation website: www.waynecountyfoundation.org

The Magic Dates! November 4 — 12, 2019

We ask that your chapter consider making a contribution. We will also send an email to members. Anything you can do to 'spread the word' is appreciated!

If you have any questions about the Challenge Match, a project at the Museum, or any other topic, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of the MTFCA and Model T Museum.



Thank you for all you and your Chapter members do every day to help preserve the Model T for future generations!



MAILING ADDRESS: MTFCA . P.O. Box 996 . Richmond, IN 47375-0996 Phone: 765-373-3106 or 765-488-0026 eMail: susan@MTFCA.com

Photo announcement from Erik and Rebecca Hutchinson...



Mark Your Calendars — January Banquet —

The January Officer Installation Banquet will be at the Airport Ramada Inn January 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

The cost is \$36 per person for a 2 meat buffet, and must be paid to Betty Patterson by December 31st. This will include soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. If you would like to book a room under the Model T Club, they will be \$85. Please call The Ramada direct at 509-777-3054 for reservations Monday - Friday 9AM to 5PM.

Hope to see you all there! - Betty



Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us after for dinner at McDonalds. antiqueautoranch.com

Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open on Tues & Wed. Other times by appointment.



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