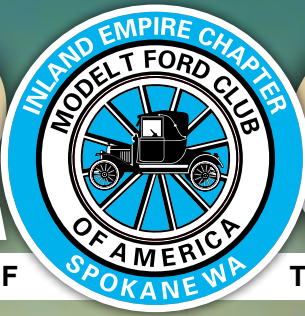


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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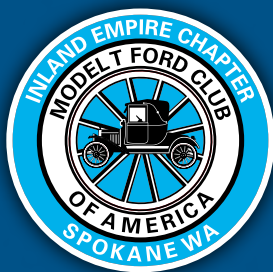
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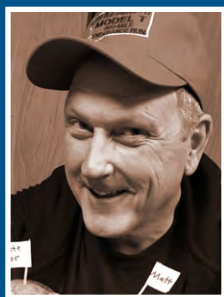
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'TIS THE SEASON

FOR DREAMS OF RUST AND RESTORATION



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



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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:

Jim & Betty Patterson's G scale model train holiday diorama.

- photo provided by Jim Patterson

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A Message from the Club President:

As I write my last presidents message, I can hardly believe how fast 2 years has gone by. I started thinking of all the tours we've done, all the Tuesday night Ranch nights, the great people we have that continuously support the T club, our new members that are settling in, and the additional T's that are now back on the road again. It has been a great honor to be part of this. I sincerely appreciate each and every members friendship and support given to me I look forward to all the fresh new ideas Steve will be bringing with him and anticipate a great year with continued growth of the Inland Empire Model T Club.

We really do have the Best Model T Club and it's because of each and everyone of you!
Thanks Again!! - Matt Hansen



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

Meeting of December 6, 2019

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

➡ **Minutes:** from the November meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** from Betty Patterson's was approved as read. We have received a thank you from INCCC for our Scholarship Fund donation.

➡ **VP Report:** Vice President Ralph Brevik had nothing to report.

➡ **New Business:** Matt discussed a new issue regarding the licensing of our antique vehicles. The Department of Licensing does not have book values available for pre-1930 vehicles and will not accept the bill of sale as a statement of value. When registering or selling a car, you are now required to submit a statement of the retail value of the vehicle on the letterhead of a dealer. Matt has worked with Mt. Spokane Auto to develop a form letter that contains all of the information that the DOL will accept. You may also go to the Department of Licensing's website for more information.

➡ **Sunshine Report:** Susie Carnegie reported great news that there was nothing to report! She did not send cards to anyone last month.

➡ **Tours Report:** Chairman Steve Heid reported that there were no tours in November, but we have a few upcoming.

On Sunday, December 8th is Breakfast with Santa at the Hauser Lake Fire Station, with the proceeds going to a local girl who is battling leukemia. Myron Richardson is one of the organizers of this event, and says that if you drive a Model T or Model A, you can have front-row parking in front of the fire station. Maggie Hansen commented on how easy it is to hit \$1,000,000 in medical bills when you are fighting a serious illness like this—and that is just in facility charges, never mind the doctors bills, co-pays, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses.

Sunday, December 15th is the 25th Annual Christmas Soup Party at Mark and Janice Hutchinson's house. The club voted \$100 to help defray the expense of this event. [Note from Janice: Thank you!]

2020 will mark our 21st Annual January 1st Tour, commemorating that we did not have to worry that the computers in our cars would fail on January 1, 2000. We will meet at Timber Creek Buffet at 11 a.m. to eat all we can eat, probably followed by a short tour if the weather permits. Bring Model T's if you can, and modern cars if you can't, but please join us for a fun way to start the new year!

➡ **Banquet:** Betty has tickets for the 2020 Annual Banquet on Saturday, January 11th. We will be back at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn this year for a 2-meat buffet, a game to play, and door prizes. If you wish to stay overnight, there is a special room rate of \$89 if you mention that you are with the Model T Club. Tickets for the banquet are \$36 per person and you must have your place reserved by January 5th. Contact Betty Patterson for more information.

➡ **Projects:** There were no car projects to report.

➡ **National Tour:** Matt announced the good news that 62 rooms of the 130 room block at Northern Quest for the 2020 National Tour have been reserved. People are reserving rooms for a longer period of time than we expected—some arriving on the Thursday before Registration Day on Saturday.

Janice Hutchinson is asking for everyone's input for the Tour Book. If you have a favorite place to eat in the Spokane or Coeur d'Alene area, or a favorite thing to do in this area in mid-July, please let her know. She will have paper ballots to submit your favorites at the meetings, you may call her, or send an email to jemodeltclub@yahoo.com.

Matt said that Brooke Robison volunteers to help at all of our meetings, and we now need the club members to follow her example and volunteer to

help with greeting people, parking, breaks, and lunches in July.

Our **next planning meeting is on Monday, January 20th** at Charley and Rose Hodges' Shop at 6:30 p.m. We would love to see you at the meeting, but if you can't make it please consider signing up with one of our committee chairpersons to help at the tour.

Nan Robison is in charge of the Hospitality Room, which will be open all day on each day of the tour: Saturday, July 18th (Registration Day) through Thursday, July 23rd. She has a core team already to the heavy work, but needs volunteers to keep the room open and the food bowls full during the day.

Jim and Betty Patterson are running the tour on Sunday, July 19th to Green Bluff and Mt. Spokane. They will need help with parking cars at Bear Creek Lodge on Mt. Spokane at lunch time because the cars must be parked close together to fit them all in the space available.

Myron Richardson is going to Coeur d'Alene on Monday, July 20th. He has arranged for the cars to park in McEuen Park, and will also need help with directing people into the correct entrance and the correct area for parking.

Mike Stormo and Mark Hutchinson are in charge of the tour to Fort Spokane on Tuesday, July 21st. There is a morning break for this tour at the Lincoln County Museum in Davenport, and lunches to be collected in Davenport and distributed at the park near Fort Spokane.

Ralph Brevik is planning a modified version of the City Drive route through downtown Spokane on Wednesday, July 22nd. He has rented Riverfront Park and will need help parking cars there. We think this would be a great place to get pictures of the cars on our tour.

Steve and Julie Heid are arranging the last day of our tour on Thursday, July 23rd with a run south to Cheney for lunch and then through the West Plains back to North Quest in time for our banquet that evening. Help with serving lunch and parking in Cheney would be appreciated.

Bill Barr is in charge of collecting give-away items for our tour bags. If you have an idea for something he could use, or if you have a contact with a company that might be willing to donate items, please contact Bill.

Joe Swanson will be scheduling people to drive trouble trucks each day, and Bill Mullins is making a list of people willing to come out to Northern Quest on Friday evening, July 17th and during the day on Saturday, July 18th to greet people as they arrive and help them get their trailers parked.

If everyone would give just a few hours of their time, it would make all the difference for these people that have volunteered to be organizers. And please don't feel that you have to miss the tour to help out. If you would just leave a little early so that you are arriving at our destination first, you can still help and enjoy the tour—and get the best parking spot!

Also, this is not a follow-the-leader and all tour together type of event. You may join the tour and leave the tour as you wish. We will be suggesting optional stops along the way and we expect that people will make side trips to places that they are especially interested in seeing. There will be security for the Model T's at Northern Quest. If you wish to park your car at the hotel, then travel back and forth to your home by modern vehicle you may do so.

➡ **Door Prizes:** Brooke pulled the 50/50 drawing winner—Erik Hutchinson, who donated his winning back to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you, Erik!

Brooke also pulled tickets for our lucky door prize winners, who took home either Matt's fresh cackle berries (which some of us know as eggs) or Montana Barnard's Powerball tickets: Bill Barr, Russell Hanna, Daryl Skomer, Betty Patterson, Gene Kicha, Bill Mullins, Candy Burgess, and Steve Heid.

➡ **Prez:** Outgoing president Matt Hansen said that it been a fun two years serving as our president, and that he would see everyone at the banquet, prior to turning the president's briefcase over to Steve Heid.

Christmas cookies were waiting, and the meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

No regular club meeting in January - Club Banquet is Jan 11.

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!**

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

25th Annual T Club Soup Party - Dec 15

The 25th Annual Christmas Soup Party was a success! Janice was worried as the snow fell at our house on Sunday morning that people would not be able to come to the party, but the snow stopped and we had a good crowd. Thank you to everyone who came out to join us! And especially thank you to everyone who saw that we were running a little behind schedule when people started arriving and pitched in to help! We did not get a count of the number of people that attended, but every chair was taken and then some. Loaded Baked Potato Soup was the favorite choice this year, with Broccoli Cheese a close second. This makes half the amount that we had for the party...

Merry Christmas to everyone! — Mark and Janice Hutchinson



Photos submitted by Mark & Janice Hutchinson

Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- Jan 1 21st Annual New Year's Day Tour
- Jan **No Regular Spokane T Club meeting - Due to Banquet**
- Jan 11 **Annual Club Officer Installation Banquet**
- Jan 17-18 65th MTFCI Annual Meeting - Phoenix, AZ
- Feb 7 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Feb 15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Mar 14-15 Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
- 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
- June 21-24 60th Montana 500 - Helena, MT
- July **No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
- July 10-12 50th Annual Spokane Swap Meet
- July 16 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
- July 19-24 MTFCI Annual Tour - New Philadelphia, OH

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

Officer Installation Banquet

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

Nan's Nibbles

Jan: See You at the T Club Banquet

Feb: Nan Robison & Karma Roth

Mar: TBD



Sunshine Report

None reported

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

The 21st January First Tour!

Come on out, bring your T & show your support!

Timber Creek Buffet Jan 1, 2020 at 11am - Tour after (length dependent upon weather). Short if not so good and longer if nice! **Contact Gene Kicha.**

The history of our Jan 1 luncheons & tours.

A few days before Jan 1 1998 Ed Jepperson suggested that he and I drive our Ts on Jan 1 so we could be the first to drive our T's in 1998. We drove our speedsters to Don and Judy Rohrer's home and rang the doorbell. He was surprised to see us and took a picture of us with our cars (below).



Photo of Gene Kicha & Ed Jepperson on Jan 1, 1998

On Jan 1 1999 we got a few more Club members to join us for a short drive and a stop at McDonalds for a bite to eat. The coming of year 2000 started the Media flap about computers failing—worry if systems would crash—if cars would run. The idea was born to have a Y2K Luncheon and tour to prove that our Ts would still operate in the year 2000. We met on the corner of University and Sprague with our T's and drove to the Old country Buffet for Lunch. We had a great turnout of 40+ people having lunch and great visiting. The tradition continues. — Gene Kicha



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)



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



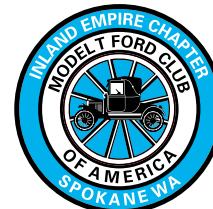
2020 TOUR OVERVIEW

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** ← ← ←

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!

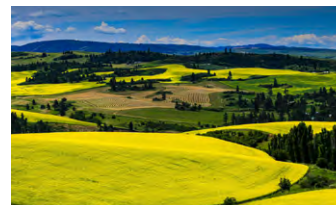
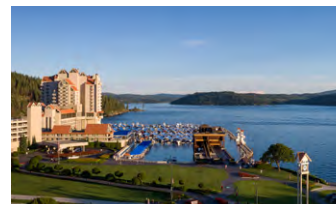
Sunday, July 19: We travel **North** to the orchards of Green Bluff. A look at the Green Bluff Growers Map will give you an idea of the many things to do during our visit. The more adventurous may wish to drive up to 6,000 foot Mount Spokane for a look at the view from the top, but the tour will follow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

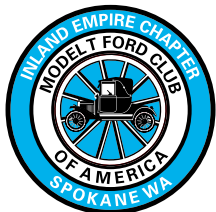
Tour Chairman: Matt Hansen

Phone: 509-998-9927
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Registration: Janice Hutchinson

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REGISTRATION FORM



MTFCA 2020 NATIONAL TOUR
T's on Tour in the Inland Empire
 JULY 18-23, 2020 • SPOKANE, WA.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 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: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 E-mail to send you info about the tour: _____
 Phone Number: cell / land : _____ Alt Phone Number: cell / land: _____
 Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____
 MTFCA Number (REQUIRED): _____ Club Affiliation: _____

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)

• If you are registering children, please provide their names and ages.

	Car & Driver	Passenger	Youth 5-10	Child 4-Under	FEES
Car and Driver Entry (minimum fee)	\$185	\$185	\$155	List Ages	\$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)

	\$16 ea:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$18 ea:	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	
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
 6003 South Mount Vernon Street • Spokane, WA 99223-6886

Total Amount (add all columns): \$

- Registrations will be accepted BY MAIL ONLY—NO EMAIL OR PHONE REGISTRATIONS. **Registration Deadline is June 16 - U.S. Dollars**
- 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.

Seen, Heard and Shared / For Sale

Kittitas County Historical Museum, Ellensburg - the Antique Autos Exhibit

Karma Roth shares photos from their visit on Dec. 7. Looks like a very nice display with several Model Ts - everyone should stop by for a look - just right downtown at 114 E 3rd Ave. For more info: <https://www.kchm.org/car-room.php>



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.

Membership Application & 2020 Roster Update 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.

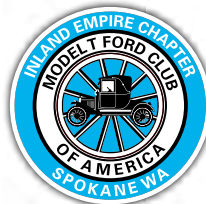
REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE By Jan 31!

Please fill out this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2020 Club dues (\$20/family).

Check that your email, phone number, and all other info is up-to-date please. *Thanx!*

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

IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



➔ Any Changes since 2019?: Y / N

⬇ Your Information: Date Application Paid / Sent _____

Name _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Newsletters will be sent as a PDF in email unless otherwise requested in writing

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

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

MTFCA Membership # _____

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Insurance Carrier _____

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➔ Model T's Owned:

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

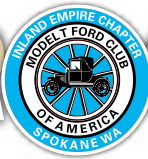
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Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. **You are encouraged to join the national clubs**, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$40.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

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

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

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



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Jim & Betty Patterson's Train Holiday Diorama with Model Ts

photo provided by Jim Patterson

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