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#### **National Clubs**

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





### 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:

Cory & Lisa Komberec's 1915 Touring Car.

- Thanks to Cory & Lisa Komberec for the photo.

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### A Message from your Club President:

Yippee we are going to try and have a meeting March 5th at the **Hauser Lake Fire Building at 7pm**. Masks are up to individual but I promise to wear mine since it's stuck to my face most of the time anyway.

National tour is moving forward and Lots of help is needed still please sign up for a spot to help even if it's only a couple hours.

If there are any changes I'll get a e-mail out. Take care and be safe Steve



## **Meeting Minutes**

#### Club Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2021 Zoom Meeting

This was our first Zoom meeting, attended by Ralph Brevik, Rick Carnegie, Steve & Julie Heid, Gene Kicha, Erik Hutchinson, Mark & Janice Hutchinson, Larry Mann, Jim Patterson, Nan Robison, Karma Roth, Daryl & Tina Skomer, Ron Stose, and Joe Swanson (hope I didn't miss anyone!)

President Steve Heid called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Club Dues, Membership & Roster:** Our first subject was to discuss the payment of dues for 2021 and how it will affect our MTFCA liability insurance, which still requires that at least 50% of our members also be members of the MTFCA. Treasurer Karma Roth reported that 27 people have paid their dues for 2021. Steve said that since we had so few meetings and tours in 2020, and our only expense is people who receive hard copies of the newsletter, that we should find a way to give people a break on dues. Steve proposed that we produce a roster with the names of those people who paid in 2021, which will satisfy the requirements of the MTFCA, and that we distribute it by email only because the cost of printing it is one of our larger expenses. Those people who paid in 2021 will receive credit for paying next year's dues as well. The requirement that our officers be paid members of both the Spokane and National clubs is still in place.

Jim Patterson stated that the criteria for life membership is to have a spouse die or to be 80 years of age or older. He questioned whether we should change these criteria given the current situation. Steve felt that we should wait until we can have in-person meetings again before we decide on any changes. We agreed with this and to adopt Steve's plan.

- ◆ Treasurer's Report: Karma read the Treasurer's report. She has paid for the post office box rental. She also said she has scholarship applications available for anyone who needs one, and Jim was asked to send out an email regarding the scholarship applications.
- ▶ National Tour Report: We haven't been able to have meetings, but we have been working on next summer's National Tour. There are 84 cars and 164 people registered. There will be special rates available to Spokane club members so that they can choose to attend only the days of the tour that wish to. We will be getting in touch with people to help during the tour, especially with assistance in parking cars. If you are planning to book a room at Northern Quest, you must use the telephone number and booking ID on the registration form and on our website to receive our discounted rate. It has also been announced that the MTFCA National Meeting will be held at Northern Quest just prior to our tour if this is something you wish to attend. (see page 8 for a more recent update)

We have been told that the Hauser Lake Fire Station may be available to us again next month. Watch your email for information about March's meeting. (see page 5 for time & address)

- ♦ Local Tours: The only tour that we know about is the HASSIE Club's Antique Tour in Coeur d'Alene on February 20th. The Pharaoh's Car Club is also having a show at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds on July 10th. Nan Robison reported that Mike said there is no news about the swap meet yet.
- **♦ Sunshine Report:** There was no Sunshine news from Susie Carnegie, but Julie Heid is finally feeling better, and Wanda Hummer is looking well after receiving her second new knee.

Happy 63rd Birthday to Joe Swanson today, and also Happy Birthday to Mike Robison!

**○ Newsletter:** Jim Patterson announced that he is ready to retire from the job of sending out the newsletter. Watch your email for a description of what that includes, and if your interested, contact Jim or Steve.

#### Quick Updates from the Club:

Jim reports that Dixie Crabbe is not doing well, and is not currently able to walk. Gene's sound was off, but he gave us the o.k. sign that the Kichas and the Burgesses are doing well. Ron says he doing o.k. Daryl and Tina tested positive, but are well now. Larry says he and Carole are doing great. Rick and Carla are doing o.k. now and are able to donate plasma with COVID antibodies. Hutch—a first-time beard-grower, Rick, Erik, Ralph, Rick, and Joe compared beards—we think Joe has everyone else beat! Joe and Diane are doing good and so is the boat. Nan claims to be too ornery get COVID. Karma is plugging away. Ralph is waiting on power for his shop. Erik reports that their 7-month-old sleeps well, but their 2-year-old is keeping him up all night. Rich and Wanda have gotten their vaccines, saying "It pays to be old." Julie is getting better, and Steve reports the loss of half a tree in the wind storm. Hutch lost one tree in the back yard.

**○ Closing Remarks:** Steve closed the meeting by saying that it was good to see everyone. Thank you to Erik and Jeff Hipp for setting things up for us. If you have any newsletter information for Jeff, he would appreciate it. Send along pictures of car projects!

The meeting adjourned at 8:10. Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson Secretary

#### Please Join the National Club!

This is a reminder to all Spokane T Club members that you are encouraged to **also join the MTFCA!** We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance they offer.

If you are not a MTFCA member - please join today!

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

For more tour or event details: check the <u>club website</u>, club <u>Facebook page</u>, or watch your e-mail.

The next regular club meeting will be on March 5 at 7pm.

See page 5 for more meeting details

Pre-meeting dinners at Darcy's have been cancelled since April 2020 (until further notice) per WA C-19 guidelines. T Club meeting venues may also change at the last minute - check your email.

## Model T Show, Tell and Share

# **Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories**

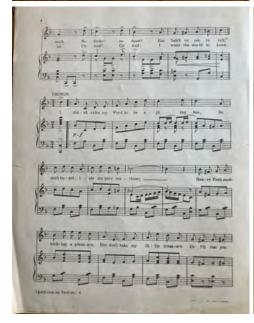
I think it's fun to collect Model T related items - a legitimate part of the hobby. Below are just a few of the interesting items that I have picked up over the years. I hope you find them interesting too. — Jeff Hipp

Please email us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.











On This Page: RAGTIME SHEET MUSIC, *I Didn't Raise My Ford to be A Jitney* words and music by Jack Frost. Published in 1915, by Frank K. Root & Co. One of many Model T songs of the era.

The Model T was easy to poke fun of in early 20th century American culture. It had many nicknames - all making light of the car being cheap, smaller and embarrassing to be seen in. The name "Jitney" was most-popular between 1900 and 1950. Used early-on as a name for a five-cent piece, then as a term for a bus or other vehicle carrying passengers for a low fare.

LYRICS 1st VERSE: Hiram Lord from Wellsboro, He bought a Ford a week ago, And he paid for it in regular dough, Then took a trip to town; While goin' up the big main street, A man whose nerve could not be beat, jumped right up in to His back seat, But Hi he slowed right down. The man said as he held five cents, "The jitney bus is sure immense." But his anger was intense As he turned to him and said, "Get out! I know you hate to walk. No doubt! No doubt! But 'tain't no use to talk." CHORUS: I didn't raise my Ford to be a jitney bus, So don't humiliate my poor machine; —— Henry Ford made walking a pleasure, But don't take my little treasure, Or I'll run you out of gasoline. —— You'd better take the street car right a way, sir, You're the meanest man I've ever seen; —— You're in an aweful pickle, Take back your goll darned nickel, I didn't raise my Ford to be a Jitney. I ney. Then the 2nd verse.... (note that the words "goll darned" was scratched out [too offensive for whomever owned this] and "mean old" was penciled in.)

## **Club & Model T Related Events**

#### **Events Calendar**

**NOTE:** These events are subject to change due to Corona Virus guidelines - we marked what we've heard as canceled at the time of publication - please confirm before attending any events.

#### MARCH 5<sup>™</sup> CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our March Meeting will be in-person! It will be held again at the Hauser Lake Fire Department building, 10728 Hauser Lake Rd, Hauser, ID 83854 at 7:00pm — See you then!

#### Mar 5 Spokane T Club Meeting See Details Above

Mar 13-14 41st Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup CANCELLED

Mar 19-20 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet - Chickasha, OK

Apr 2 Spokane T Club Meeting TBD

Apr 9-11 Portland, Oregon Swap Meet

May 1-2 Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA TBD

May 7 Spokane T Club Meeting TBD

May 15-16 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA CANCELLED

May 15 Wilbur Wild Goose Bill Days Parade TBD

May 30-31 HASSIE Club car show - Hennessey on N Div. TBD

June 4 Spokane T Club Meeting TBD

June 5 Reardan Mule Days Parade TBD

June 6 Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR TBD

June 4-6 SOVREN Festival of Speed Spokane TBD

June 11 Fairfield Flag Day Parade TBD

June 22 Medical Lake Founders Day Parade TBD

Jun 20-24 61st Montana 500 - based in Kalispell

July 9-11 50th Annual Spokane Swap Meet TBD

▶ July 9-14, 2021 MTFCA National T Tour - details pg 8-9

July 15 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show TBD

July 16-18 Davenport Pioneer Days Parade TBD

Jul 18-23 MTFCI Annual Tour - New Philadelphia, OH

Aug 4 Spokane T Club Picnic (No Regular Meeting) TBD

Aug 26-28 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights

Sept 3 Spokane T Club Meeting TBD

#### Nan's Nibbles

Mar: Nan Robison & Karma Roth (TBD)

Apr: TBD May: TBD





### Sunshine Report

· Get Well Card to Dixie Crabb

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

#### SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE: ID BADGES

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



CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Tuesday Nights have been canceled until further notice due to the Corona Virus. Plans to start again when allowed. Also join us and antiqueautoranch.com

More info on Spokane Model T Club Web spokanemodletclub.com

And available on

Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club



Tues & Wed. Other times by appointment.



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



### **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 Club Facebook page Inland Empire Model T Club

## Seen, Heard and Shared

# A 100 YEAR COMPARISON OF THE 1921 MODEL T FORD TO A 2021 CHEVROLET SPARK

As all of us realize, there have been literally thousands of design changes, technical modification improvements, inventions, safety features, and countless other amenities added to our automobiles since they were patented in the late 1800's. With this in mind, I thought it would be fun to record some of the more obvious changes that have taken place in the last 100 years, especially considering the fact that many of our Ts have, or are nearing that magic "100 years" old mark. To do this, we'll reference technical documents, magazines, auto advertisements, people's memories, and countless other sources of automotive technology.

The "car" as we know it now, came about during the very late 19th century and continued on during all of the 20th century, with the rapid technology changes taking place at logarithmic paces.

To emphasize the changes we've all seen, we'll start with some basic data for the year 1921 Model T Ford and compare it to the 2021 Chevrolet Spark, both being cars of roughly the same overall body length, and similar passenger capacity.

- by Jim Patterson

1921 Model T Touring **Body Dimensions** 166 x 66 x 56 inches Wheel Base

100.0 inches

Years of Production 1908 - 1927 (engine 1941) Engine Disp. 177 cu inches (2.9 L) Bore

3.375 inches 4 inches

3-Door Touring

1485 lbs

22 hp

Transmission 2-speed planetary gear

Head Material Cast Iron EPA Milage 13 to 21 MPG Curb Weight 1390 lbs Factory Price \$415.00 Fuel Tank Capacity 10 gallons

Body Curb Weight

Stroke

HP

2021 Chevrolet Spark

143.1 x 63 x 58.5 inches 93.9 inches

2013 - 2021

89 cu inches (1.4 L)

2.9 inches 3.2 inches

98 hp

3-speed Manual

Aluminum

30 City / 38 MPG Highway

2,305 lbs

\$13,400.00 (base)

9 gallons 4-Door Sedan 2305 lbs



### 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





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MTFCA member? Y / N	•	MTFCI member?	Y / N
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I acknowledge that my name & info will be printed in
the annual Spokane Model T Club Directory.

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PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

- MTFCA Membership: mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm
- MTFCI Membership: modelt.org
- Download and print this form as a PDF from our club website: spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

## **Word Search**

#### Created by Janice Hutchinson

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CAN YOU FIND THESE PLACES THAT YOU MIGHT SEE ON THE 2021 MTFCA NATIONAL TOUR IN JULY?

LOOK UP &
DOWN, ACROSS,
DIAGONALLY,
FORWARDS &
BACKWARDS





GARBAGE EATING GOAT COEUR DALENE NORTHERN QUEST PALOUSE SPOKANE RIVER NISHINOMIYA JAPANESE G

SPOKANE RIVER
NISHINOMIYA JAPANESE GARDEN
LINCOLN COUNTY MUSEUM
COLUMBIA RIVER
RIVERFRONT PARK
CLIFF DRIVE

LOOF CARROUSEL
BIG RED WAGON
CENTENNIAL TRAIL
SPOKANE FALLS GONDOLA
WEST PLAINS
ICE RIBBON
GREEN BLUFF
HUNTINGTON PARK
ARBOR CREST
BING CROSBY HOUSE MUSEUM

RIVERSIDE STATE PARK
STEPTOE BUTTE
ICE CREAM
FORT SPOKANE
GREAT NORTHERN CLOCK TOWER
PEONE PRAIRIE

PEONE PRAIRIE
U S PAVILION
MOUNT SPOKANE
BOWL AND PITCHER
DUNCAN GARDENS

FLOUR MILL MANITO PARK

BROWNE'S ADDITION HISTORIC DISTRICT
NORTHWEST MUSEUM OF ARTS AND CULTURE
CAMPBELL HOUSE
MOORE TURNER HERITAGE GARDENS

MOORE TURNER HERITAGE GARDENS
GAISER CONSERVATORY

## For Sale • National Tour

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

For Sale: 1912 (or 13?) Mother-in-Law Runabout (70% restored), 1917 Hard-top Covered Pickup (running), 1927 Canadian Coupe (50% restored), and maybe more items.

My dad lived in Northeastern Washington and he was a Model T enthusiast. He recently passed. These Model Ts are in various states of repair, but I believe them to be mostly complete (may be in parts) and at least one has been running and driving. One may be registered.

Our family would like to sell these cars and any reasonable offer will be considered. Thank you, **>Eric Stendell**, **Jr.** 775-303-6474 or Jim Patterson 509-953-9485 if interested.





1912 Mother-in-Law Runabout (Commercial Roadster?)





1927 Canadian Coupe





1917 Hard-top Covered Pickup w/ Hasslers (& Ruckstell?)

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 may be disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

# National Tour March Update!

We are at 90 cars and anticipating many more if the Border to Canada opens up. We still have rooms blocked out. You can stay 1 night or all 6 at the group rate! Just make sure you call the Hotel phone number and use group ID 24747! The MTFCA annual meeting is being conducted on July 8 at Northern Quest Hotel also! We currently have only 4 cars registered from the Inland Empire Model T Ford Club . That is a bit disappointing considering we are the host club. Please get your registrations in even if you only plan on touring one or 2 days so we can accommodate you!

The best deal is still the all inclusive tour package which will include tours, meals on most tours, the banquet (\$65 each), tour books and bag, all chances at daily giveaways, use of the Hospitality room, and many more benefits (hats, shirts, stickers, photos, etc). You do not have to stay at the Hotel to be part of the Tour.

We will also be having some after tour things going on each evening after each tour. (Ice cream, barbecue, dinner with the President etc.) We have security and Tribal Police and 24/7 EMT services for those staying at the Hotel. We will also be running trouble trucks and have volunteers to do minor repairs. We could sure use more volunteers even if you can only help out an hour or so! We will be having a special drawing and prize package for our volunteers! We've now asked, begged and bribed! Hope to see you in July!

I am hoping we can count on each and every member for at least an hour or two of your help!

### Thank You, Everyone!



- **○** Tour egistration form is on the next page, or found here spokanemodeltclub.com/2021-national-tour
- MTFCA membership is *required* for attending the entire national tour.
- MTFCA membership is strongly encouraged to participate using the "Spokane Club Member pricing".

## **2021 National Tour**

T's on Tour in the Inland Empire in Spokane!

# **REGISTRATION FORM**



### MTFCA 2021 NATIONAL TOUR

## T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 9-14, 2021 • SPOKANE, WA.

Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter



#### → → → REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ← ←

For the latest tour information go	to: s	poka	nem	odel	ltclu	ıb.cor	n/20	21-n	atior	al-tour			
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Phone Number: cell / land :		Alt	Alt Phone Number: cell / land:										
Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number:													
MTFCA Number (REQUIRED):			(	Club A	ffiliat	tion:							
WE WILL BE STAYING AT: Northern Quest Res  VEHICLE INFORMATION:  Year: Body Style:  THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED TO BE ON SITE AT REGIS  REGISTRATION FEES: \$185 per passenger over a  • 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 and Driver Entry (minimum fee)  Passenger #1  Passenger #2	GERATIC Ca	<b>N:</b> Curre	ent Reg per yo	gistratio	on, Pro ge 5-	Color: _ oof of Ins	surance, <i>I</i> hildren -10 C	Model <sup>-</sup>	Γ Safety under Jnder	/ Inspection Form			
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Please make checks payable to: Inland Empire Mod		ıb				Al	oove S	Sub T	otal:	\$			
Mail registration form and payment to: Janice Hutch 6003 South Mount Vernon Street • Spokane, WA		6886	То	tal A	moı	ınt (ac	dd all d	colun	nns):	\$			

 $\bullet \ \mathsf{Registrations} \ \mathsf{will} \ \mathsf{be} \ \mathsf{accepted} \ \mathsf{BY} \ \mathsf{MAIL} \ \mathsf{ONLY-NO} \ \mathsf{EMAIL} \ \mathsf{OR} \ \mathsf{PHONE} \ \mathsf{REGISTRATIONS}.$ 

Registration Deadline is June 9 - U.S. Dollars

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Group Booking ID 24747 • \$149+tax per night (a more than \$100 discount)

Bringing your RV? Ask about a stay at the Northern Quest RV Park.

 $<sup>\</sup>bullet$  Registration is not complete and guaranteed until full payment is received.

<sup>•</sup> NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JUNE 9, 2021. Prior to June 10, 2021, all non-committed funds as of the day of cancellation will be refunded.



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