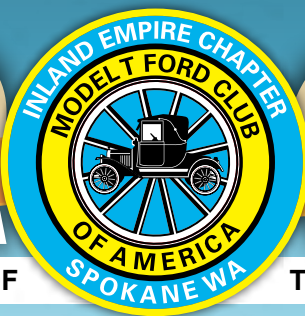


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Celebrating

50 Years!

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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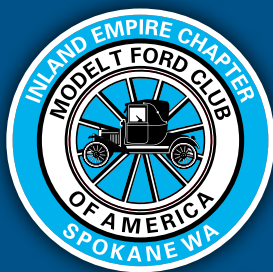


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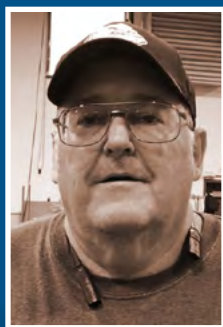
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THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

A NEW HALF-CENTURY FOR OUR T CLUB!



General Club Info



President
Steve Heid



Vice President
Ralph Brevik



Secretary
Janice Hutchinson



Treasurer
Karma Roth

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:

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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 & Mary McAdam out for a first snow drive in their newly restored '26 T Pickup.

- Photo provided by Jim McAdam

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Photographer	Jillian Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Refreshments	Nan Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Safety / Seminars	Mike Robison	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Scrapbooks / Photo Album	Roy Moffit	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Sunshine Report	Susie Carnegie	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Swap Meet (Club V.P.)	Ralph Brevik	<i>Refer to Your Club Roster</i>
Tours and Events	Vacant - Inquire	
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A Message from your Club President:

Well as we come to the end of my 2 years of being the club president which has seen good and bad things happen I want to thank everyone who helps keep this Club going.

Now it's time to give Ralph all the help and support to make this club keep prospering. See everyone at the banquet and down the road.

—Steve



Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the December 3, 2021 Club Meeting

President Steve Heid was unable to attend the meeting and Vice President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

➡ **Minutes:** The minutes from last month's meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*, but there is one correction to be made to the November minutes: A motion was made and approved to send Jeff Hipp a gift card to thank him for all of his hard work as editor of the *Fender Chatter*. *(note: the card arrived and I was very surprised and grateful! An unexpected cheer. Thank you everyone! - Jeff)*

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth's report was approved as read. Karma is now collecting money for dues and for banquet tickets. The money from the tour account has been transferred to the club's savings account, leaving only a small amount to keep the tour account open. A motion was passed to reimburse Karma for Jeff Hipp's gift card.

➡ **Sunshine Report:** Susie Carnegie sent a card to Jillian Robison, and will send one to Steve Heid.

It was great to see Mike, Jillian, Brooke, and Lachlan join us for the meeting tonight.

➡ **Old Business:** Dues are due! Please fill out an updated roster form, which can be downloaded from our website: spokanemodeltclub.com. There will also be forms available at the banquet and at the February meeting. Also, if you renew your MTFCA membership please let Karma know as we are trying to document that enough of members are also National members to qualify for their liability insurance.

The requirements to use the church for our meetings, which include not allowing food or drink to be served, and having to sterilize the room after using it, make it impossible to return there at this time. We have been offered the use of Jim and Sandra Elenbaas's shop for free, or the use of Carla Carnegie's Willow Song Music Therapy building (the location of the December meeting,) for \$30 per meeting. Ralph proposed that we continue to meet at Willow Song for the time being, and this was agreed to.

➡ **Banquet:** Be sure to get your banquet tickets by the end of December. The banquet is at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn on

Saturday, January 1st. Social hour is at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Tickets are \$37 per person. Checks can be mailed to the Spokane Model T Club, PO Box 11708, Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708. We need 10 more people to purchase tickets to meet our minimum number.

➡ **New Business:** As we meet, Nan Robison's '26-'27 touring car is on stage in Moses Lake for their high school's production of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Nan says they are making a video of the play, so we will be able to see it!

Breakfast with Santa is being held on Saturday, December 12th at the Hayden Lake Fire Department, but it will be a drive-thru this year. Same great sausage, eggs, and more. As always a great cause—this year's breakfast will benefit a 7-year-old girl in Coeur d'Alene with leukemia.

Mike Robison reports no news on Safety & Seminars. There is also no news about the Spokane Swap Meet beyond the plan that there will be one.

➡ **Tours:** We have lost our usual January 1st Tour location as Timber Creek has closed, but we are proposing to move to Golden Corral, which opens on New Year's Day at 11 am.

Wednesday Night Dinners are going great. We have been to lots of good restaurants. If you have an idea for a place to go, contact Ralph Brevik or Matt Hansen.

Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch is the place to go if you want to work on your car, get some advice or help, or just visit with friends.

➡ **Drawings & Prizes:** Bill Barr won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings to the scholarship fund. Rich Hummer won a belt buckle.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 to enjoy the Christmas goodies that everyone brought.

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!

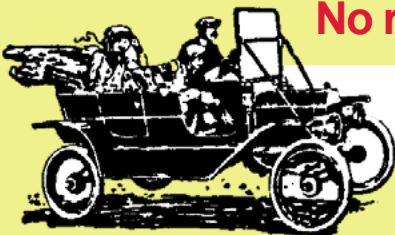
National MTFCA Membership: mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm (check, credit card, Paypal)

For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

No regular club meeting in January - Club Banquet is Jan 8.

See page 4 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.



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.

JANUARY CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our January Meeting is instead our club officer installation banquet - which is on January 8. If you don't already have dinner tickets, contact Betty Patterson before Dec 30.

- Jan 1 New Year's Day Tour - tbd
- Jan 7 **No Regular T Club meeting this month (Banquet)**
- Jan 8 Club Banquet - Spokane Airport Ramada (see below)
- Feb 4 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Feb 19-20 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Mar 18-19 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Mar 19-20 40th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup

Mark Your Calendars - January Banquet

The January Officer Installation Banquet will be at the Airport Ramada Inn January 8, 2022 at 6:30pm, cocktail hour at 5:30.

The annual banquet will be held on Saturday, January 8th at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn. Dinner will be a buffet featuring Cashew Chicken and Salmon. Tickets will be \$37 per person and will be available at the November meeting or by contacting Betty. **Deadline is Dec 30** to send checks for the banquet to the club PO Box 11708 Spokane, WA 99211 or to Betty Patterson at 11709 S Greenfield Lane, Medical Lake, WA 99022. We will be having music provided by our own local members. We need at least 30 people to attend this event and would love to see everyone!. Please RSVP to Betty Patterson at 509-214-9522 or jimbetpatter@gmail.com. Ramada Inn Room rates will be \$105 a night. Call the Ramada Inn M-Th 9 to 5 at 509-777-3053 and ask for Model T Club rates. — Betty



Nan's Nibbles

- Jan: See You at the T Club Banquet
- Feb: David Kite & Betty Patterson
- Mar: TBD



Sunshine Report

- Get Well card to Steve Heid.

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

If you know of a club member in need of some cheer - please let Susie know.

GET YOUR T CLUB 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.



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If you did pay last year, you still **MUST fill out and send in an updated 2022 enrollment form.** Thanks —Steve

Newsletter Help - Please

We need your help with content for the *Fender Chatter*. This newsletter is for you, the club members, but we ask:

- Input on content - current or something new.
- Do you like certain pieces we do monthly - or not?
- Is there an idea for an article you would like to see?
- Would someone like to be in charge of writing a monthly piece - could be technical, could be something entertaining.
- Photos - we need photos - every month. Send them in.

Your participation is very much appreciated - and essential!



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[Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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 [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

We need a new Tours Chairperson - Inquire

The Spokane Model T Club Turns 50! Born 1972



The first-known official club photo from Spring 1973.

All of the original members: Left to Right; Don Reichert, Wayne Doyl, Stan Rhodes, Art Tondini, Carmen Breen, C.L. "Red" Erickson, Roly Weinhandl.

Anniversary excerpt from the 25th year issue:

In February of 1972, the very first meeting of the Inland Empire Model T Ford Club was held. At that meeting was Don Reichert, Wayne Doyle, Stan Rhodes, Art Tondini, Carmen Breen, Red Erickson, and Roly Weinhandl. Some of these men have since passed away and some are just not with us any more, but the club lives on to honor their work and dedication.

The second meeting was held on March 3rd, Vice President Stan Rhodes presented President Carman Breen with a unique gavel made out of a Model T connecting rod that remains with the club to this day.

The Tour Chariman, Red Erickson announced the club's first tour would be March 13th, Sunday, 1972. The Fourth of July Tour in Lewiston was already an established tradition, and the club members made plans to attend.

By December of 1972, the club had 32 members and their families. Among them were Dave Ellis, Pete Winter, Bob Cromer, Rick Carnegie, Warren Quade, Bob Hamilton, Gary Rossman, and Don Neu. — *Marith McCoul*



A past Spokane T Club car (Arlys & Merwin Eickmeyer's) T restored by their grandson, Hank Moore, ready for the 2022 club touring season.



Washington State Centennial Tour 1989 Vern & Cheri Storey

1998 one of the first Jan 1st Runs - Gene Kicha & Ed Jepperson



1985 T Party Tour



Bob and Naomi Mills - circa 1980



Coil & Magneto Rebuilding Seminar, mid 1990s



Tom and Linda Olson - circa 1980



Mike and Dixie Crabb - circa 1975

Feb 17, 1972 VW Beetle overtakes Model T as world's best-selling car:

On this day in 1972, the **15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle** comes off the assembly line, breaking a world car production record held for more than four decades by the Ford Motor Company's iconic Model T, which was in production from 1908 and 1927.

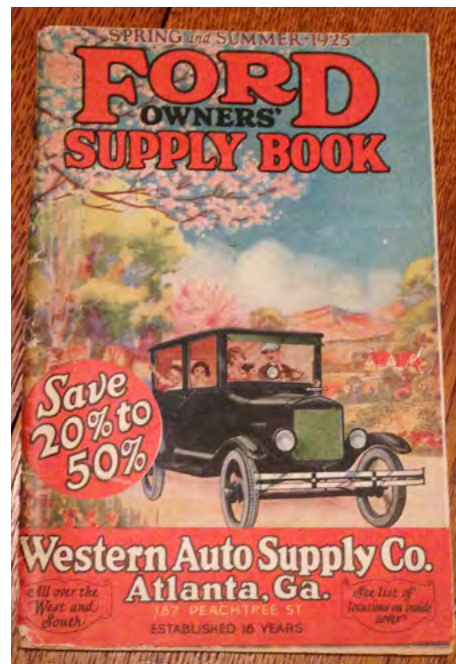
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Model T Show, Tell and Share

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](mailto:jeffhipp@spokanefordclub.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.



WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. 1925 CATALOG. Catalogs like this are a valuable source for researching Model T accessories of the day - helps you figure out where your part may have been purchased and what the purpose of the accessory was. This catalog is the Spring and Summer 1925 issue and is full of great illustrations and products.

The photo above is of an original Western Auto spare tire that I have on my Touring for show.

For Sale • Membership

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



**For Sale: 1904 Model C Touring -
This is a once-in-a-lifetime car!**

After years of debate, the Walden family has decided to sell our 1904 Model C Touring. It is 2 cylinder & chain driven - motor yoke number 1228, flywheel C2327 ("C"= Canadian). A driver car that is fully restored. Dad got it in 1990 (out of Chicago) and he restored it from the ground up - to how it originally came from the factory. It was painted in 2018, pinstriped in 2019, with powder coated running gear underneath.

There are only about 19 of these left worldwide. Out of those, only around nine are complete - but **ONLY SIX** are driving. Those six are all in private collections or museums.

Carl wants to offer this car up for sale **FIRST** to Spokane Model T Club members (and would love if it stayed local), before putting an ad to a worldwide audience. Price = Inquire.

> **Shawna Walden** 1-253-583-6396



Jesting Jitneys (Revisited) *by Jeff Hipp*

JIM, COME OVER QUICK —
I JUST GOT MY T ALL
TIMED AND
IT MAY
NOT LAST!



Membership Application & 2022 Roster Update Form

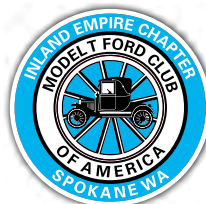
If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE BY JAN 31!

Please fill out this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2022 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:

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➔ **Any Changes since 2021?:** 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

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E-mail _____

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

MTFCA Membership # _____

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➔ **Model T's Owned:**

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

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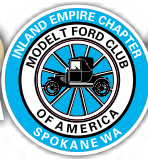
Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. **You are encouraged to join the national clubs**, 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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The Hipp family Ts tucked in for a long winter nap - first time in the same garage since 1998.

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