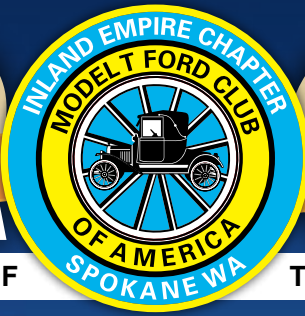


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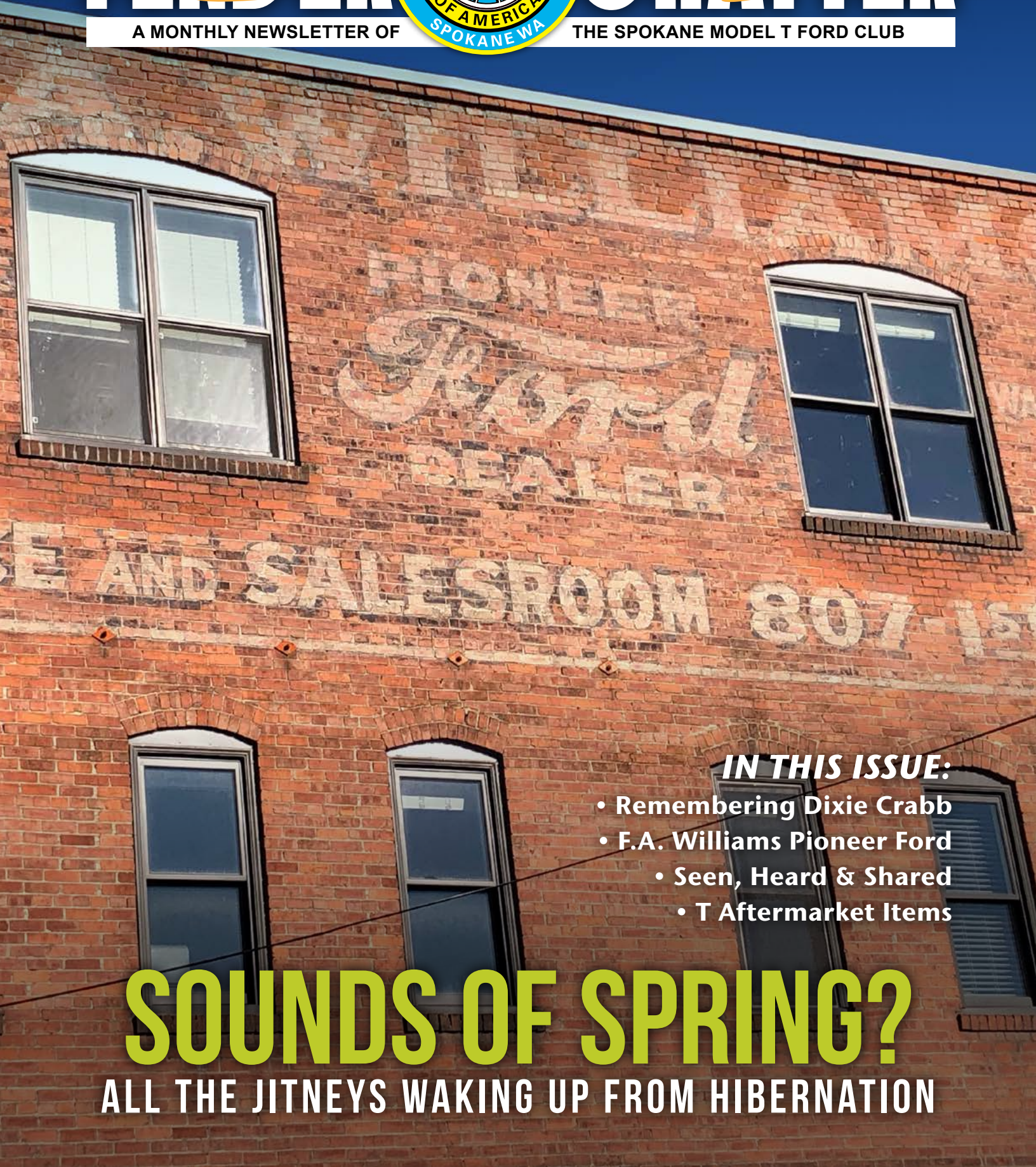
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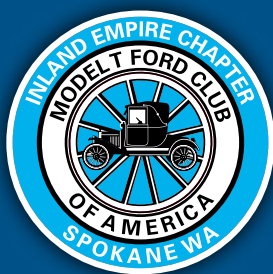
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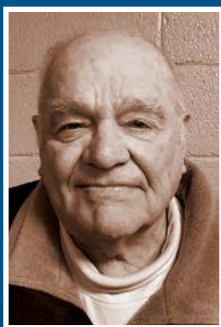




# General Club Info



**President**  
Ralph Brevik



**Vice President**  
Myron Richardson



**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:

**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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## On the Cover:

Steve Heid sends us a photo he took of the old F.A. Williams Pioneer Ford sign. More about it on page 7.

- Photo provided by Steve Heid

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## A Message from your Club President:

My first meeting as president - I thought went well. I have to thank Myron for running the meeting since I lost my voice and couldn't talk.

It's getting time to get the cars ready for the season. The days are getting longer, and the weather is getting warmer. I'm looking forward to this year - we are going to have a lot of things going on with the club. If anyone has any ideas to do for the club, let me know - like tours, Wednesday dinner, activities etc. Most of all we're going to have fun!  
— Ralph



# Meeting Minutes

## Minutes for the Friday, February 4, 2022 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik was present, but his voice was not, and the meeting was called to order by Vice President Myron Richardson at 7:05 p.m.

➡ **Welcome:** There were no guests or new members present (*someone commented that we're all old*).

➡ **Minutes:** The minutes from our last meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

Myron had nothing to report regarding his vice presidential duties.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth's treasurer's report was approved as presented.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie sent out a sympathy card to Dick Hathaway and a get well card to Judi Barnard.

➡ **Safety & Seminars:** There was no report as Mike Robison was not present.

➡ **Tours:** Nothing scheduled yet, but we have some ideas for tours. Carla Carnegie would like to have a Tea Party for the ladies in the summer when we can dress up. Brooks Johnson said the Historic Flight Museum at Felts Field could display up to 18 cars, we just need to pick a date.

Myron has been reviewing old Vintage Ford magazines for ideas and thought we might have a hill climb.

Matt Hansen suggested that we create a tour committee to come up with ideas. It was never intended to be tour chairperson's job to organize tours—that would be an enormous task for one person—only to encourage other people to plan one and report to the club. A motion was approved to form a tour committee and Nan Robison volunteered to be the chair of the committee and organize it.

Myron encouraged everyone to come out to Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch and join the fun. He says he learns something new every time he goes to Tuesday Night.

Matt encouraged everyone to come out to Wednesday Night Dinners, which happen every week except the week when we have a meeting on Friday. On meeting weeks, we will have dinner at The Otis Grill in Otis Orchards prior to the meeting. Watch your email or check the website for the location of dinner each Wednesday. If you have a favorite place to eat, let Matt or Ralph know. Matt is thinking we might meet to eat outdoors when the weather is nicer, and that we can bring T's when the days are longer.

➡ **Library:** Brooks Johnson reports that Myron has been working his way through the library. Myron said that he has lots of time to read, that he is finding a lot of interesting things in our collection of books, and that he recommends our library to anyone with a little time on their hands.

➡ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr was not at the meeting, but contact him if you need a new name tag.

➡ **Club Roster:** Karma is working to update the roster, which we did not print last year. Please complete a Roster Update Form if you haven't done it already. We have 46 paid members, 21 of which are MTFCA members—not enough to meet the 50% threshold to qualify for liability insurance under the National policy. **Please consider joining the MTFCA!**

➡ **Projects:** Among the current Model T projects that were reported, a '26 Canadian Touring Car that Rick Carnegie rebuilt the engine for many years ago has been sitting in a garage ever since and now has a new owner: Rick and Carla's son-in-law Aaron and daughter Meghan.

Also, if you are looking for any Model T parts, Matt Hansen has stuff to give away! Get in touch with Matt and see if he doesn't have something you could use.

➡ **Old Business:** If you have youngsters in your life, the MTFCA has a club just for kids: The Explorer Club for kids ages 7-17 (although we know of kids who didn't wait until age 7 to join). The DeJongs joined at our National Tour last July.

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**National MTFCA Membership:** [mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm](http://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.**

**The next regular club meeting will be March 4 at 7:00pm.**

**See page 5 for more meeting details**

You are welcome to join other T Club members for a pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:30 PM - at **The Otis Grill** at 21902 E Wellesley Ave, Otis Orchards, WA. **We Hope to see you there!**





# Seen, Heard and Shared

## Minutes Continued...

➡ **New Business:** Save the Date: We are planning to display Model T's at the Spokane County Fair on Saturday, September 17th. It's a popular day at the fair (even if it rains), and we have one of the best turnouts of all the car clubs. Nan Robison heads this up and is working on a theme. More information about this later.

Betty Patterson has reserved the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn for our January 2023 annual banquet. More information about this later as well.

We will be organizing a Show & Tell presentation at future meetings. Bring something to share with the club!

At the banquet, Brooks hadn't decided who to pass the Trailer Queen Trophy on to, but has now awarded it to outgoing president Steve Heid. *Congratulations?* ➡

➡ **Door Prize/Drawings:** The 50/50 drawing and other prizes went to Ron Stose, Matt Hansen, Steve Heid, Rich Hummer, Carla Carnegie, and Maggie Hansen. Thank you to James DeJong for patiently drawing a lot of numbers to find our winners! Mark Hutchinson suggested that at future meetings we should give away 50/50 tickets to kids who attend.

➡ **USPS:** One last piece of business is something to think about for the future. Karma said that when she first became treasurer the post office box rent was \$244 a year, last year it was \$268, and to renew for this year cost us \$364. We could rent a smaller sized box, although it creates a great deal of work to change our address. We have some time before we need to make a decision, but we probably should consider our options before the end of this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary



Last month Steve Heid got the outgoing president's gift. This month he gets the club **Trailer Queen trophy**.

— photo provided by Janice Hutchinson

## Shared

**John DeJong** sent us a photo of his latest project - a Model T hogs head urinal for his shop. You pull on the clutch to flush.

This must be from a rare "**Model P**".

**Ok DIY-ers, show us your creations!**



# Thanx for Sending in and Sharing With Us!

# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

## 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 4 CLUB MEETING INFO:

Our March Meeting will be at Willow Song Music Therapy Services, 21101 E. Wellesley #102-103 in Otis Orchards (same as Feb. meeting) at 7pm. See you there!

- Mar 4 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Mar 18-19 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Mar 19-20 40th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
- Apr 1 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- Apr 1-3 Portland Swap Meet
- Apr 23-24 Pre-War Swap Meet - Tulare (Bakersfield), CA
- May 6 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- May 6 Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA *TBD*
- May 15 American Reflections Car Show - Moxee, WA (Yakima)
- May 21-22 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
- June 3 **Spokane T Club meeting**

## ➔ EDITORIAL: SOME ESTATE ADVICE ◀

Hey folks, I just wanted to pass along a little advice or reminder regarding your Last Will and Model Ts, etc. **Please review your Last Will & Testament** to be sure that what you want to happen to your estate and antique vehicles - is actually what is written down in the Will. Be sure what you said is what the lawyer wrote. If you have questions, ask - **be accurate & specific**. I pass this along, because my Dad recently passed, and what he told me in-person was left a little vague and assumed in his legal written Will. This turned out to be a bit of a headache, with what I know wasn't his intent for how his estate was actually dispersed - this based on what he told me several times. And I've heard this same story from other folks as well. **So please, check your Will now.** - Jeff

## Nan's Nibbles

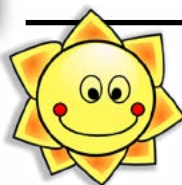
- Mar: Wanda Hummer & Montana Barnard
- Apr: Carla Carnegie & Pat Johnson
- May: Nan Robison & Julie Heid



*\* Please be sure to check the Nan's Nibbles list above so we have snacks at each meeting. If you run into a conflict, please call me and I will find a substitute. — Nan*

## Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Judi Barnard



*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.



## 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](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

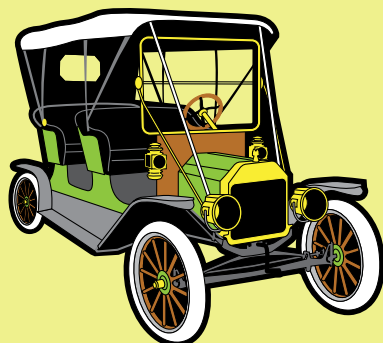
And available on [f Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

**Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on 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 [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our Club Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

**For tours, contact Nan Robison or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie**



## In Memoriam

# Remembering Dixie I. Crabb 1942-2021



We just learned of, and regret to announce that long-time Spokane T Club member, Dixie Crabb, passed away on November 16, 2021. Dixie and her husband, Mike Crabb, were among the early members of the Spokane Model T Club - joining around 1974. Their Model T was a driver - easily logging 500 to 700 miles each year. After Mike's death in 2015, Dixie still remained active with the club. She would move to the Orchard Crest Retirement Village in Spokane Valley, and in 2019 hosted a stop on a club tour (photo below). Our thoughts go out to her family.

Her obit: <https://www.shermancampbell.com/obituary/dixie-crabb>





# Seen, Heard and Shared



## The F.A. Williams Pioneer Ford Dealership sign

Located in downtown Spokane near W. Steam Plant Alley (Railroad Ave) & S. Post Street. One of many majestic antique ghost signs that still appear on Spokane buildings, even 110+ years past when first painted. You can see it while driving on I-90.

**F.A. Williams Pioneer Ford** was one of the earliest automobile dealerships in Spokane and was located at 807 First Avenue. The sign is near Sprague Ave (which used to be US Hwy 10) a heavily traveled arterial thru Spokane - and one of the first major routes thru the northwestern states from 1926-1969.

More info here: <https://spokanehistorical.org/items/show/414>

Thank you to Steve Heid for getting up-close while geocaching in mid February and sending us this photo.

## NEW CLUB ITEMS

### Any T Club Interest? Let us know!!!

I have designed a few new items exclusively for our Spokane T Club, and would like to know if there is enough interest from club members to produce any of them. If so, please let us know at the next meeting or thru email. — *Jeff Hipp*



New Spokane T Club T-shirts



Funny Anti-theft Window Decal

**WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE**  
**SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!**

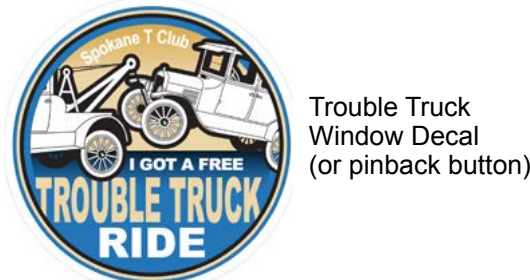



As a member of the **Spokane Model T Club ID Badge/ Button!** If you do not have one, please contact Bill Barr.

**Spokane Club Jacket or Club-branded T-shirt.** Order from [saturdaynightinc.net](http://saturdaynightinc.net) (a local Spokane Valley company), they have our club logo on file, and have a great selection of quality items to choose from.



100 Year Window Decal      Stickers to give out to kids



Trouble Truck Window Decal (or pinback button)

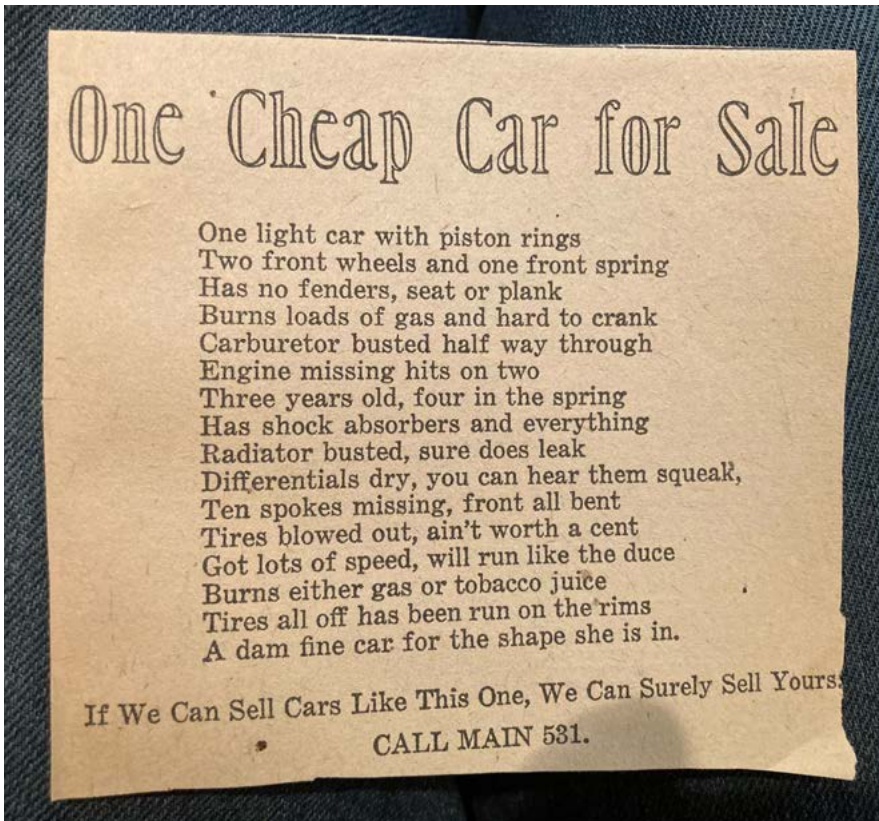
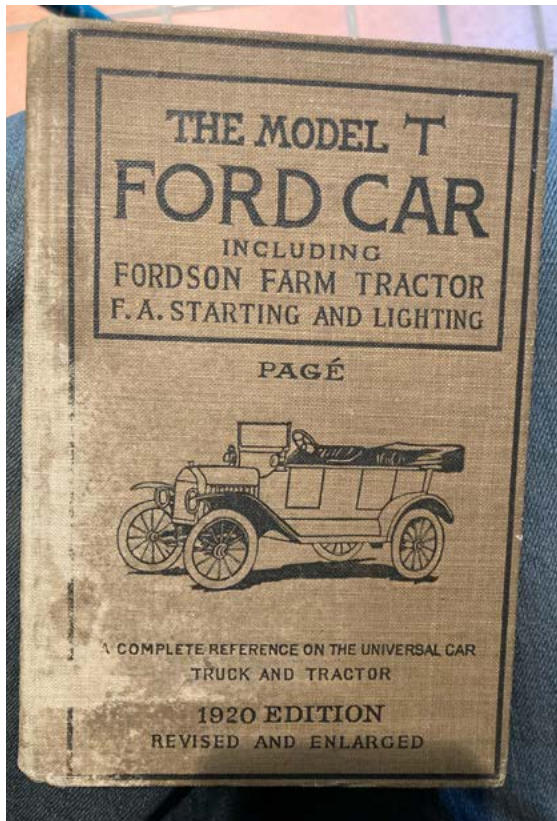


# Model T Show, Tell and Share

## 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've picked up over the years (or pix sent in from club members to share). 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.



**48 AND 60 INCH SLIP-ON-BODY FOR FORD ROADSTER**

This is one of the handiest bodies made. Just the thing for odd hauling jobs in town or country.

For farmers and merchants. Bolts on the chassis in place of the regular rear section.

**SPECIFICATIONS**—33 in. wide, 12 in. high over all; 4½ in. flare boards; hardwood; 1½x2 in. cross rails, hardwood; three double steel braces on each side; heavy hinges on end gate; spring snaps to hold end gate; made of ¾-inch selected stock; painted black; weight, 115 lbs., crated; 1 in crate.

	<b>48-INCH BODY</b>	<b>60-INCH BODY</b>
	<b>6<sup>75</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>95</sup></b>
	F. O. B. Chicago No. 498	F. O. B. Chicago No. 499

**ABOVE:** THE MODEL T FORD CAR BOOK, 1920 EDITION. Gene Kicha sends us a photo of a Model T book a friend gave him last December, and an old newspaper clipping of a poem/ad he found inside.

**LEFT:** PICKUP BED AD FOR FORD ROADSTER. This is from the 1922 Knight Merchandise Company Catalog of Monroe Wisconsin. Keep in mind that the average daily wage was around \$6 at the time. *Courtesy Gortsema-Robinson Collection.*

*Thanks for sharing, folks!*



# For Sale • Membership

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://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. Serious buyers only please. > **Shawna Walden** 1-253-583-6396

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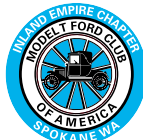
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## Membership Application

*Condensed Version*

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:



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**Changes since last year? Y / N**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Application Paid/Sent** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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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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I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

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

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### Model T's Owned:

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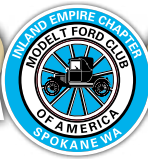
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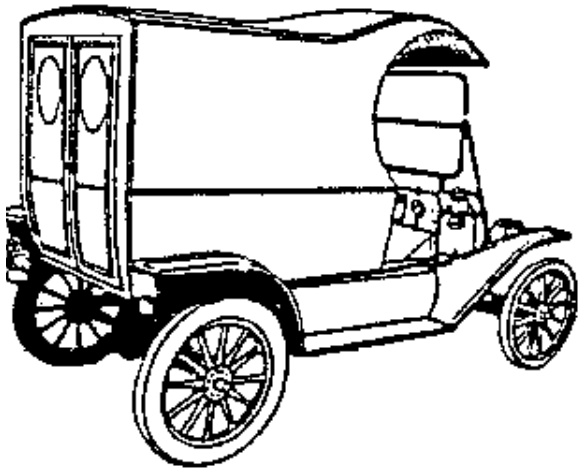
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Spokane T Club at 50: Bob & Jeanne Cromer with a friend - late 1970s

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