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THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

# Spokane Swap Meet Drop By Our T Booth and Say Hello!

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# General Club Info

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## 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

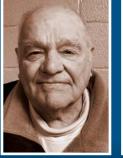
All items to be published are due before the 20th of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

## On the Cover:

1914 T belonging to Joe Anino of Placerville, CA - seen on the Nickel Era Touring Registry 5 day Tour in Moscow, ID on June 9. *- Photo by Jeff Hipp* 



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## A Message From Your Club President:

It's July, I hope everyone has a great and safe 4th. The weather's going to get hot and it's time to put the tops down and open the windows. We have a great breakfast tour coming up this month on July 16, and the swap meet July 8-10. Let's get the cars out and drive them, after all that's why Henry built them. I hope to see everyone at the breakfast tour and on Wednesday nights for dinner. Happy travels.

No meeting this month, next meeting is at the Elenbass' in August for the club picnic. —Ralph



# **Meeting Minutes**

#### Minutes for the Friday, June 3, 2022 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. He thanked everybody that came.

• Welcome: We welcomed new members Scott and Diana Colgrove who recently purchased a 1919 Model T Fire Truck that "kinda runs." He had a '26 Touring that he admits he should not have sold, and has car interests beyond Model T's, including war-era Jeeps.

Secretary: The minutes were approved as printed in the Fender Chatter.

• **Treasurer:** Karma Roth's report was approved as presented.

◆ Vice President: Myron Richardson discussed the Swap Meet, which is under new management. Since we have lost our best contact (*miss you, Norma!*), our plans are still up in the air. Our intention is to rent 2 booths at \$80 per booth, but we don't know if they will be in our usual spot. Although we are used to earning money by providing volunteers to help set-up and man gates, after some discussion it was recommended that we just pay for the booths and not try to find people able to do set-up work. Myron is looking for ideas about what to include in our booth. Mark Hutchinson mentioned that the MTFCA provides a package of literature for clubs to use at swap meets. Other ideas included displaying a car if there's room, borrowing Jeff Hipp's posters, and maybe putting together some 50th Anniversary information. Myron will be working to pull all this together in the next month. If you have ideas, please contact him.

• Sunshine: Susie Carnegie was not at the meeting, and there was no report.

Safety: Mike Robison was not at the meeting, and there was no report.

◆ Tours: Nan Robison reported that the Annual Safe-T Inspection was a success. We inspected 19 cars, we had beautiful weather, and it was a great gathering. Thank you, Larry and Norma for hosting!

Nan's Driving School was also a success. A number of people that heard about the event on Facebook or through other car clubs came out to drive a Model T around the field at Fern Hollow Farm and there was a lot of positive feedback. The manifold cooker lunch was a novelty to many–and the food was delicious! Hot dogs, chili, lasagne, and more was served for lunch and then the driving began. Everyone was having such a good time that we never got past basic lessons. The advanced courses and Model T games will have to wait for another time.

Jim Patterson was forced to cancel his coil seminar schedule for June 4, but he will reschedule for a later date.

Steve and Julie Heid have run into a conflict on June 12 and are looking for someone to take over their tour.

Many members of the club will be off to Glendive, Montana for the Montana 500 on June 11-15, and many of that group are planning to continue on to the MTFCA 2022 National Tour in Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

In July, we are planning a Breakfast and Economy Run on the 16th at Fern Hollow Farm. We will enjoy a full breakfast–pancakes, eggs, sausage–and then we're off to see who has the best secrets for coaxing the mileage out of their T's. For people who have not participated in an

Economy Run, Tom Carnegie will provide everything needed to attach a can to your carburetor that will be filled with a specific amount of gas. You then drive–using all the ideas you can come up with to preserve your gas supply–until you run out. We will be on quiet public roads that connect into a rough circle, and there is higher ground so that it is possible to watch this event. We have not done an Economy Run for many years, but it is always a fun event for the drivers and the spectators. Watch your email or the website for more details.

Our second tour in July, the Rookie 100 version of the Montana 500, has been cancelled as tour planner Matt Hansen is now working on weekends.

On July 9, the Western Antique Airplane and Automobile Museum in Hood River, Oregon, is having a fund raiser. There will be information on our website about this event for anyone who is interested.

In August, our picnic meeting has been rescheduled. There will be no gathering on the first Friday in August. Jim and Sandra Elenbaas are planning a short tour on the afternoon of Saturday, August 27 followed by the picnic meeting at their home.

We are always open for other tour ideas and impromptu tours! If you have a last-minute idea, contact Ralph or Janice Hutchinson, and we will get an email out to the club members.

C Library: Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting and there was no report.

• Name Tags: Bill Barr will be making name tags for our new members. If you need a new name tag, let him know.

• Club Roster: After the National Tour, the 2022 roster will be mailed to those people who have not picked up their copy.

◆ Annual Banquet: Betty Patterson was not at the meeting and there was no report.

• MTFCA Explorer Club: There were no kids at the meeting and there was no report.

There was no Old Business or New Business.

◆ Tech Talk: While Rick Carnegie was retrieving his props, Steve Heid said that he had gotten rid of his Rat Rod, and that he was submitting pictures of the picnic table supports that attach to a Model T running board to the MTFCA for the "What is it?" column in the *Vintage Ford*. Rick, who in case we didn't know, reminded us that he is in the engine rebuilding business. He started by saying that people often ask him, "What cam do I want?" And he responds, "How do you drive?" Some people never drive their T's above 30 mph–some of us drive a little faster. One complaint that people have who over-cammed their engine? Their T doesn't like to drive at 30 mph. He went into detail about what different cams are out there, and some of the problems that can be run into during installation. He brought in articles, sample cams, and factory blueprints, and among those who were interested, the discussion continued long after the meeting was over.

There were no items brought for Show & Tell and nothing For Sale.

• New Projects: Nan announced that Tweety Bird is back on the road, but still at 30 mph to break in the engine. This doesn't sound like a winning speed for the Montana 500, but Nan's primary concern is having Tweety ready to run the National Tour.

● The 50/50 drawing was won by Rod Waltz, who donated his winnings back to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you, Rod! Door prizes were given away, and there were free items for anyone to take on the front table.

After a reminder that there is no meeting in July, and not another meeting until August 27, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

#### 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 is June 3.

The monthly meeting begins at 7:00 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at *Willow Song Music Therapy Services*, 21101 E. Wellesley #102-103 in Otis Orchards, WA.

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

# Seen, Heard and Shared

# 2022 MTFCA National Tour in Wisconsin

A few of our club members are on the National tour in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Here are a few photos from Nan Robison.













Photos courtesy of Nan Robison

# **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**.

July 1 No T Club meeting - See you at the NEW swap meet!

Jul 8-10 Spokane All Wheels Swap Meet - Spkn Fairgrounds

July 16 T Club Breakfast & Economy Run

July 16 Davenport Pioneer Days Parade

July 21 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show

July 21 Regency Pullman Retirement Car Show 4:30-6pm

July 30 Rookie 100 (short version of a Montana 500-time in,

time out, follow all traffic laws) >>CANCELED<<

July 30-31 NWVS Hot 100 Endurance Run - Mt Baker

Aug 5 Note - Club Picnic meeting moved to Aug 27

Aug 6 Chewelah Casino Car Show, Chewelah, WA

Aug 14 Guided Tour of the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens

Aug 20 Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics

Aug 25-27 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights

**Aug 27** Short Tour followed by the Annual Picnic & Meeting hosted by the Elenbaas'

#### Sept 2 Spokane T Club meeting

Sept 3-4 NWVS Endurance Run - Kennewick, WA

- Sept 5 HASSIE Club All Original Car Show Mirabeau Park TBD
- Sept 10 Model T Display at the Spokane Interstate Fair
- Sept 10 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR
- Sept 17 Spokane Fair Spokane T Club Car Show
- Sept 17 Palouse Show & Shine Palouse, WA

Sept 16-18 Giant Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA TBD

Sept 24-25 Harvest Swap Meet-Chehalis, WA>>DISCONTINUED<<

#### Oct 7 Spokane T Club meeting

Oct 2 Spokane T Club Poker Run

Oct 8-9 Monroe, WA Fall Swap Meet >>DISCONTINUED<<

- Nov 4 Spokane T Club meeting
- Dec 2 Spokane T Club meeting
- Jan 1 New Year's Day Tour

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lots of photos, links, etc.

Inland Empire Model T Club

Last-minute notices, fun stuff.



### Nan's Nibbles

July: None - C'ya at the Swap Meet! Aug: None - C'ya at the Club Picnic! Sept: Janice Hutchinson & ???





### Sunshine Report

• Get Well Cards to Jim Patterson & Larry Skidmore.

Thank You Card to Nan Robison for hosting the driving school.

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 Started Again March 23! - WA COVID Phase 3+

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. <u>antiqueautoranch.com</u>

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: <u>spokanemodletclub.com</u>

And available on

Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club



Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on the first Tues of each month. Other times by appointment.

# **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

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

# Seen, Heard and Shared

# The 62<sup>nd</sup> Montana 500 - June 12-15, 2022

















Photos courtesy of Nan Robison



Steve & Julie Heid sent us these photos of some Model T sidewalk art from their June 5th trip to Ritzville, WA.





# Model T Show, Tell and Share

A page from the 1922 Knight Merchandise Company Catalog of Monroe Wisconsin. Courtesy Gortsema-Robinson Collection.



# For Sale • Membership

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

**For Sale: 1925 Coupe** selling because my father passed this spring and he had a really nice 1925 Ford Coupe that I want to sell. I'm a car guy myself but really not interested in the T and I want it to have a good home. It is an original car to Hermiston, Oregon and I know its history quite well as my dad was the 2nd owner. — **Mitch Myers** 541-571-1573 cell or email mitch@epha.com

For Sale: 1915 Depot Hack on Trailer. Asking \$14,500 for the T, \$2,500 for the trailer. — Gregory Saue 509-299-7771



**For Sale: 1926 Buick Speedster/Racer** Buick Master chassis- 120" wheel base. Not currently running- lots of new and spare parts 5 new tires, tubes, rim flaps, front rim spokes. Clear Washington State title and registration (Spokane Valley). See <u>T Club website</u> for more details. \$11,500 or best offer. **Ron McKenzie** 510-304-9667 (prefer calls to texts) mckenzie38@sbcglobal.net



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

# **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 Spou	se's Name
Address _	
	State
ZIP	Date Application Paid/Sent
Phone # _	
Cell #	

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

Newsletters will be an emailed PDF, unless specified:

I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N MTFCA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ 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) mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

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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