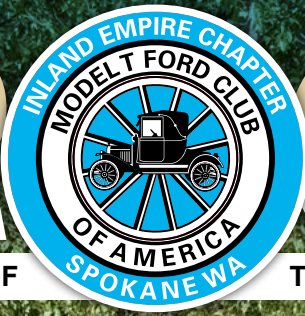


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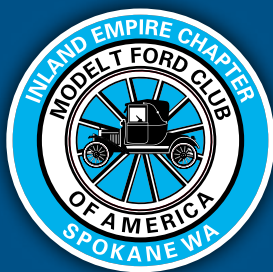
THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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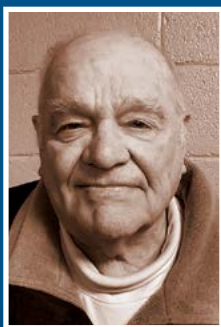
DON'T LET LIZZY BE SNOWBOUND, THINK OF
WARMER TIMES



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

On the Cover:

1909 Touring owned by Pat & Nancy Emerich of Clarkston, WA on the 2021 National Tour.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

Thank you for keeping me in office for another year, it's going to be another good one. We're going to start out with the banquet where we have some fun stuff going. We'll have a fun auction and will introduce the new club officers and say goodbye to the old ones. Not a lot of stuff to talk about, just hanging out with everyone. This year I would like to see more cars and members out on tours and Wednesday night dinners when the weather is good. I also would like some ideas to make the club better and more fun. Happy motoring —Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, December 2, 2022 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. There were no new members or guests.

➡ **Secretary's Report:** The approval of the minutes from last month's meeting was postponed as the *Fender Chatter* was created, but has not been distributed yet.

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth's Treasurer's Report was approved as presented. Karma also will be securely destroying some old records which are past the required 7-year retention period. Janice will review some additional papers that are not treasurer-related and will report at our next regular meeting.

➡ **Vice President:** Myron Richardson gave his last Vice President's report by responding to Ralph's question "What have you got?" with "What have I got? Eighteen inches of snow at home." Good thing he has a Cat to dig himself out with! Myron has been looking through old *Vintage Fords* and finding ideas for things we can do when touring weather arrives. Nan invited him to the tour planning meeting later this winter. Myron also found some technical articles in the *Vintage Ford* and even brought some copies of magazines with articles bookmarked to share with everyone.

➡ **Sunshine Report:** Susie Carnegie reports that she didn't send out any cards last month.

Tom talked with Norm Warren recently and we are sad to hear that he is not doing well.

Steve Heid says Brooks Johnson is missing us, but staying away to protect Pat after her surgery.

➡ **Tours:** Nan Robison reported on upcoming tours: the December 18th Christmas Soup Party (which we have since had to cancel), a possible New Year's Day tour (watch your email for information about this), and our Annual Installation Banquet on January 7th.

Nan will have an open-to-everyone tour meeting at the end of January or early February to plan activities for 2023.

➡ **Club Banquet:** Betty Patterson reports that she is checking on discounted rooms at the Ramada Inn for the night of the banquet. She is also looking for donations for the silent auction. Remember that this is just for fun, not a fund-raiser. Donations do not need to be T-related—she will auction any garage items, household items, food items...whatever you have. We need at least 30 people signed up for the banquet by December 30th.

➡ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr has name tags available for anyone who needs one.

➡ **Club Roster:** Karma is asking everyone to fill out a Roster Update Form (available on the website or at a meeting) and pay your dues by the February 1. This will give her time to prepare the new roster and report to the Model T Ford Club of America. We need to have 50% of our members also be members of the MTFCA to qualify for their liability insurance. If you are not a National member, please consider joining.

➡ **New Business:** Tom Carnegie will not be opening the Antique Auto Ranch for Tuesday Night T's on December 27th or January 3rd.

Tom has also been hired by Paramount Pictures to obtain cars for **Season Two** of the "Yellowstone" prequel "1923", and is looking for anyone with 1923 or older cars who would be willing to rent them for filming, especially closed cars and not only Model T's. There were approximately 100 cars in Butte, Montana last fall to film the premiere 1st season. Tom was told that it was the largest number of antique cars ever assembled for a movie.

Jim and Betty Patterson reported that they were the only members at TT's Old Iron Brewery and BBQ for a recent Wednesday Night Dinner. It turned out many of our members were asked to travel to Butte for "1923" filming and this conflicted with the dinner at TT's.

Myron also announced that the Hauser Lake Fire Department's Breakfast with Santa was being held in person this year on Sunday, December 11 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. For \$3 per person or \$10 per family you can have eggs, sausage, pancakes and more. This year's benefit is for a 16-year-old young man from Genessee who has leukemia. If you drive your Model T, you get a special parking spot right up front!

➡ **Tech Talk:** There was no Tech Talk or Show & Tell or Items For Sale this month.

➡ **Prizes & Drawings:** Steve Heid won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings back to the scholarship fund. Door prizes were drawn.

Ralph wished everyone Merry Christmas, and safe, happy holidays. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. and it was time to enjoy Christmas cookies!

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 7.

**See page 5 for more
Banquet details**

The monthly meetings begin 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 last-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.



Show, Tell and Share

A few early c.1910 automobile-themed Christmas postcards that I own. Autos were the newest rage in the early 1900s, so why wouldn't Santa drive one too? Many postcards of this era portrayed fictional automobiles, very few show Ford cars. But, for an antique auto enthusiast - all are fun to collect. — Jeff Hipp



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.

- Dec 2 Spokane T Club Meeting**
Jan 1 25th Annual New Year's Day Model T Tour
Jan 6 No Regular T Club Meeting (See You at the Banquet)
Jan 7 T Club Officer Installation Banquet - Airport Ramada
Feb 3 Spokane T Club Meeting
Feb 18-19 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
Mar 3 Spokane T Club Meeting
Mar 17-18 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
Mar 31-Apr 1 Portland, OR Swap Meet

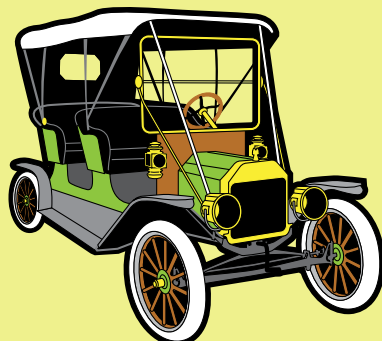
Mark Your Calendars - January Banquet

The January Officer Installation Banquet will be at the Spokane Airport Ramada Inn on January 7, 2023, Cocktail Hour at 5:30pm, Banquet at 6:30pm. Dinner will be a buffet featuring Cashew Crusted Chicken or Wild Sockeye Salmon. Tickets will be \$51.00 per person and will be available at the November meeting or by contacting Betty. Please 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 a silent auction of various items. This is not a big fundraiser, just fun to out bid the next person. If you have any items to auction, please let Betty or Ralph know. Please RSVP to Betty Patterson at 509-214-9522 or jimbetpatter@gmail.com. We need at least 30 people to get this price. Reservations will need to be **PAID IN ADVANCE BEFORE DEC 31**. We can hold your check till December 31st before we cash them. - just let us know. Always nice to get together!!! —Betty



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



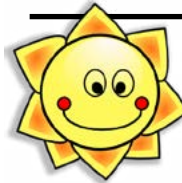
Tours and Activity Reports

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 [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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

Nan's Nibbles

- Jan:** See You at the T Club Banquet!
Feb: Roy Moffit & Susie Carnegie
Mar: TBD



Sunshine Report

- Thinking of you cards to: Pat Johnson, Jim Sills, Lee Burgess, Skidmores, Kichas, and Warrens.
- Get well card to Janice Hutchinson.

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.

T CLUB MEMBERSHIPS RENEWALS

are coming up soon. Please, even if nothing has changed regarding your information or cars, **please fill out a renewal form and turn it in**. It enables me to ensure the roster is correct and that nothing was either missed or listed incorrectly. I plan on sending out an update to the roster that will include updated mailing addresses, email addresses and new members. Just tuck it into the back of your current roster. Thanks so much for your help. —Karma

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS & MODEL Ts

Each Wednesday for a while now, we've had T Club meet-ups at various dinner stops around town. Watch your email for details on where and when the next one will be! C'ya there!

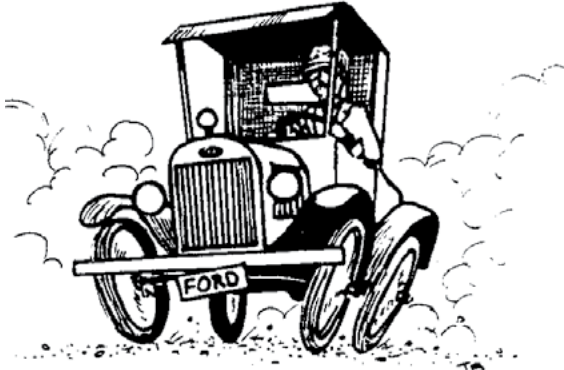
CANCELED FOR DEC 27 & JAN 3!

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
Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open on Tues & Wed.
Other times by appointment.

For Sale • Show, Tell and Share

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



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 (a local Spokane Valley company), they have our club logo on file, and have a great selection of quality items to choose from.

Our T Club BENEFITS GREATLY when our members wear their badge, club jacket or club t-shirt in public!

Jesting Jitneys (Revisited) *by Jeff Hupp*

AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?!



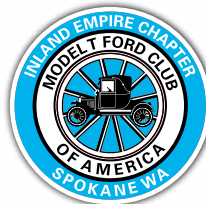
Membership Application & 2023 Roster Update Form

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 2023 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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PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



➔ **Any Changes since 2022?: 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 # _____

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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

Year	Body Style	Condition
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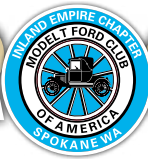
Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. **You are encouraged to join the national clubs**, 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 this as a PDF from our club website and print out:
spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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All roped up and ready for some snowy winter driving

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Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Model T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc.

to fenderchatter@gmail.com