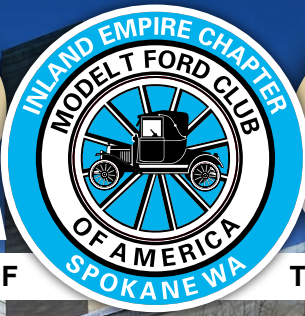


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

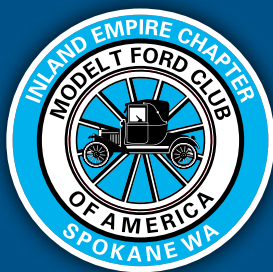


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SNOWY & COLD

WHO'S READY FOR SPRING?



General Club Info



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Ralph Brevik



Vice President
Jim Elenbaas



Secretary
Janice Hutchinson



Treasurer
Karma Roth

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



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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:

Cars lined up on a snowy street in November on the set of "1923".

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, February 3, 2023 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. He commented that there were a lot of people at meeting – it's great to see everyone again! – but no new members or guests.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Treasurer:** Karma Roth reported that she paid for the post office box rent at the same rate we paid last year. Because she paid before January 31, she avoided a rent increase. She is also working on this year's roster. If you haven't paid your annual dues yet, please contact Karma to be sure that you are included in the roster. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

➔ **Swap Meet:** New Vice President Jim Elenbaas has already been working on the swap meet and has reserved our old spaces along the wall between the bay doors. The spaces are \$80 each for a total of \$240. He is proposing that our theme for this year should be "1923" since a number of our members and cars went to Butte for filming that "Yellowstone" prequel. He is planning to have pictures and cars that were involved—unless they're already back in Montana for Season 2! Unfortunately, he does have a schedule conflict. While he will be available to help set-up our space, he will not be here on Saturday and Sunday as he will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary! Congratulations Jim and Sandy! A motion was approved to pay for the swap meet booths.

➔ **Sunshine:** Suzie Carnegie did not send out any cards other than those listed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Safety & Seminars:** Mike Robison did not have any news, but Larry and Norma Skidmore offered their place to hold the annual Safe-T Inspection. The date was set for Sunday, May 21. Norma said to bring chairs, treats, and money as there will be parts and cars for sale from Larry's collection.

➔ **Tours:** Nan Robison reports that there are no tours planned yet, and she is still working on a date for the tour planning meeting – probably early in March. Everyone is invited to this meeting so that we can share ideas for activities this touring season. We do have one event on our schedule and one in the planning stages. The Model T Club car display at the Spokane County Interstate Fair will be on Saturday, September 16. And there is a tour being planned to Eloika Lake with a potluck lunch – date to be determined.

➔ **Library:** There was no report as Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting.

➔ **Name Tags:** See Bill Barr if you need a name tag.

➔ **Membership:** Karma says that we have new members to add to our roster. Tom Binder and Louise Dyjur of Milton Freewater, OR have a 1925 TT and a 1926 TT. Vernon and Cynthia Enis of Newport, WA have a 1912/1924 Tourister and a 1924 Touring Car. Joe and Alberta Grentz of Monitor, WA have a 1919 Paco, a 1914 Roadster, a 1920 Roadster, a 1920 Touring Car, and a 1927 Coupe. Welcome to all of you!

➔ **Banquet:** Thank you to Betty Patterson another successful annual banquet! She states that everything went really, really well. There were 38 people in attendance, plenty of food, and it was a good time. The auction was a lot of fun and Betty says thank you to everyone for the items they donated. Betty also announced that she is retiring after many years of being the banquet chairman. Ralph asked for volunteers to take over, but no one has come forward yet.

He is proposing that since we have become such a small group, we could move the banquet to a restaurant like Darcy's rather than pay for a banquet facility.

➔ **New Business:** Jeff Hipp has designed a new club t-shirt with his artwork on the front and the club logo on the sleeve. A number of people ordered shirts at the February meeting, and there will be another opportunity at the March meeting. (Or see the information in this month's *Fender Chatter* to order by email or phone.)

Nan Robison sent this year's refreshments list around and asked everyone to please give generously.

➔ **Old Business:** Mike Robison says that the MTFCA Explorer Club for kids is ending due to not having enough participation.

We are still doing Wednesday Night Dinners in different places. Not a lot of people are coming out, but we have had fun evenings trying new places for cajun food and bbq, plus going to some old favorites. Let Ralph know if there is some place that you would like us to go – either one of your favorite restaurants or a new place you would like to try.

Tuesday Night at the Antique Auto Ranch is still going on, but dinner at McDonald's is not. Their dining room has been closed at night due to lack of staff. For the time being dinner will be moved to Jack in the Box. Tech Talk: Mike Robison described his last Tuesday Night project at the Ranch – straightening a differential axle by setting the bearing surfaces between two V-blocks and beating on the high side. Tom Carnegie asked if it will stay straight. Mike responded that he didn't know and didn't care. He was the only person at his seminar, he asked questions, he got answers, and the customer was satisfied. He recommends that if you want to get some anger out of your system, come to Tuesday Night and bring your own axle.

It's going to be a busy June! There are three major events that overlap on the schedule. The Montana 500 is June 18-21, the MTFCA National Tour is June 18-23, and the Speedster Reunion is June 21-24.

➔ **Show and Tell:** Myron Richardson brought in a Crystal Timer, still in its box. On the invoice it stated: You are the first person to open this box in 103 years. The honor of opening it went to Brooke Robison. Tom Carnegie said he knows where you can get a better timer. Both Mike Robison and Mark Hutchinson commented that the crystal timers don't last very long. Myron is planning to donate this one to Jim Patterson to be put on his cutaway engine.

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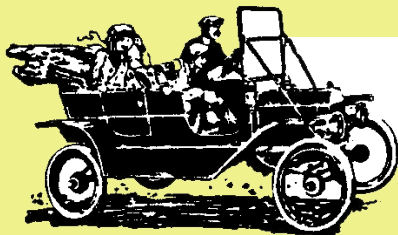
For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

The next regular club meeting is - March 3.

The monthly meeting begins at 7:00 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA.

Back at the Church, same place as pre-Covid.

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



Seen, Heard, and Shared • Club Swag

President's Day Tour - Feb 19

Matt Hansen hosted a President's Day Tour to Lone, WA • Photos provided by Matt Hansen



NEW!



Now Taking Orders for New Club T-shirts!

Silk screened, 3 color, Port & Co. Brand, Medium Gray, 50/50 Cotton/Poly, Short Sleeve. Printed locally.

Prices: \$18.69 each size S to XL, +\$2.50 for 2XL, +\$4.80 for 3XL to 4XL, plus tax.

Order Deadline for first batch will be March 10, 2023. Contact Janice Hutchinson at iemodeltclub@yahoo.com, call or text 509-990-4309.

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.

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

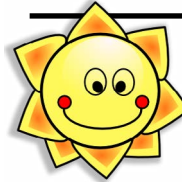
Events Calendar

- Mar 3** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Mar 17-18** Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK
- Mar 18-19** Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
- Mar 31-Apr 1** Portland, OR Swap Meet
- Apr 7** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Apr 13-16** Pre-War Swap Meet - Tulare, CA (Bakersfield)
- May 5** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- May 6** Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA
- May 20** Harrington, WA Car Show 9-3 (*old car categories*)
- May 20-21** 50th Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
- May 21** Club Safe-T Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's
- May 28** Moses Lake, WA Spring Fest Car Show
- June 2** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- June 2-4** SOVREN Festival of Speed - Spokane, WA
- June 3** 119th Reardan, WA Mule Days Parade
- June 3** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 4** 48th Mother Lode Swap Meet - Auburn, CA
- June 4** 24th Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
- June 10** Fairfield, WA Flag Day Parade
- June 18-19** Car d'Lane Car Weekend - Cd'A, ID
- July** **No T Club Meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
- July 4** Car Show, Lion's Park 11-4, Othello, WA
- July 7-9** Spokane, WA All Wheels Swap Meet
- July 15** 69th Long Beach, CA Swap Meet
- July 15** Davenport, WA Pioneer Days Parade
- July 16-21** MTFCA 60th Annual Tour - Baraboo, WI
- Aug 4** **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
- Aug 24-26** Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights
- Sept 1** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Sept 16** Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics

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.

Nan's Nibbles

- Mar:** Sandra Elenbass & Wanda Hummer
- Apr:** Karma Roth & Diane Barr
- May:** Nan Robison & Ralph Brevik



Sunshine Report

- No reports.

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.



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!

MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED...

Mike Robison added another item of Tech Talk. After asking how many people in the room owned Model T's and finding that he was in front of the right group, he told of a Facebook post that he'd seen about someone needing to replace their cam and notch. Mike said it is not necessary to buy a replacement. If the cam wears it can be readjusted by heating and bending the pedals into a new position where you have enough cam movement. Rich Hummer advised that you shouldn't do this without a fire extinguisher handy, or at least you should remove your floor boards. (Wonder how he and Hutch know this.)

There were no new cars purchased, items for sale, or projects reported.

Myron Richardson said he is looking for a Center Door for sale in the area.

Karma said to see her if you need a Scholarship Application.

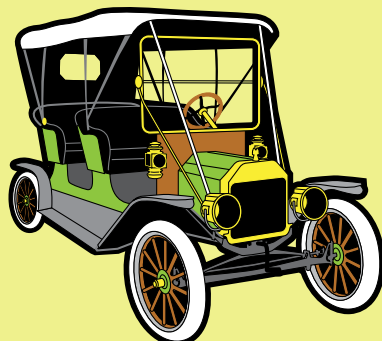
Lachlan Robison pulled the number of 50/50 winner Betty Patterson.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary



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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

Seen, Heard and Shared

Is Hollywood Ready for the Spokane Model T Club?

Eleven Spokane T Club members, and several more club cars were summoned to a secret assignment in Butte, Montana on Sept 6-9 & 16. *The mission???* To be background antique auto drivers in a major TV mini-series called "1923" which premiered **Episode 1 on December 18, 2022 on Paramount+** [watch official trailer on YouTube](#). We can't go into any details, but it features an A-list cast with about 55 real antique cars & trucks (the Crew said, the most they'd ever seen on one set), horses, buggies, wagons, bicycles, and around 320 people extras in-total at any given time. (The photos shown here were taken **when not on set or during a non-filming day off**, when the public was allowed to wander through the street/set and take photos.)

Tom Carnegie is a consultant for vehicles, the following club members joined in as drivers: Rick Carnegie, Susie Carnegie, Jim & Sandi Elenbaas, Jeff Hipp, Mark Hutchinson, Myron Richardson, Nan Robison, and Mike & Jackie Stormo.



Sept 6, Day one on set - 8 of the 10 motley crew from Spokane, in costume & ready to go



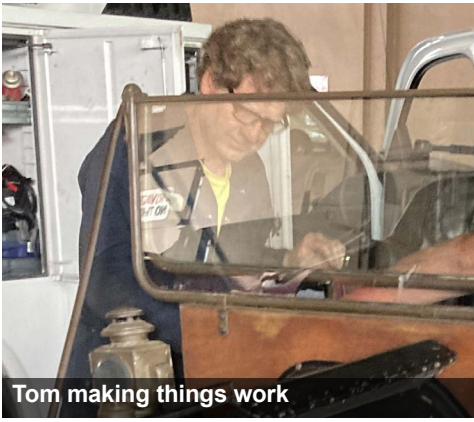
Jim and Sandi Elenbaas ready to go to the set



Sept 6, Day one - 7am waiting for the van to take us to the set



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Tom making things work



The first day of filming on Sept 6 saw a high temperature in the mid 90's. Between takes, the crew used sprayers & fans to help cool the cars, and drivers sought shady spots or the cooling rooms on set. There was one filming day postponed due to unhealthy wildfire smoke, but by the time we all left town on Saturday morning there was frost on our windshields.

There was an additional day of filming that needed drivers the following Friday, Sept 16. A few of the first drivers could not make it back to Butte, so David Kite and Cory Komberec filled in for Jeff H. & Mark H.



Corey Komberec in costume - Sept 16



David Kite ready to go - Sept 16



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Electrified (EV) Model T Truck



Electric Tesla Motor in a Model T



Model T Bus



Gas line repairs



1910 Pope Hartford Towncar



Hupmobile & Rick's Model N



Pierce Arrow & Model T



Original Yellowstone Park White Tour Bus



A break in filming - Tom, Rick, and Mark.

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Another set of filming days with antique car drivers was on Nov 17 & 18. The six Spokane drivers at this time were Mike Stormo, Tom Carnegie, Myron Richardson, Larry Simms, Nan Robison, and Jeff Hipp (*photos below*). This time-around the temps were much different with highs near 20 and Friday morning starting out at -18 degrees. There was snow on the ground, and the crew dirtied-up the cars and applied traction rope for an authentic look. I can personally say that I didn't feel much of my toes those two days. Despite the bitter cold, the crew was awesome and I think we all had a lot of fun!



The morning of Nov 17 - huddled around the heater, in costume & waiting for the cars to warm up before the first scenes.



Jeff bundled up between scenes in -18°



1911 Thomas Flyer

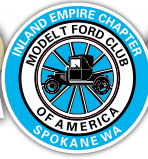


Stormo's Cadillac



Cars on a snowy street

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TT on the snowy set of "1923" in November 2022.

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