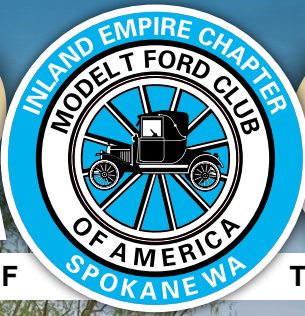


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

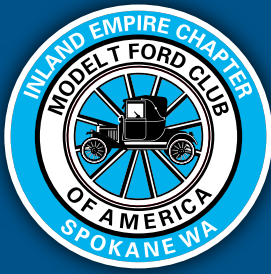
**SEE YOU!**  
AT THE ANNUAL SAFE-T  
INSPECTION  
& Potluck BBQ



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- Wednesday Dinner & Birthday
- Photos from the Hobby Tour

**HURRY UP AND TOUR**  
BEFORE IT RAINS, HAILS, SNOWS, RAINS AGAIN



# General Club Info



**President**  
Ralph Brevik



**Vice President**  
Jim Elenbaas



**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:

Bill Mullins' 1927 Tudor at the 2022 Safe-T Inspection & BBQ Potluck.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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## A Message From Your Club President:

Spring is here. The swap meets, car shows, tours and flowers are in bloom and I hope your Model T is ready for the season. We have a safety inspection coming this month, and I hope you bring your cars to find out if there's anything that needs attention for this coming season. We also have another great tour in May, the "Pickup Tour". I hope to see you out in your cars this month. Happy motoring. —Ralph



# Meeting Minutes

## Minutes for the Friday, April 7, 2023 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

We had no new members, but two guests: Ron Tillley and Bob Walker who are the caretakers of the items belonging to the Spokane Regional Law Enforcement Museum. Among those items are two Model T's and a Model A left to the museum by long-time Model T Club member Glen Whiteley. Ron is in charge of the Model T's, but is used to more modern vehicles and is requesting our help to learn how to start, drive, and maintain a Model T.

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

➔ **Treasurer:** Karma Roth explained that the transfer of accounts to Global Credit Union's new system, now that the merger with Alaska USA Federal Credit Union is complete, has not been as seamless as expected. They are anticipating it will be another two or three weeks before things get back to normal. Karma also reported that we have closed the Tour Account at Banner Bank as it has been inactive for several years. We opened that account so that we could receive checks from Canada, which Global did not have the ability to process. It has now been some time since we have hosted the July rotational tour (it is not known if we will start these tours again), and our Canadian friends were unable to attend the 2021 National Tour because the border was closed. There was a balance of \$77.00 in the account which will be transferred to the Global Credit Union account. We have also received a thank you for our contribution to the INCCC Scholarship Fund from the 50/50 drawing. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

➔ **Vice President:** Jim Elenbaas reminded everyone that he will need help at the Swap Meet, especially on Saturday and Sunday (July 8th and 9th) when he and Sandi will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The theme is "1923", as in the television show that a number of our members and cars have appeared in. If you have any ideas for displays at the swap meet, contact Jim.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie was not at the meeting, but the only news is that her husband Tom will be needing her Sunshine services as he recovers from surgery. We hope you are feeling better soon, Tom!

➔ **Safety & Seminars:** Mike Robison reports nothing new. The Safe-T Inspection is still on for Sunday, May 21st.

➔ **Tours:** Nan Robison reports that on April 1st a 3-wheeled car toured to Seattle and back in about 5 hours. (But of course, it's hard to trust reports of events on All Fools' Day.) Our April tour is the Hobby Tour on Saturday, April 15th. We will talk about other upcoming tours at future meetings.

➔ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting, and there was no news about the library.

➔ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr is making name tags for new members. If you need your first name badge, or a replacement, contact Bill.

➔ **Roster:** Karma says the rosters are in! They will be at the next meeting and at the Safe-T Inspection in May. Please try to pick up your copy or ask someone to pick it up for you to minimize the cost of mailing them out.

➔ **New Business:** There was none.

➔ **Old Business - Update:** The organizers of the SOVREN Festival of Speed at Qlispé Raceway Park in Airway Heights is hoping for a great turn-out of Model T's to take a run around the track once or twice. The event is being held on Saturday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m. Insurance is covered by the event. Participants must wear a helmet of some kind – motorcycle, bicycle, whatever you choose. You can drive fast. You can drive slow. Either way it's a lot of fun! Steve Heid reports that this year's stickers for the Safe-T Inspection are here.

➔ **Wednesday Night Dinners:** We need ideas for places to go. We're having a great time wherever we go. If you missed dinner at Fujiyama Japanese Steak House, you missed a delicious and entertaining evening of flying food (and saké!) expertly cooked by Chef Rian.

➔ **Tuesday Night** at Antique Auto Ranch is probably off for a few weeks until Tom is back. Mike Robison might be able to open, depending on his work schedule. He won't know until the last minute – watch your email.

➔ **There was no Tech Talk, Show & Tell, New Projects, or club members with items for sale.** Nan has free plants for your garden – just get in touch with her if you need some. If you are on Facebook, Marketplace Furniture in Colbert has a coffee table made out of Model T parts that looks pretty cool, and Mike Robison reports that "Model T engine blocks are worth way more than I thought they were." One more For Sale item: A 1915 Ford Center Door – no title. A basket case: Solid body with fairly good wood, 4 new fenders, new aprons and boards. Early motor that will run. Nice headlights and side lights. No radiator or early wishbone. \$3,500 for all. Call Dave Butcher at 509-290-3541.

➔ **50/50 Drawing:** Brooke Robison pulled Cory Komberec's winning number. Brooke and Lachlan drew numbers for door prizes which were won by Karma Roth, Scott & Diana Colgrove, Jon Larson, Martha Cochran, and Janice Hutchinson.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary



## Correction to the April Issue

The April 2023 *Fender Chatter* had an incorrect caption for the cover photo that unfortunately missed updating prior to publication. The photo is of Spokane T Club member **Rodney Waltz**, not Glenn Barnard.

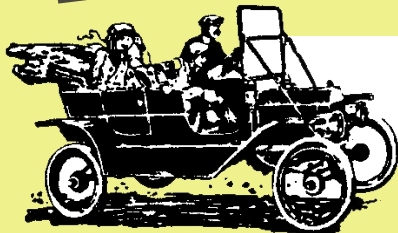
For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

## The next regular club meeting is - May 5.

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

## Wednesday Night Dinner & Ts-Birthday Celebration

On March 22, Martha Cochran (at left) celebrated her birthday with a 'Mack Lovin' Goopy Chocolate Chip Cookie' at MacKenzie River Pizza with a few T Club members during one of the weekly Wednesday Night Dinner and Ts.  
 Photo provided by Janice Hutchinson



### "IMPERIAL" SPEEDSTER FOR FORDS FITS ANY OLD FORD CHASSIS

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Built to fit any Ford Chassis. Big and roomy; plenty of leg room, comfort and convenience for two people. It's a beautiful body with undivided seat. Complete with latest style streamline hood and radiator shell.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Frame**—Well made of selected wood. All joints mortised, glued and screwed, solidly reinforced and ironed.

**Construction**—20-gauge cold rolled automobile anti-rust steel.

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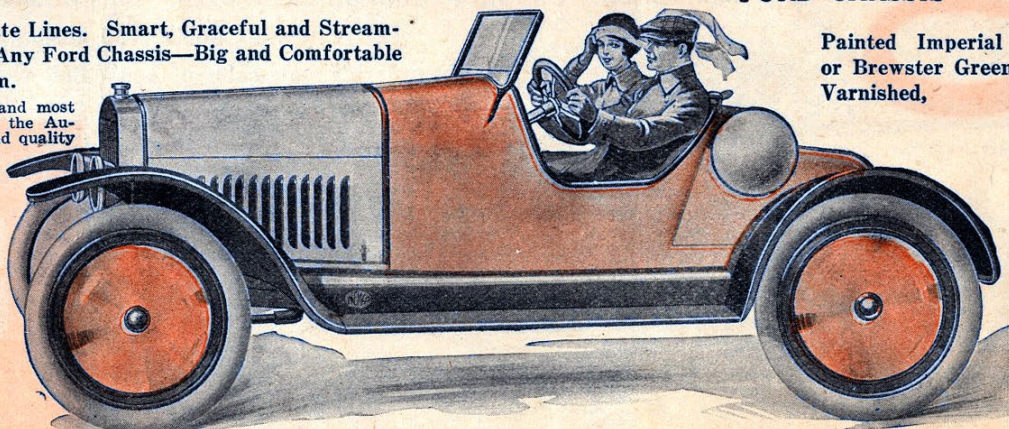
**Windshield**—Slanting, single glass, clear

vision, ventilating type, \$14.50 extra.

**Fenders and Running Boards**—Body made to fit old fenders and running boards. New Crown Fenders can be furnished for \$12.35 per set. New running boards and dust shields can be furnished for \$8.50 per set complete.

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**Gasoline Tank**—20 gallon capacity. Polished brass filler cap with wing handles.



Painted Imperial Red or Brewster Green and Varnished,

**Tool Compartment**—Tool compartment in rear, 23 inches deep, 30 inches wide.

**Painting**—Sunset Red or Atlantic Green.

**Weight**—Approximately 225 pounds, wrapped and crated.

**Dimensions**—Length, from extreme front to rear, 112 in.; dash to back of cowl, 21½ in.; single piece without seams; width of cowl, 31½ in.; height of cowl from floor, 23 in.; height of seat from floor, 3½ in.; height of back of seat, 20 in.; width of seat, 35 in.

50% Deposit on COD orders

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Imperial Speedster Body in the 1922 Catalog - Knight Merchandise Company of Monroe Wisconsin. Courtesy of the Gortsema - Alex Robinson Collection.

# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

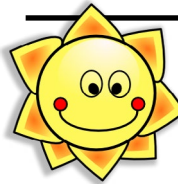
## Events Calendar

- Apr 30** West Valley HS Sr All Nighter Car Show 2-5
- May 5** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- May 5-6** Central Alberta Swap Meet - Red Deer, AB CA
- May 6** Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA
- May 7** 51<sup>st</sup> Street Tin Show & Swap at SCC - Spokane, WA
- May 20** Harrington, WA Car Show 9-3 (*old car categories*)
- May 20** Wild Goose Bill Days Parade - Wilbur WA
- May 20-21** 50<sup>th</sup> Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA
- May 21** T Club Safe-T Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's
- May 27** Spring Fest Car Show - Moses Lake, WA
- May 28** T Club All Pickup Tour - all years welcome.
- June 2** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- June 3** Festival of Speed T "Races" - Airway Heights, WA
- June 3** Pre-War All Ford Swap Meet - Brighton, CO
- June 3** 119<sup>th</sup> Mule Days Parade - Reardan, WA
- June 3** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 4** 48<sup>th</sup> Mother Lode Swap Meet - Auburn, CA
- June 4** Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
- June 10** Flag Day Parade - Fairfield, WA
- June 17** Founders Day Parade - Medical Lake WA
- June 16-17** Car d'Lane Car Weekend - Coeur d'Alene, ID
- June 18-21** Montana 500 - *no info*
- June 25** T Club Eloika Lake Tour
- July** **No T Club Meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
- July 1-2** T Club Usk & lone Tour & Campout
- July 4** Car Show, Lion's Park 11-4, Othello, WA
- July 7-9** All Wheels Swap Meet - Spokane, WA
- July 15** 69<sup>th</sup> Long Beach Swap Meet - Long Beach, CA
- July 15** Pioneer Days Parade - Davenport, WA
- July 15** Anything With Wheels Show & Shine - Ephrata, WA
- July 16-21** MTFCl 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour - Baraboo, WI

**NOTE:** *These events are subject to change - the info is what we know of at the time of publication - please confirm for yourself before attending any events.*

## Nan's Nibbles

- May:** Nan Robison & Ralph Brevik
- June:** Lachlan Robison & Karma Roth
- July:** None - C'ya at the Swap Meet



## Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Tom Carnegie
- Get Well Card to Carla Carnegie

*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.

## ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME!

### 2023 Safe-T Inspection & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2023 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 21 at 9:00 a.m.** at Skidmore's place. Lunch will be a potluck. **A to M bring a salad, N to Z bring dessert**, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. Bring chairs, treats, and money - as there will be parts and cars for sale from Larry's collection. Thanks — *Norma*  
**Vehicle NOT required to attend.**



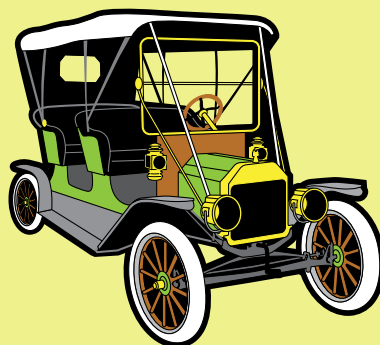
## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS & MODEL Ts

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! — *Ralph*



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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](http://spokanemodeltclub.com) or our Club Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

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

## Model T Show, Tell and Share

### Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



#### RUNNING BOARD FOLDING PICNIC TABLE.

These photos were provided by Steve Heid of an auto accessory he required years ago at a swap meet. He knew it had to do with attaching something to the running boards, but not quite sure what. *Shown above.*

Fast-forward to this past winter, when he was chatting & trying to figure it out, and Rick Carnegie's light bulb lit up - it was for a picnic table - missing the wood top.

Steve measured and fashioned a top, and here it is - a great **RARE** automobile accessory from the golden era of motor-picnics. *Now Steve needs to find an auto-tent to go with this.* Thank you, Steve, for sharing!

After looking around, I have been unable to find any old ads or references to this piece. If anyone has info, please let us know!



I think it's fun to collect Model T related items - a legitimate part of the hobby. Above is just one of the interesting items our Club members have, and we like 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.

# Club Member Hobby Tour

April 15 was the Model T Club's first tour of the season. And, it was our first "Hobby tour". Different members of the club showcased some hobbies that were outside of Model Ts. We had 8 members volunteer to host and show their hobbies, with 9 antique cars and 4 modern cars joining the tour. A great response made for a very fun tour! —*Nan Robison*



First Stop (below): Charlie & Rose Hodges' - Classic Car Collection



Second Stop (below): Mark & Janice Hutchinson's - Oil Lamp Collection



Third Stop (below): Karma Roth's - Glassware Collection



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Fourth Stop (below): Larry & Carole Mann's - Trains & Railroad Memorabilia Collection



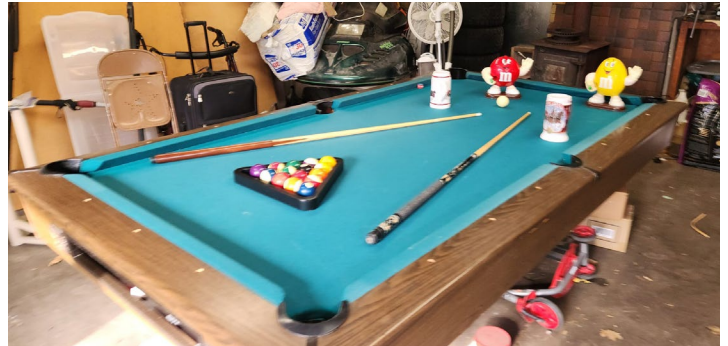
Fifth Stop (below): Jim & Sandi Elenbaas' - Jim Makes stained glass lamps & windows



Sixth Stop (below): Steve & Julie Heid's - Kites and Snoopy Collection



Seventh Stop (below): Ralph Brevik's - Old Cars



Eighth Stop (below): Tom & Susie Carnegie's - Phonograph Collection





# Club Swag • Membership

WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE

## SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!



As a member of the Spokane Model T Club, you are encouraged to show your club pride by getting and wearing your **club ID Badge/Button!** If you do not have one, please contact Bill Barr now.

Club members are also encouraged to purchase and wear a **club Jacket** or **club-branded T-shirt**. These can be purchased 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.

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

Wear them at meetings, swap meets, all club functions, or even anytime you are out with your T. It helps build awareness of our club, shows that we are an active club, and helps recruit new members. You become an ambassador of good will for our club!

### 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](http://mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm)

(check, credit card, Paypal)

### ➔ EDITORIAL: SOME ESTATE ADVICE ◀

Hey folks, just another 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 when my Dad passed, I assumed what he told me in-person would be in his legal written Will. Turns out it was vaguely written and became a big headache, with what I know wasn't his intent for how his estate was actually dispersed. And I've heard this same story from other folks as well.

**So please, check your Will now.** - Jeff

## 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:



**IEMTFCA**  
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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.

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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### Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original

PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal)

[mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm](http://mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm)

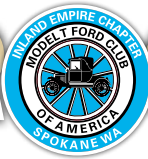
• **National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

• **You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website:**

[spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php)

Reminder that our bank now requires any checks to the Spokane T Club must be made out to "IEMTFCA".

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Matthew DeJong joins-in on the fun during the Hobby Tour  
- photo by Janice Hutchinson



Club cars outside of Dairy Queen after the April 15 Hobby Tour. - Nan Robison

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