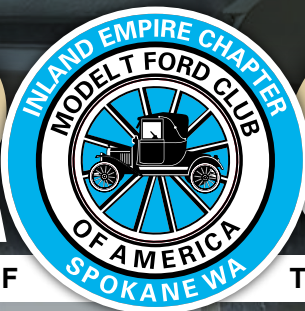


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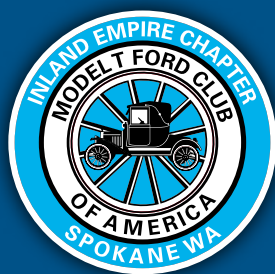
THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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General Club Info



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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



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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:

Teach them early in life - Robison & Hutchinson kids helping at the 2023 Safe-T Inspection.

- Photo provided by Jillian Robison

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A Message From Your Club President:

Welcome race fans! That's right, it's that time again. The SOVREN Festival of Speed starts off this month and I'm looking forward to running a Model T on the race track. It looks like fun! (*whole race weekend cancelled just prior to publication*) Then there's the Montana 500. Good luck to the people going to the 500 this year. Be safe and have fun. Happy Father's Day to all the dads. Get the cars out and go for a drive, the weather is great. We will see you out on the town. Happy motoring. —Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, May 5, 2023 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. He opened the meeting by congratulating Bill and Diana Barr on 55 years of marriage. Wishing you many more happy years!

We were joined by an old member who was new to us: Steve Powell of Loon Lake, whose dad started the Model T Club in Seattle in 1960. Welcome, Steve! We hope to see you at more events!

➔ **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the April meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth reported that Global Credit Union has changed the bank statements and our written report will now be in a different format. If you have any questions, please see Karma. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

➔ **Vice President:** Jim Elenbaas is gathering stuff to display at the swap meet, and has the club banner and easels. He still needs items to display with a "1923" theme and also needs volunteers to help. If you have something to donate or can volunteer some time, please see Jim.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reports that she got no calls for cards.

➔ **Safe-T Inspection:** The annual inspection will be at Larry and Norma Skidmore's on Sunday, May 21st beginning at 9 a.m. Norma will have hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and fixings. Please bring side dishes, desserts and, of course, your T's! Typically, this is our biggest turnout of the year.

➔ **Tours:** Nan Robison thanked everyone who showcased their hobbies on our Hobby Tour. There were eight stops along the way, which included games, history, and a lot of interesting information. We then went to Dairy Queen for dinner and ice cream. It was a great tour! We enjoyed it so much that we are planning to do this again. Anyone who has a hobby other than Model T's, please think about sharing it with club next time.

Matt Hansen's Pick-up Tour on May 28 is cancelled for now, as we realized that this was scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, which we thought it better to avoid.

The Festival of Speed at Qlispé Raceway Park in Airway Heights has invited Model T's to take a spin around the track on Saturday, June 3, at 5 p.m. We have done this in the past with a standing start, and it was a lot of fun. You may drive fast. You may drive slow. The only requirement is that you wear a helmet of some kind – motorcycle, bicycle, any helmet of your choice. (*whole race weekend cancelled - "lack of driver commitment"*)

Tom Carnegie and Myron Richardson are still planning a Hill Climb for June 4th.

Good Samaritan Retirement Home is planning a BBQ (with ice cream!) on Saturday, June 10th and would like us to come show our cars and give rides.

Guardian Angels in Liberty Lake has invited us to participate in a Father's Day Car Show on Sunday, June 17th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be food and drinks provided, and in the past we have given the residents rides which they have really enjoyed.

The Montana 500 in Fort Benton will be held from June 18 to 21, and we still have an Eloika Lake Tour planned for June 25.

Matt is busy planning a tour for July 1st and 2nd. It sounds like a busy and fun weekend: breakfasts and tours each day, a trip to Bear Claw Carving, ice cream in Metaline Falls, and a Model T Olympics. You may come up just for a day, there will be a place camp-out, or get in touch with Matt for a room to stay in.

Tom Carnegie asked if anyone was interested in a No Frills Speedster Run and receiving a positive response, will be planning something for the end of September or beginning of October.

Nan brought up a suggestion from Jeff Hipp that we hold a free car show that included other car clubs, with donations for charity accepted. Something to do with ice cream. This might be held in the Opportunity Presbyterian Church parking lot.

If you have any ideas for tours, please contact Nan, Ralph, Matt, or Carla Carnegie. We will be happy to provide help to plan your tour!

➔ **Library:** Brooks was not at the meeting; there was no news.

➔ **ID Buttons:** Bill Barr submitted a bill to Karma for button supplies. If you need a new or replacement button, see Bill.

➔ **Roster:** Please see Karma to pick your 2023 Roster if you can, as this will save us the cost of mailing.

➔ **New Business:** We were requested to help find a car to decorate with flowers and be filmed during the parade, but it turns out they are looking for an older vehicle than a Model T.

➔ **Old Business:** Steve Heid received this year's stickers for the Safe-T Inspection, and passed them along to Norma.

➔ **Wednesday Night Dinner & Ts:** We are always looking for ideas for new places to try. Next Wednesday we will be at Hammer's Bar & Grill in Wandermere. If you have a restaurant suggestion, contact Ralph.

➔ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** Tom reports that we are still meeting, and McDonald's is open again! If you have something to work on, bring her down!

➔ **Tech Talk:** Jim Elenbaas rejuvenated an old steering wheel for his speedster by first making repairs with plastic J-B Weld, then wrapping it with 140 feet of cotton yarn which he dyed with walnut stain and protected with a shellac and polyurethane type finish. It looks like an old race car wheel. He also flattened the spider so that he had more room for his knees.

➔ **Show & Tell:** Matt just returned from a road trip to New England and brought back a quilt made from Maine State Fair Ribbons dated 1895 and later – a gift for Nan, who wins many 1st Place Ribbons of her own every year at the Spokane Interstate Fair.

➔ **Projects:** Nan reports that Tweety is "functional" again. Rusty got a heart transplant. Steve's car is now a Blue Jeep – but we're going to work on that T!

Matt has purchased R. V. Anderson's coil business. He is making field coils and ignition coils if anyone needs one. Deals are available for club members!

Mike Stormo has purchased a 1925 Peerless to add to his collection.

➔ **For Sale:** We have information about some new cars for sale. See the For Sale page in the *Fender Chatter* and on our website. Don't forget that Larry and Norma have their 1925 Depot Hack for sale. Mark & Janice Hutchinson bought their 1926 Touring Car.

➔ **Drawing:** The 50/50 Drawing was won by Steve Powell. Congrats!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

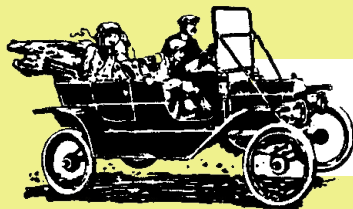
For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

The next regular club meeting is - June 2.

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.



Model T Show, Tell and Share

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



HOOD & RADIATOR BLANKET. I picked this up recently at a local swap meet. This one is for a low radiator Model T and fits over the front of the radiator, the hand crank fits thru a hole, and the hood handles do as well. The front can be rolled up to expose the radiator as needed.

This accessory was used for cold winter driving, or to keep the engine & oil warm while parked for an easier start.

Made of an oil cloth cover with a burlap and cloth insulation. The front and hood cover are two separate pieces that attach with snaps. The makers tag is gone, so I don't know the exact brand. You see ads for them in old auto catalogs, but a complete original is not found very often.



Similar to this "Hood and Radiator Cover" ad (below) in the 1922 Catalog - Knight Merchandise Company of Monroe Wisconsin. Courtesy of the Gortsema - Alex Robinson Collection.

This price will be at least 50% higher in 60 days. Now is your chance to buy right.

Best quality Radiator covers, with curtains divided in two parts, permitting proper regulating to weather conditions. Much superior to the single curtain type. Made of high quality imitation leather, durably lined with heavy Kersey. They are attached with clips and are well stitched and thoroughly reinforced throughout. These covers are absolutely guaranteed to satisfy as to materials and construction.

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**Radiator Cover Only
Stock No. 1162**



Radiator Hood and Radiator Cover for 1917-18-19-20-21 Fords

Guaranteed quality, perfect fitting radiator and hood covers, made of best grade imitation leather, lined with heavy Kersey, blanketed and thoroughly stitched throughout. The radiator cover is divided in two parts, permitting regulating more closely to weather conditions than the single curtain type. Radiator covers are attached with clips and are reinforced. Hood covers have reinforced openings for handles and are attached with clips, hood being raised without disturbing fastenings.

Stock No. 1166 **1** **85**
OUTFIT

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](mailto:spokaneclub@spokaneclub.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

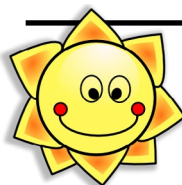
Events Calendar

- ~~May 28~~ T Club All Pickup Truck Tour - *moved to the Fall*
- June 2** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- ~~June 3~~ Festival of Speed T "Races" - *Cancelled by Promoter*
- June 3** Pre-War All Ford Swap Meet - Brighton, CO
- June 3** 119th Mule Days Parade - Reardan, WA
- June 3** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 3-4** Roaring 20's Swap Meet - Billings, MT
- June 4** 48th Mother Lode Swap Meet - Auburn, CA
- June 4** Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
- June 10** Good Sam Retirement Home Show - Spokane, WA
- June 10** Flag Day Parade - Fairfield, WA
- June 16-17** Car d'Lane Car Weekend - Coeur d'Alene, ID
- June 17** T Club Father's Day Sr Home Show - Liberty Lk, WA →
- June 17** Founders Day Parade - Medical Lake WA
- June 17** General Store Car Show - Spokane WA
- June 17** Milestone Car Show - Tekoa WA
- June 17** Turning Pt Church Show, N. Division - Spokane WA
- June 18** Wendell Ford Car Show - Spokane WA
- June 18** Real Life Father's Day Car Show - Greenacres WA
- June 18-21** Montana 500 - Fort Benton, MT
- June 24** Summer Dayz Car Show - St. John, WA
- 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 2** Car Show 8-1, Othello, WA
- July 4** 40th Ford Show-Brookdale Prk Retirement - Spkn, WA
- July 7-9** All Wheels Swap Meet - Spokane, WA
- July 15** 69th 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 60th 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 travelling to, or attending any events.*

Nan's Nibbles

- June:** Lachlan Robison & Karma Roth
- July:** None - C'ya at the Spokane Swap Meet
- Aug:** None - C'ya at the Club Picnic!




Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Karma Roth

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. If it's stated in this newsletter that you were sent a Sunshine card, but never recieved one in the mail, please let Susie know. We don't want anyone left out.



FATHER'S DAY SHOW – JUNE 17

Car show for the old guys at Guardian Angel Senior Home in Liberty Lake from 11am-2pm.

Free food and drinks. Please help make the old guys smile on a Father's Day weekend! We also invited the Pharoahs to join us. - *Matt*

23102 E. Mission Ave. Liberty Lake WA

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*



Tuesday Nights at the Ranch



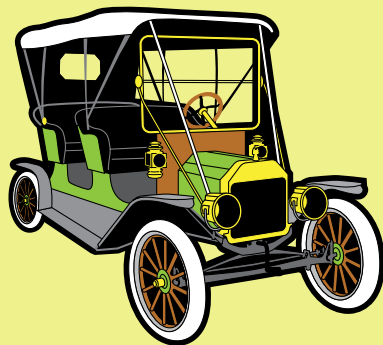
Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds. antiqueautoranch.com

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

Seen, Heard and Shared

May 21 Annual Safe-T Inspection

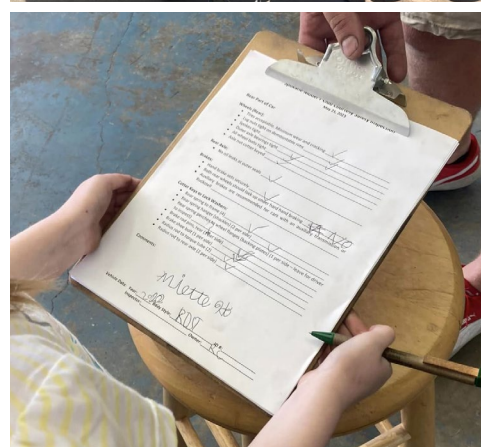
This year was a low turnout with only 16 cars and about 36 people for lunch.



Thank you to Skidmores for another wonderful day!

20 Years at Skidmore's!

Our Safe-T Inspections started sometime around 1995 when our club would host big tours or speedster runs - and again after it was noted that some actively driving cars had "issues". The inspection at Skidmore's started in 2003 and have continued annually since.



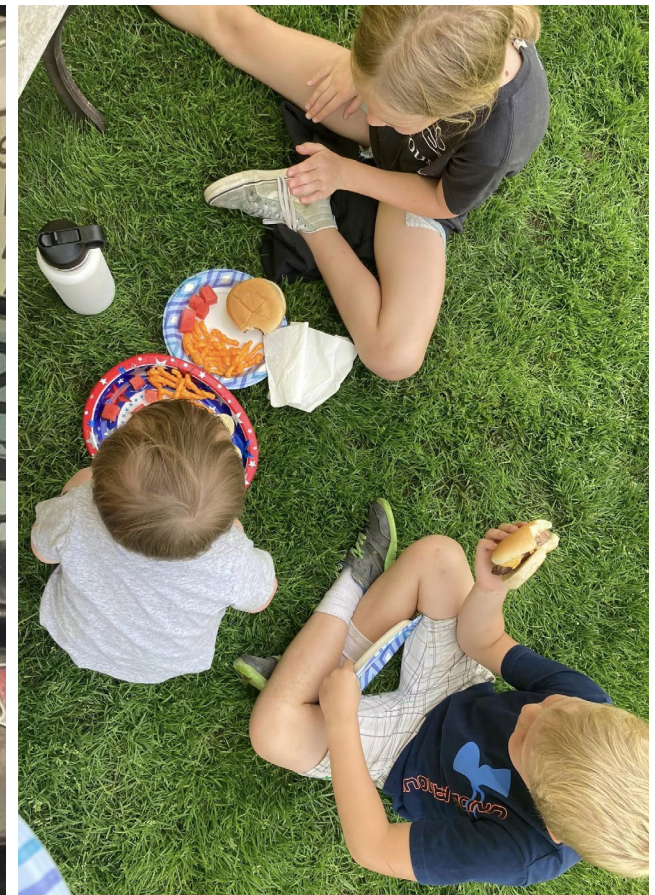
If you missed this year's Inspection - here are the forms: <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com/safety-inspection.php>

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Photos submitted by Jillian Robison.

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For Sale • Membership

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

For Sale: 1925 MODEL T TOURING CAR

Great condition! New upholstery, new top, tires in good condition. Runs, but might need a carburetor cleaning. Has been stored in a garage. The car is located in Odessa, Washington. It comes with a clean title and the original owners manual. Looking for a fair price. Contact Matt Rodeck 386-916-4389



For Sale: MODEL T PARTS FOR SALE!

JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE: Fender Irons, Running Board Irons, Water Pumps, Starters, Generators, Electric 6-Volt Generator, Carbide Generators, Miscellaneous Brass Hardware, 12-Rivet Rear-end Complete, Radius Rods, Carburetors, '26-'27 Wire Wheel Front Hubs, Intake Manifold, Transmission, 1910 Aluminum Intake Manifold, Lots more! Contact Paul Garrett, Long Beach, WA 360-642-2190, 509-637-5851

For Sale: 1915 T FORD CENTER DOOR

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. No Title. \$3,500 for all Dave Butcher 509-290-3541

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

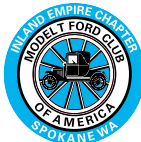
Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email fenderchatter@gmail.com

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.

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 # _____

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Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original
PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

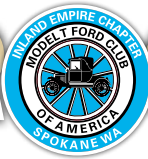
• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal) mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

• **National MTFCI Membership:** modelt.org

• **You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website:** spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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

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Spokane T Club Cars "Racing" in the 2018 Model T Grand Prix. - Photo by Jeff Hipp

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