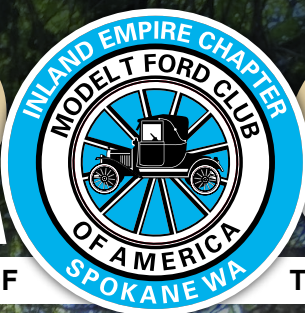


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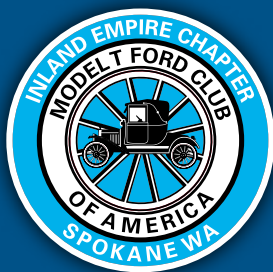
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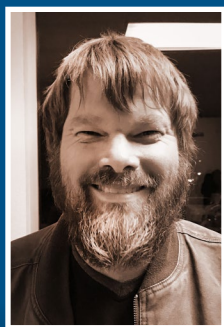
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**PUT ON YOUR OLD WOOL SWIMSUIT AND LET'S
GO TO THE BEACH!**



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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:

Jeff & Tammy Hipp's '23 Touring at their place in Pullman with the 1889 38 star flag. Happy 4th!

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

The T Club had a busy June. We toured to a birthday party and had great turnout. Then we went to Guardian Angel Retirement Home for Father's Day, and again had a great turnout. The residents there really enjoyed the cars. We also went to Eloika Lake for a fun day. July is here and we have more great tours planned. Happy 4th of July, be safe, and we will see you at the swap meet, or on the next tour.

Happy motoring. -Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, June 2, 2023 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

Welcome to new members Alan Mateer, who has a 1926 Pickup and John Russell, who has a 1926 Pickup and 1926 Coupe.

➔ **Minutes:** The minutes from the May meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Karma Roth distributed this month's written financial statement. A motion was approved to reimburse Karma for a check endorsement stamp with the new information for Global Credit Union. Although the minutes must record that Tom Carnegie was the sole vote against this motion, and that his subsequent motion to poll the club failed for lack of a second, but drew a laugh. Larry and Norma Skidmore have been reimbursed for Safe-T Inspection expenses, and this will be shown on the next financial report when the check clears. The treasurer's report was approved as presented – even by Tom.

➔ **Vice President's Report:** Jim Elenbaas needs people to sign-up to help with the Swap Meet booth on Friday (July 7), and especially on Saturday and Sunday (July 8 and 9), when he will be away.

We have twelve 20 x 28-inch photos from the filming of "1923" to put on display. Jim has also received 360 car magazines which will be for sale at our booth, along with some extra club t-shirts, to help defray Jeff's costs. In addition, Matt Hansen will have items from his coil business at our booth.

Tom has produced a video showing all of the "1923" scenes that club members or their cars appear in. The video will loop on a screen at the booth, and Tom is planning to annotate it with names of people and their cars because one thing was unquestionably decided at this meeting: **NAN WANTS HER NAME ON THE SCREEN.** We are hoping that Nan Robison will be on hand at the Swap Meet to pose for pictures and sign autographs – no word yet on what she will charge for this.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reported that she sent a get well card to Karma and a thank you to the Skidmores, and that she will be sending a get well card to Harvey Dunham.

➔ **Safety & Seminars:** Mike Robison reports that the Safe-T Inspection went really, really well, although attendance was lower than usual. Mike, Jillian, Brooke, and Lachlan rolled up at 8:58 a.m. and were greeted with daggers from Norma for being early – but just little daggers. It was noted that our inspectors seem to be getting younger every year. If you missed the inspection, check out the pictures in the June *Fender Chatter*.

➔ **Tours:** Janice Hutchinson received an email requesting T's in Spirit Lake for an 80th Birthday Party.

There will be more details about this by email and on the website.

Nan first announced events that will not be taking place as planned. The Model T Races at Qlispé Raceway Park have been

cancelled due to lack of participation from other groups. The Hill Climb organizers are still looking for the best hill, and this will be rescheduled for later in the season. Our visit to the Good Samaritan Society will be rescheduled from June 10, as they will be holding a funeral for one of their residents on that day.

Nan then moved on to the tours that are still on. Please see the *Fender Chatter*, the website, and watch your email for all of the details, but a quick summary:

June 17: Guardian Angels in Liberty Lake

June 25: Mike Racus's Eloika Lake Tour – pot luck lunch, boats, kayaks, shade!

July 1 & 2: Matt's LeClerc Creek Tour – breakfasts, T Olympics, ice cream, scenery, lots more!

July 7-9: Spokane Swap Meet

July 22 or 23: Larry Mann's Tour – details to follow

July 30: Pickup Tour – preferably a T, but any year, make, and model will do!

August 4: August Club Picnic Meeting at Nan Robison's – bring your cars and food to share

August 26: Economy Run

September 9: HASSIE Car Show at Mirabeau Point

September 16: Spokane Interstate Fair Display

September 30: Car Show at the NIC Tech Center in Rathdrum – Myron Richardson says it's well worth the drive out to tour the facilities.

October 2: Tentative date of Tom's No Frills Speedster Run

Mike Robison also mentioned that the Northwest Vintage Speedsters have a Dam-Pass Tour scheduled for June 25-28 in Mt. Vernon.

➔ **Library:** No report – Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting.

➔ **Name Tags:** No report – Bill Barr was not at the meeting, but if you need a name tag, get in touch with Bill.

➔ **Rosters:** Karma will be mailing out the rosters that have not been picked up.

➔ **Banquet:** We still need a new chairperson.

➔ **New Business:** We have had a couple of people ask about jackets and t-shirts with the club logo. We need to have a minimum order of 20 pieces of clothing with the same size logo. This could be a mixture of heavyweight jackets, windbreaker jackets, sweatshirts, and or shortsleeved t-shirts in men's or women's styles. We will get information about available items and prices.

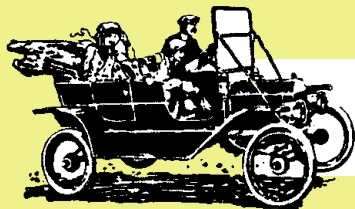
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For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

NO CLUB MEETING IN JULY - Drop by our Swap Meet booth

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 • Minutes



Erik Hutchinson sends us this photo of their T on June 18 at Sky Meadows Airpark in the Saltese area of Spokane Valley.

Friday, June 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes Continued...

GaeAnn Moffit announced that she is moving to a senior living facility and will be selling Hal's collection of Model T parts. Hal was a crop adjuster and has quite an assortment of parts that he received from the many farmers he met in his travels. She will accept best offers for these items. See the list on our website.

➔ **Old Business:** Rose Hodges asked who was going to the Montana 500 from Spokane. We believe that only Rick Carnegie will be racing this year. Nan and Karma will be attending, as Nan is a member of the Board of Directors, but will not be racing. Tom announced that after racing for 27 years and winning 9 times, he is retiring.

Wednesday Night Dinner: We always have a lot fun at dinner, and we always welcome new ideas for places to go. If you have a favorite place, get in touch with Ralph.

Tuesday Night at the Antique Auto Ranch is still open for anyone to work on Model T projects, and now there will be work being done on antique cars that aren't Model T's.

➔ **Tech Talk:** In answer to Jim Elenbaas' question, no, if the wheel can be removed from the car, it is not easier to change a tire tube while the tire is on the car. This led to a discussion about the best way to change a tube.

Several people have been fixing things on their T's that were found at the Safe-T Inspection.

➔ **Show & Tell:** Jeff brought in an interesting find – a K-W coil set

up to be an emergency coil to jump a '30s car. The setup was met with some skepticism from Tom who said the car would run, but doubted that it would work well.

Larry and Norma Skidmore announced that Scott Colgrove has purchased their 1925 Canopy Express.

➔ **New Projects:** Rick Carnegie says he only works on old projects.

Tom told of buying Skeeter Carlson's 1914, which at the "1923" shoot proved hard to start. It also had a miss while driving, even through it has a distributor. After trying new distributors, carburetors, coils, and condensers without finding the problem, he pulled the head and reground the valves. It runs real nice now, but knocks. Mike took it for a test drive, following Tom's instructions that the car now has a special starting sequence. He did find the source of the knock. The good news is it's not a rod. The bad news is it's the center main.

Inspired by the Safe-T Inspection, Brooke Robison is doing a demonstration at her school about the Model T.

➔ **50/50 Drawing:** James DeJong drew the winning ticket held by Jon Larson. Door prizes were won by Mike Robison, Nan Robison, Myron Richardson, Erik Hutchinson, and Julie Heid.

There is no meeting in July. Our next meeting is the August Picnic.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

Model T Show, Tell and Share

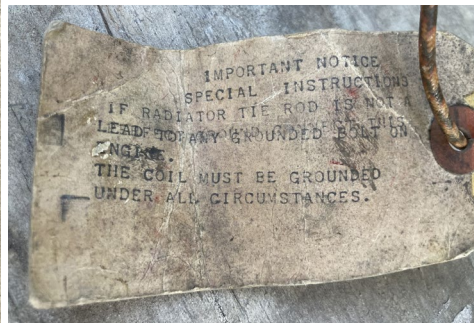
Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



KW SOS EMERGENCY IGNITION COIL.
I picked this up recently at a local swap meet. It seems to be a factory adaptation of a standard KW Model T coil, and I assume this was made in the early 1930s.

I showed this at the June T Meeting, it was a curiosity and looks to be new old stock. This is an emergency 6v coil for if your regular coil stops working. However, if you thought that your car's coil would go bad, I don't know why you wouldn't just carry a real spare coil specifically for your car. Maybe this is more of a roadside service tool to help out any car?

I've never seen one before and can't find any info on this item. Does anyone 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](mailto:spokaneclub@spokaneclub.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.

In Memoriam

Remembering Marith C. McCoul Nov 1953-Jun 2023

“ Marith McCoul was given a well deserved award for her fifteen years of service as editor of *Fender Chatter*. Marith has done a great job in getting the newsletter out each month to all of us and keeping us well informed on club events and news. For this, she also received standing ovation. Good Job, Marith! But in retrospect, Dusty should have gotten an award for “*Husband to the Editor*”, too.”

– February 2006 *Fender Chatter*



Nov 2004

We regret to announce that former Spokane T Club member & editor, Marith McCoul, passed away on June 10, 2023. Marith and her husband, Dusty, were fixtures of the Spokane Model T Club thru the 1990s and early 2000s - joining around 1986. She was *Fender Chatter* editor from Jan 1990 to Dec 2005 - and recruited me (Jeff) in the early 1990s to do cartoons and other art for the newsletter. Marith also ran Ford-N-More out of the house at Antique Auto Ranch. Dusty & Marith had extensive ties to both the Model T and Model A Clubs in Spokane, HASSIE Club, and NW Vintage Speedsters - and their cars were drivers. After Dusty passed in Sept 2012, Marith dropped out of T Club activities with health issues of her own. She will be remembered for her wit and extensive knowledge of early Fords. Our thoughts go out to her family.



Jan 2006



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Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

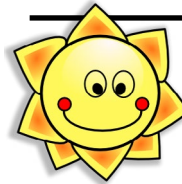
Events Calendar

- July No T Club Meeting - See you at the Swap Meet!**
- July 1-2** T Club - Usk & Ione 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** MTFCI Annual Tour - Baraboo, WI
- July 20** INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
- July 22** Settlers Day Parade & Car Show - Deer Park, WA
- July 22 or 23** T Club - Larry Mann's Tour - *TBD*
- July 30** T Club All Pickup Truck Tour
- Aug 2** Wheels 4 Meals Car Show Ron's Drive-in - Spkn Vly
- Aug 3-4** Vintiques Show & Swap Meet - Yakima, WA
- Aug 4** **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
- Aug 5** Taste of Rathdrum Car Show - Rathdrum, ID
- Aug 12** Touchmark Retirement Home Car Show - Spokane
- Aug 12** Hot Rockford Car Show - Rockford, WA
- Aug 19** Thrifty Auto Fundraiser Show - Mirabeau Park
- Aug 24-26** Hot August Nights - Lewiston, ID
- Aug 26** T Club - Economy Run
- Sept 1** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Sept 2** 5th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
- Sept 9** HASSIE Club All Original Car Show - Mirabeau Park
- Sept 9** Sprague Days Car Show - Sprague, WA
- Sept 9** High Desert Swap Meet - Redmond, OR
- Sept 16** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show
- Sept 16** Liberty Lake PD Car Show -benefits Special Olympics
- Sept 16** Palouse Days Show & Shine - Palouse, WA
- Sept 23** SE Spokane County Fair Parade - Rockford, WA

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

- July:** None - C'ya at the Spokane Swap Meet
- Aug:** None - C'ya at the Club Picnic!
- Sept:** Betty Patterson & Jim McAdam



Sunshine Report

- Thank You Card to Skidmore's for hosting the safety inspection & picnic!
- Get Well Cards to Harvey Dunham, Pat Johnson, and Judi Barnard.
- Sympathy Card to Montana Barnard.

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.

SWAP MEET UPDATE Thanks to all who are willing to help! Things are coming together, setup will be Thursday morning. Will be working to figure out the pass situation that morning. -Jim

In Memoriam, Judi Barnard



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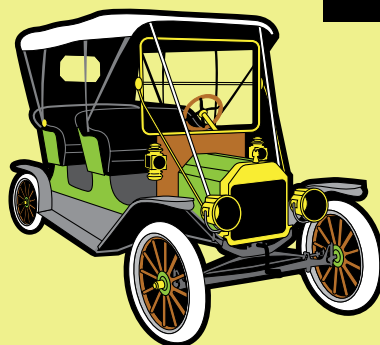
It is with regret that we inform the Spokane T Club of Judi Barnard passing on June 15. We just learned about this prior to our publication date, and we don't have any other details. As info becomes available, we will post to the club's Facebook page or email.

Our condolences go out to Montana & the Barnard family.



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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](#)

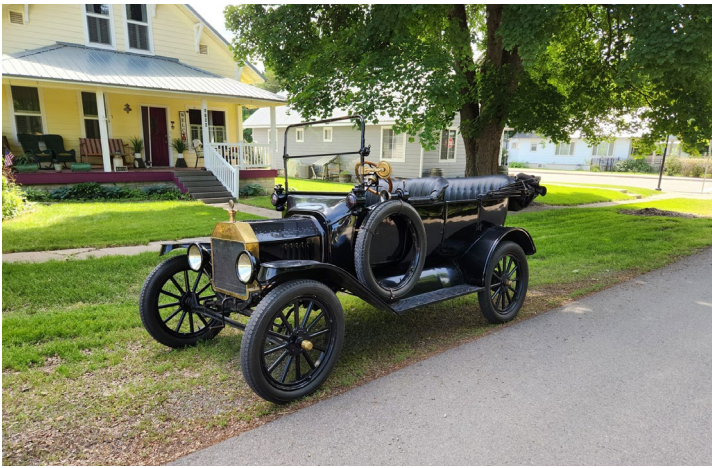
For tours or events, contact Nan Robison or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie

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June 11 Birthday Tour to Spirit Lake

When the club received a request for Model T's to come to Spirit Lake to help celebrate a fellow Model T enthusiast's 80th birthday, we didn't know that we would be visiting Blaine Johnson, who is Model T Ford Club of America member number 48. It was a beautiful day for a tour, and eleven Model T's converged on Spirit Lake to give rides and talk with Blaine and his family. We think Blaine and Rick Carnegie would have been happy to talk technical matters until sunset, but we did leave time for an ice cream stop in Rathdrum on the way back to Spokane. Thank you, Jacinda, for inviting us to surprise your father-in-law! And thank you from Janice to everyone who joined us on this tour! —Janice





THAT'S WHY →

THEY CALL HIM →

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June 17 Guardian Angel Home Father's Day Car Show

Matt Hansen sent us photos from the Guardian Angel Retirement Home Car Show. It looks like they had a great time!



For Sale • Wanted • 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: 1924 MODEL T DOCTORS COUPE. Ruckstell axle, Rocky mountain brakes, Z High compression head, 6 volt alternator, New custom radiator, New Optima AGM battery, All new safety glass New interior upholstery, 1924 Wn Washington license plate, Turn signals. 12000.00. Norman Warren, 13012 N Mill RD, Spokane WA 99208. 509-466-9125

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

For Sale: MANY T & OTHER OLD CAR PARTS - MUST BE SOLD!

Hundreds of Parts, we're moving and they all must go, or be scrapped. Spokane Valley, contact Roy Moffit 509-979-1909, or Gae Ann Moffit 509-924-9161.

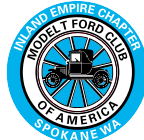
Wanted: WARDS RIVERSIDE 30X3 1/2 TIRE to match the set on my '23 Touring. This will be used as a spare, but want a **usable spare with no rim cuts, please.** Contact Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com.

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

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I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA Membership # _____

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Model T's Owned:

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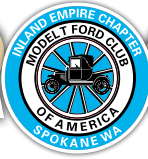
• **National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal) mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

• **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

Note: Our bank now requires any checks to the Spokane T Club must be made out to "IEMTFCA".

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June 2, 2023 Spokane Model T Club meeting attendees



Jeff and Tammy Hipp celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in July.



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