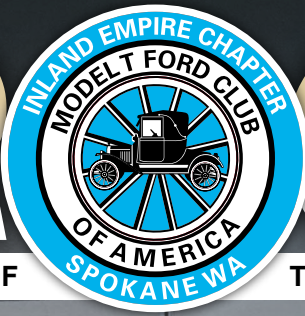


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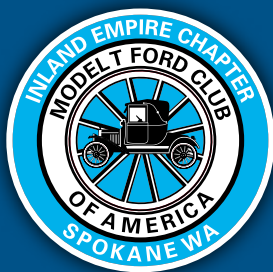
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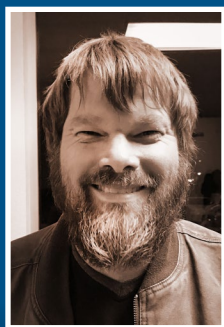
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LIZZY'S RADIATOR MIGHT BE THE ONLY THING HOTTER THAN
AUGUST IN SPOKANE



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Karma Roth

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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:

In the "Museum of Idaho", in Idaho Falls, ID. Belonged to the family of State Senator John D. Hansen. (more info-back cover)

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

So, I have been hearing that the club used to have a Model T assembly car and a loaner engine. I want know more about these, and do these activities again. It sounds like it would be fun. We should revive some of the old activities that the club used to do, that some of the new members haven't seen or done. Happy motoring. —Ralph



Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2023 There was no regular meeting in July and, therefore, no report due to the Spokane Swap Meet, July 7-9.

There will also be no regular August meeting - See you at the Club Picnic Aug 4! (Details on pg 5)

Spokane Fair Model T Show • Important Info & Deadline - Please Read

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR MODEL T SHOW

For those T club members who are participating in this year's Spokane Interstate Fair exhibit on **Sept. 16th**, here is the pertinent information (as much as we know) that you need to know:

Participants need to let Nan Robison know names and year of car BEFORE August 1st! *(waiting to hear from the fair on 2023 deadlines)*

2023 FAIR AND EXHIBIT THEME:

The fair's theme this year is "It's Showtime!" that can be followed if you wish to freely participate in the competitive exhibit display.

This year our club is going to try to have different categories for anyone who wishes to participate. These will be judged by a team from the club. The categories will be as follows:

- 1) "Oooo Shiny!!!" This is a beauty contest.
- 2) "Most Honest". This will be for the car that is not necessarily gorgeous, but is used and is part of the owners daily life.
- 3) "Best Display". This will be a display of the owners choice that compliments your car, or a display of tools, a description and interactive display or whatever you decide.
- 4) Nan will try to set up a people's choice ballot box again.

If everything goes according to plan, there will be prizes in each category.

If you want to add period clothing or other props to your individual display or have items that would go well in the overall club exhibit, please bring them along. If you just wish to have a display, but not be judged, that is ok too.

SET-UP TIME:

The entrance area is the same as last year. Please plan on arriving at the south parking lot behind the ballpark **at 7:30am** on Saturday morning, Sept. 16th and we'll pre-stage for our car positions, entering the fairgrounds together. All cars must be in place by 9am. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE GATES BEFORE YOU ARE ALL STAGED.** I will try to have the cars organized in some way, shape or form and this will be expediated by having everyone outside the gate in the staging area.



NAME PLACARDS:

We will use the name placards that we have used in the past. If you are new, or did not get yours last year, please let Nan Robison know ASAP and we'll get the information to the appropriate person. If you already have a placard, please bring it (and take care of it for future use, so we don't have to keep printing these).

FAIR INFORMATION AND TICKETS.

As of now, I do not have information on tickets, etc. I or the fair committee will get that information out asap.

Information will probably be sent out to the general membership by the fair committee. Be advised that our setup, etc. may be different from what is stated by the fair committee to the general populace. Please follow the instructions sent out by our club tour committee. Your compliance will expediate the process and will be greatly appreciated!!

Information will be sent out as it's received, and some changes may need to be made, so please be open minded and flexible. This will greatly help the process.

Thank you!!
—Nan Robison



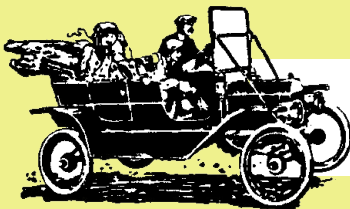
For more tour or event details: check the [club website](#), [club Facebook page](#), or watch your e-mail.

NO CLUB MEETING IN AUGUST - Club Picnic at Nan's

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

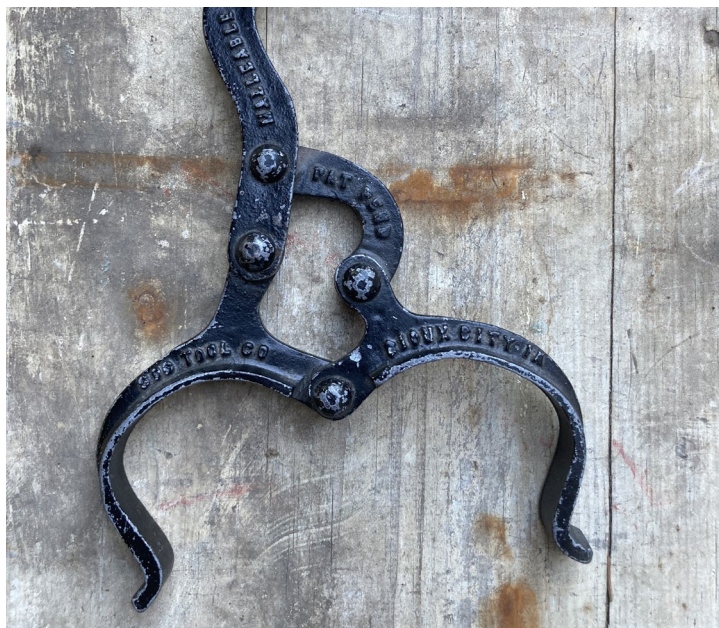


SOO CLINCHER TIRE TOOL. I picked this up recently at the Spokane swap meet. Made by the Soo Tool Company of Sioux City, IA.

I've read that this handy Soo clincher tire tool is not necessarily a bead breaker or tire spreader, but is intended as a changing aid to hold the tire bead so it does not slip off when you are working on the opposite side of the tire. One side has a larger prong to maybe hold the rim better, and when you clamp it down, it locks onto the tire. Made in a compact design so it will fit in the car's tool compartment or toolbox.

I have a spare tire that I need to swap out the tube, so will find out soon if this actually helps, or hinders, the whole process of changing the tire.

I have not been able to find any literature or ads on this item. If anyone has any info, please share.



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:spokane@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

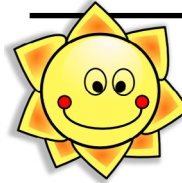
Events Calendar

- ~~July 30 T Club - All Pickup Truck Tour - postponed TBD~~
Aug 2 Wheels 4 Meals Car Show Ron's Drive-in - Spkn Vly
Aug 3-5 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
Aug 26 Millwood Daze & Car Show - Millwood, WA
Aug 26 Vintage Harvest Truck & Tractor Show - Davenport, WA
Sept 1 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Sept 2 5th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
Sept 2-3 Silverwood Coaster Classic Car Show - Athol. ID
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 10 Arbor Crest Winery Collector Car Show - Spkn, WA
Sept 11 Almira County Fair Car Show - Almira, WA
Sept 16 T Club - 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 17 INCCC All Clubs Picnic - Franklin Park - Spkn, WA
Sept 23 SE Spokane County Fair Parade - Rockford, WA
Sept 24 Valleyfest Car Show - Spokane Valley
Oct 6 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Oct 7 Spokanimal Cars for Critters Car Show - Hauser, ID
Oct 7 Latah Car Show, Latah, WA
Oct 7 or 8 T Club - Poker Run - TBD
Nov 3 **Spokane T Club Meeting**

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

- Aug:** None - C'ya at the Club Picnic!
Sept: Betty Patterson & Jim McAdam
Oct: Janice Hutchinson & Cheri Storey



Sunshine Report

- Thank you cards for the LeClerc Campout Tour: Matt Hansen, Joe & Diane Swanson, Alan Mateer, and John Russell.

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.

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.



ANNUAL T CLUB POTLUCK PICNIC - AUG 4

The annual picnic will be at Nan Robison's house.

Burgers and hotdogs will be provided, along with water and lemonaid. Plates and utensils will also be provided. **Come anytime after 5:30.** Meat will be ready about 6:00. **Folks with last name A-H bring a dessert. I-Z a salad or another dish to share.** I will have picnic tables and chairs, so unless you really want to have your own chair, you don't necessarily need to bring one. Members are encouraged to bring their T's and they will be parked in the back yard. Modern cars will be able to park in my driveway, or on the street. —Nan

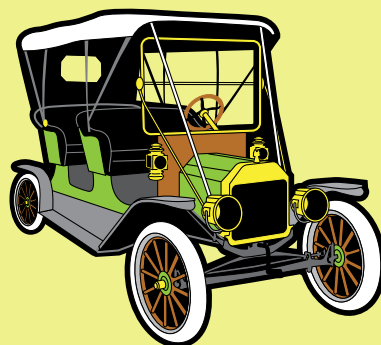


August 2021 Potluck Picnic Meeting - photo by Nan Robison



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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

July 1-2 LeClerc Creek T Olympics & Campout Tour

On the July 1-2 weekend, the folks up in Cusick put on a wonderful tour for the Inland Empire Model T Club! The weekend started Saturday morning with a full meal deal breakfast with pancakes, bacon, eggs, sausages, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy! Then we went on a tour to Metaline Falls and our requisite ice cream stop. We continued on from there around Sullivan Lake, and finished up at Bear Claw Carvings. Returning to our hosts place, we had a scrumptious dinner of Sliders, Hotdogs, Italian sausage, chips, melons and cookies. Then we tried our skill at balancing our T's.

Some members had to head home, and some of us camped overnight and the fun continued Sunday! We again had a fabulous breakfast and then a short tour to Diamond City. We looked over the ruins, and then we went huckleberry picking! What a treat! When we came back, we tried out the skill course that they had set up. We balanced a tennis ball on our radiator cap, jousted, fished, speared olives and stacked wood!! Matt Hansen and I won with a scorching time of 3:05, Karma Roth and I were second with a time of 4:25. We were penalized 60 sec. because I forgot about the wood stacking. Joe and Glenn were third with a time of 4:40, and the last team of John and Janet were 5:05. It was a great weekend!! — *Nan Robison*





Seen, Heard and Shared



Our T Club booth at the 2023 Spokane All Wheels Swap Meet. The booth setup received a lot of attention with the “Yellowstone 1923” theme, and the rumor is we got a couple of new club memberships. —Jeff Hipp



Rodney Waltz, Rick & Carla Carnegie, Ron Stose, Bill Barr, and Mark & Janice Hutchinson at the Spokane Regency Assisted Living 4th of July BBQ. — Janice Hutchinson

For Sale • Wanted • Membership

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

For Sale: 1926 SPEEDSTER PROJECT

Rebuilt engine, rebuilt RAJO, new radiator, Carter BB1 updraft carburetor Very Good Muncie transmission front and rear rebuilt, too much to list Lots more photos available. See Spokane T Club website for more. Over \$17,000 worth of parts for this. Asking \$12,000/make offer. Ron McKenzie (Spokane Valley) 510-304-9667



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: 1915 T FORD CENTER DOOR

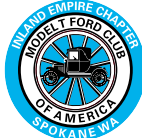
Basket Case: Solid body with fairly good wood, 4 new fenders, new aprons and boards. Early motor that will run. Nice headlights and side lights. No radiator or early wishbone. No Title. \$3,500 for all Dave Butcher 509-290-3541

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 _____

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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 _____

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Model T's Owned:

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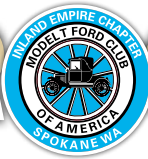
R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original
PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

• **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

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



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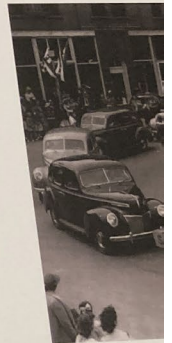


Huckleberries from the July 1-2 LeClerc T Campout - Nan Robison

Hansen Family Legacy

This Model T was in the showroom of Hansen Ford in Idaho Falls. Farrel Hansen, Sr., was a businessman and farmer who made a significant impact on agriculture in Idaho. After Hansen's untimely death in 1949, his wife Lily assumed possession of the dealership. Though Ford Motor Company was progressive enough to allow women to work in their factories, they were not as forward-thinking with their dealerships

or salaried positions. Once they discovered Lily's ownership, they revoked her dealer license. Interestingly, Lily never learned to drive. This car was soon left to the elements on the family farm in Osgood. Many years later, it was fully restored by her son, former state senator John D. Hansen.



A Model T truck
Idaho Falls in the
Museum of Idaho collect

A little back story about the T on the cover and it's former owners. - Museum of Idaho

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