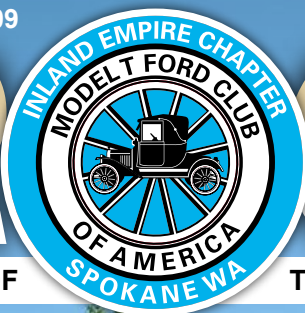


# FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

Come See Us Sept 16 at the  
**Spokane Fair**



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IT MAY **NOT** SEEM LIKE FALL IS AROUND THE CORNER,  
**BUT JITNEY KNOWS**





# 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:

Club cars lined up ready to start the July 22 Green Bluff tour.

- Photo provided by Nan Robison

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## A Message From Your Club President:

Well, summer is winding down, and we are still enjoying our cars. I was thinking about the people that don't have their car going or want to just go for a ride but can't drive anymore. If your car isn't running, all you have to do is call someone for help. We have a lot of knowledge in the club that can help you get it going. If you want to go for a ride but can't drive anymore just call someone. I'm sure anyone would love to give you a ride. Happy motoring —Ralph



# Meeting Minutes

## Minutes for the Friday, August 4, 2023 Picnic Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 6:55.

*As this meeting was held at the Annual Club Picnic, there were no reports from officers or committees.*

➡ **Tours & Events:** It was decided to not participate in the Hillyard Festival Parade this year.

A motion was passed to reimburse Matt Hansen and Joe Swanson \$200 each for the cost of food for the Eloika Lake and lone tours in June and July. A motion was also passed to give Nan Robison \$50 for hosting the annual club picnic meeting.

➡ **Assembly Model T:** There was a short discussion about restarting the Assembly Car competition. We do still have the car that we used to tear-down to its component parts and then had teams race against each other to see who could reassemble and drive it away the fastest.

➡ **Loaner Engine:** There was also a discussion about our loaner motor. If your T is in need of a motor rebuild, but you would like to be on tours in the meantime, we have a motor that you can borrow until yours is ready. It is a good motor and was running well when it was last put into storage. Contact Ralph Brevik or Nan Robison for more information.

➡ **Spokane Fair:** Nan Robison reported that she currently has eleven cars registered to be on display at the Spokane Interstate Fair on September 16th, and that we have room for nine more. [Note: We now have our maximum allowed 20 cars registered.] We are planning to stage in the parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and enter the fairgrounds at 8:30. When you arrive, enter at the main gate on Havana Street, then drive around the stadium to the south parking lot where we'll get in order and enter through the Yellow Gate. The fair's theme this year is "It's SHOWTIME". We will again be awarding prizes in three categories: Best Display, Most Honest, and Oooo Shiny! Judging will be done by last year's winners. The 2022 winners were Jim and Betty Patterson for Best Display, Erik and Rebecca Hutchinson for Most Honest, and Mark and Janice Hutchinson for Oooo Shiny!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 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.*

## Spokane Fair Model T Show • Important Info - Please Read

▶ **The spots are now full - thank you! Watch your email for any new late details** ◀

### 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 that you need to know:

#### 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 expedited by having everyone outside the gate in the staging area.

#### 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.

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

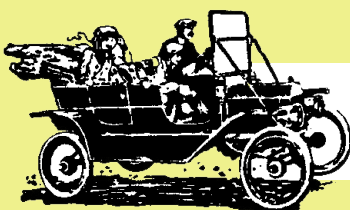


## The next regular club meeting is - Sept 1.

**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

# Patterson's Cars a Complete Loss in Aug 18 Wildfire!

The tragedy unfolded Friday afternoon with the "Gray Fire" outside Medical Lake, WA. Jim & Betty Patterson went to lunch on Friday, saw a little plume of smoke in the distance (which is not uncommon this time of year). But when they tried to return to their home on Silver Lake, they were not allowed back in as that fire grew fast with the 35mph winds & low humidity. Their house was spared, but the shop with the '14 Speedster, '23 Touring, '26 Chassis, Model A - and everything else inside - burned to the ground. Jim's comment was "I was wondering what I should do with them since I can't drive them anymore. I guess God decided for me". **Jim & Betty want to thank everyone for the good wishes and calls, and for looking into their wellbeing.** They are in good spirits. I'm sure that I speak for all the Spokane Model T Club that we will pitch-in and help with clean-up or whatever is needed. This story is still unfolding, more info will be shared soon. —Jeff Hipp



Fire photos submitted by Betty Patterson



# Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

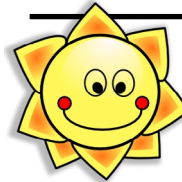
## Events Calendar

- Sept 1** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Sept 2** 5th Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
- Sept 2** Family Fest Car Show - Metaline Falls, WA
- Sept 2-3** Silverwood Coaster Classic Car Show - Athol, ID
- Sept 3** Labor Day Car Show, Big Park - Spirit Lake, WA
- Sept 4** Bob's Car Show, City Park - Newport, WA
- 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, WA
- 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**
- Nov 18** Albany Indoor Swap Meet - Albany, OR
- Dec 1** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Dec 10** Breakfast with Santa Benefit - Hauser Lake, ID
- Dec 17** **T Club** - Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's - TBD
- Jan 1** **T Club** - **26th Annual** New Year's Day Model T Tour
- Jan 5** **No Regular T Club Meeting** (See You at the Banquet)

**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

- Sept:** Betty Patterson & Jim McAdam
- Oct:** Janice Hutchinson & Cheri Storey
- Nov:** Myron Richardson & Montana Barnard



## Sunshine Report

- Thank You Card to Nan for hosting the Picnic.
- Get Well Card to Mark Hutchinson.
- Thinking of You Card to the Patterson's

*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.



**I want to thank all the club members who helped to make our T Club booth at the swap meet a success, especially Myron who was there from start to finish. It seemed that it was a success from the reaction of those who stopped to see it.**

*—Jim Elenbaas*

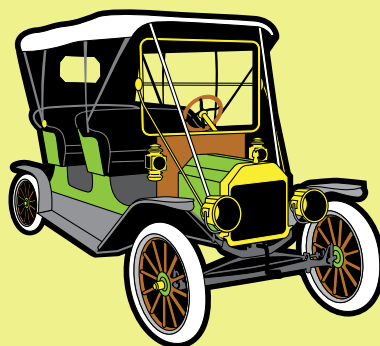
## TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE RANCH

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](http://antiqueautoranch.com)  
**Note:** Antique Auto Ranch is only open on Tues & Wed.  
 Other times by appointment.



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[Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

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](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

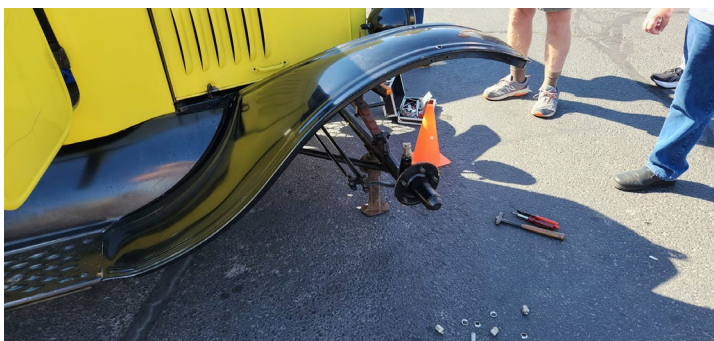
**For tours or events, contact Nan Robison or Matt Hansen, Carla Carnegie**



## Seen, Heard and Shared

# Larry Mann's Green Bluff Tour - July 22

The Model T Club toured to Green Bluff on Saturday, July 22. Picked some apricots, bought some apples and cherries. Ate lunch at The Harvest House then dessert of.....you guessed it!! Ice Cream!! Fun day even in the heat. Thank you Larry Mann for thinking of and leading the tour!! —Nan



Photos submitted by Nan Robison



# Seen, Heard and Shared

## Annual Club Picnic - August 4

Many thanks to Nan Robison for hosting this year's annual T Club picnic, and for sending us photos!



Photos submitted by Nan Robison

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# Seen, Heard and Shared





# For Sale • Wanted • Membership

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)

**For Sale: 1926 MODEL T TOURING CAR**

Rebuilt engine and transmission, Ruckstell rearend, Z head, Rocky Mountain brakes, excellent interior and top, new battery, runs great, tires in great shape(5) wire wheels, turnsignals, will include 1926 plates, \$10,500 - Matt Hansen Cusick, WA 509-998-9927



**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

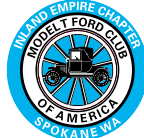
**Wanted: VAPORIZER THROTTLE ROD** (the one that goes over the top of the engine). Does anyone have an extra they don't need, or want to sell? Contact Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com.

## 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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**Changes since last year? Y / N**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Paid/Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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

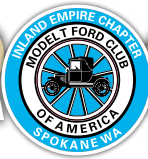
• **National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

• **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)

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



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The *Fender Chatter* Ghost-editor dusting down the road.

**1919**  
**FORD Model T**  
**School Bus**

This barn find with a 4 cylinder 20 HP engine is believed to be the oldest completely original and unrestored school bus in existence in the US. It served the children of Hammond Schools in New Jersey at a time when kids walked and rode horses and wagons to school. Imagine the excitement, their first ride ever in an automobile being their ride to school. Donated to the museum in 2018 by Lee Larson, Portland, OR



Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum  
BROOKS, OREGON



**Aug 5 at the Powerland Heritage Park's Great Oregon Steamup - photo submitted by Kevin Saville**

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