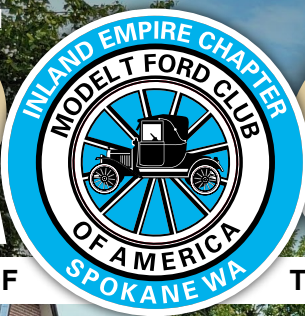


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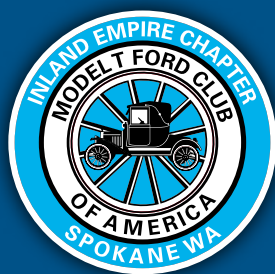
THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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LIZZIE DOESN'T WANT TO GO TO BED YET—ALWAYS TIME FOR
A NICE AUTUMN DRIVE!



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



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

On the Cover:

Jim & Sandi Elenbaas' Model T back seat view through the town of Lunteren, Netherlands in August, 2023.

- Photo provided by Jim Elenbaas

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A Message From Your Club President:

Well, it's time to put the cars away for the season. We had another great year with great tours, but, it's also time to fix anything or make improvements that need doing. This month we have elections, and I decided to run another year, and start the holiday season. Happy motoring —Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, October 6, 2023 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and thanked everyone for coming. There were no new members or guests.

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

➡ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth distributed the financial statement for August and September. It was noted that each financial statement is prepared based on items that have cleared the bank per the most recent bank statement. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

➡ **Vice President:** Jim Elenbaas had nothing to report.

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie was not at the meeting, but we are happy to hear that Rose Hodges is doing well.

➡ **Safety & Seminars:** Mike Robison was not at the meeting and there was no report.

➡ **Tours:** Nan Robison reports that there was a great turnout for the Model T Club display at the Spokane Interstate Fair. Thank you to everyone who stayed until 6 p.m. – 20 out of 22 cars were able to stay. It's wonderful to have so many Model T's come out for this event! There was very little participation from some of the other clubs. Thank you also to Jim and Betty Patterson for coming to judge. Montana Barnard and Nan stepped in for the other judges who were not able to make it. Our winners this year were: Oooo Shiny! won by Jim and Sandi Elenbaas in their 1914 Runabout; Best Display won by Bill and Diana Barr in their 1927 Touring Car and a great set-up with a lot of interesting information; Most Honest won by Karma Roth in "Broadway", Nan's 1926 Touring Car; and People's Choice won by Tom & Sandy Olson and their 1916 Touring Car. If you won this year, you will be one of our judges next year.

Nan also reported that there was not time to put a No Frills Speedster Run together this year. There is currently nothing on the schedule for the rest of October or November, but we do have a few events coming up in December. Breakfast with Santa is on December 10 at the Hayden Fire Department. On December 16, University High School is having a Parade of Lights. The parade is only 8 blocks if anyone is interested in stringing lights on their T and coming out. We are also planning to have a Christmas Soup Party this year – more details about this next month.

Nan presented \$25 gift cards to the winners at the Fair and a motion was passed to reimburse her. Nan was also a big winner at the Fair herself: 66 blue ribbons, 25 red ribbons, 2 white ribbons, 1 participation ribbon for a cucumber that didn't quite make the two pound weight minimum, and 5 special awards. Congratulations, Nan!

➡ **Badges:** Bill Barr has been making identification badges for members and will be ordering more supplies.

➡ **Banquet:** Matt Hansen has the church and caterer in place for the Annual Banquet. We will also be having a silent auction, which was a very popular event last year. We are looking for donations – anything Model T related or not Model T related. We already have our first donation from the Pattersons: professional copies of '19-'25 wood plans. The cost for the banquet is \$25 per person and payment can be made to Karma at a meeting or by mail. Please make out checks to IEMTFCA. (see page 6)

➡ **New Business:** Karma is also now accepting dues for next year. Dues are still \$20 per year and please complete a Roster Update form for Karma along with your payment. Also, if your membership to the Model T Ford Club of America is due, please renew. If you're not a member, please consider joining. We need to have 50% of our paid membership also be members of the national club to qualify for their liability insurance. This insurance does not cover our members personally, but protects the club if it is sued for an incident that happens on a tour.

Nominations for next year's officers were opened at this meeting and will be open again at the November meeting prior to the voting. Current nominations are:

- **President: Ralph Brevik, Larry Mann**
- **Vice President: John DeJong**
- **Secretary: Janice Hutchinson**
- **Treasurer: Karma Roth**

Nan said a big thank you to Jeff Hipp for all the work he did for the Fair Model T Show – producing posters and last-minute signs for our display.

Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting, but called in to say that the club library is current.

➡ **Wednesday Night Dinners:** We are always looking for new places to go! If you have a favorite place to eat, let Ralph know.

➡ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** Tom Carnegie is still open on Tuesday evenings and is busy working on cars to get them ready for "1923" filming to resume.

➡ **Tech Talk:** Tech Tip: If your T quits leaking, check your oil.

There was no Show & Tell, but Matt did have a Tell: Priest River High School kids have restored a Paddy Wagon that they are taking to games. If you are "arrested" and thrown in the Paddy Wagon, paying a fine will get you out. It's a big hit!

Bill Barr won the 50/50 drawing and a dozen people took home one of a variety of door prizes.

Ralph adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Thank you all for coming!

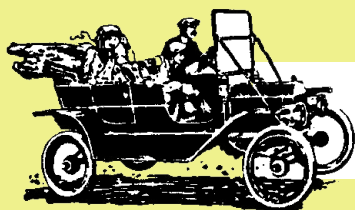
Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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

The next regular club meeting is - Nov 3.

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

Dutch Treat - Elenbaas' European T Adventure



Photos provided by Jim Elenbaas

My wife and I have been anticipating taking a Viking River cruise since 2020 when we had originally booked a trip from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam. As you know, COVID changed everyone's plans that year. Finally this year it became a reality. The trip included "long time friends" who now live in Michigan. Our plans were to spend an additional week in the Netherlands to visit the ancestral sites of all our families. During the past 3 years while browsing Facebook's "Model T Ford Club of Facebook" site I had noted several postings by Gerald Verweij who owned a 1925 Model T Roadster Pickup. Since I also have the same Pickup I had thought that it would be fun to connect with him to possibly see his T pickup.

In mid-July of this year I sent him a message introducing myself and asked if there were going to be any T related events taking place during the time we would be there and if not could I visit him and his T. He quickly responded that the Model A Club, along with the T and early V8 club, were hosting a tour in Barneveld which would give opportunity to see many of the Dutch owned cars. Over the course of the next couple weeks arrangements were made for the four of us to ride with his father and mother (Peter and Jacqueline) in their 1923 Touring (*photo above*) and our friends to ride with Ron and Yvonne Letter in their 1931 Model A Fordor sedan.

On the morning of the 19th of August we arrived at the starting point of the tour in Barneveld. I knew immediately that this

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was going to be a big event because at the entrance of the driveway was a large boom truck with a banner advertising the tour. The large grass field already had about 30 cars parked by 8 a.m. and over the course of the next hour, 30 plus more cars arrived. Gerald was directing traffic at the gate and we were greeted very warmly by him. As the cars arrived it was evident that the Dutch take great pride in their vintage cars as all were restored immaculately. I was also impressed with the variety of the rare early Ford cars, especially two 1931 Model A "A400" sedan convertibles and a 1926 Lincoln Dual Cowl Phaeton.

Around 9:30 a.m., coffee and delicious dutch pastries were served, followed by an opening ceremony of which we were provided a copy in English so we could follow along.



The tour was of the rally format, where all directions were given by road names and distance traveled. The area around Barneveld is a very prosperous area of Holland. It is known for its egg production of which they supply most of the Netherlands with eggs. As in many parts of rural Holland the roads are very narrow and they are farmed to the edge of the roadway. With many people riding bikes and beautifully maintained farms, it was a real delight to see. After about two hours of touring we arrived at our lunch location, the Castle De Schaffelaar. The venue was hosting the International Hot Air Balloon Festival and had provisions to serve a catered lunch with many options for your culinary taste. In keeping with Barnevelds agricultural specialty, fresh fried eggs were one of the items on the menu. One item new to me was Mustard soup. It was delicious.



Our return to the starting point took us through more of the Dutch countryside with windmills, dairies and thatched roofed houses. On our return, hot snacks and beer and wine were provided. At that time a raffle was conducted with the grand prize being tickets for a ride in one of the hot air balloons. We were sad to have to leave at the end of the day because we had such a great time.

I have been on several MTFCA national tours and none were better than this Dutch Treat in Barneveld. —Jim Elenbaas



Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- 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 16 U High Parade of Lights 4pm paradeoflights.net
Dec 17 **T Club** - 26th Holiday Soup Party at Hutchinson's
Jan 1 **T Club** - 26th Annual New Year's Day Model T Tour
Jan 5 **No T Club Meeting** (Club Banquet, tickets required)
Jan 5 **T Club** - Annual Officer Installation Banquet (see below)
Feb 2 **Spokane T Club meeting**
Feb 16-17 Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
Mar 15-16 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK

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.

Mark Your Calendars - January Banquet

The annual Officer Installation Banquet will be on **January 5, 2024, 6:00pm** at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church (same place as our monthly meetings).

Catered by Smokeridge BBQ with ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Tickets will be \$25 per person, and will be available at the November 3 meeting or by contacting Matt Hansen. **Ticket Purchase Deadline is December 15th - Please RSVP** so we have an accurate count and enough food. (All tickets must be paid in advance, no tickets will be available at the door).

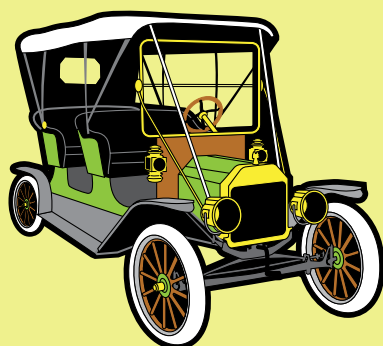
Or send a check for the banquet to the Spokane T Club: PO Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211 - make it out to IEMTFCA, or mail to Matt Hansen (see club roster for address). We will have door prizes and a silent auction of various items. This is not a big fundraiser, just fun to out bid the next person. If you have any items to auction, please let Matt or Ralph know.

We look forward to seeing everyone there! —Matt



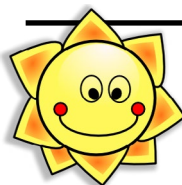
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Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.



Nan's Nibbles

- Nov:** Myron Richardson & Montana Barnard
December Everyone bring a goody to share!
Jan: See you at the T Club Banquet!



Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Sandy Elenbaas.
- Sympathy Card to Joanne Jepperson's family.

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 received 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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS & MODEL Ts

Each Wednesday we hold T Club meet-ups at various dinner stops around town (except weeks of a club meeting). Watch your email for details on where and when the next one will be! Have a suggestion? Let us know. C'ya there!

T CLUB MEMBERSHIPS RENEWALS ←←

are coming up soon. Please, even if nothing has changed regarding your information or cars, **please fill out a renewal form and turn it in.** It enables me to ensure the roster is correct and that nothing was either missed or listed incorrectly. I plan on sending out an update to the roster that will include updated mailing addresses, email addresses and new members. Just tuck it into the back of your current roster. Thanks so much for your help. —Karma

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.

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

In Memoriam

Remembering Joanne Jepperson 1935-Oct 6, 2023



We regret to inform the Spokane T Club that long-time member **Joanne Jepperson** passed away on **October 6, 2023** - at age 88. Joanne and her husband, Ed, were fixtures of the Spokane Model T Club from the late 1970s thru the early 2000s - joining around 1976 (*Ed was Spokane T Club President in 1988*). She was born in Colfax, WA and worked at the East Valley School District from 1969 until she retired in 1999 + another 15yrs volunteering. Joanne and Ed could be seen on almost every Model T tour over the years - both were also very involved in Model T speedsters and the NWVS club. After Ed's sudden passing in March 2003, Joanne still kept active with T Club events up until the last few years (even hosting a tour to her retirement home in June 2019). Her health diminished the last few years due to an onset of dementia. Our thoughts go out to her children, Steve, Bryan and Jenel, and the Jepperson family. **She will truly be missed by many.** Her obit can be read here: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/spokesman/name/joanne-jepperson-obituary?id=53324405>



For Sale • Wanted • Membership

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

For Sale: 1923 ROADSTER

The previous owner of this Model T told me that it's a 1923 and the engine is a 1925. I have not verified this information. Engine turns over but I haven't started it since I bought it. The only thing I did with it was to roll it off the trailer and into the garage. Please reach out with any questions you have, I'll do my best to answer. \$6400
 Tim Kinkeade, Moscow, ID
 Tim.kinkeade@gmail.com
 208-310-1048



For Sale: MODEL T MOTORS 1913-1927 Various conditions, **Liquidation Sale - Make me an offer! Take one or all!**
 Harvey Dunham 509-218-1437.

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, turn signals, will include 1926 plates, \$10,500 - Matt Hansen Cusick, WA 509-998-9927



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. \$12,000. 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

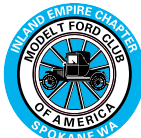
Wanted: VAPORIZER THROTTLE ROD (the one that goes over the top of the engine). Does anyone have an extra they don't need, or want to sell? Contact Jeff Hipp hippstah1@gmail.com.

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:



IEMTFCA
 PO Box 11708
 Spokane Valley, WA
 99211-1708



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 # _____

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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".

Seen, Heard and Shared

Some Autumn Entertainment



Tannahill Weavers Scottish Band



Traditional Celtic music at its best with fire-driven instrumentals, haunting ballads and a good dose of humor.

\$25 Adults
\$15 Ages 10-18
Kids 9 & Under Free

Hosted by:
St. Andrew's Society
Opportunity Presbyterian Church
Angus Scot Pipe Band
Spokane Folklore Society

Sunday, November 19 @ 3pm
Doors will open at 1:30pm
Opportunity Presbyterian Church
202 N Pines Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Tickets can be purchased at:
www.InlandNWScots.org

Carla Carnegie wanted to share: Tannahill Weavers, a premier Scottish hot band, will be completing their USA tour with a concert in Spokane Nov. 19th at 3pm held at Opportunity Presbyterian Church, N. 202 Pines Rd. (same place as our T Club meetings)

Price is \$25 Adults, \$15 Ages 10-18, and Under 10 free. Purchase tickets at InlandNWScots.org. We hope you will join us if you enjoy Pipes, flutes, bazooka & guitar playing, fiddles and singing!

Crooked Kilt will be playing at the Fall Folk Festival---held at the Spokane Community College Lair on Saturday Nov. 11, at 7pm in the Cafeteria. spokanefolkfestival.org Two full days of music, dance, art, storytelling, from cultures all around the world are enjoyed both Saturday and Sunday---FREE! —Carla



Jesting Jitneys by Jeff Hupp

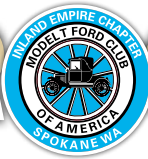
OH YES. JOHN HAS TAKEN ME LOTS OF PLACES I'VE NEVER BEEN BEFORE...



... MAINLY THE ANTIQUE AUTO PARTS STORE.

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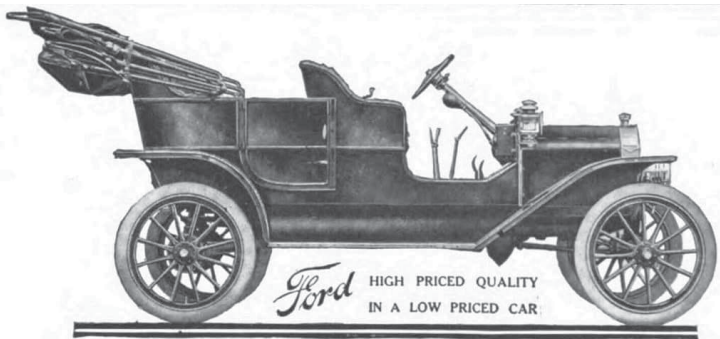


Photo by Matt Hansen

T Paddy Wagon restored by Priest River High School students for their Booster Club Fundraiser - pay your bail to get out.

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to fenderchatter@gmail.com