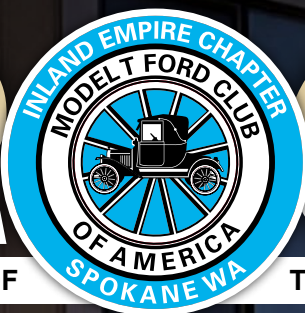


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB

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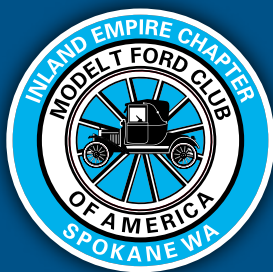
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THE T CLUB BANQUET
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THE LONG WINTER NIGHTS LOOK BETTER WITH
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General Club Info



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

On the Cover:

An Old Car Santa & Reindeer yard blow-up display.

- Photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message From Your Club President:

So this is my last report, officially, lol. I want to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity to lead this great club. I hope I left it better than I got it, and I think the next president will do a great job. I also want to thank everyone that helped me during my time in office. I hope to see everyone at the banquet. This year we're lowering the price so everyone can come. Its going to be a good one. Hope to see you there. Happy motoring! -Ralph



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the Friday, December 1, 2023 Meeting

President Ralph Brevik called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. He started by saying that he had received a suggestion that we say the Pledge of Allegiance, but as there was no flag in the meeting room, we did not do this. There were no new members or guests.

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

➔ **Treasurer's Report:** Karma Roth did not distribute a financial statement this month as the meeting is on such an early date that the bank statement is not yet available. She will prepare a statement covering multiple months at the next regular meeting in February. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

➔ **Annual Banquet:** Our banquet will be on Friday, January 5 at 6 p.m. at Opportunity Presbyterian Church. Dinner will be a variety of BBQ meats and sides with ice cream and toppings for dessert. Thirty people have purchased tickets for our annual banquet so far. Given the fixed costs of the meal and custodial services, we are currently short of funds to cover these costs. If you are planning to attend the banquet, please purchase your tickets soon. We will also have the proceeds from the silent auction to help offset any shortage. We need donations! Jim & Betty Patterson, please get those bottles of Special Model T Ash ready! You may deliver your donation to Ralph Brevik or Matt Hansen before the banquet or bring it with you that night. If you bring your donation to the banquet, please let Ralph or Matt know in advance what you are planning to bring. We will accept checks at the banquet to pay for raffle items that you bid on.

➔ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie reports that she sent a card to Joe Swanson, who now has leg full of rods and screws. A dislocated broken ankle is a hard way to get out snow plowing this winter!

➔ **Safety & Seminars:** With his Safety hat on, Mike Robison reports that Joe slipped and fell.

➔ **Tours:** Nan Robison reports that we have two tours coming up in December – Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 10 – flyers for this event are on the front table – and the Christmas Soup Party on Sunday, December 17.

She also reviewed the tours we did this past year: Nothing in March because it was too cold, but we got off to a good start with April 1st's 3-Wheel Tour (pushing your Model T on three wheels to Seattle and back in an afternoon with a stop for ice cream, in case you were FOOLish enough miss it!). We had the Hobby Tour in April; the Safe-T Inspection in May; the Montana 500 and lunch at Eloika Lake in June; an Lone Tour, the Swap Meet, and a trip to Green Bluff in July; the Picnic Meeting and Economy Run in August; and the HASSIE Car Show and Spokane Fair in September. A pretty good year! We may have a January 1st Tour to start 2024. Nan is planning to have a Tour Planning Meeting in February to get ready for next year's tour season. Be thinking about things you would like to do!

➔ **Library:** Brooks Johnson was not at the meeting, there was no report.

➔ **Name Tags:** Bill Barr has purchased more supplies if you need a new nametag.

➔ **New Business:** The Model T Ford Club of America requested a museum donation, but after a short discussion, no motion was made.

➔ **Old Business:** As requested at the November meeting, Karma calculated the total amount the club spent this past year and how much was spent for each paid member. We are spending more per person than we are charging in dues. We have cash reserves covering our expenses for now, but we need to address either raising dues, holding a fundraising activity, or both. A change in the dues amount would require a change to the By-Laws. A quick review of the current By-Laws, which were last amended in November 2012, led us to conclude that it was time for a review. A motion was approved to establish a committee to review the By-Laws and present proposed changes to the club. The committee members will be Club President Larry Mann, Myron Richardson, Tom Carnegie, and Secretary Janice Hutchinson.

➔ **Wednesday Night Dinners:** We are still going to dinner on Wednesdays except on the third Wednesday of the month and on the week of our monthly meetings because we go to dinner on Friday that week. Ralph has agreed to continue to be the Wednesday Night Dinner Planner. If you have a place you would like to go, contact Ralph.

➔ **Tuesday Night at Antique Auto Ranch:** Tom is still opening on Tuesday night for anyone who needs help with a T project, or just wants to visit. If you want to branch out, they are now working on Packards and Mack Trucks and other interesting antique vehicles.

➔ **Tech Talk:** There was none this month.

➔ **Show & Tell:** (or maybe it was Show & Ask) Mike Robison is now the proud owner of a galvanized tin radiator shell that he doesn't know anything about, but thought it was interesting. **(more about it on pg 7)**

➔ **No Show, Just Tell:** Steve Heid had a thank you to Mark Hutchinson for coming over and working with him to increase his timer's ability to do its job. It always helps to have a good timing rod.

➔ **Drawings:** As Vice President Jim Elenbaas was not in attendance, there were no 50/50 or door prize drawings.

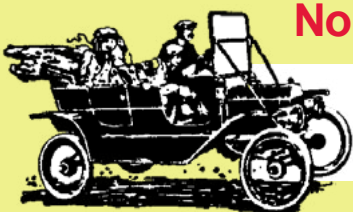
Ralph wished a Merry Christmas to everyone at this, his last meeting as president. He will be turning the presidency over to Larry Mann at the banquet. Larry asked what he was supposed to do at the banquet and was told to "Do whatever you want. You're the boss."

Ralph adjourned the meeting at 7:50 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.

No regular club meeting in January - Club Banquet is Jan 5.



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.

Club & Model T Related Events and Notices

Events Calendar

- 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
- Mar 16-17 Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup, WA
- Apr 5-7 Portland Swap Meet - Portland, OR
- May 3-4 Central Alberta Swap Meet - Red Deer, AB CA

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).

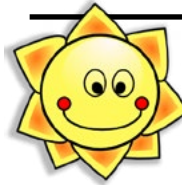
Or send a check for the banquet to the Spokane T Club: PO Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211 - make it out to IEMTFCA, or mail to Matt Hansen (see club roster for address). We will have door prizes and a silent auction of various items. This is not a big fundraiser, just fun to outbid the next person. If you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

We look forward to seeing everyone there! —Matt



Nan's Nibbles

- Jan: See you at the T Club Banquet!
- Feb: Rebecca Hutchinson & Janice Hutchinson
- Mar: TBD



Sunshine Report

- Get Well Cards to Brooks Johnson, Carole Mann, Roger Repp & Carla Carnegie.
- Thank You Card to Mark and Janice Hutchinson for hosting the Club Soup Party.

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.

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 MEMBERSHIP 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

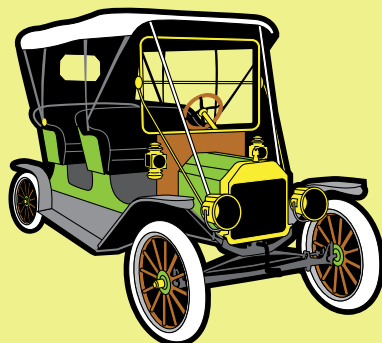
TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE RANCH

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.



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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

26th Annual Spokane T Club Soup Party - Dec 17



A big thank you to everyone who came out to the 26th (almost annual) Soup Party on December 17th. There wasn't an official head count, but it looked like there were 45 to 50 folks that showed up. Lots of mingling and catching-up between fellow T Club members.

Janice made several varieties of homemade soups, a lot of snacks, and of course make-your-own ice cream sundaes and Mark's homemade chocolate cookies. Hopefully nobody left hungry.

A huge shout out to Mark & Janice Hutchinson for making this fun event happen!!!

Seen, Heard and Shared



Model T Show, Tell and Share

Model T Aftermarket Items and Accessories



GALVANIZED RADIATOR SHELL. Mike Robison shares this galvanized tin radiator shell that he doesn't know anything about, but thought it was interesting. He was gifted it from Scott Colgrove but Scott only knows that it's from Los Angeles. It carries no maker's mark; Mike believes it was fabricated; it has a different rod for the hood and a crude hole for the radiator cap. It possibly covered a brass radiator, although it fits over a low radiator perfectly, but is cut so that it covers about a third of the radiator opening. It may have been designed to reduce airflow during cold weather, but Mike thinks it might have been an aftermarket accessory added to make a car stand out from the other 15,007,032 Model T's that were built. *(Thanks to Rick Carnegie for his statistical knowledge.)* —written for the Dec. 2023 meeting minutes by Janice H.

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@modeltfordclub.com) us photos of your favorite aftermarket T items and a brief description for sharing in future issues of this newsletter.

For Sale • Wanted • Misc.

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. **Has a Ruckstell.** \$6400 Tim Kinkeade, Moscow, ID 208-310-1048 Tim.kinkeade@gmail.com



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: 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.

Newsletter Note: The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. **However**, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

WE NEED YOU TO PLEASE SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!



As a member of the Spokane Model T Club, you are encouraged to show your club pride by getting and wearing your **club ID Badge/Button!** If you do not have one, please contact Bill Barr now.

Club members are also encouraged to purchase and wear a **club Jacket** or **club-branded T-shirt.** These can be purchased from saturdaynightinc.net (a local Spokane Valley company), they have our club logo on file, and have a great selection of quality items to choose from.

Our T Club BENEFITS GREATLY when our members wear their badge, club jacket or club t-shirt!

Wear them at meetings, swap meets, all club functions, or even anytime you are out with your T. It helps build awareness of our club, shows that we are an active club, and helps recruit new members. You become an ambassador of good will for our club!

Please Join the National Club!

This is a reminder to all Spokane T Club members that you are encouraged to **also join the MTFCA!** We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance they offer.

If you are not a MTFCA member - please join today!

National MTFCA Membership:

mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

(check, credit card, Paypal)

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

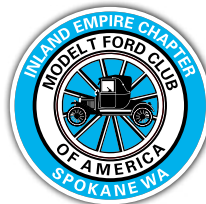
Membership Application & 2024 Roster Update Form

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford. You do not need to own a Model T to be a club member.

REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE By January 31!
 Please fill out all of this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2024 Club dues (\$20/family).
 Include your up-to-date email, phone number, and all other info, please. *Thanx!*

Due Jan 31 of each year, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and mail with your dues of \$20.00 (make check out to "IEMTFCA":

IEMTFCA
 PO Box 11708
 Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708



PLEASE fill out all of this form, even if nothing has changed, and mail in or give to Karma.

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

➔ **Any Changes since 2023?: Yes / No** (if "no", please still fill in all of your info below, thank you)

➔ **Your Information:** Date Application Paid / Sent _____

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➔ **Model T's Owned:**

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

Year	Body Style	Condition
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Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. **You are encouraged to join the national clubs**, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$40.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

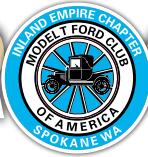
National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal) <http://www.mtfca.com/join-or-renew>

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download this as a PDF from our club website and print out:

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to fenderchatter@gmail.com