

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



April 2007

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Meeting Place

This month's will be at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 202 North Pines. Meeting start at 7:30pm on the first Friday in April. See you there.

The T Club's annual participation in the KSPS fundraising drive was held Tuesday evening, March 6th with very good representation from the Model T Club. Lee Burgess, Dave Robison, Cindy Secaur, Marith McCoul, Wes Miller, Betty Patterson, and Jim Patterson all participated in this fun and worthwhile event to help raise about \$25,000 during the evening. The money pledged is used to purchase public television programs for the coming year. Most of the pledges, interestingly, were coming out of Canada, many of them from Calgary and Edmonton.

We teamed up with members from Spokane-West and Spokane-South Rotary Clubs for the evening of nostalgic Elvis music (some were wondering if it was live??) and some 1950's – 60's country western stars. It was a great way to spend a cool winter evening and those who participated got their monthly fix of Model T social-itis! This is a great way to have a Model T get together during the winter months while doing some community service and while staying warm! Thanks to all who participated (By: Jim Patterson)

WHO YA GONNA CALL? OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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Dues are \$20 per year. They are now past due. All correspondence should be directed to the mailing address. Ads for Ford parts and cars wanted and for sale and submissions only should be sent to the editor via email or snail mail. Deadline for submissions is the 18th of the month..



Rick's Model N was born on March 2nd, 1907. This picture is him celebrating at the Model T Club with a cake and one hundred candles. He purchased his Model N from Carl Walden pretty much complete and restored in 1995. He wanted a Model N because he likes the early cars and Carl made him a good deal. His Model N is the oldest Ford in Spokane. Rick also had some interesting information for me about the Model N. First of all, there were only 16,000 N, R, S, and S Tourings built, only 7,000 Model Ns. They only came in red (but many oxidized to a maroon color) and the body is all wood. In 1907, a Model N was probably the best deal you could get; it was only about \$550 to \$650.

This was less expensive than the one cylinder and two cylinder Reo, the single cylinder Cadillac, and the two cylinder Max, and you got a four cylinder car.

By: Jillian Caples.



Inland Empire Model T Ford Club

Inland Empire Model T Ford Club Meeting minutes for March 2, 2007 meeting:

Respectfully : Mark C. Hutchinson, Secretary IEMTFC

Inland Empire Model T Ford Club Meeting minutes for March 2, 2007 meeting: President Nan Robison called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Mike Stormo introduced guest and new members to the meeting. The Vice President, Erik Hutchinson, indicated he was happy to be at the meeting and was working on the paper work for the swap meet. He hopes to have it by the next meeting. Allen Henzen, our Treasurer, is still out of town so we dispensed with the treasurer's report. The February minutes were approved as written. A sign up sheet for refreshments was passed around. Jean Almeda stated everyone was healthy and no cards were sent. Betty Patterson offered that Mike Crabb had been run over in Arizona. He was not seriously injured. We all wish him well. A thank you card from the Littles' was sent around. Mike Cuffe also thanked us for the cards and calls stating they are a "great day brightener." Jim Patterson passed out Rosters. He thanked Glen and Hazel Whitley for their work on the Roster. He also stated we didn't lose anyone this year, a first, and our membership is at an all time high of one hundred seventeen members. He then apologized for the mix up in the dues, prompting Nan to say she was really missing Allen Henzen. Jim also asked if anyone found any errors with the Roster information to please contact him so he can make corrections. Charlie Almeda informed us of the awards given out at the Mardi gras in February: Couple of the Year went to Jean and Charlie Almeda. Woman of the Year went to Suzie Stacey. Newsletter of the Year went to the "Fender Chatter" Edited and Published by Alan and Suzie Stacey. Costumes of the Year Women's Jean Almeda, Men's Charlie Almeda. Along with all of the awards the Jean and Charlie get to chair event this year. If you would like to assist them, just let them know. Gene Kicha briefed he was given a box of mechanical books to add to the library, but thought they would be better to auction off or sell at the swap meet. Wes Miller set the date for the first road clean up for April 22nd. Charlie Almeda says we have 3 units of blood available at the bank. Jim Patterson is setting up next year's banquet at the Airport for the first Saturday of January 2008. Nan Robison thanked Harvey Dunham for volunteering to perform as our legal advisor again this year. Dave Robison gave the tour report; please see the report later in the newsletter. Glen Whitley passed out the 2007 calendars, and was thanked for them. The following motions were made, seconded, discussed and passed: Approve the February minutes as written. 2. To pay printer costs including paper and postage. A motion to make individual plaques, for President Award winners', including retro active recipients was tabled until cost estimates could be obtained. Jillian Caples and Mark Hutchinson will attempt to get costs for the next meeting. Car Projects: Jillian Caples has her car back after getting the black parts buffed out, now all she has to do is wash it really good to get the mud off. Mike Stormo has just about



President's Message

Howdy!

The sun is shining longer and it is great weather for tours. I will be demothballing Tweety in anticipation of the tour season and the Montana 500. The leaders of the Tuesday night T crew are in Oklahoma the week of the 13th, but will be back by the 20th. Hope to see all of the regulars and any new faces on Tue. evening at Antique Auto. Looking forward to the Stacey's tour the 25th. Sounds like it will be a good one: Food, T's and great company. Hoping for a great turn out. I'm excited about the upcoming year. Let's get out and show off our cars!! !!

Your: Pres-Nan

(Meeting Minutes: Cont.) finished his 15 Roadster; he still needs Top Irons for a 13-17 Roadster. If you know of any please tell him. (I've seen pictures of the car. It is white with black fenders and really looks nice!) Craig Nelson is working on his 1916 center door. Marith McCoul is trying to put together a ladies Tea and will call to figure out interest. Tom Carnegie reminded everyone to come on down to the Antique Auto Ranch on Tuesday nights with their projects. He also said there won't be anyone around on Tuesday March 13 since they are off to the car swap meet. Dave Robison won the drawing splitting \$15.00 for him and \$15.00 for the scholarship fund. That brings the fund total to \$33.00, and the year is still new! : Respectfully **Mark C. Hutchinson Secretary IEMTFC**

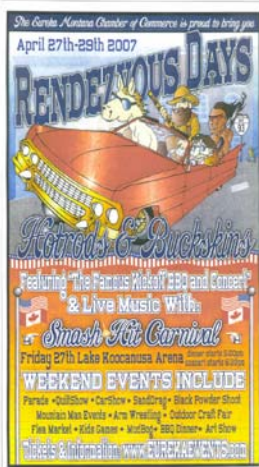
Desert to the Mountains Fun Run



NORTHWEST VINTAGE SPEEDSTER CLUB Memorial Weekend Fun Run - May 26 – 37, 2007 DESERT TO THE MOUNTAINS FUN RUN Hermiston, Oregon

Northwest Vintage Speedsters will present an approximate 180-mile fun run from the desert surrounding Hermiston, OR to the beautiful Blue Mountains and back. All NWVS members, other speedster drivers, and speedster fans are invited to participate. All 4-cylinder speedsters 1934 and earlier may participate. Speedster Run fees: Car, driver, and navigator - \$150.00—Fees include Saturday hospitality room, Saturday evening welcoming BBQ, Sunday morning coffee break, Sunday lunch, closing banquet, two patches, and a dash plaque. Additional items may be purchased separately. See the registration form for details. - Host Motel: Oxford Inn & Suites, Hermiston, OR Toll Free # 1-888-545-7548 or local # 541-564-8000. **Mention Group #526 or “Desert to Mountains Fun Run” for group rates: For additional information and registration forms, visit: [HTTP//www.nwvs.org](http://www.nwvs.org): or you can get all the information by emailing Ivan & Judy Dike at Email: DIKE9738@HOTMAIL.COM**

Remember – The Rendezvous Days



The Eureka Montana Chamber of Commerce is proud to bring you the on April 27th thru 29th the Rendezvous Days. This years “Hotrods & Buckskins” will start with The Famous Kick off BBQ and live music by the **Smash Hit Carnival** with dinner starting at 5:00pm and the concert starting at 6:30pm Friday the 27th at the Lake Kooconusa Arena just outside of Eureka. The weekend events include Parade, Quilt Show, Car Show, Sanddrag, Black Powder Shoot with Mountain Man Events, Outdoor Craft Fair, Flea Market and Art Show.

Last year Alan brought a couple of black powder “smoke pulls” and the group let us take some tries at their black powder shooting range. There are rooms at the hotels and some RV parking the fair grounds and at the RV park across for the arena. If you want to co contact Mike Cuffe at 406-889-5777 for more details you can contact the Eureka Chamber of

Commerce. They do have a website address of: www.EUREKAEVENTS.com they will have the tickets on the website. Last years events were a lot of fun and there is always enough fun for everyone. A lot of T-Club members are planning to for. See you there!

2nd - Harvest Car Show: We have new sponsors! Albertson’s and Dairy Queen at Argonne and Trent are the new sponsors. We are working with Albertson and Dairy Queen and others. The T- Club we are putting a Car Show on **Saturday June 09, 2007** from 9:00 to 2:00. Trophies are awarded to the winners. The sponsors are paying for most of the costs. There are other businesses that with joining our efforts. We will have for information in the next paper. If you have questions, please to call Suzie or Alan Stacey at 230-8711 at 230-7522.

April 2007

- 13 & 14th. Portland Swap Meet
- 21nd Bunko-Potluck @ Wes Miller's
- 22nd Teako Tour
- 22nd Road Cleanup– Wes Miller
- 27-28-29th Rendezvous Days - Eureka, MT
- 28 th Route 53 Diner will have a Swap Meet
Rathdrum, ID from 8:00am to 3:00pm
- 28th Penny Drive - [Guild School Penny Drive](#) - Date: April 28, 2007

Model T and C.A.R.S.Club collection place: [Windermere Manito 2829 S. Grand Ave.](#) Time: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

May 2007

- 11 & 12th Swap Meet - Colfax—Palouse Empire Fairgrounds
- 12th Depot Days– Wallace, Id –Car Show - Dance
- 20 th Model T Safety Inspection
S 2020 Sunrise Road, Spokane Valley

June 2007

- 09-th 2nd Harvest - T-Club Car Show - 9-2 p.m.**
Call: Suzie Stacey 230-8711 or Alan at 230-7522
- 16th General Store - Car Show
- 17-th Ford Only! - Car Show - Wendle Ford Town N.
Division and Wellesley
- 17-th Montana 500-Havre Mt.**
- 17th Classic Mustang Car Show-Airways Heights
- 30th Dukes Picnic-Nile Falls Park

July 2007

- 6, 7, 8 th 4Th of July Tour
Walla Walla Whirlwind Tour– 509-529-0509
- 19th INCC- Downtown Scholarship Car Show
- September: Just Park It Tour, Sept. 16, 2007
- October: Model T Driving School, October, 7, 2007

Candy's Cookie Corner

April:

Karen Miller

Marith Mc Coul

May:

Nan Robinson

Dan Coslic

Mike Stormo

Tour Season.**We Still Need Participants and Tour Leaders**

If you have a tour planned or want to attend more tours, we want You! Contact our tour chairman Dave Robison. Dave is looking for new roads, tour leaders and he will keep track of up and coming events. Usually all of our tours deal with touring and some type of **FOOD or ICE CREAM**. Come on out and tour with us. The more T's we bring the more fun we have.

Tuesday-Nights:

Daylight is helping for Tuesday-Nights. Alan Stacey's 27-T blew the head gasket, but the guys helped out and putting a new one in. Mike Stormo bought his T and put a new Ruskell and rear end in this car. Tom Carnigie is getting his T's ready for the Montana 500. Other projects are in fullswing. Dan Coslic and other members are working on their projects also.



If you want to watch, help, work or just talk about T's etc you can bring your projects in on Tuesday Nights. You can get help or just watch what others are working on or learn how to with the others. We start at 5:00 pm on at Antique Auto Ranch, Tuesday Night and go until it's go until it's burger time. Come and work with us!



Happy Birthday to Jim Patterson!



On Saturday, March 10, Jim was summoned to the Parish Center in Medical Lake for an emergency financial committee meeting. Upon arrival he found, much to his surprise, that the building was full of friends and family (and he has a lot of family) all there to celebrate his birthday.. Everyone had a good time, ate too much and many Griswold stories were told. Jim's family told many Griswold stories that Jim probably believed would stay in the family. Happy Birthday Jim - Photo by - Lee Burgess



Our New E-mail: *The Stacey's (The Editors) have a new E-mail. For "all" Club business, please send to our new e-mail at:*

stacey27t@comcast.net

Used-New Cars (Projects):

There are several new cars (again) in the club. Mike Stormo and Craig Nelson are just a few. Both members are working on their projects (Below-1 Mike Stormo (15-Roadster), Below-2 Craig Nelson (16 Center Door & 25-Roadster), and Below-3, Harvey Dunham's car).



Craig Nelson with Harvey Dunhan and Alan Stacey are helping with Craig's projects. Harvey and Alan are working Craig with his 26-Roadster and his new 1916 Center Door. We are working at Loretta Nelson house and again at Tuesday Nights at the Ranch. Alan and Craig pulled the Center Door home from Rathdrum. Craig got a full extra motor that will work well in his 26-Roadster.



Harvey Dunham continues to work on his cars. On Tuesday Nights Harvey have been working on several projects on his cars. Harvey has been helping others with their projects also. Harvey helped Craig Nelson broke down 6-wheels and tires for his cars. This is a lot of work. We hope that Harvey finished his car soon so they can come touring



Sunshine Report: Get Well Card to Mike Crabb.

Blood Bank Report: 3 Units - INCCC Report: April: Scholarship Applications Due by April 1, 2007 -

Other News: Charlie won one of Camaro Club's Raffle to have a picture of one of his cars on the Quilt they are making to Raffle off at their car show later this year. (Submitted By: Jean Almeda)

Spice of Life :

Best Ever Minestrone Soup:

1 lb ground beef - 1 lg onion chopped - 1 c celery chopped - Brown these ingredients in a large skillet. Drain and set a side.

Now Add :

1 - 26 oz can tomatoes - 1 qt water - 2 large carrots, peeled and sliced - 2 - 8oz cans tomato sauce - 2 c beef broth

Also Add :

1 Tbsp dried parsley leaves - ½ tsp basil leaves - 1 tsp dried oregano leaves - ¼ tsp pepper - 1 tsp garlic salt - 1 – 15 oz can corn, drained - 1 – 16 oz can green beans, drained - 1 – 15 oz kidney beans, drained

Cut tomatoes. In a large pot or Dutch oven, combine ground beef mixture, tomatoes, water, carrots, tomato sauce, broth, parsley, basil, oregano, pepper and garlic salt. Bring to a boil. Cover: simmer over low heat about 20 to 30 minutes. Add green beans, corn and kidney beans. Bring to a boil. Cook 15 to 20 minutes makes 10 to 12 servings. You can add macaroni to this to give it a different taste. If you have leftovers you can add to this as well. This recipe changes with each persons tastes. This was just the one that my family enjoyed. I made this for my daughter the other day she says this is comfort food.

Manifold Cooking : *(See Manifold Destiny & Alan Stacey for Recipes)*

Distance - 55-85 - Miles for Cooking

Halibut With Fennel:

4- Halibut Steaks - put 1 pat of butter on each steak

1- Teaspoon Oregano

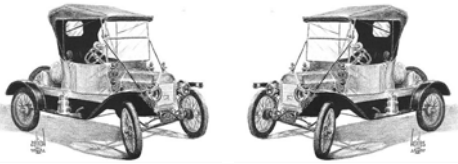
Grated rind of 2- Lemons

Chopped 1- clove garlic, mined finely

Add: Two table spoons of dry vermouh or white wine

At home: add 1-cup of warm water in your cooker, then lay out halibut steaks on spray oil- foil, Sprinkle each steak with oregano, lemon rind and add garlic. Add a generous layer on fennel slices and sprinkle with wine or vermouh. Wrap halibut tightly (just above warm water).

Cook 55-85 miles (about 1- 1& 1/2, depending on thickness and cooking location or season outside.



Your continued support of the National club is a big part of our clubs success as well as the key to cheap insurance. Please take the time to join or renew your membership.

Our For Sale area is probably one of the most underused resources club members have. If you have part, cars (T or not) or just need to get information out to a lot of people at no cost, contact us. We will run adds on a space available basis. If you have questions contact either Alan or Suzie Stacey for info

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB:

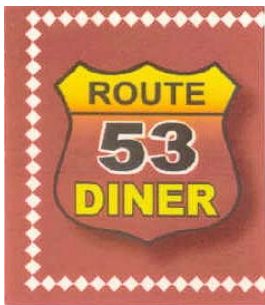
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 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES:

US: \$29.00 Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted
 Send to: The Model T Ford Club of America
 POB 126, Centerville, IN 47330

Wanted : "T" Pickup Truck either running or not - for restoring - Call: Robert Hall - (208) 660-6628.

**FOR SALE: 1917 Touring Un-restored, mostly complete, 1926 engine
 Bill Zim 509-993-9211 Spokane**



Route - 53 Diner
13668 W. Hwy- 53
Rathdrum, ID 83858
Breakfast, Lunch and Diner
Call at (208) 661-4050.

Car Clubs Welcome Always! Thursdays is 5:00 p.m. for car show day. Live Music on Thursday. Come early and see your friends and good food.

From Jeff Hipp. Thanks for the Cartoons! We hope he sends more soon!!!!!!



One Of Our Sponsors: **Dairy Queen**
Smooth and Creamy, Try Some! 8843 East Trent Avenue (Argonne & Trent)
 Millwood Wa. 99212
For Parties, Cakes Or Such A Tasty Treat Stop By! For information or bookings for parties, call: (509) 892-9390

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Tuesday Nights - Drives A Hit!

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