

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



Mark Hutchinson, the 2007 Montana 500 winner, with the 2008 winner, Garrett Green from Orange, CA. Congratulations to Garrett. Tom Carnegie came in a very, very close 2nd with Nan Robison coming in the top woman in the race.

See more photos and race recap on Page 5 in the **Tour and Activity Reports**.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ERIK HUTCHINSON

No message from the President this month. To quote an IBM manual... "This page intentionally left blank"...

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or for 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.

Editor

DAN COSLIC

It's heating up this Summer with everything that's going on. But believe it or not September and the Fall will be here soon and need to fill the Event Calendar with tours.

Get those tours your planning into Mike Stormo so they can be included in the calendar and announced at the monthly meetings.

Reminder that the next monthly meeting (August) is at Lee and Candy Burgess' home... more good food and I really look forward to these events because I'm a horrible cook but a great eater. My philosophy on food, Quality AND Quantity.

Speaking of quality and quantity, I really need your articles and photos for the events going on. Wish I could be at everything but that's impossible so Fender Chatter is relying on you to get the information in by the 18th of each month.




See you at the Burgess' with knife, fork, spoon and bib ready for action. Oh yeah, their's also the monthly meeting that night also.

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MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting begins at 7:30 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA. **The next meeting is September 5, 2008.**

The following is a repeat of the June monthly meeting minutes since no July meeting is held.


JUNE 2008 SECRETARIES MINUTES


- The June 2008 Meeting called to order by Vice-President Norm Warren.
- The May 2008 minutes were approved.
 - **Welcome:** Bill and Pat Rigdon along with Thomas from Fairchild Air Force Base.
 - **Treasurer:** Financial statement was distributed.
 - Approved Motion to reimbursement the Stacey's for printer cartridges, making Rent payment and something that Jim Patterson bought (Address Labels).
 - Request by the Vice-President a status of the Scholarship Fund.
 - **Car Club Council:**
 - Contact Lee Burgess for the many events going on with the Car Club Council.
 - **Tours:** Mike Stormo reviewed last months tours and activities. Upcoming events include the following:
 - 2nd Harvest Food Bank on Jun 7.
 - Montana 500 has nine cars participating from Spokane.
 - Jun 21 Patterson Tour to Medical Lake followed by a BBQ.
 - July 11, 12, 13 Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds. Still need volunteers to setup on Jul 10.
 - Aug 17 Economy Run. Details coming.
 - Aug 30-31 Speedster Run at Mirabeau Point.
 - Sept 14 Dave Robison's Dutch Oven tour.
 - Aug 2-3 Joe Swanson Mystery Camp out tour.
 - Oct 5 Greenbluff Tour/Driving School. Nan Robison is contact.
 - CDA, ID Four Seasons Assisted Living Nursing Home visit and tour Jul 20. Contact Mark Hutchinson.

- Riverview Nursing Home asking for car display. Contact Allen Henzen or Mike Stormo for additional info.
- **Other Business**
 - Virginia Warren update on Scrapbooks. Send in your physical photos.
 - Approved Motion for two donations of \$150 each to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in 2008.
 - Mike Robison reiterated that modern vehicles, in tours, need to be at the rear of the tour.
 - Approved Motion of \$1000 seed money (loan) to 2009 July 4 tour in Colville, WA. The 2009 tour rotation will be sponsored by the Model T Club. Jean Alameda is the contact. Volunteers will be needed.
 - Fender Chatter, send in your photos and articles.
 - Travis will set-up two Road Clean dates later this year.
 - Thank you went out to the Skidmore's and to Nan for the Safety Inspection.
 - Nan is setting up a Coil Seminar and a Wood Seminar.
 - Approved Motion for the Sunshine Committee to send cards to relatives of Club Members.
 - Tom Carnegie discovered the T Club has two accounts with the Blood Bank. Tom will ask the Blood Bank to consolidate the accounts.
 - Nan gave notice that no donuts for June Tuesday Nights. Fend for yourself.
 - No monthly meeting in July.
 - Next Monthly meeting is August 1 at Lee and Candy Burgess home for BBQ and Pot Luck, 1109 N Felts Rd in the Spokane Valley.

As respectful as possible, submitted by Dan Coslic (Secretary)

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Blood Bank  Seven units are in the name of the Model T Club. Thank you! Every drop helps. When donating ask that it be made on behalf of the Model T Club.

Sunshine  Hoping all of you are doing well.

Visit our club website at WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM

Candy's Cookie Corner

Sept 5
Nan Robison
Suzie Stacey

Oct 3
Cheri Storey
Virginia Warren

UPCOMING EVENTS**GET OUT AND PLAY!** **August Events****AUG 1 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING AT LEE AND CANDY BURGESS**

Monthly Meeting and BBQ / Pot-Luck.

Lets arrive around 6:00-6:30 to eat with the meeting starting at the usual 7:30 time. Some chairs and tables will be provided, but if you have chairs or a spare portable table bring them along.

There will be a gas BBQ grill available if you choose to bring something to BBQ. Eating utensils, cold cups, paper plates, napkins and cold punch will be provided.

There will be parking for the Model T's on the grass by the shop so bring them along. Modern cars will need to park on the street. See you there.

Address: 1109 N. Felts Rd. Felts is seven tenths mile East of Argonne. Address is between Broadway and Mission. Look for the "T" sign.

Lee Burgess

AUG 2-3 CAMP OUT MYSTERY TOUR

Meet at Antique Auto at 1:00 PM for an overnight camp out tour heading north to Springdale area.

Joe Swanson.

AUG 17 ECONOMY RUN

We will set out from Argonne and Trent at 1:00 pm on August 17. We will tour to the park near Stateline (I forget the name) for a break. Then to the staging area at Holland and Idaho road. This is a natural amphitheater for spectators.

Cars will be let out in reverse order of last year's finish. New cars will be let out first. Cans can be picked up at Antique Auto Ranch for prior fitting if desired.

A participatory headcount would be appreciated so I can make sure I have enough cans. Any questions, contact me.

Tom Carnegie ps I'm sure ice cream will be involved on the way home.

AUG 30-31 SPEEDSTER RUN

Contact is Gene Kicha for additional information.

September Events

SEPT 6 HIS RIDES 4TH ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE

His Rides 4th Annual Show & Shine
His Place Church
3079 E. 16th Ave.
September 6, 2008

Music By *Four On The Floor* Food Drive

Registration: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Judging Closes: 1:00 p.m.
 Awards: 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee \$10.00

Silent Auction

Proceeds From The Silent Auction Will Benefit The Coeur d'Alene Open Arms Pregnancy Center.

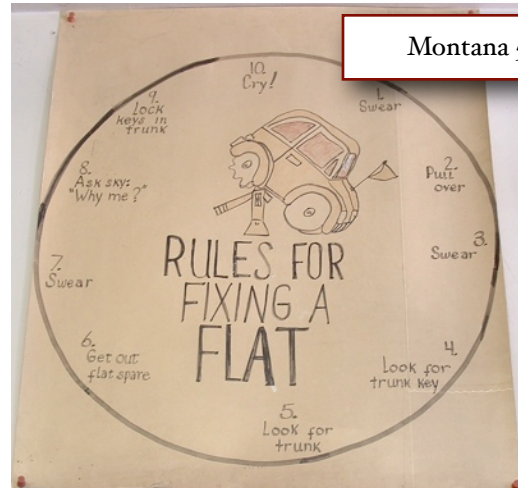
Food Donations Will Benefit The Post Falls Food Bank.

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SEPT 14 DUTCH OVEN TOUR

Contact is Dave Robison. Details up-coming.



Montana 500 how to's...

October Events

OCT 5 GREENBLUFF TOUR AND DRIVING SCHOOL

Contact is Nan Robison. Details up-coming.

TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORTS

Medical Lake Parade, 5Lakes Tour and BBQ

submitted by Jim Patterson

Several die-hard Model T'ers met at 8AM on June 21st on a beautiful first day of summer for some very scenic driving around southwest Spokane County. Driving along the shores of Willow Lake, Granite Lake, and Silver Lake as we headed for our destination, Medical Lake, for it's annual Founder's Day Parade. This is a fun (and short) parade where they still allow you to throw candy out to the kids, honk your horns, and have a fun time in your Model T's.

Larry & Norma Skidmore, Dick & Corina Hathaway, Norm & Virginia Warren, John & Karen Crawford, Mike Stormo, Jim & Betty Patterson, Rick & Heather Carnegie, Steve & Julie Heid, Glen & Hazel Whiteley, and Cheri Storey all participated in the activities. Seven Model T's ran the 8 block route (that's our idea of a short parade!) which included the first official tour for Norm & Virginia's freshly restored '24 T Coupe. There were quite a few antique and classic cars present at the parade, and we even made contact with a Model TT owner living in Medical Lake that nobody knew about. Maybe we can pick up another member!

After the short parade, the group traveled south of town going past Medical Lake, then on for a tour around scenic Clear Lake before headed back to Paige Pond near the Patterson's home for a photo taking session. Driving along the shores of southwest Silver Lake where we had an old fashioned wiener roast and ate to our heart's content with all the Model T's circling the campfire. It was a very picturesque setting that was definitely reminiscent of the 1920's when people would take their Model T's out into the woods for a fun summer picnic. Many thanks to all who came out to enjoy the first official tour of the summer!



Needing Tour and Activity Reports

If you have led a recent tour or an activity even from a previous month, we want to know about it and how it went; good or the not so good. Photos are always great also so if you have them then send them in to fenderchatter@gmail.com

Shriners Hospital

submitted by Alan and Suzie Stacey

The CARS Club put on a tour to Shriners Hospital to help make some childrens lives a little happier that day with Alan and Suzie Stacey taking both their T's. The Shriners Ice Cream Social was a big success. The kids, their families, and the staff all had a great time. The kids all got Polaroid pictures of them with the cars which put big smiles on their faces. The ice cream sundaes were a big hit especially on a hot afternoon. The CARS Club plan on having this run again next year.



Tuesday Nights

Various small scale items going on Tuesday nights with repairs and recovery for those in the Montana 500 race. Here's some of the recent activity going on at the Ranch. Allen Henzen working on the Hogshead, Jim Patterson getting ready for heading back East to Indiana for the Model T 100th Celebration, Hutch doing tuning and shining his T, Alan Stacey working on the front end of his T with Blackey The Cat always on top of what's going on at Antique Auto.

If you need to work on your T, perform tuning, help out or need help, want to learn something new or just to hang out then come on over. Join us then follow up with some lively discussion at "Burger Time" and find out what the cat dragged in or if female Buffalo have ears.

If you have questions, call Tom or Mike at the Antique Auto Ranch, (509) 535-7789. They're located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. 99212 or are available on the website at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>



Montana 500... Continued from Page 1

Here is a recap from June's Montana 500 including photos. This year's Montana 500 was held in nearby Thompson Falls, MT. Details from the Montana 500 can be found on the Montana 500 website at <http://www.antiqauto.com/montana500/2008/2008updates.htm>

There were 16 endurance cars and five touring cars entered this year. The competitors from the Spokane area included:

Tom Carnegie driving the "Bear Mobile" with a new top this year. Tom is a three time winner of the Montana 500.

Mark "Hutch" Hutchinson is last year's 2007 winner.

Jillian Caples driving super-fast Pinky T. Pinky T is sportin' new 21" wires this year.

Nan Robison is driving "Tweety Bird", a yellow 23-5 cut-off touring made into a roadster. Nan is the highest placing woman in the history of the Montana 500. She placed second in 2004 (after leading for the first two days!). Tweety Bird is a former winning car (driven by a different driver)

Rick Carnegie, Tom's brother and Nan Robison's brother, is a former winner and multiple seventh place winner...

Mike Robison, Nan Robison's son and drives a 23-5 roadster with the top up. Mike's T sports flames on the hood and lime green 21" wire wheels. Mike is a former winner.

Congratulations to Garrett Green from Orange, CA. Winner of the 2008 Montana 500!

Tom ran well, but came up about a minute short.

Rick held his place at third.

Joey Coniff and co-driver, Steve Lang from Colorado Springs, CO finished fourth.

Sheridan "Sonny" Bishop finished fifth. This is Sonny's first year and he did very well and his hand-fitted rod held up!

Nan Robison came in sixth and was the top woman. Congratulations Nan!

Jillian Caples was seventh.

Janet Cerovski from Helena, MT was eighth.

Mike Cuffe from Eureka, MT made the entire run with no problems and came in ninth.

John Carlin from Graettinger, IA, being his first year, finished every leg and came in tenth.

Hutch, Ed Marshall from Burley, WA, Mike, Brian "Red" Cress from Bismarck, IL, Doug and Tony Cerovski from MT did not finish.



Swap Meet**submitted by Norman Warren**

On Thursday, July 10, eighteen of the Model T Club members helped with the 2008 **Early Ford V8 Club** Swap Meet held at the Spokane Fairgrounds. The V8 Club members were easy to work with and put us to work measuring, squaring, chalking, pounding stakes, tying ribbons and generally laying out the spaces. A big THANK YOU should be given to our members who held tapes, ran chalk lines on their hands and knees, pounded stakes, ran errands, picked up donuts and gave advice.

I can attest to the fact that this job was more easily done by our younger members but our group completed the job in about four hours. Sore muscles on Friday were the order of the day for some.

On Friday, after finding our assigned spaces, the tables and chairs (borrowed from the Opportunity Presbyterian Church and the Warrens) were set up. The spaces assigned to us with our Model T banner in the background proved to be an excellent spot for people watching as well as an easy place for our members to come to for socializing. Approximately 40 current members as well as a number of past members stopped by our booth during the three day event.

Once again I would like to thank all the people who helped with the swap meet setup as well as the booth setup, maintenance, and take-down. This proves once again that our Model T Club has a very diverse, active membership.

**I KNEW THAT!****MOV'N AROUND**

Greetings from Virginia -

As you may or may not know - we found a rental house with a garage and big fenced yard. So we'll be moving out of our small apartment on June 28th - our new address is below. Then, I'm planning on being in Spokane around July 11th for a week & a half. After I get back we should be able to get the rest of our stuff out of storage in Atlanta including the Model T (why we needed a garage). Our house BUYING search is still on, but will need to be delayed at least a year while we save up for a down payment.

Starting June 28th:

Jeff, Tammy & Parker Hipp
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Christiansburg, VA 24073

Talk to you soon, keep in touch - Jeff

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Welcome to our new T Club members:

Jesse & Hilda Frampton of Spokane

Cam & Carman Marshall of Spokane Valley

“Be fearful when others are greedy and greedy when others are fearful” Warren Buffett



If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter email at fenderchatter@gmail.com by the 18th so that it can be made right or at least made believable.

FOR SALE / WANTED

The For Sale/Wanted section is one of the most under used resources that club members have. We will run your ads for up to two months, unless notified otherwise, on a space available basis. If you have an ad (it's FREE) to put in the newsletter for parts or cars (T's or not) to sell or to buy/trade, contact the Newsletter Editor at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

FOR SALE



1925 Canadian Touring

1925 Canadian Touring with left hand driver's door. Patially restored; good running engine, body has new wood kit installed on rusty but good sheet metal, 21" wire wheels, new tires ; top bows re-wooded; clear title, \$3450 - Les Johnson, Corvallis, MT - 406-961-5150.

1911 (?) T "George Smith's Pie Wagon"

Overall condition is Good but needs some TLC. Runs well.

Asking \$5000 or best offer.

For further information contact John Redinger at 208.437.5715



WANTED



Everyone must have everything they need because nothing was submitted this month...

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Obtain a membership application from our website at WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM

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Mike's initial diagnosis... likely front end alignment.

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Please submit your articles, photos, trip reports, adventures, Ford T parts for sale, want ads, ideas, etc. to fenderchatter@gmail.com

See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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