SPOKANE MODEL-T CLUB

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President-Elect Norm Warren



Secretary-Elect Ed Hope

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED!

The results are in and the people, once again, have spoken. The President is... Norm Warren.

It was a long campaign. 15 minutes at the October meeting and 10 minutes at the November meeting. Took so long at the November meeting



Vice President-Elect Steve Heid



Treasurer-Elect Nan Robison

because Tom Carnegie made a campaign speech to not vote for Tom.

There was a cry for change! Someone put down a \$50 bill to buy a Banquet Ticket and asking if anyone had change to break a \$50.

More election results on Page 4 in the Tour and Activity Reports.

P.S. We also elected a new U.S. President ...



that?

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ERIK HUTCHINSON Hi all!

Well, the holiday season is upon us! It is time to decorate your

cars with strings of lights, plastic Santas, and other such festive stuff, as we tour through the neighborhoods spreading the holiday cheer. For those of you that missed it, Mike Robison brought us all on an excellent tour to see the wildlife of the area. Though, I would recommend that someone bring a wildlife magazine to the next meeting so that we can all see pictures of what wildlife is supposed to look like!

At the last meeting we held elections and I would like to extend a congratulations to Norm Warren who was elected President for the 2009 year. Thanks to everyone who voted and to everyone who ran for an office this year. The next meeting is the last of the year before the banquet and the last before the Christmas Holiday Season. Be sure to bring money for dues for next year and money to buy tickets to the banquet if you have not done so already. And, since it is the season, everyone should bring their Santa hats! the prez

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

The Holidays are upon us and 2008 is coming to a close. The year has gone by fast and furious. It's been a good year.

Congratulations to our newly elected 2009 Club Officers! They take the realm at the Annual Banquet.

With the upcoming Annual Banquet on January 3, 2009, get your tickets soon from Jim Patterson. Tickets will also be available at the December Meeting.

Here's wishing the best to all of you for a peaceful and enjoyable Holiday Season.

T's the season to spend with family, friends and your Model T.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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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 December 5, 2008**.

NOVEMBER 2008 SECRETARIES MINUTES

The November 2008 Meeting called to order by President Erik Hutchinson.

Welcome: Bryce, Editor of Events for Car Club Council.

<u>Treasurer</u>: Financial statement was distributed and approved.

- Will look into 6% interest bearing checking account at Global.
- Motion approved to pay for Clubs P.O. Box for 12 months.

<u>Minutes</u>: The October 2008 minutes were approved with following revision:

• Ballot showed Ed Stone instead of Ed Hope... oops.

Car Club Council:

- Bryce sold raffle tickets for the INCC drawing later in November.
- Show-No-Shine scheduled for 5:30PM on February 21, 2009 at Templin's in Post Falls, ID. The theme is Tie-Dye 60's with entertainment by Sharky & The Fins. Tickets are \$30/person.
- Airway Heights Track status.

Tours Past and Future:

- Oct 5 Greenbluff Tour & Driving School made \$80 from photos. Brought up that next year promote the photos.
- Norm and Virginia Warren reported on Model T Centennial Tri-Cities tour and Fashion Show of 1920's clothing.
- Mike Robison tour to Trumball Wildlife Refuge on November 15 leave at 1PM at Albertsons on Argonne/Trent. No entry fee.
- Jim Patterson arranging coil seminar on Nov 16.

Other Business

- Presidents Tour Trophy went to Nan Robison for the tour Greenbluff Tour & Driving School.
- Eric apologized for not notifying who is on the new committees concerning:
 - 1. Committee consult with Legal concerning Articles of Incorporation definition of three classes that there is not special treatment but have three types of members.
 - Committee of fund-raising v. remaining the way we currently are for fund raising.
 Charity available committee
 - 3. Charity oversight committee.
- Annual Banquet at Airport Ramada Inn on January 3, 2009. Will have Car Races again this year. \$20/person. Get tickets from Jim Patterson or at the December meeting. Also a discounted room rate is available.
- Voting of new officers. Norm Warren-Pres, Steve Heid-VP, Ed Hope-Secretary, Nan Robison-Tres.
- Jim Patterson informed that we may be able to use the Stateline Race Track to run the T's around as was done during the Speedster Run. Possible Economy Run location next year.
- Dan Coslic will be unable to attend most events though early July due to a major mountain climbing trip. Needs activity reports/ photos from individuals and someone to fill in during absences as Fender Chatter editor.

As respectful as possible, submitted by your Club Secretary, Dan Coslic.

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU Blood Bank Six 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 Report Royal Little passed away on Aug 28. We are sorry to hear of the loss of Larry & Norma Skidmores grandson. Our thoughts & prayers go out to the	Candy's Cookie Corner Dec 5 Everyone Jan 3 Annual Banquet Feb 6
families. Visit our club website at <u>WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM</u>	Suzy Carnegie Mike Robison Mar-Dec 2009 Volunteers Needed

UPCOMING EVENTS

GET OUT AND PLAY!

December Events

DEC NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

There are no club events scheduled as of press time.

TOURAND ACTIVITY REPORTS

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED... continued from Page 1

The Spokane Model T Club elected it's 2009 Officers at the November meeting. The winners are Norm Warren elected President, Steve Heid elected Vice-President, Ed Hope (a.k.a. Ed Stone on the ballot) will serve as Secretary and Nan Robison chosen as Treasurer.

Norm is our current Vice-President.

Steve is serving in his first Club Office since joining in the 1980's (great job Joe!).

Ed Hope was entered as Ed Stone on the ballots and created a bit of confusion. The campaign was adjusted to "A vote for Ed Stone is a vote for Ed Hope!". After talking to Ed about the mistake afterwards he said "I could use that name the next time I'm in the witness protection program."... next time?!

Nan was the Clubs 2007 President.

The new officers will begin their reign at the Annual Banquet on January 3, 2009 held at the Airport Ramada. There will be the car races again this year. Tickets are \$20/person. Room rates are discounted for overnight stays. Contact Jim Patterson for more information about the banquet and tickets.

Congratulations to all of you who won and thanks to all who volunteered to be nominated for an office (or for Steve, were volunteered).

TUESDAY NIGHTS...

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 leave with a tune stuck in your head (thanks Nan, oh make it stop!).

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 <u>http://www.antiqueautoranch.com</u>

JEFF HIPP, MOV'IN IT...

After 15 months of storage in Atlanta, we were finally able to haul it to our place in Virginia. We had 20 minutes of conversations at every gas stop. The trip went well.

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submitted by Jeff Hipp

NEEDING TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORTS... IMPORTANT REQUEST!

submitted by Dan Coslic

You've see the monthly requests to submit tour and activity reports for the things we do as a club. I try to get to as many activities as possible and perform some of the write-ups of things I'm able to attend. The stories and/or pictures that are sent in are greatly appreciated!

As I mentioned at the November meeting, I've committed to prepare for an adventure that will occupy most of my weekends from January through May then completely unavailable June through early July 2009. Because of that, I will not be able to attend most events, taking pictures or writing stories.

I can continue to serve as Editor to bring everything together. However due to my absences, I need you to give me something to put together.

Diane Swanson has graciously expressed an interest in being the Editor during my absences this Summer. I thank her for that but we need you to send in the information!

Please submit your tours, your adventures, things you're working on or are related to the Model T that others may enjoy, on or before the 18th of each month to <u>fenderchatter@gmail.com</u> The newsletter goes to print and mailing starting on the 19th so please get the information in no later than the 18th.

Thanks for your assistance, support and interest.

THREE RIVERS TOUR, TRI-CITIES MODEL-T CENTENNIAL submitted by Jim Patterson

These photos submitted by Jim Patterson from the Tri-Cities, WA tour on Oct 1-5. The tour included Allen McSweeney, Ada Bidle, Helen & Rocky Rachuy, Norm & Virginia Warren, Joanne Jepperson and Jim & Betty Patterson. This tour was detailed last month by Virginia Warren.



AN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY...

submitted by Dick & Corina Hathaway

We bought the car in Creswell, OR from the estate of a man who died at 96. He had owned the car since 1952.





MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2009 National MTFCA Dues

In a recent Chapter Newsletter our new dues rates were listed in error as effective in 2009. The increased dues became effective October 1, 2008 and are \$35 in the U.S., \$42 in Canada, and \$44 elsewhere (in U.S. funds). Thanks, Burce McCalley

2009 Spokane Model T Club Dues & New / Renewal Membership Form

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Send newsletter by: email / U.S.	Mail (circle one)	National Member #			
Model T's Owned: Year Body Style		Condition	Condition Codes:		
			R = Restored U = Unrestored O = Original PR = Partially Restored BC = Basket Case		

Please update this form even if all data is the same as last years. Send this form with your dues check payable to "Spokane Model T Ford Club" to the club treasurer to the club P.O. Box address as noted above. Annual dues are \$20.00 per family per address per year. If more than 5 Model T's, please use back of this form.

OH? YEAH...

Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow mindedness. (Mark Twain)



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 / SERVICES

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.



Wooden Wheels & Tire Rack

Two 30 x 3 ½ wooden wheels, two 30 x 3 wooden wheels. All mounted with tires, tubes & hubcaps. \$100 each wheel. Spare tire rack mounts on frame with $30 \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ wooden wheel mounted, tire & tube. \$125. Contact Ed Basler at 924-5556 for further details.

1923 Model T Speedster 1923 Model T Speedster. Starts and runs well. 26 block with many extras on it. 12 volt electric cooling fan. Lowered 3" all around, seats 2 comfortably. Spare tire and tools in trunk. See at NWVS Car # 143. Price \$5,995 OBO. Henry Chioles. 425-820-8470. Bothell, WA.

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

Overall condition is Good but needs some TLC. Runs well. Asking \$5000 or best offer. Please contact Karen by phone at 509-447-4272



1925 Canadian Touring

1925 Canadian Touring with left hand driver's door. Partially 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 Contact Les Johnson, Corvallis, MT - 406-961-5150.

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To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 18th of the month.

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

See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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