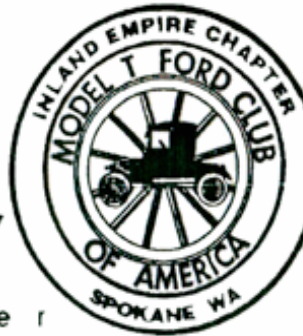


Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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Tour to the Vintage Snowmobile Museum November 21st, 2009

Mike Robison scheduled the tour to the museum. Jerry Kienbaum answers questions about any snowmobile there. All of these snowmobiles have a story, from its personal history to the manufacturing details and specifications. Trek on!

President's Message December 2009 Norm Warren

My last president's message leaves me with mixed emotions. JOY!! And SADNESS! It has been a pleasure to work with such a diverse group of people, all with interests centered around the invincible Model T Ford. I would encourage you to dig out that vintage clothing (if you so desire) and secure your tickets for the annual banquet, which will be held on January 9, 2010. This has always been a good place to meet and greet old friends in a social setting and start off the new year of Model T activities. Don't forget to winterize those T's and start making plans for next year's activities under your new president, Steve Heid. Hope to see you at the December meeting on December 4th and at the banquet on January 9th. Norm Warren

General Club Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
IEMTFCA
PO Box 11708
Spokane Valley, WA
99211-1708



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.



Newsletter Co-editor
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!
Thanks, Diane

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

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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. Next meeting December 4, 2009. Conleys Restaurant next to the White Elephant on Sprague at 5:30 PM. Glen/Hazel Whiteley will save seats, just let them know.

MODEL T CLUB MINUTES

November 6th, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Norm Warren. Ballots were passed out.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Joe Swanson

Guests are Bryce Nordhagen and Ken Morgan from the Inland NW Car Club Council.

SECRETARY REPORT

Ed Hope - Corrections to the previous minutes, Date for the Annual Banquet is January 9, 2010 not Jan 2nd, and Jillian Robison had declined nomination for President. Motion to accept with corrections, seconded, and passed.

TREASURER REPORT

Nan Robison gave the Treasurer's report. It was moved, seconded to accept this report, and the motion was passed. Income of \$90 from photos taken at the Greenbluff Driving School Tour. Bills to be paid are Porta Potty expenses at the Greenbluff Driving School Tour, printing costs, and stamps and rent. Motion to pay, seconded, and passed.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Steve Heid - "We have a good raffle collection"

OLD BUSINESS

Election of Officers

Mike Stormo, Gene Kitcha and Betty Patterson counted the ballots.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUNSHINE REPORT - Julie Heid

John Volgel is in the hospital.

BANQUET - Jim & Betty Patterson

Jim says, "Everything's a surprise, its going to be fun." No races this year. It'll be at the Ramada. Jan 9th. 6:00 no host happy hour. 7:00 dinner. Period dress is encouraged but it's not a competition. \$20 this year, includes dinner. If you want a room, mention the Model T group and get a special \$68 rate. You can buy tickets by sending a check to Jim & Betty made out to the Model T Club. Motion was made and passed to spend \$100 to help with banquet expenses.

CAR CLUB COUNCIL - Lee Burgess

The newest car club to join the Inland NW Car Club, the Lowcos, helped sponsor the goal to give Christmas presents to Stevens Elementary School. The goal was to raise \$6000 and they raised over \$8000, enough to give three toys per child. Two pickup truck loads. Lee introduced Ken Morgan and Bryce Nordhagen. Bryce does the cover for the Inland NW Car Club Council's Calendar of Events. The new calendar will be in color and the cover will again have four cars, one from each period. Raffle tickets were sold, \$1 or 6 for \$5. If your ticket is drawn your car will have a place on the cover. Ken is here to promote the Inland NW Car Club's 2010 Show No Shine to be held at the Spokane Doubletree Hotel Feb 20th. Ticket price will be \$35 per person. Social hour at 5:30 with dinner to follow.

The theme is Prom Night and will feature a photo corner to get your "Prom Photo" taken. There will be recognition for "Woman of the Year", "Man of the Year", "Couple of the Year". "Business of the Year", and "Newsletter of The Year". Send your nomination to Lee Burgess.

FENDER CHATTER - Diane Swanson

No report

WEBMASTER - Mike Robison

We will need to re-new the domain name. Future changes could enable email lists with the ability to send out notices when there are updates.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE RANCH - Tom Carnegie
Mike Stormo built a reverse drum. "It's a sight to behold". Hutch and Mike are straightening wire wheels by heating and shrinking spokes.

TOUR REPORTS

PAST TOURS

Nan reported that the Model T Driving School went well. They did enough hot dogs on the manifold cookers to feed the whole group but they forgot Ketchup & mustard. Jillian did lots of photos for student drivers.

Nan also reported that the drive to Colfax went well and that it was a "gorgeous day". Allen McSweeny met them at Steptoe and then led them to the fields where they watched plowing. They got to drive a 1936 Model D and a 1941 John Deere.

UPCOMING TOURS

Mike Robison is planning a tour for this month, Sat. 21st. Meet at Albertsons on Trent to tour to the NW Vintage Snowmobile Museum. They have about 200 snowmobiles.
Gene Kitcha - There will be a January 1 lunch and tour.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers.

President - Steve Heid

Vice President - Bill Mullins

Treasurer - Corina Hathaway

Secretary - Ed Hope

Nan will bring the Presidential Award plaque next meeting. Motion to have Charlie Alameda and Lee Burgess choose the nominees for the Inland NW Car Club's "Woman of the Year", "Man of the Year", "Couple of the Year". "Business of the Year", and "Newsletter of The Year". Seconded and passed. Motion to give Janice Hutchinson a check for \$75 to help cover expenses for "Soup Tour" to be held at the Hutchinson's Dec 20th at 3:00. Seconded and passed. Raffle Drawing. Dave Robison won the raffle - again. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Ed Hope

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU Sunshine Report -

Cards were sent this past month to:
John Volgel who was in the hospital
and Charlie Alameda.



Candy's Cookie
Corner
DECEMBER 4, 2009
Everyone!!
Happy Holidays

Tours and Activity Reports

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4, 2009	Regular meeting
January 9th, 2010	ANNUAL T CLUB BANQUET
September 18th, 2010	Eastside VS. Westside Reliability Run Vantage, Wa 12:00pm Easties Meet @ Antique Auto Ranch in Spokane Westies meet @ Amocat in Puyallup

ANNUAL T CLUB BANQUET News

The annual Model T Club banquet will be held again at the Ramada Inn - Spokane Airport on Saturday, Jan. 9th, 2010 with 6:00 PM no-host cocktail hour and 7:00 PM buffet dinner featuring Baron of Beef, a variety of salads, vegetables, and beverages. The dinner price is \$20.00 per person and tickets are available from Norm & Virginia Warren or Jim & Betty Patterson by mail or at the December T Club meeting. There will be no ticket sales at the banquet, so please get your tickets early.

The Ramada Inn is offering special room rates of \$68.00 per night which includes use of their fantastic indoor waterslides and swimming pool / hot tubs. Use code "LWC3" when making room reservations to get the special T Club rate. Telephone (509) 838-5211.

We're doing something different for entertainment this year - a surprise that is sure to be fun for all. We are encouraging all to dress up in Model T era period clothing for a non-competitive and nostalgic good time. Submitted by Jim Patterson

TUESDAY NIGHTS

Mike Stormo built a reverse drum. "It's a sight to behold". Hutch and Mike are straightening wire wheels by heating and shrinking spokes. Submitted by - Tom Carnegie 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. 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 web site at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

CHECK THE CLUB WEB SITE FOR SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT EVENTS.

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club web site Calendar of Events at <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> for the latest activities.

OH? YEAH..

Attention Model T Club Members:
2010 Annual Dues are due

Attached is the 2010 Model T Club membership update form. Please fill this form out and include it with your dues. Payment can be sent to the club's P.O. box or you can pay at a future meeting.

Dues are required by the Feb. 2010 meeting as the club roster is published at that time. Every year, we have a few members who don't fill out the update form because they didn't remember making any changes during the previous year, only to find that their email address, phone #, or cell phone number has been incorrectly published in the new year's roster. So please fill out this form completely and turn in with your \$20.00 dues. Starting in 2010, the monthly newsletter, THE FENDER CHATTER, will be emailed to everyone unless you specifically request that it be U.S. Mailed to you. This request can be made on the roster update form. This is an effort to cut printing and mailing costs so that we don't have to raise annual dues.



Model T Ford Club of America
Inland Empire Chapter
P.O. Box 11708 Date: _____
Spokane, WA 99211-1708
2010 Membership & Roster Update Form

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____ Any changes since 2009? Yes / No
 E-Mail Address _____ MTFCA member ? Yes / No
Newsletters will be sent email unless otherwise requested in writing 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 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 club, the Model T Ford Club of America, for \$35.00 / year - Mail check to MTFCA, P.O. Box 126, Centerville, IN 47330-0126.

Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with annual membership.

OH YEAH continued...*Hey all,**If you want to nominate someone or a business here's the form. This is for car people you who something great for our hobby or for someone did great. Please fill it out and e-mail to me or snail mail to: Alan & Suzie Stacey, 3555 N. Freya St Spokane WA 99217. We will make sure they make them to the INCCC Show and Shine Committee. Alan Stacey***2009 INCCC AWARD NOMINATIONS****Send nomination to:****The Inland Northwest Car Club Council
Attention: Nominations Committee
3555 North Freya
Spokane, WA 99217****NOMINATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN December 31, 2009****The award categories are: (Please circle one)****Couple of the Year Woman of the Year Man of the Year Business of the Year****Nominee's Name:****Member of what club (if applies):****This nomination has been submitted by: (your Name and club)****Below, list of the information and reasons you feel this nominee should received the award you have circled. If you need more room, use the back.****Montana Majestic Model T Tour Website Updated**Check it out. This is the 2010 National MTFCA tour being held out of Whitefish, Montana <http://montanamajesticmountainttour.com/index.html>

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

**Jim & Betty Patterson
Nov 9 2009**

Betty and her friend, Bullwinkle, last Sunday at her brother's place near Rathdrum. Mama moose was nearby also, but keeping her distance.



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



**For pictures go to the Spokane Model T Club website:
www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php**

FOR SALE: 1915 FORD MODEL T PICKUP. This Model T is a "Brass" T with a beautiful polished brass radiator and trim. Excellent running condition. Fully restored. Vehicle has a 1922 engine with electric starter and waterpump. Price is \$16,499.00 or best offer. The Model T is located in Hayden Lake, Idaho. CONTACT INFORMATION: Call Bill at 208-772-9988
Email: sastoller@gmail.com

1923 Model T Fordor Sedan

Excellent Condition - Everything Works (with possible exception of vacuum-operated windshield wiper). Odometer reads 19455 miles; have driven her 408 miles this past year (17 mpg). Accurate temperature gauge mounted on dash. Have installed seat belts, side-view mirrors and Kevlar transmission bands. Tires (with flaps) are brand new. Asking \$12,000 More pictures and description of car are on p. 330 of McCalley's "Model T Ford, The Car That Changed The World." I have the OR plates shown in that picture. Paul J. Dionne 2053 Hudson Avenue Richland, WA 99354-2024
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Wade Edington, General Manager **1926 TT Propane Truck**
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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.

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Pictures of the driving school provided by Jillian Robison



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See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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