

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



February - 2008

THAT'S WAS THE TICKET - 2008 ANNUAL BANQUET :

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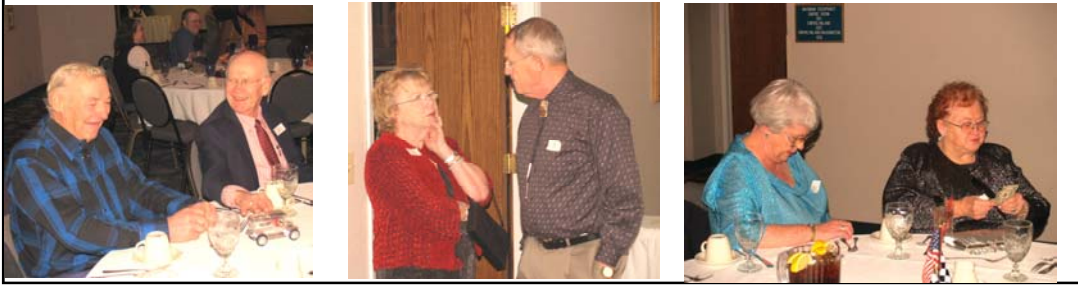
The ticket to have for January was to the annual banquet with the Model T Races. The racing started at 6:30pm and continued until 7:00pm when the dinner was served. By then the first alimentations were over and the second round had started. The Ramada Inn put on one delicious banquet with everyone get all they could eat. After dinner the T Races were on again with the final alimentations completed with Norm Warren holding on to First Place. Virginia Warren took Second Place with the car that Norm used last year for the first placing. When Norm was making his new car Virginia informed him the Washington is a community property state and she owned last year winner. Glen Whiteley come in Third Place with some very close racing going on. Every one had a very good time with this racing with many an onlooker. It was also time to check up with friend to find out what everyone was doing.

Meeting Place

See you for the monthly meeting on Friday February 1st, 2008 at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 202 North Pines. Meeting start at 7:30

Nan thanked her officer the wonderful job they did this year and presented each with a T blanket to keep them warm on the fall and winter tours. Glen Whitely present Nan with a beautiful frame picture of "Tweety Bird" all ready for hanging.

Nan stated that the gathering of past president were all in agreement that this years winner to the "Presidents Award" should go to long standing members and great friends Hazel and Glen Whiteley. She thanked Jim and Betty Patterson on the outstand job on putting the banquet together.



2008 ANNUAL BANQUET Cont :



She then handed the gavel over the Erik Hutchinson as new president for 2008. Erik stated that he would try very hard act to follow. He also that Jim and Betty for all the hard work in getting the racing together. He then turned the evening over to Tom Carnegie. Tom gave us a wonderful slid show and told some stories of his and Susie great adventure with their 26 Coupe through the lower 48 States. I must say that we all had a good time.

I would like to thank the C.A.R.S club for the use of their track for these races.



January 2008 Minutes - Banquet Meeting:

The January 2008 Annual Banquet was called to order by President Nan Robison following a wonderful dinner and the exciting "World Championship" scale Model T Car races, again won by Norm Warren, second place taken by Virginia Warren with Glen Whiteley coming in third. Nan thanked the club and fellow officers for the opportunity to server as President in 2007. She then presented gifts to her officers for their service. Glen Whiteley presented Nan a framed photo of her, at that time intact, "Tweety Bird".

Glen and Hazel Whiteley were presented the President's Award for their outstanding service to the club. Jim and Betty Patterson were thanked for their work in making this banquet a success. Nan then turned over the reins to the 2008 President, Erik Hutchinson.

Tom and Susie Carnegie made a presentation, followed by a question and answer period, of their 2006 Model T cross-country adventure to all lower 48 states. The 2008 banquet was then adjourned with a lot of happy tummies and good times.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Coslic, 2008 Secretary

WHO YA GONNA CALL? OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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Dues are \$20 per year. They are now 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..



There were some great T made for the T Races for the banquet. The car to the left was made by Joe Swanson and the picture on the right was the car made Tom Carnegie. We will need the plans that Norm Warren used so that if we do this again next year he won't win three years in a row.



Sunshine Report :

Get Well Cards to: Sent sympathy card to the Mearns Family in Wilbur WA.

Blood Bank Report : 5 units are in the name of the Model T club. For those of who can donate please to do so. Thanks for all your wonderful reports it has been a pleasure working with you Charlie and Jean!



Inland Empire Model T Club – December 7, 2007 Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm by Secretary Mark H. There was a vote of the members to have a meeting even though we only had one board of director present. The vote passed to have a meeting. A meeting will be held, but if anyone was unhappy with the decision to conduct business, they can bring it up at the February meeting. There was motion to pay rent to OPC. It was seconded and passed. There was a motion to pay Alan and Suzy Stacey for an ink cartridge they purchased. It was seconded and passed. There was a motion to pay for the Post Office Box for one year. It was seconded and passed. There was a motion to approve the minutes as written in the Fender Chatter. It was seconded and passed. Jim P. gave an update on the Banquet and Roster update form. Jean A. gave a Sunshine Report. She sent cards to Dennis Secaur, Dixie Crabb, and Suzy Stacey. Suzy S. gave a Fender Chatter Report and spoke about the Show-No-Shine. Glen W. gave the photo report. The calendars are out and the roster cover is done. Jillian C. gave the photo album report. We need more pictures. Charlie A. gave the blood report and the INCCC report. We have five units of blood. There was a car club council meeting and Lee B. will be our representative for the Model T Club and Charlie A. is on the board. **Old Business:** There was a discussion about sending an email to Jim if you would like to receive the newsletter via email. **New Business:** There was a motion to donate \$100.00 for the plaque and raffle with the Model T Club's name on it for the Show-No-Shine. It was seconded and passed. Car Projects: Hutch cleaned his spark plugs. Heid worked with his rear fenders and running boards. Rob is working on a car. Joe is working on his clutch. Hutch road in Pinky. Jim sent over his engine to Rick and got it back in a few weeks. Dan is selling his car for an upgrade. There was a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and passed. By: Jillian Caples



President's Message

Welcome to the new and hopefully exciting year in the Model T Club. First of all I would like to say thanks for having the faith in me to vote me in as the T club president for 2008. I will try my best to do as well as my predecessor, but she is going to be one hard act to follow. This years banquet was a huge success and I would like to extend great thanks to Jim and Betty Patterson and all those who were involved in putting it together. The scale Model T races had great participation and were a blast! I have a feeling that the silver ERTL banks are going to start to skyrocket in value on eBay. To start the year off right, I would like everyone to try and think of new tour ideas to jump start this years touring season. It is always good to have the staple tours that we have every year, but we should try coming up with some completely new and off the wall tours: fast, slow, sitting still, playing cards at your Aunt Bessie's, it does not matter! Mike Robison has been doing a great job of coming up with fresh ideas for tours and if we were all to follow his lead on this we would end up with a touring season like no other! I look forward to a great year in the club and through all of our efforts, I believe we can have one of the best and most enjoyable years ever in the Spokane Model T Club! See you at the meeting!

President Erik



New Years Day Tour - 2008 - It was a Cool Tour,



Thank you Gene Kitcha and Lee Burgess for arranging the first tour of the year. We meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday January 1, 2008 at Albertson's Parking lot at the corner of Trent and Argonne. We depart at 11:00 a.m. for a short tour over to the Old Country Buffet at the corner of Sprague and Pines through Mira Beau Park. The route did dependent upon the weather. Thanks too Steve Heid's son we had a special rate for our brunch. There were several people who brought their Model T's (10-cars total, 9 were T's and one "A") or their modern car. There was close to 50 people for the brunch.



With a weather conditions in the upper 20's it made for a cool tour, but there were some true blue Model T'er who come with out any covers. Kerry and Jenel Thew in their 1919 Roadster and Kerry Tritt and his son in their 1914 Roadster. Alan and Suzie brought both T's and it was the first time that Suzie had put on the side curtain on the pick up since they purchased it. This way Craig and Karen Nelson were able to go for a ride with them too. Joe and Diane Swanson had "Rusty" up running for the day of touring. Tom and Suzie Carnegie brought their Coupe, Rick Carnegie brought his Roadster with his family joining he at the buffet. Bill Mullins came for the short tour before going home. We thank all of you for the times and fun with the T's.



After everyone had ate their full from the buffet. Gene Kitcha and Lee Burgess lead the brave souls on a very short tour south on Pines to 16th to 24th over to Chapman through a new housing development and then north on Barker to Sprague. This is were those that were to cold to continue soot the warmth of their homes. Gene and Lee had the side curtains on Gene touring so they were only slightly warmer so continued over to Stateline past the river and then on to Wellesley and Trent before heading for home.



To All Members,

Our club lost a very good and loyal member , Jim Mearns 2-14-17, 1-12-08. Jim and Marie joined the club in 1991 and they lived in Wilbur ,WA on a farm, and in 1992 and several years in a row they let the T club camp out at the farm after the Wild Goose Bill Days parade and then cooked breakfast for everyone before heading back to Spokane. During the evening we enjoyed Marie's home cooked dinner rolls. The third year Jim even built a out house inside his barn for the members plus put a carpet on the floor. What a great host they were. Jim always had two cars in the parade. We will all miss Jim. Marie passed on several years ago. The club celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at a little church just north of Wilbur.

gw & hw.



Mearns '27 Touring



MEARNS, JAMES "JIM" - (Age 90)

Passed away on Saturday, January 12th, 2008 in Spokane, WA. Jim was born in Wilbur on February 14th, 1917 to Frank and Minnie (Miller) Mearns. He enjoyed woodworking, restoring antique cars, dancing, and riding horses. Jim is survived by his son Bob Mearns and Karen of Las Vegas, NV; his daughter Linda Walters and Ed of Redwood City, CA; grandchildren, Joel and Robin Mearns, Nannette Bolyard, Scott and Lisa Mearns, Laurie and Mark Bruins, and James and Jessica Walters; eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and his very special friend Betty Burger. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Marie in 1999; one son, Jerry in 1998; and one infant daughter. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 19th, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Strate Funeral Home, Davenport, WA. Concluding Services and Vault Interment will follow at Wilbur Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to attend a gathering at the Wilbur Sr. Center at 2:00 p.m. following the services. Mr. Mearns will lie-in-state on Friday, January 18th, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Strate Funeral Home in Davenport, WA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Hospice of Spokane: PO Box 2215, Spokane, WA 99210. **STRATE FUNERAL HOME, WILBUR, WA** is caring for the family.

By: Spokesman Review

KSPS Public TV Night

Again this year, we are planning our early March "Tour" at the KSPS public TV studios to help them with their spring fund raiser. Several club members have participated in this annual event in previous years, and everyone who has participated has had fun and typically wants to help out again the next year. We have been assigned Wednesday, March 5th for a live broadcast from the KSPS studios on north Regal on Spokane's south hill. If you would like to be a KSPS telephone volunteer and take incoming phone calls for pledges, let us know and we'll get you signed up on the volunteer list. It's entertaining and fun work with all the snacks and beverages you can eat. Again this year, we'll be sharing the responsibilities with the Spokane-West and Spokane-South Rotary Clubs. If we can come up with enough volunteers, we'll try to get our own assigned night, but that will require a lot of support from many members to get 18 - 20 people to sign up. Last year between the three organizations, we actually had more sign up than we needed. It is a lot of fun, and we encourage you to participate in this late winter "tour". Let's help support the public TV station and its great programming by helping them out during their spring fund raiser. Please email Jm Patterson if you're interested in participating.

May 2008

May 18, 08

Safety Inspection

Larry and Norma Skidmore

June 07, 08

Second Albertsons/Dairy Queen - Car Show for 2nd Harvest Food Bank Drive - June 7th - 2nd Harvest Car Show with the Inland Empire Chapter of the Ford Model T Club 9:30 until 2:00pm. Contact Alan or at 509-230-7522 or Suzie Stacey at 509-230-8711. *Live Music with the Country Jammers*

Candy's Cookie Corner

February

For other unpublished Tours Please contact Dave Robison

Wanted:

Fellow T-Club members;

I am going to be gone a good part of February and Steve needs someone who could come in and answer phones and do some data entry for our parts business. We need someone from about Feb 5-21 probably 4 hours a day. Pay and hours negotiable. We are coming to T-Club members because at least they understand old cars. An understanding of QuickBooks would be helpful and of course computers a must. If you're interested, call us at 924-4572 or email smunts@mindspring.com .

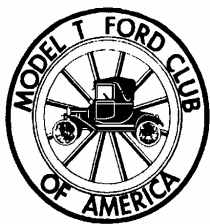
Thanks

Pat

Tuesday-Nights:

Tuesday Nights is on for "Burger Time" or fort the work still go on. The cold nights still brings out the members. Tom, Mike, Rick and the gangs is still there. Sooooo..... if you need to work on yours, it's a great time to get your T down there. After New Years, there are more people who want to bring in there projects. Come over and bring your projects or come and help out. I know there are several people who needs some help. Let's get out our "T", make them safe and drivable for the tours. If you has more questions call Tom or Mike at Antique Auto Ranch at (509) 535-7789. There are located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane, WA. 99212 or contact on the Net: <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>.





Model T Ford Club of America

Inland Empire Chapter

P.O. Box 11708

Date: _____

Spokane, WA 99211-1708

2008 Chapter Membership Application & Roster Update Form

Name _____ Spouses Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____ Data same as 2007? Yes / No

E-Mail Address _____ MTFCA member ? Yes / No

Send newsletter by: email / U.S. Mail ? Member number _____

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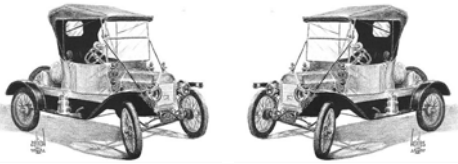
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Please update this form even if all data is the same as last years. Send this form with your dues check payable to "Spokane Model T Ford Club" to the club treasurer at the club P.O. Box address. Annual dues are \$20.00 per family per address per year.

2008 Dues Are Due!

Take a look at your address label. If you have a "2008" after your name, than we have you re-corded as having already paid your 2008 dues. If you are over 80-years old or have lost your spouse, then you will have a "Life" notation after your name and you will continue getting the news- letter as long as you maintain an interest in the club or Model T's. For those who still have a "2007" on your address label, please get your dues in right away as this will be your last newsletter if we don't receive your dues before the March mailing. The 2008 Roster is currently being updated, and we need your roster update forms submitted with your dues to insure that all the data is cur- rent. Every year we have a few people who miss the roster publication deadline by paying their dues late, and their names are deleted from the roster. Please get those dues in as soon as possi- ble so you won't be one of the "deleted" names.

Starting this year, we are giving people the option to receive their newsletter via U.S. Mail or email. We've already got over 10 members who prefer email, and by choosing that option, they'll get their newsletter a day or so earlier, plus they'll save the club's treasury over \$10.00 per year in printing and postage costs! For those who like to save their hard copy newsletters to review every few years and to give the kids something to throw them away in the future, that's O.K., too.
By: Jim Patterson



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:

Name _____
 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:

Running board spare tire bracket for 1917 Model T with demountable wheels - Ed Greb 208-776-0170

Our New E-mail:

The Stacey's (The Editors)
stacey27t@comcast.net



THANK YOU!
FOR
ALLOWING US TO
WRITE AND PUB-
LISH THE CLUBS
PAPER.

Suzie & I would like to thank you the members for allowing to write and

publish "The Fender Chatter". We have done the paper for about two and a half years. It's time to pass the Fender Chatter to new blood. This is our last issue that we are writing.

Since my stroke May 06 we did kept it up, but its been a struggle. It's hard for me to write, and it put more onto Suzie. Also we've kept up with the supplies for the paper until we meet together at the meeting. Also while the club has paid for most of the supplies we can't no longer float monies using our credit cards buying toner and paper. The Club doesn't get with gas, office supplies etc. and the club should put out our costs and we did expected. Writing the Fender Chatter is a pleasure, not a chore!

We will keep sending in photographs and information as we get it from other sources. It helps when members send in articles. Eric (our new president) will need to get all the help he can get. Please support our new president and our club. Let's keep touring soon!

Thank you! Alan & Suzie Stacey, just members now!



For Sale
 1925 Model T Roadster Pickup Truck

Lots of improvements have been made to this one. Still needs some work (upholstery, canopy, hood, still needs more tweaking and TLC). Asking \$5500. Call Dan at 509.495.8647(wk) or 509.979.4188 (hm/cell).

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IT WAS A "COOL" TOUR!

I.E.M.T.F.C.A.

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