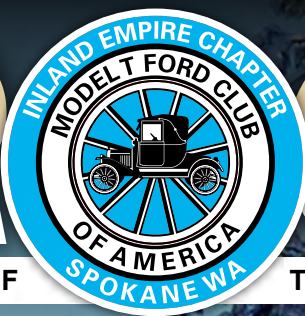


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CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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OH, SWEETHEART.

(SORRY, I WAS TALKING TO ♡ MY T)



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Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year from an individual or 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!

Submissions

All items to be published are **due before the 20th** of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



On the Cover:

Jim & Betty Patterson on the chilly New Year's Day Tour, January 1st.

—photo by Lee Burgess

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A Message from our Club's President:

January got the year off to a good start with the 16th annual January 1st tour. The weather co operated this year-not balmy but tolerable (see pg 5). The Annual Banquet also was well attended and the Ramada Inn did their usual fine job of hosting the event (see pgs 3 & 8).

Looking forward, I see only a few local tours and events presently being planned. It takes the participation of all club members to make the club successful. There are the committee heads who organize but the real successes come from the general membership that suggest the events and volunteer and pitch in to make each event successful. This level of cooperation and the camaraderie is a big factor in making our club an outstanding organization. Pitch in, it's going to be a great year. A note to all you guys: Valentine's Day is Sunday, February 14. Take a tour to the gift shop and maybe dinner for your valentine. — Lee



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

January 9, 2016 Annual Club Installation Banquet

We had a great dinner with 50 people in attendance.

The outgoing club President Rick Carnegie presented the President's Award to Larry Skidmore and congratulated the Hutchinsons for becoming grandparents.

The new President Lee Burgess presented a picture to Rick showing Rick and his Model T. The picture was created by Larry Skidmore. Lee introduced the new officers and thanked Steve Heid for once again setting up the club banquet. Thanks for all of your hard work, Steve!

Lee also called for a moment of silence to honor club members who passed away in the past year. These included Mike Crabb, Billy Webb, Diane Swanson's mother Mary, and Glen Whiteley.

We also watched some interesting Model T videos, including a silent film about how the Model T was really made (hatched) and a video on the antics of an acrobatic 1912 Model T roadster. (see links below, and more about the Banquet on page 8)

The soup party hosted by Mark and Janice Hutchinson has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 30 at 3:00 in the afternoon.

-- Larry Mann, Secretary

Club Banquet Video Links

Attached are several links to Model T oriented video clips that we showed at last month's T Club banquet. Everyone seemed to enjoy them and asked if we could publish the links for the membership. Especially interesting are the obvious differences between 1920's era Charley Bowers animations and the 2015 Grand Theft Auto computer game era animations (95 years of improvements!). — Jim Patterson



Collection of Model T Assembly Line images (Google)

<http://tinyurl.com/h4o4h4v>



The Road to Happiness, The Life and Times of Henry Ford - PBS Nova

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaDprRfAYzg>



Grand Theft Auto 5 video game played with a 1912 Model T Runabout

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9eKJIPtuJc>



The American Road

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Im-Zr3Z7LZU>



Henry Ford Model T Documentary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1kg8faFhkh



It's a Bird – Charlie Bowers (metal eating bird)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_kS3pxz3QLI



Henry Ford's Mirror of America circa 1915 to 1930

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50hrJ3Eubuc>



Egged On — Charlie Bowers (how the Model T was really made)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5i_qRcuXoJU

Monthly Meetings

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 regular club meeting is February 5, 2016.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM at Conley's Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in the Valley. **We Hope to see you there!**

Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

- Jan 30** Rescheduled Club Soup Party 3pm
Feb 5 **Spokane T Club meeting**
Feb 14-15 50th Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup
Mar 5 **Spokane T Club meeting**
Mar 12-13 36th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup
Apr 1-3 51st Annual Portland Swap Meet
May 14-15 43rd Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
May 15 Annual club Safety Inspection & Potluck
June 4-6 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
July 1-3 July Rotational Tour (*We're hosting this year*)
July 8-10 46th Annual Spokane Swap Meet
July 17-22 MTFCA 60th Annual Tour - Auburn, NY
Sept 15-17 Can-Am Tour (*We're hosting this year*)

Club Soup Party

The Model T Club Soup Party is turning into a Mid-Winter Soup Party this year and is re-scheduled for **Saturday, January 30th beginning at 3 p.m.** at the Hutchinsons' house. As usual, you don't need to bring anything. If you need directions, please don't hesitate to call us. Hope to see you then! — Mark and Janice

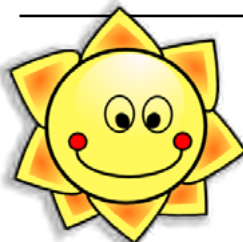
2016 Safety & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2016 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 15 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. A to M bring a salad, P to Z bring deserts, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. Thanks - Norma

🔧 Newsletter Note: *The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. However, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.*

Candy's Cookie Corner

- Feb** Gene Kicha & Betty Patterson
Mar Carole Mann & Susie Carnegie
Apr Janice Hutchinson & Diane Barr



Sunshine Report

- Get Well Card to Janice Hutchinson
- Get Well Card to Mark Hutchinson
- Sympathy Card to Joe Swanson & Family (loss of Joe's mother)
- Get Well Card to Diane Swanson
- Sympathy card to Ed Basler family

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds.

antiqueautoranch.com

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: spokanemodletclub.com

And available on

f [Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](#)



Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at spokanemodletclub.com or our Facebook page **f** [Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



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Last-minute notices, lots of photos, links, etc.



Y2K Tour – 2016 style

This year's January 1st Y2K tour was well attended with over 35 people in attendance for the buffet lunch at the Timber Creek Grill & Buffet in Argonne Village. Also participating were 7 hard-core Model T drivers and a few passengers who went on an approximate 15 mile wintery but sunny tour in the 8 degree F temperature.

The tour group went for a 30 minute tour north up the Argonne Hill to the Bigelow Gulch Road, then traveled east to Forker Road, then south to Trent, and back on Trent to the Timber Creek Restaurant starting point.

As you can see in the accompanying photos, it was a very beautiful photo shoot day, and the wind chill wasn't too bad providing you were dressed in several layers of winter clothes. Most of the cars were open cars, some without tops, so it was interesting to watch modern iron pass you with the unbelieving look on these people's faces.

Club members driving their T's included Rick Carnegie, Mike Robison, Gene Kitcha. Bill Mullens, Don Carnegie, Tom Carnegie, and Jim Patterson.

— submitted by Jim Patterson

— photos provided by Lee Burgess and Mike Robison

more photos on the next page





For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php



For Sale: 1915 Touring – Older mid-1970's restoration which included professionally rebuilt wheels, Dec 1915 engine rebuilt in 1974, new transmission bands, new top, upholstery, tires, and wiring; Car has been kept inside clean dry garage ever since. Driven approximately 200-500 miles annually in 1980's & 90's and has not been out of the garage since early 2000's. Car in good running condition; used as a prop in a commercial Hollywood movie back in the early 80's. \$10,000 firm. For info, contact Jim Patterson – phone 509-953-9485; email at jimbetpatter@gmail.com

Model T & Ford Trivia

One Hundred Years Ago

In February 1916, Ford and Son Company (Fordson) was approved by Ford Motor Co. board of directors to produce tractors. Production finally began in October 1917 by building 6,000 tractors for England and 1,000 for Canada to assist food production during World War 1.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email fenderchatter@gmail.com

A Loss of Friends

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of two of our T Club members:

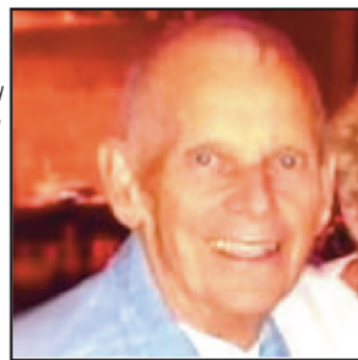
Billy Webb obituary: a former long time member of our Spokane Model T Club died January 3. http://heritagefunerals.com/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/11479/id/3554995

WEBB, Billy Thomas Sr.

June 06, 1932 - January 03, 2016

Billy, U.S. Air Force Veteran and Postal Service Retiree passed away at age 83 in Orlando, FL. He is survived by his wife Jeanette, brother Jay, son Billy Jr. and daughters Marjorie and Sarah.

Memorial Services will be held at Heritage Funeral Home Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 1:00PM www.heritagefunerals.com



Spokesman-Review

Ed Basler obituary: a member of our Spokane Model T Club died January 8.

<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Edgar-Basler&lc=2255&pid=177227450&mid=6751005>

BASLER, Edgar C. (Age 90)



On January 8, 2016, a life-long resident of Spokane Valley left this world the way he lived it, on his own terms and surrounded by those he loved. Ed was born on May 3, 1925 in Spokane, WA to Edgar and Fern Basler. He was one of five children. After graduating from West Valley High School in 1943, he was drafted into the Army where he received unit citations for the battles of St. Lo and Mortain, the Battle of the Bulge, and the Siegfried Line, where he was wounded twice and received the Purple Heart. After a stay in hospital, he returned to his unit and met the Russians at the Elbe River. A true hero, he put the "Great" in the Greatest Generation!

Upon returning from the War, he joined the team at Kaiser Trentwood where he retired after 41 years. Ed was a member of the Valley Eagles, a volunteer at the Valley Food Bank and was a lifetime member of DAV. Ed was an avid bowler, had a passion for old cars, and was a member of both the Model T and Model A clubs of Spokane. Ed loved the family cabin on Lake Coeur d'Alene, his wooden boats.

Spokesman-Review



2016 CLUB INSTALLATION BANQUET



photo by Lee Burgess

Hi Everyone. Well the 2016 banquet has come and gone. We had a very good turnout of 51 people this year. As usual I hope everyone had a good time visiting before and after dinner. As always the food was good.

I would like to thank everybody that had a hand in helping and to Jim Patterson for finding the old and new movie clips for us to watch.

Next years Banquet will probably be at the Ramada again with date to set.

Thanks everybody. — Steve H



The Annual Banquet also was well attended and the Ramada Inn did their usual fine job of hosting the event. Rick Carnegie, the outgoing president, accepted a gift of a framed drawing of him with his T that was beautifully done by Larry Skidmore. Rick Carnegie presented the President's award to Larry Skidmore for his continuing support of the club's activities including hosting the annual safety inspection for many years. — Lee Burgess

— photos by Jillian Robison & Lee Burgess



Membership Application & 2016 Roster Update Form

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

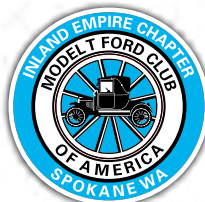
REMEMBER, DUES ARE DUE NOW!

Fill out this form NOW whether you have changes or not, and return with your 2016 Club dues (\$20/family).
Check that your email, phone #, and all other info is up-to-date please. *Thanx!*

Extended: Feb 7!

Due ~~Jan 31~~ **of each year**, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:

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PO Box 11708
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➔ Any Changes since 2015?: Y / N

➔ Your Information:

Name _____

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Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____

➔ Model T's Owned:

R = Restored, **U** = Unrestored, **O** = Original, **PR** = Partially Restored, **BC** = Basket Case

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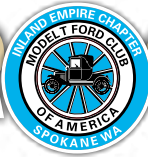
Please update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household per year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please list them on the back of this form. You are encouraged to join the national clubs, the Model T Ford Club of America or the Model T Ford Club International, for \$40.00 / year - Mail check directly to the appropriate national club. Six full-color bi-monthly magazines with world-wide distribution are included with each national membership.

National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal) mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:
spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php

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