

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



New KSPS Exclusive Documentary

Premieres Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7: pm

New Year's Eve, 1915, was a celebration like no other in Washington State history. This would be the "last call" before prohibition was enacted in Washington, four years before National Prohibition. At the stroke of midnight, every saloon in the state would be out of business; and millions of dollars of revenue from the liquor industry would cease to exist.

But even as people celebrated the coming of a new "dry" year, a lucrative "wet" underworld was forming in Spokane and the Inland Empire. Prohibition had spawned a new type of law-breaker; and unlike the mobsters in the east, most had never engaged in criminal activity before. These rumrunners, bootleggers and moonshiners regarded themselves as entrepreneurs, filling a legitimate demand for liquor; and with Washington's close proximity to Canada, they didn't have to travel far to get their stock. The secluded coves and bays of the Puget Sound and of the Georgia Straights, plus the sparsely-populated land border (so porous it was called "Whiskey Gap"), made the area a Rumrunner's Paradise.

This is the untold story of a rough-and-tumble era in the life of a raw and still coming-of-age Spokane. This exclusive KSPS presentation is by the award-winning team of producer Mary DeCesare and KSPS' own Jim Zimmer. Submitted by Jim Patterson (Check for our T's , too!)

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President's Message

Hello T Club Members

Hope your winter is going well. Thank you to all of the 2011 officers and committee chairs! I really appreciate everyone's help this year. See you all at the banquet. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!! Jillian :)

VERY SUCCESSFUL SOUP PARTY THANKS JANICE & MARK

2012 T Club Installation Banquet

The 2012 Installation Banquet date is just around the corner. If you haven't yet purchased your tickets for this event, you may do so by sending a check payable to the Spokane Model T Club for \$25.00 per ticket (kids under 12 are \$12.50 each) directly to:
Cheri Moore

Please contact Cheri via email at cheri_a_moore@hotmail.com or phone # 509-466-8593 to let her know if you are planning to attend. She will then send you the tickets as soon as she receives your check. Advance registration and purchase of the tickets are required so we can get an accurate head count for the hotel 3 days before the banquet. The banquet is being held at the Airport Ramada Inn on Saturday, January 7th at 6:00PM for a no-host social hour and 7:00 PM buffet dinner. A special tribute for our members who have passed away during 2011 is planned.

We hope to see you there!

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 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 Editor
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!

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.

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
			
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Nametags and Patches	Glen Whiteley	624-0933	
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Refreshments	Candy Burgess	924-0898	
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Webmaster	Mike Robison	www.spokane modeltclub.com	

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. January 7th 2012 Model T Banquet is the next get together. Our next regular meeting is February 4th at the church. A reminder for anyone wishing to join other T Club members for the regular pre-meeting dinner that it will be at 5:30 - 6:00 PM at Conley's Place Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in Spokane Valley. We hope to see you there!

Spokane Model T Club minutes

December 2, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 P.M. By President Jillian Robison.

Welcoming Committee

Don introduced his cousin Andrew Dolver

Secretary's Report:

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes as printed in the Fender Chatter. Secretary read a thank you card to the club from Suzie Stacy and a card from Nan and Family thanking the club for its love and support.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Betty Patterson presented the treasurer's report and a motion was made, seconded and passed to approve report.

Don C. proposed a motion to contribute \$100 to Dave Robison's memorial fund and \$100 to Grant Lundin's memorial fund. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Jim P. expressed concern that because we had not done that in past that it could cause ill feelings. Motion failed.

Mike R. suggested that the club form a committee to make charitable contributions. Tom pointed out it would require a change in the bylaws.

Ed H made a motion to contribute \$500 to Second Harvest for the Holiday Season. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Concern was that giving should not be on a first come first serve basis and that we didn't want to offend those we had not given to. Motion failed.

Committee Reports:

Upcoming tours - Gene reminded everyone about the New Year's Tour based on the original Y2K Tour that has become an annual event. Gene says, "We get about 30 or 40 cars show up and depending on the weather, we drive around awhile and then get something to eat." Show up at the Albertsons at Trent and Argonne at noon January 1, 2012.

Soup Party December 11th 3:00 at Mark and Janice Hutchinson's.

Webmaster

Mike R: Mike has created a Facebook account on the website and now has 10 people that have "Liked it". Also there has been a video update.

Email/Roster/Membership

Jim P: Jim reminds everyone that if you have a change of email address to contact him and remember to pay your dues.

Library

Gene K: Gene says the library is being used.

Sunshine Committee

Susie C: Condolences to the Carnegie family over the loss of Dave and Grant.

Refreshments

Candy B: Sign up sheet for refreshments was passed around.

Fender Chatter

Due date for items to be included in Fender Chatter is the 18th.

Banquet for 2012

Cheri Moore: Cheri is here doing a brisk business in ticket sales.

Tues Nights

Tom C: Tom says a car is being built for Skeeter Carlson to run in the Montana 500. This will replace the 1914 he has been running.

Old Business:

Next Year's Officers:

President - Mike Robison
Vice President - Jamie Allen
Secretary - Ed Hope
Treasurer - Betty Patterson

Lee Burgess presented a check for \$480 from the North by Northwest Speedster Run. This check is for all the hard work club members gave organizing and setting up for check points, etc. for the three day event.

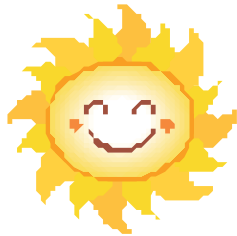
Motion was made and seconded to make a bylaw change to include a committee for charitable contributions. Motion passed.

Grant Lundin's service will be held tomorrow at 11:00, here at the church.

Adjourned 8:08 P.M.

Submitted by Ed Hope, Secretary



WE'RE THINKING OF YOU**Sunshine report Susie Carnegie****Condolences to the friends and families of our Model T members who have passed :****Hazel Whitely****Art Tondini****I sent a sympathy card to Glen Whiteley today for the passing of Hazel.****A get well card is going out to Sandy Dyer on behalf of the T Club.****I've mailed a get well card to Rick Carnegie who has been very ill this week.****Also, a sympathy card to Art Tondini's family for his passing.****Thank you :)****Susie****Candy's Cookie Corner
Happy Holidays****(no cookies)
January Banquet****Tours and Activity Reports**

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 1st, 2012** **New years day tour Albertsons Trent & Argonne 10:30am / brunch
@ Old Country Buffet - Pines @ Sprague**
- January 7th, 2012** **New year banquet 6pm Social Hour, 7pm Dinner Where: Ramada Inn Airport
Cost: \$25 per person Our evening will include a Costume parade – dust off your
best vintage outfit, and a special surprise presentation.
Contact: Cheri A. Moore, Home: 509-466-8593, Cell: 509-850-6192
or Email: cheri_a(nospam)_moore@hotmail.com**
- February 4th , 2012** **Regular meeting- 7:30pm**

**TUESDAY NITES****For free workshop space, company and advice, too!****<http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>****Also, Check out the tech info on Spokane Model T Club website..****www.spokanemodeltclub.com/tech-info.php..**

OH? YEAH.. Hazel Whiteley passing Dec 5

It is with deep regret that we inform you of long time Spokane Model T Club member Hazel Whiteley's passing over this past weekend. Hazel health had been deteriorating over the past two years since she had a severe heart attack just after Christmas 2009. Hazel was a very active member of the Spokane Model T Club ever since she and Glen joined in 1974. She helped organize many Model T Tours and classic car activities throughout the years and always participated with Glen on national, regional, and local tours. Hazel and Glen seldom missed a Model T event, and her faithfulness to Glen and the Model T Club will always be remembered.

Glen and his daughters, Sue & Sally, have arranged for Hazel's ashes to be laid to rest at the Eastern Washington Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Medical Lake.

Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to the Whiteley family.

Sincerely,
Friends from the Spokane Model T Club.



Art Tondini passing Dec 7

It seems to be a never ending list of long time and active Model T Club members who have passed away since August and unfortunately, we must inform you of another member's passing.

Art Tondini passed away in Sparwood, British Columbia last Saturday. Art, or Arturo as he was formally known, and his wife Marlene, who passed away in 2006, were very active in the club's activities from the 70's through 90's. Art served as club president in 1980 and Marlene served as secretary. They had 1913 and 1914 Model T Tourings that they often took on T Club tours and parades. Art's Italian heritage and great sense of humor were well known throughout the area's antique and classic car clubs, and he will be greatly missed.

The family is holding a memorial service for Art in Sparwood, B.C. and will hold another memorial service in Spokane sometime in January.

Our prayers and condolences go out to the Tondini family.

Sincerely,
The members of the Spokane Model T Club

Christmas Model T

Yesterday Mom (NAN) and I went Christmas tree hunting. Here are photos of our bounty!
MIKE ROBISON



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



For pictures of ads, if available, go to the Spokane Model T Club website:
www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

1927 Fordor

Older restoration, newer engine & Ruckstell axle Z head, Stipe cam, alum pistons rocky mountain brakes, turn signals, accessory brake taillight.

\$ 15500.00 For details call Bill Mullins at 509-325-1692 or m00nmullins@yahoo.com



For sale 1924 Roadster older restoration, driven little since. \$ 8000.00. For details contact at 509-325-1692 m00nmullins@yahoo.com



Membership Renewal:

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. This form can be turned into the Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you. Thanks You



**MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWAL
Model T Ford Club of America**

Inland Empire Chapter
P.O. Box 11708
Spokane, WA 99211-1708

Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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

Insurance Carrier & Policy # _____

MTFCA member ? Yes / No National Member # _____

E-Mail Address : _____

Newsletters will be sent email unless otherwise requested in writing. Thank you for your support.

Model T's Owned: Any changes since 2011? Yes / No

Year:	Body Style:	Condition	Codes:
_____	_____	_____	R = Restored
_____	_____	_____	U = Unrestored
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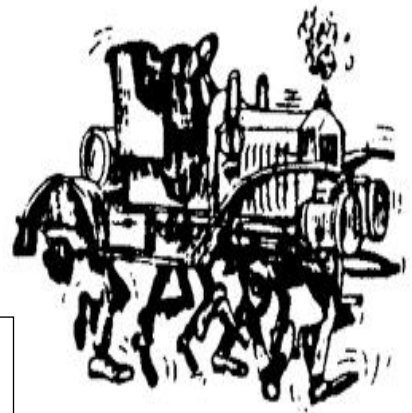
Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. Update this form and send with your check payable to the Spokane Model T Ford Club, P.O. Box 11708, Spokane, WA 99211-1708. Annual dues are \$20.00 per household renewed by January 31st of each year. If more than 5 Model T's are owned, please 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.

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Merry Christmas - Frohe Weihnachten -
Feliz Navidad - Boldog Karácsonyt - Buon Natale -
Joyeux Noël - Veselé Vánoce - God Jul
Audi and Pete Reinthaler
Leavenworth T Club members - Dream of Spring

Fender Chatter is published monthly by the Inland Empire Chapter Model T Club of America in Spokane, WA. To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 20th of the month. 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