

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



Spokane Braille Car Rally

The Inland Northwest Lighthouse for the Blind is hosting their first annual Spokane Braille Car Rally on Saturday, June 11th. at their facility at 6405 N. Addison in north Spokane. This car rally will be conducted similar to a timed speedster run, except the navigator will be blind and will be reading from braille directions through a pre-determined timed route through some very unique and scenic areas around Spokane. Prizes will be awarded to the winning drivers.

Click on the link below to get more information. It sounds like it will be fun and educational. The timed rally will be free registration and include a free lunch and ice cream for the car's driver with a nominal lunch fee for additional people. There is also an optional car show (\$25.00 fee) with drawings and awards. If you don't want to participate in the car show, than there is no registration fee. They do, however, need to have you register for the car rally so they can assign the blind navigators.

Link: <http://spokanebrailrally.com/>

They will be also giving free tours of their manufacturing facility located across the street from Fred Meyers on Francis in the old Tidyman's grocery store. This facility, with over 55 blind employees, manufactures items exclusively for the U.S. government and U.S. Army. It's really interesting and educational to see!

This will be a fun speedster club and T Club event. Please let me know if you're interested.

Thanks

Jim Patterson



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Presidents Message

Jillian Robison

President's Message

Hello T Club Members:

We had a great Safety Inspection. Thirty cars were inspected. Thanks Larry and Norma for the use of your facilities!! We had a short, wet tour following the inspection. People are gearing up for the Montana 500. With only 30 days to go, we had several engines apart at the Ranch, putting them together and blowing them up. It looked like a nice day for the boat tour - I believe there were seven or eight cars on that tour. Check the website and your email for last minute updates and impromptu tours through the summer. Please let me or Jim know if you have changed your email address or are not receiving emails and would like to be. See you all at the meeting!

Jillian Robison :)

OUR TOURING SEASON IS ON!

April 10	Travis' Road Clean-Up
April 23	Donald Carnegie's Train Tour Part III
April 29	Montana "Rendezvous Days"
April 30	The Penny Drive for the Guilds' School
May 7	Car-B-Que & Opportunity Church Sale
May 14-15	Heritage Museum Show
May 14	Harvey's Resort Boat Shop Tour
May 15	Model T Safe-T Inspection

And still to come:

May 28	The Dukes Auto Club car show and cruise
June 11	Lighthouse Poker Run
June 18	Medical Lake Parade
June 19-23	Montana 500
August	Model T Club Annual Picnic
Sept 3-4th	Labor Day Speedster Run
2011	"Dyno-tour" W/ Mike Robison
2011	Robot Hut Museum W/ Jim Patterson

General
Club
Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
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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! I appreciate all of the pictures, too.

If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter 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 regular meeting June 3, 2011 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!

Model T Club Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2011

Meeting called to order 7:34 p.m. by President Jillian Robison.

WELCOME COMMITTEE - Dave Robison

Dave introduced Mary DeCesare. Mary is here to promote a documentary on Prohibition (1916 - 1933) that is being filmed June - July. Mary would like pictures, stories, especially bootlegging, and cars of this period. Mary can be contacted at 448-5626. Members are still gathering and enjoying dinner at Conley's before the monthly meetings.

SWAPMEET

Vice President Alan Stacey gave an update on the swapmeet. We might do some gate duty but primarily setup.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from April meeting. Motion seconded, and passed.

TREASURER REPORT - Betty Patterson

Betty gave the Treasurer's report. Motion to accept Treasurer's report. Seconded and passed. Motion to pay \$10.00 to the Secretary of State for renewal of our nonprofit status. Motion seconded and passed. Jim P has the collection of "Vintage Ford" the club purchased from Frank Baker and paid \$149.05 for binding. Motion made to reimburse Jim for the expenditure. Motion seconded and passed.

TOURS - Joe Swanson

Travis' Road Clean-Up Tour went well. They didn't find anything unusual. Alan S reported on the Penny Drive for the Guilds' School. Seems people were very generous this year. Donald Carnegie's tour made a day of it. Followed a road that disappeared into a farmer's field. Toured the Palouse discovering small towns along the way and ended up at the railroad and timber museum in Potlatch and then home. Put in about 200 miles for the day. Mike Cuffe from Montana reported that the "Rendezvous Days" had some rain but nice weather for the parade. "Missed the Spokane guys."

UPCOMING TOURS

May 15th, Model T Safe-T Inspection - Larry and Norma Skidmore's house. Bring a dessert and a chair. Harvey's Boat Tour a.k.a. Resort Boat Shop Tour was moved from May 21st to May 14th. The Dukes Auto Club is having a car show and cruise May 21st and a poker run May 28th. Mike Robison says he is still working on the "Dyno-tour." Trying to get Shelly Automotive to determine whether or not they can handle the Model T.

Jim P announces that the Lighthouse for the Blind is having an open house Sat June 11. There will be a car

rally, lunch, and live music. During the car rally a blind navigator will direct the driver through town.

Mike Robison gave an update on the Speedster run. "It's going to happen." Labor Day weekend Sept 3-4th. Entry fee \$150 for car, driver and navigator. \$67 for a room at the Spokane Airport Ramada.

WEBMASTER - Mike Robison

Jillian brought Mike's Golden Mouse Award to share. Mike said there is an easy to use photo service on the Internet that allows you to upload and store, and share photos. Its called photobucket.com. If you upload your Model T pics it will be easy to post them on our club website. Also remember there is twitter on the club website for those that want instant notifications of web updates or club events.

SUNSHINE - Susie Carnegie

Cards went out to;

Alan Stacey

Tom Carnegie

Claude Freund, a friend of many in the car club community, has passed. A car show and celebration of Claude's life will be held May 7th, plans are to have an annual cruise/tour in his honor.

REFRESHMENTS - Candy Burgess

Thank you Nan and Norma.

Next Month Mavis and Erik

FENDER CHATTER - Diane Swanson

Due date for items is the 18th.

Jim P thanked Diane for a job well done on the newsletter. Spontaneous applause.

OLD BUSINESS

Dave Robison is encouraging everyone to think of the possibility of sponsoring a national tour. A discussion of our VHS collection. Do we put them in the library? Motion to put them in library, second and passed.

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Tuesday nights - Tom
"Still doin' em."

RAFFLE

Raffle was won by Steve Heid.
Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Ed Hope

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Sunshine report Susie Carnegie

Cards went out to;

Alan Stacey

Tom Carnegie

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**Candy's Cookie Corner**

June 2011

Mavis Baum

Erik Hutchinson

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

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| May 14th, 2011 | Resort Boat Shop tour -Meet @ Antique Auto Ranch @ 10am- Harvey Dunham |
| May 15th, 2011 | Model T Safe-T Inspection- Larry Skidmores house |
| May 17th, 2011 | Model T night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger time |
| May 24th, 2011 | Model T night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger time |
| May , 2011 | Dyno tour- Mike Robison |
| June 3rd, 2011 | Regular meeting- 7:30 |
| June 11th | Lighthouse Timed event poker run |
| June 19-23, 2011 | 2011 Montana 500 Bud Peters Memorial - Conrad, Mt www.montana500.com |
| September 3-4, 2011 | Labor day speedster run- Spokane, Wa |



<http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com>

At this Link please remove the NOSPAM to E-mail

(For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson)

NEW BUSINESS

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Mike Robison made a motion to become a chapter of the International Model T Club. There was a discussion of the advantages of becoming a chapter. Tom said there only needed to be five members to form a chapter and they already had five members. Chapters are covered by insurance and no board members need be members to qualify for insurance coverage. Tom said he didn't see any downside. Jim P pointed out that insurance is free to the local chapter of the Model T Club of America if 50% of the members are members of the Model T Club of America as well as all of the Board members. Mike Robison made a motion to become a chapter of the International Model T Club. Tom Carnegie seconded. All in favor aye, all opposed nay. Too close to tell. Show of hands, 14 in favor, 10 opposed. Motion carried.

Donald Carnegie Part III Train Tour Inland Northwest Electric Line



OH? YEAH..

Donald's tour began at Liberty Park. Following the Right of Way of the electric rail line, we saw a replica bridge at Altamont. Out Glenrose Rd to (the almost town) Kiesling Rd, the substation is now on private land. Toward Valleyford, to Freeman School & on to to Rock Creek were trestle remains. Mt Hope had the substation, now a home, & across the road we were on the railroad bridge.



Cutting across the fields as directed, turning at the Yield, after passing a No More Gravel sign, we were close to Waverly. To Spring Valley, next to the historical Flour Mill - we finally had lunch in the cooker and to Oaksdale, (they had 3 railroads at one time there); we ate.



Onto WA-27 S Hwy, elevator along Crabtree Rd, in Palouse Park Tom was pulled over by a motorcycle cop, ha! There is remains of trestle work and a substation, (line goes south to Moscow), in Potlatch our destination was reached!!!

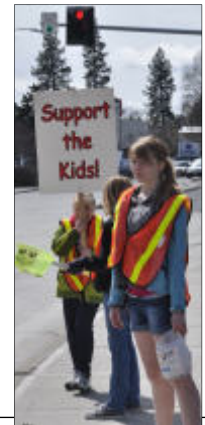
Thank You Donald:)



OH? YEAH..

**SPOKANE GUILDS' SCHOOL
PENNY DRIVE
MAY 14, 2011**

“People seemed very generous this year,” stated Alan Stacey. There will be more information at the June Model T monthly meeting.

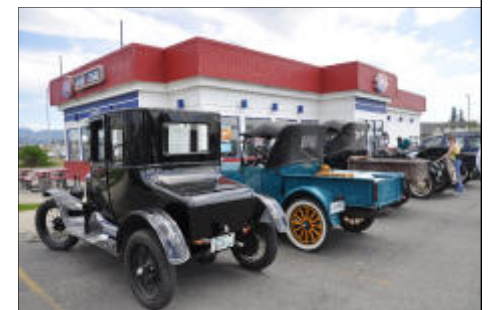
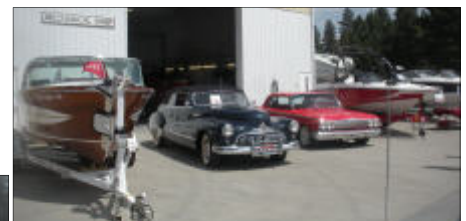


Harvey's Wooden Boat Tour May 15, 2011

As you know, Harvey Durham was supposed to run the Tour this Saturday (May 15, 2011). Harvey had a accident, with some surgery too, with this, Harvey couldn't put the tour together. Alan & Suzie Stacey, Tom Carnegie, and others put their heads together and we make Harvey's Tour a great tour for Harvey.

We had 6 T's met at Antique Auto on Saturday morning @ 10:00 a.m. Thank you to Tom for his help here too. After that Tom lead us over to Post Falls for the Wooden Boats & Car Show. What a great show!!! The boats were unbelievable to look at them, also the cars that where there. The food was great, and the weather held out well too. After the tour, we took the back way and stopped for ice cream. Thank you all of you that went to this tour.

Alan Stacey

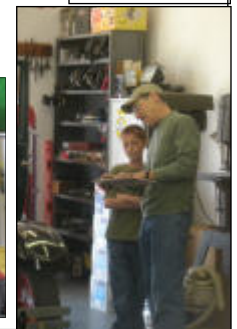
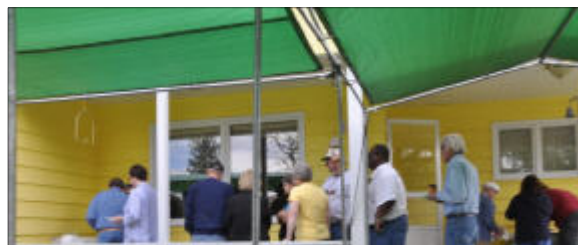


Model T Inspection 2011

What a great function. What a great time we all had. The car's looked great and good friends too.
Alan Stacey.



Did you meet our youngest Apprentice Inspector ?



Thanks for the Pictures:
Alan Stacy
Susie Carnegie
Diane Swanson



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OH? YEAH..

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TOUR AFTER INSPECTION

Headed south Dishman Mica Hwy, made it to Valleyford before the thunderburst caught up to the hardy group.



Fw: Car Show July 16th

Hello Model T Club Members:

I was just called by a lady at Fred Meyer (on East Francis) that wanted to let us know about an event they are having on July 16th. It is a car show and shine event - a sidewalk sale event - with the Humane Society. They were wondering if about 10 cars (or more) would be interested in being up there for the event on the 16th from 10-4. There is no cost to being in the car show. She said just to show up and hang out.

They would like to know by the 20th of May if we would be able to have at least 10 cars there at the show. Please contact me as soon as you can and let me know if you are interested so that we can let her know if we will have enough cars.

Thanks so much for your time!

Jillian Robison :)
modeltbabe@yahoo.com

Northwest Vintage Speedster Club 29th Annual Northwest Classic Speedster



**North by Northwest
Spokane, Washington
September 3 & 4, 2011**

Sponsored by the Spokane Model T Club

Entry fee will be 150.00 for the car, driver and navigator. Registration forms and rules can be downloaded from the club website at www.nwvs.org or contact Mike Robison at mr@nwvs.org or Gene Kicha at gk@nwvs.org for additional info.

See you in Spokane for Labor Day Weekend!!



FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



For pictures of ads, if available, go to the Spokane Model T Club website:

www.spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

(Model T Parts For Sale)

Hello, I am not a Model T collector, but I recently bought an assortment of parts that were going to be destroyed at a metal scrap yard here in Seattle. There are 2 steering columns, 1 head, 8 rims, 2 blocks, 2 cranks, 2 frames, 8 rear axles halves, 3 hogs heads, 1 bottom of a transmission and a front axle. I have looked at prices online and was hoping they might be worth \$1000 in total, but if not, then whatever is correct. Would your club or any members be interested in buying the lot? I could send photos. Thanks so much, Rick 206-601-4459 cell Hayward Construction

Fender Chatter Ad: 1926 Model T roadster

Dad's 1926 Model T Roadster for sale. Older restoration, red with yellow wire wheels; upholstery is good. Drives nice. Located at Waitts Lake but if anyone wants more info they can call Don Hart at 924-3855. Selling price - \$7,000. Thanks. - Don & Rita Hart

1927 Model T Speedster

1927 Model T Speedster - very unique one-of-a kind body style with very spacious seating for two; Has very large rear deck with vertically mounted spare tire directly behind the driver. 21" Model A wheels, Model A rear-end with rear hydraulic brakes. Very strong running 27 T engine with Model A crank shaft and aluminum pistons - Model A manifold and carburetor, Nash over-drive transmission behind the T tranny. Lowered front axle. Demountable fenders, all metal body. Check out the Northwest Vintage Speedster's web site for history and many pictures of Speedster # 727 at <http://www.nwvs.org/CarPhotos/727/727.shtml>. Contact Jim Patterson - 509-214-9522 in Spokane or email at jimbet@cheneycable.com for more info.



1919 Model T center door: Model A crank, Distributor, Sherman super power head, external rear brakes, Warford Aux. transmission, 12 volt, Nice gray interior. \$13,500.00
Phone: 509-826-0922 Email: [echo\(nospam\)bend@hughes.net](mailto:echo(nospam)bend@hughes.net) Updated: 3-16-11

2 used- 21" radial tires comes with valve stems approx 50 miles on tread \$250 for the pair. Rides great!

Contact: Mike 509-844-5900

Updated: 3-16-11

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Any guesses which road on the Train Tour part III?
Joe Swanson

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving