

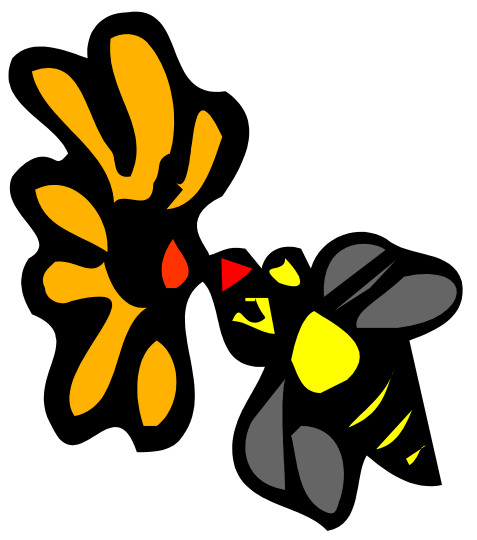
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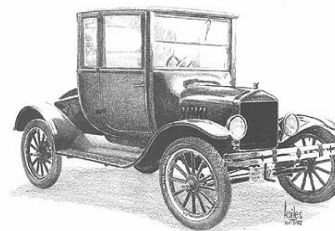
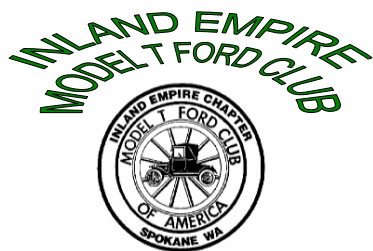
A Monthly Newsletter

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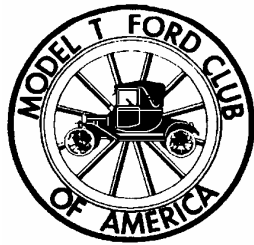
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July 2-4	Fourth of July Tour—Worley Casino
July 9-11	Spokane Swap Meet
July 24	Garage Sale Tour
July 25	Ruckstell Seminar Number Two
July 31	Wilbur Wild Goose Days
Aug. 6	Picnic Meeting
Aug 14	Leavenworth Tour maybe
Sept. 3	Regular Meeting
Sept. 4—5	Labor Day Speedster Run
Sept. 4-6	Paul Bunyan Days—St. Maries
Sept. 10—12	George Smith (and others) Memorial Tour
Sept. 12	Sunshine Garden Tour
Sept. 19	Just Park It Tour
Oct. 1	Regular Meeting
Oct. 3	Model T Driving School
Oct. 16	Greenbluff Tour

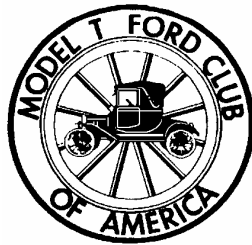
Please visit the Club website: <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com>
 Not only is the paper "on line" but also all the pictures that won't fit into the paper and last minute tours.

THE COVER: The Cookie Monster is alive and well and baking cookies on his manifold. Read Glen's story inside. Very scary.

Annual dues remain \$15 per family per year for 2004. Please send them to the club mailing address: P.O. Box 11708 Spokane, WA 99211-1708



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.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES:

US: \$26.00 Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted

Send to: The Model T Ford Club of America

POB 126

Centerville, IN 47330

FOR SALE AND WANTED:

Wanted: A complete 1916 engine or a block, also a set of 26 windshield stanchions for an open car. Local number is 509-548-1900. Pete Reinthaler.

Wanted: 1927 Coupe garnish mouldings (all) and good 21" demountable rim. Also original type hand wiper. (It's like a 28 pickup) Dave Thompson 509-218-1467

FOR SALE: 1920 touring car. Ruckstell, outside brakes, good runner, starter, generator, and lots of TLC. \$8,000. Bob 425-653-0826

FOR SALE: Rajo 8 valve head with all parts to install including exhaust manifold. \$2500. Also other small T parts. Bert 503-588-2572.

Package deal: 23 roadster with new seat upholstery and 27 touring with no wood or top bows, but with 6 wire wheels and a "free" engine (not frozen). \$7000 for the pair. Fletcher Anderson 360-740-4834

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

July '04 Presidents Message

My project the last few days has been to ready our 25 Touring car for the lowland tour on the Montana 500. I am ready to head for Montana as soon as this message is done. Last Tuesday the work night at the Antique Auto Ranch had 15 T's show up along with the owners. A great turn out! Thank you Tom Rick Mike Jillian and many others for your selfless giving of your time in order to promote the T culture.

The Medical lake Parade is this Saturday along with a lunch provided by the Patterson's at their home. Thank You! I sure wish I could have attended.

We had a rear end seminar at Lee Burgess's last Sunday the 13th. We had 4 differentials show up. A good time was had disassembling them. We tried to eat all the goodies but we had a lot left over.

We also had Dave's milk and cookies tour on the same Sunday and I'm sure it was well attended. A celebration was held last Sat at Robison's for high school graduates. The road clean up was June 6.

The T club is the best car oriented group I have ever been associated with. Thank you all for making it that way.

Forth of July 05 tour, is being sponsored by our group. Jean and Charlie Almeda are heading up the tour and the wheels are beginning to turn. I'm excited and looking forward to it. We will need people to help. It is not too early to volunteer!

I was privileged along with several others from our club to attend Rae Ann Murray's service in Anacortes June 10. The service was very well attended by a large number of old Car friends from the Northwest. A luncheon was held after the service and a lot of friendships were renewed. The July swap meet is next. I'll see you all there.

Gene

Welcome new members:

John and Karen Lynn joined our club this month. They own a 1919 centerdoor sedan and it is currently undergoing restoration. Here is their address to add to your rosters: John & Karen Lynn ; 11881 E. Bunco; Athol, ID 83801; ph: 208-683-0506; work phone: 509-990-6999; cell: 208-990-6999; email: lynnshtmt@imbris.com

Spokane Model T Club Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2004

President Gene Kicha called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., beginning the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of Rae Ann Murray.

A warm welcome was extended to our guests John and Karen Lynn who have a 1919 center door.

It was motioned, seconded and passed that the May meeting minutes be approved as printed in the Fender Chatter.

Vice president Mike Robison reviewed upcoming Swap Meet details of July 9-11th. Set up will be Friday the 9th from 6-11 a.m. Our post this year will be the south gate. The signup sheet will be listed in the Fender Chatter. Take down will be Sunday the 11th starting at 2 p.m. Contact Mike to coordinate times you can help out.

Treasurer Allen Henzen reported that last month's bills totaled \$498.00. Current bills being paid are \$220.00 towards the newsletter, \$31.00 towards Sunshine expenses, and \$10.00 for our hall rental leaving us with a balance of \$3,840.00. It was motioned that these bills be paid. This motion was seconded and passed.

Jean Almeda reported get well cards have gone out to Joanne LaBelle, JoAn Cuffe, and Joyce Brandvold. Also, Sandy Dyer recently underwent hand surgery and will be receiving a card as well.

Erik Hutchinson opened the floor to review tours and events of this last month. Nan Robison and Alan Stacey reported the Car-B-Que at Opportunity Presbyterian Church had a fine turnout of T's and was great fun. Joe Swanson reported a head count of six for the last road cleanup session who did an outstanding job sweeping up the road side in record time. Jim Patterson reported the Lilac Parade went well with a big crowd and warm night. A thank you note was received from the Red Hat Society ladies who thoroughly enjoyed riding in the T's. The safety seminar was a huge success with 32 T's being inspected, our best turnout ever. Not to mention a tremendous potluck, as well as a prosperous silent auction which collected \$344.00. Our sincere thanks to the Skidmore's for kindly hosting this event. Mike Robison's "mystery tour" was phenomenal for the three T's that braved the wet weather. They journeyed to Peace Treaty Pine, the Ice Caves, the oldest log cabin in Spokane County, Riverside State Park, and as it turned out the weather held out pretty good all said and done. Jim Patterson reported a record turnout for the Cut Loose on the Palouse speedster run this year. Frank Baker of Kennewick was announced the winner. Sadly, however, there was an accident that took place during the run resulting in the loss of Rae Ann Murray. Our sincere condolences to the Murray family.

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STRANGE DOINGS PREPARING FOR THE 500

Yer rovin' reporter has heerd that werk is underway to prepare them Montana kars for the run in sum unushuall wayz.

Won new contestant wuz considerin goin' topless. Now, this bein' a koop an all, an the 500 bein' in Montana, this wuld probubly be fine, but he rekunsidered. Probubly didn't want to excite them northern sheep.

Then another fella forgot all hiz early wrekin yard trainin'. They's a few thangs we all knows ... don't let go of the oil drane plug without a bucket under, don't take fire into the weeds without water, and don't poke the skunks with a stick.

The last one – them skunks is the best night watchmen a wrekin' yard can git for a little garbage and a bit of catfood. They has a real dampin' effect on night intruders. Antique Auto haz bin razin' 'em for generashuns. Yet, this young fella goes an' pokes one. With a stick. What did he expek wuld happin'? On this run, I predick he'll run like stink. Mebbe he shuld be called "Peppe lePew"?

I wish them all best of luck. It'll all be over by the time they get this.

And four all yew wuld-be skunk admirers: herz the ultimate website on the subject: <http://www.skunks.org/>



I Unnerstan my predishun wuz korrekt an Peppe wun thet race! Mebbe thet there skunk stuff haz majik powers! (Ol' Hairy Painter sez it's cuz it's got hiz paint upon it. Sez Rick wun when hiz HP paint wuz new.) Take yer pick.

DIFFERENTIAL SEMINAR – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

This seminar will cover both the stock and Ruckstell differentials. There will be two sessions. The first will include disassembly, inspection and determination of the required replacement parts. Session two will reassemble the differential. The time between sessions will give each person time to obtain the necessary replacement parts.

Session 2

Sunday, July 25, 10:00 AM at Lee Burgess's shop

If you missed the first session, and plan to attend the second, you had better study one of the following publications to be familiar with the rebuild process. (and what you missed) Each is available from the Antique Auto Ranch or from the National T Club.

The Ruckstell Axle

or

Front Axle and Standard Rear Axle

Lee Burgess's shop is located at 1109 N. Felts Rd. (between Mission and Broadway). There is plenty of off-street parking so drive your T!



Here's a view of a bit of what you missed in Seminar Number One. You'll seldom see this many Ruckstell housings in one place at one time. (And our fearless leader not tucking one under each arm and heading for the back door at high speeds.) Oh—that's right—no more high speeds.

Upcoming events include:

June 6th – Road clean-up. Breakfast at Frankie Doodles at 8:30, clean-up site at

10:00.

June 12th – Air Force Base car show.

June 13th – Dave Robison's "Milk & Cookies Tour." Meet at Albertson's on

Trent & Argonne at 1:00 p.m.

Note - June 17-27th – Tammy Hipp will be in town.

June 19th – Medical Lake's Founder's Day Parade. Jim Patterson will be heading this tour. Meet at Rosauers on Oak & Third at 8 a.m.

June 19th – Slippery Gulch Parade in Tekoa. Set up from 8-10:00, parade at 11:00

June 19-21st – Vintage Speedster Country Desert Tour.

June 20-24th – Montana 500 to be held in Eureka, MT.

June 26th – Road Nights at 3 p.m. in Davenport. Car show, BBQ, and much more.

July 4th – Lucky Days Tour, Coeur d' Alene Casino.

July 9-11th – Spokane Swap Meet.

July 24th – Norma Skidmore's Garage Sale Tour.

July 30-31st – Grease Creek Opry in Wilbur with a silent auction, barn dance, etc.

Lee Burgess extended his thanks and appreciation to the Skidmore's for hosting the inspection, potluck, and silent auction. Also, special thanks to everyone who assisted with inspecting the T's. Upcoming seminars will include one on June 13th at 10:00 a.m. which will focus on standard and ruckstell rear end tear down. The following seminar will be on June 25th at 10:00 a.m. to reassemble the standard and ruckstell rear ends (to be held at Lee's shop). Details will be posted in the Fender Chatter. Of note, Lee is planning a seminar on "basic body repair" with details to be announced at a later date.

Marith McCoul noted John Wyman's T is on the front of the June Fender Chatter.

Glen Whiteley reported several ID buttons were handed out. These were obtained at no cost to the club. Glen also noted that there was a good turnout to the Fallen Officers Service, and Halls of History.

Joyce Brandvold has received phone calls and a nice response in regards to collecting pictures for our club photo album. Please keep those pictures coming in.

Allen Henzen reported the web site continues to grow.

Charlie Almeda noted our club currently has 7 units of blood to its credit.

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Charlie Almeda reported for Karen Miller that Maplewood Gardens has requested as many T's as possible join them on June 19th from 1-3 p.m.

New Business:

Funeral Service: Rae Ann Murray's funeral service will be held Thursday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anacortes. The motion was made to have the club donate \$75.00 to MS in her name. This motion was seconded and passed. Jean Almeda will take care of this task.

Car Projects: Gene Kicha opened the floor to this topic. Dave Thompson has been working hard on his coupe in preparation for the Montana 500 and stated it's running, thanks to all those who have pitched in and helped. Looks like Hal Moffit has some work to be done on his T that may be focused on following the Montana 500 event.

Note: **No club meeting in July, just the Spokane Swap Meet.**

August Picnic: Discussion took place regarding the location of our August picnic. The motion was made to have our picnic in the park on Friday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. This motion was seconded and passed.

Open House Invitation: Nan Robison noted the Robison's and Carnegie's invite club members to Ian Robison and Meghan Carnegie's graduation celebration with an Open House to be held on June 12th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Dave & Nan Robison's home.

Drawing: This month's winner is Nan Robison.

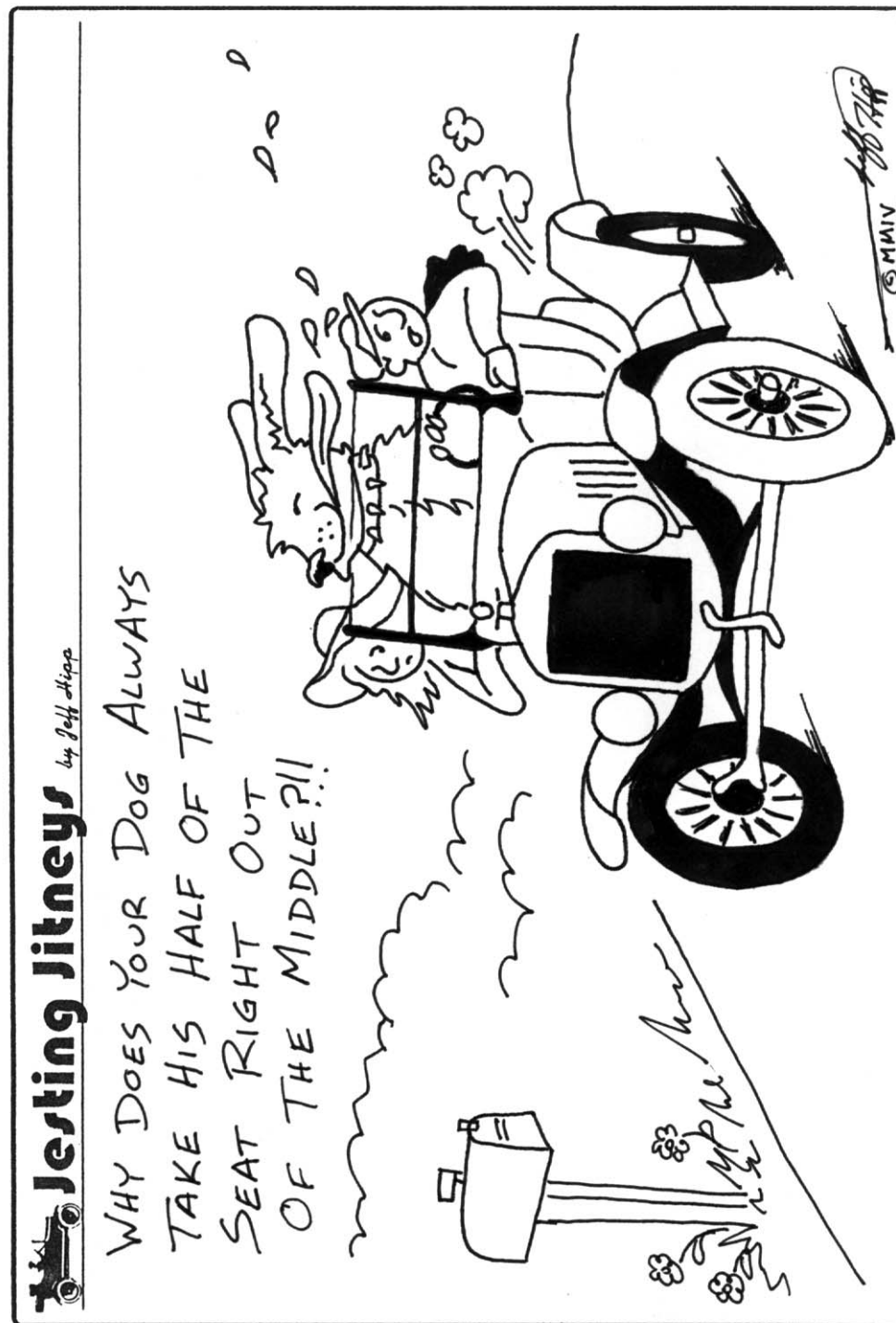
The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Carnegie - 2004 Secretary

TERRIBLE TECHNICAL TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS ...

A hacker got into the Eureka webcam system and infected it with a really bad virus that totaled my main computer. I wasn't able to resurrect it enough to extract my paper file until Friday morning and I had to hire an expert to do it. Therefore, I have no Montana 500 pix and just a few verbal stats to report... I hear that Mike R. won and that Nan R. finished second, Tom C. was third and Rick C. was fourth. Our own coupe drivers, Mike Cuffe and Dave Thompson battled it out to the finish and did both finish the race, all the way.



SWAP MEET SCHEDULE: Here it is. If you have more time, contact Dale as per the phone number below. The more we work, the more we make. Don't forget to hang out at "our" stall inside the main hall and relieve your fearless VP in his duties. This isn't too tough—someone always brings goodies.

It's essential that your hours are recorded or we aren't paid for them.

Please be sure that you report all the time that you work for the swap meet committee (V8 that is). You can write on the blank square of the table below, if you need to, but be sure to turn it in promptly to our VP who will get it in to the authorities, so we'll get credit. If they don't know, they can't make a proper accounting.

ALL THESE SHIFTS ARE ON THE SOUTH GATE:

PUBLIC	Friday 11 am	Saturday 8 am	Sunday 8 am	Record hours
VENDORS	Fri. 6 am—8 pm	Sat. 6am—8 pm	Sun. 7am—1 pm	
4 AM SETUP	Mike Welding			
	Bob Sills			
	Dale Furnish		7 am to 10 am	
6AM to 9 AM	Bill Schweiter	Chuck Trembly	Dale Furnish	
	Dusty McCoul	Dusty McCoul	John Wyman	
	Marith McCoul	Marith McCoul		
	Whiteleys	John Wyman	10 am to 1 pm	
9 AM to NOON	Mike Welding	Mike Welding	Thike Welding	
	Danny Naasz	Dick Lawton	Allen Henzen	
	Dale Wen	Allen Hentzen	Tom Carnegie	
	Mack Cain	Larry Skidmore	Gene Kicha	
NOON to 3 PM	Mike ?? (v8)	Dale Wen		
	John Redinger	Richard Jahns		
	Karen Smith		Got questions?	
3 PM to 6 PM	V-8 members	Al Pharness	Call Dale Furnish:	921-8969
	Henzens	Bene Kiena		
6 PM to 8:30 PM	Dale Furnish	Dale Furnish Jim Patterson		

MILK AND COOKIES

We had a beautiful drive. Some cooked cookies on their manifolds and some ate raw cookie dough. We went up a very steep graded hill or mountain then we went down hill and around Newman Lake and stopped in the parking lot of the restaurant and ate Dave's home baked cookies (he had made). They were very good, and we drank milk. Jim broke a fender on the rough road. Our guest from Sandpoint had a cute little souped up T with which he pulled a trailer. On the way home, Erik added to the excitement by having a flat. Altogether, 11 cars and 21 people turned out for the prospect of a day in their T's and a chance to eat cookies.



It might not be an oven, but it sure gets hot The trick is getting it to stay on and then getting the time right. Model T "timers" don't exactly "ding" when the cookies are baked. Glen reports that some were soggy and some were more like carbon chip cookies than chocolate. The trick is to regulate your "oven" heat by enriching or leaning your carburetor or advancing or retarding your timing. Tricky cooking.



with member Frank Baker winning the event but doing it in his Chevy! Other member finishers were Dusty at seventh, Jim at 20th, Brian J. at 24th and Kerry T. at 25th. Gene K, Tom C. and Red L. Finished 28th, 20th and 30th. Lee B. Dragged in at 33rd and Gale K. came in 36th.



Speedster Run Memorial Day ... Some Flyin' and Some Drivin' - Even some Crankin'

The Run was headquartered at one airport and toured another! Our group can claim a pyrrhic victory,

