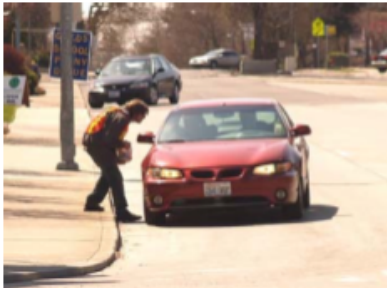


Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



This year the **Model T Club** and **The CARS Club of Spokane** manned the corner of 29th and Grand for this year's successful Penny Drive. The money raised during this drive goes to the Spokane Guilds's School Foundation.

In attendance included Teen Miss Spokane and our very own Lee and Candy Burgess, Erik Hutchinson, Jeanne Jefferson, Shari More, Wes Miller with Alan and Suzie Stacey.

At 1:30PM the count at the corner was 500 pounds in change and over \$1600.

The Windermere Real Estate offices at the intersection were extremely considerate in providing pastries, hot dog and drinks. KREM-TV covered the event.

Many people asked if the event was just pennies or if silver was ok. All currency was completely acceptable. Thanks to all the very charitable people and to all the volunteers.

A total of \$62,000 was collected from the 13 drop-off locations. The Spokane Guilds's School Foundation will continue to take donation until the end of June.

All proceeds will go to support early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities at the Spokane Guilds' School. The children at the Spokane Guilds' School depend on the success of this annual drive.

The School encourages the public to help support the penny drive so children with disabilities can reach their full potential.

Event manager Trina Shmid wants the public to "Come see the passion our volunteers have for the children at the Guilds' School and help encourage community support by donating some change at any of this year's Penny Drive sites."

See more photos in the **Tour and Activity Reports**.

Submitted By Alan Stacey

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ERIK HUTCHINSON

And in the blink of an eye, summer is here! One weekend, my heater was going and it was hailing outside, then the next weekend it is 90 degrees! Hope you enjoyed the shortest spring ever! Hot weather definitely means it's T season. In fact, I am writing this as I am about to head down to the Safety Inspection to find out just how much work my T needs to be ready for fun in the sun.

Don't forget that the upcoming meeting in June is the last official meeting until August, so if you have lots of great tour ideas or other things to discuss, be sure that you are there! Not much else to say this month other than be sure to get in on some tours and see you at the next meeting!

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

Dues

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. We look forward to seeing you.

Editor

DAN COSLIC

It's starting to heat up! Not just the temperature but the events, fund raisers and tours.

Those of you donating time to help raise money for the wonderful organizations that help the greater Spokane area and warming the hearts of those that benefit from these events.

The hot competition that we look forward to with the upcoming Montana 500. We're cheering for you!

Watch those radiators on the tours coming up so they don't get too hot. You don't want to be boiling about why you didn't check the temp (that's from personal experience...).

Warming to the idea of helping at the Swap Meet to raise some cold, hard cash for the Club.

So, overall here's hoping you have a hot time at the many functions scheduled for this Summer.



Send in your experiences to the newsletter email at fenderchatter@gmail.com by the 18th.

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MONTHLY MEETING


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 meeting is June 6, 2008.**


MAY 2008 SECRETARIES MINUTES

- The May 2008 Meeting called to order by President Erik Hutchinson.
- The April 2008 minutes were approved.
 - **Welcome:** Joe introduced the real Ed this month, Ed Hope along with some friends of Erik and several of the Snowbirds have returned home.
 - **Treasurer:** Financial statement was distributed.
 - Motion to pay rent, Modern Office for additional printer items and Secretary of State approved.
 - **Car Club Council:**
 - Information provided concerning the Spokane Raceway discussion with the County Commissioners concerning acquisition to get the facilities up-and-running.
 - Penny Drive was a big success.
 - Contact Lee Burgess for the many events going on with the Car Club Council.
 - **Tours:** Presidents Tour Of The Month Award went to Travis' Trash clean-up.
 - Mike Stormo leading tour to Gene Stuckels on May 4 to see the whole Tractor that Gene and Mike are working on. Its engine was being worked on Tuesday nights. This is a manifold cooker tour.
 - Due to the inability of gaining insurance due to a timing issue, there will be no participation in the Lilac Parade May 17th.
 - Car-B-Q being held May 10 at the church parking lot from 8:30AM-Noon. This is a church fundraiser and includes food, bake-sale, various items for sale and the Car Show.
 - Safety Inspection at the Skidmores on May 18. Approved motion to have chili feed. Approved motion for Gift Certificates from Antique Auto for \$30.
 - Cruz to Latah on May 30.
- 2nd Harvest Food Bank on Jun 7.
- Patterson Tour to Medical Lake followed by a BBQ on Jun 21. Meet at Rosauers.
- Swap Meet on 11, 12,13 Ju at the Fairgrounds. Still need volunteers to setup on Jul 10.
- Aug 17 is the Economy Run. Details coming.
- In Sept Dave Robison scheduling a Dutch Oven tour.
- Oct 5 Greenbluff Tour and Driving School.
- Four Seasons Alzheimers Memory Walk last weekend in Jun. Contact Mark Hutchinson.
- Freeman Elementary school looking for T show next Spring. Contact Jim Patterson.
- **Other Business**
 - Swap Meet Model T car assembly is looking for volunteers.
 - Virginia Miller has sorted through the scrapbooks and brought them up to date.
 - Please send in your photos and articles for Fender Chatter. Need your reports.
 - Happy Birthday was attempted to be sung to Erik Hutchinson whos Birthday is today, May 2. Happy Birthday was wished to Nan Robinson who again, and again, and again, and again and again, and... turns 25, again on May 3.
 - The meeting was adjourned to Dairy Queen to celebrate the birthdays!

As respectful as possible, submitted by Dan Coslic (Secretary)

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Blood Bank  Six units are in the name of the Model T Club. Thank you! Every drop helps. When donating ask that it be made on behalf of the Model T Club.

Sunshine  Dennis Secaur family and Don Rohrer are in our thoughts.

Candy's Cookie Corner

Jun 6
David Blake
Hazel Whiteley

Sept 5
Nan Robison
Suzie Stacey

Visit our club website at WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS GET OUT AND PLAY!

June Events
JUN 7 SECOND ALBERTSONS/DAIRY QUEEN CAR SHOW 2ND HARVEST FOOD BANK DRIVE


This years Food Bank Drive with the Inland Empire Chapter of the Ford Model T Club at Dairy Queen at 8843 East Trent Avenue (Argonne & Trent), Millwood WA from 9:30am until 2:00pm. Live music with the Country Jammers. Please bring donations of food or money.

Rain or shine, an open Car Show to all types/years of vehicles for an entry fee, per vehicle, of \$10 or \$5 with 5 cans of food. The entry fee will buy \$100 worth of food. Judging and prizes to be awarded for various classes.

For further information about this event contact Alan Stacey at 230-7522 or Suzie Stacey at 230-8711.

For more information about 2nd Harvest see their website at <http://www.2-harvest.org/2%2Dharvest/>

JUN 15, 16, 17 MONTANA 500


This years Montana 500 will be held in Thompson Falls, MT. Inspection day is June 15 at the Rimrock Lodge.

Contact Rimrock Lodge at PO Box 1450, 4946 Mt Highway 200, Thompson Falls, MT or call (406) 827-3536 or visit the website at www.rimrocklodgemontana.com.

This year there are some new rules which have been posted at Antique Autos website www.antiqueautoranch.com/montana500/rules/rules.html

Check out the Montana 500 Website for past and current activities at www.antiqueautoranch.com/montana500/indexnonrefresh.html

Last years Montana 500 winner was our very own Mark Hutchison!


July Events
JUL 1 DEADLINE FOR THREE RIVERS MODEL T FORD CLUB 100 YEAR TOUR ON OCT 1-5

Register for this tour being held Oct 1-5. Tour limited to 60 Model T's on first come basis. Tour sponsored by **Three Rivers Model T Ford Club** in the Tri-Cities.

Contact Jim Patterson jimbet@cheneycable.com or email fenderchatter@gmail.com to get a flyer and sign-up sheet for this event.

JUL 4-6 NORTH ID GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Must have signed up by May 15. July 4-6 tour presented by **Crankers Club, Inc. of Lewiston-Clarkston.**

JUL 10 SWAP MEET SETUP**JUL 11, 12, 13 SWAP MEET AT THE SPOKANE FAIRGROUNDS**

We need your help to provide 30 members who will be available on Thursday, July 10 from 7AM until around noon. Each helper will receive a wristband entitling that person free admission to all swap meet activities. In return the **Early Ford V8 Club** will pay \$500 to our club.

NOTE: Your Model T badge will not be honored this year for free admission.

If you can help contact Norm Warren at 466-9125 for details or use the sign-up sheet available at the May and June monthly meetings. Your help is greatly appreciated.

JUL 24, 25, 26 MODEL T FORD CENTENNIAL PARTY

Over 1,000 Model T Ford cars and 10,000 family members are expected to participate in the Model T Ford Centennial T party in Richmond, Indiana.



There will be a Model T assembly competition, a 3 day all Model-T swap meet and 5 days of touring.

Several of our club members are planning on attending.

For further information see the website at www.tparty2008.com

TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORTS**May 4 Model T Crawler Tractor Tour**

Submitted by Jim Patterson



Gene Stuckle, with a lot of help from Mike Stormo and the gang at Antique Auto Ranch, has restored what is believed to be a one-of-a-kind Model T crawler tractor. As you can see, Gene was very generous in letting anyone who wanted, to drive the tractor around. The story behind this machine is that a guy from Tacoma developed the tractor in 1926 with the intent of selling the idea to Ford Motor Company. He thought it would be a good aftermarket way to use the millions of Model T motors and chassis that were becoming available for little or nothing in the mid to late 1920's. Ford didn't buy into the idea because by now, his now famous Fordson tractor was selling very well. As with many great inventions, it never got past this first proto-type unit. Gene picked up this tractor in Montana several year's ago and with the help of many people, has gotten it restored and running. If you didn't make this tour, you missed a good one! Great job, everyone!!

Lots of good eat'in with 7 Manifold cookers heaped to the brim with a variety of stews, roasts, beans, pasta, wieners, and casseroles! 10 Model T's participated and a half dozen modern iron taveled ouy to Davenport to Gene Stckle's ranch which is full of antiques, including a beautiful '28 Packard Pheaton in his family room (we're all envious!) , and then after lunch, everyone toured across the rolling wheat hills through Edwall and on to Cheney for ice-cream.

Annual Model T Safety Inspection

The annual Model T Safety Inspection to check out everybody's T was held at the Larry and Norma Skidmore residence. There were 27 Model T's in attendance followed by some great food.

Everything was checked over to make sure the cars were in good working order. The inspectors made sure the Carberators carbed, the Mufflers muffed and the Pistons did their job also.



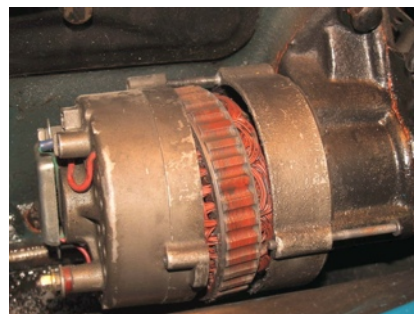
Lillac Parade Alzheimers Lead Car

Suzie and Alan Stacey were the lead car for the Alzheimers Association Inland Northwest Chapter in the 2008 Lillac Parade.



Got a screw loose?

It's possible you may have a screw loose... on your T. This one was discovered when a scwew on the alternator came loose and a small fire started. Luckily with minimal damaged to the T. Check your T on a regular basis or your car may need to seek professional help.



Car-B-Q Car Show and Fund Raiser

The annual Fund Raiser/Car Show was held at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley. This included a Car Show, Bake Sale and food for sale.



Tuesday Nights

The Crawler Tractor engine was started up successfully after much effort and was ready for Mike Stormo's tour on May 4.

Tom Carnegie brought his T into the shop and the group started taking the engine out for some T.L.C. (T Leaks Checked) and preparing for the Montana 500 that's coming up soon.

Nan Robison was excited to have the powder coated frame and pieces of "Tweety Bird" done and starts putting those parts together as she prepares for Montana.

Mike Robison received his GREEN, and we mean GREEN powder coated tire rims. No need for reflectors or lights once those rims are put on. Welding goggles are highly recommended for viewing purposes.

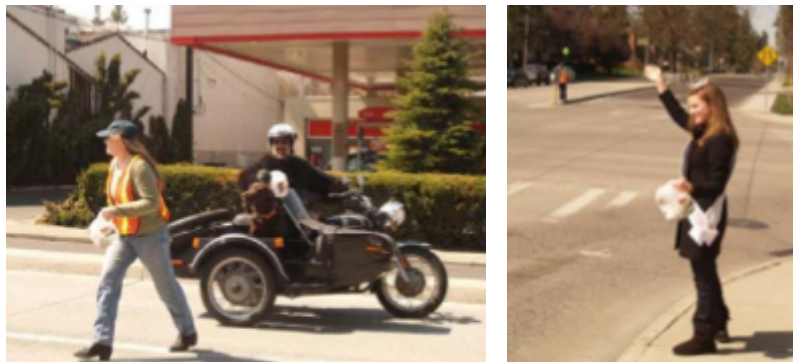
Several people were working on coils and alternators.

If you need to work on your T, perform tuning, help out or need help, want to learn something new or just to hang out then come on over. Join us then follow up with some lively discussion at "Burger Time". Mike will *live* (as in Chem-lite) the way.

If you have questions, call Tom or Mike at the Antique Auto Ranch, (509) 535-7789. They're located at 2225 N Dollar Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. 99212 or are available on the website at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

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Penny for your thought... then donate it to the Spokane Guilds's School Foundation through the end of June.



Needing Tour and Activity Reports

If you have led a recent tour or an activity, we want to know about it and how it went, good or the not so good. Photos are always great so if you have them then send them in.

The address is fenderchatter@gmail.com and we want to hear from you even if it was from a previous month.

Downtown Spokane Car Show

Suzie and Alan Stacey took their 1915 to the Lilac Car Show held on May 17. They were about 130 cars at the show.



I KNEW THAT!

OOPS!

In previous issues it was published for the upcoming June 7 **SECOND ALBERTSONS/DAIRY QUEEN CAR SHOW 2ND HARVEST FOOD BANK DRIVE** that the car show entry fee was \$10 per car or \$5 with 3 cans of food. It should have read as \$10 per car or \$5 with **5** cans of food.

GAS PRICE COMPARSION

While these examples do not imply that gasoline is cheap, it just illustrates how outrageous some prices are...

Diet Snapple 16 oz \$1.29 ...	\$10.32 per gallon
Lipton Ice Tea 16 oz \$1.19	\$9.52 per gallon
Gatorade 20 oz \$1.59	\$10.17 per gallon
Ocean Spray 16 oz \$1.25	\$10.00 per gallon
Brake Fluid 12 oz \$3.15	\$33.60 per gallon
Vick's Nyquil 6 oz \$8.35 ...	\$178.13 per gallon
Pepto Bismol 4 oz \$3.85 ..	\$123.20 per gallon
Whiteout 7 oz \$1.39	\$25.42 per gallon
Scope 1.5 oz \$0.99	\$84.48 per gallon
Evian water 9 oz \$1.49..	\$21.19 per gallon!

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on bottled water, Scope, Whiteout, Pepto Bismol or Nyquil.

"WE DON'T WANT AN ARM OR A LEG, JUST YOUR TOWS"

Seen on a tow truck during a recent trip in West Virginia



If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter email at fenderchatter@gmail.com by the 18th so that it can be made right or at least made believable.

FOR SALE / WANTED

The For Sale/Wanted section is one of the most under used resources that club members have. We will run your ads for up to two months, unless notified otherwise, on a space available basis. If you have an ad (it's FREE) to put in the newsletter for parts or cars (T's or not) to sell or to buy/trade, contact the Newsletter Editor at fenderchatter@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

**1947 Farmall Cub**

Very nice condition, factory hydraulic system w/blade. P.T.
\$2200 (Proceeds go toward parts and upholstery for our 1925 Fordor).
208/772-0187. Hayden Lake, ID.
Bill & Pat Rigdon

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Daryl Becker 419-663-5122 bonbeck@accnorwalk.com

WANTED



Everyone must have everything they need because nothing was submitted this month...

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Obtain a membership application from our website at WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM

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Some contributors got that warm, fuzzy feeling from donating at the Penny Drive.

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To be included, as space permits, in the next newsletter, items must be received no later than the 18th 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

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