

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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Memorial day 2009
Let us not forget!



It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of long time Spokane T-Club member, Merwin Eickmeyer, of Deer Park. Merwin was a lifetime member of our club and was the club president in 1996. More on page 4

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President's Message - June 2009
Norm Warren
SUMMER IS HERE! IT'S TIME TO ENJOY THOSE T'S. I am truly amazed by the diversity of interests of the members of our Model T Club. Find and participate in your favorite activity: short tours, long tours, car shows, exhibition activities, major repairs, minor repairs, safety evaluation, pleasure driving, sharing nostalgia with others, parades, community service activities, speedster runs, endurance runs, road clean-up or any combination. Our club offers all of these opportunities at one time or another. I even found enjoyment while driving my TT up to the local gas station, where the clerk said, "And that will be \$11.60 for that cute little truck." See you at the June meeting.

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 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.

Newsletter Co-editor
Diane Swanson

Wow! over 20 emails of your awesome adventures, thanks! Will publish as much as possible. I have additional technical editing support from Sandra Pringle.

Thanks, Diane

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.



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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 meeting June 5, 2009. Dinner before T meeting at Percy's at U-City 6pm; Glen/Hazel Whiteley will save seats, just let them know.

MODEL T CLUB MINUTES

Friday, May 1, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Norm Warren. Norm asked the question: How many people drove, rode in, worked on, or thought about a Model T during the past 2 weeks? Unanimous affirmative response: Also asked, "Are there any new Model T's acquired in the past year? A showing of 5 hands.

WELCOME

Joe Swanson: No new members to introduce. Glen and Hazel Whiteley's daughter was welcomed. Also welcomed, the return of Alan/ Beverly Henzen & Rocky/Helen Rachuy refreshed and tanned after wintering over in the South.

SECRETARY? REPORT

Ed Hope - No corrections to the previous minutes. Motion to accept as written, seconded, and approved.

TREASURER? REPORT

Nan Robison - Stamps and rent need to be paid. That was moved, seconded, and approved. Nan reports that she is looking into acquiring Quicken Accounting Software. Nan says she is going to do more research.

VICE PRESIDENT? REPORT

Steve Heid - There will be a swap meet sign-up sheet for Thursday, July 9th. Jim Patterson will send out an email with further details.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Julie Heid - Sympathy card sent to Merwin Eickemeyer family.

TOURS

•Eureka Montana Tour: April 24th and 25th, Tom/Susie Carnegie & Charlie/Jean Almeda made the Eureka Tour. Tom & Susie rolled in to Eureka shortly after 1:00 p.m. after a 5-hour drive. Some of the highlights were spaghetti dinner & quilting exhibits. On the way back, Tom forgot to fill up with gas before leaving and ran out 1 mile before Libby. He was assisted by a friendly local. No tickets this time around. The only other problems were a failed coil and a visor that got blown off.

•Penny Drive for the Spokane Guilds' School on 29th and Grand, April 25th, was very successful. 508 pounds of coins and paper were collected on our corner for a total of \$1,946.00. 7337 pounds was collected in total from various corners throughout the city for a total of \$41,110.03. Lee thanked all those who participated. A special thanks to Glen Whiteley for cooking up burgers and dogs.

•Post Falls Boat Tour: May 9th at Albertson's on Trent at noon.

•CarBeque: May 9th starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church.

•Royal Park Nursing Home tour. May 13th. Meet at Albertson's on Trent at 10:00 a.m.

•Panorama Land Tour: May 15th deadline for sign up. 74 cars so far. The fee will cover breakfast, lunch, and dinner for all days. There will be space at the fairgrounds for RV's. Fireworks and dinner on the 4th.

•Safe T Inspection at Larry and Norma Skidmore's, 2020 Sunshine Road, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. There will be chili. Please bring a salad or desserts, desserts, desserts.

•Saturday, June 20th, Medical Lake Tour...more information forthcoming from Jim Patterson.

•Montana 500: June 21 - 25th.

•Second Harvest: June 27th, 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Dairy Queen on Trent and Argonne. Band and door prizes.

•100 Years of Motorcycles Tour presents Inland Northwest Car Club "Shoot Out": July 24th, 25th, and 26th, Car Club Council Northwest will host at the Spokane County Fairgrounds. All car clubs to compete for prizes. Lee says there will be a lot of motorcycles there, as well.

FENDER CHATTER

Diane Swanson did a great job on the April issue.

SAFETY INSPECTION

Mike Robison and Jillian Caples will be the safety inspectors at the Skidmores.

ROAD CLEAN-UP

Travis Thorseth - Road clean-up tour Sunday, May 31st, 9:00 a.m. meet at Frankie Doodle's for breakfast. After road clean-up, burgers and franks at Travis' place.

CAR CLUB COUNCIL

Lee Burgess took up a collection for flowers for Bill Hill, a club member & Northwest Vintage Speedster Club that has passed.

Lee would like to put together a tour with the Model A Club to visit the Royal Park Nursing Home on May 13th. Meet at Albertson's on Trent at 10:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Patterson reports that our insurance status with the Model T Ford Club of America is good.

•Dan Coslic and his team members will begin preparations for the Denali climb to benefit Alzheimer's on May 27th and we will be able to follow his progress on the internet.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

RAFFLE DRAWING

Allen Henzen won the drawing.

PROGRAM

Norm Warren presented various ways available for you to register your Model T in Washington:

Regular Registration: \$45 per year.

Horseless Carriage (Law effective 1955): A 1-time fee of \$35.

Car must be more than 40 years old. Use limited to driving to and from auto shows, circuses, parades, displays, special excursions, antique car meetings, or for the pleasure of others without compensation. May not be used for regular transportation in the manner of a fully licensed vehicle.

Collector Vehicle (Law effective 1991): 1-time registration fee \$35. Car must be more than 30 years old. Use limited to driving to and from auto shows, circuses, parades, displays, special excursions, antique car meetings, or for the pleasure of others without compensation.

Restored License Plates: You may use a restored license plate on either the collector vehicle or the horseless carriage. A restored license plate is a Washington issued plate that was designed for use in the year of the vehicle's manufacturer.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Ed Hope

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU **Sunshine Report -**
Loss of Merwin Eickmeyer

Candy's Cookie
Corner
June 5

Dave Robison
Jillian Caples



Merwin Eickmeyer - June 20, 1920 - April 19, 2009

Lifetime Model T Club member Merwin Eickmeyer, a lifetime resident of Wild Rose Prairie north of Spokane, passed away recently at the age of 88. He was born in 1920 on the farm where he grew up and lived most of his life. Merwin graduated from Deer Park High School in 1938 and married Arlys Rock in 1941. Merwin was a farmer, a mechanic for International Harvester, and business owner of a Chewelah and Deer Park feed store. About 35 years, he started collecting and restoring Model T Fords, dozens of antique tractors (including a running Fordson tractor), and stationary gas engines as he became known as "Old Iron Eickmeyer" amongst his fellow hobbyists. In the 1990's, he hosted a large antique tractor and Model T meet at his farm and provided rides on a friend's giant steam propelled traction tractor. In his quest to pass a bit of history on to the younger Model T Club members, he gave them the time of their lives letting them drive that monster steam tractor around his farm, creating a once-in-a-lifetime memory that will last forever. Up until a few years ago, he and Arlyss, who preceded him in death, participated in nearly all of the T Club activities and tours. Merwin was a long time member of the Spokane Model T Ford Club, Half Moon Grange, Masonic Lodge, Inland Empire Steam & Gas Buffs, the Chokes & Spokes Car Club, and a 25-year volunteer firefighter for Spokane County Fire District #4. He is survived by two daughters, MariLyn White and Florene Moore, son-in-law Bill Moore, and 5 grandchildren. Respectfully submitted by Jim Paterson

Would you like to submit the names of loved ones that have been in service past or present so that we can give them honor them in the upcoming Fender chatters? Please email the newsletter at fenderchatter@gmail.com by the 18th or call the editors.

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

May 31st	Road Cleanup
June 5th	Regular meeting
June 21st-25th 2009	Montana 500 - Livingston, MT Visit www.montana500.com
July 3rd-5th 2009	Panorama Land Tour - Registration deadline May 15th
July 4th 2009	No Regular meeting- V8 Swap meet Registration Information
July 10th-12th 2009	Celebration in Oaksdale, WA Contact Ace Evan
August 2009	Summer Banquet
September 4th 2009	Regular Meeting
September 13-17th 2009	Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group of the HCCA 12th Annual Fall Tour, based out of Port Townsend gsteve@hammatt.com

TUESDAY NIGHTS'

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. 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 web site at <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

Tuesday Night - Tom worked on his new P/U. He put in a new bed in its. Mike Robison helped Alan & Suzie Stacey some King Pins, a new spindle (now they match) and some Heli-Coils in the front axle. With Mike's help (a lot of help), Alan they rebuilt the king pins and spindles. It rides like a new car. Dave and Nan Robison brought donuts as usual, they went fast. After the 27T of the Stacey's P/U was finished, Suzie had to Check out their work. It ran great.

Mike is working on his engine for the Montana 500. Looking forward to seeing more people doing the same. After the work was done. Everyone went to McDonalds for "Burger Time". Check out your T and see if it needs some work before a tour or before of the inspection coming up.



Bill McKenna's T Project It's moving fast.

Bill McKenna from Athol, ID is working hard on his T-Project. The last time I was there, (2-weeks ago) we pulled the motor, now it's back in. He's never worked on a T before.

Home Depot -Car Show Pictures

Doug and Syliva did a great job on their first car show at Home Depot at Fancher and Sprague. There will lots of fun and lots of prizes. Ray Smith won the big prize "a powerwasher" There were no trophies but a blast. Suzie and I took both our 1927 T Pickup and the 1953 Chevy Belair. It was fun.



Eureka Montana Tour

Quilts, museum, parade, park activities and even winter weather galore did not stop Tom/ Susie Carnegie & Charlie/Jean Almeda from making this tour.



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Penny Drive - Amazing donations again and thanks to everyone who made it a great success. Here's some photos from the Penny Drive. Nine Members of the T-Club met at 29th and Grand to pan handle for the Guild School. We did well! Suzie & Alan Stacey and Glen Whiteley brought their T's. Lee & Candy Burgess work hard to get a lot of coin and cash for the Guild School on Their corner. Ed, Suzie, Alan and others work their corners for 2-4 hour shifts. Ed Hope from the T-Club was like the energizer bunny all day, he worked his corner. Glen Whiteley took up the grill and he was our "Chef". burger, hot dogs, fruit, donuts, scones, pop, coffee and cold water was free to those who worked for the Guild School. Wandermere opened their office for us and gave most of the food. Miss Spokane was also there.

Climb to benefit Alzheimer Dan Colic wishes to thank everyone for their donations and support, will provide updates as available on website <http://sites.google.com/site/spokanedenali2009/>

If you would like to help Sponsor the climb directly by making an independent financial or equipment donation, please contact me via email at spokanedenali2009@gmail.com



Car-B-Que Car Show

Awesome turnout and great cars. There was also plants to purchase for your garden. The Blood Bank brought they Mobile Blood Bank so that you could donate. There was food to eat when you got hungry and of course friends there to chat with. If you did not make this years show make sure to put it on your schedule for next year as this is a lot of fun.



Had a great time on the Post Falls Wooden Boat Tour! A nice sunny day with temps in the low 60's. Nine Model T's, and Rick showed up with his 1907 Model N. A real treat seeing this museum piece (and I mean that in the best possible way) actually out on the road and running. Interesting to see the progression from the earlier model to the T. The Model N has some things the T doesn't have, like a water pump and an oil pump.

A nice drive to Post Falls, lots of people out and about, and everybody is friendly when you're driving a Model T. We showed up at the boat show just in time for free dogs and burgers. Lots of beautiful boats to admire, large and small. The workshop was open to us so we could see some boats in repair and a couple being built from the keel up. The craftsmanship is very impressive.

On the way out of town we all stopped at the local Dairy Queen for ice cream.

Some went directly home from the DQ and Mike Robison led the rest of us through the backroads.

Went through Pleasantview and then a nice meandering drive and gained a little elevation.

At the top we pulled over for a rest and took in the view of the Saltese Flats, a huge expanse of grasslands and some marsh. Mike explained that it used to be a lake but was drained about 1910 for agriculture and grazing.

From there it was onto Spokane Valley where we all went our separate ways.

A memorable day - thanks Mike.

Ed Hope
Saturday may 9th
Wooden boat show



MODEL T SAFETY INSPECTION

It's time for the Spokane Model T Club's annual safety inspection and pot-luck dinner, which will again be held at Larry & Norma Skidmore's home, 2020 S. Sunrise on Sunday, May 17th starting at 9:00 AM. If you've never attended this annual event before, this is the T Club's "Event of the Year", typically with 25 - 30 Model T's participating. Whether your Model T is restored, original, or still under restoration (i.e. - bring it on a trailer), plan on attending this fantastic meet. There will be plenty of Model T experts there to help you out if you need advice on how to do something, and more importantly, the advice is "FREE!" They might even help you install a few missing cotter keys!

To top it all off, there will be a pot luck dinner starting around noon, with chili provided by the club. All plates and eating utensils will also be provided. The only thing you need to bring is a main dish, salad, or dessert, your own beverages, and your lawn chairs. How can you go wrong? - free lunch, great friends, a beautiful sunny day in the 70's, and lots of Model T's!

See you there Sunday morning! Don't miss this one!!

30 T's were inspected, great company and lots of food. More pictures and information in upcoming issues of Fender Chatter. Thanks for the great turn out!

OH? YEAH..

Calendar Events Details

Model T Road Cleanup - May 31st

Just want to send out a reminder that I will be hosting the road cleanup tour on Sunday, May 31st. We will meet at Frankie Doodles at 9:00 AM for breakfast and afterwards, head out to our designated roadway on hwy 195 near Spangle. Once the deed is done, we'll tour over to my place where I will cook lunch to reward everyone for their hard work. Hope to see a bunch of T's there!

Thanks,
Travis T

3rd Annual Millwood Classic Car Show & 2nd Harvest Car Show

To End Hunger & Alzheimer's - All Makes and Models Welcome & Motorcycles Sponsored by: Inland Empire Ford Model -T Club of Spokane, Dairy Queen, Albertson & Big-R Stores

Date: Saturday June 27, 2009

Time: 9:00 am until 2:00 pm - 8843 East Trent Avenue, Millwood, WA Cost: \$10.00 Per Car or Five Dollars & Five Cans of Food. - All Entry Fees & Food Goes to Second Harvest & The Alzheimer's Association. Come Have Fun & Show Your Car For a Good Cause. All Clubs, Cash Donations & Food Gladly Welcome. Bring Friends & Family Live Music by "The Country Jammers" Contact Alan or Suzie Stacey for More Information at 230-8711 or 230-7522.

V-8 Club swap meet

Swap Meet Gate Duty Volunteers

SWAP MEET GATE DUTY

Steve Heid has requested that we put out a request to fill some openings for gate duty at this year's Early Ford V-8 Club swap meet at the fairgrounds. The open slots are 6:00 - 8:30 PM on Friday, July 10th and 6:00 to 8:30 PM on Saturday, July 11th. If you would like to volunteer for one of these gate duty sessions on behalf of the T Club, please contact Steve at 928-0215 or email him at smheid@mindspring.com.

Quiz at May Model T Meeting

Tom Carnegie presented a pop quiz:

1. How many louvers on a 1926-'27 Model T?
2. How many louvers on 1915-'25 Model T?
3. Which side is the #1 coil on?
4. There are 5 words above the switch on a Model T. What are they?
5. How many running board bolts does a 1925 Model T have?
6. How many running board bolts on a 1926-'27 Model T have?
7. How many lug nuts on a wooden wheel?
8. How many lug nuts on a wire wheel?
9. How many spokes on a wooden wheel?
10. How many spokes on a wire wheel?

Answers on back page

FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES

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.

All Spokane T Club members:

Do you or do you know someone who has a **T-Starter for sale?** - It's for our new club member, Bill McKenna in Athol, Idaho. - If you know anyone that has a T starter - please, please send him an e-mail at subgunstoo@icehouse.net.

WANTED - Tandem axle open car trailer for our '25 Fordor. Doesn't need to be pretty, just reliable. Bill @ 208-659-5564 or e-mail at wpr@tabletoptelephone.com.

Hello

It was suggested to me to send you information on a **1923 T-Truck** that I am selling. It is a project truck which has been started and needs completing. The engine and transmission have been rebuilt by Jack Slavick, the chassis has been powder-coated and it is in need of a new home. Perhaps you or someone in your organization may have, or know someone who may have, an interest in this truck. I am asking \$2,950.00 for the whole package...that's about what it cost to rebuild the engine and transmission. My contact information is below and pictures are attached. Thank you for your time, Kevin Knodel, President NW C.A.R.S./NW

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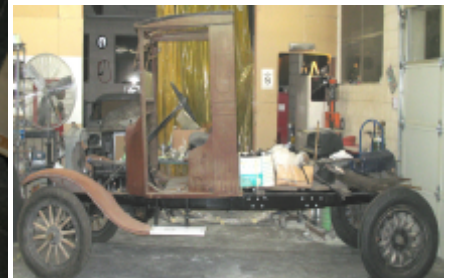
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Also, don't forget it's getting close to that time of year again for camp outs. Start thinking of places to go, pull out those old sleeping bags, tents and tarps.

Answers: From page 3

1. 18 each side
2. 6 each side
3. Passenger
4. Batt, Dim, Off, On, Mag
5. 8
6. 8
7. 4
8. 5
9. 12
- 10.30



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See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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