

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



MARCH 2012

Spring is around the corner. Our club has a whole season of tours available for you to participate in. Come join us Friday March 2nd for the monthly Model T Meeting. Editor of the Fenderchatter

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LET'S GO TOURING AGAIN !

New Years Day



Safety Inspection



Speedster Run



Donald's Train Tour



Driving School



Presidents Message for March 2012

February Check! Lets March into the next one. I got the chance to make it to the Puyallup Early Bird swap meet Feb 18th. A pretty good little swap meet. Though I am quite surprised with the lack of Model T parts that were available. I often wonder why many of these meets have a lack of parts when 14 million cars were built ... Here is a quick list I compiled

- 1) Ebay - No need to gather parts all year only to get a couple chances a year to sell, with Ebay anytime you want to sell you can and your customers are endless.
 - 2) Age - Both parts and collectors, the newest Model T is 85 years old. With time parts get lost, break, or wear out. Though our club probably bucks the membership age trend many clubs are getting older.
 - 3) Nostalgia - I tend to think people build/ restore a car because it reminds them of something of their past. Many in my generation don't have parents that drove T's so there is no need to rebuild a sentimental part of their past.
 - 4) Popularity - Though you and I think Model T's are cool. Most people I think get more excited about a car that will push them into the back seat when they breathe on the throttle.
 - 5) Cost - Parts for Model T's are fairly cheap. (For the restorers pocket book this is a good thing, but not for the guy who has the collection of parts.) The knowledge of knowing that you can't get much money out of the parts you have collected could be why there is a lack of used parts.
 - 6) Social Event - Car people love to talk! Swap meets are not so much about getting parts, they are about seeing your buddies.
- Looking forward to the coming events - Memorial day Speedster Rally, Safe-T Inspection, Spokane, Swap Meet, Various tours, Montana 500, E vs W Vantage Run. Plenty to do this spring and summer, keep your calendars clear.

Mike Robison

General
Club
Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
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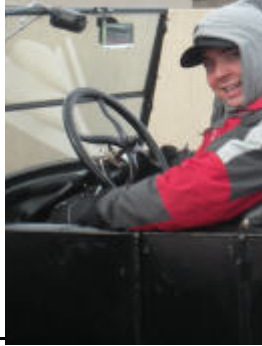


Dues
The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you.



Newsletter Editor
Diane Swanson

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!

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
			
Mike Robison 844-5900	Jaime Allen 208-704-0137	Ed Hope 570-8333	Betty Patterson 299-7357

Committee	Lead	Contact
Banquet for 2013	To be announced	
Email /Mailing/Roster/ Membership/Printing/	Jim Patterson	299-7357
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Fenderchatter	Diane Swanson	Fenderchatter@gmail.com
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Legal	To be announced	
Library	To be announced	
Nametags and Patches	To be announced	
Photographer	Susie Stacey	
Refreshments	Candy Burgess	924-0898
Road Clean-Up	To be announced	
Safety/ Seminars	Mike Robison	844-5900
Scrapbooks-Photo Album	Roy Moffit	449-6305
Sunshine Report	Susie Carnegie	922-1805
Swap Meet	Jaime Allen	208-704-0137
Tours	Hal Moffit	924-9161
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. Our next regular meeting is March 2nd 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 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

February 3, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 P.M. by President Mike Robison.

Welcoming Committee - Mike Stormo. Welcome new member Army Freeland. Army has a '26 fordor. Also, returning member Don Wayne.

Jillian passed out the 2012 calendars. Additional calendars can be picked up on Tuesday nights at the Antique Auto Ranch.

Secretary's Report:

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the December meeting minutes as printed in the Fender Chatter.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Committee Reports:

Sunshine Committee - Susie C. Bill Barr received a get well card. Bill says he is better.

Club received thank you notes from Carla Carnegie and family and the Don Nelson family.

Tours: Mike R. introduced Hal Moffit as our new tour director. Hal asked that any tour ideas be sent to him.

President Mike R. says he has the following positions to fill;

Legal

Library

Road Clean-up

Name tags (Glen Whiteley currently has a dozen or so buttons ready.)

Old Business:

President Mike R. presented the case for a committee to oversee charitable giving. Jillian volunteered to chair the committee. Eric Hutchinson, Mark Hutchinson, and Betty Patterson volunteered to be charity committee members. They will come up with a formula to make recommendations and report back in three months.

New Business:

Inland Northwest Car Club Scholarship Fund. There will be eight scholarships awarded in the amount of \$1500. Applications must be in before April 1st. Our club has collected \$102.50 from our raffles for the fund. Carla Carnegie gave an additional \$75 to the fund in remembrance of Grant.

Betty P. made a motion for club to contribute \$1000 for the scholarship fund. Discussion followed. Motion failed. Lee B. made a motion to contribute \$250, seconded and passed.

Suzie Stacey pointed out that we have let our membership in the INCCC lapse. Mark H. made a motion that we should rejoin the INCCC. Motion seconded and passed. Suzie Stacey volunteered to be our liaison with INCCC.

Tom C. suggested a Memorial Day speedster run and antique car rally. Tom said he would be willing to head it up. Discussion followed. Motion made to have a Memorial Day speedster run and antique car rally. Motion seconded and passed.

Tom also added that he would like to bring in the owner of the '36 Ford that was stolen and have him talk about how the car was recovered.

Larry Skidmore said he would like to have the Safe - T Inspection Sunday May 20th this year.

Charles Hodges brought in three early photos of his ancestors in Hinton, Oklahoma. One photo has the family in front of a large farmhouse with a horse drawn van with "Raleigh" on the side. Another photo with a Model T replacing the van. Model T looks to be a 1913. Charles pointed out his grandfather and great grandfather, and sadly, children that succumbed to measles the following year.

Ed Hope won the drawing.

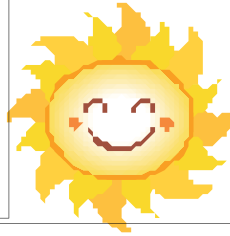
Adjourned 8:27 P.M.

Submitted by
Ed Hope, Secretary



WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

Bill Barr received a get well card. Bill says he is better.
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 Reported by Susie Carnegie

**Candy's Cookie Corner**

March
 Cheri Moore
 Julie Heid

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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| February 21st, 2012 | Tuesday Night T Night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger tim |
| February 28th, 2012 | Tuesday Night T Night @ Antique Auto Ranch 5pm-Burger tim |
| March 2nd , 2012 | Regular meeting- 7:30pm |
| May 20th, 2012 | Safety Inspection at the Skidmore's |
| Memorial Day | Memorial Day speedster run and antique car rally with Tom Carnegie |
| June 2012 | Montana 500 |
| July 2012 | Spokane Swap Meet |
| Spetember 15th, 2012 | E Vs. W Reliability Run Vantage, Wa 12 Noon |



For tour ideas contact Roy Moffit

Bruce McCalley of the Model T Club of America

If you haven't already heard—we knew you would want to know.

Bruce McCalley passed away. While he was the scribe who spent most of his life researching the history of the Model T Ford, more importantly, he was a very dear friend. He will be greatly missed.

Jay G. Klehfoth CEO, Model T Ford Club of America Editor of The Vintage Ford
 PO Box 126 Centerville, IN 47330-0126

TUESDAY NITES

For free workshop space, company and advice, too!

<http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

Also, Check out the info on
 Spokane Model T Club website.
www.spokanemodeltclub.com

Available on Facebook: Inland
 Empire Model T Club





FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES



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

FOR SALE: Vern Storey's T

Beautiful and very unique 1912 Model T Speedster: right-handed drive, very good condition- in storage since 1994. Ruxtell rear-end with 3:1 ring gear; lots of brass; professionally rebuilt drive train; aluminum pistons, downdraft carb, starter, generator, distributor, wire wheels w/ whitewall tires & car cover. \$16,000 -Contact

Cheri Storey 509-926-4260 or
 Jim Patterson for technical info
 at 509-214-9522

Additional photos available.



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



1927 T Speedster, uniquely styled custom body. Model A crank and manifold, Model B carb, alum pistons, overdrive transmission between T tranny and Model A rear-end with hydraulic rear brakes. Very roomy interior that seats two larger people very comfortably. Rear deck lid opens up to a large trunk area including a spare tire holder; demountable fenders, 21" wire wheels. See pictures and brief history at <http://www.nwvs.org/> (speedster #727). \$8,750

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Largest Car Collection in the World: 3,300 Cars.

Opens in Tacoma, WA this June 2012.

WOW and we are just over the mountains from there. It's a beautiful 2-3 hour drive, taking you over the Cascade Mountains. So come and include us in your visit to the Pacific NW and see a one of a kind, a "Baby Duesenberg". Let me know if you want to hear more about it. Just email me. Audi Reinthaler

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love-affair-with-the-car-134569683.html?tab=video](http://www.komonews.com/news/local/New-museum-celebrates-Americas-love-affair-with-the-car-134569683.html?tab=video)**



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See you next month and safe-T in your driving