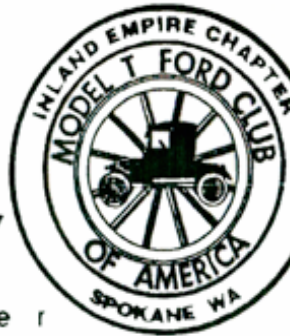


Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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New President's Message
 Hi Everyone,
 Well another month has come and gone. Where does the time go?
 As warm as it has been us old hibernating bears are getting a little rambunctious to get out and do something. If anybody has some ideas lets go have some fun.
 Now another invite. If anybody out there likes to do a little sheet metal car body work my T would like to talk to you. I'm gonna try my hardest to get her back on the road.
 Your Prez
 Steve

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE RANCH

This past month your fellow members have worked on their carburetors, Ruckstells, T's being put together from the frame up and specialty bolts made as needed!

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>

General Club Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:
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PO Box 11708
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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

Thanks for your emails, keep them coming!
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 March 5, 2010](#)

Model T Club Minutes

February 5, 2010

Meeting called to order 7:31 by prez *Steve Heid*.

WELCOME *Dave Robison* - No guests, But it is Joe Swanson and Mike Robison's birthday.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve December minutes, 2nd, Motion passed. Motion to approve January minutes, 2nd, Motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT *Corina Hathaway*

Lee Burgess made a motion to pay Car Club Council \$15 dues for the year. Motion 2nd and passed. Motion to accept Treasurer's report. 2nd and passed.

SUNSHINE REPORT *Julie Heid*

Jim Patterson's mother has passed. Jim is recovering from a fractured hip. Glen said the hospital will let him have Hazel back on Tues. and he thanks everyone for all the cards and flowers.

FENDER CHATTER *Diane Swanson*

If you have any info, send it in.

Printer problems have been taken care of.

ROSTER *Jim Patterson* Model T Ford Club of America deadline for our roster is March. We need 50% of our membership and all board members need to be a member of MTFCA for insurance.

CAR CLUB COUNCIL *Lee Burgess*

What is the Inland NW Car Club Council's purpose? (Continues page 6)

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE AUTO RANCH

Tom Carnegie

Always something going on. All are welcome.

MONTANA 500 June 13-16th, 2010

Mike Robison Fiftieth anniversary. Going to do the same as the first run in 1961 backwards and will include one of the original participants.

SPEEDSTERS *Jim Patterson* May 29-31, 2010

Fun in the Sun Speedster Run Richland, WA

Rendezvous Days Mike Cuffe

Eureka, Montana. Last weekend in April 23, 24, 25. Majestic Mountain Tour Aug 1-6

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TOURS *Joe Swanson*

Past tours included a lot of people at Janice's Soup Party. If you showed up late, some pots were empty but Janice said, "I'll make more next year." Thanks Janice!

Gene Kicha Y2K Tour. "Back in Y2K we didn't expect anything to run so we took our Model Ts for a run, and for whatever reason we've done it every year since. Maybe it continues because it doesn't take too long because it's too darn cold. Thanks for going everyone."

Future tours: at Norma Skidmore Fun Night February 27, 5:00 Cards, Pinochle or Gin Rummy. Eric is going to deal. Bring finger food, tables and chairs.

Tom Carnegie URM Food Show March 10, Spokane Convention Center. They have asked to have 4 cars for a diorama display. The cars need to be loaded at the Convention Center Monday 8th, and on display to Thursday 11th. Car owners receive a free pass to the event and Tom negotiated \$200 to go to 2nd Harvest in our club's name. Motion to authorize Tom to pick 4 cars for participation. Motion 2nd and passed. Get a hold of Tom if you would like to participate. Father's day tour has been cancelled. Parks Department wanted us to provide security and security deposit. Larry Skidmore Safety inspection May 16, 2010. Glen Whiteley Museum opening Tuesday April 27th. May ask for additional cars to be displayed. Will have a whole block of 1st Avenue.

OLD BUSINESS

Gene Kicha-Jean Almeda is responsible for the 4th of July Tour finances. She would like to transfer these responsibilities to Gene due to health problems. Motion to transfer financial responsibilities to Gene Kicha from Jean Almeda. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

RAFFLE Virginia Warren won the raffle.

Meeting adjourned 8:32

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Ed Hope

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU Sunshine report Julie Heid**Sympathy card to:**

- John Crawford who owned The 27' yellow/creamed-colored touring car
- Jim Patterson his mother has passed away.
- Update on Hazel Whitely: She wanted to let people know that she's home and on the mend. She's glad to be home. Alan Stacey

Candy's Cookie Corner

Gary Schimmels**Sharon Mullins**

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

February 20th	Show-No-Shine
February 27th	Fun Card Night at Skidmore's 5pm
March 5th	Regular Meeting
March 10th	URM Show with some T's on display- Tom Carnegie
April 2nd, 2010	Regular meeting
April 23-25th	Eureka Montana Rendezvous Days
April 24th	Guild School Penny Drive
April 27th	Glen Whiteley Museum opening Tuesday 4-27-10
May 7th	Regular meeting
May 16th	Safety Inspection at Skidmore's
May 29th-31st, 2010	Fun in the Sun Speedster Run Richland, Wa
June 13-16th	50th anniversary of the Montana 500 Fairview, MT - Missoula, MT
August 1-6th	2010 Western National Tour Whitefish, MT
September 10th-12th	John Redingers- "Memorial tour" Old Town, Idaho Campout and tour
September 18th,	Eastside VS. Westside Reliability Run Vantage, Wa 12:00pm Easties Meet @ Antique Auto Ranch in Spokane Westies meet @ Amocat in Puyallup

(For tour ideas contact Joe Swanson)

Subject: Possible Western Washington Speedster Events for 2010 ?

2009 and January of 2010 have come and gone so it must be time to think about speedster events for the year. A few things already set up are:

- The Memorial Day Fun Run will be based out of Richland with a better than average chance of dry weather. I forwarded the message with info and forms a few days ago.
- The Labor Day Endurance Run is being set up by Jim and Patti Cunningham. We don't have the specifics yet for where but the big thing of "who" is taken care of – Thank You Jim & Patti!

Other ideas that have been tossed around –

- A tour to and through Glacier Park including the Going To The Sun highway. Gary Ellingson was the first to bring this up as a potential joint tour with some Model A (and maybe Model T) folks included. His September tour last year through Southeast WA and Northeast OR was a mix of cars and worked out quite well. We all went the same route and met up at stages during the day but traveled in a couple of groups based on speeds we were comfortable with. Gary's idea was that it could be set up in a similar manner. Some other discussion with Art Reichlin, Gary, a few others and myself tossed around the ideas of touring from multiple start areas to a central place, or picking up cars along the way to accommodate those who might be interested from eastern WA. We had talked some about doing this in early to mid September after the Labor Day Run when many of the vacation travelers would be off the roads but when the weather is still good. So far there is some interest but no tour leader for this. I have wanted to do this tour but haven't driven the roads or identified any motels etc. As such, I don't think I'm the best to lead it. Any volunteers out there?

- I've been thinking about a 2 day tour around Mt Rainier, likely having the overnight at or near Longmire.

- John Black forwarded an idea for a Bootlegger Run. I'll forward that email separately but very briefly it would be an untimed rally and picnic including dressing in appropriate vintage costume. This would be hosted by another group that sets up various costume events. The event would be in early or mid May.

- Tulip Tour with the Puget Sound T club? Worked well last year and would be nice to do it again (hint, hint Jerry).

- Mt Baker tour in July? Charles Reichlin has lead this in the past. It would be great to do again.

- Any other ideas out there? Anyone willing to lead a simple one day event/tour or longer would certainly be welcome. Spur of the moment ad-hoc day trips are fine too. If you want to do one I'd be glad to forward an email if you give a day or more notice. (If real short fused, give me a call at (425) 643-0858 and I'll try to pass the word. I would appreciate your response about your potential interest in the events above.

Which of these would you might be interested in?

- A. Glacier Tour
- B. Mt Rainier 2 day
- C. Tulip Tour
- D. Bootlegger Run in May (another email describes this event)
- E. Mt Baker 1 day tour
- F. Ad-hoc short notice one day trips

For the Glacier and Mt Rainier tours, please indicate any date preferences you may have.

I will summarize the responses and send out another email in about a week with a list of what events seem like they will "go". If you have friends or neighbors who have speedsters but don't do email, please feel free to share this with them. Thanks Much, Walt Berdan

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forwarded by Jim Patterson

OH? YEAH..*Continued from page 3***CAR CLUB COUNCIL** Lee Burgess

What is the Inland NW Car Club Council's purpose? It is a non-profit organization formed to function as an advisory and information center. The council meets monthly to exchange and disperse information to any car enthusiasts. 60% of car clubs belong to the INWCC. 60 to 100 people attend their general meeting. They have a team of representatives that takes issues of concern to Olympia. They have many events like Courd' Alene Cruise, Penny Drive for the Guild School, April 24th. There will be a Ritzville meet June 24, 25, 26th. The INWCCC will participate in the PBS KSPS fundraising if we have enough interest. We need 12 to 18 people for phone coverage. Seven- \$1,500 scholarships awarded. Application forms for scholarships for the new year are due by April 1.

*Continued from page 3***RENDEZVOUS DAYS** Mike Cuffe

Eureka, Montana. Last weekend in April 23, 24, 25. There will be a spaghetti feed, parade, quilt show & black powder shoot.

ALSO, THE MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN T TOUR AUGUST 1-6, sponsored by the Model T Ford Club of America in Whitefish, hosted by the Rocky Mountain Model T Club.

About 165 cars and 300 people. Two couples are from New Zealand, and some from Hawaii and Florida. Miracle of America Museum, V8 Ford Museum, black powder, a short drive into Canada. Chairlift up to the top of the mountain for lunch. Quilt show, Libby tour, a "walk in the treetops", "zip trip." Sunday closing banquet.

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

From :Jim & Betty Patterson
1926 Fordson Snow Tractor

This is a really neat rare video of an invention that never went very far. I just ask why? Wait until you see the automobile version in here. 1926 Model T Snow Tractor.....You're not gonna believe this. Talk about ingenuity! This is a 1926 silent film (on video) of a tractor-snow-machine invented by Henry Ford, who is shown driving it. Watch the whole thing. Note the "hat." Our modern snowmobiles are far better but Henry's machine is pretty clever for the time.

<http://forum.treasurenet.com/index.php/topic,213971.0/topicseen.html>

**Pictures of Model cars
Jim & Betty Patterson**

Must have a lot of patience - - - If you like cars, you will like this. These are all miniature model cars.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/24796741@N05/sets/72157604247242338/show/with/2346008881/>

Enjoy!

TECH INFO

from the www.spokanemodeltclub.com/tech-info.php

Door panel tacks

If you've ever upholstered an open car Model T, you've used tacks to attach the interior panels. These large headed tacks over time come loose from the panels and fall out. A loose tack in the garage and around a Model T can claim the life of any good tube! While working on another Ford product I own, I came across this cool little item. A screw cap. A screw cap is a four prong tip that fits tightly into a Philips head screw slot but has a nicely finished head that looks like a upholstery tack. Using a wood screw to attach the door allows for a snug fitting door panel without the worry of losing a tack. (Ace Hardware carries screw caps)

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 and don't forget the Spokane Model T Club website.

1926 Model T Roadster body and Turtle Deck \$2500.00

Contact Mike: 509-721-0752 -CELL

updated: 1-20-10

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

FOR SALE: 1915 FORD MODEL T PICKUP. This Model T is a "Brass" T with a beautiful polished brass radiator and trim. Excellent running condition. Fully restored. Vehicle has a 1922 engine with electric starter and waterpump. Price is \$16,499.00 or best offer. The Model T is located in Hayden Lake, Idaho. CONTACT INFORMATION: Call Bill at 208-772-9988
Email: sastoller@gmail.com

1923 Model T Fordor Sedan

Excellent Condition - Everything Works (with possible exception of vacuum-operated windshield wiper). Odometer reads 19455 miles; have driven her 408 miles this past year (17 mpg). Accurate temperature gauge mounted on dash. Have installed seat belts, side-view mirrors and Kevlar transmission bands. Tires (with flaps) are brand new. Asking \$12,000 More pictures and description of car are on p. 330 of McCalley's "Model T Ford, The Car That Changed The World." I have the OR plates shown in that picture. Paul J. Dionne 2053 Hudson Avenue Richland, WA 99354-2024
509-946-1121(h) 509-290-1816(c)

Wade Edington, General Manager **1926 TT Propane Truck**
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**Get those T's a running
and we'll see you around
the ranch sometime.**

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See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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