

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



This Road Clean-up is rated PG. If you are not ready to hear about Pretty Good then do not read on. Some of you may be disturbed by its contents. It would have been rated PG-13+ but 12 club members were at the clean-up festivities giving the lower rating.

The group of 12 met at Frankie Doodles in downtown Spokane for breakfast at 9AM on Sunday, April 13. When we left, some disturbing insight in several personal lives was obtained that may present nightmares, or alot of snickers, of travel packing, spark plugs, pants and shirts, chains and laundry to those who attended.

The "Travis-T" lead the group of five Model T's, one Model A and two Mo-T-Cycles to the clean-up stretch south of Spokane on Route 195 by the WADOT Maintaince Shed.

The clean-up went fairly quick. Hopefully people are polluting less.

The most unusual item found this time? A working cell phone in excellent condition and a phone number! Jim Patterson lost his cell phone during the clean-up. Luckily after a mile of searching and retracing steps the case of the lost cell-phone was solved. A ringing phone found only 50 feet away from where we started.

The search gave the chance to get some extra exercise and work up a good appetite for

the BBQ. It was a good thing we started with a full breakfast.

Travis took the group on a tour through Waverly, Rockford and past remaining 10' snowdrifts from this past Winters massive storms. The tour finished at the new home of Travis and Brenda with a filling BBQ.

Incredible weather, highs in the mid-70's, blue skies, great time and lots of trash talk.

See the photos of this outing in the **Tour and Activity Reports** segment.

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ERIK HUTCHINSON

Another month, another Tour of the Month to decide on! This month started with a blast (or more appropriately, a fool) when Mike Robison led up his April Fool's day tour. Though he may have been slightly one upped by Travis and the Road Cleanup Tour. Travis is either really lucky or wizard with weather as we were treated to the first truly nice day of the year! So much so that a few of us even received our first sunburns of the year. Travis' weather magic must have been short lived since it was once again snowing the next day. As I write this, there is still plenty of time left in the month and more tours planned so the Tour of the Month award is still up for grabs. Don't miss out, make sure you get to be a part of an award winning tour!

On another note, it is time again to start thinking of the Model T Assembly Car. I will be attempting to coordinate a team to once again perform at the July Swap Meet. Last year's team did an excellent job of bringing the car out of mothball and resurrecting the pseudo-sport that the Spokane T Club helped make famous in the 90's. Anyone who would like to participate on the Assembly team, or anyone who has ideas as to other places that we should/could perform, please feel free to contact me.

**GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION**

All phone numbers are Area Code 509 unless otherwise noted.





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

**Editor**  
 DAN COSLIC  
 Well last month there was a bit of a technical glitch (that's newsletter jargon for OOPS!) in getting Fender Chatter into a format that would be small enough to email yet still trying to get a high quality format for printing.  
 With the help of several people within the Club we got to the cause and I know what to or not to do this and future editions.  
 So I'm still tweeking (newsletter jargon for "that didn't work") with things and learning the newsletter world.  
 I'm learning what to do to make this edition better thanks to the help of others in the Club.  
 When their's a glitch, when tweeking with a T or needing help with an event, it's great to be able to tap into the expertise within the Club and get over those road bumps along the way.  
 Send in those experiences to the newsletter email at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto: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 May 2, 2008.**


APRIL 2008 SECRETARIES MINUTES


- The April 2008 Meeting called to order by President Erik Hutchinson.
- The March 2008 minutes were approved.
  - **Welcome:** Joe introduced David "Ed" Blake even though he's a member. Joe also introduced Norm and Virginia Warren's Son-In-Law, Dave "Ed". Tonight everyone was "Ed". Next month everyone will be "Joe" to make it easier for Joe. Who will we all be in June?
  - **Treasurer:** Financial statement was distributed.
  - Motion to pay Modern Office for Printer Transfer Kit approved.
  - **Car Club Council:**
  - Vice President had talks with the V8 club for the July 10 Swap Meet and presented results of discussion. Motion for Club to participate and be involved in the Swap Meet was approved.
  - Penny Drive April 26 being held at 28th and Grand starting at 8AM.
  - Contact Lee Burgess for the many events going on with the Car Club Council.
  - **Tours:** Presidents Tour Of The Month Award went to Mark Hutchinson for leading the only tour in March, the T-R"Ides of March". Mark can keep the Trophy.
  - The April Fools Tour report by Mike Robison was that it was a hit even though only two T's went in the tour but 14 people participated.
  - Several people are at the Portland Swap Meet
  - Mike Stormo leading tour to Gene Stuckels on May 4 to see the whole Tractor that Gene and Mike are working on. Its engine is being worked on Tuesday nights.
  - Lilac Parade May 17th Parade registration is Apr 15. Contact Jim Patterson for sign-up.

- For the Lilac Parade, the Alzheimers Group is asking for a Classic Car to lead the group. Contact Suzie Stacey for information.
- Road clean-up Apr 13 meet at Frankie Doodles, road clean-up, then tour to Travis' for BBQ.
- Car-B-Q being held May 10 at the church parking lot. Setup is at 9AM. This is a church fundraiser and includes food, bake-sale, various items for sale and the Car Show.
- **Other Business**
  - Lee Burgess can obtain shirts with the Spokane Model T insignia. Contact Lee. Cost is \$28.50 per shirt.
  - Prior to the meeting, members have gathered for Dinner at the Longhorn. Motion to change to Marie Calenders on Argonne and the Freeway anytime after 5:30PM was approved.
  - Discussion and motion to change the Raffel ticket price from .25 to .50/ticket that benefits the Scholarship Fund was approved. New donation prices are effective May meeting. Bring your Name Tag to get an extra ticket!
  - Restoration Videos for sale to raise money at the Swap Meet. Norm and Tom will meet to discuss.
  - Lee Burgess volunteered the use of his garage for Mark Stormo's Wood Seminar.
  - Report of the Chickasha, OK trip made by Tom Carnegie. Trip participants include Tom, Rick Carnegie, Mark Stormo and Mark Hutchinson (who denied he purchasing anything there...).

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**  No reports and here's hoping everyone remains healthy.

Candy's Cookie Corner

**May 2**

Nan Robison / Karen Nelson

**Jun 6**

David Blake / Hazel Whiteley

**UPCOMING EVENTS GET OUT AND PLAY!**

**May Events**

**MAY 10 / RAIN DATE IS MAY 17 KEEP IT SIMPLE SPEEDSTER & T RALLY**

To: Spokane area T's and Speedsters;  
 What - A basic road rally for vintage speedsters and spirited Model T Fords.  
 Why - A slightly different way to have a good time with our cars.  
 This rally will be a timed event (but NOT a race) intended for vintage (1934 and older 4 cylinder) speedsters and Model T Fords. The route will be in the range of 100 to 120 miles starting in central Puget Sound area. Starting location and route to be determined.

Assemble about 9:00 for coffee and donuts. At 9:30 will have a driver/navigator meeting to review the event rules, pass out maps, and highlight any areas of particular interest or concern. At 10:00 the green flag will drop with the speedsters followed by the stock bodied Model Ts. Expect checkpoint signs where you should stop and sign in and a trouble truck will provide assistance.

There will be a no-host lunch along the route. The finish will be back at the start point where there will be some beverages and snacks to enjoy as the rest of the folks complete the route.

The target time will be based on how long it takes Walt to drive the route in a speedster. Stock bodied cars will have a 30 minute adjustment to the target time as full bodied T's are usually somewhat slower than most speedsters.

This event is being sponsored by the Puget Sound Chapter of the MTFCA. For more information or to sign up for this event, contact:

Walt Berdan [wberdan@comcast.net](mailto:wberdan@comcast.net)  
 16713 SE 35th St  
 Bellevue, WA 98008 (425) 643-0858

**MAY 3 TRI-CITIES 32ND ANNUAL SWAP MEET**

...and Antique Car Display at Benton County Fairgrounds from 8AM-5PM. FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING. Brought to you by **Ye Olde Car Club of Tri Cities.**

Contact Bob McClary in the Tri-Cities at 509.783.3622 or email [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) to get a flyer for this event.

**MAY 18 ANNUAL MODEL T SAFETY INSPECTION**

The annual Model T Safety Inspection to check out everybody's T will be held again at the Larry and Norma Skidmore residence, S 2020 Sunrise Road, Spokane Valley.

Safety inspection starts at 9AM followed by a chilli feed. Bring your T and a covered dish.



This is to spot those more than normal leaks and making sure your T is road safe.

**MAY 15 DEADLINE FOR JUL 4-6 NORTH ID GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TOUR SIGN-UP**

July 4-6 tour presented by **Crankers Club, Inc. of Lewiston-Clarkston.** Contact Jim Patterson [jimbet@cheneycable.com](mailto:jimbet@cheneycable.com) or email [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) to get a flyer and sign-up sheet for this event.



## 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 3 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 YEARTOUR 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](mailto:jimbet@cheneycable.com) or email [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) to get a flyer and sign-up sheet for this event.

### JUL 10 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](http://www.tparty2008.com)

LET'S GO TOURING!!



**TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORTS**

**April Fools Tour**



Mike Robison lead this tour on April 1st with a turnout of two Model T's and 14 participants. No, not all 14 were in the two T's but that would be great to see though! Sounds like a future Tour idea?

The evening started with a stop for Ice Cream, followed by Burger time. The pack then went to the Ranch for T work until 9pm that night. The only thing that confused the tour was that the donuts were delivered at the normal time, then promptly eaten. Donuts should have been brought in toward the end of the evening to keep with the theme.

**Note to organizer for next year:** Work with donut delivery to get timing right and include lots of practice runs.

**The Nelson T**

The Nelson Team continue to work on their T and making progress with a little help from friends.



**Tuesday Nights**

Ah Spring time! It's a real T-ser of a season. With Sun and warm weather followed by 3 inches of snow in the morning then gone by Noon. Do I take the T in to work on it or will the weather... take your T in! The snow will be gone by noon!

Activity has picked up considerably now with the warming trend. Some members were in Chickasha, OK for a yearly pilgrimage to pick up parts or in Rick Carnegie's case, a car. Others returned with T gold (Rims, Radiators, pieces parts, etc.) and heard of some of the adventures of the trip.

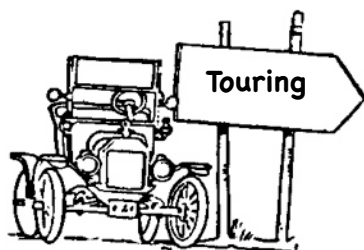
We have also had some ideas of possibly putting a survey in the Newsletter on how best to assist Nan Robison. The survey may include, from an initial impression, how to smooth out abrasive sections. This is still in the survival analysis phase.

Many have been working on a Crawler Tractor engine to get it working. This is a one-of-a-kind tractor that is being restoring and hopefully have running for Mike Stormo's tour on May 4.

Dave Robison came roaring in on his just purchased '94' (that's 1994) Mo-T-Cycle. He had a smile on his face and no bugs in his teeth.

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" or just to watch Dave or Joe ride away on their newly purchased Mo-T-Cycles.

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>



**Continued from Page 1: April 13th Road Cleanup and Tour**

Some trashy photos of the clean-up. Remember, this was rated PG.



**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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com) and we want to hear from you even if it was from a previous month.



**I KNEW THAT!**

OOPS!

Lee Burgess did not receive nearly as many emails as he normally does. Possibly due to the fact the Editor put the wrong email address in last months newsletter. I was just trying to help cut down on Lee's email Spam... The address has been corrected in the **GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION** segment. Here also is his real address which is [lee.burgess@comcast.net](mailto:lee.burgess@comcast.net)

OOPS!

As noted in the **EDITOR** segment there was a bit of a technical malfunction last month. Because of that, some photos came across as real fuzzy. No it was not your eyesight, at least last month.

We had some great shots of the planes from Hutch's Award Winning March Tour so here they are again, with clarity, with some additional shots taken during that tour.



Fellow Model T Club Members: Is there anyone interested in becoming (or re-newing) a Model T Ford Club of America membership? We are in jepardy of losing our national chapter status and we won't have club liability insurance unless we can pick up **one** national member for meeting our 50% requirement to get chapter liability insurance through the national club. If anyone is interested in getting the high quality color "Vintage Ford" magazine 6-times yearly , please let Jim Patterson know right away. Cost is \$29.00 yearly and your can order it through the the national at [www.MTFCA.com](http://www.MTFCA.com) .



If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter email at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto: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 ads 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](mailto: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).  
 Please contact after May 13.  
 208/772-0187. Hayden Lake, ID.  
 Bill & Pat Rigdon

**Custom Made Alternator Kits**

Supplier of quality custom made alternator kits for Model T 1919 thru 1927 6 volt, 8 volt or 12 volt applications \$145.00.

Provides a Model A 1928 thru 1931 6 volt std amperage \$85.00, 6 volt high amperage \$95.00 and a 12 volt unit \$85.00.

Also a Ford V8 1933 thru 1953 6 volt 8 volt and 12 volt unit \$ 125.00.

I custom build an alternator for most all antique applications. Please email or call with any electrical questions. Thank you

Daryl Becker 419-663-5122 [bonbeck@accnorwalk.com](mailto:bonbeck@accnorwalk.com)

**1922 Model T Touring Car**

A 1922 model T touring car. The T is 75% restored and I have some new parts to be included with sale. This will be a fun car to have and show when completed. I need to sell quickly to finish another project. I am asking \$5000 or best offer. I am also willing to negotiate in the delivering of the car. Call me with any questions or if you need any additional pictures. Thank you for your time.

Jeff Weber 360-608-5564



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](http://WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM)

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Travis leading the BBQ queue following the road clean-up.

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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## See you next month and safe-T in your driving

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