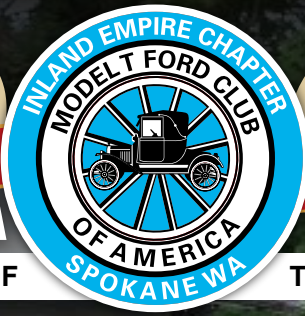


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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



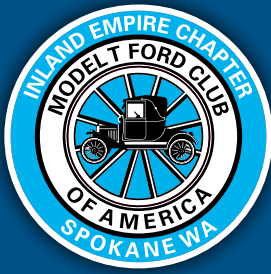
## SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTION

All Spokane T Club Members Welcome  
See page 7

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# General Club Info



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## Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year from 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!

## Submissions

All items to be published are **due before the 20th** of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



## On the Cover:

Mike Robison starting the safety inspection on Joe Swanson's T - May 2016.

-photo by Jillian Robison

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## A Message from our Club's President:

May be we will be able to get out this month and tour somewhere? If nothing else we have the safety inspection at the end of the month! I hope it has stopped raining by then! I've had the opportunity to talk with Matt Hansen about the July tour, it sounds like he has put in a lot of effort. Matt intends to get us all up to speed on the day's events at the next meeting. I hope he is feeling up to it. So on that note take care and we will see you at the meeting! - Hutch



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**April 7, 2017**

President Mark Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

➡ **Welcoming committee:** There were no visitors, but we had a visit by Jim McAdams, a member who doesn't regularly attend.

➡ **Treasurer's report:** Betty Patterson reported on club finances, which are in good condition. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the report.

➡ **Secretary's report:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion was seconded and passed.

➡ **Sunshine report:** Susie Carnegie sent a get well card to member Matt Hansen.

➡ **Vice President's report:** Jim Patterson discussed the annual swap meet on July 7-9, which he called a "community event for all car lovers." This is the primary club fundraiser, and we usually make a \$400 to \$500 profit. Volunteers are needed throughout the swap meet, and especially to help set up on the Thursday before the swap meet. Jim will have a signup sheet. Jim also made a motion to pay the sponsoring V8 Ford Club \$160 for three booths. The motion was seconded and approved. Members can sell their car parts for free, but must help out in the booth. A Model T is usually displayed at the booth, and members are also encouraged to bring Model T and other car items to decorate the booth. Larry Skidmore is loaning some of his car drawings as decorations.

➡ **Tours report:** Nan Robison reported on last month's lunch tour to Reardan. They had a good lunch, followed by a tour of Mike Stomo's car collection. The day started out nice, but changed to cold and rainy on the way home. Mike Robison's car ran out of gas, and Mike had to hitchhike to get a refill.

➡ **Coming events:**

- Saturday, April 29: Bring your Model T and join us for a 3:00 PM GU baseball game in Spokane.
- Sunday, May 7: Street tin car show at Spokane Community College. The car show and swap meet starts at 9:00 AM.
- May 13-14 MAC museum tour of three homes in Spokane Valley. The museum is looking for volunteers to show their cars.
- Sunday, May 21: Safety inspections at Larry and Norma Skidmore's home. Volunteers are needed to inspect cars or do other tasks. Everyone is welcome even if you don't have a Model T. We will again have a potluck and BBQ lunch.
- Saturday, June 17: Parade in Medical Lake, followed by a BBQ at the home of Jim and Betty Patterson.

- June 18-19: Montana 500, starting in Missoula.
- Saturday July 29: Matt Hansen is trying to organize a tour to Greenbluff.
- Saturday, August 26: 34th Annual Ford Show at Dwight Merkel Park (near Albi Stadium and the VA Medical Center) in Spokane. This is for all makes and models of cars, with over 100 awards. Registration is \$15.

➡ **Newsletter report:** Editor Jeff Hipp requested articles and photos for the Fender Chatter, especially from the past 45 years, to celebrate the club's 45th anniversary.

➡ **Old business:** Past President Lee Burgess gave the President's award to Jeff Hipp for his great work with the Fender Chatter.

➡ **New business:** President Mark Hutchinson led a discussion of club charitable contributions. We have a Charitable Contributions Committee that is supposed to advise the club and recommend worthwhile causes that we might consider for donations. Mark wondered whether the committee was really necessary, as the club can vote to spend on anything that we consider important. Mike and Nan Robison said that the committee is useful because we usually get many donation suggestions. Mike said that "this gives everybody a fair shake on how we spend our money" and ensures that club funds go to worthwhile causes. Tom Carnegie said that, in his opinion, funds should only be used for things that support the Model T hobby. No consensus was reached about whether we needed this committee to advise the club. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to table this discussion until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.  
Larry Mann, Secretary

*As requested to be published again here for review...*

**Charitable Contribution Committee Guidelines:**

*The charitable contribution committee shall gather all submissions for charitable contributions by the date of the September meeting. The committee shall meet and decide on which donations to give to by the November meeting. The annual amount allowed to be given shall be 10% of the club bank balance on January 1 above \$4,000. Any specific tours and fundraising events held for the purpose of raising money for charity are not included in the 10%. All funds raised at these events are 100% for charity. Also, any funds brought in by the 50-50 raffle are designated as funds for the INCCC Scholarship Fund.*

## Monthly Meetings

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 regular club meeting is May 5, 2017.**

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM at Conley's Restaurant next to the White Elephant just east of Pines at 12622 E. Sprague in the Valley. **We Hope to see you there!**



# The T Club turns 45! Born 1972



## Club Milestones: Anniversary excerpt from the 25th year issue...

**Jan 1990:** Marith McCoy takes over as "Fender Chatter" editor.

**Jan 1990:** Club takes a bus tour to Issaquah, by way of Portland.

**May 1990:** Hosts second Memorial Day Speedster Run.

**Mar 1991:** Club buys its infamous "bullhorn" and opts to boycott the Spokane Lilac Parade for two years due to new parade requirements and go to Wilbur Parade instead.

**Apr 1991:** Marith cons Jeff Hipp into drawing cartoons for the club newsletter.

**Mar 1992:** Club adopts a stretch of highway 195 north of Spangle for litter clean up.

**Jul 1993:** Club hosts the Fourth of July tour, "Jitney Joyride" and many members attend the Western National Tour in Leavenworth.

**May 1993:** Hosts third Memorial Day Speedster Run in Walla Walla.

**Jan 1994:** New "President's Award" is introduced by Jeff Hipp and Alex Robinson - Jim Patterson is first recipient.

**Feb 1994:** The "Storey Memorial" Award is initiated for Speedster Run participants.

**Jul 1994:** The "Put-Together-T" makes its debut at the Spokane Swap Meet, rekindling the Model T Assembly competition started way back by club member, Grant Lundin.

**Mar 1995:** Club puts a display of cars into the Auto Boat Speed Show.

**Jul 1995:** Club makes strong showing at the Western National Tour in Stettler, AB and introduces the T world to the "Put-Together-T".

**Dec 1995:** Jeff Hipp volunteers to re-design the "Fender Chatter" front cover - new format is huge improvement.

**May 1996:** Hosts fourth Memorial Day Speedster Run in Kellogg, Idaho.

**Oct 1996:** "Put-Together-T" becomes a stage star.

**Nov 1996:** The "Great Winter of '96" begins with an ice-storm that leaves the entire T club without power at one time or another during the week.

**Jan 1997:** T Club celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Spokane T Club's first President, Carmen Breen & wife Denice c.1975







Bob & Jeanne Cromer - late 1970s

### Top Quotes of 1972:

Hey Mikey! He likes it!"  
- Life cereal ad

"The mind is a terrible thing to waste"  
- United Negro College Fund

" It takes a tough man to make a tender chicken"  
- Frank Perdue

"I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse"  
- Marlon Brando, in The Godfather

"Nothing runs like a Deere"  
- John Deere

"Nobody does it like Sara Lee"  
- Sara Lee

- See more at: <http://pop-culture.us/Annual/1972.html>



Ron Stose (left) & Ed Jepperson 1998 at the MTFCA national tour





Bob Davis - late 1970s



Bob & Joyce Brandvold 1994



Bob Cox mid 1970s



# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

- May 7 Baseball Tour Gonzaga meet at 12:30, game at 3
- May 5 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- May 7 Street Tin car show & swap SCC 9am
- May 13-14 MAC Tour of (3) Homes - Model T's needed
- May 13 Model T Driver's Ed - lemaymarymount.org Tacoma
- May 20-21 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
- May 21 Annual club Safety Inspection & Potluck
- June 2 **Spokane T Club meeting**
- June 3 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- June 9-10 4 Banger 400 Speedster Run - Baker City to LaGrande & back hosted by Treasure Valley Model A Club
- June 17 Medical Lake parade then BBQ at Patterson's
- June 18 Montana 500 - Missoula, MT
- July 7 **No Club meeting - See you at the Swap Meet**
- July 7-9 Spokane Swap Meet
- July 16-22 MTFCA & MTFCI Whitefish/Glacier Park Tour
- July 20 INCCC Scholarship Car Show-Downtown Spokane
- July 29 Possible tour to Greenbluff
- July 29 Bruderheim Model T Races - Bruderheim, Alberta

## 2017 Safety & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2017 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 21 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. A to M bring a salad, P to Z bring deserts, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. **ALL Club members welcome!** Thanks - Norma

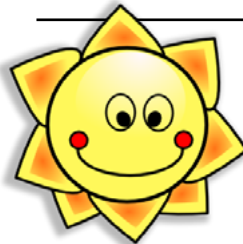


## Candy's Cookie Corner

May Clan Robison

June Roy & Gae Anne Moffat, Rick Carnegie

July None (Swap Meet)



## Sunshine Report

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie

## "T"-ball Tour!

April 29 - meet at 12:30



- Gonzaga Baseball vs St. Mary's
- 12:30 meet at Trent & Argonne Albertson's
- Quick tour and have lunch or dessert at Sonic
- Watch game at 3pm Gonzaga

**🔧 Newsletter Note:** The digital version of this newsletter has been created as an interactive PDF. All web and email links should work in desktop, mobile & tablet browsers. **However**, on Kindle devices, it is viewable, but interactivity is disabled until Amazon and Microsoft fix this issue.

## Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://spokanemodeltclub.com) or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



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Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.

# Seen, Heard and Shared

## Spokane T Club at 45: We Need Your Old Club Photos

As you've noticed in this issue, our Spokane Model T Club turns 45 this year. We are looking for photos, tour notes, funny stories you remember, or meeting minutes from those early days of 1972+. If you have any, please share (scans, text, etc) to our email:

[fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com). **THANK YOU!**



## Swap Meet Booth for 2017

We'd like to expand what we did last year with more pictures and history on the Model T. Maybe add the video again. People seemed to like the booth last year, and we did get many compliments - so maybe use a lot of the same photos plus some new ones?

We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. What do you think? Have ideas? Please share them with Jim Patterson, or email us at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com).

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to recruit new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

## Newsletter Help

We need your help with content for the *Fender Chatter*. This newsletter is for you, the club members, but we ask:

- Input on content - current or something new.
- Do you like certain pieces we do monthly - or not?
- Is there an idea for an article you would like to see?
- Would someone like to be in charge of writing a monthly piece - could be technical, could be something entertaining.
- Photos - we need photos - every month. Send them in.
- **We cannot make a newsletter worth reading without everyone helping and sending us content.**



## 2017 President's Award

Lee Burgess presenting (and surprising) Jeff Hipp with the 2017 club President's Award at the April meeting.



## Northern Quest

Lunch at the Feb 18 Northern Quest Casino tour.



# For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)



**For Sale:** Beautiful 1926 Model T Touring – Very clean and has no dents or rust in body. Very good paint. Has Ruxtell transmission, Hassler shocks, wire wheels with mounted spare, nickel bumpers, step plates, diamond-pleated upholstery, foot accelerator pedal, newer side curtains - all in excellent condition. Engine runs and sounds very good, with no knocks. Has distributor ignition system plus head mounted coil box. Contact Karen Miller at 509-599-7172 in Spokane. \$10,000 firm.



**For Sale:** Brass Aeromore Exhaust whistle with cutout valve to install into your Model T exhaust pipe. Used very little. Sounds like a big locomotive coming down the road. Model A up-draft carburetor with adapter fitted to use on a Model T. Also included are misc, clamps, brackets, exhaust pipe, Zenith B-2 carburetor (including factory repair manual), special air/fuel adjust rod, manifold, etc. to install everything on your late Model T. All of the above for \$350.00 or best offer. Call Frank Baker in Kennewick, WA - phone 509-783-0380.

## Membership Application

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford.

**Due Jan 31 of each year**, or join as a new member now, please complete this form and bring to the next meeting, or mail with your dues of \$20.00 to:



**IEMTFCA - Dues**  
PO Box 11708  
Spokane Valley, WA  
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Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original

PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

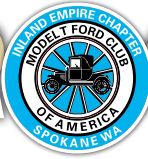
I agree to having my name printed in the Club Directory  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**National MTFCA Membership:** (check, credit card, Paypal)  
[mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm](http://mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm)

**National MTFCI Membership:** [modelt.org](http://modelt.org)

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