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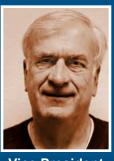
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LEAVES ARE FALLING IS YOUR T READY FOR WINTER TOURING?





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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

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI





On the Cover:

"Brooke's Car" at the August T Club Picnic.

-photo by Jillian Robison

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A Message from our Club's President:

After a long, dry summer with many great tours and events, October is roaring in with wind, rain, fall colors and lots of leaves on the ground. It is also time to start those winter projects: fix those brakes, improve the idle, repair the top and generally make your T ready for next year.

You don't want to miss our November meeting because we are voting for our next years officers. Also, banquet tickets will be available during our November meeting.

The holidays are just around the corner. For some, it is a difficult time of the year. Maybe the club could come up with something that would make it nicer for a few people. — Lee



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

October 7, 2016

President Lee Burgess called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

- **◆ Welcoming Committee:** Welcome to new member Dave Butcher from Worley, ID. Dave has a '27 roadster and a '25 TT truck.
- ◆ Secretary's report: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June meeting as printed in the Fender Chatter. The motion was seconded and passed. (Minutes from the September meeting did not need to be approved as that was an unofficial meeting.)
- ◆ Treasurer's report: Treasurer Betty Patterson reported that club finances were good. We are \$19.80 in the hole for club t-shirts so far. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was passed.
- **Charity Committee:** Betty said that we only have about \$1,500 in the charity account and recommended that we not make any awards this year.
- Vice President's report: Jim Patterson had nothing to report.
- **Website report:** Webmaster Mike Robison said that he hadn't added anything to the website recently, but expected a "mad flurry of updates" to come soon.
- Sunshine report: Susie Carnegie will send a card to Hal Moffit, who has cancer.
- Safety report: Mike Robison had nothing to report.
- ◆ Tours report: Nan Robison couldn't attend the meeting, but Mike Robison spoke for her. Mike reported on the Can-Am tour and also said that Ed Hope planned to lead a tour to the Inland Northwest Rail Museum in Reardan on October 23. The tour will start from Antique Auto Ranch at noon. Gene Kicha reported on a speedster run that he participated in. The tour started from Chehalis and Gene finished 9th. The Labor Day speedster run will be in Spokane next year.

- **○** Fender Chatter report: Nothing to report.
- ◆ Photos: Jillian Robison had nothing new to report. Lee Burgess said that the many color photos look especially good in the newsletter. Be sure to send photos of club events to newsletter editor Jeff Hipp.
- **Library report:** Gene Kicha said that no one had used any of the library resources during the last few months.
- Old business: None.
- ◆ New business: Steve Heid reported on the banquet, which will be on January 21 at the airport Ramada Inn. Other dates were already filled, so this date was the best that he could do. Cocktails start at 6:00, with dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$35 per person, which is a slight increase from the last banquet. The menu will feature roast beef, chicken, etc., as in the past. Mike Robison will bring his sound box and we will also have some videos for entertainment. President Lee Burgess asked for one or more volunteers who could create name tags for members.
- Officer nominations: The following people were nominated:
- President: Mark Hutchinson
- Vice President: Jim Patterson
- Treasurer: Betty Patterson
- · Secretary: Larry Mann

We will have the election at the November meeting.

- ◆ New car projects/entertainment: Gene Kicha described a visit to a large car museum in Wisconsin. Tom, Mark, and Mike have been helping Jim with repairs to his 1914 Touring. Mike is working on a speedster, Steve Heid is working on a door, and Tom plans to start working soon on his Gow job.
- **Raffle:** Bill Mullen won the 50/50 cash drawing and Bill Barr and Cheri Storey won club t-shirts.

President Lee Burgess adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM. Submitted by Larry Mann, Secretary



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 November 4, 2016.

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!*

Seen, Heard & Shared



Lang's Old Car Parts 2017 Model T Calendar

A call for photo entries went out a couple of months ago, and Lang's just unveiled a sneak peek. The August photo is a 1923 blue & black touring owned by our club's own, Earl Hipp!

Order your copy today at the link below - a portion of the money for each calendar sold will be donated to the Model T Ford Club International Youth Program.

modeltford.com/item/2017CALENDAR.aspx

The Smithsonian Institute: Model T on a Service Contraption

I took this photo on one of our trips to the Smithsonian in Washington, DC back in December 2010. There was a display of American transportation and this contraption was showing an old idea for working on a Model T. - Jeff Hipp



Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

Nov 4 Spokane T Club meeting (Officer Elections)

Nov 19 39th Albany Indoor Swap meet - Albany, OR

Dec 2 Spokane T Club meeting

Jan 1 New Year's Day Tour

Jan 6 No meeting this month

Jan 21 Annual Club Officer Installation Banquet

Feb 3 Spokane T Club meeting

Feb ?? Early Bird Swap Meet - Puyallup

Mar 17-18 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK

Mar 18-19 37th Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup

Apr 7-9 53rd Annual Portland Swap Meet

May 20-21 44th Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe

July 16-22 MTFCA & MTFCI Whitefish/Glacier Park Tour



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.

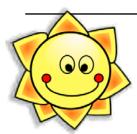
Candy's Cookie Corner

Nov Rebecca Hutchinson & Hal Moffit

Dec Everyone Bring Something to Share!

Jan See You at the T Club Banquet





Sunshine Report

- Get well / thinking of you cards sent to:
 Hal Moffit and Steve Heid.
- Sadly, we have just been informed that Wes Miller passed away Oct 20.

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

January Banquet

The 2017 Banquet will soon be upon us. Remember this years Banquet is a little later. January 21. The usual Happy Hour 6pm dinner 7pm. Price this year is \$35 per person and I will be at the next 2 meeting with tickets. Any questions call Steve 509-928-0215. Thanks

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds. **antiqueautoranch.com**

More info on Spokane Model T Club wesbite: **spokanemodletclub.com**

And available on

Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club



Tours and Activity Reports

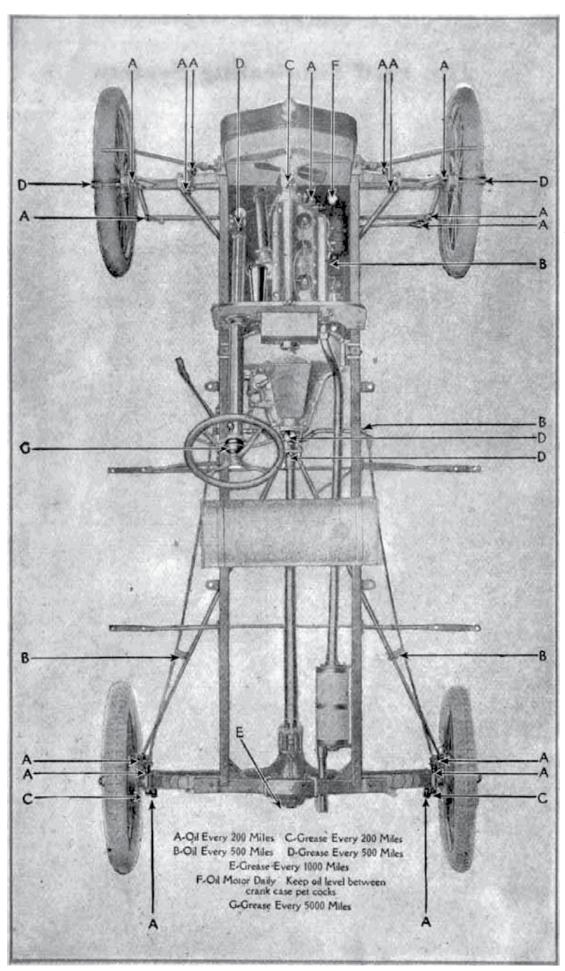
Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at spokanemodeltclub.com or our Facebook page f Inland Empire Model T Club

Contact Nan Robison for tours (see pg 2)



"Like Us" on Facebook Inland Empire Model T Club

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









Photos from the Horseless Carriage Club September tour in Cd'A - photos by Lee Burgess

This tour was held the same week (just before) the Can-Am Spokane tour, and many of the same participants driving Model Ts in the HCCA tour joined us for the Can-Am tour. Lee Burgess was one, and shared his photos with us.





For Sale • Wanted • Services

For Sale: Entire collection of 150+ antique wheel locks - many of these are very rare makes, all in woking order. Includes the display stand. Worth \$17k - closing out my collection for \$10k. Allen McSweeney in Colfax, WA 509-397-4180 allenmcsweeney765@msn.com





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 carbureator (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.



For Sale: 1915 Touring – Older mid-1970's restoration which included professionally rebuilt wheels, Dec 1915 engine rebuilt in 1974, new transmission bands, new top, upholstery, tires, and wiring; Car has been kept inside clean dry garage ever since. Driven approximately 200-500 miles annually in 1980's & 90's and has not been out of the garage since early 2000's. Car in good running condition - a great value. \$8,000 firm. For info contact Dixie at 509-747-0121 or Jim Patterson at 509-953-9485; email jimbetpatter@gmail.com

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

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:



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

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

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:

spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php



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Some of the cars from the Can-Am Spokane tour — photo submitted to the tour Flickr page by a tour participant

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