

Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



October 2007

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Meeting Place

See you for the monthly meeting on Friday October 5th, 2007 at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 202 North Pines. Meeting start at 7:30 pm.

Green Bluff Tour



T-Club & Horseless Carriage of Spokane Take A Ride! Sunday September 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. to Green Bluff. We started at Mead - Yokes at Market & HWY - 206. As Alan Stacey was leading the tour we started on time. There were a few people



who did not think that any tour started on time so a couple of things were overlooked. Mike and Jackie Stormo stopped to change a tire that was low at Harvest House we should have had a stop watch as that was a fast tire change and Rick Carnegie used the time to make some last minute repairs to the N.

We made three stops in Green Bluff first stop was a Harvest House where we were told that they were serving ice cream. Then on to Eleven Acres where we toured the greenhouse and those that wanted to pick vegetables and fruit. Then it was on to Walters Fruit Farm where we stop to have lunch and again was able to have some ice cream.



On the way home Skip and Jeanette Ritner had some problems with the 32 Packard (you know one of those modern cars). Ran out of gas? Impossible, but when the tank drain plug was pulled it was as dry as a bone. Then to the rescue come a half dozen T owner. Thanks to all of you that stopped to help from Skip and Jeanette Ritner and thank you Tom and Susie Carnegie for the use of their gas can. That was enough gas to get them to the nearest gas station. The tour ended at the Dairy Queen on Trent and Argonne for more ice cream. Thank you all for your hard work and fun on this tour!



WHO YA GONNA CALL? OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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 Dues are \$20 per year. They are now past due. All correspondence should be directed to the mailing address. Ads for Ford parts and cars wanted and for sale and submissions only should be



Moore's & Heid's-T's

With the help for T-Members, we got the T running. We have our Roadster drivable. When Greg's 84 year old father came to visit on the 12th. He and the grandkids got to ride it the T. This 25-Roadster P/U was his T. He did get a ride the last day that he was here.



Steve Heid got his T out and was able to drive it down the street. This 1923 Touring was purchased in 1984 and driven for about 4 years when his wife stated that she would really like the upholstery updated. So Steve started taking it apart and refurbishing it. He stated that now is the time when they really need to get this up and running. Looks like next years rooster will need updating with all theses T being worked on.



Inland Empire Model T Ford Club

Spokane Model T Club Meeting Minutes for September 7, 2007:

President, Nan Robison, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Mike Stormo said there weren't any new people present. Committee chairpersons reported as follows:

Secretary: We approved the minutes as written for last month. Erik Hutchinson reported Jim and Travis donated \$30.00 to the club from their sales at the swap meet. Erik also thanked everyone for their help with the booth and gate duty.

Treasurer, Allen Henzen, passed out a treasurer's report.

Sunshine, Jean Almeda, did not send any cards, everyone is healthy!

Safety and Seminars, Mike Robison, had nothing new to report.

Tour Chairman, Dave Robison, gave the tour report.

Blood Bank/Car Club Council: Charlie Almeda said we have 3 units of blood available.

He also briefed us on the Just Park it tour September 16th at 8:30-9:00 at Comstock Park.

Photography: Jillian Caples had nothing to report.

Web Site: Allen Henzen also had no new information.

Old Business: none.

New Business: There may be a possible car show for the Junior High, details to follow. Forbes magazine has done an article on Model Ts check it out if you have time. Norma Skidmore stated we only have one year of safety stickers left. We voted on the motion to procure another 5 years worth the motion passed, Norma will check prices.

Car Projects: Harvey Dunham's car was started last Tuesday! Steve Heid drove his car the other day! Mike Robison is putting on a top. Joe has new tires! Mark has a rebuilt Ruckstell. Travis is putting his own engine back into his car.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Lee Burgess won the drawing and split \$10.00 for him, \$11.00 to the fund. Thanks!

Respectfully submitted;

Mark C. Hutchinson



President's Message

Howdy,

Well, the fair is over so I am back facing reality. I

became a "Carni" during the fair, as my horses are there all

week. I religiously eat my way from food booth to food booth the whole week, never eating at the same one twice. Ah, life is good!

Since I was at the fair with my 4-H club, I missed the Redinger tour, but reports were that it was great. Long tour for some, but a lot of fun. Heard that old Rusty had some trouble, so I hope Joe can get things fixed. I'm looking forward to the Model T driving school on October 7th. It is always great P.R. for the Model T Club. Hope we have a good showing and the weather cooperates.

The annual meeting for the Montana 500 is Oct. 14th, in Thompson Falls, so anyone interested in that is welcome to come. Mike Robison is planning a tour the 20th. Should be very interesting and show us a part of Spokane we take for granted, so put that tour on your calendar. The

ever popular road clean-up is the 21st. We need many hands for that, so please plan to help.

Hope to see ya all at the upcoming events.

Nan



Members Join The Fair: Harvey Dunham took some time out to man he booth for the Republican Party. Norm & Virginia Warren once again at this year fair with a lot more of the engines. They have quite a few of their engine on display. This has got to be quite the job just keeping them running.



T-Members & HCAA Members Went To Park Manor:



There were several Model T's and members to make it to the Park Manor Retirement Community as well as several members of the Horseless Carriage Club. Glen and Hazel Whitely brought their 15 Touring, Larry and Norma Skidmore brought their 26 Touring, Lee and Candy Burgess had their 15 Touring and Alan and Suzie Stacey brought 15 Roadster and the 27 T Pickup.

There were a lot of other car from the community with everything up to 1960 cars. The retirement center furnished us all with a hamburgers, chips, salads, baked beans and cookies for that sweet tooth to top off the food. There were story to tell and a lot to hear as it seemed that all the residents had owned a "just like that one". Thank you to all that came out to share your car and stories.

Northwest Vintage Speedsters Club 25th Annual Labor Day 200 Mile Endurance Run

This year's Labor Day 200 mile speedster run "South Of The Boarder" was headquartered in Bellingham, WA. Our club was well represented by the families of Gene Kicha, Gale Kicha, Scott Glennie, Jim Patterson and Lee Burgess. The route took us along the salt water, through farms of flowers, raspberries, strawberries, then along the Canadian/US boarder and finally up Mt. Baker for a fine BBQ lunch at the end of the road. After lunch we went down the mountain and toured through beautiful forests, through many small towns and arrived back in Bellingham in the afternoon. The weather cooperated and we only got sprinkled on once. That evening we enjoyed a fine banquet, shared stories and trophies were awarded to those who finished the run closest to the predetermined time. A fine time was enjoyed by all who attended. Visit the speedster website at www.nwvs.org to see all the activities.



October

- 7-th **GreenBluff Roundabout Tour also known as Model T Driving School, Meeting places are Yolks @14202 N. Market or at the East Valley High School @ Wellesley and Sullivan (there are no bathrooms at the school)**
- 20 Mike’s Outdoors Tour– 1:30pm
Meeting a Antique Auto Ranch
- 21 Road Clean Up— Breakfast starts at 9:00am at Frankie Doodles if you do not make it there you will need to meet at the normal place at 11:00. **Please contact Wes Miller**

For other unpublished Tours Please contact Dave Robison

Candy’s Cookie Corner

October:

Virginia Warren
Susie Carnegie

November:

Mark Hutchinson
Jillian Caples
Nan Robinson

December:

Everyone!!!!

Tuesday-Nights:



Tuesday Nights is still going strong. Joe Swanson bought 4 new tires for “Rusty” Alan Stacey warned Joe that his T will die of shock, or it will want other new parts. Welllllll, at the George Smith Memorial Tour, Rusty started have fits, then Joe found clutch screws in the crap trap. It looks that Joe will have to tear into it. Can you pitch a hand? Do you want to

learn “how do”. Do you want to help the guys or just work on your own stuff? Come on down. Harvey Dunham has got his T up and running! Jillian is working on her engine and Mike Robison has put a top on his T. What are you working on?

Spice of Life:

Chow-Chow Relish

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| 1 quart chopped cabbage (about 1 small head) | 3 tablespoons salt |
| 3 cups chopped cauliflower (about 1 medium head) | 2 1/2 cups vinegar |
| 2 cups chopped onions | 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard |
| 2 cups chopped green tomatoes (about 4 medium) | 1 teaspoon turmeric |
| 2 cups chopped sweet green peppers (about 4 medium) | 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger |
| 1 cup chopped sweet red peppers (about 2 medium) | 2 teaspoons celery seed and 1 teaspoon mustard seed |

Combine chopped vegetable: sprinkle with salt; Let stand 4 to 6 hours in a cool place. Drain well! Combine vinegar, sugar and spice: simmer 10 minutes. Add vegetables: simmer 10 minutes. Bring to boiling. Pack, boiling hot, into sterilized Ball jars, leaving 1/8-inch head space. Adjust caps.

Yield: about 4 pints

This is a sweet relish and was the recipe that my mom and grandma used to clean out what was left in the garden at the end of the year. Hope this comes in handy for you too.

George Smith Memorial Tour:



The George Smith Memorial Tour was a fun one this year and the weather was great. There were sixteen cars on the tour and the Pie Wagon was at John's when we showed up. Some folks headed up to Old Town and stayed with the Redingers on Friday night; others joined the tour on Saturday Morning.

From what I hear, they had a great breakfast buffet at the Eagles on Saturday morning and the gang was getting ready to leave just as Tom, Susie, Mike, and I showed up. We headed out on Le Clerc Creek Road up toward Ione. It was a beautiful drive along the river and a nice road. We went through Ione over to the airport to gas up and then headed to a little town called Tiger to the Tiger Museum. Mike and Dave put on some dogs and then from Tiger we headed up over the hill to Colville. We met at the airport and took some pictures of the cars all lined up. We decided that lunch was an on-your-own deal. The Carnegies, Henzens, and Mike and I went to the park and ate. Mike found a softball and afterwards, Tom decided to use his cane as a bat and preceded to bust it right in half, or thirds, or fourths!! Mike came to the rescue with some high quality duct tape to save the day.

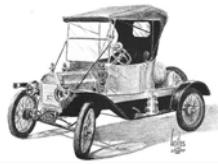
We then headed over to the Colville museum. It was quite a large place. There was a display building, an old very well preserved house, a blacksmith shop, a machinery area, and even some castles. We headed down to Chewelah and stopped for gas and then down to the park. From there we went over the mountain to Usk and some went down the highway into Newport, others down the Le Clerc Creek Road to Old Town. We all ended up at John's house before dark. I heard the mileage was about 175 miles. The Redinger's had a great meal for us, hot dogs, hamburgers, fruit, salads, etc. We had a cake for Marilyn's birthday. Tom played the bagpipes and stories and jokes were told. On Sunday morning, they prepared a great egg and bacon breakfast with more fruit and homemade cinnamon rolls. It was a great time and we appreciate everything. Thanks to everyone involved. (By: Jillan Caples)

2007 Economy Run Results

Hello Everyone: I just wanted to let you know the economy run was great, even as a spectator. Here are the results, and Hutch seems to win everything this year. :) (By: Jim Patterson)

2007 Economy Run Results: Average mpg: 24.76 mpg

1 st	Mark Hutchinson	34 mpg	'26 Roadster
2 nd	Mike Robison	33 mpg	'24 Roadster
3 rd	Gene Kicha	30.5 mpg	'23 Speedster
4 th	Erik Hutchinson	30.25 mpg	'24 Touring
5 th	Tom Carnegie	28.1 mpg	'26 Coupe
6 th	Lee Burgess	21.6 mpg	'15 Speedster
7 th	Doug Phillips	19.05 mpg	'23 Touring
8 th	Nan Robison	18.6 mpg	'25 Roadster
9 th	Rick Carnegie	16.5 mpg	'25 Roadster
10 th	Bill Mullins	16 mpg	25 Coupe



Your continued support of the National club is a big part of our clubs success as well as the key to cheap insurance. Please take the time to join or renew your membership.

Our For Sale area is probably one of the most underused resources club members have. If you have part, cars (T or not) or just need to get information out to a lot of people at no cost, contact us. We will run adds on a space available basis. If you have questions contact either Alan or Suzie Stacey for info

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES:

US: \$29.00 Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted
 Send to: The Model T Ford Club of America
 POB 126, Centerville, IN 47330

Wanted: Mike Stormo is looking for Jeep parts. Give him a call if you know where there are parts or if you have part.

Our New E-mail:

The Stacey's (The Editors)
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Vern Storey Memorial Trophy



Vern Storey died in 1994. Cheri, Kent and many car enthusiasts wanted to honor Vern's memory with a memorial trophy to be awarded at each Labor Day speedster run to the participant who best reflects Vern's enthusiasm for speedsters. Those who win are honored by their peers as reflecting those attributes - humor -willingness to help - desire to finish - safety - and promoting the spirit of speedsters. The trophy has been awarded each year since 1994 and this year the Vern Storey Memorial trophy was presented to Charles Reichlin. Charles in addition to being an active participant in the speedster runs, has actively promoted the sport and has been chairman of three speedster runs. We all thank him for his time and effort.

(By: Lee Burgess) Picture: Gene Kicha presents the 2007 Vern Storey Memorial Trophy to Charles Reichlin

Sunshine Report:

Get Well Cards to: Sent get well card to John Wyman. John had open heart surgery on September 13. They did 5 bypasses on him. He is home and doing well except for being bored. He isn't allowed to drive or pickup anything over 5 lbs for 6 weeks.

Blood Bank Report 3 units (last month). We Need BLOOD! For those of you that can Donate Blood PLEASE call and make an appointment to do so soon!

Submitted by: Jean Almeda

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N.W. Vintage Speedsters Club 25th Annual Labor Day 200 Mile Run

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