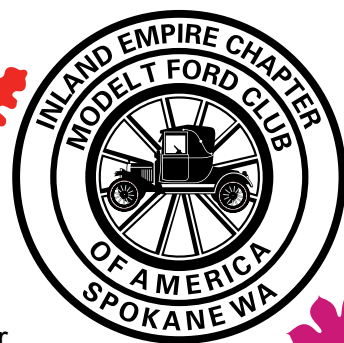


# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## October 2014

### What Happened Last Month?

- Aug 30-31** Cruis'in the Blues Speedster Run
- Sept 1** Labor Day Lake Tour & Manifold Cooking
- Sept 5** T Club Meeting
- Sep 14** Tour to Sprague, Edwall & Tyler - view Dave Thompson's car collection
- Sept 20** Drive-in Movie night at Mike and Jillian Robison's

### Model T Trivia

**How many cotter pins are used in a Model T Ford?**

*~ answer inside ~*

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### Hello Model T Members

Hope Everyone is Well! Remember October is time for nominating new officers. Just a short note; We had a great time on the tour to Sprague and Edwall.

See you at the next meeting! Thanks!

- Bill, Club President



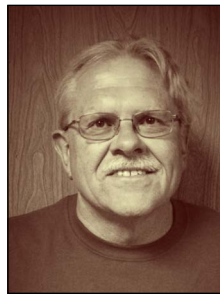
Labor Day Lake Tour 2014 - for those who weren't taking part in the annual speedster run. The tour started in Spokane Valley, and toured around Newman lake, Hauser lake, Hayden lake, and went past Coeur d' Alene and Liberty lake.



# General Club Info



**President**  
Bill Barr  
509-998-2476



**Vice President**  
Daryl Skomer  
509-209-3643



**Secretary**  
Ed Hope  
509-570-8333



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Betty Patterson  
509-214-9522

## Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:  
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PO Box 11708  
Spokane Valley, WA  
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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 by 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 also the MTFCI



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## 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.

**Our next regular meeting is October 3, 2014.**

A reminder for anyone wishing to join other T Club members for the regular pre-meeting dinner that it will be at 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!***

# Spokane Model T Club Minutes

## September 5 , 2014

The September 2014 meeting of the Spokane Model T Club was held on September 5th, 2014.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm at Opportunity Presbyterian Church.

**Secretary's Report:** We welcomed Earl Hipp. There was a motion to approve the August meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. It was seconded and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report as passed around by Betty Patterson. It was seconded and approved. No new bills were noted as paid.

### Committee Reports:

**Tours:** Prior tours were discussed and included the Dayton Speedster Run, the Labor Day Tour, a last minute Campfire Girls Parade, the Grandview Tour/Parade, and a 100th Anniversary Tour. Upcoming tours include the Hassie All Original Car Show on the 6th at Mirabeau Park, Edwall/Tyler/Sprague Tour on the 14th, the Can-Am Tour the 18th-20th, the East vs. West Reliability Run on the 20th, the Drive-In Movie on the 20th, and the Model A Club tour on October 4th.

There was no news from the Road Clean Up Crew.

No news from the Safety/Seminar Committee, other than to go to Tuesday Nights at the Ranch.

Nothing new noted from the Email/Roster/Membership committee.

**Photos:** There are some new pictures up on the Club Facebook page. Mike should be putting some up on the website soon also.

**Library:** Gene noted that the library is still there.

Jim and Betty stated that Frank Baker has donated some old VHS tapes to the club of old tours. They will be stored in the library for you to check out and watch, if you own a VHS player.

**Sunshine Report:** Susie sent get well cards to Sandy Dyer, Steve Heid, Janice Hutchinson, Carol Kicha, Tom Carnegie, and Carlton Evans. She sent a thank you card to Allen McSweeney.

No news from the refreshment committee. Please see the website or the newsletter for the coming month's cookie assignments.

**Newsletter:** The Club applauded Diane Swanson for all her hard work on the newsletter these past years, especially through her health issues. We are very appreciative. Jeff and Tammy Hipp have volunteered to take the newsletter over. Articles are due by the 20th of the month.

No one brought any old business before the membership at the meeting.

There was no news on the Montana 500 and it was noted that Tuesday nights are going well.

**New Business:** New business included a discussion on the charity committee. The bylaws will be read to see the procedures and the committee will work on the charge.

Daryl did a short bit of whistling for some entertainment and Brooke ran around the entire meeting for a bit more.

The ticket drawing winners were Tina Skomer and Candy Burgess.

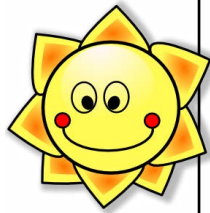
The Meeting was adjourned at some time, but I forgot to it write down.

Respectfully Submitted, Jillian Robison – for Ed Hope

### Sunshine Report

No Reports for This Month

Any new updates at the October meeting ~Susie~

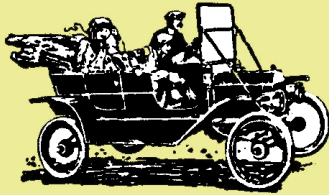


### Candy's Cookie Corner

October Joe Swanson; Joanne Jepperson

November Rebecca Hutchinson; Susie Carnegie

December Everyone bring a dessert to share \*Happy Holidays!\*



## 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 [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com) or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Oct 2-5** East Wenatchee, WA 12th Annual Town Toyota Wings & Wheels Festival  
[east-wenatchee.com/government/departments/events/wings-and-wheels](http://east-wenatchee.com/government/departments/events/wings-and-wheels)

**Oct 3 Monthly T Club meeting**

**Oct 4** Inland Empire A's Presidents Tour Meet at Albertson's on Trent and Argonne at 10am Lunch at Bear Creek Lodge cost is \$21 please pay in advance. Checks to: Frank Cook 8414 E South Riverway Spokane, wa 9921 2 or Jackie Bonner 1 921 9 E 8th Greenacres, Wa 99016 Please pay before September 25th

**Oct 11-12** 46th Annual AARC Monroe Swap Meet - Taking place at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA.  
[aarcbellingham.com/monroe\\_swap\\_meet.html](http://aarcbellingham.com/monroe_swap_meet.html)

**Nov 1-2** The Olympic Vintage Auto Club will be hosting it's 46th annual Old Car Swap Meet at the Kitsap Sun Pavilion and Kitsap County Fairgrounds - Bremerton, WA. [ovac.us/bswapmeet.htm](http://ovac.us/bswapmeet.htm)

**Nov 7 Monthly T Club meeting**

**Dec 5 Monthly T Club meeting**

**Jan 9 Installation Banquet** at Ramada Spokane Airport, 8909 W Airport Dr, Spokane, WA 99224 6pm happy hour 7pm Dinner \$25 per person please try to purchase before Dec 25th, 2014 - Contact Steve Heid

**Contact Gene Kicha or Jim Patterson for tours**

LET'S GO TOURING!!



## Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts and join in on the fun with dinner at McDonalds. [antiqueautoranch.com](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

More info on Spokane Model T Club website: [spokanemodletclub.com](http://spokanemodletclub.com)

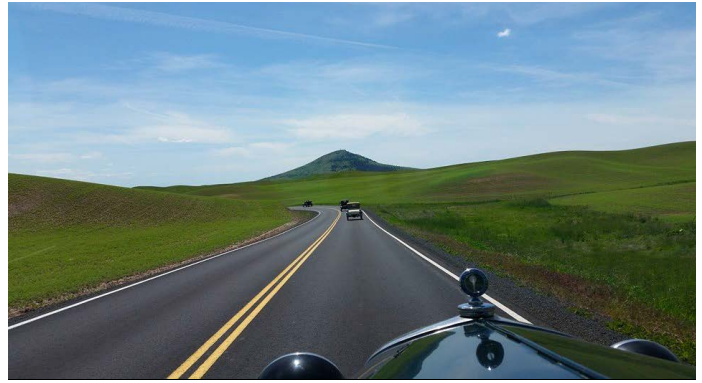
And available on [f Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club](#)



### Model T Drive-in Movie Night

September 20th at Mike & Jillian’s in Valleyford. Nine Model T’s and many more club members were in attendance on a beautiful late summer night for a great action movie and excellent hospitality. Those who couldn’t make it missed a fun event.

*Sidenote: Erik & Rebecca Hutchinson’s T had a major tranny failure on the way to this. Diagnosis to come.*



Colfax Tour on June 8 — Northeast of Steptoe Butte  
photo by Jillian Robison

### NEWSLETTER IDEAS?

**Does anyone have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter?**

Things you would like to see more or less of? We are open to all of your ideas in order to make the *Fender Chatter* more worth your time to read and use. Please let us know by sending us an email [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

**Q:** How many cotter pins are used in a Model T?

**A:** The Model T uses a total of *ninety-five* cotter pins to help keep it together, and a cotter pin 3/32” in diameter will fit *sixty-nine* of those places!

## Two guys, one speedster, seven days, 2,000 miles (knock on wood!) [mtfca.com/discus/messages/411944/474617.html?1409763761](http://mtfca.com/discus/messages/411944/474617.html?1409763761)

Our “Cruis’in the Blues” speedster endurance run (based in Dayton, WA over Labor Day weekend) is now history. Here’s an excellent re-cap of the entire run from the perspective of a couple of Canadians who **drove nearly 2,000 miles round trip** from Edmonton, AB to Dayton, WA to participate in the run. Read about their experiences and see great photos on the [MTFCA Forum](#). - Jim Patterson

- photos & story per Chris Bamford



## 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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 Spokane Valley, WA  
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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](http://mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm)

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

## 2015 Installation Banquet Update:

**The 2015 Banquet will be here before we know it.**  
 If you would like to spend the night the rate is \$75 and includes breakfast the next morning. Just say your with the Spokane Model T Club. Hopefully its taken care of now. Next I'm asking for a picture of members for a slide show. What I would like is a picture that is one of your favorites as a kid growing up. Such as first day school, favorite activity, all dressed up and nowhere to go. Please write your name on back so I can get them back to you. Will try and have tickets available for October meeting but no promises. If you have any questions please call Steve Heid at 509-928-0215.



**Jalopy Junction Carnival Ride** - At the Latah County Fair in Moscow, ID on Sept 11. *We'll have to take this on the next T tour!*

## For Sale Wanted Services

For pictures in ads (when available) go to the Spokane Model T Club website

[spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)

**For Sale:** To Model T & A Club members:  
 George Dilley's 1919 Model T roadster pickup is being sold. This is a restored vehicle that has been described as Best in Class at numerous events around southern Idaho. There is also a high profile cargo trailer(16 foot) that George specifically used for taking the T to the various shows. The Model T can be loaded with the top up. (George paid \$5,000.00 for the trailer new.) The package deal for both the 1919 T and trailer would be \$9,000.00. Any interested parties should call 208-816-6662 and ask for Kent. Sale price will be negotiable depending on what the offer may bring.  
 Kent & Sandra Knigge (Sandra is George's daughter).

**For Sale:** 1927 C-cab pickup; big drum Ruckstell, modern carburetor, new top, new tailgate, \$8500 OBO.  
 Jim Langdon, 541-567-3196 (Hermiston, OR).

**For Sale:** 1923 Model T Touring – Rolling chassis with rebuilt engine restored several years go but never run; steel demountable rims, new gas tank, disassembled body in good shape with no rust-out , some body work required; Needs body wood, top, & upholstery – comes with wood patterns - \$2,500.00 OBO - Steve Nelson 509-714-2723 (Spokane, WA).

### Sprague, Tyler, & Edwall Tour Report

On a beautiful September Sunday, the club set out to see some little seen countryside and to visit Dave Thompson's collection of antique cars and trucks located in Sprague, WA. Dave has over 200 vehicles ranging from the early 20's through the 60's, with about 8 or 10 of them being Model T's. About 100 of his cars are located north of Spokane in an un-disclosed location. He's also got parts to dozens more Model T's, which he stores inside the ground floor of an old abandoned grain elevator. He has been selling a variety of Model T parts through EBAY and locally and has several complete chassis as well as several complete cars – none of them restored at this time. The 13 Model T'er's participating in this tour also checked out a couple of truly authentic antique stores in downtown Sprague, finding a lot of automobilia and antique farm items to view.

Also taken in during the day was THE MAN CAVE, a small store located inside a container van in Tyler, WA. The van was full of automobilia including antique signs,

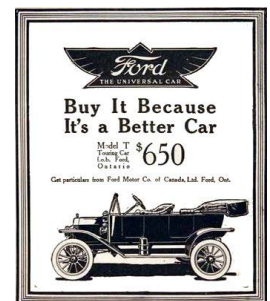
gas pumps, parking meters, license plates, and quite a bit more. Although very unorganized, the owner did have a quite a bit of interesting things, and he explained that his hobby-business does most of their sales

nationally through EBAY and Craig's list. He is really trying to develop it as a major hobbist stop/museum. Both of these sites were quite interesting, but being out in the middle of wheat country and sagebrush, their customer base is very small, relying mostly on occasional vehicular traffic off nearby I-90.

Lastly, on the way home, we visited an authentic Model T dealership

building (pictured) that was operating through the Model T and Model A days in Edwall, WA. We took a considerable number of pictures of our Model T's on display in front of the well kept but vacant building. The building was most recently used until a few months ago for manufacturing throw-away 2 GB cardboard computer thumb drives to be used as give-aways at computer shows for sample software and advertising.

— Jim Patterson



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