

# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



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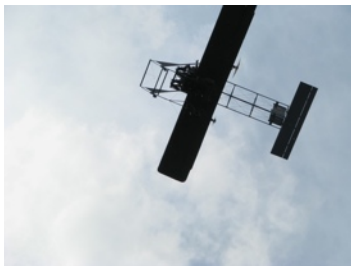
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## Model T Centennial Celebration

Submitted by Jim Patterson

A total of 978 T's were present from 45 states and 8 countries for the Model T Ford Centennial Birthday Party.

A parade through downtown Richmond, IN made the Guinness Book of World Records for being the longest parade in history of all one car marque. 375 Model T's were confirmed participants!

About 700 Model T's participated in the

Hagerstown Antique Airplane Fly-in that included a replica of the 1904 Wright Brother's Flyer.

Model T Centennial participants from Spokane T Club included Pete Reinthaler, Ron & Donna & Danielle Benne, Bill Rigdon, Rick & Carla Carnegie with Jim & Betty Patterson.

See more photos on Page 7 in the **Tour and Activity Reports.**

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ERIK HUTCHINSON

And the heat is here! It will soon be gone. So, we should enjoy it while we can and get our cars out there! Hopefully all of this extreme heat helped everyone's gas mileage in Tom Carnegie's annual Economy Run.

On another note, I would like to send out a thanks to the Burgesses for hosting a perfect picnic this month and to everyone else that helped to pull off a great meeting. The food was great, the weather was nice, and there was more than enough room for everyone.

That is all for now, other than to say that there is not a whole lot of summer left, so be sure to enjoy it while you can! See you at the meeting!

**GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION**

**Dues**

The yearly dues are \$20 per year for an individual or for 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.

**Editor**

DAN COSLIC

We are now into the "Dog Days" of Summer. As we are slowly roasted with the heat, things tend to slow down this time of year. But don't let that slow you down from the events going on.

Speaking of cooked, thanks to the Burgess' for hosting the August meeting and being able to put some burgers on the BBQ. We had some great food. It was by far the best (food) meeting of the year.

Good luck to all of you participating in this years Speedster Run! Hope to get a full report in the next Edition.

We ran out of room to include everything in this Edition. Many things have been going on but hope to have them in upcoming Fender Chatters. They include the Economy Run and Harvey Dunham campaign to name just a few.





And on a final note don't forget to wish Tom Carnegie a Happy 50th Birthday on September 3rd (see Page 8 for further details). Happy Birthday Tom!

All phone numbers are Area Code 509 unless otherwise noted.

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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 October 3, 2008.**


AUGUST 2008 SECRETARIES MINUTES


- The August 2008 Meeting called to order by President Erik Hutchinson.
- Father of the Club President began to cause trouble at the onset of the meeting... again.
- The June 2008 minutes were approved.
  - **Welcome:** The Burgess' welcomed everyone to their home for the BBQ/Potluck and meeting. Thanks to Lee and Candy for serving as great hosts.
  - **Treasurer:** Financial statement was distributed. Treasurer was unable to attend meeting.
  - **Car Club Council:**
  - Contact Lee Burgess for the many events going on with the Car Club Council.
  - **Tours:** Mike Stormo reviewed the tours and activities from June and July.
  - Hutch reported the Alzheimers Four Seasons Nursing Home Tour had ten T's show and provided rides for three hours.
  - Rick Carnegie along with Jim and Betty Patterson gave a report of the 100th Birthday Celebration of the Model T. Jim and Betty had just returned home hours before this meeting.
  - Dennis Secaur purchased 1914 side/tail lights and a license plate bracket that Jim obtained from the celebration. Dennis was celebrating with the quality of the merchandise.
  - Six T's showed for the Downtown Car Show.

- Upcoming events include the following:
- CCC presenting the Show-No-Shine at Templins in mid to late February 2009.
- Speedster Run at Mirabeau Point Red Lion Aug 30-31.
- Sept 14 Dutch Oven Tour cancelled due to schedule conflict.
- Sept 21 Park-It Tour.
- Oct 5 Greenbluff Tour and Driving School is set to go per Nan. Details to follow.
- Speedster Colville Run on July 4, 2009. Next meeting come up with name for tour.
- **Other Business**
  - President Tour Trophery went to the Stacey's for the 2nd Harvest Tour.
  - Stacey's made club aware they will be calling in a Tech for printer cleaning and overall since it has not been serviced in years. Over 65,000 pages have gone through the printer since last servicing.
  - Meeting adjourned to more food.

As respectful as possible, submitted by Dan Coslic (Secretary)

WE'RE THINKING OF YOU

**Blood Bank**  Seven 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 Report**  Lee Burgess and Kerry Tritt are in our thoughts.

Visit our club website at [WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM](http://WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM)

Candy's Cookie Corner

**Oct 3**

**Cheri Storey**  
**Virginia Warren**

**Nov 7**

**Mark Hutchinson**  
**Joe Swanson**

**UPCOMING EVENTS GET OUT AND PLAY!**

**September Events**

**SEPT 6 HIS RIDES 4TH ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE**  
 Contact Tom Hutton at 509.892.6424

*Music By Four On The Floor*

*Food Drive*

*Entry Fee \$10.00*

*Silent Auction*

*Trophies 10 Categories*

**His Rides 4th Annual Show & Shine**  
 His Place Church  
 3079 E. 16th Ave.  
 September 6, 2008

Registration: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Judging Closes: 1:00 p.m.  
 Awards: 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds From The Silent Auction Will Benefit The  
 Coeur d'Alene Open Arms Pregnancy Center.

Food Donations Will Benefit The Post Falls Food  
 Bank.

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 Howie Merriman (208) 773-7363  
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Joe and Diane Swanson; on tour.



**October Events**

**OCT 5 GREENBLUFF TOUR AND DRIVING SCHOOL**  
 Contact is Nan Robison. Details up-coming.

**TOUR AND ACTIVITY REPORTS**

**Needing Tour and Activity Reports**

If you have led a recent tour or an activity even from a previous month, we want to know about it and how it went; good or the not so good. Photos are always great also so if you have them then send them in to [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

**Northwest Vintage Speedsters**

Several members of our Spokane Model T Club also belong to the **Northwest Vintage Speedsters**. For further information about the Speedsters, to see a list of the activities, members and photos of these great 1920's era Speedsters, visit their Website at <http://nwvs.org/index.shtml> or contact Gene Kicha or Lee Burgess.

**Tuesday Nights**

Donuts are back, DONUTS ARE BACK! Life is good again now on Tuesday nights. There are still small things being done with no major projects happening. Engine tuning, small fix-ups, coils being tuned remain the recent activity and Hutch still polishing his car...

Mike Robison bought a "not-T" car that came to life after years of sitting in a garage. Changed oil, add clean gas and VAROOM, snapped to life and he was driving around in a matter of hours.

If you have a rear-end that needs work (we're talking cars here people...), front-end, top-end, bottem-end, high-end or low-end call Antique Auto and let's get it worked on on Tuesdays.

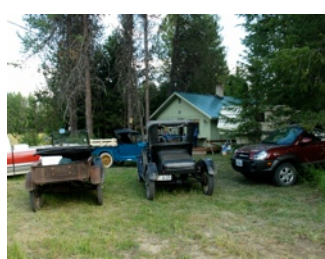
If you need to work on your T, perform tuning, help out or need help, want to learn something new or just to hang out then come on over. Join us then follow up with some lively discussion at "Burger Time" and hear how Rick Carnegie is able to get 100 miles to a quart (of oil...) with his T.

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>



**Camp Out Mystery Tour Aug2-3**

Joe Swanson led a tour from Antique Auto that included his wife Diane, Karen & Craig Nelson, Rick Carnegie with Suzie & Alan Stacey. The groups destination was the Nelson's cabin outside the Springdale area. Along the way included a stop for ice cream. Activities included attempting to spear a potato without stopping the car, black powder shooting (with Diane woop'n Joe for accuracy!) and Karen & Craig learning how to drive a Model T to name a few of the fun things happening at the campout.



**Downtown INCC Car Show**

The 2008 **INCC** Downtown Car Show was held on Thursday, July 17 with six Model T's showing with a \$5 donation going towards the Scholarship Fund. The T Club sponsored the trophy again this year.



**Evergreen Fountains Retirement Home**

**submitted by Dan Coslic**

Several members of the **CARS Club** along with Alan and Suzie Stacey took their two T's and the Chevy to the recently opened Evergreen Fountains Retirement Home in Spokane Valley on July 26. Dan Coslic assisted by driving the Stacey's 1915 T to the show. The residents and family members enjoyed the cars and the music provided by the Ragtime Band.

Glenn and Hazel Whiteley along with their daughter Sue attempted to make it to the show in the 1915 Police Car. However due to a bangbangbang sound (thought to be the transmission), only made it part way there. With a call to Antique Auto the T was towed to the Ranch for further diagnosis. Glenn, Hazel and Sue were driven home (in a Chevy...) with all getting more of a tour than expected.



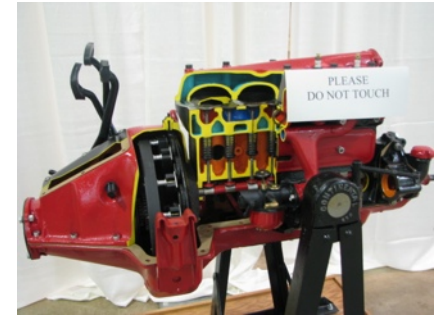
**Nelson T Construction Update**

The Craig Nelson Model T has made a lot of progress with the work of Kerry Tritt, Kerry's son and Alan Stacey. The engine and frame were assembled earlier this spring. The car body is looking good and the Turtle Deck is on. It has some work before painting and hopefully Craig will be on the road before the end of Summer.



**Model T Centennial Party...**

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**I KNEW THAT...**

**September 22, 1911 Western Tour**

**submitted by Dan Coslic**

This article comes from my boyhood hometown historical society newsletter in Berlin, Pennsylvania; **MEMOS, Berlin Area Historical Society, Summer 2008 Edition**. Berlin is located in the southwestern part of the state. If the name Shanksville rings a bell in this article it's where Flight 93, the fourth aircraft, crashed on 9/11/2001.

"B.F. Hinemeyer of Shanksville, who with his family returned from a western trip made in his model T Ford touring car, submits the following report of his trip: Total miles traveled, 4195; amount of gasoline used, 254 at a cost of \$45.72; amount of oil used, 19 1/2 gallons, at a cost of \$11.70; the cost of repairs on the entire trip was \$1.85. Left home on May 3 and returned August 21. Same tires on the machine and look good for another trip."

"Confusion, Anger, Chaos. My work here is done."

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY



TOM CARNEGIE



SEPTEMBER 3rd

He's not Thir-T, not Four-T, but FIF-T!

From all your "Friends" of the Spokane Model-T Club







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 your ads for up to two months, unless notified otherwise, 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



**1925 Canadian Touring**

1925 Canadian Touring with left hand driver's door. Partially restored; good running engine, body has new wood kit installed on rusty but good sheet metal, 21" wire wheels, new tires ; top bows re-wooded; clear title, \$3450 - Les Johnson, Corvallis, MT - 406-961-5150.

**1925 Partially Restored Cretor's Model T Popcorn Wagon**

There are probably less than 5 or 6 of these authentic popcorn wagons remaining in existence. This one has all the miniature moving mechanical clowns, steam engine, popcorn popper, and brass trimwork. Spokane T Club members are getting the first chance at picking this up! Call right away if you're interested! Contact Don Kerley for price and further information. 4821 W 12th Ave, Kennewick, WA 99338 or call 509-783-9822.



SERVICES



**Trusted Detailing**



TRUSTED DETAILING - I'M A BELEIVING

As a member of the Spokane Model T Club and INCC, I tried a new business called Trusted Detailing. They worked on my 1953 Chevy just prior to the Downtown Car Show. It never looked better.

As a new sponsor to the Downtown Car Show they give pride to their work. Suzie and I would like to thank them for their work.

If you need a car detailed, give them a try. Call them at 509.863.9813 or stop by at 3721 N. Division. They're happy to meet your needs. Thank you.

Alan & Suzie Stacey.

**MEMBERSHIP FORMS**

Obtain a membership application from our website at [WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM](http://WWW.SPOKANEMODELTCLUB.COM)

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Tuesday night!

Fender Chatter is published monthly by the Inland Empire Chapter Model T Club of America in Spokane, WA.

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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