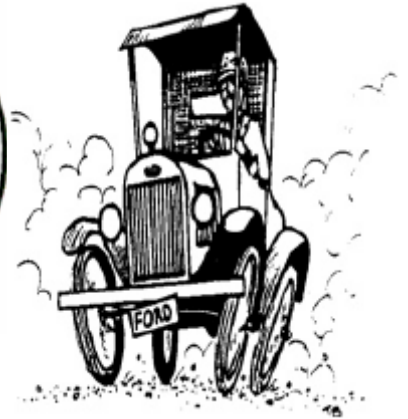


# Fender Chatter

A Monthly Newsletter



## Tractor Tour October 17, 2009

Dave and Nan Robison led the tour to outside Steptoe toward Colfax Saturday morning October 17th. The five Model T's also included Alan Henzen, Jillian/ Heather Robison, Tom/Susie Carnegie and Joe/ Diane Swanson. Alan McSweeney met up at Steptoe to direct the group to the affair. Over 18 tractors were on the 22 acre field being plowed which took 3 ½ hours to complete. Tractors included back to the 1940's of John Deere, Farmal, Case and Ford to name a few . The barbeque satisfied the hungry crew. To our surprise and pleasure the farmers allowed Jillian, Nan and Heather an opportunity to learn and drive the tractors, too! Go Girls Go! Of course, tradition dictated a stop for ... pie not just ice cream on the way home. What a perfect tour with the weather holding around a wonderful 60's.

Submitted by Diane Swanson

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President's Message – November  
Norm Warren

Don't forget to vote! Check your anti-freeze! Stock up on trick-or-treat supplies! Give your neighbor a smile! Start planning for all those T activities next year!

In an organization such as ours, there are always people working quietly behind the scenes. I would like to thank all those who provided the treats (cookies, cake, candy, etc.) for our meetings and especially to Candy Burgess for always having the refreshments ready each time.

Looking forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

General  
Club  
Information

Please direct club correspondence to the clubs mailing address:  
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PO Box 11708  
Spokane Valley, WA  
99211-1708



**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.

Newsletter Co-editor  
Diane Swanson

Wow! over 20 emails of your awesome adventures, thanks! I have additional technical editing support from Sandra Pringle to prepare a special colored email version of the fender chatter for your delight.  
Thanks, Diane

If you find those oops items, send in the fixes to the newsletter at fenderchatter@gmail.com by the 18th so that it can be made right or at least made believable.



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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. Next meeting November 6, 2009. Conleys Place Restaurant & Pioneer Pies Bakery next to the White Elephant on Sprague at 5:30 PM. Glen/Hazel Whiteley will save seats, just let

#### MODEL T CLUB MINUTES

October 2nd, 2009 CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Norm Warren.

Norm confirmed with Glen Whiteley that the dinner before the Model T Club meeting will continue for all interested at Conleys Place Restaurant & Pioneer Pies Bakery next to the White Elephant on Sprague at 5:30 PM.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Guest is Donald Carnegie.

#### SECRETARY REPORT

Ed Hope - Corrections to the previous minutes, Movie Night was Sept. 26th, not 27th. Motion to accept with correction, seconded, and passed. Correspondence - Nice card from John Redinger and Karen Smith thanking the participants of their Fall Memorial Tour.

#### TREASURER REPORT

Nan Robison gave the Treasurer's report. It was moved, seconded to accept this report, and the motion was passed.

Bills to be paid are printer repair and stamps and rent. Motion to pay, seconded, and passed. Nan stressed the necessity of having documentation, receipts, etc., to support request for payment.

VICE PRESIDENT? REPORT Steve Heid - Absent, rumored to be at the Spokane Chiefs game.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ROAD CLEAN UP - Travis Thosath. Not present.

#### FENDER CHATTER - Diane Swanson

Printing and mailing of Fender Chatter is the club's biggest expense. If more people received it by email, we could save money. Discussion followed. It was pointed out that not everyone has a computer, or one with Internet access.

Mike Stormo made a motion to put a check box in the Fender Chatter to check if you still want to receive a paper copy of the newsletter. Lee Burgess objected, saying that the check box may get overlooked. He said there should be a check box or some means to indicate that you want it emailed. Majority voted to have a check box to indicate if you still want hard copy sent. Passed. Jim Patterson pointed out that there are two distribution lists. One for email and one is a membership roster. Jim made a motion to amend the previous motion to make it take effect after the first of the year when we have a new membership list. Motion for the amendment passed.

#### WEBMASTER - Mike Robison

The website costs the club about \$230 a year.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE RANCH - Tom Carnegie

Bill Mullins, Mark Hutchinson, and Mike Stormo are all working on dedicated cars for the next Montana 500.

Tom says, "We're all having fun, come on down".

#### CAR CLUB COUNCIL - Lee Burgess

November 3rd is the deadline for the 2010 Calendar of Events. The schedule will be out in mid February and will be in color this time. Penny Drive for the Guild School will be April 24th and we will have the same corner at 29th and Grand. Glen Whiteley agreed to barbeque again.

Lee passed a sign-up sheet around for those who would like to participate.

The Car Inland NW Car Club Council also has a goal to present 500 kids at Stevens Elementary school with Christmas presents. Contact Lee if you would like to participate.

Lee said the Car Club Council has two new car clubs, something to do with Hondas, and the new members are all about 25 years old. Lee also reported that the Scholarship Fund, which is a separate organization that has auctions to raise money, gave out four \$1500 scholarships this year, and has been in place for 11 years now, and has raised \$115,000.

#### TOUR REPORTS - Mark Hutchinson

##### PAST TOURS

John Redinger Fall Memorial Tour, 12 participants, nice drive along the river.

Maribou Park Car Show - 1st Annual. Over 200 all original cars. Dick and Corina Hathaway had the 2nd oldest car.

Brighton Court Tour - Rick "Just the two of us"

Movie Night - Dave Robison "13 cars, some we haven't seen in a long time." Norm Warren says he hasn't been to a drive-in for years. "I'd forgotten some of my moves".

Thanks go to the Carnegie family for hosting it.

Thanks also go to Eric Hutchinson for the use of his projector, and to Dave for his popcorn machine and fantastic popcorn.

Road Clean up Tour - Good size group of 13 met at Frankie Doodles for breakfast. On the way out of town heading for the clean up stretch, Mark Hutchinson's engine gave out, he joined up with the group later.

Not very much trash, clean up went quickly.

Nan arrived late for the clean up but was there for the drive to Travis's for burgers and dogs.

#### UPCOMING TOURS

Model T Driving School at Greenbluff, Sunday October 4th.

Tour to Colfax - Sat October 17th. Meet Nan at 8:30 at 3rd and Oak. Plowing starts at 10:00. \$8 for Barbeque.

BANQUET REPORT - Jim Patterson. Banquet will be Sat. January 2nd at the Ramada. Tickets will be available next week for \$25.

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

From the Bylaws: "Nominations of officers shall be held during the October meeting and elections shall be held during the November meeting." "Election shall be by ballot. A mail-in ballot in the November newsletter shall be provided for out-of-town members or those members that are unable to attend the regularly scheduled November meeting. All absentee ballots must be signed by the member(s) voting and mailed to the club secretary prior to the November meeting date. The ballots shall be opened and counted at the November meeting with the regular ballots."

"The ballot must have a detachable signature block to be separated before counting."

Nominations for President - Steve Heid, Jillian (Caples) Robison, Eric Hutchinson

Nominations for Vice President - Joe Swanson, Bill Mullins

Nominations for Secretary - Ed Hope, or \_\_\_\_\_  
(write in candidate of your choice)

Nominations for Treasurer - Tom Carnegie, Mike Robison, Corina Hathaway

#### NEW BUSINESS

Send \$50 to John Redinger to help cover expenses for John Redinger Fall Memorial Tour.

Raffle Drawing. Mike Robison won the raffle.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Ed Hope

**WE'RE THINKING OF YOU Sunshine Report -**

All is Well!



Candy's Cookie  
Corner  
**November 6**  
**Nan Robison**  
**Virginia Warren**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 17th, 2009  
November 6th

Tractor Tour toward Colfax, Wa 8:30 AM (3rd & Oak)  
Regular meeting

**TUESDAY NIGHTS**

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•. 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 web site at

<http://www.antiqueautoranch.com>

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## Tours and Activity Reports

**CHECK THE CLUB WEB SITE FOR SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT EVENTS.**

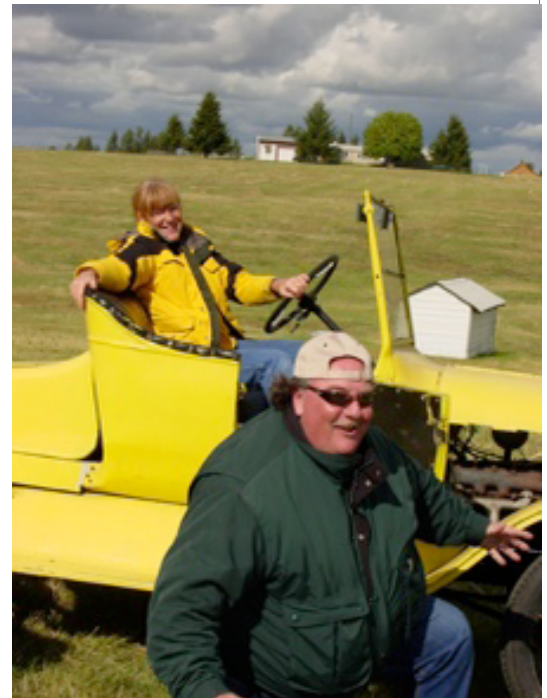
Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club web site Calendar of Events at <http://www.spokanemodeltclub.com> for the latest activities.

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The Tractor Tour



## Model T Driving School at Greenbluff, Sunday October 4th

Nan Robison lead the Model T group from Albertsons at Trent/Argonne to Crest Farms at 10321 E. Day Mt. Spokane Rd. in Greenbluff around noon, Oct. 4. Nan, Mike Robison and Joe Swanson provided manifold cooked dogs for lunch with sides provided by other attendees upon arriving. A hardy 10-11 Model T's participated. Over 40 people signed up to drive and many pictures were taken. The Car Club Council had a variety of cars in attendance. This was a good turnout considering the windy, overcast conditions.



# OH? YEAH..

## Maplewood Gardens -They Saw Some T's

On Friday Sept 18, 09 at 1pm Maplewood Gardens Retirement Home was celebrating Assisted Living Week. They were having a mini car show. Suzie and I drove our 1915 Roaster and the 1927 P/U. Craig drove my 1953 Chevy there. The older folks really love the cars. Also the Spokane Model RR Club brought a very cool model train and track. They set it up and ran it all through the show. Maplewood Gardens gave up lunch on them too. It was a very nice day with them. Alan Stacey



## Waterford Car Show

Hi guys :  
Here's a photo from the Waterford Car Show.  
Lunch was pretty good for free. The rain was also free.  
submitted September 19, 2009 Alan Stacey



## FOR SALE / WANTED / SERVICES

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).

## ELECTION BALLOT

### BALLOT FOR 2010 CLUB OFFICES (IN ORDER OF NOMINATION)

#### PRESIDENT

Steve Heid \_\_\_\_\_  
Jillian (Caples) Robison \_\_\_\_\_  
Eric Hutchinson \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECRETARY

Ed Hope \_\_\_\_\_  
write in candidate of your choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### VICE-PRESIDENT

Joe Swanson \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Mullins \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**2010 Dues & New / Renewal Membership Form**

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.



**Model T Ford Club of America**

**Inland Empire Chapter**

**P.O. Box 11708**

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**2 010 Chapter Membership Application & Roster Update Form**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #'s: Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Carrier & Policy #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Any changes since 2008? Yes / No**

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **MTFCA member ? Yes / No**

**Send newsletter by: email / U.S. Mail (circle one) National Member #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model T's Owned:**

Year	Body Style	Condition	Condition Codes:
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_____	_____	_____	<b>R = Restored</b>
_____	_____	_____	<b>U = Unrestored</b>
_____	_____	_____	<b>O = Original</b>
_____	_____	_____	<b>PR = Partially Restored</b>
_____	_____	_____	<b>BC = Basket Case</b>

**Please update this form even if all data is the same as last years. Send this form with your dues check payable to "Spokane Model T Ford Club" to the club treasurer to the club P.O. Box address as noted above. Annual dues are \$20.00 per family per address per year. If more than 5 Model T's, please use back of this form.**

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*Picture taken  
outside Steptoe  
toward Colfax*

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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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