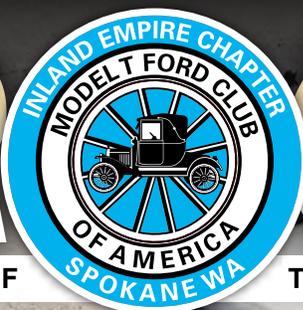


# FENDER



# CHATTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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# **TOURING SEASON**

**HAS ALREADY STARTED, HOW ABOUT YOUR T?**



# General Club Info



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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](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com)

## National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



## On the Cover:

T Models outside Antique Auto Ranch in April 2016.

- photo by Mike Robison

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## A Message from our Club's President:

Spring has sprung! Our T's are itching to get out and stretch their legs. Keep in mind, If anyone needs help on a project, Tom Carnegie graciously opens his shop on Tuesday night after business hours. There are usually plenty of knowledgeable people to help you out.

Our March tour will be a guided tour at Cat Tales March 25, 2018 at 11:30, admission is \$9 for adults, Seniors are free on Sunday, kids are \$4, followed by a Pizza and Ice cream stop at the Colbert Trading Co. Those that drive a T get treated to a special treat. Hope to see all of you there. — Matt



# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

**March 2, 2018**

President Matt Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:43 PM.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

☛ **Treasurer's Report:** Betty Patterson was absent, but provided a treasurer's report which was read by Janice Hutchinson.

☛ **Committee Chairperson Duties Review:**

President Matt Hansen and the Committee Chairpersons who were in attendance reviewed the duties of the various Committees, with the intention of giving members an opportunity to try something new by volunteering to chair or help with a committee.

The **Tour Chairperson** keeps the tour calendar, and coordinates giving reports on past tours and the discussion of upcoming tours. It is not the Tour Chair's job to put on tours. Nan Robison has been the Tour Chair for some time and will now hand off those duties to Mark Hutchinson.

The **Swap Meet Chairperson**, traditionally the Vice President, is responsible for the Model T Club booth and coordinating with the V8 Club at the Swap Meet. Russell Hanna expressed concern about the T Club not receiving money for working at the Swap Meet, but Norma said there would still be money for set-up on Thursday, just no gate duty this year.

The **Sunshine Chairperson** sends out cards to Model T Club members who have suffered sickness or the loss of loved ones. Everyone agreed that it was worth getting sick to receive one of Susie Carnegie's wonderful hand-made cards.

The **Club Photo Albums** are being kept by Roy Moffitt. There are 5 albums with photos of members and their cars, but most of these are old pictures as our new pictures are being posted on the internet. We would welcome ideas about the future use/storage of these albums.

The **Safety & Seminars Chairperson**, Mike Robison, coordinates the annual Safety Inspection at the Skidmore's in May. We used to do seminars on specific re-building projects (rear ends, coils, etc.) but that changed when the Antique Auto Ranch opened on Tuesday nights for do-it-yourself-with-help projects. If someone has an idea for a seminar, either about Model T's or something of interest to Model T Wives, see Mike.

**NOTE:**  
We'll meet again for another trial dinner at **Darcey's** in the old U-City Mall at Sprague and University at 5:30 - 6:00 PM. They will get our bills to us in time to get you to our club meeting at 7:30 PM.

The **Roster** is being maintained and published by Jim Patterson each year, and is now also being sent electronically. If you haven't received an e-mail with your roster, or you need a hard copy, contact Jim. Jim also wears the hats of sending emails out to club members, printing and distributing the Fender Chatter, and promoting Membership.

**Refreshments** are coordinated by Candy Burgess, who brings in coffee supplies and juice, and makes a pot of coffee for each meeting. She also sends around a cookie sign-up sheet for members willing to bring goodies each month. Nan Robison has offered to help her with Refreshments.

**Club Photographer**, Jillian Robison, takes pictures when on tours, posts them to the internet, and produces the Club Calendar each year.

**Name Tags & Patches** has been taken on by Bill Barr. If you are in need of a name tag, see Bill.

Gene Kicha has been storing our **Library**, a collection of books, magazines, and DVD's that he says needs to be reorganized and put in a better place.

The **Greeting Chairperson**, Joe Swanson, introduces new people who attend our meeting and recognizes those that haven't been here for a while.

**Newsletter Editors**, Jeff and Tammy Hipp, received kudos all-around for producing a first-rate, quality publication.

The **Chair of the Entertainment & Programs** is currently vacant and there were no takers.

Betty Patterson is currently the **Chair of the Banquet Committee** (selecting a place, menu, and entertainment for our annual banquet) and the **Charity Committee** (providing a contact person for members suggesting charities to which the club could make a donation).

Only the **Tour Committee Chair** changed from Nan to Mark at this meeting.

Candy (**Refreshments**) and Gene (**Library**) would both like to have someone take over for them. Everyone else is willing to continue in their current positions, but if you have some time, help is always welcome.

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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.

**The next regular club meeting is April 6.**

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM - **this month at at Darcey's Restaurant** at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. **We Hope to see you there!**

## Seen, Heard and Shared

# Tuesday Nights at Antique Auto Ranch

Many projects underway - Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - photos by Jim Patterson



# Club & Model T Related Events

## Events Calendar

- Apr 6** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- Apr 6-8** Annual Portland Swap Meet
- Apr 27-29** Eureka Rendezvous Days - Eureka, MT
- May 4** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- May 5** Ye Olde Car Club Swap Meet - Kennewick
- May 19** Lang's Free BBQ & Tour - Baldwinville, MA
- May 19-20** Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe
- May 20** Club Safety Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's
- June 1** **Spokane T Club Meeting**
- June 15-16** Car d'Lane Car Show - Cd'A, ID
- June 17-21** Montana 500 - Shelby, MT
- June 15** Medical Lake Founders Day Parade
- July** **No T Club Meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
- July 8-13** MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
- July 13-15** Annual Spokane Swap Meet
- July 28** 2nd Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
- Aug 23-25** Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights
- Sept 13-14** Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Show

## 2018 Safety Inspection & Potluck Info

The upcoming 2018 Safety Inspection meeting will be **May 20 at 9:00 a.m.** at Larry & Norma's place. Lunch will be a potluck. A to M bring deserts, P to Z bring a salad, the club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs.  
**ALL Club members welcome!** Thanks - Norma



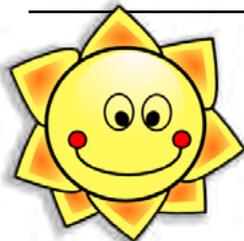
## Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at [spokanemodeltclub.com](http://spokanemodeltclub.com) or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](https://www.facebook.com/InlandEmpireModelTClub)

*Contact Mark Hutchinson for tours (see pg 2)*

## Candy's Cookie Corner

- Apr** Steve LaBelle & Maggie Hansen
- May** Moffit (?) & Montana Barnard



## Sunshine Report

Get well card sent to Richard Hummer  
 Get well card to Nan Robison

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

## AMAZON WILL DONATE TO MTFCA

Did you know you can use **Amazon Smile** and it will donate .5% of your purchases to the MTFCA? **And it's at no cost to you!** Just shop at Amazon like you may normally do, but use the **smile.amazon.com** address instead. Check it out: [smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2467053)

## PLEASE BE SURE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBER

**Ralph Brevik of Spokane**  
*(No Model T's yet)*

## 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](http://antiqueautoranch.com)

**Beginning September 1, 2017**  
 Antique Auto Ranch will only be open on Tues & Wed.  
 Other times by appointment.



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

# Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

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➤ **New Business:** The Spokane County Fair would like us to display 15-20 cars on Thursday, September 13th and Friday, September 14th - the second weekend of the fair. Participants will receive a Family Pack (which includes: 2 adult admission, 4 youth/senior admission, 30 ride tickets, \$3 food voucher). The 2018 theme is "Turnup The Jam", and there will be a prize to the club who puts on the best show.

➤ **New Business:** At one time the Club discussed providing 100-year badges for cars – either year-specific or generic. The proposal died in committee at the time, and was tabled again for now.

Nan mentioned that she was planning to have a Model T Driving School this year, perhaps on their property in Post Falls – more on this later.

Rose & Charlie Hodges' 1918 Ford Model T Speedster made the cover of the 2018 INCCC Calendar. **Congratulations!** Also, Charlie has information about John Amicarella's cars which are being sold by his son, Jerry. Contact Charlie for more info.

➤ **Tours:** The Safety Inspection will be on Sunday, May 20th at the Skidmores' house: 2020 South Sunrise Road in Spokane Valley.

Regarding this year's 4th of July Rotational Tour, the group from Lewiston will be meeting this month and will try to have information available for the next Fender Chatter.

If you have been crossing squares off your T Activity Sheet in order to earn a free club jacket, there is now another way. Matt announced that anyone who puts on a tour will earn a club jacket. Gene and Janice have earned jackets already this year.

Matt has made plans for our March Tour. On Sunday, March 25th we will go to Cat Tails for a 1-hour guided tour, followed by lunch at the Colbert Store.

Our February Tour only drew one Model T driven by Tom Carnegie on a snowy/rainy day, but 18 club members enjoyed the Honor Point Museum at Felts Field and lunch afterward at the Skyway Cafe. A special drawing was held at the meeting for tour participants and Norma Skidmore won a tool roll for her car.

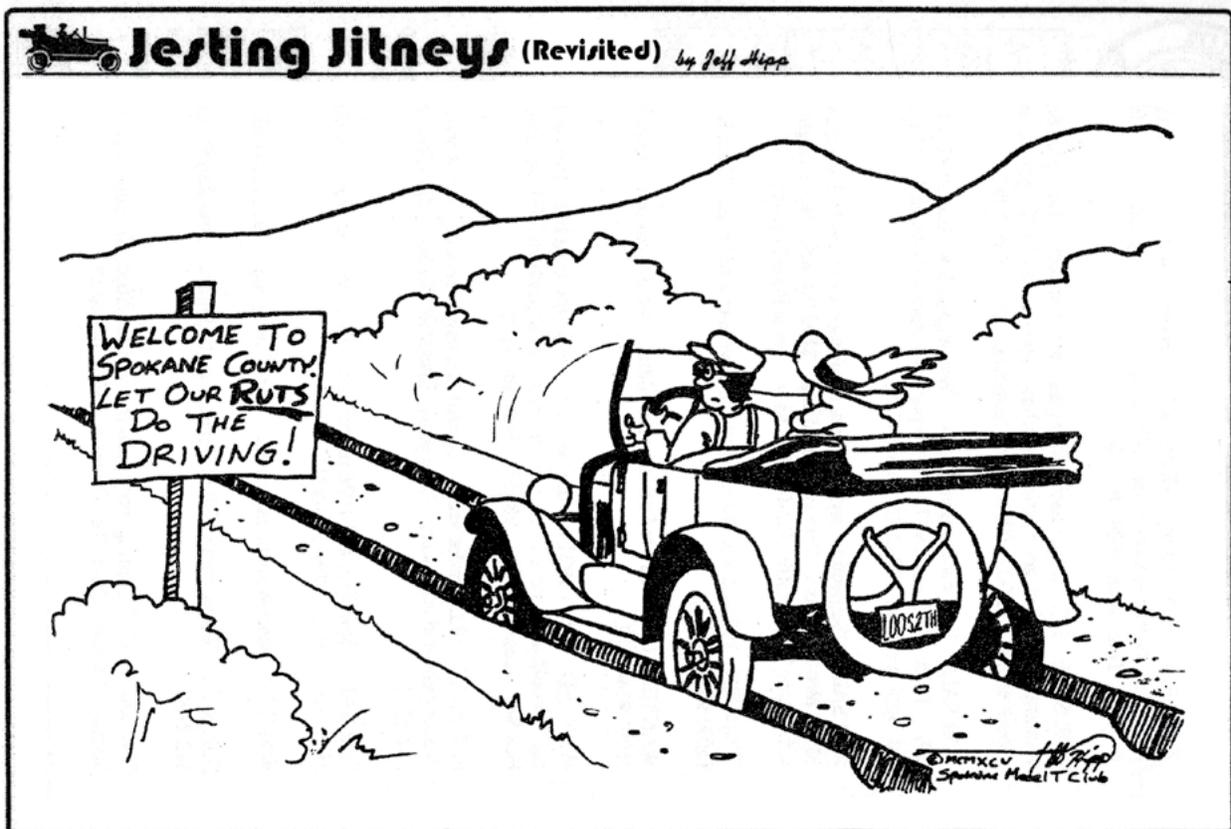
➤ **Door Prizes:** Matt again provided Lotto Tickets as door prizes and they were won by Patsy Dunham, Don Carnegie, Wanda Hummer, Gene Kicha, Brooke Robison, Nan Robison, Myron Richardson, Mark Hutchinson, Erik Hutchinson, and Russell Hanna. Good luck!

➤ **The 50/50 Drawing:** Was won by Bill Barr. (I don't really have to report how I messed-up by reading the number upside-down, do I?)

➤ **Show and Tell:** We had 2 Show & Tell participants. Nan Robison brought in her Grandfather Carnegie's saddle and bridle, both over 100 years old and still in good condition. Harvey Dunham brought in a "mystery" Model T part, a packet of original coil points (which originally sold for 50¢), and a calendar from 1974 featuring Spokane-area cars.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:45.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Hutchinson, Secretary



## Seen, Heard and Shared

# Tour to Cat Tails Zoological Park

photos provided by Matt Hansen, Jillian Robison, Nan Robison & Rebecca Hutchinson



Matt Hansen headed the March T Club tour to **Cat Tales Zoological Park** in Mead, WA (north of Spokane) on March 25 for a guided tour - followed by lunch and ice cream at Colbert Trading post.

Cat Tales is a big cat sanctuary and wildlife rescue facility licensed by the USDA and a non-profit charity. They rescue big cat "pets" from inhumane living conditions and also take in big cats that can no longer be cared for by their former owners - giving them better quality of life. They have Tigers, Lions, Cougars, Bobcats, Black Bears, Exotic Birds, and other rescued animals that you can go and view. Learn more here: [cattales.org](http://cattales.org)



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# For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website [spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php](http://spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php)



**For Sale:** Beautifully restored 1923 Model TT produce delivery truck used for in-store displays of fruits and vegetables. Near showroom condition. Complete chassis and body restoration in 2000 and been kept in heated indoor area ever since. Front fenders have surface scratches from 18 years of store displays but no deep or severe scratches. Been used occasionally for community parades with no highway usage. Truck located in West Richland, WA. Contact William Green at Yoke's Supermarket at 509-921-2292, ext. 21 or email at [wgreen@yokesfoods.com](mailto:wgreen@yokesfoods.com). Asking \$9,000.



## Swap Meet Booth for 2018

We'd like to expand what we did last year with more pictures and history on the Model T. Maybe add the video again. People seemed to like the booth last year, and we did get many compliments - so maybe use a lot of the same photos plus some new ones?

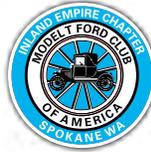
We would like to open this up to suggestion to the club as a whole. What do you think? Have ideas? Please share them with **Russell Hanna**, or email us at [fenderchatter@gmail.com](mailto:fenderchatter@gmail.com).

The swap meet booth has traditionally been a great tool for us to recruit new members, and raise awareness of what the club is, what we do, and introduce the general public to the Model T.

## 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:



**IEMTFCA - Dues**  
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Model T's Owned:

Year	Body Style	Condition
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R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original  
PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

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)

**You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:**  
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Lee & Candy Burgess' 1916 Touring at Blakely Gardens Mother's Day Tour 2017. *photo by Lee Burgess*

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