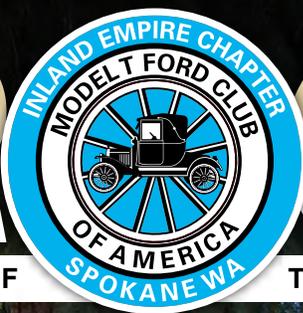
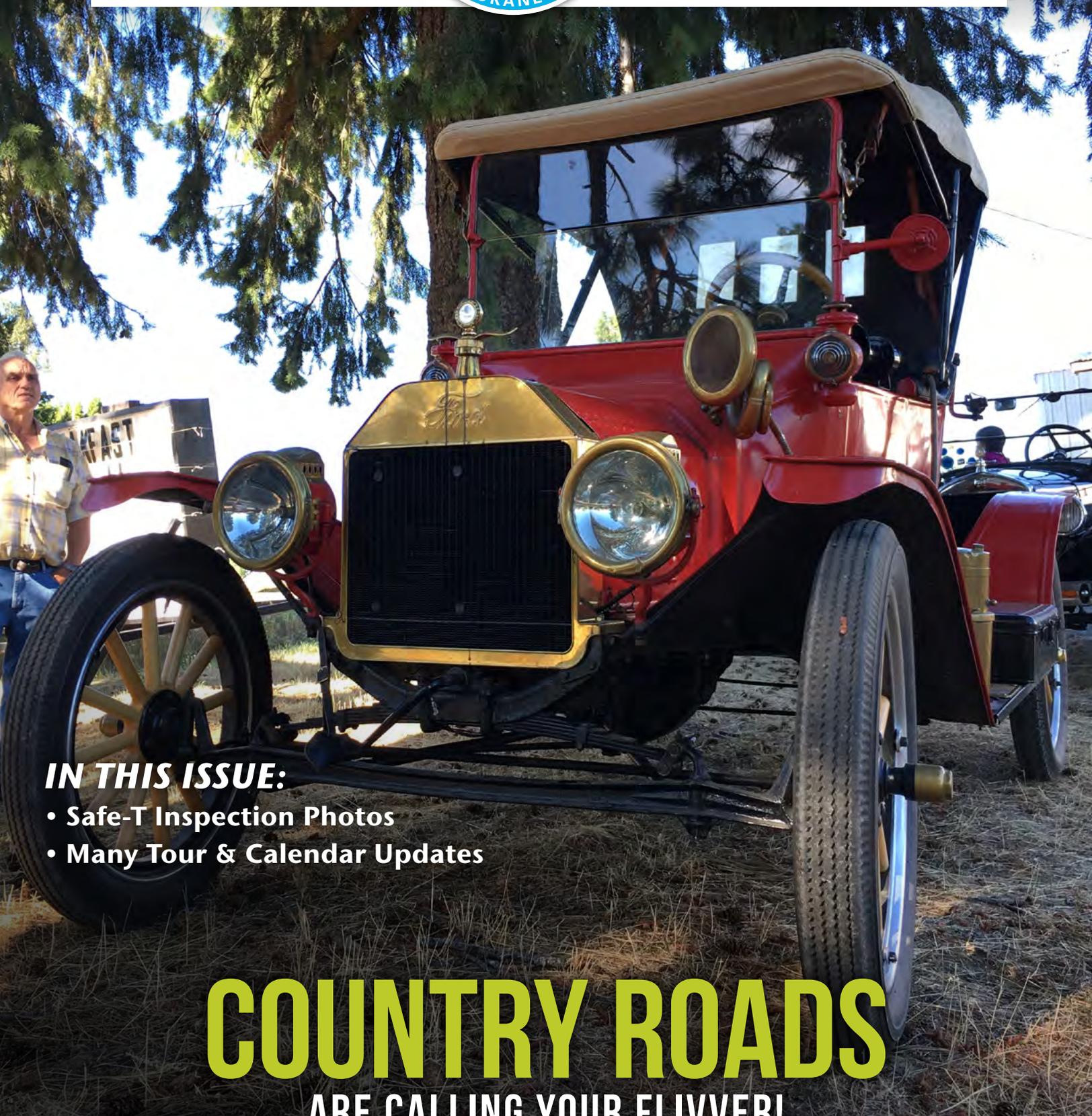


FENDER CHATTER



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

THE SPOKANE MODEL T FORD CLUB



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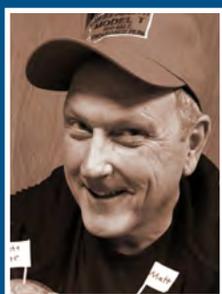
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- Many Tour & Calendar Updates

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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

National Clubs

We are a chapter of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



On the Cover:

"Gator" & Lorena Waldron's 1915 Runabout on the July 29, 2017 Green Bluff Tour.

- photo by Jeff Hipp

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A Message from our Club's President:

Hope everyone is enjoying their Model T's now that the weather is cooperating. We had a great turnout for the safety inspection and appreciate everyone that pitched in to make it such a success. Mark your calendars for our Model T driving school and T olympics at Nans . Also, the Montana 500 and lunch tour at Medical Lake. More details at the June meeting, hope to see everyone there. — Matt Hansen



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

May 4, 2018

The meeting was graveled to order at 7:38 (the first time Matt got to use his gavel).

➡ **Amendment:** Secretary Janice Hutchinson made a couple of amendments to the minutes from the March meeting. At that meeting, our two new members were introduced by their first names only and so only their first names were in my minutes: Karma and Scott. As they were printed in the Fender Chatter, this was changed to Karma and Scott Roth, but Karma Roth is not married to Scott Peyton. Sorry for the misunderstanding! Also, sorry to Mike--yes I do know you are a Robison, not a Robinson. With those corrections, the minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed in the Fender Chatter.

President Matt Hansen asked anyone who did not receive their Fender Chatter to verify their email address on Jim's list. Matt also reported on Jim and Betty's tour to Hillyard. There were 7 Model T's parked outside DogTown Auction Company, which drew a lot of customers asking when the Model T auction was. Some people found some treasures, we had an excellent lunch at Heavenly Special Teas, and Bill Bar won the poker run. And if anyone is looking for a 1915 fork-mounted electric headlight, there is one for sale in Hillyard.

➡ **Swap Meet:** Vice President Russell Hanna reported that they are trying to have Jim Patterson's Cut-Away Model T Engine (see May's Fender Chatter) ready to display at the Swap Meet.

➡ **New Members:** Treasurer Betty Patterson announced that we have two new members: Chuck Oakland (who has re-joined the club) and Jake Thompson. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

➡ **New Business:** Mark Hutchinson talked about the club calendars that he would like to have made. We overwhelmingly agreed that it would be great to use Larry Skidmore's artworks rather than photographs. As many people were interested in purchasing these calendars, Mark will proceed with this project.

➡ **Tours & Events:** The Safety Inspection will be on Sun, May 20th at the Skidmores', and we would like to wrap up in time for Norma and Larry to attend their grandson's graduation from Whitworth at 3 p.m.

Janice reported that The Honor Point Museum at Felts Field had invited us for a return visit on Neighbor Day, Saturday, June 2nd. They thought we might be able to park our cars outside of their hangar doors, which will be open for the event. As there was interest in doing this, Janice will look into it further.

Travis Thosath made a welcome appearance to invite us to run our Model T's around the Spokane County Raceway track on the evening of Saturday, June 2nd. Watch your e-mail for more info.

Nan Robison has scheduled the Model T Driving School for Sunday, June 3rd. Meet at Yoke's (9329 East Montgomery Avenue) in Spokane Valley at 10 a.m. We will then tour to the Liberty Lake Albertson's if you prefer to meet us there, and then to the Carnegie farm close to Post Falls. Bring your manifold cooker if you have one and we will cook lunch during the driving school, then play Model T games after lunch.

Jim Patterson has made a change to the plans for Medical Lake's Founders Day on Saturday, June 16th. There will be a bbq lunch at the Pattersons' after the parade instead of breakfast before.

➡ **Banquet:** Betty has contracted with the River Inn for our banquet on January 5th. She is also working on getting the pinewood derby track, so start building your cars! It's always a fun competition!

➡ **Sunshine:** Susie Carnegie sent get-well cards to Wanda Hummer and Russell Hanna. Wanda and Russell were both at the meeting, so they must have worked!

➡ **Welcome:** Joe Swanson welcomed new members Jake Thompson (who was not present) and Ralph Brevik, and two members we haven't seen for a while--Travis Thosath and Bob Temple.

➡ **Show & Tell #1:** Randy Morse brought in a unique 1910-1911 rear end made up of half a 6-rivet and half a 12-rivet clamshell bolted together--and it works just fine!

➡ **Show & Tell #2:** Mark Hutchinson brought in an extended fan hub for the thin-core radiator that Arnold invented for the Ford Motor Company back in 1926 as a cost-saving measure. Arnold received a promotion for his great idea, which was tried out in cars being shipped to Washington, Oregon, and Montana, where the weather was cooler. When the cars started overheating, Arnold decided the fan needed to be closer to the radiator and an extension on the fan hub was created. When this didn't work, Arnold tried fan blades with a new pitch, which also didn't work and Arnold was fired. Arnold might be fiction, but the rest of the story is true, and if you need perfect car, you can still purchase a reproduction skinny radiator for about \$1,200.

➡ **Prizes:** The prize for attending the last tour was won by Candy Burgess. I thought I was keeping up with who won the Door Prize Lotto Tickets, but then I realized I had more people than there were tickets. Congratulations to this month's winners. And thank you to Matt for the flashlight key chains he gave to the officers. The 50/50 drawing was won by Joe Swanson.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

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 June 1.

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

Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

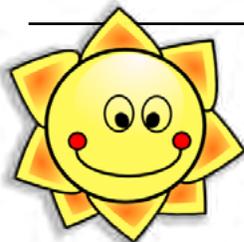
- May 27-29** HASSIE Club Car Show - Spokane
June 1 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
June 2 Model T Grand Prix 4:30 - Spokane Raceway
June 2 Felts Field Neighbor Days - Honor Point Museum Show
June 2 Reardan Mule Days Parade
June 3 Model T Driving School & T Games - Post Falls
June 9 Fairfield Flag Day Parade
June 15-16 Car d'Lane Car Show - Coeur d'Alene, ID
June 16 Medical Lake Founders Day Parade (*see pg 8*)
June 17-21 Montana 500 - Shelby, MT
July **No T Club Meeting - see you at the swap meet!**
July 4-7 Rotational Tour, Clarkston, WA
July 8-13 MTFCA Homecoming Event - Richmond, IN
July 13-15 Annual Spokane Swap Meet
July 14 Cheney Rodeo Parade
July 15-20 MTFCA 2018 Nat'l Tour - Cranberry, PA
July 19 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show
July 21 Davenport Pioneer Days Parade
July 28 2nd Annual Model T Races - Bruderheim, AB
Aug 3 **Spokane T Club Picnic (no regular meeting)**
Aug 4 107th Hi-Jinx Parade - Hillyard
Aug 23-25 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights
Sept 1-2 36th NWVS Endurance Run - Wilsonville, WA
Sept 7 **Spokane T Club Meeting**
Sept 8 Oregon High Desert Swap Meet-Redmond, OR
Sept 13-14 Spokane Fair - Spokane T Club Car Show
Sept 21-22 Harvest Swap Meet - Chehalis, WA
Sept 21 Valleyfest Hearts of Gold Parade - Spokane Valley
Sept 22 SE Spokane County Fair Grand Parade - Rockford
Sept 29 MTFCA 2nd Annual International Day of Touring

Candy's Cookie Corner

June Gene Kicha & Nan Robison

July None (Swap Meet)

August None (Club Picnic)



Sunshine Report

Get well cards sent to:

- Wanda Hummer
- Russell Hanna

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

HASSIE Club Memorial Weekend show invite:

We would love to have you (T Club) join us for the car show and great musical performances. It is free and open to the public. **If you are displaying a vehicle, breakfast and lunch is provided.** You can stay for an hour or the whole day. *USO, Andew Sisters & Bob Hope musical tribute.* **May 27 & 28 9-5** at Hennessey Funeral Home 2203 N. Division Spokane. 509-328-2600. Flyer will be posted to the [T Club Facebook](#) for more info.

- Thanks, Paula Davis



June 2 @4:30 at the race track in airway heights. After the race there is a party with BBQ and TT's beer at the Spokane Auto Museum. More info soon. Cheers!!!! — Travis Thosath



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 or our Facebook page [f Inland Empire Model T Club](#)

Contact Mark Hutchinson for tours (see pg 2)



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

2018 Safe-T Inspection and BBQ Potluck

May 20 - It was great weather (thanks Larry) and we had 25 Model Ts that went thru this year's inspection. Good food and good company. Thank you Norma & Larry for hosting this once again! More photos next month.



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photos by Jeff Hipp

Seen, Heard and Shared



Medical Lake Parade, Tour & BBQ

Come on out to Medical Lake on **Saturday morning, June 16th**, for a fun time helping Medical Lake celebrate their Founder's Day Parade and Festival. We'll start out by meeting at Rosauers at 3rd & Oak at **8:00 AM** and we'll tour to Medical Lake with some very scenic roads traveling alongside several lakes on the West Plains and Four Lakes area. We'll take in some history lessons and see the commemorative markers telling of one of the last two Indian battles in the Washington Territory in 1858. Indian Tribes from the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Kalispell, Yakima, and Paluose tribes combined forces to win the 4-hour battle fought near the northern end of Silver Lake. The next

day, Col. Wright with his 700 man army with vastly superior weaponry defeated the Indians in the last battle of the Spokane Plains, on the grassy plains near what is now near the entrance to Fairchild Air Force Base.

Our tour also will take us to some of these battle fields and lakeside encampment areas where both the Indians and Calvary over-nighted.

We will be taking dignitaries through the Founder's Day parade, and then going back at the end of the parade where we'll go through as a club. We will then go to Jim & Betty Patterson place on Silver Lake for a BBQ lunch around noon-ish. We also plan to visit the Washington State Veteran's Cemetery near Medical Lake.

Come join us for an interesting history lesson and fun at the festival. We would like to have 5 - 6 Model T's to help carry jr dignitaries through the parade. Thanks, Jim



Jim Patterson stopped by club member Dennis Secauer's home in Buhl, ID and sent us this photo.



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.

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.

For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

For Sale:

- 1927 Ford Model T. Original, showroom condition. \$10,000.
- Complete Model T Engine. Paid \$2,500 to have it rebuilt. Asking \$2,000.

The above car/engine belonged to John Amicarella (former Spokane T Club member) and are being sold by his son. Contact Jerry Amicarella for more information:(509) 701-5397 or jerry@mammamiaspokane.com



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. Asking \$9,000.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS-PLEASE SHARE

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions that you would like to see included in this newsletter please let us know! This is your publication and we want it to be as informative, helpful, and entertaining as we can make it.

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

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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Model T's Owned:

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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: _____

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mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm

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You may also download and print this as a PDF from our club website:
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A few of the cars at the May 20 Safe-T Inspection.

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